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1. **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.

## FOR FINDING DUPLICATE DATA

### FILM TABLE

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface. On the left, the 'Tables (17)' folder is expanded, and the 'film' table is selected. The 'Columns (13)' for the 'film' table are listed: film\_id, title, description, release\_year, language\_id, rental\_duration, rental\_rate, length, replacement\_cost, rating, last\_update, special\_features, and fulltext. In the center, a SQL query is entered in the 'Query' tab:

```

1 SELECT film_id,
2       title,
3       description,
4       release_year,
5       language_id
6 FROM film
7 GROUP BY film_id,
8       title,
9       description,
10      release_year,
11      language_id
12 HAVING COUNT (*) > 1
  
```

Below the query, the 'Data Output' tab shows the column headers for the result set: film\_id (PK) integer, title character varying (255), description text, release\_year integer, and language\_id smallint. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Total rows: 0 of 0' and 'Query complete 00:00:00.116'.

### CUSTOMER TABLE

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface. On the left, the 'Tables (17)' folder is expanded, and the 'customer' table is selected. The 'Columns (10)' for the 'customer' table are listed: customer\_id, store\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email, address\_id, activebool, create\_date, last\_update, and active. In the center, a SQL query is entered in the 'Query' tab:

```

1 SELECT customer_id,
2       store_id,
3       first_name,
4       last_name,
5       email
6 FROM customer
7 GROUP BY customer_id,
8       store_id,
9       first_name,
10      last_name,
11      email
12 HAVING COUNT (*) > 1
  
```

Below the query, the 'Data Output' tab shows the column headers for the result set: customer\_id (PK) integer, store\_id smallint, first\_name character varying (45), last\_name character varying (45), and email character varying (50). The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Total rows: 0 of 0' and 'Query complete 00:00:00.170'.

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Both the film and customer tables have no duplicate records, but if they did we could use 2 methods to clean the data:-

- We could create a virtual VIEW table, where we could use only unique values
- We could delete all the duplicate values and then use the existing data.

## FOR FINDING NON-UNIFORM DATA

We can either use **DISTINCT** or **GROUP BY** to get unique records. Both the table have unique data, but if there was non-uniform data in any column, then we could use UPDATE to get uniform values.

## FILM TABLE USING GROUP BY

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface. On the left, the 'Columns (10)' for the 'film' table are listed: customer\_id, store\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email, address\_id, activebool, create\_date, last\_update, and active. The main query editor displays the following SQL query:

```

1 SELECT film_id,
2       title,
3       description,
4       release_year,
5       language_id
6 FROM film
7 GROUP BY film_id,
8         title,
9         description,
10        release_year,
11        language_id
12

```

The 'Data Output' pane at the bottom shows the results of the query, displaying columns: film\_id (PK integer), title (character varying (255)), description (text), and release\_year (integer). The results list 11 rows of film data, including titles like 'Pajama Party', 'Effect Gladiator', 'Balloon Homeward', etc. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Total rows: 1000 of 1000' and 'Query complete 00:00:00.235'.

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## CUSTOMER TABLE using DISTINCT

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface. On the left, the 'Tables (17)' folder is expanded, showing the 'customer' table. The 'Columns (10)' for the 'customer' table are listed: customer\_id, store\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email, address\_id, activebool, create\_date, last\_update, and active. The main pane shows a SQL query: `SELECT DISTINCT customer_id, store_id, first_name, last_name, email FROM customer`. The 'Data Output' pane shows the results of the query, which are 11 rows of customer data.

customer_id [PK] integer	store_id smallint	first_name character varying (45)	last_name character varying (45)	email character varying (50)
1	453	Calvin	Martel	calvin.martel@sakilacustomer.org
2	552	Hugh	Waldrop	hugh.waldrop@sakilacustomer.org
3	300	John	Farnsworth	john.farnsworth@sakilacustomer.org
4	302	Michael	Silverman	michael.silverman@sakilacustomer.org
5	477	Dan	Paine	dan.paine@sakilacustomer.org
6	199	Beth	Franklin	beth.franklin@sakilacustomer.org
7	62	Joan	Cooper	joan.cooper@sakilacustomer.org
8	267	Margie	Wade	margie.wade@sakilacustomer.org
9	2	Patricia	Johnson	patricia.johnson@sakilacustomer.org
10	359	Willie	Markham	willie.markham@sakilacustomer.org
11	125	Ethel	Webb	ethel.webb@sakilacustomer.org

Total rows: 599 of 599 Query complete 00:00:00.242 Ln 7, Col 1

## FOR FINDING MISSING DATA

This data has no missing data. Missing values are often null, empty, or replaced with a dummy or default value instead. Like incorrect data, there's no quick fix for missing data. If there is a lot of missing data then we can either ignore the data completely or we can impute average values .

### *-Ignore columns with high percentage of missing values*

SELECT column1, column2, column4

--column3 ignored in select because it has a lot of missing values

FROM tablename

### *--Imputing missing values with the average value*

UPDATE tablename

SET=AVG (column1)

WHERE column1 IS NULL

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2. **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.

