

Sakila Database Analysis Report

[Git and R]

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Assignment Overview

This project analyzes the **Sakila Database** using **R** and the **data.table** package. The purpose of this analysis is to extract insights from the database, including details about films, customers, rentals, and payments. Additionally, visualization is used to summarize the distribution of film ratings.

All queries were executed using R scripts, and the results were stored as **.csv** files for reproducibility.

1. Films with Rating PG and Rental Duration > 5 Days

Objective: Identify films rated **PG** that have a rental duration greater than 5 days.

R Code:

```
pg_films <- film[rating == "PG" & rental_duration > 5]
fwrite(pg_films, "results/q1_pg_films.csv")
```

Output File: **results/q1_pg_films.csv**

```

# Create results folder if it doesn't exist
if(!dir.exists("results")) dir.create("results")

# Load CSVs into data.tables
language <- fread("data/language.csv")
customer <- fread("data/customer.csv")
store <- fread("data/store.csv")
payment <- fread("data/payment.csv")
staff <- fread("data/staff.csv")
rental <- fread("data/rental.csv")

# 1. Films with rating PG and rental duration > 5 days
pg_films <- film[rating == "PG" & rental_duration > 5]
fwrite(pg_films, "results/q1_pg_films.csv")

```

description	release_year	language_id	original_language_id	rental_duration	rental_rate	length	replacement_cost	rating	...
Scientist who must Battle a Teacher in The Canadian Rockies	2006	1		6	0.99	86	20.99	PG	Deleted
Chef who must Vanquish a Boy in Australia	2006	1		6	0.99	136	22.99	PG	Comedy
Technical Writer who must Battle a Man in A Baloon	2006	1		6	0.99	113	20.99	PG	Comedy

2. Average Rental Rate of Films Grouped by Rating

Objective: Calculate the average rental rate for each film rating category.

R Code:

```

avg_rental <- film[, .(avg_rental_rate = mean(rental_rate)), by = rating]
fwrite(avg_rental, "results/q2_avg_rental_by_rating.csv")

```

Output File: results/q2_avg_rental_by_rating.csv

```

# 1. Films with rating PG and rental duration > 5 days
pg_films <- film[rating == "PG" & rental_duration > 5]
fwrite(pg_films, "results/q1_pg_films.csv")

# 2. Average rental rate of films grouped by rating
avg_rental <- film[, .(avg_rental_rate = mean(rental_rate)), by = rating]
fwrite(avg_rental, "results/q2_avg_rental_by_rating.csv")

```

	rating	avg_rental_rate
1	PG	2.13285714285714
2	G	3.30818181818182
3	NC-17	2.82333333333333
4	PG-13	3.59
5	R	3.19
6		

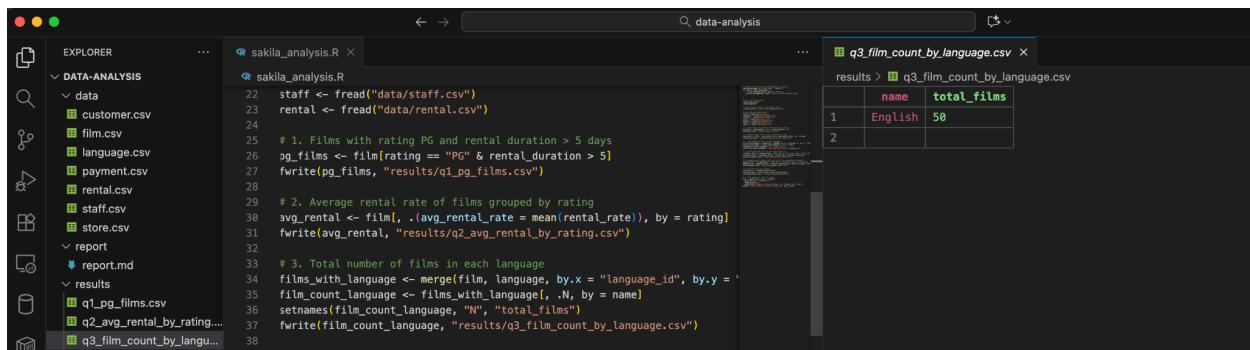
3. Total Number of Films in Each Language

Objective: Count how many films exist for each language.

