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DB Assignment 4

1. What is the average length of films in each category? List the results in alphabetic order of categories.

The screenshot shows a database management tool interface. On the left, a 'SCHEMAS' pane lists various tables including 'actor', 'address', 'category', 'city', 'country', 'customer', 'film', 'film_actor', 'film_category', 'inventory', 'language', and 'payment'. The main area displays a SQL query with comments explaining its purpose and structure. The query uses an INNER JOIN to combine the 'film' table with the 'film_category' and 'category' tables, calculates the average length of films for each category, and orders the results alphabetically by category name. The results are shown in a grid with two columns: 'category_name' and 'avg_length'.

```
95 -- 1. What is the average length of films in each category? List the results in alphabetic order of categories.
96 -- need to combine film with film_category and category
97 -- chain broken if there is no link with primary keys, everything has to be connected
98 -- film_category and category have foreign keys
99 -- need category name
100 -- need to calculate average length of film
101 SELECT c.name AS category_name, AVG(f.length) AS avg_length -- alias
102 FROM film f -- universal set
103 JOIN film_category fc ON f.film_id = fc.film_id
104 JOIN category c ON fc.category_id = c.category_id
105 GROUP BY c.name -- filter, category name calculate average film length
106 ORDER BY c.name; -- how data is ordered in grid, alphabetical
```

category_name	avg_length
Action	111.6094
Animation	111.0152
Children	109.8000
Classics	111.6667
Comedy	115.8276
Documentary	108.7500
Drama	120.8387
Family	114.7826
Foreign	121.6986
Games	127.8361
Horror	112.4821
Music	113.6471
New	111.1270
Sci-Fi	108.1967
Sports	128.2027
Travel	113.3158

The bottom pane shows the execution output of the query, indicating that 16 rows were returned and the query completed successfully.

What does query do? How does it solve the problem?

This query can INNER join film with film_category and category by utilizing their primary keys and or foreign keys. Inner joins are for exactly which columns we need and are using. Comments on SQL queries also better define what codes represent.

The query nicely lays out the category name on the left and its respective average film length on the right of the table

2. Which categories have the longest and shortest average film lengths?

The screenshot displays the SQL Server Enterprise Manager interface. The left pane shows the 'SCHEMAS' tree with 'examples' expanded, showing tables like 'actor', 'address', 'category', 'city', 'country', 'customer', 'film', 'film_actor', 'film_category', 'inventory', 'language', 'payment', 'staff', 'store', 'views', 'Foreign', 'Triggers', 'rental', 'staff', 'store', 'views', 'Stored Procedure', 'Functions', 'Administration', 'Schemas', 'Information', 'Table: payment', 'Columns: payment_id, customer_id, staff_id, rental_id, amount, payment_date'. The main pane shows a SQL query with comments and a CTE. The query is as follows:

```
-- 2. Which categories have the longest and shortest average film lengths?
-- need to create CTE of average film lengths
-- need to combine film with film_category and category
-- chain broken if there is no link with primary keys, everything has to be connected
-- film_category and category have foreign keys
-- need category name
-- need to calculate average length of film
-- select to use CTE and determine longest and shortest average film lengths

WITH avg_film_lengths AS ( -- create CTE
    SELECT c.name AS category_name, AVG(f.length) AS avg_length -- alias
    FROM film f -- universal set
    JOIN film_category fc ON f.film_id = fc.film_id
    JOIN category c ON fc.category_id = c.category_id
    GROUP BY c.name -- filter, category name calculate average film length
)
SELECT category_name, avg_length
FROM avg_film_lengths
WHERE avg_length = (SELECT MAX(avg_length) FROM avg_film_lengths)
    OR avg_length = (SELECT MIN(avg_length) FROM avg_film_lengths); -- only returns shortest and longest average film lengths
```

The query results are shown in the 'Result Grid' pane, displaying two rows:

category_name	avg_length
Sci-Fi	108.1967
Sports	128.2027

The bottom pane shows the 'Output' window with the following message:

```
131 19:08:12 SELECT c.name AS category_name, AVG(f.length) AS avg_length -- alias FROM film f -- universal set JOIN film_... 16 row(s) returned
132 19:10:30 WITH avg_film_lengths AS ( -- create CTE SELECT c.name AS category_name, AVG(f.length) AS avg_length... 2 row(s) returned
```

What does query do? How does it solve the problem?

