

# CIS 550 Final Project: Oeda Platform

## A Business Analytics Tool for E-Commerce Retailers

### Introduction

#### 1. Project goals and target problems

The rapid development of the Internet has made online shopping more and more common. People's shopping habits are also gradually shifting from offline to online. Given the gradual growth of e-commerce, insights from online retail sales data are helpful for businesses. Our project will focus on the sales data of online merchants to create a user-friendly, intuitive Business Intelligence or Business Analytics tool for e-commerce. This project will explore the relationship between people's preferences and Brazilian e-commerce markets and generate relevant graphs based on the data. By analyzing the data of people's online shopping preferences, we can help merchants better understand the entire market, formulate sales strategies that are more in line with market trends, and develop products that meet consumer needs. Typically, analytics for sales and marketing insights only include company sales data. Our analysis will retain geographical data for more in-depth market analysis. Since our data combines geographic information, users can understand the consumption habits of different regions based on the characteristics of areas, which provides convenience for regional market research.

#### 2. Application functionality

Oeda Platform is a web application where e-commerce merchants can perform data analysis and data visualization to gain sales and marketing insights from their business and customer behavior. Main functions of our platform include:

- Display trending/featured visual analysis: display an overview of pre-built analytics that provide key sales and marketing insights. For example, a dashboard of trending product categories of the month or KPI dashboards.
- Search data: users can search product, order, or payment information using multiple different search keywords and filters. For example, they can query for certain orders based on transaction dates, price range, or product categories. Users can also choose the density level for the display of query results (compact, standard, comfortable).
- Create insightful reports and dashboards: users can generate a variety of charts, widgets, pivot, summary or tabular views on sales and geographical data based on their search input. For example, they can generate a report of top 10 selling product types by certain product specification, or a line graph that compares customer review scores of two different product categories.
- Export/download reports: users can export queried results as .csv files to their local device
- Display geographic visualization: provides visualization for geographic distribution of customer/sellers/sales data and display Brazilian city demographics
- Perform market analysis: users can search and generate sales results and product analysis based on Brazilian city demographics
- Interactive geographic visualization: users can analyze geographical data with interactive map charts, which allows users to compare and measure key metrics across regions, states, cities

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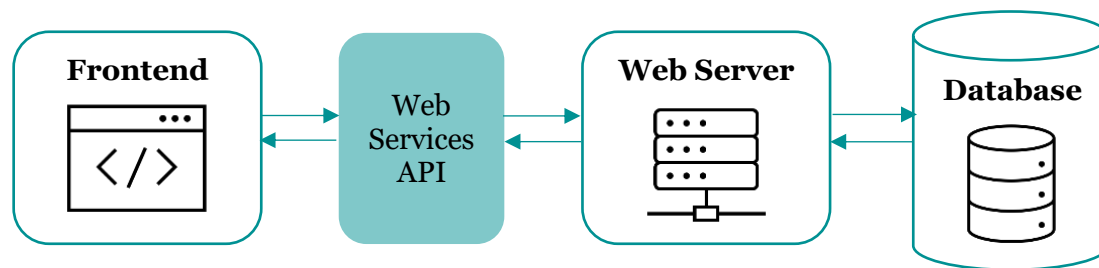
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## Architecture

### 1. List of technologies

- Data cleaning: Python (Pandas, PandaSQL) and Colab
- Frontend: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React.js
- Libraries: nivo charts, datagrip, mui, react-brazil-map
- Backend: SQL, Node.js
- Database: MySQL, AWS RDS
- Testing: Jest

### 2. System architecture diagram



### 3. Description of application

- Dashboard (Homepage): This page displays an overview of featured dashboards which include recent transactions, top 10 highest reviewed products, overall sales increment by year, and etc.
- Analytics (Search): This section consists of two pages, Transaction Info and Market Info, where both pages enable a search bar to query input years, months, product specification, or customer/seller location. It returns a table with the specified query from the user. Users can search for transaction related information at Transaction Info page and sales information of different cities at Market Info page.
- Report: This section consists of two pages, Market Analysis and Geographic Distribution. Market Analysis page performs an analysis on the number of Walmart stores in each customer city and how that potentially affects the sales and products preferences of users' e-commerce platforms. Users can specify a certain year of the data and it will return the queried result. Geographic Distribution page return an interactive geographic map that shows the different payment information (payment amount and payment methods) across different states where customers are located. In both pages, users can export/download the reports to their local device.
- Visualization: This section includes three different interactive charts that visualize the trend of total number of orders and top selling products of each year. It also includes the popularity of different product categories based on customer reviews.

## Data

### 1. Brazilian E-Commerce Public Dataset by Olist (Source Link: [Link](#))

- Description: A Brazilian ecommerce public dataset of orders made at the Olist store. There are 6 different datasets in total (refer to the ER diagram in Appendix 1). The dataset has information of

100k orders from 2016 to 2018 made at multiple marketplaces in Brazil. Its features allow viewing an order from multiple dimensions: from order status, price, payment and freight performance to customer location and product attributes, and finally reviews written by customers. It also contains a geolocation dataset that relates Brazilian zip codes to geolocal coordinates. (<https://olist.com/pt-br/>)

- Summary Statistics: Refer to **Appendix o**
- How we used the datasets: We used these datasets to perform data analysis jointly on orders, products, payments, and customer and seller information in order to gain useful sales and marketing insights for e-commerce retailers. We then generate reports and dashboards of the analysis on these datasets. Main fields that are used in our analysis refer to **Appendix o**.

## 2. Brazilian Cities (Source Link: [Link](#))

- Description: Brazil is the world's fifth-largest country by area, with 8.5 million square kilometers, and the fifth most populous, with over 208 million people. The Federative Republic of Brazil is composed of the union of the 26 states, the Federal District, and the 5,570 municipalities. This dataset is a compilation of several publicly available demographic information about Brazilian Municipalities. There are in total 79 fields for each city, which includes city, state, resident population, resident population by ages, Human Development Index (HDI), number of Pay TV users, Gross Domestic Product (GDP), total number of companies, number of companies by industries, number of Walmart stores, and etc.
- Summary Statistics: Refer to **Appendix o**
- How we used the dataset: We used this dataset to perform demographic analysis on customers and get insights into how the population and business activities in different cities may affect the sales of e-commerce retail. Some of the fields that are used in our analysis are listed as follows:
  - City: Name of the City
  - State: Name of the State
  - res\_population: Resident Population
  - walmart: Total number of Walmart Stores

## Database

### 1. Data ingestion procedure

We created an AWS RDS instance and connected to the MySQL instance via DataGrip. We then created a database named “Brazil” and created 10 tables in the database: Category, City, Customer, Geolocation, Item, OrderInfo, Payment, Product, and Review, for each of our dataset using SQL DDL. We used the import wizard in DataGrip to load our datasets (CSV files) to the database.

### 2. ER diagram: Refer to **Appendix 1**

### 3. Number of instances in each table (based on cleaned datasets)

No	Table Name	Number of Instances
1.	Category	71
2.	City	5,574
3.	Customer	99,441
4.	Geolocation	1,000,163
5.	Item	112,650

No	Table Name	Number of Instances
6.	OrderInfo	96,461
7.	Payment	103,886
8.	Product	32,340
9.	Review	9,839
10.	Seller	3,095

#### 4. Normal form and justification

Below are the schemas of the 10 tables in our database and their functional dependencies:

**Category** (product\_category\_name, product\_category\_name\_english)  
 $F_{\text{category}} = \{\text{product\_category\_name} \rightarrow \text{product\_category\_name\_english}\}$

**Proof:** product\_category\_name is the primary key, therefore, a superkey of Category. Since for every functional dependency,  $X \rightarrow A$  holds over Category, X is a superkey of Category, we know this relation is in Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF).

**City** (City, State, Longitude, Latitude, Altitude, Area, Taxes, Gdp, res\_population, pop\_below1, pop\_1\_4, pop\_5\_9, pop\_10\_14, pop\_15\_59, pop\_60, HDI, pay\_TV, COMP\_TOT, COMP\_A, Wal-Mart)

$F_{\text{city}} = \{\text{City} \rightarrow \text{State}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{Longitude}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{Latitude}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{Altitude}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{Area}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{Taxes}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{Gdp}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{res\_population}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{pop\_below1}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{pop\_1\_4}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{pop\_5\_9}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{pop\_10\_14}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{pop\_15\_59}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{pop\_60}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{HDI}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{pay\_TV}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{COMP\_TOT}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{COMP\_A}, \text{City} \rightarrow \text{Wal-Mart}\}$

**Note:** We omitted attributes *COMP\_B*, *COMP\_C*, ... *COMP\_U* due to the space limit. They are of the same nature as attribute *COMP\_A*, and are functionally determined by City only

**Proof:** City is the primary key, therefore, a superkey of City. Since for every functional dependency,  $X \rightarrow A$  holds over City, X is a superkey of City, we know this relation is in BCNF.

