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## SQL - Movie-Rating Query Exercises

core-set.sql

```
1  -- 1. Find the titles of all movies directed by Steven Spielberg.
2
3  SELECT title
4  FROM Movie
5  WHERE director = 'Steven Spielberg';
6
7
8  -- 2. Find all years that have a movie that received a rating of 4 or 5, and sort them in incre
9
10 SELECT DISTINCT year
11 FROM Movie, Rating
12 WHERE Movie.mId = Rating.mId AND stars IN (4, 5)
13 ORDER BY year;
14
15 SELECT DISTINCT year
16 FROM Movie
17 INNER JOIN Rating ON Movie.mId = Rating.mId
18 WHERE stars IN (4, 5)
19 ORDER BY year;
20
21 SELECT DISTINCT year
22 FROM Movie
23 INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
24 WHERE stars IN (4, 5)
25 ORDER BY year;
26
27 SELECT DISTINCT year
28 FROM Movie NATURAL JOIN Rating
29 WHERE stars IN (4, 5)
30 ORDER BY year;
31
32
33 -- 3. Find the titles of all movies that have no ratings.
34
35 SELECT title
36 FROM Movie
37 WHERE mId NOT IN (SELECT mID FROM Rating);
38
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39
40 -- 4. Some reviewers didn't provide a date with their rating. Find the names of all reviewers v
41
42 SELECT name
43 FROM Reviewer
44 INNER JOIN Rating USING(rId)
45 WHERE ratingDate IS NULL;
46
47
48 -- 5. Write a query to return the ratings data in a more readable format: reviewer name, movie v
49
50 SELECT name, title, stars, ratingDate
51 FROM Movie, Rating, Reviewer
52 WHERE Movie.mId = Rating.mId AND Reviewer.rId = Rating.rId
53 ORDER BY name, title, stars;
54
55 SELECT name, title, stars, ratingDate
56 FROM Movie
57 INNER JOIN Rating ON Movie.mId = Rating.mId
58 INNER JOIN Reviewer ON Reviewer.rId = Rating.rId
59 ORDER BY name, title, stars;
60
61 SELECT name, title, stars, ratingDate
62 FROM Movie
63 INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
64 INNER JOIN Reviewer USING(rId)
65 ORDER BY name, title, stars;
66
67 SELECT name, title, stars, ratingDate
68 FROM Movie NATURAL JOIN Rating NATURAL JOIN Reviewer
69 ORDER BY name, title, stars;
70
71
72 -- 6. For all cases where the same reviewer rated the same movie twice and gave it a higher rat
73
74 SELECT name, title
75 FROM Movie
76 INNER JOIN Rating R1 USING(mId)
77 INNER JOIN Rating R2 USING(rId)
78 INNER JOIN Reviewer USING(rId)
79 WHERE R1.mId = R2.mId AND R1.ratingDate < R2.ratingDate AND R1.stars < R2.stars;
80
81 SELECT name, title
82 FROM Movie
83 INNER JOIN Rating R1 USING(mId)
84 INNER JOIN Rating R2 USING(rId, mId)
85 INNER JOIN Reviewer USING(rId)
86 WHERE R1.ratingDate < R2.ratingDate AND R1.stars < R2.stars;
87
88
89 -- 7. For each movie that has at least one rating, find the highest number of stars that movie
90

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91  SELECT title, MAX(stars)
92  FROM Movie
93  INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
94  GROUP BY mId
95  ORDER BY title;
96
97
98  -- 8. For each movie, return the title and the 'rating spread', that is, the difference between
99
100 SELECT title, (MAX(stars) - MIN(stars)) AS rating_spread
101 FROM Movie
102 INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
103 GROUP BY mId
104 ORDER BY rating_spread DESC, title;
105
106
107 -- 9. Find the difference between the average rating of movies released before 1980 and the ave
108
109 SELECT AVG(Before1980.avg) - AVG(After1980.avg)
110 FROM (
111     SELECT AVG(stars) AS avg
112     FROM Movie
113     INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
114     WHERE year < 1980
115     GROUP BY mId
116 ) AS Before1980, (
117     SELECT AVG(stars) AS avg
118     FROM Movie
119     INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
120     WHERE year > 1980
121     GROUP BY mId
122 ) AS After1980;

