

## STA 141 Assignment 5

Introduction

Learning to use SQL commands to query databases in R using a mix of SQL and R commands. We are exploring the IMDb database, which is about actors and movies and their relations.

Statement

I did this assignment by myself and developed and wrote the code for each part by myself, drawing only from class, section, Piazza posts and the Web. I did not use code from a fellow student or a tutor or any other individual.

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Notes: I used the new data set with the 8 tables dropped titled lean\_imdbpy.db unless explicitly mentioned otherwise. Also, if I did not explicitly put the code in the output, it will be in the appendix.

Questions**1. Q1: How many actors are there in the database? How many movies?**

There are 1936807 distinct actors and 722933 distinct movies. I came to these numbers by merging tables and then counting distinct names or movie titles. For the actors, I merged cast\_info and name and looked only at actors which means the role\_id is 1. Then, I counted the distinct column of names. For movies, I used the titles table and filtered only the movies, which is where kind\_id is 1. Then, I counted the distinct column of titles.

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(title))
FROM title
WHERE kind_id = 1;") # 722933 movies
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT( DISTINCT(name))
FROM cast_info, name
WHERE role_id = 1
AND name.id = cast_info.person_id;") # 1936807 actors
```

**2. Q2: What time period does the database cover?**

The database covers from 1874 to 2018. I used the min and max of the production\_year from the title table to determine the years. These years are not limited to just movies. I looked up the 1874 movie which is Passage de Venus and it is indeed from 1874 according to the IMDB website. It is a record of the transit of the planet Venus across the Sun. the 2018 movie includes many such as Jurassic World Sequel, Terminator 3, etc which all seems very reasonable.

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT MIN(production_year)
FROM title;") # 1874 min yr
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT MAX(production_year)
FROM title;") # 2025 max yr
```

**3. Q3: What proportion of the actors are female? male?**

The proportions of the names in the dataset not just limited to actors are:

# 1	<NA>	34.89949
# 2	f	23.02708
# 3	m	42.07343

I grouped the data from the names table by gender. To calculate the actual percentages, I first count up the total by gender, then I divided that by the total count. Based on a Piazza post and what was said in class, I multiplied the count by 100.0 to avoid getting 0s or 1s.

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT gender,
COUNT(*) * 100.0 / (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM name)
FROM name GROUP BY gender;") # actual proportions
```

**4. Q4: What proportion of the entries in the movies table are actual movies and what proportion are television series, etc.?**

The proportions of movies, etc:

1	episode	63.5583712
2	movie	24.9111894
3	tv movie	3.4126175
4	tv series	3.5273371
5	video game	0.4341033
6	video movie	4.1563815

I first created a new table named movie that merged the title with kind\_type so I can later group by the kind\_type. I followed the same strategy as the previous problem. This time, I grouped by the kind.

```
# merge kind of movies with the title table
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE movie AS SELECT *
FROM title AS t, kind_type AS k
WHERE t.kind_id = k.id;")
# return proportions of entries
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT kind, COUNT(*) * 100.0 /
(SELECT COUNT(*) FROM movie)
FROM movie GROUP BY kind;")
```

**5. Q5: How many genres are there? What are their names/descriptions?**

There are 32 genres.

The first five are:

- 1 Documentary
- 2 Reality-TV
- 3 Horror
- 4 Drama
- 5 Comedy

The notes/description are all NA. By noticing that 3 corresponds to the genres in the info\_type table, I specifically looked only at those in the info\_type\_id column of the movie\_info table. Then, I wanted the distinct names of the genres.

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT DISTINCT info
FROM movie_info
WHERE info_type_id = 3;") # genre is when info_type_id is 3
```

**6. Q6: List the 10 most common genres of movies, showing the number of movies in each of these genres.**

The ten most common genres of movies in the movie\_info table (which might not be limited to just movies) is:

```
info COUNT(info)
```

1	Short	522672
2	Drama	330171
3	Comedy	243486
4	Documentary	215477
5	Adult	71983
6	Action	62830
7	Romance	62756
8	Thriller	61789
9	Animation	54606
10	Family	52197

I used the same table I used from the previous problem but I group by the info then order by the total count and sorted in descending order and got the top 10 by doing LIMIT 10.

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT info, COUNT(info)
FROM movie_info
WHERE info_type_id = 3
GROUP BY info
ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC LIMIT 10;")
```

**7. Q7: Find all movies with the keyword 'space'. How many are there? What are the years these were released? and who were the top 5 actors in each of these movies?**

To find all movies with the keyword 'space', I interpreted that as finding all movies with keyword = 'space' from the keywordtitle table in the data set. I got 400 "space" movies in this way. First, I made a table that combined the keywords with the title. Then, I narrowed it down by movies so kind\_id = 1 and space, so keyword = 'space'. I counted the distinct titles and 400 was the result.

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE keywordtitle AS
SELECT * FROM title, movie_keyword, keyword
WHERE title.id = movie_keyword.movie_id
AND movie_keyword.keyword_id = keyword.id")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE spacemovies AS
SELECT * FROM keywordtitle
WHERE keyword = 'space' AND kind_id = 1;")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT title)
FROM spacemovies;")
```

When I looked at the titles, sure enough they sounded space related! To get the years these were released, I used the max and min function in the sql statement. The space movies were released from 1911 to 2018.

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT MIN(production_year), MAX(production_year)
FROM spacemovies;") # 1911 to 2018
```

I had great difficulties trying to get the top 5 actors in each of the space movies. Then, according to a piazza post, the top 5 refers to the nr\_order (or the billing position) of the movie in the cast\_info table. To solve this, I combined cast\_info and spacemovies and name so I could also get the nr\_order column. Then, I used a WHERE statement as a condition so nr\_order is between 1 and 5. I know instead of making so many

temporary tables, I could just put everything into one dbGetQuery statement, however I have found it is easier for me to do things step by step and it also runs faster when I break it down.

nr_order	name	title
1	1 Franchi, Franco	002 operazione Luna
2	2 Ingrassia, Ciccio	002 operazione Luna
3	3 Randall, Mónica	002 operazione Luna
4	4 Sini, Linda	002 operazione Luna
5	5 Silva, María	002 operazione Luna
6	1 Bodeen, DeWitt	12 to the Moon
7	2 Kobi, Michi	12 to the Moon
8	3 Conway, Tom	12 to the Moon
9	4 Dexter, Anthony	12 to the Moon
10	5 Wengraf, John	12 to the Moon
11	1 Knight, Charlotte	20 Million Miles to Earth
12	2 Taylor, Joan	20 Million Miles to Earth
13	3 Puglia, Frank	20 Million Miles to Earth
14	4 Zaremba, John	20 Million Miles to Earth
15	5 Henry, Thomas Browne	20 Million Miles to Earth

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE spacecast AS
SELECT * FROM cast_info, spacemovies
WHERE cast_info.movie_id = spacemovies.id")
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM spacecast LIMIT 5;")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE spacenames AS
SELECT * FROM spacecast, name
WHERE spacecast.person_id = name.id")
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM spacenames LIMIT 5;")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT nr_order, name, title
FROM spacenames
WHERE nr_order BETWEEN 1 AND 5
GROUP BY title, nr_order LIMIT 30")
```

