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Pricing Policy

A solution with DT5GL/SQL/Python
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Problem Statement (from the website):

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A company sells Standard and Premium products manufactured in different countries. It uses a mixed bracket volume and cost policy for orders with multiple units:

- **1-99 units:** \$10 per unit (Standard), \$15 per unit (Premium)
- **100-499 units:** \$9 per unit (Standard), \$14 per unit (Premium)
- **500+ units:** \$8 per unit (Standard), \$13 per unit (Premium)



For products that originated not in the US or Canada, there is a handling fee of \$50 per order. If the order includes hazardous material, the total price should be increased by 30%.

Here is an example of the order:

- 200 Premium products originated in Germany with hazardous materials
- 50 Standard products originated in the US without hazardous materials
- 200 Premium products originated in the Canada without hazardous materials
- 150 Standard products originated in China with hazardous materials.

Tables in the database:

SQLite:

Table: client_order

order id	description
1	Order in the challenge
2	2x Order in the challenge
3	Order with 1 item
4	Order with some remaining test cases

Table: order_item

order id	item id	product type	number of units	origin country	hazardous
1	1	Premium	200	Germany	Yes
1	2	Standard	50	US	No
1	3	Premium	200	Canada	No
1	4	Standard	150	China	Yes
2	1	Premium	200	Germany	Yes
2	2	Standard	50	US	No
2	3	Premium	200	Canada	No
2	4	Standard	150	China	Yes
2	5	Premium	200	Germany	Yes
2	6	Standard	50	US	No
2	7	Premium	200	Canada	No
2	8	Standard	150	China	Yes
3	1	Standard	500	France	No
4	1	Premium	99	Canada	Yes
4	2	Premium	500	US	Yes
4	3	Premium	99	France	No
4	4	Premium	500	Germany	No

PostgreSQL: same

Implementation of the decision model in DT5GL/SQL/Python (Solution 1):

```
SQLite_database: "Database/PricingPolicy.sqlite3"  
# PostgreSQL_database: "pricingpolicy"
```

Table 0:

If:	0 1 2 3
'Next Order'	Y N - -
'Next Item in Order'	- - Y N
Then:	
order is selected	X
order is finished	X
item is selected	X
item is finished	X
#	

Proposition: 'Next Order'

Obtain_instance_from_database_view: order

Proposition: 'Next Item in Order'

Obtain_instance_from_database_view: orderItem

rTable 1:

If:	0 1 2
orderItem.product_type = "Standard"	Y Y Y
orderItem.number_of_units < 100	Y N N
orderItem.number_of_units < 500	- Y N
Then:	
price_per_unit = 10	X
price_per_unit = 9	X
price_per_unit = 8	X
#	

rTable 2:

If:	0 1 2
orderItem.product_type = "Premium"	Y Y Y
orderItem.number_of_units < 100	Y N N
orderItem.number_of_units < 500	- Y N
Then:	
price_per_unit = 15	X
price_per_unit = 14	X
price_per_unit = 13	X
#	

Attribute: handling_fee Type: Integer

Equals: 0 if orderItem.origin_country in ["US", "Canada"] else 50

Attribute: surcharge Type: Real

Equals: 1.3 if orderItem.hazardous == "Yes" else 1.0

Attribute: total_item_price Type: Real

Equals: (orderItem.number_of_units * price_per_unit + handling_fee) * surcharge

Attribute: print_order_item Type: Text

Equals: str(orderItem.number_of_units) + " x " + str(price_per_unit) \
 + " " + str(handling_fee) + " handling fee "¹ \
 + (" + 30% hazardous " if orderItem.hazardous == "Yes" else "") \
 + "= \$" + str(total_item_price)

¹ The text '0 handling fee' can be suppressed by:

+ (" + " + str(handling_fee) + " handling fee " if handling_fee > 0 else "")

```
Database_view: order
With_attributes: id, description
Query:
  SELECT order_id, description
  FROM client_order
  LIMIT 1 OFFSET %s
With_arguments: order.auto_index
```

```
Database_view: orderItem
With_attributes: ordernr, itemnr, product_type, number_of_units, origin_country,
hazardous
Query:
SELECT *
  FROM order_item
 WHERE order_id = %s
 LIMIT 1 OFFSET %s
With_arguments: order.id, orderItem.auto_index
```

```
Attribute: orderItem.origin_country Type: Text
Attribute: orderItem.hazardous      Type: Text
```

```
GOALATTRIBUTE: order
Repeat_until: finished
```

```
Case: finished
Print: "All orders processed"
```

```
Case: selected
Print: "Order: %s - %s" order.id order.description
>>: total_order_price = 0
```

```
GOALATTRIBUTE: item
Repeat_until: finished
```

```
Case: finished
Print: "Total order price: %s" total_order_price
Print: "-----"
```

```
Case: selected
Print: "%s" print_order_item
>>: total_order_price = total_order_price + total_item_price
```