**Customer** (customer\_id, customer\_unique\_id, customer\_zip\_code\_prefix, customer\_city, customer\_state)

$F_{\text{Customer}} = \{\text{customer\_id} \rightarrow \text{customer\_unique\_id}, \text{customer\_id} \rightarrow \text{customer\_zip\_code\_prefix}, \text{customer\_id} \rightarrow \text{customer\_city}, \text{customer\_id} \rightarrow \text{customer\_state}\}$

**Proof:** customer\_id is the primary key, therefore, a superkey of Customer. Since for every functional dependency,  $X \rightarrow A$  holds over Customer, X is a superkey of Customer, we know this relation is in BCNF.

**Geolocation** (geolocation\_zip\_code\_prefix, geolocation\_lat, geolocation\_lng, geolocation\_city, geolocation\_state)

$F_{\text{Geolocation}} = \{\text{geolocation\_zip\_code\_prefix} \rightarrow \text{geolocation\_lat}, \text{geolocation\_zip\_code\_prefix} \rightarrow \text{geolocation\_lng}, \text{geolocation\_zip\_code\_prefix} \rightarrow \text{geolocation\_city}, \text{geolocation\_zip\_code\_prefix} \rightarrow \text{geolocation\_state}\}$

**Proof:** geolocation\_zip\_code\_prefix is the primary key, therefore, a superkey of Geolocation. Since for every functional dependency,  $X \rightarrow A$  holds over Geolocation, X is a superkey of Geolocation, we know this relation is in BCNF.

**Item** (order\_id, order\_item\_id, product\_id, seller\_id, shipping\_limit\_date, price, freight\_value)

$F_{\text{Item}} = \{\text{order\_id}, \text{order\_item\_id} \rightarrow \text{product\_id}, \text{order\_id}, \text{order\_item\_id} \rightarrow \text{seller\_id}, \text{order\_id}, \text{order\_item\_id} \rightarrow \text{shipping\_limit\_date}, \text{order\_id}, \text{order\_item\_id} \rightarrow \text{price}, \text{order\_id}, \text{order\_item\_id} \rightarrow \text{freight\_value}\}$

**Proof:** (order\_id, order\_item\_id) is the primary key, therefore, a superkey of Item. Since for every functional dependency,  $X \rightarrow A$  holds over Item, X is a superkey of Item, we know this relation is in BCNF.

**OrderInfo** (order\_id, customer\_id, order\_purchase\_timestamp, order\_approved\_at, order\_delivered\_carrier\_date, order\_delivered\_customer\_date, order\_estimated\_delivery\_date, order\_purchase\_year, order\_purchase\_month, order\_purchase\_day, order\_approve\_year, order\_approve\_month, order\_approve\_day, order\_deliver\_carrier\_year, order\_deliver\_carrier\_month, order\_deliver\_carrier\_day, order\_deliver\_customer\_year, order\_deliver\_customer\_month, order\_deliver\_customer\_day, order\_estimate\_delivery\_year, order\_estimate\_delivery\_month, order\_estimate\_delivery\_day)

$F_{\text{Order}} = \{\text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{customer\_id}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_purchase\_timestamp}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_approved\_at}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_delivered\_carrier\_date}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_delivered\_customer\_date}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_estimated\_delivery\_date}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_purchase\_year}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_purchase\_month}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_purchase\_day}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_approve\_year}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_approve\_month}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_approve\_day}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_deliver\_carrier\_year}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_deliver\_carrier\_month}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_deliver\_carrier\_day}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_deliver\_customer\_year}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_deliver\_customer\_month}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_deliver\_customer\_day}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_estimate\_delivery\_year}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_estimate\_delivery\_month}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_estimate\_delivery\_day}\}$

**Proof:** order\_id is the primary key, therefore, a superkey of OrderInfo. Since for every functional dependency,  $X \rightarrow A$  holds over OrderInfo, X is a superkey of OrderInfo, we know this relation is in BCNF.

**Payment** (order\_id, payment\_sequential, payment\_type, payment\_installments, payment\_value)

$F_{\text{Payment}} = \{\text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{payment\_sequential}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{payment\_type}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{payment\_installments}, \text{order\_id} \rightarrow \text{payment\_value}\}$

**Proof:** order\_id is the primary key, therefore, a superkey of Payment. Since for every functional dependency,  $X \rightarrow A$  holds over Payment, X is a superkey of Payment, we know this relation is in BCNF.

**Product** (product\_id, product\_category\_name, product\_name\_length, product\_description\_length, product\_photos\_qty, product\_weight\_g, product\_length\_cm, product\_height\_cm, product\_width\_cm)

$F_{\text{Product}} = \{\text{product\_id} \rightarrow \text{product\_category\_name}, \text{product\_id} \rightarrow \text{product\_name\_length}, \text{product\_id} \rightarrow \text{product\_description\_length}, \text{product\_id} \rightarrow \text{product\_photos\_qty}, \text{product\_id} \rightarrow \text{product\_weight\_g}, \text{product\_id} \rightarrow \text{product\_length\_cm}, \text{product\_id} \rightarrow \text{product\_height\_cm}, \text{product\_id} \rightarrow \text{product\_width\_cm}\}$

**Proof:** `product_id` is the primary key, therefore, a superkey of Product. Since for every functional dependency,  $X \rightarrow A$  holds over Product, X is a superkey of Product, we know this relation is in BCNF.

**Review** (review\_id, order\_id, review\_score, review\_comment\_title, review\_comment\_message, review\_creation\_date, review\_answer\_timestamp)

$F_{\text{Review}} = \{\text{review\_id} \rightarrow \text{order\_id}, \text{review\_id} \rightarrow \text{review\_score}, \text{review\_id} \rightarrow \text{review\_comment\_title}, \text{review\_id} \rightarrow \text{review\_comment\_message}, \text{review\_id} \rightarrow \text{review\_creation\_date}, \text{review\_id} \rightarrow \text{review\_answer\_timestamp}\}$

**Proof:** `review_id` is the primary key, therefore, a superkey of Review. Since for every functional dependency,  $X \rightarrow A$  holds over Review, X is a superkey of Review, we know this relation is in BCNF.

**Seller** (seller\_id, seller\_zip\_code\_prefix, seller\_city, seller\_state)

$F_{\text{Seller}} = \{\text{seller\_id} \rightarrow \text{seller\_zip\_code\_prefix}, \text{seller\_id} \rightarrow \text{seller\_city}, \text{seller\_id} \rightarrow \text{seller\_state}\}$

**Proof:** `seller_id` is the primary key, therefore, a superkey of Seller. Since for every functional dependency,  $X \rightarrow A$  holds over Review, X is a superkey of Seller, we know this relation is in BCNF.

## Queries

Below are 5 example queries of our application and how we used them (actual SQL queries refer to **Appendix 2**):

1. Show the average rating and the number of review for each product category/each seller so that customers can easily evaluate the product quality from each category/seller

**Query 1:** join OrderInfo, Item, Review, Category and Product, group by product category and averages the review scores and sums up the total review number of each group.

2. Query the differences of total orders between 2016, 2017, and 2018 for each product category. We want to know - what kind of products improved in sales (in terms of orders) in 2018, and what kind of products did not?

**Query 2:** join order\_items and products, group by product category, and sum the sales amount of the orders. Create subqueries for different years or different months within a year. Create a new column to calculate the difference between each year/month. Select the product categories with increments.

3. As part of market analysis, users may want to know whether the sales of their online shopping platform are affected by the number of Walmart stores in the areas. Users may query and create a sales report for the top 5 cities with the most Walmart stores.

**Query 3:** For each of the five cities, list the total number of Walmart stores, total number of orders (based on customer location) by year, total sales (based on product price) by year, and the most popular product category based on sales (in English) by year. The result is ordered by the number of Walmart stores.

4. Our users may want to see the review scores (1-5) of their sold products. This query will retrieve the top 10 products with highest average review scores. Our application will create a review report using this query. We also allow users to filter reviews by specific order year/month.

**Query 4:** The query first creates an index (`order_id`) on `order_data`. We make use of views to temporarily store frequently used data and fetch required information by joining four tables. After we

acquire the review score for a specific category, we group by product category and calculate its average review score. Finally, we sort the query result by average scores in a descending order. The filtered 10 products are the ones with highest average review scores. We only consider products reviewed by at least 3 customers, so the review score is more representative.

- As part of sales analysis, retail companies may want to learn about different payment habits of customers from different states. This query compares the differences in total, average, max, and min payment values by credit card users and bank ticket users from each state. Businesses may gain geographical insights on customers' paying habits and make decisions on future investments and plans.

**Query 5:** join Customer, OrderInfo, Item, and Payment, group by customer state, and calculate the sum, average, max, and min of the payment values of the orders. Create subqueries for customers using credit cards and bank tickets respectively. Create a new column to calculate the difference between different types of customers. Select the product categories and differences in total, average, max, and min payment values.

