SQL - Lab Assignment #1

Introduction

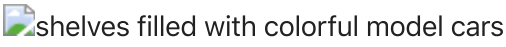
In this lesson, we'll run through some practice questions to reinforce your knowledge of SQL queries.

Objectives

You will be able to:

- Practice interpreting "word problems" and translating them into SQL queries
- Practice deciding and performing whichever type of `JOIN` is best for retrieving desired data
- Practice using `GROUP BY` statements in SQL to apply aggregate functions like `COUNT`, `MAX`, `MIN`, and `SUM`
- Practice using the `HAVING` clause to compare different aggregates
- Practice writing subqueries to decompose complex queries

Your Task: Querying a Customer Database

 shelves filled with colorful model cars

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Business Understanding

Your employer makes miniature models of products such as classic cars, motorcycles, and planes. They want you to pull several reports on different segments of their past customers, in order to better understand past sales as well as determine which customers will receive promotional material.

Data Understanding

You may remember this database from a previous lab. As a refresher, here's the ERD diagram for this database:

The queries you are asked to write will become more complex over the course of the lab.

Getting Started

As in previous labs, we'll make use of the `sqlite3` library as well as `pandas`. By combining them, we'll be able to write queries as Python strings, then display the results in a conveniently-formatted table.

Note: Throughout this lesson, the only thing you will need to change is the content of the strings containing SQL queries. You do NOT need to modify any of the code relating to `pandas`; this is just to help make the output more readable.

In the cell below, we:

- Import the necessary libraries, `pandas` and `sqlite3`
- Establish a connection to the database `data.sqlite`, called `conn`

In [1]:
```
# Run this cell without changes
import sqlite3
import pandas as pd

conn = sqlite3.Connection("data/data.sqlite")
```

The basic structure of a query in this lab is:

- Write the SQL query inside of the Python string
- Use `pd.read_sql` to display the results of the query in a formatted table

For example, if we wanted to select a list of all product lines from the company, that would look like this:

In [2]:
```
# Run this cell without changes
q0 = """
SELECT productline
FROM productlines
;
"""

pd.read_sql(q0, conn)
```

Out[2]:

	productLine
0	Classic Cars
1	Motorcycles
2	Planes
3	Ships
4	Trains
5	Trucks and Buses
6	Vintage Cars

From now on, you will replace `None` within these Python strings with the actual SQL query code.

Part 1: Basic Queries

First, let's review some basic SQL queries, which do not require any joining, aggregation, or subqueries.

Query 1: Customers with Credit Over 25,000 in California

Write a query that gets the contact first name, contact last name, phone number, address line 1, and credit limit for all customers in California with a credit limit greater than 25000.00.

(California means that the `state` value is `'CA'`.)

Expected Output

In [3]:
```
# Replace None with appropriate SQL code
q1 = """
SELECT contactFirstName,
    contactLastName,
    phone,
    addressLine1,
    CAST((creditLimit) AS FLOAT) AS creditLimit

FROM customers

WHERE state = 'CA' AND
    creditLimit > 25000.00
;
"""

q1_result = pd.read_sql(q1, conn)
q1_result
```

Out[3]:

	contactFirstName	contactLastName	phone	addressLine1	creditLimit
0	Susan	Nelson	4155551450	5677 Strong St.	210500.0
1	Julie	Murphy	6505555787	5557 North Pendale Street	64600.0
2	Juri	Hashimoto	6505556809	9408 Furth Circle	84600.0
3	Julie	Young	6265557265	78934 Hillside Dr.	90700.0
4	Valarie	Thompson	7605558146	361 Furth Circle	105000.0
5	Julie	Brown	6505551386	7734 Strong St.	105000.0
6	Brian	Chandler	2155554369	6047 Douglas Av.	57700.0
7	Sue	Frick	4085553659	3086 Ingle Ln.	77600.0
8	Steve	Thompson	3105553722	3675 Furth Circle	55400.0
9	Sue	Taylor	4155554312	2793 Furth Circle	60300.0

The following code checks that your result is correct:

In [4]:
```
# Run this cell without changes

# Testing which columns are returned
assert list(q1_result.columns) == ['contactFirstName', 'contactLastName', 'phone', 'addr

# Testing how many rows are returned
assert len(q1_result) == 10

# Testing the values in the first result
assert list(q1_result.iloc[0]) == ['Susan', 'Nelson', '4155551450', '5677 Strong St.', 2
```

Query 2: Customers Outside of the USA with "Collect" in Their Name

Write a query that gets the customer name, state, and country, for all customers outside of the USA with `"Collect"` as part of their customer name.

