



Data Preparation

Programming for Data Science

Warm Up



Answer the following statements! Give reason for your answers.

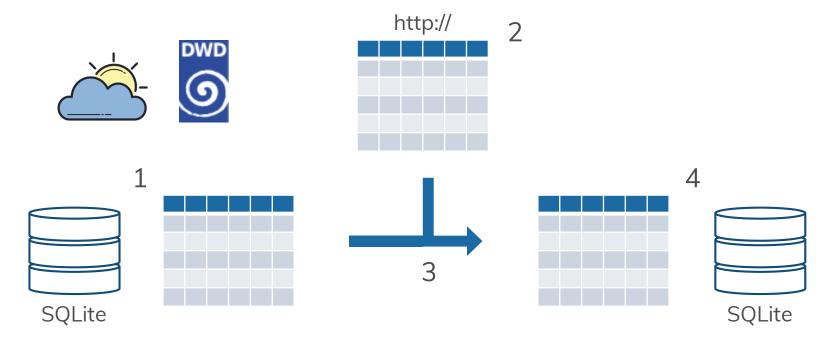
- 1. What kind of attribute heterogeneities are there?
- 2. How do you read data from a database?
- 3. How do you read the table/column names from a database?
- 4. What is a csv file?
- 5. How do you download files over http in code?
- 6. What are typical data types in databases?
- 7. What do you need to consider when writing data to a database?



Task



Expand the given SQL database with new content from an online source.





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Step 1

- You will get a SQLite .db file from us. This already contains data.
- Connect to the db in your language/environment.
- Explore the data in it (schema).
- Load the data from the db into your environment.

Step 2

- Find the weather data from the last timestamp in the database to 23.10.2020.
- https://opendata.dwd.de/
- Download the data for evaluation, but also implement the download in your code.

Step 3

Adapt the downloaded data to the db data representation (data types, columns)

Step 4

- Append the new data to the db and export the complete table to json
- Generate the average temperature per hour in a new table



Package suggestions



R

- data.table
- RSQLite
- (DBI)
- jsonlite

python3

- sqlite3
- pandas
- requests
- zipfile



Exercise Appointment



We compare and discuss the results

- Tuesday, 03.11.2020,
- Consultation: Please use the forum in Opal.
- Please prepare your solutions! Send us your code!

If you have questions, please mail us:

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