### FILM TABLE (NUMERICAL VALUES)

```
SELECT MAX (film_id )AS max_film_id,  
       MIN (film_id )AS min_film_id,  
       AVG (film_id) AS avg_film_id,  
       AVG (film_id) AS avg_film_id,  
       MAX (release_year) AS max_release_year,  
       MIN (release_year) AS min_release_year,  
       AVG (release_year) AS avg_release_year,  
       MAX (language_id) AS max_language_id,  
       MIN (language_id) AS min_language_id,  
       AVG (language_id) AS avg_language_id,  
       MAX (rental_duration) AS max_rental_duration,  
       MIN (rental_duration) AS min_rental_duration,  
       AVG (rental_duration) AS avg_rental_duration,  
       MAX (rental_rate) AS max_rental_rate,  
       MIN (rental_rate) AS min_rental_rate,  
       AVG (rental_rate) AS avg_rental_rate,  
       MAX (length) AS max_length,  
       MIN (length) AS min_length,  
       AVG (length) AS avg_length,  
       MAX (replacement_cost) AS max_replacement_cost,  
       MIN (replacement_cost) AS min_replacement_cost,  
       AVG (replacement_cost) AS avg_replacement_cost
```

```
FROM film
```

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The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface. On the left, the 'film' table is selected under the 'Tables (17)' category. The main pane displays a SQL query with 18 rows, each containing a statistical function (MAX, MIN, AVG) applied to a column from the 'film' table. The results pane at the bottom shows the output of this query for the first row, with columns labeled with the function and column name, and values for each.

max_film_id	min_film_id	avg_film_id	avg_film_id	max_release_year	min_release_year	avg_release_year	max_language_id	min_language_id	avg_language_id
1000	1	500.5	500.5	2006	2006	2006	1	1	1

## FILM TABLE (NON-NUMERICAL VALUES)

```
SELECT mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY title)AS mode_title,
        WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY description)AS mode_description,
        WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY rating)AS mode_rating,
        WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY special_features)AS mode_special_features,
        WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY fulltext)AS mode_fulltext
FROM film;
```

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The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface. The left sidebar displays the database structure, with the 'customer' table selected under the 'Tables' section. The main pane shows a SQL query:

```
1 SELECT mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY title)AS mode_title,
2       mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY description)AS mode_description,
3       mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY rating)AS mode_rating,
4       mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY special_features)AS mode_special_features,
5       mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY fulltext)AS mode_fulltext
6 FROM film;
7
```

The 'Data Output' pane shows the results of the query:

	mode_title	mode_description	mode_rating	mode_special_features
1	Academy Dinosaur	A Action-Packed Character Study of a Astronaut And a Explorer who must Reach a Monkey in A MySQL Convent...	PG-13	{Trailers,Commentaries,Behind the Scenes}

Total rows: 1 of 1 Query complete 00:00:00.173

## CUSTOMER TABLE (NUMERICAL VALUES)

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface. The left sidebar displays the database structure, with the 'customer' table selected under the 'Tables' section. The main pane shows a SQL query:

```
1 SELECT MAX (customer_id) as max_customer_id,
2       MIN (customer_id) as min_customer_id,
3       AVG (customer_id) as avg_customer_id,
4       MAX (store_id) as max_store_id,
5       MIN (store_id) as min_store_id,
6       AVG (store_id) as avg_store_id,
7       MAX (address_id) as max_address_id,
8       MIN (address_id) as min_address_id,
9       AVG (address_id) as avg_address_id,
10      MAX (active) as max_active,
11      MIN (active) as min_active,
12      AVG (active) as avg_active
13 FROM customer;
```

The 'Data Output' pane shows the results of the query:

	max_customer_id	min_customer_id	avg_customer_id	max_store_id	min_store_id	avg_store_id	max_address_id	min_address_id	avg_address_id
1	599	1	300	2	1	1.4557595993322203	605	5	304.7245409015025

Total rows: 1 of 1 Query complete 00:00:00.124

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## CUSTOMER TABLE (NON-NUMERICAL VALUES)

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface. On the left, the 'customer' table is selected under 'Tables (17)'. The 'Columns (10)' list includes: customer\_id, store\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email, address\_id, activebool, create\_date, last\_update, and active. The main query window displays the following SQL query:

```

1 SELECT mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY first_name)AS mode_first_name,
2    mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY last_name)AS mode_last_name,
3    mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY email)AS mode_email,
4    mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY activebool)AS mode_activebool
5 FROM customer;
6
7

```

The 'Data Output' tab shows the results of the query. The columns are: mode\_first\_name (character varying), mode\_last\_name (character varying), mode\_email (character varying), and mode\_activebool (boolean). The results are as follows:

mode_first_name	mode_last_name	mode_email	mode_activebool
Jamie	Abney	aaron.selby@sakilacustomer.org	true

At the bottom, it indicates 'Total rows: 1 of 1' and 'Query complete 00:00:00.137'.

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.

- In my view, I feel SQL is a lot better as a tool for data profiling. It is irrespective of the data size; we get quicker results without scanning through the complete data.
- We can just write the relevant queries and find out the dirty data and clean it.
- With appropriate queries we can find out the unique data.