# **Google Play Store- Data Analytics Project**

### **Introduction:**

Android is today's dominant mobile operating system with about 85% of all mobile devices running Google's OS. Google Play Store is the largest and most popular Android app store.

The information from the Play Store applications has immense potential to drive the growth of app-making companies. The chosen dataset contains information about the Google Play Store apps. It is the web scraped data of 10k Play Store apps for analysing the Android market. It consists of in total of 10842 rows and 13 columns. This data set gives the detailed overview about the number of Apps hosted or supported by the Google play store along with the various other attributes like the Category of the App, Rating, Reviews, Number of Installations, Price and other attributes.

## **Data-Set Description:**

This dataset is prepared and analysed by Lavanya Gupta who is a Machine Learning Engineer and Data Analyst at HSBC in India. The size of the chosen CSV file is **1.35 MB.** This data set consists of **13 columns** and a total of **10842 rows**. This dataset includes columns like

**App**-This column gives the name of the applications (Apps) present on the Google store. This comes under the Nominal Data Type

**Category**- This column gives the information related to the type or category under which the respective app belongs to. This is also a Nominal Data Type

**Rating**- Overall user rating for each application is given under this column. This also gives details related to the app popularity. This comes under the Ratio Data Type

**Reviews**- Number of reviews for each app. This comes under the Integer Data Type

**Size**- Details related to the memory used by the specific application is given. This comes under the Nominal Data Type

**Installs**- Number of users who have already downloaded the App is given. This comes under the Nominal Data Type

**Type-** Information about whether the app is paid or free. This comes under the Nominal Data Type

Price- Price of the respective App is given. This comes under the Ratio Data Type

**Content Rating-** Gives the age groups to which the particular app is targeted to. This comes under the Nominal Data Type

**Genres**- Any app can belong to multiple genres apart for the main category. This comes under the Nominal Data Type

**Last Updated**- Date when the application was last updated by Google in it play store. This comes under the Ordinal Data Type

**Current Ver-** The current version available on the play store related details are given in this column. This comes under the Nominal Data Type

**Android Ver**- What is the minimum android version required to download that particular app is given in this column. This comes under the Nominal Data Type.<sup>1</sup>

## Languages Used:

I have used **Python** for data cleaning, visualizations and for regression analysis. For certain other visualizations, **Tableau** software is used. Created a schema, imported the cleaned csv file on the **SQL** and performed basic queries to analyse the data-set

## **Data-Set Cleaning:**

After loading the data-set and checking for each data type of the variables, we could see that the size, installs and price are of object data types. Hence in-order to use these variables and produce some visualizations and further calculations, we need to normalise the values and clean the data. I have used the Map lambda functions for data cleaning

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	2	U Launcher Lite – FREE Live Cool Themes, Hide	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.7	87510	8.7M	5,000,000+	Free	0	Everyone	Art & Design	August 1, 2018	1.2.4	4.0.3 and up
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> (Gupta, 2019)

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In [53]:
             googlePlayStore.dtypes
   Out[53]: App
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• For the column **Size**, we see that the App size related information is given in this column. So, the app size varies from KB to MB. Here, I have decided to convert all the values into MB and remove the unit MB so that we could make the column uniform and convert it into a numeric data type for further visualizations. Here, I have used the **rstrip()** and **strip()** functions to remove the units and also converted the KB into MB by dividing the value with 1024. Some columns contain 'Varies with device' as the size value which is treated as Null value.

