S3827657- Database Assignment 3

1. Data preparation –
   1. Purpose of Analysis – Primary goal behind analysing the data is to observe if the evaluation scores for professors is affected by factors such as beauty, age and gender.
   2. Relational Schemas –

Staff (StaffID, Age, Gender, TenureTrack, NonEnglish, Beauty)

Course (CourseID, StaffID\*, CourseEval, StudentCount, Division)

* 1. Importing csv to Oracle – Importing of CSV to oracle was carried out in 2 steps
     1. Step 1 – Data in csv file was split into two sheets – course and staff. All the staff details were copied from the csv and put into a new sheet. Duplicates were removed to get distinct staff data
     2. Step 2 – Tables were created in the oracle database (refer appendix) based on the schema designed in part b
     3. Step 3 – Right click on the table name displayed in the navigation pane on the left and select “Import Data”
     4. Step 4 – Select insert as import method, browse for the csv file and properly map the excel columns to the database table columns. Make sure the data type in both cases match to avoid errors while importing.

1. Data Analysis –
   1. Course size – Number of Students

Table

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Minimum** | **Mean** | **Maximum** |
| Number of Students | 8 | 55.37802 | 581 |

There is an average of 55 students in each course. Least number of students enrolled for a course is 8 and maximum is 581.

* 1. Course size – Course Evaluation Score

Table

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Course Size** | **18 or less** | **19 to 28** | **29 to 60** | **61 or more** |
| Number of courses in group | 112 | 114 | 116 | 113 |
| Minimum course evaluation score | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.8 |
| Mean course evaluation score | 4.154464286 | 4.000877 | 3.937069 | 3.9053097 |
| Maximum course evaluation score | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4.8 |

Number of courses and mean course evaluation in each group is similar with little variation. People in 29-60 have given the least course evaluation score of 2.1 and no one with age 61 above has given a full score with the max score being 4.8.

* 1. Division

Table

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **No. courses in group** | **Minimum** | **Mean** | **Maximum** |
| Upper Division | 300 | 2.1 | 3.950667 | 5 |
| Lower Division | 155 | 2.5 | 4.091613 | 5 |

Majority of the courses are aimed at upper majority and observed to have the least minimum and less mean course score than lower division

* 1. Gender – Course Evaluation Score

Table

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **No. courses in group** | **Minimum** | **Mean** | **Maximum** |
| Female | 193 | 2.3 | 3.897409 | 4.9 |
| Male | 262 | 2.1 | 4.073282 | 5 |

More than half (57%) of the enrolled students are male and have a greater average and maximum score than females.

* 1. Gender – Beauty

Table

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **No. Academics in group** | **Minimum** | **Mean** | **Maximum** |
| Female | 39 | -1.53884 | 0.124898 | 1.8816743 |
| Male | 51 | -1.51127 | -0.11483 | 1.6859847 |

Number of male academics is greater while the mean and maximum beauty score for female academics is slightly greater than males

* 1. Tenure Track

Table

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **No. Academics in group** | **Minimum** | **Mean** | **Maximum** |
| Tenure Track | 75 | 2.1 | 3.959773 | 5 |
| Not TenureTrack | 15 | 2.8 | 4.133333 | 5 |

Vast majority of academics (83%) are on the tenure track but have the least evaluation score as well as mean score when compared to the academics not on tenure track.

* 1. Education Background

Table

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **No. Academics in group** | **Minimum** | **Mean** | **Maximum** |
| English education | 83 | 2.1 | 4.01896 | 5 |
| Non-English education | 7 | 2.7 | 3.68928 | 4.6 |

Nearly all the academics (barring 7 out of 90) have an English background and have a higher evaluation score as well the maximum score as compared to academics with non-English background

* 1. Interactions between Tenure Track, Gender and Education Background

Table

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Tenure Track** | **Gender** | **Education** | **No. Academics in group** | **Mean** |
| Tenure track | Female | English | 28 | 3.928244 |
| Tenure track | Female | Non English | 3 | 3.716667 |
| Tenure track | Male | English | 40 | 4.020103 |
| Tenure track | Male | Non English | 4 | 3.66875 |
| Not tenure track | Female | English | 8 | 3.86 |
| Not tenure track | Female | Non English | 0 | 0 |
| Not tenure track | Male | English | 7 | 4.396154 |
| Not tenure track | Male | Non English | 0 | 0 |

Nearly half the academics (44%) can be grouped into having a tenure track with an English background and are males. This group is just second

* 1. Correlation Analysis

Table

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Variables** | **Correlation Coefficient** | **Two-sided significance** |
| Course evaluation score & course size | -0.172864735 | 0.000211293 |
| Staff age & beauty | -0.3309946633 | 0.001439932 |
| Staff age and mean course evaluation score | -0.008123249 | 0.963060658 |
| Staff beauty and mean course evaluation score | 0.178511745 | 0.09229987 |

* For the first two comparisons, the two sided significance values are less than 0.05 which indicates a strong statistical significance. However, the correlation coefficient for those comparisons are close to zero (0.172) which means that there isn’t a strong relationship between the two values.
* For the next two comparisons, neither are they statistically significant nor they have any strong relation.

