QSS20: Modern Statistical Computing

Unit 13: SQL

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Recap of supervised machine learning

What do you remember?

Recap of supervised ML: Steps with code, optimized

1. Preprocess the data: make DTM, do train/test split

```
vec = CountVectorizer(); dtm_sparse = vec.fit_transform(texts)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size)
```

2. Initialize model and parameters to search

```
dt = DecisionTreeClassifier(min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=10)
param_grid = {'min_samples_split': [2,10], 'min_samples_leaf': [2,10]}
```

3. Using training data, select optimal model via gridsearch

```
grid_dt = GridSearchCV(dt, param_grid, cv=3)
grid_dt.fit(X_train, y_train)
best_idx = np.argmax(grid_dt.cv_results_["mean_train_score"]) # get best
grid_dt.cv_results_["params"][best_idx] # best params
```

4. Re-train optimal model with full training data, get predictions

```
best_dt.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = best_dt.predict(X_test)
y_predprob = best_dt.predict_proba(X_test)
```

5. Interpret model to identify important features

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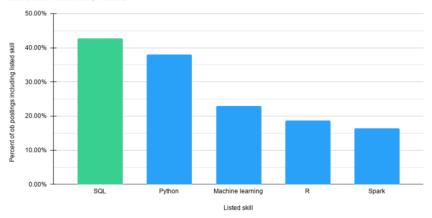
What is SQL and why might it be useful?

- StructuredQueryLanguage
- ► While relatively uncommon in academia, many companies / governments expect data scientists to be able to write SQL queries
- ▶ Various database engines used across data warehouses/companies: Amazon Redshift; MySQL; postgreSQL; Microsoft SQL server; SQLite
- ► Nearly identical syntax but some small differences on the margins; here, we're using a MySQL database since it's what Dartmouth Research Computing hosts
 - ► Also, around half of professional developers use MySQL—more than any other database—says StackOverflow

SQL a top skill for data science jobs

Percent of All Data Jobs Listing SQL

Data Source: Indeed.com, 1/29/2021



Source: Dataquest

When to use SQL

Likely scenarios:

- ➤ You walk into an internship/job and they say, "Here's how to authenticate to our database, it's in SQL. You can use that, right?" (very common)
- You have a huge dataset on which to run complex queries → can put in SQL and work from your laptop (requires little memory)
- ightharpoonup You want to access a secured, external dataset without downloading ightharpoonup can put in SQL and work from your laptop (like an API)

Other tips:

- ► SQL like condensed version of Pandas; similar but diff. query syntax
- Usually easy to install Python MySQL connector (database setup less easy)—hopefully you've done this already
- ► Use creds .yaml file to access connector, as we did with APIs—or copy into code (less secure)

The way we will interact with database: connecting via another scripting language and sending queries through the connection

- 1. Use an R or Python package that helps you connect with a specific type of database (Python: SQLalchemy; MySQL connector; pyodbc; etc.; similar ones in R)
- 2. Establish a connection between your local computer and the database
- 3. Write a SQL query
- 4. Execute the query
- 5. Pull the result and work with the result in that language

Working example: two tables from Chicago felony prosecution datasets used in psets 1-2

Desc.	Table	Main cols		Database
Initiations	caseinit	CASE_ID; RACE;	CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID; GENDER; UPDA-	sentencing
		TED_OFFEN is_in_diversion		
Diversions	divert	RACE; DIV	ASE_ID; CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID; ACE; DIVERSION_PROGRAM; OF- ENSE_CATEGORY	

Overview of diversion programs

DC: Drug Treatment Court. Twenty-four months of treatment-based probation focusing on connecting defendants with housing and employment opportunities. (*Post-Plea*)

DDPP: Drug Deferred Prosecution Program. Links low-level, non-violent drug offenders to community-based services and includes a formal substance abuse assessment. (*Pre-Plea*)

DS: Drug School. Four 2-and-a-half-hour lessons provided by licensed treatment providers with a focus on substance abuse and education, not treatment. (Ended in 2017) (*Post-Plea*)

RJCC: Restorative Justice Community Court. Community court located in North Lawndale that practices restorative justice, a system of criminal justice which focuses on the rehabilitation of offenders through reconciliation with victims and the community at large. For a case to be eligible for RJCC, the victim of the crime must agree to participate in the process. (*Pre-Plea*)