## Performance Evaluation

Key optimization strategies we used (or attempted to use) refer to **Appendix 4**. Our optimization for the five example queries in above **Queries** section are summarized in the table below:

Query No.	Optimizations made	Timings Before	Timings After	Analysis
1. <i>Type 1</i>	<b>Strategy 1:</b> when using <code>COUNT()</code> to get the total number of reviews in 2018, we used <code>COUNT(I.product_id)</code> instead of <code>COUNT(*)</code> every column to push down the selection for count operation	16 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>769 ms</b> (execution: 174 ms, fetching: 595 ms)	16 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>396 ms</b> (execution: 158 ms, fetching: 238 ms)	Executed <b>48.50%</b> faster applying this strategy. This strategy succeeded because it helps to decrease the count execution for multiple columns.
	<b>Strategy 6 &amp; 8:</b> we used NATURAL JOIN for joining all five tables in this query since there are common fields between these five tables	<b>396 ms</b> (execution: 158 ms, fetching: 238 ms)	<b>264 ms</b> (execution: 143 ms, fetching: 121 ms)	Executed <b>33.33%</b> faster applying this strategy. This strategy succeeded because this query requires a join of three large tables: OrderInfo (96,461 rows), Item (112,650 rows), Product (32,340 rows), and two other small tables. A more efficient join strategy makes a difference.
	<b>Strategy 2:</b> created and used the index <code>item_idx</code> on Item table.	<b>264 ms</b> (execution: 143 ms, fetching: 121 ms)	<b>214 ms</b> (execution: 134 ms, fetching: 80 ms)	There was minor improvement (1.89%) from applying this strategy. <i>Note: Creating this index took 351 ms. However, it also optimized many other following queries in our app, so we still consider it optimized our queries overall.</i>
	<b>Summary</b>	<b>769 ms</b>	<b>214 ms</b>	<b>Total optimization: 72.17%</b>
1. <i>Type 2</i>	<b>Strategy 1:</b> when using <code>COUNT()</code> to get the total number of reviews in 2018, we used <code>COUNT(I.product_id)</code> instead of <code>COUNT(*)</code> every column to push down the selection for count operation	500 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>577 ms</b> (execution: 162 ms, fetching: 415 ms)	500 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>344 ms</b> (execution: 121 ms, fetching: 223 ms)	Executed <b>40.38%</b> faster applying this strategy. This strategy succeeded because it helps to decrease the count execution for multiple columns.

Query No.	Optimizations made	Timings Before	Timings After	Analysis
	<b>Strategy 6 &amp; 8:</b> we used NATURAL JOIN for joining all five tables in this query since there are common fields between these five tables	<b>344 ms</b> (execution: 121 ms, fetching: 223 ms)	<b>274 ms</b> (execution: 95 ms, fetching: 141 ms)	Executed <b>20.35%</b> faster applying this strategy. This strategy succeeded because this query requires a join of three large tables: OrderInfo (96,461 rows), Item (112,650 rows), Product (32,340 rows), and two other small tables. A more efficient join strategy makes a difference.
	<b>Strategy 2:</b> used the index <code>item_idx</code> on Item table.	<b>274 ms</b> (execution: 95 ms, fetching: 141 ms)	<b>225 ms</b> (execution: 184 ms, fetching: 41 ms)	There was minor improvement (1.79%) from applying this strategy.
	<b>Summary</b>	<b>577 ms</b>	<b>225 ms</b>	<b>Total optimization: 61.01%</b>
2.	<b>Strategy 3:</b> we used 3 temporary tables to obtain the intermediate information we need for our final query result instead of multiple subqueries	4 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>812 ms</b> (execution: 638 ms, fetching: 174 ms)	4 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>500 ms</b> (execution: 400 ms, fetching: 100 ms)	Executed <b>28.42%</b> faster applying this strategy. This strategy succeeded because this query required the join of three large tables OrderInfo (96,461 rows), Item (112,650 rows), Product (32,340 rows) over three times. Temporarily storing frequently used data leads to the improvement in performance.
	<b>Strategy 2:</b> used the index <code>item_idx</code> on Item table	<b>500 ms</b> (execution: 400 ms, fetching: 100 ms)	<b>409 ms</b> (execution: 352 ms, fetching: 57 ms)	There was minor improvement (1.82%) from applying this strategy.
	<b>Summary</b>	<b>812 ms</b>	<b>409 ms</b>	<b>Total optimization: 49.63 %</b>
3.	<b>Strategy 1:</b> for each of the temporary relation created using WITH AS clause, we specified the SELECT fields that are necessary to get the query result. For example, we selected <code>city</code> and <code>walmart</code> fields instead of using <code>SELECT*</code> for the <code>top_cities</code> temp table	10 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>934 ms</b> (execution: 644 ms, fetching: 290 ms)	10 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>627 ms</b> (execution: 466 ms, fetching: 161 ms)	Executed <b>32.87%</b> faster applying this strategy. This strategy succeeded because there are relatively large numbers of fields in the city dataset (81 columns) and therefore pushing projection down to the base query works.
	<b>Strategy 3:</b> we used 5 temporary tables to obtain the intermediate information we need for our final query result instead of multiple correlated subqueries	NA	NA	We adopted this strategy from the very first beginning when we started developing this query.
	<b>Strategy 4:</b> we limit the result of our query in the very first temporary relation <code>top_cities</code> instead of selecting the top 5 cities in the following associated temporary relations <code>total_orders</code> , <code>total_sales</code> , and <code>total_product</code> and the final query	<b>627 ms</b> (execution: 466 ms, fetching: 161 ms)	<b>615 ms</b> (execution: 514 ms, fetching: 101 ms)	There was only minor improvement (< 1%) from applying this strategy because the size of data from the city dataset is relatively small (5,573 rows)



Query No.	Optimizations made	Timings Before	Timings After	Analysis
	<b>Strategy 6 &amp; 8:</b> we used INNER JOIN or NATURAL JOIN for every single temporary table created in this query that needs joined information: orders_products, top_product, and final query	<b>615 ms</b> (execution: 514 ms, fetching: 101 ms)	<b>551 ms</b> (execution: 474 ms, fetching: 77 ms)	Executed <b>10.41%</b> faster applying this strategy. This strategy works because the query requires multiple joins on multiple tables with large data. For example, a join of OrderInfo (96,461 rows), Item (112,650 rows), Product (32,340 rows), and Customer (99,441 rows) datasets was used to create the orders_products temp table, and a join of three temp tables total_orders, total_sales, and top_product was used to get the final query result.
	<b>Summary</b>	<b>934 ms</b>	<b>551 ms</b>	<b>Total optimization: 41%</b>
4.	<b>Strategy 2:</b> created and used the index order_idx on the Item table.	10 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>148 ms</b> (execution: 105 ms, fetching: 43 ms)	10 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>106 ms</b> (execution: 68 ms, fetching: 38 ms)	Executed <b>28.38%</b> faster applying this strategy.  <i>Note: Creating this index took 1s 152ms. However, it also optimized many other following queries in our app, so we still consider it more efficient overall.</i>
	<b>Strategy 6 &amp; 8:</b> we used INNER JOIN or NATURAL JOIN for every single temporary table. We used NATURAL JOIN for Item, Product, Category, and Review	<b>106 ms</b> (execution: 68 ms, fetching: 38 ms)	<b>93 ms</b> (execution: 69 ms, fetching: 24 ms)	Executed <b>28.38%</b> faster applying this strategy. This strategy works because the query requires multiple joins on multiple tables with large data. Using NATURAL JOIN largely reduces execution time.
	<b>Strategy 7:</b> we made sure smaller tables are on the left side of join syntax when joining tables. We changed the order of join to: Category (71 rows) → Product (32,951 rows) → Item (112,650 rows).	<b>93 ms</b> (execution: 69 ms, fetching: 24 ms)	<b>86 ms</b> (execution: 69 ms, fetching: 17 ms)	Executed <b>12.26%</b> faster applying this strategy. This strategy helps because this query requires join over large table such as Item (112,650 rows) with much smaller table Category (71 rows)
	<b>Summary</b>	<b>148 ms</b>	<b>86 ms</b>	<b>Total optimization: 41.89 %</b>
5.	<b>Strategy 5:</b> we removed DISTINCT clause and used GROUP BY to query payment information by each customer_state	27 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>442 ms</b> (execution: 309 ms, fetching: 133 ms)	27 rows retrieved starting from 1 in <b>381 ms</b> (execution: 327 ms, fetching: 54 ms)	Executed <b>13.80%</b> faster applying this strategy. Using GROUP BY reduces the cost of eliminating data from grouped fields, and thus increases performance. This strategy helps a bit since there were not many rows in the resultant table that need to be eliminated using DISTINCT.
	<b>Strategy 7:</b> we made sure smaller tables are on the left side of join syntax when joining tables. We changed the order of tables to Product (32,951 rows) → Customer	<b>381 ms</b> (execution: 327 ms, fetching: 54 ms)	<b>280 ms</b> (execution: 227 ms, fetching: 53 ms)	Executed <b>26.51%</b> faster applying this strategy. This strategy succeeded because this query requires join over large table such as Customer (99,441 rows), OrderInfo (99,441 rows), and Payment (1,033,886 rows) with

Query No.	Optimizations made	Timings Before	Timings After	Analysis
	(99,441 rows) → OrderInfo (99,441 rows) → Payment (1,033,886 rows).			relatively smaller table Product (32,951 rows). Similarly, we joined tables based on table size for all other temporary tables. Re-ordering tables remarkably improves the execution time.
	<b>Strategy 6 &amp; 8:</b> we used INNER JOIN or NATURAL JOIN for every single temporary table created in this query that needs joined information.	NA	NA	We applied NATURAL JOIN when we first developed this query. Hence, the joining method for this query is optimized.
	<b>Summary</b>	<b>442 ms</b>	<b>280 ms</b>	<b>Total optimization: 36.65 %</b>

**Note:** The Query No. column refers to the query number given in the above Queries section. For example, 1. refers to Query 1

Refer to **Appendix 2** and **3** for above complete SQL queries before and after optimization.