```

#### extras.sql

```

1  -- 1. Find the names of all reviewers who rated Gone with the Wind.
2
3  SELECT DISTINCT name
4  FROM Movie
5  INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
6  INNER JOIN Reviewer USING(rId)
7  WHERE title = "Gone with the Wind";
8
9
10 -- 2. For any rating where the reviewer is the same as the director of the movie, return the re
11
12 SELECT name, title, stars
13 FROM Movie
14 INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
15
16 INNER JOIN Reviewer USING(rId)
17 WHERE director = name;

```

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17
18
19 -- 3. Return all reviewer names and movie names together in a single list, alphabetized. (Sort:
20
21 SELECT title FROM Movie
22 UNION
23 SELECT name FROM Reviewer
24 ORDER BY name, title;
25
26
27 -- 4. Find the titles of all movies not reviewed by Chris Jackson.
28
29 SELECT title
30 FROM Movie
31 WHERE mId NOT IN (
32     SELECT mId
33     FROM Rating
34     INNER JOIN Reviewer USING(rId)
35     WHERE name = "Chris Jackson"
36 );
37
38
39 -- 5. For all pairs of reviewers such that both reviewers gave a rating to the same movie, retu
40
41 SELECT DISTINCT Re1.name, Re2.name
42 FROM Rating R1, Rating R2, Reviewer Re1, Reviewer Re2
43 WHERE R1.mID = R2.mID
44 AND R1.rID = Re1.rID
45 AND R2.rID = Re2.rID
46 AND Re1.name < Re2.name
47 ORDER BY Re1.name, Re2.name;
48
49
50 -- 6. For each rating that is the lowest (fewest stars) currently in the database, return the
51
52 SELECT name, title, stars
53 FROM Movie
54 INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
55 INNER JOIN Reviewer USING(rId)
56 WHERE stars = (SELECT MIN(stars) FROM Rating);
57
58
59 -- 7. List movie titles and average ratings, from highest-rated to lowest-rated. If two or more
60
61 SELECT title, AVG(stars) AS average
62 FROM Movie
63 INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
64 GROUP BY mId
65 ORDER BY average DESC, title;
66
67
68 -- 8. Find the names of all reviewers who have contributed three or more ratings.

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69
70 SELECT name
71 FROM Reviewer
72 WHERE (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Rating WHERE Rating.rId = Reviewer.rId) >= 3;
73
74 SELECT name
75 FROM Reviewer
76 INNER JOIN Rating USING(rId)
77 GROUP BY rId
78 HAVING COUNT(*) >= 3;
79
80 -- At least 3 ratings to different movies (Remainder to myself)
81
82 SELECT name
83 FROM Reviewer
84 WHERE (SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT mId) FROM Rating WHERE Rating.rId = Reviewer.rId) >= 3;
85
86
87 -- 9. Some directors directed more than one movie. For all such directors, return the titles of
88
89 SELECT title, director
90 FROM Movie M1
91 WHERE (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Movie M2 WHERE M1.director = M2.director) > 1
92 ORDER BY director, title;
93
94 SELECT M1.title, director
95 FROM Movie M1
96 INNER JOIN Movie M2 USING(director)
97 GROUP BY M1.mId
98 HAVING COUNT(*) > 1
99 ORDER BY director, M1.title;
100
101
102 -- 10. Find the movie(s) with the highest average rating. Return the movie title(s) and average
103
104 SELECT title, AVG(stars) AS average
105 FROM Movie
106 INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
107 GROUP BY mId
108 HAVING average = (
109     SELECT MAX(average_stars)
110     FROM (
111         SELECT title, AVG(stars) AS average_stars
112         FROM Movie
113         INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
114         GROUP BY mId
115     )
116 );
117
118
119 -- 11. Find the movie(s) with the lowest average rating. Return the movie title(s) and average
120

```