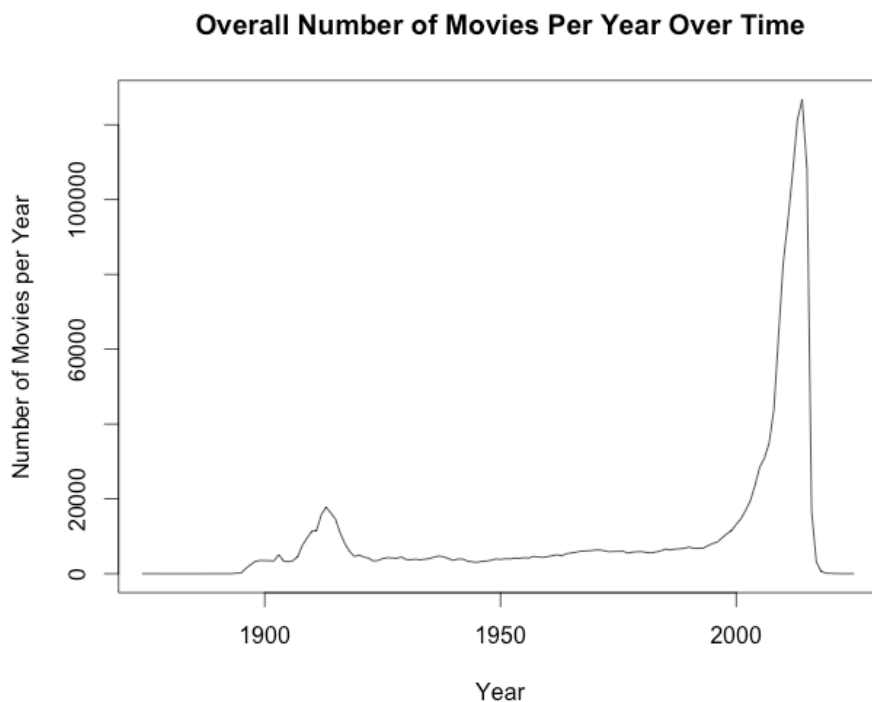
#### 8. Q8: Has the number of movies in each genre changed over time? Plot the overall number of movies in each year over time, and for each genre.

Yes the number of movies in each genre has changed over time. It has generally increased. Might be hard to tell in this bit of output, but there does seem to be an increasing trend for each genre at least by looking at just the numbers. In general, as year increases so does the overall number of movies. We can view a plot for specifics.

	production_year	COUNT(info)	info
1	NA	24473	Drama
2	1874	2	Short
3	1878	1	Short
4	1887	1	Short
5	1888	8	Short
6	1889	3	Short
7	1890	8	Short
8	1891	14	Short

9	1892	19	Sport
10	1893	3	Short
11	1894	142	Sport
12	1895	195	Short
13	1896	1400	Short
14	1897	2382	Short
15	1898	3269	Short
16	1899	3523	Short
17	1900	3500	War
18	1901	3460	Short
19	1902	3418	Short
20	1903	5107	Short

Here is a plot of the overall number of movies per year over time. We can see there is a very gradual increase up till the 2000s where there is a huge spike in number of movies. The reason for the decrease is probably due to not knowing the true number of movies in the future that hasn't come out yet. Also about 1910s there's a smaller spike which is interesting.

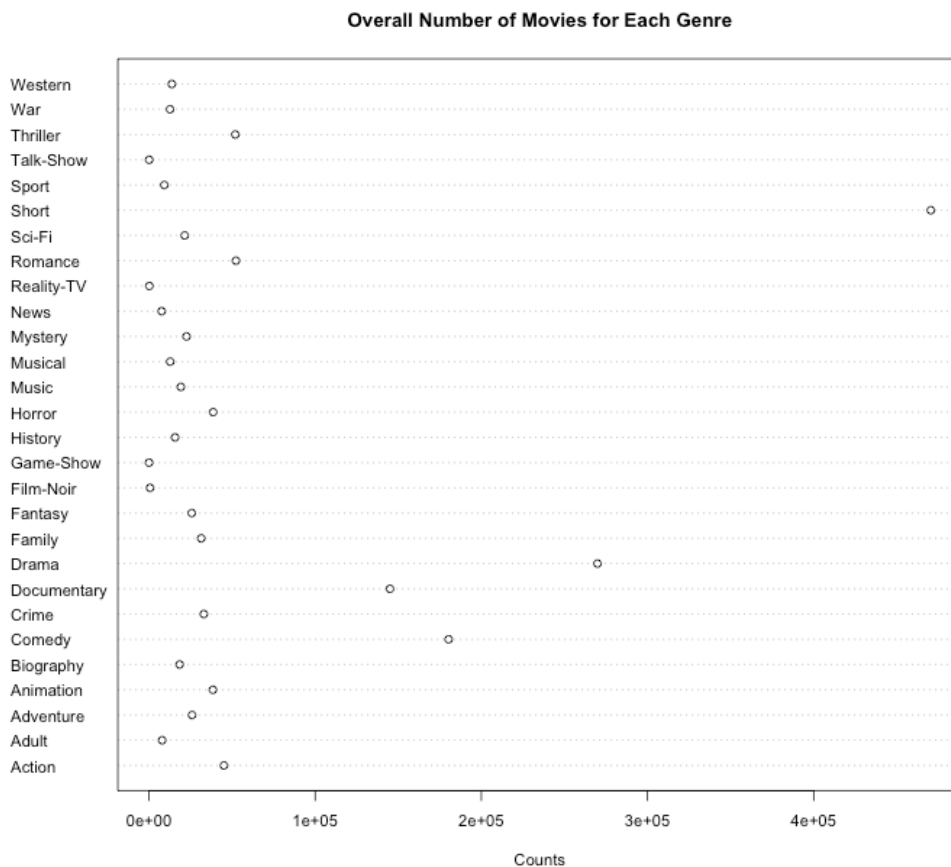


```
movieyr = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT production_year, COUNT(info)
FROM genres, title
WHERE genres.movie_id = title.id
AND title.kind_id = 1
GROUP BY production_year;")
```

```
colnames(movieyr) = c("Year", "Number")
```

```
movieyro = na.omit(movieyr) # remove NA for graphing
plot(movieyro, main = "Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time", xlab = "Year", ylab = "Number of
Movies per Year", xlim = c(1875, 2025), type = "l" )
```