MHC: Mental Health Treatment Court. Twenty-four months of intensive probation focusing on treatment, housing, psychiatric stability, and employment services. (*Post-Plea*)

VC: Veterans Treatment Court. Twenty-four months of probation focusing on employment, housing, and any necessary treatment. (*Post Plea*)

Source: Cook County SAO data documentation

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Notebook to follow along

```
https://github.com/jhaber-zz/QSS20_public/blob/main/activities/solutions/09_SQL_examplecode.ipynb
```

Preliminary step: load credentials and establish a connection

```
1 ## import mysql connector
2 import mysql.connector
4 ## load creds
5 creds = load_creds("../11_db_cred.yaml")
7 ## use username, pwd, host, port, etc
8 ## to establish a connection to the database
g(x) = x = x = x = x = x
      user=creds['practice_database']['user'],
10
     password=creds['practice_database']['password'],
11
      port=creds['practice_database']['port'],
12
     database= creds['practice_database']['database'],
13
      host = creds['practice_database']['host'])
14
```

Basic syntax of a SQL query

▶ Select specific columns and rows that meet condition:

```
select col1, col2
from tablename
where somecondition holds
```

Select all columns and rows that meet condition:

```
select *
from tablename
where somecondition holds
```

Examining structure of data: selecting first 10 rows from case initiations table

```
1 ## define a query
sample_case_q = """
3 select *
4 from caseinit
5 limit 10
7 ## feed read sql query the query and my db connection
8 read_sample_d = pd.read_sql_query(sample_case_q, cnx)
```

Breaking things down:

- ▶ select *: select all columns
- from caseinit: which table in database to pull from (if our database was more complicated, might be structured as something like sentencing_schema.caseinit that would indicate the case initiations table in the sentencing schema)
- ► Feed the (1) query and (2) database connection to pandas read_sql_query

Columns available to select from

```
Index(['CASE ID', 'CASE PARTICIPANT ID', 'RECEIVED DATE', 'OFFENSE CATEGORY',
       'PRIMARY CHARGE FLAG', 'CHARGE ID', 'CHARGE VERSION ID',
       'CHARGE OFFENSE TITLE', 'CHARGE COUNT', 'CHAPTER', 'ACT', 'SECTION',
       'CLASS', 'AOIC', 'EVENT', 'EVENT DATE', 'FINDING NO PROBABLE CAUSE',
       'ARRAIGNMENT DATE', 'BOND DATE INITIAL', 'BOND DATE CURRENT',
       'BOND TYPE INITIAL', 'BOND TYPE CURRENT', 'BOND AMOUNT INITIAL',
       'BOND AMOUNT CURRENT', 'BOND ELECTRONIC MONITOR FLAG INITIAL',
       'BOND ELECTROINIC MONITOR FLAG CURRENT', 'AGE AT INCIDENT', 'RACE',
       'GENDER', 'INCIDENT CITY', 'INCIDENT BEGIN DATE', 'INCIDENT END DATE',
       'LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY', 'LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT', 'ARREST DATE',
       'FELONY REVIEW DATE', 'FELONY REVIEW RESULT',
       'UPDATED OFFENSE CATEGORY', 'is in diversion'],
      dtype='object')
```

Columns: selecting specific columns with no transformations/additions

```
select CASE_ID, CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID
2 from caseinit
```

What this does: selects those two identifiers from the case initiations table

Rows: filtering to specific rows using where

```
select CASE_ID, CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID,
AGE_AT_INCIDENT
from caseinit
where AGE_AT_INCIDENT > 40
```

Other logical operators:

- ► Equals: =
- ► Not equals: <>

Specify categories:

```
select CASE_ID, CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID,
RACE
from caseinit
where RACE in ("Black", "HISPANIC")
```

► If contains Black anywhere in RACE string

```
select CASE_ID, CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID,
RACE
from caseinit
where RACE like '%Black%'
```

Columns: creating new columns based on conditions

CASE, WHEN, ELSE syntax works similar to np.where and np.select

```
select *,
2 CASE
   WHEN OFFENSE CATEGORY = UPDATED OFFENSE CATEGORY
 THEN 'Same offense'
 ELSE 'Diff offense'
6 END as charge_update
7 from caseinit
```

What if we want to create a new col and then filter using that same columns as part of the same query?