We are looking for customers with names like `"Australian Collectors, Co."` or `"BG&E Collectables"`, where `country` is not `"USA"`.

Expected Output

In [5]:
```
# Replace None with appropriate SQL code
q2 = """
SELECT customerName,
    state,
    country

FROM customers

WHERE country IS NOT 'USA' AND
    INSTR(customerName, 'Collect')
"""

q2_result = pd.read_sql(q2, conn)
# Converting None to empty string
q2_result['state'] = [str(i or '') for i in q2_result['state']]
# Print result
q2_result
```

Out[5]:

	customerName	state	country
0	Australian Collectors, Co.	Victoria	Australia
1	Clover Collections, Co.		Ireland
2	UK Collectables, Ltd.		UK
3	King Kong Collectables, Co.		Hong Kong
4	Heintze Collectables		Denmark
5	Royal Canadian Collectables, Ltd.	BC	Canada
6	BG&E Collectables		Switzerland
7	Reims Collectables		France
8	Precious Collectables		Switzerland
9	Salzburg Collectables		Austria
10	Tokyo Collectables, Ltd	Tokyo	Japan
11	Stuttgart Collectable Exchange		Germany
12	Bavarian Collectables Imports, Co.		Germany
13	Australian Collectables, Ltd	Victoria	Australia
14	Kremlin Collectables, Co.		Russia

The following code checks that your result is correct:

In [6]:
```
# Run this cell without changes

# Testing which columns are returned
assert list(q2_result.columns) == ['customerName', 'state', 'country']

# Testing how many rows are returned
assert len(q2_result) == 15

# Testing the values in the first result
assert list(q2_result.iloc[0]) == ['Australian Collectors, Co.', 'Victoria', 'Australia'
```

Query 3: Customers without Null States

Write a query that gets the full address (line 1, line 2, city, state, postal code, country) for all customers where the `state` field is not null.

Here we'll only display the first 10 results.

Expected Output

In [7]:
```
# Replace None with appropriate SQL code
q3 = """
SELECT addressLine1,
    addressLine2,
    city,
    state,
    postalCode,
    country

FROM customers

WHERE state IS NOT NULL

;
"""

q3_result = pd.read_sql(q3, conn)
q3_result.head(10)
```

Out[7]:

	addressLine1	addressLine2	city	state	postalCode	country
0	8489 Strong St.		Las Vegas	NV	83030	USA
1	636 St Kilda Road	Level 3	Melbourne	Victoria	3004	Australia
2	5677 Strong St.		San Rafael	CA	97562	USA
3	5557 North Pendale Street		San Francisco	CA	94217	USA
4	897 Long Airport Avenue		NYC	NY	10022	USA
5	4092 Furth Circle	Suite 400	NYC	NY	10022	USA
6	7586 Pompton St.		Allentown	PA	70267	USA
7	9408 Furth Circle		Burlingame	CA	94217	USA
8	149 Spinnaker Dr.	Suite 101	New Haven	CT	97823	USA
9	4658 Baden Av.		Cambridge	MA	51247	USA

The following code checks that your result is correct:

In [8]:
```
# Run this cell without changes

# Testing which columns are returned
assert list(q3_result.columns) == ['addressLine1', 'addressLine2', 'city', 'state', 'pos

# Testing how many rows are returned
assert len(q3_result) == 49

# Testing the values in the first result
assert list(q3_result.iloc[0]) == ['8489 Strong St.', '', 'Las Vegas', 'NV', '83030', 'U
```

You have now completed all of the basic queries!

Part 2: Aggregate and Join Queries

Query 4: Average Credit Limit by State in USA

Write a query that gets the average credit limit per state in the USA.

The two fields selected should be `state` and `average_credit_limit`, which is the average of the `creditLimit` field for that state.

Expected Output

In [9]:
```
# Replace None with appropriate SQL code
q4 = """
SELECT state,
    AVG(creditLimit) AS 'average_credit_limit'

FROM customers

WHERE country IS 'USA'

GROUP BY state
;
"""

q4_result = pd.read_sql(q4, conn)
q4_result
```

Out[9]:

	state	average_credit_limit
0	CA	83854.545455
1	CT	57350.000000
2	MA	70755.555556
3	NH	114200.000000
4	NJ	43000.000000
5	NV	71800.000000
6	NY	89966.666667
7	PA	84766.666667

The following code checks that your result is correct:

In [10]:
```
# Run this cell without changes

# Testing which columns are returned
assert list(q4_result.columns) == ['state', 'average_credit_limit']

# Testing how many rows are returned
assert len(q4_result) == 8

# Testing the values in the first result
first_result_list = list(q4_result.iloc[0])
assert first_result_list[0] == 'CA'
assert round(first_result_list[1], 3) == round(83854.54545454546, 3)
```

Query 5: Joining Customers and Orders

Write a query that uses `JOIN` statements to get the customer name, order number, and status for all orders. Refer to the ERD above to understand which tables contain these pieces of information, and the relationship between these tables.