Here is a plot of the overall number of movies in each genre



```
genre = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT info, COUNT(*)
  FROM genres, title
  WHERE genres.movie_id = title.id
  AND title.kind_id = 1
  GROUP BY info ;")
colnames(genre) = c("type", "count")
dotchart(genre$count, labels = as.factor(genre$type), cex = .7, main = "Overall Number of Movies for Each
Genre", xlab = "Counts")
```

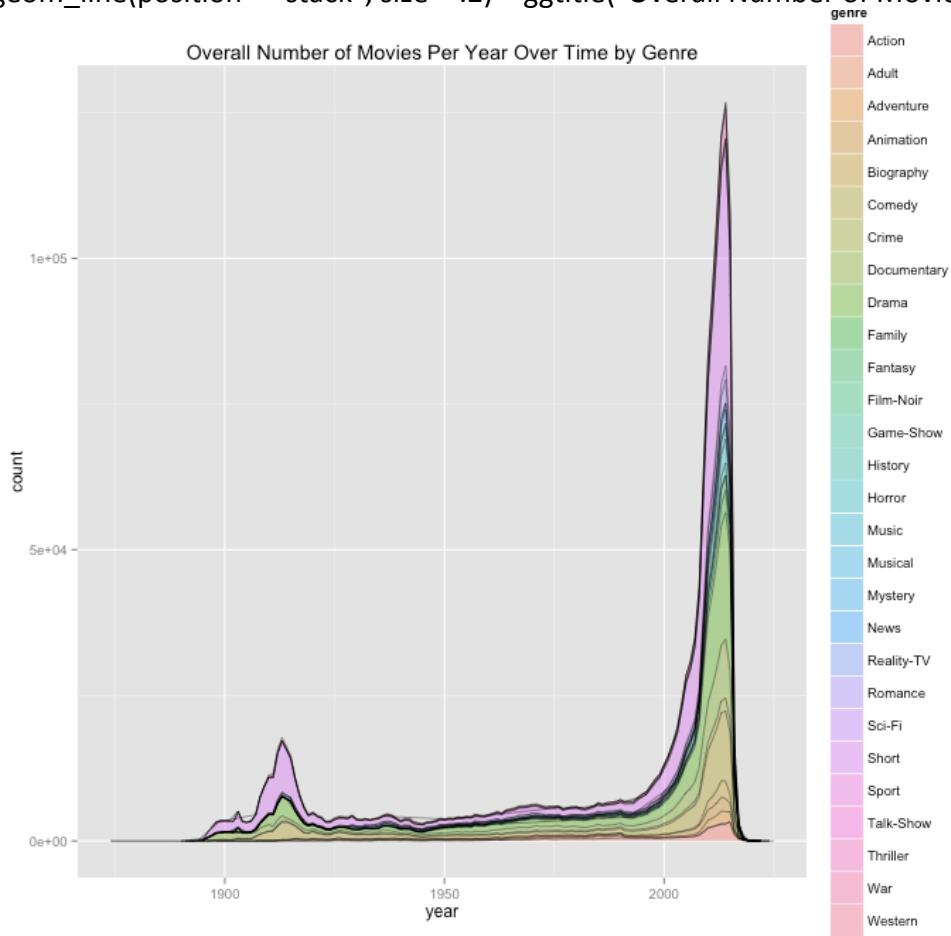
```
plot of all genres over time
genreyr = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT production_year, info, COUNT(*)
  FROM genres, title
  WHERE genres.movie_id = title.id
  AND title.kind_id = 1
  GROUP BY production_year, info ;")
```

```
genreyr = na.omit(genreyr)
colnames(genreyr) = c("year", "genre", "count")
```

```
plot(genreyr$year, genreyr$count, main = "Number of Movies per Yr for each Genre", xlab = "Year", ylab =
"Number of Movies", type = "l")
```

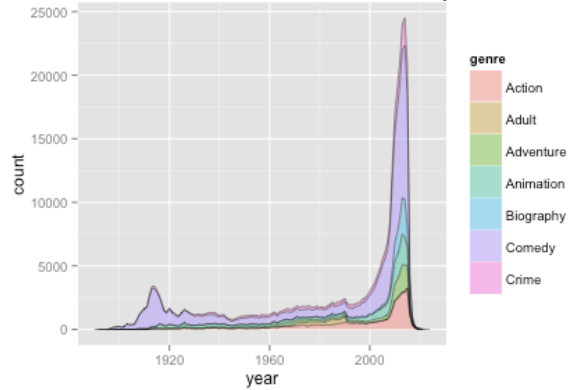
```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
ggplot(genreyr, aes(x = year, y = count, fill = genre)) + geom_area(colour = NA, alpha = .4) +  
geom_line(position = "stack", size = .2) + ggtitle("Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time by Genre")
```

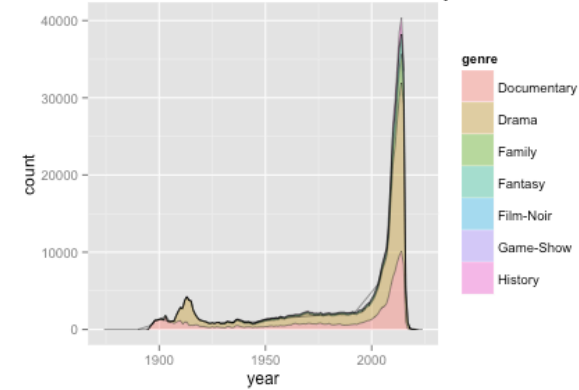


Since the plot is cramped, I split the graph into 4 separate graphs with each one showing counts of 7 genres each. This way, one can easily see how the genres have trended over time compared with certain genres.

