

Databases & SQL for Analysts

3.5: Filtering Data

ANSWERS

1. Dirty data checking:

Duplicates:

Film table

```
/*This query to find any duplicate from film_table,
if there is no result means we have no duplicates.*/

SELECT film_id,
       title,
       description,
       release_year,
       COUNT(*)
FROM film
GROUP BY 1,
        2,
        3,
        4
HAVING COUNT(*)>1
```

	film_id	title	description	release_year	count
	[PK] integer	character varying (255)	text	integer	bigint

Customer table

```
/*This query to find any duplicate from customer table,
if there is any count>1 then we have duplicates,
otherwise we are good.*/

SELECT customer_id,
       first_name,
       last_name,
       email,
       address_id,
       COUNT(*)
FROM customer
GROUP BY 1,
        2,
        3,
        4,
        5
HAVING COUNT(*)>1
```

	customer_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	count
	[PK] integer	character varying (45)	character varying (45)	character varying (50)	smallint	bigint

- ## Missing Values

```
/*This query to find any missing values from film table,
if there is any count<1000 then we have missing values,
otherwise we are good.*/

SELECT COUNT(film_id)AS count_film_id,
COUNT(title)AS count_title,
COUNT(description)AS count_description,
COUNT(release_year)AS count_release_year,
COUNT(language_id)AS count_language_id,
COUNT(rental_duration)AS count_rental_duration,
COUNT(rental_rate)AS count_rental_rate,
COUNT(length)AS count_length,
COUNT(replacement_cost)AS count_replacement_cost,
COUNT(rating)AS count_rating,
COUNT(last_update)AS count_last_update,
COUNT(special_features)AS count_special_features,
COUNT(fulltext)AS count_fulltext

FROM film
```

[illegible]

```
/*This query to find any missing values from customer table,
if there is any count<599 then we have missing values,
otherwise we are good.*/

SELECT COUNT(customer_id)AS count_customer_id,
COUNT(store_id)AS count_store_id,
COUNT(first_name)AS count_first_name,
COUNT(last_name)AS count_last_name,
COUNT(email)AS count_email,
COUNT(address_id)AS count_address_id,
COUNT(activebool)AS count_activebool,
COUNT(create_date)AS count_create_date,
COUNT(last_update)AS count_last_update,
COUNT(active)AS count_active
FROM customer
```

[illegible]

- There is not any missing value from these two tables. If there are missing values occurs, I would like to find out the percentage of the missing values. When missing values percentage above 5%, I would leave them as normal, because fill these values will cause the dataset skewed. On the other hand, if the percentage under 5%, I will fill up them with the mean method, and in SQL we can basically write the query like below to update.

--imputing missing values with the AVG value


UPDATE film

SET =AVG(length)--when length column has missing values



WHERE length IS NULL

Non-Uniform Data

Film table

<pre>SELECT DISTINCT rating FROM film</pre>		rating mpaa_rating 
1		R
2		NC-17
3		G
4		PG
5		PG-13

Customer table

<pre>SELECT DISTINCT first_name, last_name FROM customer WHERE first_name LIKE 'A%'</pre>			first_name character varying (45) 	last_name character varying (45) 
1			Arnold	Havens
2			Alfred	Casillas
3			Anna	Hill
4			Anita	Morales
5			Andrew	Purdy
6			April	Burns
7			Alex	Gresham
8			Amber	Dixon
9			Alice	Stewart
10			Alberto	Henning
11			Allen	Butterfield
12			Amanda	Carter
13			Arthur	Simpkins
14			Austin	Cintron

- If there is any non-uniform appears in first_name, last_name without upper-case for the first letter, we can find out using above query randomly by alphabet 'A-Z'.

2. SUMMARIZE DATA

Film table

```
SELECT
    MAX(rental_duration)AS max_rental_duration,
    MIN(rental_duration)AS min_rental_duration,
    ROUND(AVG(rental_duration),0)AS avg_rental_duration,
    COUNT(rental_duration)AS count_rental_duration,
    COUNT(*)AS count_rows
FROM film
```

	max_rental_duration smallint	min_rental_duration smallint	avg_rental_duration numeric	count_rental_duration bigint	count_rows bigint
1	7	3	5	1000	1000

```
SELECT
    MAX(rental_rate)AS max_rental_rate,
    MIN(rental_rate)AS min_rental_rate,
    ROUND(AVG(rental_rate),2)AS avg_rental_rate,
    COUNT(rental_rate)AS count_rental_rate,
    COUNT(*)AS count_rows
FROM film
```

	max_rental_rate numeric	min_rental_rate numeric	avg_rental_rate numeric	count_rental_rate bigint	count_rows bigint
1	4.99	0.99	2.98	1000	1000

```
SELECT
    MAX(length)AS max_length,
    MIN(length)AS min_length,
    ROUND(AVG(length),0)AS avg_length,
    COUNT(length)AS count_length,
    COUNT(*)AS count_rows
FROM film
```

	max_length smallint	min_length smallint	avg_length numeric	count_length bigint	count_rows bigint
1	185	46	115	1000	1000

```
SELECT
    MAX(replacement_cost)AS max_replacement_cost,
    MIN(replacement_cost)AS min_replacement_cost,
    ROUND(AVG(replacement_cost),2)AS avg_replacement_cost,
    COUNT(length)AS count_replacement_cost,
    COUNT(*)AS count_rows
FROM film
```

	max_replacement_cost numeric	min_replacement_cost numeric	avg_replacement_cost numeric	count_replacement_cost bigint	count_rows bigint
1	29.99	9.99	19.98	1000	1000

modal_value mpaa_rating
1
PG-13

Customer table

```
SELECT MIN(customer_id)AS min_customer_id,  
       MAX(customer_id)AS max_customer_id,  
       COUNT(customer_id)AS count_customer_id,  
       COUNT(*)AS count_row  
FROM customer
```

	min_customer_id integer	max_customer_id integer	count_customer_id bigint	count_row bigint
1	1	599	599	599

```
SELECT MIN(address_id)AS min_address_id,  
       MAX(address_id)AS max_address_id,  
       COUNT(address_id)AS count_address_id,  
       COUNT(*)AS count_row  
FROM customer
```

	min_address_id smallint	max_address_id smallint	count_address_id bigint	count_row bigint
1	5	605	599	599

```
SELECT MODE()WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY activebool)  
FROM customer
```

	mode boolean
1	true

3. Using SQL to find the duplicates or missing values is easier to read than using Excel, as we write the query then get the result directly, the query shows the conclusion in the same row. In Excel, we use pivot-table to count the data-grain and then put every single column in, if there are duplicates, the count number would be 1. Generally speaking, these two tools seem work all good. However, dealing with the non—numeric values, Excel is better than SQL, like finding different formats, we only need to filter the columns.