R Code:

```
films_with_language <- merge(film, language, by = "language_id")
film_count_language <- films_with_language[, .N, by = name]
setnames(film_count_language, "N", "total_films")
fwrite(film_count_language, "results/q3_film_count_by_language.csv")
```

Output File: results/q3_film_count_by_language.csv



The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. On the left is the 'EXPLORER' pane, which lists files in the 'DATA-ANALYSIS' folder: customer.csv, film.csv, language.csv, payment.csv, staff.csv, store.csv, report.md, and results/q1_pg_films.csv, q2_avg_rental_by_rating.csv, and q3_film_count_by_language.csv. The main pane displays the R script 'sakila_analysis.R'. The right pane shows the output of the 'q3_film_count_by_language.csv' file, which contains two rows of data: English 50 and an empty row.

name	total_films
English	50

4. Customers' Names and the Store They Belong To

Objective: Display each customer's name along with their store ID.

R Code:

```
customers_store <- merge(customer, store, by = "store_id")
customers_store <- customers_store[, .(first_name, last_name, store_id)]
fwrite(customers_store, "results/q4_customers_store.csv")
```

Output File: results/q4_customers_store.csv

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the following details:

- EXPLORER** pane: Shows the project structure under "DATA-ANALYSIS". It includes a "data" folder containing "customer.csv", "film.csv", "language.csv", "payment.csv", "rental.csv", "staff.csv", and "store.csv". It also contains a "report" folder with "report.md" and a "results" folder with several CSV files: "q1_pg_films.csv", "q2_avg_rental_by_rating.csv", "q3_film_count_by_langu...", "q4_customers_store.csv", "q5_payment_staff.csv", and "q6_unrented_films.csv". Other files in the root include ".gitignore", ".RData", ".Rhistory", "LICENSE", "README.md", and "sakila_analysis.R".
- sakila_analysis.R** script (left panel):

```

16 # Load CSVs into data.tables
17 film <- fread("data/film.csv")
18 language <- fread("data/language.csv")
19 customer <- fread("data/customer.csv")
20 store <- fread("data/store.csv")
21 payment <- fread("data/payment.csv")
22 staff <- fread("data/staff.csv")
23 rental <- fread("data/rental.csv")
24
25 # 1. Films with rating PG and rental duration > 5 days
26 pg_films <- film[rating == "PG" & rental_duration > 5]
27 fwrite(pg_films, "results/q1_pg_films.csv")
28
29 # 2. Average rental rate of films grouped by rating
30 avg_rental <- film[, .(avg_rental_rate = mean(rental_rate)), by = rating]
31 fwrite(avg_rental, "results/q2_avg_rental_by_rating.csv")
32
33 # 3. Total number of films in each language
34 films_with_language <- merge(film, language, by.x = "language_id", by.y =
35 film_count_language <- films_with_language[, N, by = name]
36 setnames(film_count_language, "N", "total_films")
37 fwrite(film_count_language, "results/q3_film_count_by_language.csv")
38
39 # 4. Customers' names and the store they belong to
40 customers_store <- merge(customer, store, by.x = "store_id", by.y = "store_
41 customers_store <- customers_store[, .(first_name, last_name, store_id)]
42 fwrite(customers_store, "results/q4_customers_store.csv")
43

```
- TERMINAL** tab: Shows the command `rmarkdown::render('report.md')` being run.
- q4_customers_store.csv** (right panel): A table showing customer names and store IDs.

	first_name	last_name	store_id
1	MARY	SMITH	1
2	PATRICIA	JOHNSON	1
3	LINDA	WILLIAMS	1
4	ELIZABETH	BROWN	1
5	MARIA	MILLER	1
6	DOROTHY	TAYLOR	1
7	NANCY	THOMAS	1
8	HELEN	HARRIS	1
9	DONNA	THOMPSON	1
10	RUTH	MARTINEZ	1
11	MICHELLE	CLARK	1
12	LAURA	RODRIGUEZ	1
13	DEBORAH	WALKER	1
14	CYNTHIA	YOUNG	1
15	MELISSA	KING	1
16	AMY	LOPEZ	1
17	PAMELA	BAKER	1
18	MARTHA	GONZALEZ	1
19	DEBRA	NELSON	1
20	STEPHANIE	MITCHELL	1
21	MADIE	THOMAS	1

5. Payment Amount, Date, and Staff Who Processed It

Objective: Combine payment data with staff information to show transaction details.

R Code:

```

payment_staff <- merge(payment, staff, by = "staff_id")
payment_info <- payment_staff[, .(amount, payment_date, staff_first_name = first_name,
staff_last_name = last_name)]
fwrite(payment_info, "results/q5_payment_staff.csv")

```

Output File: `results/q5_payment_staff.csv`

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the following details:

- EXPLORER:** Shows the project structure under "DATA-ANALYSIS" with files like customer.csv, film.csv, language.csv, rental.csv, staff.csv, store.csv, report.md, and various results files.
- sakila_analysis.R:** The script contains R code for data analysis, including reading CSV files, merging datasets, and writing results to CSV files.
- Output:** The q5_payment_staff.csv file is displayed in a table format, showing columns: amount, payment_date, staff_first_name, and staff_last_name. The data consists of 20 rows of payment records for staff member Mike Hiller.