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In [44]: 🔰 #Data cleaning for columns like size and installs and make them Ratio/ Integer from nominal data types for more accurate resu
             googlePlayStore['Size']=googlePlayStore['Size'].map(lambda x: x.rstrip('M')) #rstrip removes the right arguments
             #here we are converting the KB into MB
                  we use strip() which removes the given arguments in the data
             googlePlayStore[\ 'Size'] = googlePlayStore[\ 'Size'] - map(lambda \ x: \ str(round((float(x.strip(\ 'k'))/1024),1)) \ if \ x[-1] == 'k' \ else \ x)
             googlePlayStore['Size']=googlePlayStore['Size'].map(lambda x: np.nan if x.startswith('Varies') else x)
             googlePlayStore['Size'] #ALL the App sizes are now commonly measured in MB
   Out[44]: 0
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             10836
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             10837
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             Name: Size, Length: 10841, dtype: object
```

• For column **Installs**, we see that the + symbol does not allow the column to be a numeric datatype thus making it an object datatype. So we use the **rstrip()** function to remove the '+' symbol and also using the **split()** function to remove the ','

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        Name: Installs, Length: 10841, dtype: object
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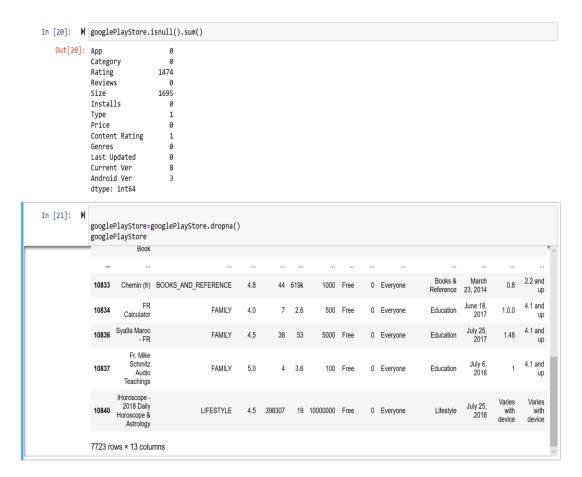
• For column **Price**, we need to remove the '\$' symbol so that we could use the price values for various further predictions. For this we use the **lstrip()** function as we have the \$ symbol towards the left of the value.

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In [47]:

    googlePlayStore['Price']=googlePlayStore['Price'].map(lambda x: x.lstrip('$').rstrip())

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             10840
             Name: Price, Length: 10841, dtype: object
```

• Here using the **isnull()** function, we could find that there NULL value is the dataset. Hence by dropping the Null values using the **dropna()** function we remove the null values and clean the data set.



- Hence, we have a total of **7723** records after removing the null values.
- Data types after conversion into integer/float data types using the **to\_numeric**() function.
- The cleaned data set is exported into another csv file and this file is used as the input file for **Tableau** and **SQL**.

In [61]: ▶	googlePlayStore.dtypes								
Out[61]:	App Category Rating Reviews Size Installs Type Price Content Rating Genres Last Updated Current Ver Android Ver dtype: object	object object float64 int64 float64 object float64 object object object							

### **Visualizations:**

For better understanding of the data-set, we go for visualisations in-order to understand the relation between few attributes.

• **Figure1:** From the below histogram figure, we could understand that the most prevailing category among the apps is **Family.** And the next highest category of Apps is **Games.** Hence, the most popular category among the Apps is **Family**.

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plt.figure(figsize=(50,8))

plt.hist(googlePlayStore['Category'],color='Green',bins=35)

plt.xlabel('Category of the App')

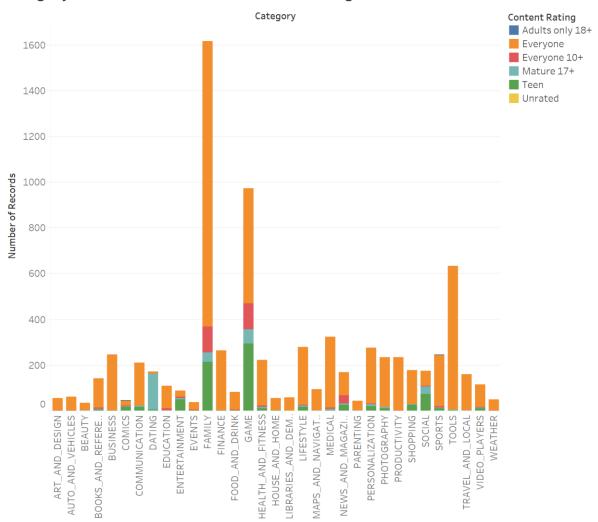
plt.ylabel('Number of Apps')

plt.title('To know which Category of App is more prevailing')