If we try this query (created the charge_update column and then row filtering):

```
1 select *.
<sub>2</sub> CASE
  WHEN OFFENSE_CATEGORY = UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
 THEN 'Same offense'
  ELSE 'Diff offense'
6 END as charge_update
7 from caseinit
8 where charge_update = 'Diff offense'
```

What if we want to create a new col and then filter using that same columns as part of the same query?

Get this SQL code error where it's telling us that it doesn't recognize the new column, because we can't simultaneously create a new col and filter:

```
DatabaseError: Execution failed on sql '
select *.
CASE
   WHEN OFFENSE CATEGORY = UPDATED OFFENSE CATEGORY THEN 'Same offense'
   ELSE 'Diff offense'
END charge update
from caseinit
where charge update = 'Diff offense'
': 1054 (42S22): Unknown column 'charge_update' in 'where clause'
```

Another approach: direct row filtering using where-without the case when

```
select *
2 from caseinit
where OFFENSE_CATEGORY <> UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
```

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Approach using subqueries: in words

- 1. Write a subquery to create the column indicating whether the charge has been updated (charge_update)
- 2. Use the output of that subquery
- 3. Then, in the main select column, we can select/do whatever we want with the charge_update column we created in the subquery

Approach using subqueries: in code

Create charge_update col, filter to changed offenses using inner join:

```
1 select *
2 from caseinit
3 inner join
  (select CASE_ID as cid,
     CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID as cpid,
     CASE
         WHEN OFFENSE CATEGORY = UPDATED OFFENSE CATEGORY
         THEN 'Same offense'
          FISE 'Diff offense'
     END as charge_update
      from caseinit) as tmp
      on tmp.cid = caseinit.case_ID and
12
      tmp.cpid = caseinit.CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID
13
14
 where charge_update = "Diff offense"
15
```

Breaking things down, we use parantheses to define a subquery where we:

- Use "as" to alias CASE_ID as cid, similar with cpid
- Execute our case when statement
- ► Alias the newly created table as tmp and join back w/ our main data

```
select *
from caseinit
inner join

(select CASE_ID as cid, CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID as cpid,
CASE

WHEN OFFENSE_CATEGORY = UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
THEN 'Same offense' ELSE 'Diff offense'
END as charge_update
from caseinit) as tmp
on tmp.cid = caseinit.case_ID and
tmp.cpid = caseinit.CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID
where charge_update = "Diff offense"
```

Equivalent in pandas:

```
tmp = caseinit.copy()
tmp['charge_update'] = np.where(
tmp.OFFENSE_CATEGORY == tmp.UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY,
'Same offense', 'Diff offense')
merged = pd.merge(left=caseinit, right=tmp, how='inner',
left_on=('CASE_ID', 'CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID'),
right_on=('cid','cpid'))
merged = merged[merged.charge_update == 'Diff offense']
```

Subqueries are most powerful in the context of aggregations

General workflow:

- 1. Construct a subquery that does some transformation or aggregation of the table
- 2. Join the result to the main table
- 3. Do operations like row and column filtering in the outer part of the query that uses the output of the subquery

Example: disparities in who receives leniency through diversion

Want to:

- 1. Find the five most common offenses in the caseinit table
- 2. For those five most common offenses, find the percent of Black defendants whose cases are diverted and the percent of White defendants whose cases are diverted
- 3. Create a new column—diff_diversion—that's the White diversion rate for the offense minus the Black diversion rate

Rather than creating a complex query all at once, let's incrementally build the query

Step 1: finding five most common offenses

```
select UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY.
count(*) as count_offense
3 from caseinit
where RACE in ("Black", "White")
5 group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
6 order by count_offense desc
7 limit 5
```

Breaking it down:

- Grouping by offense category
- Using count(*) to get the number of rows in that group
- Using as to call that column count_offense
- Order from highest to lowest count of rows; take top 5

Step 2: adding row filtering to offenses in those top 5

```
1 select *
2 from caseinit
3 inner join(
      select UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY as tmp_oc,
     count(*) as count_offense
     from caseinit
     where RACE in ("Black", "White")
     group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
     order by count_offense desc
     limit 5
10
     ) as top5
11
     on caseinit.UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY = top5.tmp_oc
12
```

Breaking it down:

- Put the guery we wrote in previous step into a subguery
- The inner join means that the only rows from the caseinit table retained are ones where the UPDATED OFFENSE CATEGORY is in that top 5

```
select *
from caseinit
inner join(
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count(*) as count_offense
from caseinit
where RACE in ("Black", "White")
group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
order by count_offense desc
limit 5
) as top5
on caseinit .UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY = top5.tmp_oc
```

Equivalent in pandas:

Step 3: for each offense, get proportion diverted by race

```
select UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY, is_in_diversion, RACE,
count(*) as count_divert, count(*)/count_group as prop_divert
from caseinit
inner join (
select UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY as tmp_oc, RACE as tmp_race,
count(*) as count_group
from caseinit
where RACE in ("Black", "White")
group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY, RACE
) as tmp on tmp.tmp_race = caseinit.RACE
and tmp.tmp_oc = caseinit.UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY, RACE,
is_in_diversion
```

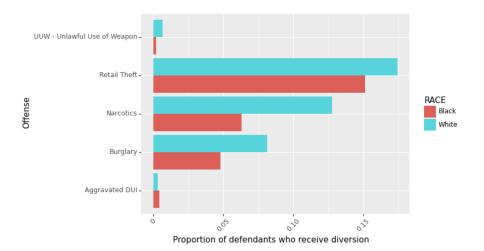
Logic:

- ► Filtering to Black and White defendants, group by race and crime to get the count of defendants in each race x crime combination (count_group)
- Merge retaining only defendants of those two races
- ► Group by race, crime, and diversion status to get count/proportion

Putting it together

```
1 select UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY, is_in_diversion , RACE,
2 count(*) as count_divert , count(*)/count_group as prop_divert
3 from caseinit
4 inner join (
      select UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY as tmp_oc, RACE as tmp_race,
      count(*) as count_group
     from caseinit
     where RACE in ("Black", "White")
8
      group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY, RACE
9
      ) as tmp on tmp.tmp_race = caseinit.RACE
10
      and tmp.tmp_oc = caseinit.UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
12 inner ioin (
      select UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY as tmp_oc_t5, count(*) as
13
      count_offense
     from caseinit
14
      where RACE in ("Black", "White")
15
      group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
16
      order by count_offense desc
17
     limit 5
18
      ) as top5 on caseinit.UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY = top5.tmp_oc_t5
19
where is_in_diversion = 'True'
group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY, RACE,
22 is_in_diversion
```

After all that code, some disparities in narcotics



Activity 1: var creation and subquery practice

File: https://github.com/jhaber-zz/QSS20_public/blob/main/ activities/09_SQL_activity_blank.ipynb

- Create a new column in_chicago when pulling from the caseinit table that takes on the value of "YES" if INCIDENT_CITY = Chicago; "NO" otherwise (which represents incidents in Cook County suburbs outside the city limits); and pull the table. Use crosstabs to confirm that this worked
- 2. Repeat step 1 but also filter out blank strings (INCIDENT_CITY== "")
- 3. Use where to row filter to initiations in Chicago and use group by to find the count of cases diverted and not diverted (is_in_diversion); pull the table with those counts
- 4. Modify the query in step 3 to find the proportion of cases in chicago diverted (hint you made need to use case when in a subquery)
- 5. Modify the query in step 4 to find the proportion of cases in chicago versus cases not in chicago sent to diversion

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Merge diversions info with case initiations data to explore...

- How use of diversions differs across police departments (e.g., Chicago PD versus suburban PD)
- How bond/probation is related to diversion
- Age patterns (demographic var. available in caseinit but not in divert)

Left join of some cols from caseinit onto diversions: no aliasing

```
select divert.*,
AGE_AT_INCIDENT, LAW_ENFORCEMENT_AGENCY,
INCIDENT_CITY
from divert
LEFT JOIN caseinit
ON divert.CASE_ID = caseinit.CASE_ID
AND divert.CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID = caseinit.
CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID
```

- ► Selected all cols from divert using the syntax tablename.*
- ► Selected only age, law enforc. agency, and incident city from caseinit

What happens if we select cols available in both dataframes?

```
select divert.*,
2 AGE_AT_INCIDENT, LAW_ENFORCEMENT_AGENCY,
3 INCIDENT_CITY, RACE
4 from divert
5 LEFT JOIN caseinit
6 ON divert.CASE_ID = caseinit.CASE_ID
7 AND divert.CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID = caseinit.
     CASE PARTICIPANT ID
```

```
Error:
```