6. Films That Are Not Rented

Objective: Identify films that have never been rented.

R Code:

```
rented_films <- unique(rental$film_id)
unrented_films <- film[!(film_id %in% rented_films)]
fwrite(unrented_films, "results/q6_unrented_films.csv")
```

Output File: results/q6_unrented_films.csv

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- EXPLORER:** Shows the project structure under "DATA-ANALYSIS" with files like customer.csv, film.csv, language.csv, rental.csv, staff.csv, store.csv, report.md, and various results files.
- sakila_analysis.R:** The script contains R code for data analysis, including reading CSV files, merging datasets, and writing results to CSV files.
- Output:** The q6_unrented_films.csv file is displayed in a table format, showing columns: release_year, language_id, original_language_id, rental_duration, rental_rate, length, replacement_cost, rating, and special_features. The data consists of 10 rows of film information.

7. Visualization — Number of Films by Rating

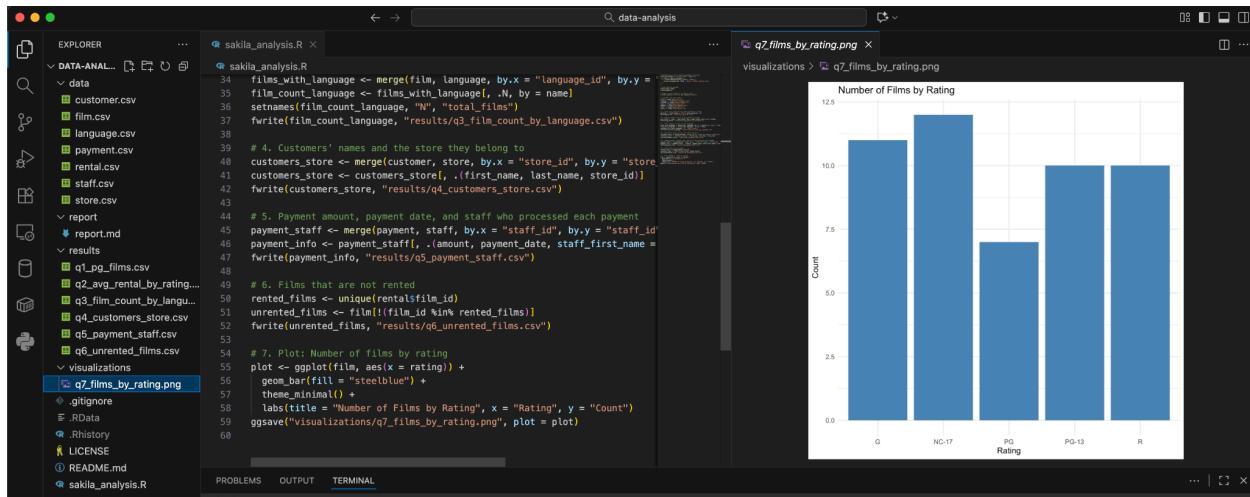
Objective: Create a bar chart to visualize the number of films per rating.

R Code:

```
plot <- ggplot(film, aes(x = rating)) +  
  geom_bar(fill = "steelblue") +  
  theme_minimal() +  
  labs(title = "Number of Films by Rating", x = "Rating", y = "Count")  
ggsave("visualizations/q7_films_by_rating.png", plot = plot)
```

Generated Plot:

Number of Films by Rating
(Stored in `visualizations/q7_films_by_rating.png`)



8. Use of Git in the entire assignment.

Git was used throughout the project to manage version control, ensure collaboration, and maintain a clean development workflow. The project repository is publicly available on GitHub.

Repository Link: <https://github.com/atique-ahmad-01/data-analysis/>

Documentation:

A detailed project report is available in Markdown format, maintained through Git commits.

Report Link: <https://github.com/atique-ahmad-01/data-analysis/blob/main/report/report.md>

Conclusion

The Sakila database analysis provided insights into:

- Films with **PG** rating and longer rental durations.
- **Average rental rates** grouped by film rating.
- Film distribution across **languages**.
- Association between **customers and stores**.
- Tracking of **payments and responsible staff**.
- Identification of **unrented films**.
- A visualization summarizing the **film ratings distribution**.

All outputs are saved in the `results/` and `visualizations/` folders for future reference.