```

121 SELECT title, AVG(stars) AS average
122 FROM Movie
123 INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
124 GROUP BY mId
125 HAVING average = (
126     SELECT MIN(average_stars)
127     FROM (
128         SELECT title, AVG(stars) AS average_stars
129         FROM Movie
130         INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
131         GROUP BY mId
132     )
133 );
134
135
136 -- 12. For each director, return the director's name together with the title(s) of the movie(s)
137
138 SELECT director, title, MAX(stars)
139 FROM Movie
140 INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
141 WHERE director IS NOT NULL
142 GROUP BY director;

```

#### modification.sql

```

1  -- 1. Add the reviewer Roger Ebert to your database, with an rID of 209.
2
3  INSERT INTO Reviewer
4  VALUES (209, "Roger Ebert");
5
6
7  -- 2. Insert 5-star ratings by James Cameron for all movies in the database. Leave the review c
8
9  INSERT INTO Rating
10 SELECT (SELECT rId FROM Reviewer WHERE name = "James Cameron"), mId, 5, NULL
11 FROM Movie;
12
13
14 -- 3. For all movies that have an average rating of 4 stars or higher, add 25 to the release ye
15
16 UPDATE Movie
17 SET year = year + 25
18 WHERE mId IN (
19     SELECT mId
20     FROM Movie
21     INNER JOIN Rating USING(mId)
22     GROUP BY mId
23     HAVING AVG(stars) >= 4
24 );
25
26

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27 -- 4. Remove all ratings where the movie's year is before 1970 or after 2000, and the rating is
28
29 DELETE FROM Rating
30 WHERE mId IN (
31     SELECT mId
32     FROM Movie
33     WHERE year < 1970 OR year > 2000
34 ) AND stars < 4;
```

bmwilllee commented on Apr 2, 2017

Thanks, very helpful!

EmiliaDariel commented on Jul 12, 2018

can anyone please explain this:

```
SELECT DISTINCT Re1.name, Re2.name
FROM Rating R1, Rating R2, Reviewer Re1, Reviewer Re2
WHERE R1.mID = R2.mID
AND R1.rID = Re1.rID
AND R2.rID = Re2.rID
AND Re1.name < Re2.name
ORDER BY Re1.name, Re2.name;
```

safwans commented on Jun 6, 2019 • edited ▼

Is there a potential issue in #9 because you may have repeating rows due to the join? I wrote the query below and got slightly different average

```
select
(select avg(ratings)
from(
select avg(r.stars) ratings
from rating r, movie m
where r.mid = m.mid
and m.year < '1980'
group by r.mid
)) - (select avg(ratings)
from(
select avg(r.stars) ratings
from rating r, movie m
where r.mid = m.mid
and m.year >= '1980'
group by r.mid
))rat
```

femiaiyeku commented on Jul 27, 2019

very helpful to prepare for sql interview

AshwinAJa commented on Sep 21, 2019

how to download data

macso95 commented on Feb 23, 2020 • edited ▼

How would I do these ones?

1. For each movie, display the number of times it was reviewed and the average of the number of stars it received. List only the movies that were reviewed three or more times.
2. Use a correlated reference to find all reviews that have occurred on the same day by different reviewers. Display the reviewer ID and date of the review. Print out the. Order by rating date. You must use the word EXISTS within query.

bartubozkurt commented on May 2, 2020

How can I do ?

- How many movies have been made each year?
- How many actors are there in each movie?

thank you for the Exercises

bikashghadai3 commented on Jun 3, 2020

how find the rating of 1 and 2 stars for the last 5 days in a week in a table.

wahabmemo commented on Apr 21, 2021

You have to display an actor name who has worked in many films. [Use join, group by, order by]

ghost commented on Jun 9, 2021

How can I do ?

- How many movies have been made each year?



- How many actors are there in each movie?  
thank you for the Exercises

Windsleeper commented on Jun 25, 2021

Thank you, this is very helpful!

arsalh commented on Aug 27, 2021

For the average rating of movies before and after 1980 question (movies #9), can someone help me what I am doing wrong in my query below? Instead of getting result of 0.0555555555555558, mine comes to 0.05555555555555536. Small difference but would like to understand what I am doing wrong. Thank you so much!

