

Summarizing & Cleaning Data in SQL

1. Check for and clean dirty data: Find out if the film table and the customer table contain any dirty data, specifically non-uniform or duplicate data, or missing values. Create a new “Answers 3.6” document and copy-paste your queries into it. Next to each query write 2 to 3 sentences explaining how you would clean the data (even if the data is not dirty).

Film table / Duplicate Data

Query	Query History
1	SELECT film_id,
2	title,
3	description,
4	release_year,
5	language_id,
6	rental_duration,
7	rental_rate,
8	replacement_cost,
9	rating,
10	count(*)
11	FROM film
12	GROUP BY film_id,
13	title,
14	description,
15	release_year,
16	language_id,
17	rental_duration,
18	rental_rate,
19	replacement_cost,
20	rating
21	HAVING COUNT(*) > 1
Total rows: 0 Query complete 00:00:00.061	

No duplicate data was found in the film table.

If there is duplicate data,

- (1) use DISTINCT or GROUP BY in queries to return unique records for analysis.
- (2) create a view to create unique records if permitted by supervisor.

Film table / Non-Uniform Data

1	SELECT DISTINCT rental_duration
2	FROM film
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	rental_duration smallint
1	4
2	6
3	7
4	3
5	5

Query Query History	
1	SELECT DISTINCT rental_rate
2	FROM film
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	rental_rate numeric (4,2)
1	2.99
2	4.99
3	0.99

Query Query History	
1	SELECT DISTINCT rating
2	FROM film
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	rating mpaa_rating
1	G
2	NC-17
3	PG
4	PG-13
5	R

No non-uniform data was found.

If there is non-uniform data, I will use UPDATE the table using the commands as follows:

UPDATE film

SET column_name = 'value'

Where column_name IN ('value1', 'value2', 'value3')

Film table/Missing Values

Query

Query History

1

SELECT * FROM film

2

WHERE film_id IS NULL

3

OR title IS NULL

4

OR description IS NULL

5

OR release_year IS NULL

6

OR language_id IS NULL

7

OR rental_duration IS NULL

8

OR rental_rate IS NULL

9

OR length IS NULL

10

OR replacement_cost IS NULL

11

OR rating IS NULL

12

OR last_update IS NULL

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OR special_features IS NULL

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OR fulltext IS NULL

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film_id

[PK] integer

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title

character varying (255)

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description

text

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No missing values were identified in the table. If missing values are present in future analyses and account for less than 5% of the data, they will be addressed using either listwise deletion or mean imputation. If missing values exceed 5%, I will ignore them and clearly explained why I do that.

The SQL commands for mean imputations are as follows:

```
UPDATE film
SET = AVG(column_name)
WHERE column_name IS NULL
```

Customer table / Duplicate Data

The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface. The 'Query' tab is active, displaying a SQL query to find duplicate records in the 'customer' table. The query is as follows:

```
1 SELECT customer_id,
2       store_id,
3       first_name,
4       last_name,
5       email,
6       address_id,
7       COUNT(*)
8 FROM customer
9 GROUP BY customer_id,
10        store_id,
11        first_name,
12        last_name,
13        email,
14        address_id
15 HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
```

The 'Data Output' tab is also visible, showing the table structure for the 'customer' table:

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

No duplicate data was found in the customer table.

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- (2) create a view to create unique records if permitted by supervisor.

Customer table / Non-Uniform Data

The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface. The 'Query' tab is active, displaying a SQL query to find non-uniform data in the 'customer' table. The query is as follows:

```
1 SELECT DISTINCT store_id
2 FROM customer
```

The 'Data Output' tab is also visible, showing the table structure for the 'customer' table:

store_id
smallint

The query results are displayed in a table below the structure:

store_id
1
2

No non-uniform data was found.