## Technical Challenges

For some of us it was our first time creating a full stack web application, so it was a challenge searching for useful tutorials to learn more about JavaScript, React, Node.js on our own, and applying new libraries to create interactive dashboards for our application. For others, understanding the backend functionalities, and how to correctly connect them to the frontend and our database was new and challenging. It was also our first time configuring some relevant setup in a different operating system, or handling errors in interacting with APIs and so on. Some of the technical challenges we faced and how we overcame them are as follows:

1. Setup for Node.js installation on Windows is different from on Mac, and we encountered an error when executing `npm run start-win`. There were some extra configurations that need to be done before executing `npm start` on Windows system. For example, the following script needs to be added to the `package.json` file:

```
"scripts": {
  "start-win": "node main.js"
}
```

Solution source: [Link](#)

2. In many instances when we tried to make requests to our API from the frontend, the error “Error: read ETIMEDOUT” occurred. After some research, we found that this error is caused when our request response was not received in each time. The solution is to catch that error first by registering a handler on the error, so the unhandled error won't be thrown later.

Solution source: [Link](#)

3. We used React Data Grid component to develop our reporting and analytics pages for frontend. At the beginning we didn't realize that the Data Grid component requires all data rows to have a unique “id” property, so we didn't incorporate an id column in most of our data or designed it in our table schema. Therefore, we had problem connecting the data to the frontend even our API was working well. Eventually, we create a function to generate random id and assign it to each row using `getRowId={ (row:any)=> row.column}` to solve this problem.

Solution source: [Link](#)

## Appendix o – Summary Statistics of Datasets

### Brazilian E-Commerce Dataset

#### a. Relevant size statistics

Name of dataset	Number of rows	Number of columns	Size (MB)
olist_customers	99,441	5	9.03
olist_geolocation	1,000,163	5	61.27
olist_order_items	112,650	7	15.44
olist_order_payments	99,440	5	5.78
olist_order_reviews	98,410	7	14.45
olist_orders	99,441	8	17.65
olist_products	32,340	9	2.38
olist_sellers	3,095	4	0.175
product_category_name_translation	71	2	0.027

#### b. Summary statistics of relevant attributes

- olist\_customers dataset:

Top 10 customer cities	Number of customers
Sao Paulo	15,540
Rio de Janeiro	6,882
Belo Horizonte	2,773
Brasilia	2,131
Curitiba	1,521
Campinas	1,444
Porto Alegre	1,379
Salvador	1,245
Guarulhos	1,189
Sao Bernardo do campo	938

- olist\_order\_items dataset:

	price	freight_value
min	0.850000	0.000000
max	6735.000000	409.680000
median	74.990000	16.260000
mean	120.653739	19.990320
std	183.633928	15.806405
skew	7.923208	5.639870

- olist\_order\_payments dataset:

	payment_sequential	payment_installments	payment_value
count	103886.000000	103886.000000	103886.000000
mean	1.092679	2.853349	154.100380
std	0.706584	2.687051	217.494064
min	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	1.000000	1.000000	56.790000
50%	1.000000	1.000000	100.000000
75%	1.000000	4.000000	171.837500
max	29.000000	24.000000	13664.080000

- olist\_order\_reviews dataset:

	review_score
count	9839.000000
mean	3.837585
std	1.556435
min	1.000000
25%	3.000000
50%	5.000000
75%	5.000000
max	5.000000

- olist\_products dataset:

	product_name_lenght	product_description_lenght	product_photos_qty	product_weight_g	product_length_cm	product_height_cm	product_width_cm
min	5.000000	4.000000	1.000000	0.000000	7.000000	2.000000	6.000000
max	76.000000	3992.000000	20.000000	40425.000000	105.000000	105.000000	118.000000
median	51.000000	595.000000	1.000000	700.000000	25.000000	13.000000	20.000000
mean	48.476592	771.492393	2.188961	2276.956586	30.854545	16.958813	23.208596
std	10.245699	635.124831	1.736787	4279.291845	16.955965	13.636115	12.078762
skew	-0.903200	1.962078	2.193438	3.607632	1.750295	2.148907	1.678041

- olist\_sellers dataset:

Top 10 seller cities	Number of sellers
Sao Paulo	694
Curitiba	127
Rio de Janeiro	96
Belo Horizonte	68
Ribeirao Preto	52
Guarulhos	50
Ibitinga	49

Santo Andre	45
Campinas	41
Maringa	40

Main fields used in each dataset:

olist\_customers:

- customer\_id
- customer\_city

olist\_order\_items:

- order\_id
- product\_id
- price

olist\_order\_payments:

- payment\_type
- payment\_value

olist\_order\_reviews:

- review\_id
- review\_score

olist\_orders:

- order\_id
- order\_purchase\_timestamp

olist\_products:

- product\_id
- product\_category\_name

olist\_sellers:

- seller\_id
- seller\_city

product\_category\_name\_translation:

- product\_category\_name
- product\_category\_name\_english

Brazilian Cities Dataset

a. Relevant size statistics:

Name of dataset	Number of rows	Number of columns	Size (MB)
Brazilian_Cities	5,573	81	2.36

b. Top 10 Brazilian cities with highest GDP:

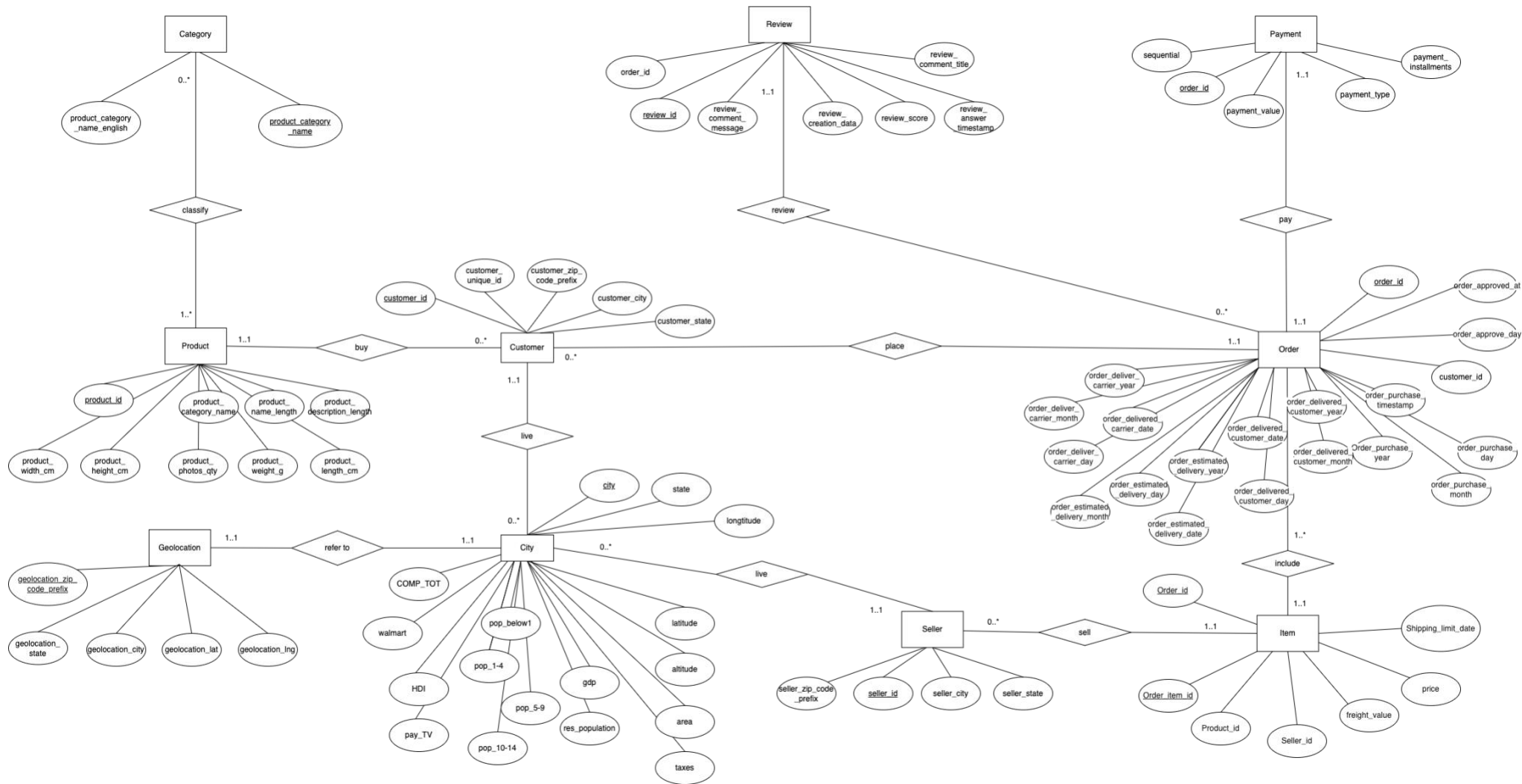
city	state	gdp
são paulo	SP	687035889.6
rio de janeiro	RJ	329431359.9
brasilía	DF	235497106.6
belo horizonte	MG	88277462.53
osasco	SP	74402691.05
manaus	AM	70296364.35
salvador	BA	61102372.82
fortaleza	CE	60141145.2
campinas	SP	58523732.73
guarulhos	SP	53974918.69