1. Discussion and Conclusion
   1. Analysis Summary

Majority of the courses are part of the upper division and the teaching staff consists of professors who have completed their undergraduate in an English-speaking country most of whom are male and on tenure track. The ratio of males is greater for both students and professors. In Table 2, it is observed that as the number of students increase, the mean course evaluation decreases. However this inverse relation is not supported by the correlation coefficient which comes out to be -0.172 as indicated in Table 9. In table 8, lowest evaluation score is observed for male teachers with a non English background followed closely by female teachers in non English background. The mean course evaluation score for all the cases is above 3.6 (lowest being 3.66) which indicates that none of the professors or teachers were rated too harshly.

* 1. Limitations

From the correlation analysis (Table 9), one can observe that in the given data, none of the factors such as staff age and beauty are statistically significant which indicates that for the given data set, one cannot draw a proper conclusion and we require more data to analyse whether external factors affect the course evaluation score.

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Appendix

SQL Queries –

* Create table queries for importing the data

*--Create Table queries*   
CREATE TABLE staff   
  (   
     staffid     *NUMBER*(5),   
     age         *NUMBER*(5) NOT NULL,   
     gender      *VARCHAR*(1) NOT NULL,   
     tenuretrack *NUMBER*(1, 0) NOT NULL,*--allows storing of binary data*   
     nonenglish  *NUMBER*(1, 0) NOT NULL,   
     beauty      *NUMBER*(12, 10) NOT NULL,   
     *--two digits before the decimal and 10 digits after decimal*   
     CONSTRAINT staff\_pk PRIMARY KEY (staffid)   
  )

CREATE TABLE course   
  (   
     courseid     *NUMBER*(5),   
     staffid      *NUMBER*(5),   
     courseeval   *FLOAT*(5) NOT NULL,   
     studentcount *NUMBER*(5) NOT NULL,   
     division     *VARCHAR*(1) NOT NULL,   
     CONSTRAINT course\_pk PRIMARY KEY (courseid),   
     CONSTRAINT fk\_staff FOREIGN KEY (staffid) REFERENCES staff(staffid)   
  )

* SQL Analysis Queries

1. Calculate the minimum, mean and maximum number of students in a course.

SELECT **Min**(studentcount),   
       **Avg**(studentcount),   
       **Max**(studentcount)   
FROM   course

1. Analyse the minimum, mean, and maximum course evaluation score for groups of courses, binned into size groups of 18 or less, 19—28, 29—60, 61 or more.

*--fetch number of courses, min, max and avg evauation score for courses with student count less than or equal to 18*  
SELECT **Count**(courseid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
WHERE  studentcount <= 18   
UNION ALL   
*--fetch number of courses, min, max and avg evauation score for courses with student count between 19 to 28*  
SELECT **Count**(courseid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
WHERE  studentcount >= 19   
       AND studentcount <= 28   
UNION ALL   
*--fetch number of courses, min, max and avg evauation score for courses with student count between 29 to 60*  
SELECT **Count**(courseid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
WHERE  studentcount >= 29   
       AND studentcount <= 60   
UNION ALL   
*--fetch number of courses, min, max and avg evauation score for courses with student count more than 61*  
SELECT **Count**(courseid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
WHERE  studentcount >= 61

1. Analyse minimum, mean, and maximum course evaluation score by division (course level).

*--fetch required values for upper division*   
SELECT division,   
       **Count**(courseid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
WHERE  division = 'U'   
GROUP  BY division   
UNION ALL   
*--fetch required values for lower division*   
SELECT division,   
       **Count**(courseid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
WHERE  division = 'L'   
GROUP  BY division

1. Analyse minimum, mean and maximum course evaluation score by gender

*--fetch required values for femake staff*   
SELECT gender,   
       **Count**(courseid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  gender = 'f'   
GROUP  BY gender   
UNION ALL   
*--fetch requried values for male staff*   
SELECT gender,   
       **Count**(courseid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  gender = 'm'   
GROUP  BY gender

1. Analyse minimum, mean and maximum beauty by gender.

*--fetch required details for female staff*   
SELECT gender,   
       **Count**(staffid),   
       **Min**(beauty),   
       **Avg**(beauty),   
       **Max**(beauty)   
FROM   staff   
WHERE  gender = 'f'   
GROUP  BY gender   
UNION ALL   
*--fetch required details for male staff*   
SELECT gender,   
       **Count**(staffid),   
       **Min**(beauty),   
       **Avg**(beauty),   
       **Max**(beauty)   
FROM   staff   
WHERE  gender = 'm'   
GROUP  BY gender

1. Analyse minimum, mean and maximum course evaluation by tenure track status.

*--distinct staff ID was done as there is repetation of staffID in the course table*   
*--fetch details for professors on tenure track*   
SELECT tenuretrack,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  tenuretrack = 1   
GROUP  BY tenuretrack   
UNION ALL   
*--fetch details for professors not on tenure track*   
SELECT tenuretrack,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  tenuretrack = 0   
GROUP  BY tenuretrack