This query creates a CTEs to be able to calculate the longest and shortest average film length by category by joining film with film_category and category. Select is important for determining which movie category has the shortest and longest film lengths. Comments on SQL queries also better define what codes represent.

The query nicely lays out the category name and average film length. It will only return the highest (first one listed) and the lowest (second one listed).

3. Which customers have rented action but not comedy or classic movies?

The screenshot displays a SQL IDE interface with a query editor on the left and a results grid on the right. The query editor contains a complex SQL query with comments explaining the logic. The results grid shows a list of customers who have rented action movies but not comedy or classic movies. The query is as follows:

```
129 -- 3. Which customers have rented action but not comedy or classic movies?
130 -- need to combine customer with rental, inventory, film, film_category, and category FIRST, filter to only show action
131 -- chain broken if there is no link with primary keys, everything has to be connected
132 -- rental, inventory, film, film_category, and category have foreign keys
133 -- SECOND need to combine customer with rental, inventory, film, film_category, and category to filter only showing comedy and classic
134 -- chain broken if there is no link with primary keys, everything has to be connected
135 -- rental, inventory, film, film_category, and category have foreign keys
136
137 * SELECT c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name
138 FROM customer c -- universal set
139 JOIN rental r ON c.customer_id = r.customer_id
140 JOIN inventory i ON r.inventory_id = i.inventory_id
141 JOIN film f ON i.film_id = f.film_id
142 JOIN film_category fc ON f.film_id = fc.film_id
143 JOIN category cat ON fc.category_id = cat.category_id
144 WHERE cat.name = 'Action' -- filter
145 AND c.customer_id NOT IN ( -- will take all customers that bought action movies but NOT comedy or classic movies
146 SELECT c2.customer_id
147 FROM customer c2 -- universal set
148 JOIN rental r2 ON c2.customer_id = r2.customer_id
149 JOIN inventory i2 ON r2.inventory_id = i2.inventory_id
150 JOIN film f2 ON i2.film_id = f2.film_id
151 JOIN film_category fc2 ON f2.film_id = fc2.film_id
152 JOIN category cat2 ON fc2.category_id = cat2.category_id
153 WHERE cat2.name IN ('Comedy', 'Classic') -- filter
154 )
155 GROUP BY c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name -- filter, customer's id and their name, first and last
156 ORDER BY c.first_name; -- how data is ordered in grid, alphabetical
157
```

The results grid shows the following data:

customer_id	first_name	last_name
217	AGNES	BISHOP
439	ALEXANDER	FENNELL
423	ALFRED	CASILLAS
139	AMBER	DDION
136	ANITA	MORALES

Additional data is shown in three separate tables on the right side of the screen, representing the same data as the results grid but with different column headers:

customer_id	first_name	last_name
217	AGNES	BISHOP
439	ALEXANDER	FENNELL
423	ALFRED	CASILLAS
139	AMBER	DDION
136	ANITA	MORALES

customer_id	first_name	last_name
217	AGNES	BISHOP
439	ALEXANDER	FENNELL
423	ALFRED	CASILLAS
139	AMBER	DDION
136	ANITA	MORALES