We will only display the first 15 results.

Expected Output

In [11]:
```
# Replace None with appropriate SQL code
q5 = """
SELECT a.customerName,
    b.orderNumber,
    b.status

FROM customers a

LEFT JOIN orders b
    ON a.customerNumber = b.customerNumber

WHERE b.orderNumber IS NOT NULL

ORDER BY a.customerNumber
;
"""
q5_result = pd.read_sql(q5, conn)
q5_result.head(15)
```

Out[11]:

	customerName	orderNumber	status
0	Atelier graphique	10123	Shipped
1	Atelier graphique	10298	Shipped
2	Atelier graphique	10345	Shipped
3	Signal Gift Stores	10124	Shipped
4	Signal Gift Stores	10278	Shipped
5	Signal Gift Stores	10346	Shipped
6	Australian Collectors, Co.	10120	Shipped
7	Australian Collectors, Co.	10125	Shipped
8	Australian Collectors, Co.	10223	Shipped
9	Australian Collectors, Co.	10342	Shipped
10	Australian Collectors, Co.	10347	Shipped
11	La Rochelle Gifts	10275	Shipped
12	La Rochelle Gifts	10315	Shipped
13	La Rochelle Gifts	10375	Shipped
14	La Rochelle Gifts	10425	In Process

The following code checks that your result is correct:

In [12]:
```
# Run this cell without changes
```

```
# Testing which columns are returned
assert list(q5_result.columns) == ['customerName', 'orderNumber', 'status']

# Testing how many rows are returned
assert len(q5_result) == 326

# Testing the values in the first result
assert list(q5_result.iloc[0]) == ['Atelier graphique', 10123, 'Shipped']
```

Query 6: Total Payments

Write a query that uses `JOIN` statements to get top 10 customers in terms of total payment amount. Find the customer name, customer number, and sum of all payments made. The results should be ordered by the sum of payments made, starting from the highest value.

The three columns selected should be `customerName`, `customerNumber` and `total_payment_amount`.

Expected Output

In [13]:
```
# Replace None with appropriate SQL code
q6 = """
SELECT a.customerName,
    a.customerNumber,
    SUM(b.amount) AS 'total_payment_amount'

FROM customers a

LEFT JOIN payments b
    ON a.customerNumber = b.CustomerNumber

GROUP BY a.customerNumber

ORDER BY total_payment_amount DESC

LIMIT 10
;
"""
q6_result = pd.read_sql(q6, conn)
q6_result
```

Out[13]:

	customerName	customerNumber	total_payment_amount
0	Euro+ Shopping Channel	141	715738.98
1	Mini Gifts Distributors Ltd.	124	584188.24
2	Australian Collectors, Co.	114	180585.07
3	Muscle Machine Inc	151	177913.95
4	Dragon Souveniers, Ltd.	148	156251.03
5	Down Under Souveniers, Inc	323	154622.08
6	AV Stores, Co.	187	148410.09
7	Anna's Decorations, Ltd	276	137034.22
8	Corporate Gift Ideas Co.	321	132340.78
9	Saveley & Henriot, Co.	146	130305.35

The following code checks that your result is correct:

In [14]:
```
# Run this cell without changes

# Testing which columns are returned
assert list(q6_result.columns) == ['customerName', 'customerNumber', 'total_payment_amou

# Testing how many rows are returned
assert len(q6_result) == 10

# Testing the values in the first result
assert list(q6_result.iloc[0]) == ['Euro+ Shopping Channel', 141, 715738.98]
```

Query 7: Products that Have Been Purchased 10 or More Times

Write a query that, for each customer, finds all of the products that they have purchased 10 or more times cumulatively. For each record, return the customer name, customer number, product name, product code, and total number ordered. Sort the rows in ascending order by the quantity ordered.

The five columns selected should be `customerName`, `customerNumber`, `productName`, `productCode`, and `total_ordered`, where `total_ordered` is the sum of all quantities of that product ordered by that customer.