c. Summary statistics of relevant attributes:

index	gdp	res_population	HDI	COMP_TOT	pay_TV
count	5570.0	5565.0	5565.0	5570.0	5570.0
mean	954583.6306283664	34277.771608265946	0.659185804132974	906.7531418312387	3094.209156193896
std	11219549.873402538	203112.62242404092	0.07196084370221587	8333.768198888903	35794.78784506603
min	14.96	805.0	0.418	6.0	1.0
25%	43709.4625	5235.0	0.599	68.0	88.0
50%	125153.425	10934.0	0.665	162.0	247.0
75%	329539.2825	23424.0	0.718	448.0	815.0
max	687035889.6	11253503.0	0.862	530446.0	2047668.0

*Note: res\_population – resident population, COMP\_TOT – total number of companies in the city, pay\_TV – number of Pay TV users in the city*

## Appendix 1 - ER diagram



*Note: the following attributes are omitted from the City table in the above ER diagram due to space limit: COMP\_A, COMP\_B, COMP\_C, COMP\_D, COMP\_E, COMP\_F, COMP\_G, COMP\_H, COMP\_I, COMP\_J, COMP\_K, COMP\_L, COMP\_M, COMP\_N, COMP\_O, COMP\_P, COMP\_Q, COMP\_R, COMP\_S, COMP\_T, COMP\_U. There are a total of 40 attributes in City table.*



## Appendix 2 – SQL Queries (Optimized)

### Query 1:

```
CREATE INDEX item_idx
ON Item(order_item_id);

# Type 1: (group by product category)
SELECT product_category_name_english, AVG(review_score) as avgreview_2018,
count(I.product_id) AS review_num
      FROM Item I
            NATURAL JOIN Product
            NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo
            NATURAL JOIN Review
            Natural JOIN Category
      WHERE order_purchase_year = 2018
      GROUP BY product_category_name
      ORDER BY avgreview_2018 DESC;

# Type 2: (group by each seller)
SELECT seller_id, AVG(review_score) as avgreview_2018, count(I.product_id) AS
review_num
      FROM Item I
            NATURAL JOIN Product
            NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo
            NATURAL JOIN Review
      WHERE order_purchase_year = 2018
      GROUP BY seller_id
      ORDER BY avgreview_2018 DESC;
```

### Query 2:

```
WITH TEMP1
  AS (SELECT product_category_name, COUNT(order_id) AS order_2016
      FROM Item
            NATURAL JOIN Product
            NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo
      WHERE order_purchase_year = 2016
      GROUP BY product_category_name),
TEMP2
  AS (SELECT product_category_name, COUNT(order_id) AS order_2017
      FROM Item
            NATURAL JOIN Product
            NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo
      WHERE order_purchase_year = 2017
      GROUP BY product_category_name),
TEMP3
  AS (SELECT product_category_name, COUNT(order_id) AS order_2018
      FROM Item
            NATURAL JOIN Product
            NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo
      WHERE order_purchase_year = 2018
      GROUP BY product_category_name)
SELECT product_category_name_english AS Product,
order_2016,
order_2017,
order_2018,
(order_2017 - order_2016) AS difference_2016_2017,
(order_2018 - order_2017) AS difference_2017_2018
```

```

FROM TEMP1
    NATURAL JOIN TEMP2
    NATURAL JOIN TEMP3
    NATURAL JOIN Category;

```

### **Query 3:**

```

WITH top_cities
    AS (SELECT city, walmart
        FROM City
        ORDER BY walmart DESC
        LIMIT 5),
orders_products
    AS (SELECT O.order_id,
        O.order_deliver_customer_year AS year,
        C.customer_id,
        C.customer_city AS city,
        P.product_id,
        P.product_category_name,
        I.price
        FROM OrderInfo O
        JOIN Item I ON O.order_id = I.order_id
        JOIN Product P ON I.product_id = P.product_id
        JOIN Customer C ON O.customer_id = C.customer_id),
total_orders
    AS (SELECT city, year, COUNT(DISTINCT order_id) AS count
        FROM orders_products
        WHERE city IN (SELECT city FROM top_cities)
        GROUP BY city, year),
total_sales
    AS (SELECT city, year, SUM(price) AS sales
        FROM orders_products
        WHERE city IN (SELECT city FROM top_cities)
        GROUP BY city, year),
top_product
    AS (SELECT city, year, c.product_category_name_english, SUM(price) AS sales
        FROM orders_products op
        JOIN Category c ON c.product_category_name = op.product_category_name
        WHERE city IN (SELECT city FROM top_cities)
        GROUP BY city, year, c.product_category_name_english)
SELECT tc.city AS City,
    tc.walmart AS 'Number of Walmart Stores',
    tto.year AS Year,
    tto.count AS 'Number of Orders',
    ts.sales AS Sales,
    tp.product_category_name_english AS 'Top Selling Product'
FROM top_cities tc
NATURAL JOIN total_orders tto
NATURAL JOIN total_sales ts
JOIN top_product tp ON tc.city = tp.city
WHERE tto.year = tp.year AND tp.sales >= ALL (SELECT sales
        FROM top_product tp
        WHERE tp.city = tc.city
        AND tp.year = tto.year)

ORDER BY tc.walmart DESC, tto.year;

```

### **Query 4:**

```

CREATE INDEX order_id_idx
ON OrderInfo(order_id);

WITH temp
  AS (SELECT R.review_id AS review_id,
            R.review_score AS review_score,
            P.product_id AS product_id,
            C.product_category_name_english AS product_category
        FROM Review R
        NATURAL JOIN Category C
        NATURAL JOIN Product P
        NATURAL JOIN Item I)
SELECT product_category,
       AVG(review_score) AS avg_review_score,
       COUNT(*) AS review_num
FROM temp
GROUP BY product_category
HAVING COUNT(*) > 3
ORDER BY avg_review_score DESC
LIMIT 10;

```

### **Query 5:**

```

WITH TEMP1
  AS (SELECT customer_state, SUM(payment_value) AS total_payment_credit,
            AVG(payment_value) AS avg_payment_credit,
            MIN(payment_value) AS min_payment_credit,
            MAX(payment_value) AS max_payment_credit
        FROM Item
            NATURAL JOIN Product
            NATURAL JOIN Customer
            NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo
            NATURAL JOIN Payment
        WHERE payment_type = 'credit_card'
        GROUP BY customer_state),
TEMP2
  AS (SELECT customer_state, SUM(payment_value) as total_payment_boleto,
            AVG(payment_value) AS avg_payment_boleto,
            MIN(payment_value) AS min_payment_boleto,
            MAX(payment_value) AS max_payment_boleto
        FROM Item
            NATURAL JOIN Product
            NATURAL JOIN Customer
            NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo
            NATURAL JOIN Payment
        WHERE payment_type = 'boleto'
        GROUP BY customer_state)

SELECT customer_state,
       ROUND((total_payment_credit - total_payment_boleto), 2) AS total_paydiff,
       ROUND((avg_payment_credit - avg_payment_boleto), 2) AS avg_paydiff,
       ROUND((max_payment_credit - max_payment_boleto), 2) AS max_paydiff,
       ROUND((min_payment_credit - min_payment_boleto), 2) AS min_paydiff
FROM TEMP1 NATURAL JOIN TEMP2
GROUP BY customer_state
ORDER BY total_paydiff DESC;

```

## Appendix 3 – SQL Queries (Before Optimization)

Below highlighted in red are the parts where major optimization were made:

### Query 1:

Type 1: (group by product category)

```
SELECT product_category_name_english, AVG(review_score) as avgreview_2018,  
count(*) AS review_num  
FROM Item I, Product P, OrderInfo O, Review R, Category C  
WHERE O.order_id = I.order_id  
AND I.product_id = P.product_id  
AND R.order_id = O.order_id  
AND P.product_category_name = C.product_category_name  
AND order_purchase_year = 2018  
GROUP BY P.product_category_name  
ORDER BY avgreview_2018 DESC;
```

