

Summarizing and Cleaning Data in SQL

Rockbuster's database engineers have loaded some new data into the database, and your manager has asked you to clean and profile it.

1. Check for and clean dirty data:

To check for duplicate data:

```
2. --Shows only those records that duplicate(based on columns
   selected)
3.
4. SELECT title,
5.        release_year,
6.        language_id,
7.        rental_duration,
8.        COUNT(*)
9. FROM film
10. GROUP BY title,
11.          release_year,
12.          language_id,
13.          rental_duration
14. HAVING COUNT(*) >1; --no result set means we have no
   duplicates
```

I'd use this query. If there would be any duplicates, some results would show up. To fix it, I would:

1. Create a virtual table, known as a "view," where I could select only unique records, like this:

```
2. CREATE VIEW viewname AS unique_films
3. SELECT title,
4.        release_year,
5.        language_id,
6.        rental_duration
7. FROM film
8. GROUP BY title,
9.          release_year,
10.         language_id,
11.         rental_duration --Group by will make each row
   unique
```

2.Delete the duplicate record from the table or view, like this:

```
12. /* This will delete all duplicate records, keeping only
    one of its versions with the lowest key/unique ID value.
    There must be a unique column in the table for this to
    work.
13. unique_id is any column acting as a primary key unique for
    each row
14. */
15. DELETE
16. FROM film
```

```
17. WHERE film_id NOT IN (  
18.     SELECT MIN(film_id)  
19.     FROM film  
20.     GROUP BY title,  
21.             release_year,  
22.             language_id,  
23.             rental_duration  
24. );
```

To check for non-uniform data:

```
SELECT DISTINCT language_id FROM film;  
SELECT DISTINCT release_year FROM film;  
SELECT DISTINCT rental_duration FROM film;  
SELECT DISTINCT title FROM film;  
--I would proceed like this for all headers.
```

In case any non-uniform data would show up, lets say in ratings, I would do this:

```
UPDATE film  
SET rating = 'G'  
WHERE rating IN ('gen',  
                'g',  
                'General')
```

To check for missing data:

```
SELECT *  
FROM film  
WHERE title IS NULL  
      OR release_year IS NULL  
      OR language_id IS NULL  
      OR rental_duration IS NULL;  
--I'd proceed like this for all columns/headers.
```

If any values would have showed up, I would omit them by doing this, imagining that rental_duration had a lot of missing values:

```
SELECT title,  
       release_year,  
       language_id  
--rental_duration ignored in select because it has a lot of missing values  
FROM film
```

If possible, I would impute values like this:

```
--imputing missing values with the AVG value
```

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

- 2. Summarize data:** For numerical columns, this means finding the minimum, maximum, and average values. For non-numerical columns, calculate the mode value.

Firstly, to retrieve the names of the columns and respective data types **for table “film”**:

```
SELECT  
    column_name,  
    data_type  
FROM  
    information_schema.columns  
WHERE  
    table_name = 'film'  
ORDER BY  
    ordinal_position;
```

Then, with those results, to give this query to pgAdmin4 for the summarizing of the data table:

```
-- Enable tablefunc extension if needed  
-- CREATE EXTENSION IF NOT EXISTS tablefunc;  
  
SELECT  
    -- Total row count  
    COUNT(*) AS total_rows,  
  
    -- film_id  
    COUNT(film_id) AS count_film_id,  
    MIN(film_id) AS min_film_id,  
    MAX(film_id) AS max_film_id,  
    MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY film_id) AS mode_film_id,  
  
    -- release_year  
    COUNT(release_year) AS count_release_year,  
    MIN(release_year) AS min_release_year,  
    MAX(release_year) AS max_release_year,  
    AVG(release_year) AS avg_release_year,  
    MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY release_year) AS mode_release_year,
```

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-- language_id
COUNT(language_id) AS count_language_id,
MIN(language_id) AS min_language_id,
MAX(language_id) AS max_language_id,
MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY language_id) AS mode_language_id,

-- rental_duration
COUNT(rental_duration) AS count_rental_duration,
MIN(rental_duration) AS min_rental_duration,
MAX(rental_duration) AS max_rental_duration,
AVG(rental_duration) AS avg_rental_duration,
MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY rental_duration) AS mode_rental_duration,

-- rental_rate
COUNT(rental_rate) AS count_rental_rate,
MIN(rental_rate) AS min_rental_rate,
MAX(rental_rate) AS max_rental_rate,
AVG(rental_rate) AS avg_rental_rate,
MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY rental_rate) AS mode_rental_rate,

-- length
COUNT(length) AS count_length,
MIN(length) AS min_length,
MAX(length) AS max_length,
AVG(length) AS avg_length,
MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY length) AS mode_length,

-- replacement_cost
COUNT(replacement_cost) AS count_replacement_cost,
MIN(replacement_cost) AS min_replacement_cost,
MAX(replacement_cost) AS max_replacement_cost,
AVG(replacement_cost) AS avg_replacement_cost,
MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY replacement_cost) AS
mode_replacement_cost,

-- rating
COUNT(rating) AS count_rating,
MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY rating) AS mode_rating

FROM film;

```

The non numerical columns title, description, special_features, fulltext, and last_update were not aggregated.

For the customer table:

```
SELECT
    column_name,
    data_type
FROM
    information_schema.columns
WHERE
    table_name = 'customer'
ORDER BY
    ordinal_position;
```

Then, with those results, to give this query to pgAdmin4 for the summarizing of the data table:

```
-- Ensure the mode function is available
-- CREATE EXTENSION IF NOT EXISTS tablefunc;

SELECT
    -- Total number of records
    COUNT(*) AS total_rows,

    -- customer_id
    COUNT(customer_id) AS count_customer_id,
    MIN(customer_id) AS min_customer_id,
    MAX(customer_id) AS max_customer_id,
    MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY customer_id) AS mode_customer_id,

    -- store_id
    COUNT(store_id) AS count_store_id,
    MIN(store_id) AS min_store_id,
    MAX(store_id) AS max_store_id,
    MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY store_id) AS mode_store_id,

    -- address_id
    COUNT(address_id) AS count_address_id,
    MIN(address_id) AS min_address_id,
    MAX(address_id) AS max_address_id,
    MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY address_id) AS mode_address_id,

    -- activebool (boolean)
    COUNT(activebool) AS count_activebool,
    MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY activebool) AS mode_activebool,

    -- active (integer; duplicate of activebool in some schemas)
    COUNT(active) AS count_active,
    MIN(active) AS min_active,
    MAX(active) AS max_active,
    AVG(active) AS avg_active,
```

```
MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY active) AS mode_active,  
  
-- create_date  
COUNT(create_date) AS count_create_date,  
MIN(create_date) AS earliest_create_date,  
MAX(create_date) AS latest_create_date,  
MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY create_date) AS mode_create_date,  
  
-- last_update  
COUNT(last_update) AS count_last_update,  
MIN(last_update) AS earliest_update,  
MAX(last_update) AS latest_update  
  
FROM customer;
```

Notes:

Skipped aggregations for first_name, last_name, and email, since they are too granular (often unique or low-use for summaries).

activebool is treated as categorical (mode).

active is treated numerically **and** categorically.

Timestamps and dates are included using MIN, MAX, and MODE().