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'To know which Category of App is more prevailing')
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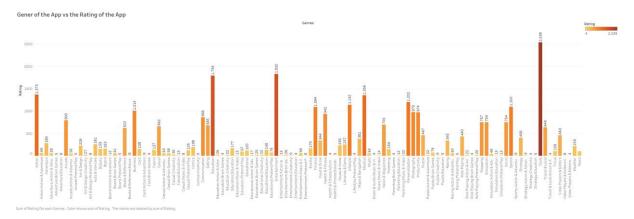
• **Figure2:** The below bar graph shows the category vs the number of records with respect to Content Rating. From the below we could interpret that **Family** type of app is accessed and downloaded by **Everyone**. And the options for kids with 10+ years and Teens are comparatively next most prevailing apps. Whereas the Games are distributed among all the age groups and specially Teens. The legend gives the color coding for each type of age termed as content Rating.

#### Category vs the Record with the Content Rating

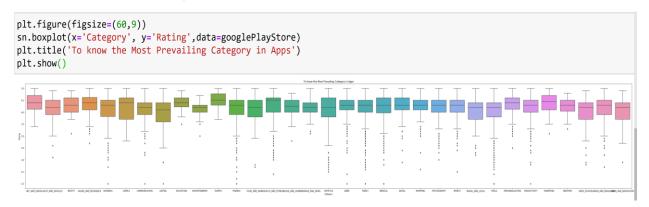


Sum of Number of Records for each Category. Color shows details about Content Rating

• **Figure3:** The below graph gives the colour variation from the least to the highest rating for the App in a genre. Hence the App which has the highest rating is tools to the least in various other genres.



• **Figure4:** The below graph shows the specific category and its respective rating for that App to indicate the most prevailing app. This shows shape of the distribution, its central value, and its variability.



• **Figure5:** The below graph shows the specific category and its respective rating for that App to indicate the most prevailing app and how is it depended on the Type i.e., whether the app is paid or not. This shows shape of the distribution, its central value, and its variability with respect to the app being paid or not.

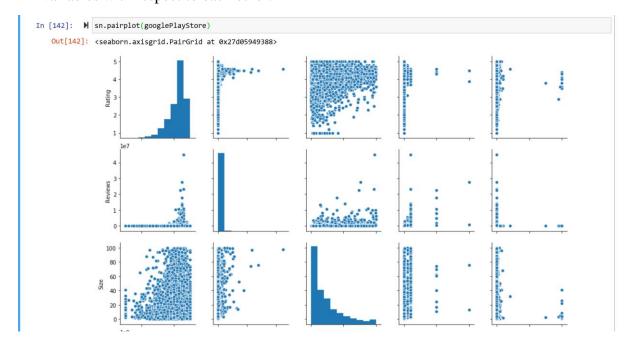
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plt.figure(figsize=(60,9))
sn.boxplot(x='Category', y='Rating',hue='Type',data=googlePlayStore)
plt.title('To know the Most Prevailing Category based on the Payment for Apps')
plt.show()
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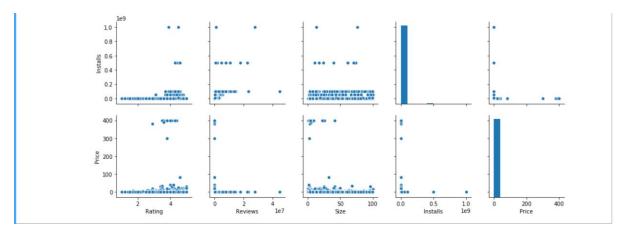
#### • Figure6: Correlation Analysis:

The below figure gives the correlation between each of the numeric variables present in the data-set. This tables gives the relation between each of the variables. Also how much the variables are dependent on each other. Positive values close to 1 indicates the positive correlation and values close to -1 indicates the negative correlation. From the below we can interpret that the **Installation**/ Download of the App is dependent on the **Reviews** for that App with **0.62** and the correlation coefficient.