1. Analyse minimum, mean and maximum course evaluation by education background.

*--staff with non english undergrad*   
SELECT nonenglish,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  nonenglish = 1   
GROUP  BY nonenglish   
UNION ALL   
*--staff with english undergrad*   
SELECT nonenglish,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Min**(courseeval),   
       **Avg**(courseeval),   
       **Max**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  nonenglish = 0   
GROUP  BY nonenglish

1. Analyse course evaluation by gender, tenure track, and education background

*--female staff on tenure track and english undergrad*   
SELECT tenuretrack,   
       gender,   
       nonenglish,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Avg**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  tenuretrack = 1   
       AND gender = 'f'   
       AND nonenglish = '0'   
GROUP  BY tenuretrack,   
          gender,   
          nonenglish   
UNION ALL   
*--female staff on tenure track and non english undergrad*   
SELECT tenuretrack,   
       gender,   
       nonenglish,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Avg**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  tenuretrack = 1   
       AND gender = 'f'   
       AND nonenglish = '1'   
GROUP  BY tenuretrack,   
          gender,   
          nonenglish   
UNION ALL   
*--male staff on tenure track and english undergrad*   
SELECT tenuretrack,   
       gender,   
       nonenglish,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Avg**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  tenuretrack = 1   
       AND gender = 'm'   
       AND nonenglish = '0'   
GROUP  BY tenuretrack,   
          gender,   
          nonenglish   
UNION ALL   
*--male staff on tenure track and non english undergrad*   
SELECT tenuretrack,   
       gender,   
       nonenglish,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Avg**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  tenuretrack = 1   
       AND gender = 'm'   
       AND nonenglish = '1'   
GROUP  BY tenuretrack,   
          gender,   
          nonenglish   
UNION ALL   
*--female staff not on tenure track and english undergrad*   
SELECT tenuretrack,   
       gender,   
       nonenglish,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Avg**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  tenuretrack = 0   
       AND gender = 'f'   
       AND nonenglish = '0'   
GROUP  BY tenuretrack,   
          gender,   
          nonenglish   
UNION ALL   
*--female staff not on tenure track and non english undergrad*   
SELECT tenuretrack,   
       gender,   
       nonenglish,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Avg**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  tenuretrack = 0   
       AND gender = 'f'   
       AND nonenglish = '1'   
GROUP  BY tenuretrack,   
          gender,   
          nonenglish   
UNION ALL   
*--male staff not on tenure track and english undergrad*   
SELECT tenuretrack,   
       gender,   
       nonenglish,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Avg**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  tenuretrack = 0   
       AND gender = 'm'   
       AND nonenglish = '0'   
GROUP  BY tenuretrack,   
          gender,   
          nonenglish   
UNION ALL   
*--male staff not on tenure track and non english undergrad*   
SELECT tenuretrack,   
       gender,   
       nonenglish,   
       **Count**(DISTINCT staff.staffid),   
       **Avg**(courseeval)   
FROM   course   
       inner join staff   
               ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
WHERE  tenuretrack = 0   
       AND gender = 'm'   
       AND nonenglish = '1'   
GROUP  BY tenuretrack,   
          gender,   
          nonenglish

1. calculate the Spearman rank correlation between the four pairs of variables, as follows:
   1. Course evaluation score and course size

SELECT **Corr\_s**(courseeval, studentcount, 'COEFFICIENT'),   
       **Corr\_s**(courseeval, studentcount, 'TWO\_SIDED\_SIG')   
FROM   course

* 1. Staff age and beauty

SELECT **Corr\_s**(age, beauty, 'COEFFICIENT'),   
       **Corr\_s**(age, beauty, 'TWO\_SIDED\_SIG')   
FROM   staff

* 1. Staff age and mean course evaluation score

Step 1 – First make a view that stores evaluation score grouped by staff age

CREATE VIEW agecorr   
(age, avg\_score)   
AS   
  SELECT age,   
         **Avg**(courseeval)   
  FROM   course   
         inner join staff   
                 ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
  GROUP  BY age   
  ORDER  BY age

Step 2 – Calculate the coefficient using the view

SELECT **Corr\_s**(age, avg\_score, 'COEFFICIENT'),   
       **Corr\_s**(age, avg\_score, 'TWO\_SIDED\_SIG')   
FROM   agecorr

* 1. Staff beauty and mean course evaluation score

Step 1 – First make a view that stores evaluation score grouped by staff beauty score

CREATE VIEW beautycorr   
(beauty, avg\_score)   
AS   
  SELECT beauty,   
         **Avg**(courseeval)   
  FROM   course   
         inner join staff   
                 ON course.staffid = staff.staffid   
  GROUP  BY beauty   
  ORDER  BY beauty

Step 2 – Calculate the coefficient using the view

SELECT **Corr\_s**(beauty, avg\_score, 'COEFFICIENT'),   
       **Corr\_s**(beauty, avg\_score, 'TWO\_SIDED\_SIG')   
FROM   beautycorr