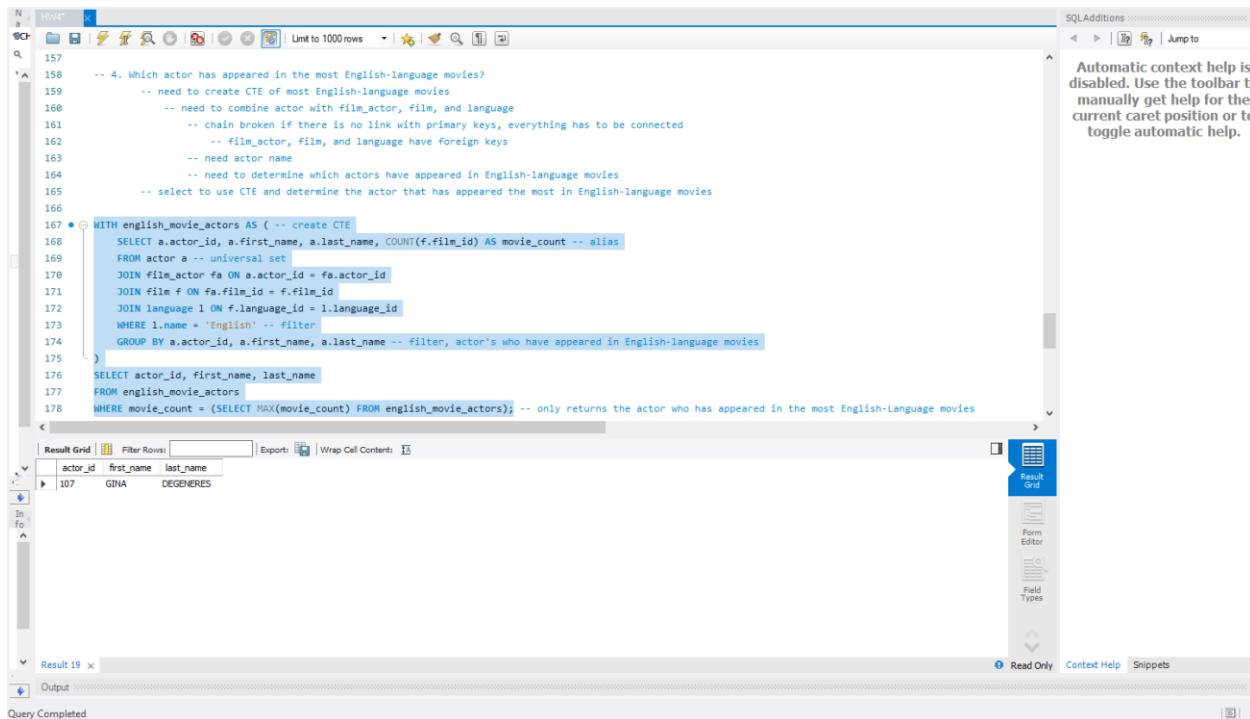
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What does query do? How does it solve the problem?

This query can join customer with rental, inventory, film, film_category, and category filter to only show action by utilizing their primary keys and or foreign keys. INNER join is completed twice, once with where clause Action, the other with where clause Comedy and Classic. Command 'AND c.customer_id NOT IN' takes the customer_id of someone who rented an action film and compares it to the table of customers who rented comedy and classic films. It will report customers who only bought action films and not comedy and classic films. Comments on SQL queries also better define what codes represent.

The query nicely lays out the customer id, with their respective first and last name, of who rented action but not comedy or classic.