Out[90]:         Rating         Reviews         Size         Installs         Price           Rating         1.000000         0.079819         0.083645         0.052693         -0.021320           Reviews         0.079819         1.000000         0.240381         0.626187         -0.010184           Size         0.083645         0.240381         1.000000         0.162707         -0.026279           Installs         0.052693         0.626187         0.162707         1.000000         -0.010852           Price         -0.021320         -0.010184         -0.026279         -0.010852         1.000000	In [90]: ▶	googlePl	.ayStore.	corr()			
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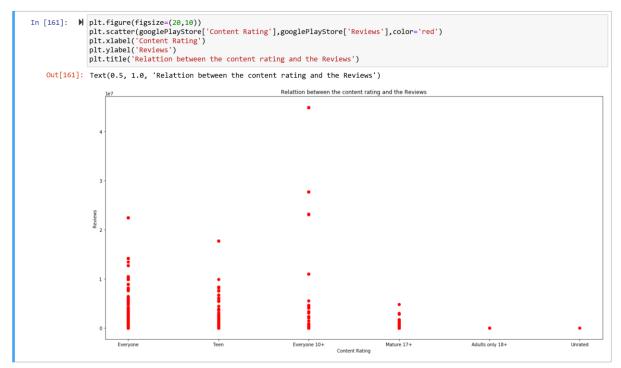
• **Figure7:** Below pair plots show the relation between single variables and relationship between two variables. This visually represents the above correlation between the variables with respect to each other.





#### • Figure8- Scatter Plot with respect to Content Rating:

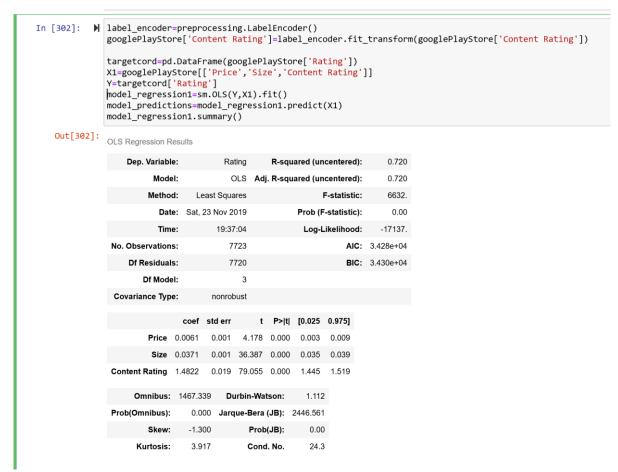
The below two scatter plots are plotted with respect to the Content Rating by comparing its relationship with the Reviews and Installs. From the below graph we can interpret that the Age group and reviews are related but has few outliers. But the there is weak relation between the Age and the Installations.





### **Linear Regression-Regression Analysis:**

For the regression analysis, Linear regression is the best method. Hence for the chosen dataset to apply Linear Regression, I have imported the **statsmodels** package. Here we are going to Target the Rating of the App and how is it depending on the price of the App, Size and Content Rating (Age) for the Apps. The below regression is conducted on the 97.5% of confidence level. After conducting the regression, we could see that the R square value is 0.72. Also, from the results, we can deduce that increase in 1 unit of Content rating will affect the Rating by **1.47 times**. And the P value is below 0.05, hence we reject the Null hypothesis.



By considering Rating tagret and chosing the Genre as one of the additional predictor, Then the R square value goes to 0.87 strong which decreases the dependency on content Rating to 0.77. Greater R value means stronger the dependancy of the target variable by the independent variable.

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googlePlayStore['Genres']=label_encoder.fit_transform(googlePlayStore['Genres'])
targetcord=pd.DataFrame(googlePlayStore['Rating'])
X2=googlePlayStore[['Price','Size','Content Rating','Genres']]
Y=targetcord['Rating']
model_regression2=sm.OLS(Y,X2).fit()
model_predictions=model_regression.predict(X2)
model_regression2.summary()
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Out[304]: OLS Regression Results

OLS Regression Results									
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Price	0.0027	0.001	2.733	0.006	0.001	0.005			
Size	0.0222	0.001	31.146	0.000	0.021	0.024			
Content Rating	0.7773	0.015	52.496	0.000	0.748	0.806			
Genres	0.0338	0.000	94.310	0.000	0.033	0.035			
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Skew:	-0.38	2	Prob(	<b>JB)</b> : 2	.08e-42				
Kurtosis:	3.10	7	Cond.	No.	60.9				

### **Hypothesis Testing:**

Hypothesis Testing gives the rate at which the variables are dependent on each other. We use the **stats** package inorder to do the hypothesis testing

**Test1:** The Pvalue for Content Rating and Price after conducting the hypothesis testing is 0.08 which is greater 0.05 hence, the null hypothesis testing is accepted which means that the chosen two variables are not dependent on each other.