Type 2: (group by each seller)

```
SELECT seller_id, AVG(review_score) as avgreview_2018, count(*) AS review_num  
FROM Item I, Product P, OrderInfo O, Review R  
WHERE O.order_id = I.order_id  
AND I.product_id = P.product_id  
AND R.order_id = O.order_id  
AND order_purchase_year = 2018  
GROUP BY seller_id  
ORDER BY avgreview_2018 DESC;
```

### Query 2:

```
SELECT product_category_name_english AS Product,  
order_2016,  
order_2017,  
order_2018,  
(order_2017 - order_2016) AS difference_2016_2017,  
(order_2018 - order_2017) AS difference_2017_2018  
FROM (SELECT product_category_name, COUNT(order_id) AS order_2016  
FROM Item  
NATURAL JOIN Product  
NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo  
WHERE order_purchase_year = 2016  
GROUP BY product_category_name) temp1  
NATURAL JOIN (SELECT product_category_name, COUNT(order_id) AS order_2017  
FROM Item  
NATURAL JOIN Product  
NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo  
WHERE order_purchase_year = 2017  
GROUP BY product_category_name) temp2  
NATURAL JOIN (SELECT product_category_name, COUNT(order_id) AS order_2018  
FROM Item  
NATURAL JOIN Product  
NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo  
WHERE order_purchase_year = 2018  
GROUP BY product_category_name) temp3  
NATURAL JOIN Category;
```

### Query 3:

```

WITH top_cities
  AS (SELECT *
      FROM City
      ORDER BY walmart DESC),
orders_products
  AS (SELECT O.order_id,
      O.order_deliver_customer_year AS year,
      C.customer_id,
      C.customer_city AS city,
      P.product_id,
      P.product_category_name,
      I.price
      FROM OrderInfo O, Item I, Product P, Customer C
      WHERE O.order_id = I.order_id
      AND I.product_id = P.product_id
      AND O.customer_id = C.customer_id),
total_orders
  AS (SELECT city, year, COUNT(DISTINCT order_id) AS count
      FROM orders_products
      WHERE city IN (SELECT * FROM (SELECT city FROM top_cities LIMIT 5) temp)
      GROUP BY city, year),
total_sales
  AS (SELECT city, year, SUM(price) AS sales
      FROM orders_products
      WHERE city IN (SELECT * FROM (SELECT city FROM top_cities LIMIT 5) temp)
      GROUP BY city, year),
top_product
  AS (SELECT city, year, c.product_category_name_english, SUM(price) AS sales
      FROM orders_products op, Category c
      WHERE c.product_category_name = op.product_category_name
      AND city IN (SELECT * FROM (SELECT city FROM top_cities LIMIT 5) temp)
      GROUP BY city, year, c.product_category_name_english)
SELECT tc.city AS City,
      tc.walmart AS 'Number of Walmart Stores',
      tto.year AS Year,
      tto.count AS 'Number of Orders',
      ts.sales AS Sales,
      tp.product_category_name_english AS 'Top Selling Product'
FROM top_cities tc
NATURAL JOIN total_orders tto
NATURAL JOIN total_sales ts
JOIN top_product tp ON tc.city = tp.city
WHERE tto.year = tp.year AND tp.sales >= ALL (SELECT sales
      FROM top_product tp
      WHERE tp.city = tc.city
      AND tp.year = tto.year)

ORDER BY tc.walmart DESC, tto.year;

```

#### **Query 4:**

```

WITH temp
  AS (SELECT R.review_id AS review_id,
      R.review_score AS review_score,
      P.product_id AS product_id,
      C.product_category_name_english AS product_category
      FROM Review R
      JOIN Item I
      ON I.order_id = R.order_id

```

```

        JOIN Product P
        ON P.product_id = I.product_id
        JOIN Category C
        ON C.product_category_name = P.product_category_name)
SELECT product_category,
       AVG(review_score) AS avg_review_score,
       COUNT(*) AS review_num
FROM temp
GROUP BY product_category
HAVING COUNT(*) > 3
ORDER BY avg_review_score DESC
LIMIT 10;

```

### **Query 5:**

```

WITH TEMP1
  AS (SELECT customer_state, SUM(payment_value) AS total_payment_credit,
            AVG(payment_value) AS avg_payment_credit,
            MIN(payment_value) AS min_payment_credit,
            MAX(payment_value) AS max_payment_credit
      FROM Item
            NATURAL JOIN Product
            NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo
            NATURAL JOIN Payment
            NATURAL JOIN Customer
      WHERE payment_type = 'credit_card'
      GROUP BY customer_state),
TEMP2
  AS (SELECT customer_state, SUM(payment_value) as total_payment_boleto,
            AVG(payment_value) AS avg_payment_boleto,
            MIN(payment_value) AS min_payment_boleto,
            MAX(payment_value) AS max_payment_boleto
      FROM Item
            NATURAL JOIN Product
            NATURAL JOIN OrderInfo
            NATURAL JOIN Payment
            NATURAL JOIN Customer
      WHERE payment_type = 'boleto'
      GROUP BY customer_state)

SELECT DISTINCT customer_state,
  ROUND((total_payment_credit - total_payment_boleto), 2) AS total_paydiff,
  ROUND((avg_payment_credit - avg_payment_boleto), 2) AS avg_paydiff,
  ROUND((max_payment_credit - max_payment_boleto), 2) AS max_paydiff,
  ROUND((min_payment_credit - min_payment_boleto), 2) AS min_paydiff
FROM TEMP1 NATURAL JOIN TEMP2
ORDER BY total_paydiff DESC;

```

## Appendix 4 – Query Optimization Strategies

We developed the following optimization strategies for our queries based on the resources provided in this course:

Source links: [Link 1](#), [Link 2](#)

- **Strategy 1:** Push selection and projection down to the base query. Specify necessary column names in the SQL query instead of selecting all columns (using SELECT \* FROM).
- **Strategy 2:** Create and use indexes. We base indexes on the columns that are being queried, especially those in joins. We also create indexes on primary keys to boost any computation involving the primary key field.
- **Strategy 3:** Use views or temporary tables to temporarily store frequently used data, which leads to improvement in query performance. We try to avoid correlated subqueries because these could decrease the speed of execution.
- **Strategy 4:** Limit the results obtained by the query. In case only limited results are required, it is better to use the LIMIT statement. This statement limits the records and only displays the number of records specified.
- **Strategy 5:** Remove the DISTINCT clause if not required. The DISTINCT clause is used to obtain distinct results from a query by eliminating the duplicates. However, this increases the execution time of the query as all the duplicate fields are grouped together. So, it is better to avoid the DISTINCT clause as much as possible. As an alternative, the GROUP BY clause can be used to obtain distinct results.
- **Strategy 6:** Use INNER JOIN instead of WHERE clause for creating joins or correlated subqueries because using the WHERE clause for creating joins will result in a Cartesian Product of the number of rows of two tables. This will slow down our query performance as our database uses several larger datasets.
- **Strategy 7:** Reduce the data before any joins as much as possible. When joining, make sure smaller tables are on the left side of join syntax, which makes this data set to be in memory/broadcasted to all the vertical nodes and makes join faster.
- **Strategy 8:** Using INNER JOIN or NATURAL JOIN whenever possible.

## Appendix 5 – API Specification

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### ROUTE 1

Request Path: `/hello`

Description : Returns a user name to fill in the greeting on our homepage. Greet the user and welcome the user to our Oeda Platform

Request Parameter(s) : None

Request Description: N/A

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : `hello(req, res)`

Response Type : string

Response Parameters : None

Response description :

- default: general welcome
- with name param: general welcome concatenated with user name

---

### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/hello>

Response: Hi! Welcome to the Oeda Platform!

Path: <http://localhost:8080/hello?name=Clara>

Response: Hi, Clara! Welcome to the Oeda Platform!