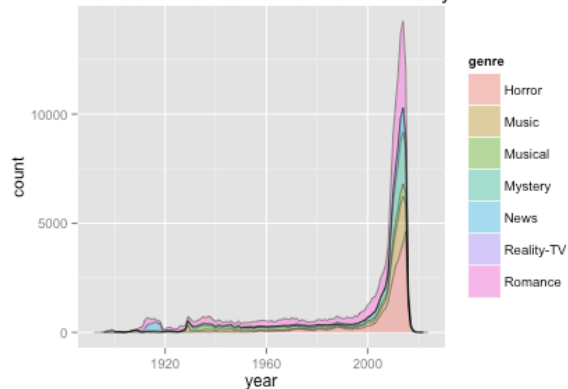
Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time by Genre



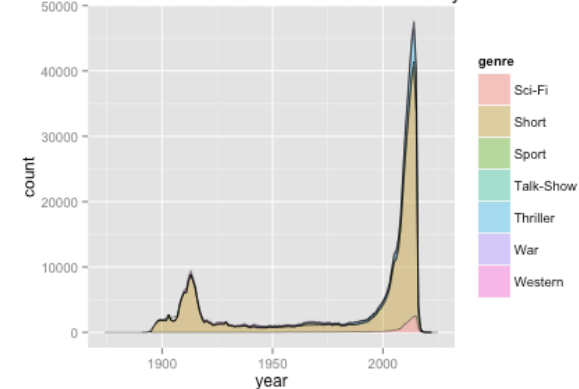
Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time by Genre



Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time by Genre



Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time by Genre



```
library(gridExtra)
```

```
one = subset(genreyr, genre %in% c("Action", "Adult", "Adventure", "Animation", "Biography", "Comedy", "Crime"))
```

```
plot1 = ggplot(one, aes(x = year, y = count, fill = genre)) + geom_area(colour = NA, alpha = .4) +  
geom_line(position = "stack", size = .2) + ggtitle("Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time by Genre")
```

## 9. Q9: Who are the actors that have been in the most movies? List the top 20.

The top 20 actors that have been in the most movies are:

	name	count(name)
1	Blanc, Mel	2904
2	Brahmanandam	995
3	Onoe, Matsunosuke	930
4	Mercer, Jack	792
5	Hack, Herman	689
6	Harris, Sam	676
7	Phelps, Lee	651
8	Jeremy, Ron	647
9	Kapoor, Shakti	646
10	Cobb, Edmund	641
11	O'Connor, Frank	632
12	Miller, Harold	619
13	London, Tom	612
14	Mower, Jack	599
15	Farnum, Franklyn	596
16	Osborne, Bud	594



17	Richardson, Jack	586
18	Garcia, Eddie	579
19	Ellis, Frank	574
20	Bhasi, Adoor	566

This took a really long time to run and was very frustrating because I wasn't even sure if my SQL statement was correct. Luckily after a Google search, Mel Blanc does seem to appear in the most movies because he was a voice actor. To get this, I merged three tables: cast\_info, name, and title by id and filtered out the movies and actors by setting the ids = 1. Then, I group by name and order by count of the name in descending order and got the top 20 by using LIMIT 20.

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT name, person_id, count(name)
FROM cast_info, name, title
WHERE cast_info.role_id = 1
AND name.id = cast_info.person_id
AND title.kind_id = 1
AND cast_info.movie_id = title.id
GROUP BY name
ORDER BY COUNT(name) DESC LIMIT 20;")
```

When I answered this question in R, I used the smaller dataset titled lean\_imdbpy\_2010\_idx.db. First, I used dbReadTable for each name2, cast\_info2, title2 tables similar like what I did in SQL. Then, to get just the actors and movies, I subsetted the data so the kind\_id and type\_id is 1. I then merged the data sets by the id, but I had to rename the columns so that they were called the same thing. Then, I used aggregate which is similar to sql's group by statement. I sorted the names and got the top 20. These are obviously different than the above since I used the even smaller data set. It seems to be much easier to do everything in one sql command!

[1]	"Mualimm-Ak, Five"	"Rowen, Thomas"	"Rowen, Thomas"	"Rowen, Thomas"
[5]	"Rowen, Thomas"	"Rowen, Thomas"	"Rowen, Thomas"	"Rowen, Thomas"
[9]	"Rowen, Thomas"	"Rowen, Thomas"	"Sbaraglia, Leonardo"	"Sbaraglia, Leonardo"
[13]	"Sbaraglia, Leonardo"	"Sbaraglia, Leonardo"	"Sbaraglia, Leonardo"	"Sbaraglia, Leonardo"
[17]	"Sbaraglia, Leonardo"	"Sbaraglia, Leonardo"	"Sbaraglia, Leonardo"	"Sbaraglia, Leonardo"

#### 10. Q10: Who are the actors that have had the most number of movies with "top billing", i.e., billed as 1, 2 or 3? For each actor, also show the years these movies spanned?

Actors that have had the most number of movies with "top billing" with the years the movies spanned.

	name	COUNT(name)	MAX(production_year)	MIN(production_year)
1	Blanc, Mel	1551	2011	1944
2	Shin, Sung-il	394	1992	1960
3	Kerrigan, J. Warren	374	1934	1910
4	Moran, Lee	369	2013	1912
5	Lyons, Eddie	355	1924	1911

I merged three tables: cast\_info, name, and title. I just realized it is the same table as the previous problem except I wanted top billing so I added a WHERE nr\_order is between 1 and 3. Since I also want the range of years the movies spanned, I also added a MIN and MAX of the production\_year. The result looks pretty reasonable. Notice how Mel Blanc is the first one, just like in the previous problem where we looked at the actors that have been in the most movies. I think there should be some association between the two.

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT name, COUNT(name), MAX(production_year), MIN(production_year)
FROM cast_info, name, title WHERE nr_order
BETWEEN 1 AND 3 AND cast_info.role_id = 1")
```

```

AND name.id = cast_info.person_id
AND title.id = cast_info.movie_id
AND title.kind_id = 1
GROUP BY name
ORDER BY COUNT(name) DESC LIMIT 5")

```

R output is using the smaller dataset titled lean\_imdbpy\_2010\_idx.db

"Knighton, Zachary" "Knighton, Zachary" "Knighton, Zachary" "Knighton, Zachary" "Knighton, Zachary"  
 2012 2014 2016 2014 2011 2015

I basically followed the same procedure as what I did in 9, but I added the additional condition in my subset of 9's data as nr\_order <= 3 & nr\_order >= 1 so we get the equivalent WHERE statement as the sql.

### 11. Q11: Who are the 10 actors that performed in the most movies within any given year? What are their names, the year they starred in these movies and the names of the movies?