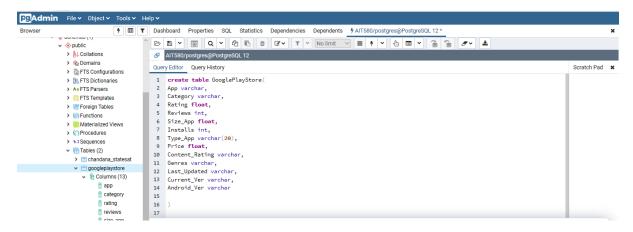
**Test2:** The Pvalue for Category and Price after conducting the hypothesis testing is 0.0 which is less than 0.05 hence, the null hypothesis testing is rejected which means that the chosen two variables are dependent on each other.

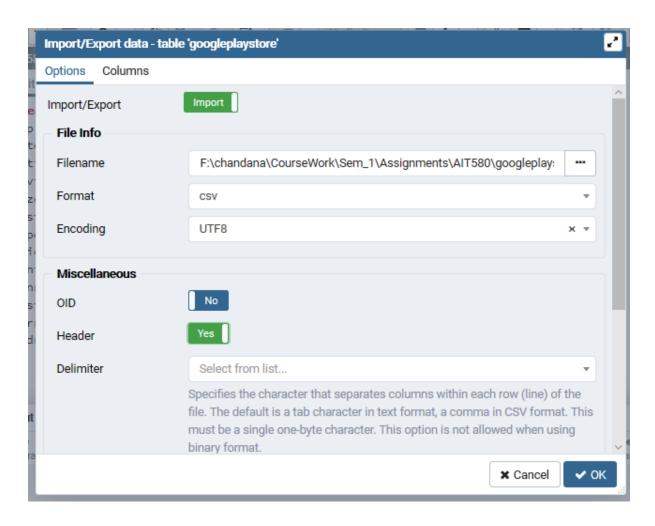
**Test3:** The Pvalue for Category and Installs after conducting the hypothesis testing is almost 0.0 which is less than 0.05 hence, the null hypothesis testing is rejected which means that the chosen two variables are dependent on each other.

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ttest1,pval1=stats.ttest_rel(data_hypothesis1['Content Rating'],data_hypothesis1['Price'])
            print("Pvalue is "+ pval1.astype(str))
            if pval1<0.05:</pre>
               print("We reject null hypothesis")
               print("We accept null hypothesis")
            Pvalue is 0.08171811338522678
           We accept null hypothesis
In [320]: | data_hypothesis2=googlePlayStore[['Category', 'Price']]
            ttest2,pval2=stats.ttest_rel(data_hypothesis2['Category'],data_hypothesis2['Price'])
            print("Pvalue is "+ pval2.astype(str))
            if pval2<0.05:
               print("We reject null hypothesis")
               print("We accept null hypothesis")
           Pvalue is 0.0
           We reject null hypothesis
ttest3,pval3=stats.ttest_rel(data_hypothesis3['Category'],data_hypothesis3['Installs'])
            print("Pvalue is "+ pval3.astype(str))
            if pval3<0.05:
               print("We reject null hypothesis")
               print("We accept null hypothesis")
           Pvalue is 1.2199330833054274e-48
            We reject null hypothesis
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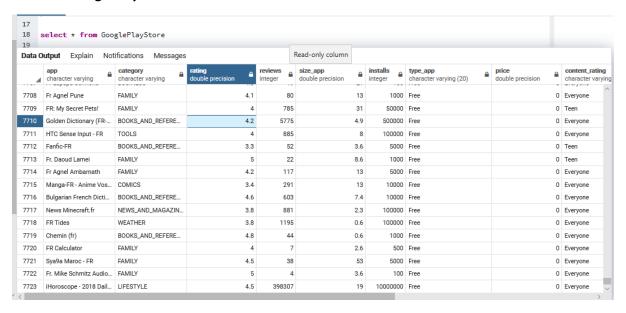
### **SQL Schema and Analysis**

Initially a table is created in the AIT580 database. The cleaned data set is imported into the table created with all the attributes. Below screenshots depict the process of creating schema, table and importing the values.