## Dashboard Section

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### ROUTE 2

Request Path: `/YearlyOrder`

Description : Returns an array of total numbers of orders in 2016, 2017, and 2018, and the differences/increments between two years (2016 v.s. 2017, 2017 v.s. 2018). Display the result in our homepage dashboards

Request Parameter(s) : `year(int)`

Request Description: select from year 2016, 2017, 2018

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : `yearly_order(req, res)`

Response Type : JSON

Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {order\_2018 (int), difference\_2017\_2018(string)}) }

Response description :

- default: total numbers of order in 2018, and the growth percentage compared to previous year
- with year param: total numbers of order in the chosen year, and the growth percentage compared to previous year

---

### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/YearlyOrder?year=2018> (default)

<http://localhost:8080/YearlyOrder> (with param)

Response:

```
{
  "results": [
    {
      "order_2018": 52778,
      "difference_2017_2018": "21.58%"
    }
  ]
}
```



---

### ROUTE 3

Request Path: `/YearlySales`

Description : Returns an array of total sales in 2016, 2017, and 2018, and the differences/increments between two years (2016 v.s. 2017, 2017 v.s. 2018). Display the result in our homepage dashboards

Request Parameter(s) : `year(int)`

Request Description: `select from year 2016, 2017, 2018`

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : `yearly_sales(req, res)`

Response Type : JSON

Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {sales\_2018 (int), difference\_2017\_2018(string)}) }

Response description :

- default: total amount of sales in 2018, and the growth percentage compared to previous year
  - with year param: total amount of sales in the chosen year, and the growth percentage compared to previous year
- 

### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/YearlySales> (default)

<http://localhost:8080/YearlyOrder?year=2018> (with param)

Response:

```
{
  "results": [
    {
      "sales_2018": 3785320.43,
      "difference_2017_2018": "22.72%"
    }
  ]
}
```

---

### ROUTE 4

Request Path: `/YearlyReview`

Description : Returns an array of average review in 2016, 2017, and 2018, and the differences/increments between two years (2016 v.s. 2017, 2017 v.s. 2018). Display the result in our homepage dashboards

Request Parameter(s) : `year(int)`

Request Description: `select from year 2016, 2017, 2018`

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : `yearly_review(req, res)`

Response Type : JSON

Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {review\_2018 (int), difference\_2017\_2018(string)}) }

Response description :

- default: average review score in 2018, and the growth percentage compared to previous year
  - with year param: average review score in the chosen year, and the growth percentage compared to previous year
- 

### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/YearlyReview?year=2017> (default)

<http://localhost:8080/YearlyReview> (with param)

Response:

```
{
  "results": [
    {
      "review_2017": 3.89,
```

```
        "difference_2016_2017": null
    }
]
}
```

---

#### ROUTE 5

Request Path: `/YearlyState`

Description : Returns an array of the number of states participating in the ecommerce in 2016, 2017, and 2018, and the differences/increments between two years (2016 v.s. 2017, 2017 v.s. 2018). Display the result in our homepage dashboards

Request Parameter(s) : year(int)

Request Description: select from year 2016, 2017, 2018

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : yearly\_state(req, res)

Response Type : JSON

Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {state\_2018 (int), difference\_2017\_2018(string)}) }

Response description :

- default: total number of states participated in 2018, and the growth percentage compared to previous year
- with year param: total number of states in the chosen year, and the growth percentage compared to previous year

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#### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/YearlyState> (default)

<http://localhost:8080/YearlyState?year=2017> (with param)

Response:

```
{
  "results": [
    {
      "state_2017": 27,
      "difference_2016_2017": "28.57%"
    }
  ]
}
```

## Analytics Section

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#### ROUTE 6

Request Path: `/search`

Description : Returns details for the transactions that can be filtered by users based on price range, category, and time range

Request Parameter(s) : category(string), low (int), high(int), year(int), month(int)

Request Description: select from year 2016, 2017, 2018

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : search(req, res)

Response Type : JSON

Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {id (int), order\_id(int), price (float), category (string), year (int), month(int), review\_score (float), customer\_city (string)}) }

Response description :

- default: matching results based on default param values
- with year param: results matching param inputs

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#### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/search> (default category "", low 0 high 10000000 year "" month "")

<http://localhost:8080/search?category=perf&low=0&high=500&year=2018&month=5&page=1&pagesize=2>

(with param)

Response:

```
{
  "results": [
    {
      "id": "fff5169e583fd07fac9fec88962f189d",
      "order_id": "000aed2e25dbad2f9ddb70584c5a2ded",
      "price": 144,
      "category": "perfumery",
      "year": 2018,
      "month": 5,
      "review_score": 1,
      "customer_city": "santa barbara d'oeste"
    },
    {
      "id": "de0c1a4d8c367c58d66e61dfa379f4cf",
      "order_id": "0094bd07f49fed90209ffa62d1ef26d6",
      "price": 11.53,
      "category": "perfumery",
      "year": 2018,
      "month": 5,
      "review_score": 1,
      "customer_city": "praia grande"
    }
  ]
}
```

## Report Section

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### Route 7

Request Path: `/all_market`

Description : Returns a sales report for the top 5 cities with the most Walmart stores

Request Parameter(s) : None

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : `all_market(req, res)`

Return Type : JSON

Return Parameters : { results (JSON array of {City (string), Number of Walmart Store (int), Year (int)Number of Orders (int), Sales (float), Top Selling Product (string)}) }

Response description :

- An array of 5 cities
- 

### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/allmarket>

Response:

```
{
  "results": [
    {
      "City": "salvador",
      "Number of Walmart Stores": 26,
      "Year": 2018,
      "Number of Orders": 125,
      "Sales": 14312.609946250916,
      "Top Selling Product": "auto"
    },
  ],
}
```

```

{
  "City": "curitiba",
  "Number of Walmart Stores": 16,
  "Year": 2018,
  "Number of Orders": 122,
  "Sales": 14875.089968681335,
  "Top Selling Product": "small appliances"
},
{
  "City": "recife",
  "Number of Walmart Stores": 14,
  "Year": 2018,
  "Number of Orders": 49,
  "Sales": 6038.710014343262,
  "Top Selling Product": "auto"
},
{
  "City": "porto alegre",
  "Number of Walmart Stores": 12,
  "Year": 2018,
  "Number of Orders": 122,
  "Sales": 12946.850032806396,
  "Top Selling Product": "telephony"
},
{
  "City": "são paulo",
  "Number of Walmart Stores": 7,
  "Year": 2018,
  "Number of Orders": 1515,
  "Sales": 164246.76998853683,
  "Top Selling Product": "auto"
}
]
}

```

#### -----Route: 8

Request Path: `/market`

Description : Returns the market info for a specific city in Brazil

Route Parameter(s) : `city(string), year(int)`

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : `market(req, res)`

Return Type : JSON

Return Parameters : { results (JSON array of {City (string), Number of Walmart Store (int), Year (int), Number of Orders (int), Sales (float), Top Selling Product (string)}) }

Response description :

- Case 1: If the query parameter ( city, year ) is defined
  - Return match entries from the specific city and year.
- Case 2: If the query parameter ( city, year ) is not defined
  - Return the query parameter will be set as "" and ""

#### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/market> (default city "", year "")

<http://localhost:8080/market?city=salvador&year=2017> (with param)

Response:

```

{
  "results": [
    {

```

```
    "City": "salvador",
    "Number of Walmart Stores": 26,
    "Year": 2017,
    "Number of Orders": 82,
    "Sales": 9299.600039958954,
    "Top Selling Product": "perfumery"
  }
]
```

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#### ROUTE 9

Request Path: `/allreview`

Description : Return list the top 10 highest average review score product. Users can query and create a review report for the top 10 products with highest average review score and standard deviation score. We also allow users to filter the review by a specific duration of time.

Request Parameter(s) : None

Request Description: N/A

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : `all_review(req, res)`

Response Type : JSON

Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {product\_category (string), avg\_review\_score(float)}) }

Response description :

- default: return top 10 categories and their average and standard deviation results
- 

#### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/allreview>

Response:

```
{
  "results": [
    {
      "productCategory": "home appliances",
      "ReviewScore": 4.33
    },
    {
      "productCategory": "toys",
      "ReviewScore": 4.31
    },
    {
      "productCategory": "audio",
      "ReviewScore": 4.29
    },
    {
      "productCategory": "drinks",
      "ReviewScore": 4.22
    },
    {
      "productCategory": "electronics",
      "ReviewScore": 4.13
    },
    {
      "productCategory": "food",
      "ReviewScore": 4.12
    },
  ],
}
```

```

    {
      "productCategory": "stationery",
      "ReviewScore": 4.1
    },
    {
      "productCategory": "perfumery",
      "ReviewScore": 4.03
    },
    {
      "productCategory": "small appliances",
      "ReviewScore": 4
    },
    {
      "productCategory": "computers",
      "ReviewScore": 4
    }
  ]
}

```

#### ROUTE 10

Request Path: `/review`

Description : We list the top 10 highest average review score product. Users can query and create a review report for the top 10 products with highest average review score and standard deviation score. We also allow users to filter the review by a specific duration of time.

Request Parameter(s) : category(string)

Request Description: select from product category

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : review(req, res)

Response Type : JSON

Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {product\_category (string), avg\_review\_score(float), std\_dev\_review\_score (float), review\_num (int)}) }

Response description :

- default: select default category "home appliances"
- with category param: return product review results for the selected category

#### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/review> (default category "home appliances")

<http://localhost:8080/review?category=home appliances> (with category param)

Response:

```

{
  "results": [
    {
      "product_category": "home appliances",
      "avg_review_score": 4.333333333333333,
      "std_dev_review_score": 1.1785113019775793,
      "review_num": 12
    }
  ]
}

```

#### ROUTE 11

Request Path: `/allhabit`

Description : Returns an array of the payment habits including the differences in total, average, max, and min payment values by credit card users and boleto (bank tickets) users from each state.