The 10 actors that performed in the most movies within any given year are:

	production_year	title	name	COUNT(production_year)
1	1941	Woody Woodpecker	Blanc, Mel	164
2	1909	With Her Card	Sennett, Mack	160
3	1939	Wise Quacks	Blanc, Mel	145
4	1940	You Ought to Be in Pictures	Blanc, Mel	144
5	1909	With Her Card Johnson, Arthur V.		138
6	1942	Who's Who in the Zoo	Blanc, Mel	131
7	1943	Yankee Doodle Daffy	Blanc, Mel	121
8	1949	Wise Quackers	Blanc, Mel	120
9	1909	With Her Card	Moore, Owen	118
10	1948	You Were Never Duckier	Blanc, Mel	117

The idea for the problem is to find the number movies each actor appeared in for each year and then find the 10 largest counts. So for 2015, maybe one actor appeared in 20 movies. In 2013, another actor appeared in 25 movies. So we need to get the 10 largest of these counts. (from piazza). To do this in sql commands, I first created a table of all the year and actor name pairs with a group by and also wanted the name, year, and count as output. Then, I sorted the count in descending order and the top ten were the actors with most amount of performances in movies in any year of all time. I thought I was supposed to find for every year, the top 10 actors. This way is more tedious, though I did try it (can check the code appendix if interested).

```

dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE yearactor AS
SELECT production_year, name, COUNT(*) AS number_of_movies
FROM title, name, cast_info
WHERE cast_info.role_id = 1
AND name.id = cast_info.person_id
AND title.kind_id = 1
AND cast_info.movie_id = title.id
GROUP BY name, production_year")

```

```

dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT production_year, name
FROM yearactor
ORDER BY number_of_movies DESC LIMIT 10")

```

The name of the movies (some of the output):

```

title year actorname

```

```

1      A Coy Decoy 1941 Blanc, Mel
2      A Coy Decoy 1941 Blanc, Mel
3      A Coy Decoy 1941 Blanc, Mel
4      A Helping Paw 1941 Blanc, Mel
5      A Helping Paw 1941 Blanc, Mel
6 All This and Rabbit Stew 1941 Blanc, Mel
7      Andy Panda's Pop 1941 Blanc, Mel
8      Aviation Vacation 1941 Blanc, Mel
9      Aviation Vacation 1941 Blanc, Mel
10     Aviation Vacation 1941 Blanc, Mel

```

```

dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE toptens
  AS SELECT production_year AS year, name AS actorname
  FROM yearactor
  ORDER BY number_of_movies DESC LIMIT 10")

```

```

# get the names
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT title, year, actorname
  FROM toptens, nametitlecast
  WHERE toptens.year = nametitlecast.production_year
  AND toptens.actorname = nametitlecast.name LIMIT 10")

```

## 12. Q12: Who are the 10 actors that have the most aliases (i.e., see the aka\_names table).

The 10 actors with the most aliases:

	name	person_id	COUNT(person_id)
1	Manera, Jesús Franco	662453	78
2	Massaccesi, Aristide	444281	71
3	Bernell, Ursula	2543347	63
4	Cowen, Harvey Joel	1796694	53
5	Ho, Chi Kueng	882821	50
6	Nassivera, Joseph	1869225	42
7	me, I'm on a roll' Albert Kimson 'Butter	4318812	40
8	Moreno, Nathanael León	1176039	39
9	Grosso, Gilbert	373754	38
10	Presová, Zuzana	3154545	38

The problem used just one table the aka\_names table and was a matter of using GROUP BY and ORDER BY correctly. I grouped by the person\_id and ordered by the count of the person\_id to get the results.

```

dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT name, person_id, COUNT(person_id)
  FROM aka_name GROUP BY person_id
  ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC LIMIT 10")

```

Using R with the smaller dataset titled lean\_imdbpy\_2010\_idx.db , the ten actors with most aliases is:

name	person_id
6293 Alex	322298063
58019 Chris	271398429
217818 Mike	252906404
164760 Kat	244560857
282970 Sam	224447921

153486 Jay 221422916  
191482 Liz 187502605  
164932 Katie 183103246  
234506 Nick 176599685  
154211 Jen 176227125

I did this by similar procedure as question 9 but I aggregated over person\_id and name. this may not be completely correct though because im not sure if aggregate can work for categorical variables, and since we can't use plyr package, this is the best I can do.

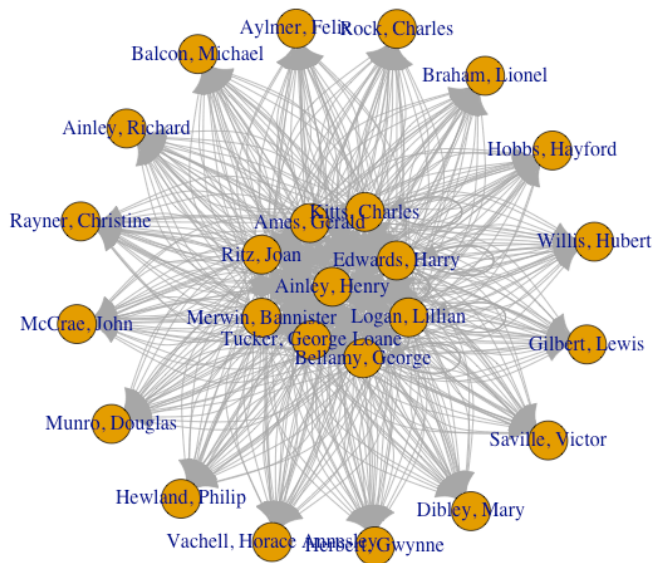
**13. Q13: Networks: Pick a (lead) actor who has been in at least 20 movies. Find all of the other actors that have appeared in a movie with that person. For each of these, find all the people they have appeared in a move with it. Use this to create a network/graph of who has appeared with who. Use the igraph or statnet packages to display this network.**

To pick a lead actor that has been in at least 20 movies, I did the same as question 10 but I looked at nr\_order only equal to 1 and made sure the count to be equal to 20 so I don't have to deal with a super big network in the graph later on. I picked the first guy, Henry Ainley, some actor from hundreds of years ago. Then, I pretty much followed Nick's codes from office hours. The methodology is to first get the specific id for Henry. Then, pull all the movies for Henry. Then, get the whole cast which is the actors that were in those movies. Finally, repeat again and this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation. To do this, basically started off with just one id. Then, notice that we can put this in a function with sprintf so dbGetQuery gets called for each id (whether actor or movie). Then, it's a matter of using lapply and messing around with the class of the variables then its ready to be put into igraph. I had a terrible time with this. I felt like there weren't enough examples of this in class, but nevertheless I tried to do it using the nodes and edges method since it seemed easier than the matrix method. It took me hours to finally figure out how to deal with the unequal lengths of the generations and how to use it in igraph. I finally posted on piazza and Duncan helped me clarify it. Basically I need to repeat each element in the previous generation to match the next generation.

	name	COUNT(name)
1	Ainley, Henry	20
2	Albertson, Frank	20
3	Allan, Richard	20
4	Angelo, Jean	20
5	Ankito	20
6	Bautista, Herbert	20
7	Benny, Jack	20
8	Blanche, Francis	20
9	Bowers, Charles R.	20
10	Buchholz, Horst	20

Here is a graph network of my lead actor Henry with the 1<sup>st</sup> generation (a subset, just the first 10 since my R would keep crashing and fail to even load anything).

