

Week 2A Assignment- Video Explanation Transcript

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Part 1: SQL database set up (in DB Browser for SQLite)

1. Table Cleanup

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS ratings;  
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS shows;  
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS participants;
```

Deletes existing tables for three tables “ratings”, “shows”, and “participants”, if they already exist in the dataset and helps with reproducibility.

2. Create shows Table

```
CREATE TABLE shows (  
  show_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,  
  title TEXT NOT NULL  
);
```

Creates a table called “shows” which uses item index show_id (integers) to track each show surveyed.

- show_id (item index)
 - Integer unique identifier
 - PRIMARY KEY enforces uniqueness
 - AUTOINCREMENT automatically assigns new IDs
- Title (metadata that is added later)
 - Name of the TV show
 - NOT NULL ensures every show has a valid label

3. Creating participants Table

```
CREATE TABLE participants (  
  participant_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
```

```
name TEXT NOT NULL  
);
```

Creates a table called “participants” which uses item index participant _id (integers) to track each show surveyed.

4. Creating ratings Table

```
CREATE TABLE ratings (  
  participant_id INTEGER,  
  show_id INTEGER,  
  rating INTEGER CHECK (rating BETWEEN 1 AND 5),  
  PRIMARY KEY (participant_id, show_id),  
  FOREIGN KEY (participant_id) REFERENCES participants(participant_id),  
  FOREIGN KEY (show_id) REFERENCES shows(show_id)  
);
```

Creates a table called “ratings” which references the shows and participants tables and IDs (as foreign keys).

- **Stores the numeric rating**
- **CHECK enforces the 1–5 scale**
- **Prevents invalid data at the database level**

5. Naming Shows

```
INSERT INTO shows (title) VALUES  
( 'Bridgerton'),  
( 'Peaky Blinders'),  
( 'Gilded Age'),  
( 'Underground'),  
( 'Shogun'),  
( 'Warriors');
```

Lists actual six shows into shows database. Each show will be given an ID which it will use going forward in place of show title.

6. Inserting Ratings (Observed Preferences)

```
INSERT INTO ratings (participant_id, show_id, rating) VALUES
```

```
(1, 1, 2),
```

```
(1, 2, 3),
```

```
(1, 3, 5),
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```
(1, 4, 4),
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```
(2, 1, 4),
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```
(2, 3, 5),
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```
(2, 6, 5),
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```
(3, 2, 5),
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```
(3, 3, 1),
```

```
(3, 4, 5),
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```
(3, 5, 4),
```

```
(4, 1, 3),
```

```
(4, 3, 5),
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```
(4, 4, 5),
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```
(4, 5, 4),
```

```
(5, 3, 4),
```

```
(5, 4, 5),
```

```
(5, 6, 5);
```

Participant ratings in (participant, show, rating) order. If a show is not rated by a participant, the row for that show is left off the list.

Part 2- Transfer SQL data to R

1. Load the DBI Package

```
library(DBI)
```

Loads the DBI package, connecting to SQL database from R.

2. Load the RSQLite Package

```
library(RSQLite)
```

Loads the SQLite driver, enabling R to connect to SQLite database.

3. Load the dplyr Package

```
library(dplyr)
```

Loads dplyr, a package for readable data manipulation that joins tables, summarizes ratings, and groups data by shows.

4. Connect to the Database

```
con <- dbConnect(SQLite(), "historical_tv_dramas_ratings.db")
```

Creates “con” a connection object that links R to the SQLite database file.

5. Load SQL Tables into R

```
shows <- dbReadTable(con, "shows")  
participants <- dbReadTable(con, "participants")  
ratings <- dbReadTable(con, "ratings")
```

Reads three SQL tables into R as data frames.

- **shows becomes a dataframe of items**
- **participants becomes a dataframe of users**
- **ratings becomes a dataframe of observed ratings**

6. Build Matrix

```
full_data <- participants %>%  
  tidyr::crossing(shows) %>%  
  left_join(ratings, by = c("participant_id", "show_id"))
```

Creates every possible combination of 5 participants and 6 shows, including missing values. The matrix either shows a rating or “NA”.

7. Compute Average Ratings Per Show

```
average_ratings <- full_data %>%  
  group_by(title) %>%  
  summarise(  
    average_rating = mean(rating, na.rm = TRUE),  
    number_of_ratings = sum(!is.na(rating))  
  )
```

Calculates average rating and counts number of ratings for each show.

- **Ignores missing values (na.rm = TRUE)**
- **!is.na(rating) excludes missing values**

title	average_rating	number_of_ratings
1 Bridgerton	3.0	3
2 Gilded Age	4.0	5
3 Peaky Blinders	4.0	2
4 Shogun	4.0	2
5 Underground	4.75	4
6 Warriors	5.0	2

Conclusion: Missing ratings made shows' average rating highly sensitive to each rating they got. "Warriors" only had 2 ratings but a perfect 5.0 average rating. Meanwhile, "Gilded Age", the most popular show with 5 ratings, had a 4.0 average rating.