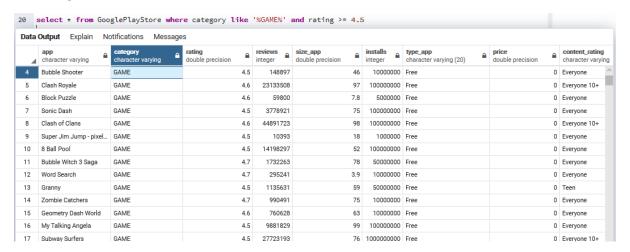




 Below figure shows that by executing the select query, all the 7723 records are loaded into the table GooglePlayStore

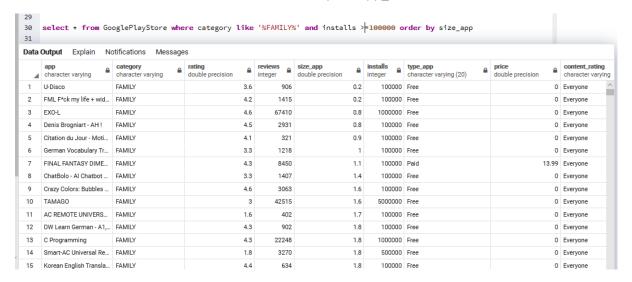


• Below select query represents the list of Apps which belongs to the **Games** category with a rating above **4.5** and the count of all the list is **331** 

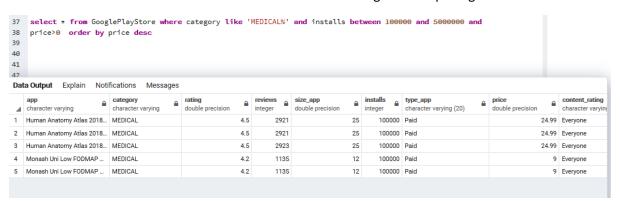




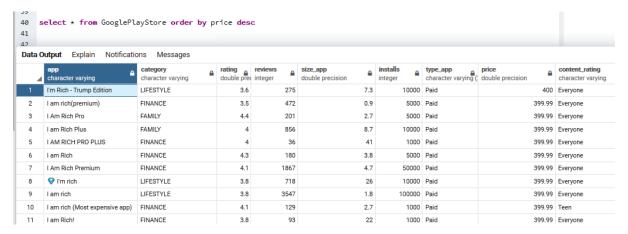
 Below select query gives the Apps which belong to the Family category along with the Installs (Downloads) above 100000 which are ordered by the app size



 Below select query gives the Apps details which come under the medical category where the installs between 100000 and 5000000 with the decreasing order of price greater than 0.



 Below query gives the App for which the price is the maximum which 400 dollars for the I'm Rich-Trump Edition. Hence the most expensive Android App from the given data is I'm Rich-Trump Edition



# Comparison

Comparing the Android Apps with Apple Apps is possible, but the results would be inappropriate because 80% of the population use Android phones and 20% are IOS users. Also the Apple Apps are mostly paid and restricted to its users hence, the number of downloads and the rating of the all will also vary.

### **Conclusion**

- Hence from the analysis we can conclude that the Most expensive App is the I'm Rich-Trump Edition.
- The Category is dependent on Price and Installs which we could find from the Hypothesis Testing.
- From the Regression Analysis, we could understand that the Content Rating (Age) affects the Rating for the particular App
- More number of Reviews will lead to more Installations of an App which is an understanding from the Correlation analysis

#### References

Data Set is taken from the below

(Gupta, 2019)