4. Which actor has appeared in the most English-language movies?



```
157
158 -- 4. Which actor has appeared in the most English-language movies?
159 -- need to create CTE of most English-language movies
160 -- need to combine actor with film_actor, film, and language
161 -- chain broken if there is no link with primary keys, everything has to be connected
162 -- film_actor, film, and language have foreign keys
163 -- need actor name
164 -- need to determine which actors have appeared in English-language movies
165 -- select to use CTE and determine the actor that has appeared the most in English-language movies
166
167 WITH english_movie_actors AS ( -- create CTE
168     SELECT a.actor_id, a.first_name, a.last_name, COUNT(f.film_id) AS movie_count -- alias
169     FROM actor a -- universal set
170     JOIN film_actor fa ON a.actor_id = fa.actor_id
171     JOIN film f ON fa.film_id = f.film_id
172     JOIN language l ON f.language_id = l.language_id
173     WHERE l.name = 'English' -- filter
174     GROUP BY a.actor_id, a.first_name, a.last_name -- filter, actor's who have appeared in English-language movies
175 )
176 SELECT actor_id, first_name, last_name
177 FROM english_movie_actors
178 WHERE movie_count = (SELECT MAX(movie_count) FROM english_movie_actors); -- only returns the actor who has appeared in the most English-language movies
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Result Grid

actor_id	first_name	last_name
107	GINA	DEGENERES

Result 19 x

Output

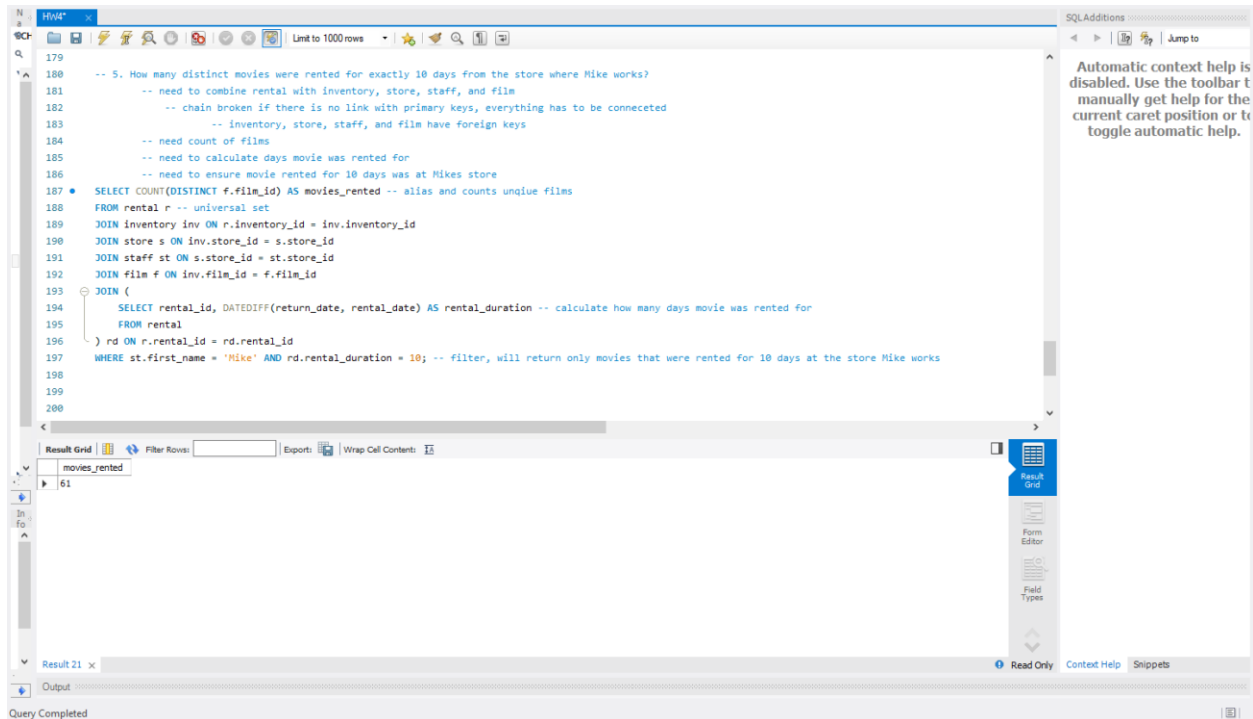
Query Completed

What does query do? How does it solve the problem?

This query creates a CTEs to be able to determine which actor has appeared in the most English-language films by joining actor with film_actor, film, and language. Select is important for determining which actor has the most appearances in these types of films. Comments on SQL queries also better define what codes represent.

The query nicely lays out the actor_id and their respective first and last name. It will only return the actor with the highest amount of appearances

5. How many distinct movies were rented for exactly 10 days from the store where Mike works?



The screenshot shows the SQL Developer interface. The main window displays a SQL query with line numbers 179 to 200. The query is a complex join of rental, inventory, store, staff, and film tables, filtering for rentals by Mike that lasted exactly 10 days. The result grid at the bottom shows a single row with the value 61. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Query Completed'.