Request Parameter(s) : page(int), pagesize(int)

Request Description: 27 results in total

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : all\_habit(req, res)  
Response Type : JSON  
Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {customer\_id (int), total\_paydiff(float), avg\_paydiff (float), max\_paydiff (float), min\_paydiff (float)}) }  
Response description :  
• default: return the first page of states results (page size = 10)  
• with page and pagesize param: return the selected page and pagesize results

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#### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/allhabit> (default, page = 1, pagesize = 10)  
<http://localhost:8080/allhabit?page=1&pagesize=2> (with page and pagesize param)

Response:

```
{
  "results": [
    {
      "customer_state": "SP",
      "total_paydiff": 266370.54,
      "avg_paydiff": 28.19,
      "max_paydiff": 2561.94,
      "min_paydiff": -14.38
    },
    {
      "customer_state": "RJ",
      "total_paydiff": 102473.09,
      "avg_paydiff": 41.7,
      "max_paydiff": 943.99,
      "min_paydiff": -26
    }
  ]
}
```

---

#### ROUTE 12

Request Path: [/habit](#)  
Description : Returns an array of the payment habits including the differences in total, average, max, and min payment values by credit card users and boleto (bank tickets) users from each state.  
Request Parameter(s) : state(string)  
Request Description: select from Brazil's state using initials  
Query Parameter(s) : None  
Route Handler : habit(req, res)  
Response Type : JSON  
Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {customer\_id (int), total\_paydiff(float), avg\_paydiff (float), max\_paydiff (float), min\_paydiff (float)}) }  
Response description :  
• default: return the result for state SP  
• with state param: return the habit result for the specific state input

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#### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/habit> (default state "")  
<http://localhost:8080/habit?state=SP> (with param)

Response:

```
{
  "results": [
    {
      "customer_state": "SP",
      "total_paydiff": 266370.54,
```

```
        "avg_paydiff": 28.19,  
        "max_paydiff": 2561.94,  
        "min_paydiff": -14.38  
    }  
]  
}
```

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### ROUTE 13

Request Path: `/transaction`

Description : Returns 10 of the most recent transactions

Request Parameter(s) : None

Request Description: N/A

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : `transaction(req, res)`

Response Type : JSON

Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {order\_id(int),customer\_id (int),  
order\_purchase\_timestamp (timestamp), payment\_value (float)}) }

Response description :

- return the order id, customer id, transaction time and the transaction value for 10 of the most recent transactions happened in Brazil ecommerce platform.

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### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/transaction>

Response:

```
{  
  "results": [  
    {  
      "order_id": "35a972d7f8436f405b56e36add1a7140",  
      "customer_id": "898b7fee99c4e42170ab69ba59be0a8b",  
      "order_purchase_timestamp": "2018-08-29T19:00:37.000Z",  
      "Payment_value": 93.75  
    },  
    {  
      "order_id": "912859fef5a0bd5059b6d48fa79d121a",  
      "customer_id": "b8c19e70d00f6927388e4f31c923d785",  
      "order_purchase_timestamp": "2018-08-29T13:48:09.000Z",  
      "Payment_value": 178.25  
    },  
    {  
      "order_id": "fb393211459aac00af932cd7ab4fa2cc",  
      "customer_id": "54365416b7ef5599f54a6c7821d5d290",  
      "order_purchase_timestamp": "2018-08-29T13:14:11.000Z",  
      "Payment_value": 106.95  
    },  
    {  
      "order_id": "bee12e8653a04e76786e8891cfb6330a",  
      "customer_id": "448945bc713d98b6726e82eda6249b9e",  
      "order_purchase_timestamp": "2018-08-29T12:46:11.000Z",  
      "Payment_value": 497.25  
    },  
    {  
      "order_id": "4c867c2aac81653679eff07e922441a0",  
      "customer_id": "8ffe52ac7d480a27180338e697eec534",  
      "order_purchase_timestamp": "2018-08-29T02:51:54.000Z",  
      "Payment_value": 38.36  
    },  
    {  
      "order_id": "e7c290bfc31d7eed478c3d3d2d4d2953",  
      "customer_id": "004440537b68545ca3c341d7279bc4c0",  
      "order_purchase_timestamp": "2018-08-29T02:30:32.000Z",  
      "Payment_value": 10.00  
    }  
  ]  
}
```



```

    "Payment_value": 98.04
  },
  {
    "order_id": "dbb786f88b6d4e52fe3cb5d771b979d6",
    "customer_id": "478778636c75019554439f75286a22e3",
    "order_purchase_timestamp": "2018-08-29T01:56:30.000Z",
    "Payment_value": 161.97
  },
  {
    "order_id": "00b44ba3d7c4a5e9a9ebafef9150781d",
    "customer_id": "0b5f6687d659478f1747caed607c4ec5",
    "order_purchase_timestamp": "2018-08-29T01:10:46.000Z",
    "Payment_value": 67.58
  },
  {
    "order_id": "0ac69790e2a6e4c075edbd78648a3594",
    "customer_id": "1c3d8766b5f8b24d7e95001ce31d1d38",
    "order_purchase_timestamp": "2018-08-28T22:49:20.000Z",
    "Payment_value": 14.89
  },
  {
    "order_id": "93d7e1f0c5415c1a0679635187700f1d",
    "customer_id": "1288df1d9da5e124c94b06a6ba3ca50b",
    "order_purchase_timestamp": "2018-08-28T20:33:22.000Z",
    "Payment_value": 216.58
  }
]
}

```

#### ROUTE 14

Request Path: `/topOrder`

Description : Returns 10 product category with the highest number of order

Request Parameter(s) : year(int)

Request Description: N/A

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : `top_order(req, res)`

Response Type : JSON

Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {product\_category(string), order\_count(int)}) }

Response description :

- return the product category and order count for top 10 category with highest number of order

#### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/topOrder> (default)

<http://localhost:8080/topOrder?year=2016> (with param)

Response:

```

{
  "results": [
    {
      "product_category": "toys",
      "order_count": 680
    },
    {
      "product_category": "telephony",
      "order_count": 662
    },
    {
      "product_category": "auto",
      "order_count": 617
    }
  ]
}

```

```

    {
      "product_category": "perfumery",
      "order_count": 530
    },
    {
      "product_category": "electronics",
      "order_count": 448
    },
    {
      "product_category": "baby",
      "order_count": 440
    },
    {
      "product_category": "stationery",
      "order_count": 380
    },
    {
      "product_category": "home appliances",
      "order_count": 109
    },
    {
      "product_category": "small appliances",
      "order_count": 104
    },
    {
      "product_category": "food",
      "order_count": 72
    }
  ]
}

```

---

#### ROUTE 15

Request Path: `/topSales`

Description : Returns 10 product category with the highest amount of sales

Request Parameter(s) : year(int)

Request Description: N/A

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : `top_sales(req, res)`

Response Type : JSON

Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {product\_category(string), sales\_sum(int)}) }

Response description :

- return the product category and sales sum for top 10 category with the highest amount of sales
- 

#### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/topSales> (default)

<http://localhost:8080/topSales?year=2016> (with param)

Response:

```

{
  "results": [
    {
      "product_category": "auto",
      "sales_sum": 85113.81
    },
    {
      "product_category": "toys",
      "sales_sum": 79925.39
    },
    {
      "product_category": "perfumery",

```

```

        "sales_sum": 64456.28
    },
    {
        "product_category": "baby",
        "sales_sum": 58005.15
    },
    {
        "product_category": "telephony",
        "sales_sum": 48028.98
    },
    {
        "product_category": "computers",
        "sales_sum": 36291.93
    },
    {
        "product_category": "stationery",
        "sales_sum": 35706.28
    },
    {
        "product_category": "small appliances",
        "sales_sum": 32287.96
    },
    {
        "product_category": "electronics",
        "sales_sum": 23526.72
    },
    {
        "product_category": "home appliances",
        "sales_sum": 10591.49
    }
]
}

```

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#### ROUTE 16

Request Path: [/topReview](#)

Description : Returns op 10 category with highest average review

Request Parameter(s) : year(int)

Request Description: N/A

Query Parameter(s) : None

Route Handler : top\_review(req, res)

Response Type : JSON

Response Parameters : { results (JSON array of {product\_category(string), avg\_review(int)}) }

Response description :

- return the product category and order count for top 10 category with highest average review
- 

#### Sample

Path: <http://localhost:8080/topReview> (default)

<http://localhost:8080/topReview?year=2018> (with param)

Response:

```

{
  "results": [
    {
      "product_category": "home appliances",
      "avg_review": 4.33
    },
    {
      "product_category": "toys",
      "avg_review": 4.31
    }
  ]
}

```

```
    "product_category": "audio",  
    "avg_review": 4.29  
  },  
  {  
    "product_category": "drinks",  
    "avg_review": 4.22  
  },  
  {  
    "product_category": "electronics",  
    "avg_review": 4.13  
  },  
  {  
    "product_category": "food",  
    "avg_review": 4.12  
  },  
  {  
    "product_category": "stationery",  
    "avg_review": 4.1  
  },  
  {  
    "product_category": "perfumery",  
    "avg_review": 4.03  
  },  
  {  
    "product_category": "music",  
    "avg_review": 4  
  },  
  {  
    "product_category": "small appliances",  
    "avg_review": 4  
  }  
]  
}
```