Here is a network graph of the 1<sup>st</sup> generation with the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (once again, a subset the first 40). I'm not quite sure why my graph looks so circular. Maybe it is entirely possible some of Henry's actor mates did not act with each other. I mean Henry is from another century anyways. I could also be making the graph wrong, in which case this sucks I spent so much time on this homework!



14. Q14: What are the 10 television series that have the most number of movie stars appearing in the shows?

The 10 tv series (which means kind\_type is 2 instead of 1). I defined “movie stars” as actors who have nr\_order equal to 1 or top billing. Then, I did similar procedure as question 12. Seems like a lot of Spanish tv series have many stars appearing in it. I’m not too surprised since many of these series are super long and have a huge cast and extended families.

```
title COUNT(title) COUNT(*)
```

1	Tout le monde il est gentil	48
2	The Bugs Bunny/Looney Tunes Comedy Hour	42

3	Typisch Chris	32
4	Code MENT	30
5	Turno da Noite	24
6	Ved pejsen	22
7	¿Es usted el asesino?	21
8	Tonny Toupé show	21
9	Zorro	18
10	TV akademiet	18

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT title, COUNT(*)
FROM cast_info, name, title
WHERE nr_order = 1
AND cast_info.role_id = 1
AND name.id = cast_info.person_id
AND title.id = cast_info.movie_id
AND title.kind_id = 2
GROUP BY name
ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC LIMIT 10")
```

### Conclusion

SQL commands are pretty simple and few and can be used to extract large amount of data efficiently. SQL commands take maybe one long line whereas the same question needs to be answered in many steps using just R. I definitely learned a lot more about SQL but this assignment was a headache. There were so many data sets uploaded at different times. I had already worked on a few problems from the original data set, and had to redo work.

### Code Appendix

# Assignment 5

# tiffany chen

```
library(RSQLite)
```

```
## old database
```

```
db = dbConnect(drv = SQLite(), dbname = '/Users/tiffanychen/Desktop/STA 141/imdb_data')
```

```
dbListTables(db)
```

```
## Q1
```

```
# look specifically at actors
```

```
dbListFields(db, "actors")
```

```
# count how many actors 3500167
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT count(idactors) FROM actors")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT count(fname) FROM actors") # 3500166
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT idactors FROM actors")
```

```
# number of movies 1298737
```

```
dbListFields(db, "movies")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT count(title) FROM movies")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT count(idmovies) FROM movies") # 1,298,737
```

## Q2

```
dbListFields(db, "movies")
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT year FROM movies")
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT MIN(year) FROM movies") # 1
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT MAX(year) FROM movies") # 2025
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT DISTINCT(year) FROM movies") # lists all the distinct
```

```
year_period = unique(dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT year FROM movies"))
sort(year_period$year)
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT year, title FROM movies LIMIT 100")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM movies WHERE year = '2025'") # makes sense
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM movies WHERE year = '1'")
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM movies WHERE year = '3'")
```

## Q3

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT DISTINCT gender FROM actors")
```

# =====

## new data

```
db = dbConnect(drv = SQLite(), dbname = '/Users/tiffanychen/Desktop/STA 141/lean_imdbpy.db')
dbListTables(db)
```

## data that is even smaller (used for q9-12 for using R only)

```
db = dbConnect(drv = SQLite(), dbname = '/Users/tiffanychen/Desktop/STA 141/lean_imdbpy_2010_idx.db')
```

## Q1

# How many actors are there in the database? How many movies?

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT person_id)
FROM aka_name;") # 719127 distinct names of actors
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT(name)
FROM name LIMIT 10;") # 5375509 actors
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM title LIMIT 10;") # 3527732 movies/titles
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(title))
FROM title
WHERE kind_id = 1;") # 878800 movies
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT( DISTINCT(name))
FROM cast_info, name
WHERE role_id = 1
AND name.id = cast_info.person_id;") # 1936807 actors
```

## Q2

# What time period does the database cover?

# not just movies

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT MIN(production_year)
FROM title;") # 1874 min yr
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT MAX(production_year)
FROM title;") # 2025 max yr
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM title
WHERE production_year = 1874") # looking at it to check realness
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT title FROM title
WHERE production_year = 2018")
```

## Q3

# What proportion of the actors are female? male?

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM name LIMIT 10;")
```

# returns the numbers of males/females/NAs

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT gender,
COUNT(*) * 100.0 / (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM name)
FROM name GROUP BY gender;") # actual proportions
```

## Q4

# merge kind of movies with the title table

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE movie AS SELECT *
FROM title AS t, kind_type AS k
WHERE t.kind_id = k.id;")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM movie LIMIT 10")
```

# return proportions of entries

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT kind, COUNT(*) * 100.0 /
(SELECT COUNT(*) FROM movie)
FROM movie GROUP BY kind;")
```

## Q5

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM info_type LIMIT 10;") # genres = 3
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM movie_info LIMIT 10;")
```

# only look at genres which is info\_type 3

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT DISTINCT info
FROM movie_info
WHERE info_type_id = 3;")
```

## Q6

# <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/12235595/find-most-frequent-value-in-sql-column>

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT info, COUNT(info)
FROM movie_info
WHERE info_type_id = 3
GROUP BY info
ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC LIMIT 10;")
```



## Q7

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE keywordtitle AS
  SELECT * FROM title, movie_keyword, keyword
  WHERE title.id = movie_keyword.movie_id
  AND movie_keyword.keyword_id = keyword.id")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM keywordtitle LIMIT 5;")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE spacemovies AS
  SELECT * FROM keywordtitle
  WHERE keyword = 'space' AND kind_id = 1;")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT title)
  FROM spacemovies;") # 400 space movies
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM spacemovies LIMIT 5")
```

```
# =====
```

```
# use production_year from title table
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT production_year FROM spacemovies;")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT MIN(production_year), MAX(production_year)
  FROM spacemovies;") # 1911 to 2018
```

```
# =====
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE spacecast AS
  SELECT * FROM cast_info, spacemovies
  WHERE cast_info.movie_id = spacemovies.id")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM spacecast LIMIT 5;")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE spacenames AS
  SELECT * FROM spacecast, name
  WHERE spacecast.person_id = name.id")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM spacenames LIMIT 5;")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT nr_order, name, title
  FROM spacenames
  WHERE nr_order BETWEEN 1 AND 5
  GROUP BY title, nr_order LIMIT 30")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE spaceactors AS
  SELECT * FROM spacenames
  WHERE role_id = 1;")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT nr_order, name, title
  FROM spacenames LIMIT 50")
```

```
# =====
```

