

Answers 3.6

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. Create a new “Answers 3.6” document and copy-paste your queries into it. Next to each query write 2 to 3 sentences explaining how you would clean the data (even if the data is not dirty).

Checking for duplication in film

The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface with a query editor and a data output pane. The query is as follows:

```
1 SELECT film_id,
2       title,
3       description,
4       release_year,
5       language_id,
6       rental_duration,
7       rental_rate,
8       length,
9       replacement_cost,
10      rating,
11      COUNT(*)
12 FROM film
13 GROUP BY film_id,
14          title,
15          description,
16          release_year,
17          language_id,
18          rental_duration,
19          rental_rate,
20          length,
21          replacement_cost,
22          rating
23 HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
```

The data output pane shows the following columns and their data types:

film_id	title	description	release_year	language_id	rental_duration	rental_rate	length	replacement_cost	rating	count
[PK] integer	character varying (255)	text	integer	smallint	smallint	numeric (4,2)	smallint	numeric (5,2)	mpaa_rating	bigint

Checking for duplication in customer table

The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface with a query editor and a data output pane. The query is as follows:

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

The data output pane shows the following columns and their data types:

customer_id	store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	count
[PK] integer	smallint	character varying (45)	character varying (45)	character varying (50)	smallint	bigint

There is no returned duplicate value. If there were duplication, there would have been two ways to deal with it. One, create a virtual table “view” where unique records can be selected. Two, Delete duplicate record from the table or view. If neither of those are permitted by the company, we can use GROUP BY or DISTINCT to select unique records.

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. Copy-paste your SQL queries and their outputs into your answers document.

Summary for numeric columns in film

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Summary for non-numeric columns in film table

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Summary for numeric columns in customer table

Query	Query History	Scratch Pad
1	SELECT MIN(customer_id) AS min_customer_id,	
2	MAX(customer_id) AS max_customer_id,	
3	AVG(customer_id) AS avg_customer_id,	
4	MIN(store_id) AS min_store_id,	
5	MAX(store_id) AS max_store_id,	
6	AVG(store_id) AS avg_store_id,	
7	MIN(address_id) AS min_address_id,	
8	MAX(address_id) AS max_address_id,	
9	AVG(address_id) AS avg_address_id,	
10	COUNT(*)	
11	From customer;	

Data output	Messages	Notifications
min_customer_id integer	max_customer_id integer	avg_customer_id numeric
1	599	300
min_store_id smallint	max_store_id smallint	avg_store_id numeric
1	2	1.45575959933
min_address_id smallint	max_address_id smallint	avg_address_id numeric
5	605	304.72454090150
count bigint		599

Summary of non-numeric columns in customer table

Query	Query History	Scratch Pad
1	SELECT mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY first_name	
2	AS modal_first_name,	
3	mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY last_name	
4	AS modal_last_name,	
5	mode() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY email)	
6	AS modal_email,	
7	COUNT(*) AS count_rows	
8	From customer;	

Data output	Messages	Notifications
modal_first_name character varying	modal_last_name character varying	modal_email character varying
1	Jamie	Abney
		aaron.selby@sak...
count_rows bigint		599

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. Write a short paragraph in the running document that you have started.

Excel works best with smaller data, while using pivot tables are easy, it is harder where there is a massive about of data. SQL is easier to manipulate with large data, which is also faster. You can also answer specific questions, more detailed questions and with the right query answers pop up much quicker.