If there is non-uniform data, I will use UPDATE the table using the commands as follows:

UPDATE customer

SET column_name = 'value'

Where column_name IN ('value1', 'value2', 'value3')

Customer table/Missing Values

1	SELECT	customer_id,				
2		store_id,				
3		first_name,				
4		last_name,				
5		email,				
6		address_id				
7	FROM	customer				
8	WHERE	customer_id IS NULL				
9	OR	store_id IS NULL				
10	OR	first_name IS NULL				
11	OR	last_name IS NULL				
12	OR	email IS NULL				
13	OR	address_id IS NULL				

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

No missing values were identified in the table. If missing values are present in future analyses and account for less than 5% of the data, they will be addressed using either listwise deletion or mean imputation. If missing values exceed 5%, I will ignore them and clearly explained why I do that.

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2. **Summarize your data:** Use SQL to calculate descriptive statistics for both the film table and the customer table. For numerical columns, this means finding the minimum, maximum, and average values. For non-numerical columns, calculate the mode value. Copy-paste your SQL queries and their outputs into your answers document.

Film Table

Query Query History

```
1  SELECT
2  -- release_duration
3  AVG(rental_duration) AS avg_rental_duration,
4  MAX(rental_duration) AS max_rental_duration,
5  MIN(rental_duration) AS min_rental_duration,
6  -- rental_rate
7  AVG(rental_rate) AS avg_rental_rate,
8  MAX(rental_rate) AS max_rental_rate,
9  MIN(rental_rate) AS min_rate,
10 -- length
11 AVG(length) AS avg_length,
12 MAX(length) AS max_length,
13 MIN(length) AS min_length,
14 -- replacement_cost
15 AVG(replacement_cost) AS avg_replacement_cost,
16 MAX(replacement_cost) AS max_replacement_cost,
17 MIN(replacement_cost) AS min_replacement_cost
18 FROM film
19
```

Column	Average	Maximum	Minimum
rental_duration	4.99	7	3
rental_rate	2.98	4.99	0.99
length	115.272	185	46
replacement_cost	19.984	29.99	9.99

Query Query History

```
1  SELECT
2  -- the most frequent value for rating
3  MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY rating) AS mode_rating,
4  -- the most frequent value for language_id
5  MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY language_id) AS mode_language_id,
6  -- the most frequent value for language_id
7  MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY release_year) AS mode_release_year
8  FROM film;
```

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	mode_rating mpaa_rating	mode_language_id smallint	mode_release_year integer
1	PG-13	1	2006

Column	Mode
language_id	1
rating	PG- 13
release_year	2006

Customer Table

Query Query History

```
1  SELECT
2  -- create_date
3  COUNT(create_date) AS count_create_date,
4  MAX(create_date) AS max_create_date,
5  MIN(create_date) AS min_create_date,
6  -- last_update
7  COUNT(last_update) AS count_last_update,
8  MAX(last_update) AS max_last_update,
9  MIN(last_update) AS min_last_update,
10 -- the most frequent value for activebool
11 MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY activebool) AS mode_activebool,
12 -- the most frequent value for active
13 MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY active) AS mode_active,
14 -- the most frequent value for first_name
15 MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY first_name) AS mode_first_name,
16 -- the most frequent value for last_name
17 MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY last_name) AS mode_last_name
18 FROM customer
```

Column	Count	Maximum	Minimum
creation_date	599	2006-02-14	2006-02-14
last_update	599	2013-05-26 14:49:45.738	2013-05-26 14:49:45.738

Column	Mode
activebool	true
active	1
first_name	Jamie
Last_name	Abney

- 3. Reflect on your work: Back in Achievement 1 you learned about data profiling in Excel. Based on your previous experience, which tool (Excel or SQL) do you think is more effective for data profiling, and why? Consider their respective functions, ease of use, and speed. Write a short paragraph in the running document that you have started.**

Ease of use: Excel is easier for starters. SQL might get easier after you get familiar with the commands and rules.

Functions: SQL is more powerful because it can deal with complicated tasks with several lines of commands. In comparison, Excel is much less automatic.

Speed: SQL is faster than Excel especially when dealing with large datasets.