## Q8

```
movieyr = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT production_year, COUNT(info)
  FROM genres, title
```

```
WHERE genres.movie_id = title.id
AND title.kind_id = 1
GROUP BY production_year;")
```

```
# Plot the overall number of movies in each year over time,
head(movieyr)
colnames(movieyr) = c("Year", "Number")
```

```
movieyro = na.omit(movieyr) # remove NA for graphing
plot(movieyro, main = "Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time", xlab = "Year", ylab = "Number of
Movies per Year", xlim = c(1875, 2025), type = "l" )
```

```
# same but using ggplot, connect lines instead of dots
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(movieyro, aes(Year, Number)) + geom_line() + xlab("Year") + ylab("Number of Movies per Year") +
ggtitle("Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time")
```

```
# http://stackoverflow.com/questions/2421388/using-group-by-on-multiple-columns
```

```
# returns year and count of movies by genre
```

```
genre = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT info, COUNT(*)
FROM genres, title
WHERE genres.movie_id = title.id
AND title.kind_id = 1
GROUP BY info ;")
```

```
colnames(genre) = c("type", "count")
```

```
dotchart(genre$count, labels = as.factor(genre$type), cex = .7, main = "Overall Number of Movies for Each
Genre", xlab = "Counts")
```

```
# plot over time, per genre
```

```
genreyr = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT production_year, info, COUNT(*)
FROM genres, title
WHERE genres.movie_id = title.id
AND title.kind_id = 1
GROUP BY production_year, info ;")
```

```
head(genreyr, 40)
```

```
genreyr = na.omit(genreyr)
```

```
colnames(genreyr) = c("year", "genre", "count")
```

```
plot(genreyr$year, genreyr$count, main = "Number of Movies per Yr for each Genre", xlab = "Year", ylab =
"Number of Movies", type = "l")
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
ggplot(genreyr, aes(x = year, y = count, fill = genre)) + geom_area(colour = NA, alpha = .4) +
geom_line(position = "stack", size = .2) + ggtitle("Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time by Genre")
```

```
## I WANT TO DO 4 GRAPHS, each graph has 7 genres
```

```
library(gridExtra)
```

```

one = subset(genreyr, genre %in% c("Action", "Adult", "Adventure", "Animation", "Biography", "Comedy",
"Crime"))
plot1 = ggplot(one, aes(x = year, y = count, fill = genre)) + geom_area(colour = NA, alpha = .4) +
geom_line(position = "stack", size = .2) + ggtitle("Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time by Genre")

two = subset(genreyr, genre %in% c("Documentary", "Drama", "Family", "Fantasy", "Film-Noir", "Game-Show",
"History"))
plot2 = ggplot(two, aes(x = year, y = count, fill = genre)) + geom_area(colour = NA, alpha = .4) +
geom_line(position = "stack", size = .2) + ggtitle("Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time by Genre")

three = subset(genreyr, genre %in% c("Horror", "Music", "Musical", "Mystery", "News", "Reality-TV",
"Romance"))
plot3 = ggplot(three, aes(x = year, y = count, fill = genre)) + geom_area(colour = NA, alpha = .4) +
geom_line(position = "stack", size = .2) + ggtitle("Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time by Genre")

four = subset(genreyr, genre %in% c("Sci-Fi", "Short", "Sport", "Talk-Show", "Thriller", "War", "Western"))
plot4 = ggplot(four, aes(x = year, y = count, fill = genre)) + geom_area(colour = NA, alpha = .4) +
geom_line(position = "stack", size = .2) + ggtitle("Overall Number of Movies Per Year Over Time by Genre")

grid.arrange(plot1, plot2, plot3, plot4, ncol = 2, nrow = 2)
# https://www.safaribooksonline.com/library/view/r-graphics-cookbook/9781449363086/ch04.html

```

## Q9

# actors and names

```

dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT name, person_id, count(name)
FROM cast_info, name, title
WHERE cast_info.role_id = 1
AND name.id = cast_info.person_id
AND title.kind_id = 1
AND cast_info.movie_id = title.id
GROUP BY name
ORDER BY COUNT(name) DESC LIMIT 20;")

```

## USING R

## data that is even smaller

```

db = dbConnect(drv = SQLite(), dbname = '/Users/tiffanychen/Desktop/STA 141/lean_imdbpy_2010_idx.db')
# http://stackoverflow.com/questions/18799901/data-frame-group-by-column
dbListTables(db)
name = dbReadTable(db, "name2")
head(name)
cast = dbReadTable(db, "cast_info2")
title = dbReadTable(db, "title2")
head(cast)
head(title)

```

```

actors = subset(cast, role_id == "1") # actors only
movies = subset(title, kind_id == "1")

```

```

colnames(name)[1] = "person_id"