```
SELECT distinct
(SELECT avg(rt_avg)
FROM (SELECT m.mID, avg(rt.stars) as rt_avg, year
FROM Rating rt JOIN Movie m ON rt.mID=m.mID
GROUP BY rt.mID) temp
WHERE year<1980)
```

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```
(SELECT avg(rt_avg)
FROM (SELECT m.mID, avg(rt.stars) as rt_avg, year
FROM Rating rt JOIN Movie m ON rt.mID=m.mID
GROUP BY rt.mID) temp
WHERE year>1980)

FROM Movie
```

AlMokgalaka commented 17 days ago

[EmiliaDariel](http://linyishui.top/2019090601.html), Have a look at this site from Stanford might help you  
<http://linyishui.top/2019090601.html>

Otherwise the SELECT DISTINCT statement is used to return only distinct/different values (avoiding duplicate values present in any specific columns of a table.). An example, inside a table, a column often contains many duplicate values, and sometimes we only want to return or list the different values. The second line FROM clause, third line WHERE clause, 4th-line AND clauses (the two tables having common columns, matching id, mid and ratings id, rid) follows ANSI (American National Standards Institute) table aliases and ANSI old/theta style to reduce those chains of names. Remember ratings, reviewers tables and id are spelt in small letters and when you submit that query, the query handler might not be able to accept and or recognize those big/capital letters as the configuration settings in SQL might have been disenabled/abled although by SQL is by default case insensitive (Query handler checks spelling (=goes to view RATINGS or ratings, like when you are hungry you would ask a lunch not 2 lunches) and recognize only available views or table views and then raises a red flag, saying I don't have such table, RATING or rating in here, that means it only saw ratings/RATINGS/RaTIngs). see an example: SELECT

```
Orders.OrderID, Orders.CustomerID, Orders.EmployeeID, Orders.OrderDate, Orders.RequiredDate,  
Orders.ShippedDate, Orders.ShipVia, Orders.Freight, Orders.ShipName, Orders.ShipAddress,  
Orders.ShipCity, Orders.ShipRegion, Orders.ShipPostalCode, Orders.ShipCountry,
```

```
Customers.CompanyName, Customers.Address, Customers.City, Customers.Region,  
Customers.PostalCode, Customers.Country
```

```
FROM Customers
```

```
INNER JOIN Orders
```

```
ON Customers.CustomerID = Orders.CustomerID;
```

Note: The table names need not be repeated unless the same column names exist in both tables. The table names are only required in the FROM, JOIN, and ON clauses, and in the latter, only because the relating column, CustomerID, has the same name in both tables.

The query syntax shown above follows ANSI (American National Standards Institute) rules and should work in the latest versions of all relational databases. Older syntax includes the join condition in the WHERE clause (theta style). Note the number of rows and columns in the result set for the Orders Query and try the same example (with fewer columns), using the older style and table aliases, as follows:

```
SELECT o.OrderID, o.EmployeeID, o.OrderDate, o.RequiredDate, o.ShippedDate, o.ShipVia, o.Freight,  
c.CompanyName, c.Address, c.City, c.Region, c.PostalCode, c.Country
```

```
FROM Customers c, Orders o
```

```
WHERE c.CustomerID = o.CustomerID;
```

Note for MS Access users: Compare this query in design view with the ANSI style query. MS Access runs the query correctly but cannot represent it in the usual way In the graphical query interface.