```
179
180 -- 5. How many distinct movies were rented for exactly 10 days from the store where Mike works?
181 -- need to combine rental with inventory, store, staff, and film
182 -- chain broken if there is no link with primary keys, everything has to be connected
183 -- inventory, store, staff, and film have foreign keys
184 -- need count of films
185 -- need to calculate days movie was rented for
186 -- need to ensure movie rented for 10 days was at Mikes store
187 SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT f.film_id) AS movies_rented -- alias and counts unique films
188 FROM rental r -- universal set
189 JOIN inventory inv ON r.inventory_id = inv.inventory_id
190 JOIN store s ON inv.store_id = s.store_id
191 JOIN staff st ON s.store_id = st.store_id
192 JOIN film f ON inv.film_id = f.film_id
193 JOIN (
194     SELECT rental_id, DATEDIFF(return_date, rental_date) AS rental_duration -- calculate how many days movie was rented for
195     FROM rental
196 ) rd ON r.rental_id = rd.rental_id
197 WHERE st.first_name = 'Mike' AND rd.rental_duration = 10; -- filter, will return only movies that were rented for 10 days at the store Mike works
198
199
200
```

Result Grid

movies_rented
61

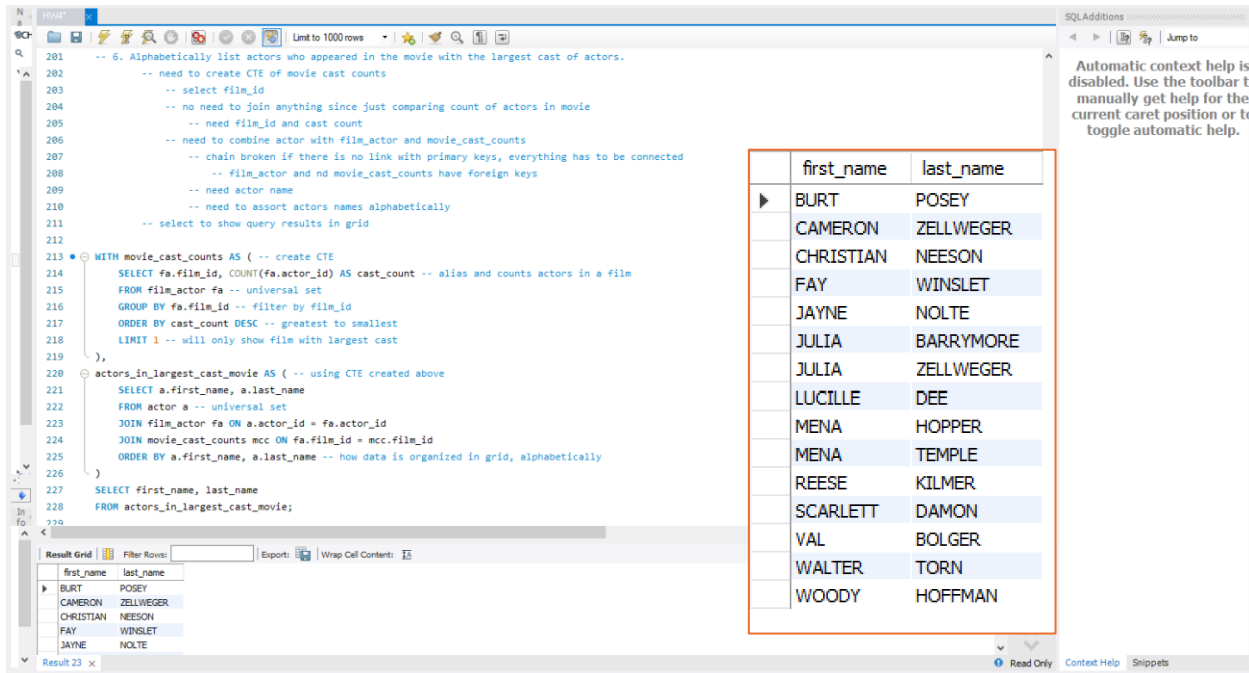
Query Completed

What does query do? How does it solve the problem?

This query can join rental with inventory, store, staff, and film by utilizing their primary keys and or foreign keys. Inner joins are for exactly which columns we need and are using. Comments on SQL queries also better define what codes represent.

The query nicely lays out the movies rented for exactly 10 days from the store Mike works at.

6. Alphabetically list actors who appeared in the movie with the largest cast of actors.



The screenshot shows a SQL IDE with a query editor on the left and a results grid on the right. The query editor contains a SQL script with comments explaining the steps: creating a CTE for movie cast counts, joining it with the actors table, and selecting the first and last names of actors in the largest cast, ordered alphabetically. The results grid displays the output of the query, showing the first and last names of the actors in the largest cast, ordered alphabetically.