```

```
actorname = merge(actors, name, by = c("person_id"))
```

```
colnames(movies)[1] = "movie_id"
```

```
actornametitle = merge(actorname, movies, by = c("movie_id"))
```

```
sums = aggregate(person_id ~ movie_id, actornametitle, sum) # similar to GROUP BY
```

```
attach(sum)
```

```
newdata = sum[order(-movie_id), ]
```

```
head(newdata, 20)
```

```
library(data.table) # results confirmed
```

```
dt = data.table(actornametitle)
```

```
dt[, sum(person_id), by = movie_id]
```

```
## Q10
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT name, COUNT(name), MAX(production_year), MIN(production_year)
```

```
FROM cast_info, name, title WHERE nr_order
```

```
BETWEEN 1 AND 3 AND cast_info.role_id = 1
```

```
AND name.id = cast_info.person_id
```

```
AND title.id = cast_info.movie_id
```

```
AND title.kind_id = 1
```

```
GROUP BY name
```

```
ORDER BY COUNT(name) DESC LIMIT 5")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM title LIMIT 5")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM cast_info LIMIT 5")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM name LIMIT 5")
```

```
## Q11
```

```
# for each year
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE yearactor AS
```

```
SELECT production_year, name, COUNT(*) AS number_of_movies
```

```
FROM title, name, cast_info
```

```
WHERE cast_info.role_id = 1
```

```
AND name.id = cast_info.person_id
```

```
AND title.kind_id = 1
```

```
AND cast_info.movie_id = title.id
```

```
GROUP BY name, production_year")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE yearactor2 AS
```

```
SELECT production_year, name, number_of_movies,
```

```
(SELECT COUNT(*)
```

```
FROM yearactor
```

```
WHERE production_year = t1.production_year
```

```
AND number_of_movies >= t1.number_of_movies) AS rank
```

```
FROM yearactor AS t1")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT production_year, name, number_of_movies
```

```
FROM yearactor2
```

```
WHERE rank <= 10")
```

```
# for all time
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE yearactor AS
  SELECT production_year, name, COUNT(*) AS number_of_movies
  FROM title, name, cast_info
  WHERE cast_info.role_id = 1
  AND name.id = cast_info.person_id
  AND title.kind_id = 1
  AND cast_info.movie_id = title.id
  GROUP BY name, production_year")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT production_year, name
  FROM yearactor
  ORDER BY number_of_movies DESC LIMIT 10")
```

```
# specific movies
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE toptens
  AS SELECT production_year AS year, name AS actorname
  FROM yearactor
  ORDER BY number_of_movies DESC LIMIT 10")
```

```
# get the names
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT title, year, actorname
  FROM toptens, nametitlecast
  WHERE toptens.year = nametitlecast.production_year
  AND toptens.actorname = nametitlecast.name LIMIT 10")
```

```
# i just realized Q9-11 uses the same 3 tables
```

```
# title, name, and cast_info....
```

```
# i'll just create a table
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "CREATE TABLE nametitlecast AS SELECT *
  FROM title, name, cast_info
  WHERE cast_info.role_id = 1
  AND name.id = cast_info.person_id
  AND title.kind_id = 1
  AND cast_info.movie_id = title.id ")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT production_year, title, name, COUNT(DISTINCT title)
  FROM nametitlecast
  GROUP BY production_year, name
  ORDER BY COUNT(DISTINCT title) DESC LIMIT 10")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT production_year, title, name, COUNT(production_year)
  FROM nametitlecast
  GROUP BY production_year, name
  ORDER BY COUNT(production_year) DESC LIMIT 10")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM nametitlecast LIMIT 5")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM name LIMIT 5")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM cast_info LIMIT 5")
```

```
# USING R
```

```
actornametitle = merge(actorname, movies, by = c("movie_id"))
```

```
# http://stackoverflow.com/questions/27193373/what-is-the-r-equivalent-of-sql-select-from-table-group-by-c1-c2
```

```
sums = aggregate(. ~ production_year + name, actornametitle, FUN = head, 1)
```

```
attach(sums)
```

```
newdata = sum[order(-movie_id), ]
```

```
head(newdata, 20)
```

```
## Q12
```

```
# Who are the 10 actors that have the most aliases (i.e., see the aka_name table).
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM aka_name LIMIT 10;")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT name, person_id, COUNT(person_id)
```

```
FROM aka_name GROUP BY person_id
```

```
ORDER BY COUNT(person_id) DESC LIMIT 10")
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT name, person_id, COUNT(person_id)
```

```
FROM aka_name GROUP BY person_id
```

```
ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC LIMIT 10")
```

```
## Q13
```

```
dbListTables(db)
```

```
# top lead actor been in 20 movies.
```

```
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT name, COUNT(name)
```

```
FROM cast_info, name, title
```

```
WHERE nr_order = 1
```

```
AND cast_info.role_id = 1
```

```
AND name.id = cast_info.person_id
```

```
AND title.id = cast_info.movie_id
```

```
AND title.kind_id = 1
```

```
GROUP BY name
```

```
HAVING COUNT(*) = 20 LIMIT 10")
```

```
# Ainley, Henry first person
```

```
# these steps are from nick's OH
```

```
# 1. pull person_id for specific actor
```

```
ids = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT id FROM name
```

```
WHERE name = 'Ainley, Henry'")
```

```
ids
```

```
# 2. pull all movies for that actor
```

```
henrymovies = dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT movie_id
```

```
FROM cast_info
```

```
WHERE person_id = 21906")
```

```
# function
find_movies = function(actor_id, db) {
  # get movies for a specific person ID
  qr = sprintf('SELECT movie_id FROM cast_info
               WHERE person_id = %i', actor_id)
  dbGetQuery(db, qr)
}
```

```
henrymovies = find_movies(ids$id, db)
```

```
# 3. pull cast for all that actor's movies
qr = sprintf('SELECT name FROM cast_info, name
             WHERE cast_info.movie_id = %i
             AND name.id = cast_info.person_id', henrymovies$movie_id)
dbGetQuery(db, qr)
```

```
# function
find_actors = function(x, db) {
  # find all actors for a given movie
  qr = sprintf('SELECT name FROM cast_info, name
               WHERE cast_info.movie_id = %i
               AND name.id = cast_info.person_id', x)
  dbGetQuery(db, qr)
}
```

```
find_actorsid = function(x, db) {
  # find all actors for a given movie
  qr = sprintf('SELECT person_id FROM cast_info, name
               WHERE cast_info.movie_id = %i
               AND name.id = cast_info.person_id', x)
  dbGetQuery(db, qr)
}
```

```
actors = find_actors(henrymovies$movie_id, db)
actors = find_actorsid(henrymovies$movie_id, db)
```

```
movies = unique(henrymovies$movie_id)
cast = lapply(movies, find_actors, db)
cast = lapply(movies, find_actorsid, db)
```

```
# 4. repeat (so write a function for 1-3)
# names
cast1 = unlist(cast, use.names = FALSE)
ids2 = lapply(cast1, find_movies, db)
```

```
# ids
cast1 = unlist(cast, use.names = FALSE)
```

```
ids = lapply(cast1, find_movies, db)
```

```
# 2nd gen
```

```
ids2 = unlist(ids, use.names = FALSE)
```

```
cast2 = lapply(ids2, find_actors, db) # actors of actors of henry
```

```
cast3 = unlist(cast2, use.names = FALSE)
```

```
# graphing
```

```
library(igraph)
```

```
henry = "Ainley, Henry"
```

```
cast = cast1[1:10]
```

```
e = data.frame(henry = rep(henry, 10), cast)
```

```
g = graph_from_data_frame(e, directed = TRUE)
```

```
plot(g)
```

```
cast3 = cast3[1:30]
```

```
gen1 = rep(cast, each = 30)
```

```
gen2 = rep(cast3, 30)
```

```
e = data.frame(gen1, gen2)
```

```
gr = graph_from_data_frame(e, directed = TRUE)
```

```
plot(gr)
```