Hint: For this one, you'll need to make use of `HAVING`, `GROUP BY`, and `ORDER BY` — make sure you get the order of them correct!

Expected Output

In [15]:
```
# Replace None with approprite SQL code
q7 = '''
SELECT a.customerName,
    b.customerNumber,
    d.productName,
    c.productCode,
    c.quantityOrdered AS total_ordered

FROM customers a

INNER JOIN orders b
    ON a.customerNumber = b.customerNumber

INNER JOIN orderdetails c
    ON b.orderNumber = c.orderNumber

INNER JOIN products d
    ON c.productCode = d.productCode

GROUP BY a.customerName, d.productName

HAVING total_ordered >= 10

ORDER BY total_ordered, b.customerNumber

;
'''
```

```
q7_result = pd.read_sql(q7, conn)
q7_result
```

Out[15]:

	customerName	customerNumber	productName	productCode	total_ordered
0	Petit Auto	314	1913 Ford Model T Speedster	S18_2949	10
1	Extreme Desk Decorations, Ltd	412	1961 Chevrolet Impala	S24_4620	10
2	La Rochelle Gifts	119	1954 Greyhound Scenicruiser	S32_2509	11
3	Tekni Collectables Inc.	328	American Airlines: B767-300	S700_1691	11
4	The Sharp Gifts Warehouse	450	1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z28	S24_3191	13
...	...	...	...	...	...
2526	The Sharp Gifts Warehouse	450	1917 Grand Touring Sedan	S18_1749	76
2527	The Sharp Gifts Warehouse	450	1949 Jaguar XK 120	S24_2766	76
2528	Tekni Collectables Inc.	328	F/A 18 Hornet 1/72	S700_3167	77
2529	Tekni Collectables Inc.	328	America West Airlines B757-200	S700_2466	85
2530	Mini Caravy	209	1969 Dodge Charger	S12_4675	97

2531 rows × 5 columns

The following code checks that your result is correct:

In [16]:
```
# Run this cell without changes

# Testing which columns are returned
assert list(q7_result.columns) == ['customerName', 'customerNumber', 'productName', 'pro

# Testing how many rows are returned
assert len(q7_result) == 2531

# Testing the values in the first result
assert list(q7_result.iloc[0]) == ['Petit Auto', 314, '1913 Ford Model T Speedster', 'S1
```

Query 8: Employees in Offices with Fewer than Five Employees

Finally, get the first name, last name, employee number, and office code for employees from offices with fewer than 5 employees.

Hint: Use a subquery to find the relevant offices.

Expected Output

In [17]:
```
# Replace None with approprite SQL code
q8 = """

SELECT a.lastName,
    a.firstName,
    a.employeeNumber,
    a.officeCode

FROM employees a
```

```
LEFT JOIN (
    SELECT officeCode,
        count(*) as total
    FROM employees
    GROUP BY officeCode
    ) AS b
    ON a.officeCode=b.officeCode

WHERE total < 5

"""
q8_result = pd.read_sql(q8, conn)
q8_result
```

Out[17]:

	lastName	firstName	employeeNumber	officeCode
0	Patterson	William	1088	6
1	Firrelli	Julie	1188	2
2	Patterson	Steve	1216	2
3	Tseng	Foon Yue	1286	3
4	Vanauf	George	1323	3
5	Bott	Larry	1501	7
6	Jones	Barry	1504	7
7	Fixter	Andy	1611	6
8	Marsh	Peter	1612	6
9	King	Tom	1619	6
10	Nishi	Mami	1621	5
11	Kato	Yoshimi	1625	5

The following code checks that your result is correct:

In [18]:

```
# Run this cell without changes

# Testing which columns are returned
assert list(q8_result.columns) == ['lastName', 'firstName', 'employeeNumber', 'officeCod

# Testing how many rows are returned
assert len(q8_result) == 12

# Testing the values in the first result
assert list(q8_result.iloc[0]) == ['Patterson', 'William', 1088, 6]
```

Now that we are finished writing queries, close the connection to the database:

In [19]:

```
# Run this cell without changes
conn.close()
```

Summary

In this lesson, we produced several data queries for a model car company, mainly focused around its customer data. Along the way, we reviewed many of the major concepts and keywords associated with

SQL `SELECT` queries: `FROM`, `WHERE`, `GROUP BY`, `HAVING`, `ORDER BY`, `JOIN`, `SUM`, `COUNT`, and `AVG`.