## **Summarizing & Cleaning Data in SQL**

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

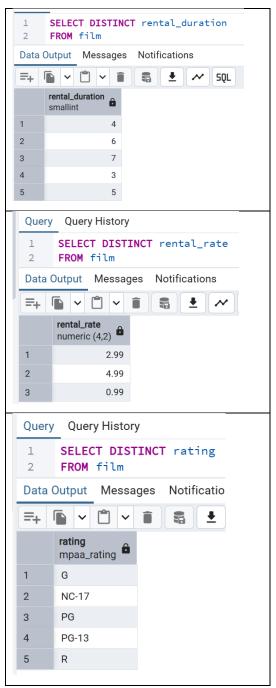
```
Query Query History
     SELECT film_id,
 1
 2
            title,
 3
            description,
 4
            release_year,
 5
            language_id,
 6
            rental_duration,
 7
            rental_rate,
8
            replacement_cost,
9
            rating,
10
            count(*)
11 FROM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



No non-uniform data was found.

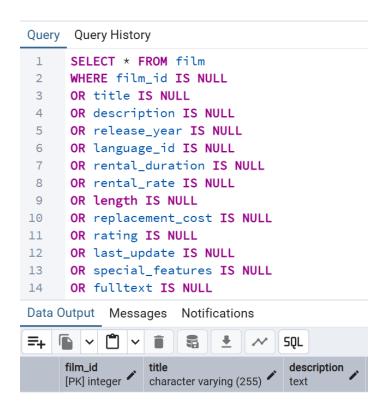
If there is non-uniform data, I will use UPDATE the table using the commands as follows:

# **UPDATE film**

SET column\_name = 'value'

Where column\_name IN ('value1', 'value2', 'value3')

## Film table/Missing Values



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**

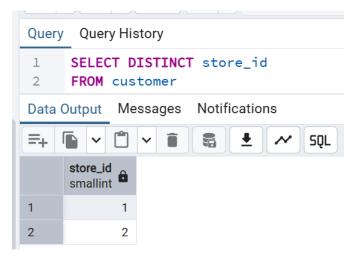


No duplicate data was found in the customer table.

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.

## **Customer table / Non-Uniform Data**



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**



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 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**

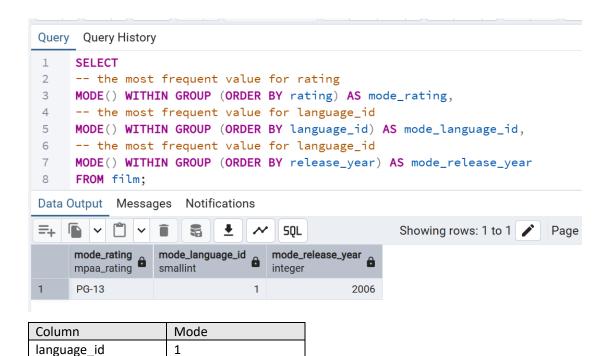
rating

release year

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



## **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,
     MIN(last_update) AS min_last_update,
9
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,
     -- 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
     MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY last_name) AS mode_last_name
17
     FROM customer
18
```

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

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

<u>Functions</u>: 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.