Implementation of the decision model in DT5GL/SQL/Python (Solution 2):

```
# PostgreSQL_database: "pricingpolicy"
SQLite_database: "Database/PricingPolicy.sqlite3"

Table 0:
If:
'Next Order'
'Next Item in Order'
Then:
order is selected
order is finished
item is selected
item is finished
# .....

Proposition: 'Next Order'
Obtain_instance_from_database_view: order

Proposition: 'Next Item in Order'
Obtain_instance_from_database_view: orderItem

rTable 1:
If:
orderItem.product_type = "Standard"
orderItem.product_type = "Premium"
orderItem.number_of_units < 100
orderItem.number_of_units < 500
Then:
price_per_unit = 10
price_per_unit = 9
price_per_unit = 8
price_per_unit = 15
price_per_unit = 14
price_per_unit = 13
# .....

rTable 2:
If:
True = orderItem.origin_country in ["US", "Canada"]
Then:
handling_fee = 0
handling_fee = 50
# .....

rTable 3:
If:
orderItem.hazardous = "Yes"
Then:
surcharge = 1.3
surcharge = 1
# .....

Initial_instructions:
>>: True = 1          # define Boolean
End_Instructions

Attribute: total_item_price  Type: Real
Equals: (orderItem.number_of_units * price_per_unit + handling_fee) * surcharge

Attribute: print_order_item  Type: Text2
Equals: str(orderItem.number_of_units) + " x " + str(price_per_unit) \
      + " + " + str(handling_fee) + " handling fee " \
      + (" + 30% hazardous " if orderItem.hazardous == "Yes" else "") \
      + "= $" + str(total_item_price)
```

² Rest of the code as in solution 1.

Testrun both solutions

Order: 1 - Order in the challenge
200 x 14 + 50 handling fee + 30% hazardous = \$3705.0
50 x 10 + 0 handling fee = \$500.0
200 x 14 + 0 handling fee = \$2800.0
150 x 9 + 50 handling fee + 30% hazardous = \$1820.0
Total order price: \$8825

Order: 2 - 2x Order in the challenge
200 x 14 + 50 handling fee + 30% hazardous = \$3705.0
50 x 10 + 0 handling fee = \$500.0
200 x 14 + 0 handling fee = \$2800.0
150 x 9 + 50 handling fee + 30% hazardous = \$1820.0
200 x 14 + 50 handling fee + 30% hazardous = \$3705.0
50 x 10 + 0 handling fee = \$500.0
200 x 14 + 0 handling fee = \$2800.0
150 x 9 + 50 handling fee + 30% hazardous = \$1820.0
Total order price: \$17650

Order: 3 - Order with 1 item
500 x 8 + 50 handling fee = \$4050.0
Total order price: \$4050

Order: 4 - Order with some remaining test cases
99 x 15 + 0 handling fee + 30% hazardous = \$1930.5
500 x 13 + 0 handling fee + 30% hazardous = \$8450.0
99 x 15 + 50 handling fee = \$1535.0
500 x 13 + 50 handling fee = \$6550.0
Total order price: \$18465

All orders processed
Time elapsed: 0:00:07.970265³

³ Varies depending on database used.

SQL code to create the databases.

```
CREATE TABLE client_order (order_id int PRIMARY KEY,
                           description varchar);

INSERT INTO client_order
(
    description,
    order_id
)
VALUES
('Order in the challenge ', 1),
('2x Order in the challenge', 2),
('Order with 1 item', 3),
('Order with some remaining test cases', 4);

CREATE TABLE order_item (order_id int REFERENCES client_order
(order_id),
                          item_id int,
                          product_type varchar,
                          number_of_units int,
                          origin_country varchar,
                          hazardous_material varchar);

INSERT INTO order_item
(
    hazardous_material,
    origin_country,
    number_of_units,
    product_type,
    item_id,
    order_id
)
VALUES
('Yes', 'Germany', 200, 'Premium', 1, 1),
('No', 'US', 50, 'Standard', 2, 1),
('No', 'Canada', 200, 'Premium', 3, 1),
('Yes', 'China', 150, 'Standard', 4, 1),
('Yes', 'Germany', 200, 'Premium', 1, 2),
('No', 'US', 50, 'Standard', 2, 2),
('No', 'Canada', 200, 'Premium', 3, 2),
('Yes', 'China', 150, 'Standard', 4, 2),
('Yes', 'Germany', 200, 'Premium', 5, 2),
('No', 'US', 50, 'Standard', 6, 2),
('No', 'Canada', 200, 'Premium', 7, 2),
('Yes', 'China', 150, 'Standard', 8, 2),
('No', 'France', 500, 'Standard', 1, 3),
('Yes', 'Canada', 99, 'Premium', 1, 4),
('Yes', 'US', 500, 'Premium', 2, 4),
('No', 'France', 99, 'Premium', 3, 4),
('No', 'Germany', 500, 'Premium', 4, 4);4
```

⁴ SQL commands created with SQLite; also works on PostgreSQL. No idea why SQLite lists the attributes in reverse order in the INSERT command, but there will be a reason for that.