IntegrityError: 1052 (23000): Column 'RACE' in field list is ambiguous

How to fix: aliasing the col

```
select divert.*,
AGE_AT_INCIDENT, LAW_ENFORCEMENT_AGENCY,
INCIDENT_CITY, caseinit.RACE as caseinit_race
from divert
LEFT JOIN caseinit
ON divert.CASE_ID = caseinit.CASE_ID
AND divert.CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID = caseinit.
CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID
```

Breaking it down:

► Use syntax tablename.colname as something to alias the RACE var from the case initiations table as something else so that we know which table it's from

Simplifying the query by aliasing the table names

```
select d.*,
2 AGE_AT_INCIDENT, LAW_ENFORCEMENT_AGENCY,
3 INCIDENT_CITY, d.RACE as caseinit_race
4 from divert as d
5 I FFT JOIN caseinit as c
_{6} ON d. CASE_ID = d. CASE_ID
7 AND d.CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID = c.CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID
```

- Rename caseinit as c
- Rename diversions as d

Other joins

- ▶ INNER, OUTER, CROSS (latter takes all rows from LHS data and repeats each for all rows of RHS data, and vice versa)
- ► Good discussion here: https://www.guru99.com/joins.html

Combining aggregation of one table and join

Goal: among the cases that are diverted, for each of the charges (UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY) in the case initiations, find the percentage of defendants with that charge going to each DIVERSION_PROGRAM

Step 1: find the count of offenses by diversion program

```
select count(*) as count_offenses_byprogram ,
UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY, DIVERSION_PROGRAM
from divert as d
INNER JOIN caseinit as c
ON d.CASE_ID = c.CASE_ID
AND d.CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID = c.CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID
group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY, DIVERSION_PROGRAM
order by count_offenses_byprogram desc
```

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7 group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY, DIVERSION_PROGRAM
8 order by count_offenses_byprogram desc
```

- Joining divert to caseinit
- Grouping by both offense and diversion program
- Aggregating using count(*)

```
select count(*) as count_offenses_total,
UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
from divert as d
INNER JOIN caseinit as c
ON d.CASE_ID = c.CASE_ID
AND d.CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID = c.CASE_PARTICIPANT_ID
group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
order by count_offenses_total desc
```

Step 3: combine into one query

```
1 select count(*) as count_offenses,
count_offenses_byprogram/count(*) as prop_offenses_inprogram ,
3 UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY, DIVERSION_PROGRAM
4 from caseinit
5 inner join (
  select
     count(*) as count_offenses_byprogram ,
     UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY as ofc, DIVERSION_PROGRAM
g from divert as d
   INNER JOIN caseinit as c
     ON d.CASE_ID = c.CASE_ID
     AND d CASE PARTICIPANT ID = c CASE PARTICIPANT ID
12
13
      group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY, DIVERSION_PROGRAM) as num
on num.ofc = caseinit.UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
15 group by UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY
order by prop_offenses_inprogram desc
```

- ▶ Put the numerator into a subquery and do the proportions in the outer query.
- Add the second inner join to make sure that when we get the denominator from the outer part, we're restricting to defendants sent to diversion.

Activity 2: join and subquery practice

Use the following crosswalk and the CASE command to create a new variable DIVERSION_PROGRAM_TEXT that spells out the diversion programs

DC: Drug Court

DPPP: Drug Deferred Prosecution

DS: Drug School

R ICC: Restorative Justice ▶ MHC: Mental Health Court

VC: Veteran Court

- Build on the guery from step 1 to filter to Narcotics as the 'UPDATED_OFFENSE_CATEGORY' and Black or White defendants (based on race in the diversions table) (hint: you'll need to join with the caseinit table based on case_id and case_participant_id, you can do a inner join to keep only those diverted). Select the case_id, case_participant_id, case, race, and diversion_program_text columns
- Built on the query from step 2 (and/or modify to just focus on drug school and drug court) to find the (1) rate of Black defendants sent to drug court, (2) rate of white defendants sent to drug court, (3) rate of Black defendants sent to drug school, and (4) rate of white defendants sent to drug school