```
201 -- 6. Alphabetically list actors who appeared in the movie with the largest cast of actors.
202 -- need to create CTE of movie cast counts
203 -- select film_id
204 -- no need to join anything since just comparing count of actors in movie
205 -- need film_id and cast count
206 -- need to combine actor with film_actor and movie_cast_counts
207 -- chain broken if there is no link with primary keys, everything has to be connected
208 -- film_actor and nd movie_cast_counts have foreign keys
209 -- need actor name
210 -- need to sort actors names alphabetically
211 -- select to show query results in grid
212
213 WITH movie_cast_counts AS ( -- create CTE
214     SELECT fa.film_id, COUNT(fa.actor_id) AS cast_count -- alias and counts actors in a film
215     FROM film_actor fa -- universal set
216     GROUP BY fa.film_id -- filter by film_id
217     ORDER BY cast_count DESC -- greatest to smallest
218     LIMIT 1 -- will only show film with largest cast
219 ),
220 actors_in_largest_cast_movie AS ( -- using CTE created above
221     SELECT a.first_name, a.last_name
222     FROM actor a -- universal set
223     JOIN film_actor fa ON a.actor_id = fa.actor_id
224     JOIN movie_cast_counts mcc ON fa.film_id = mcc.film_id
225     ORDER BY a.first_name, a.last_name -- how data is organized in grid, alphabetically
226 )
227 SELECT first_name, last_name
228 FROM actors_in_largest_cast_movie;
```

first_name	last_name
BURT	POSEY
CAMERON	ZELLWEGER
CHRISTIAN	NEESON
FAY	WINSLET
JAYNE	NOLTE
JULIA	BARRYMORE
JULIA	ZELLWEGER
LUCILLE	DEE
MENA	HOPPER
MENA	TEMPLE
REESE	KILMER
SCARLETT	DAMON
VAL	BOLGER
WALTER	TORN
WOODY	HOFFMAN

What does query do? How does it solve the problem?

This query creates a CTEs to be able to calculate a movies cast count by calculating the amount of actors in each film. Inner joins are utilized for joining exactly which columns we need and are using. It uses the CTE to determine the names of actors in the largest cast. Select is important to return the first and last name of the actors in the largest movie cast to be returned. Comments on SQL queries also better define what codes represent.

The query nicely lays out the first and last name in alphabetical order of the actors in the movie with the largest cast.