# **Assignment 1**

### PSTAT 135/235

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### MovieLens Dataset

In this assignment, we will be working on a new dataset. To download it paste the following URL into your laptop's browser: http://files.grouplens.org/datasets/movielens/ml-latest.zip. Alternatively, you can also go to https://grouplens.org/datasets/movielens/ and download ml-latest.zip.

This dataset has around 27 million ratings on about 58,000 movies done by over 280,000 users and last updated on 9/2018. Unzip this 288 MB file. For the purpose of this assignment we will be using only two of the files that are included:

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    movies.csv (2.9 MB)
    ratings.csv (760 MB).
```

## Question 1: Uploading Data to BigQuery

Upload these two files into a dataset in BigQuery and call it movie\_ratings.

Create a new dataset and call it movie\_ratings. We will load these two files into the newly created dataset two ways: using the web interface and agian using cloud shell.

Ouestion 1a: movies table

To create movies table from movies.csv file,

- 1. Download the zipped file
- 2. Unzip the archive
- 3. In your BigQuery interface, select in the resources list <YOUR-PROJECT-ID> > movie\_ratings > click
  "CREATE TABLE" button

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4. Create table from: Upload
Select file: BROWSE and find movies.csv from your computer
Table: movies
Schema Auto detect: check
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Question 1b: ratings table

Follow the same procedure as Question 1a to crate ratings table from ratings.csv. What happens?

Local uploads are limited to 100 MB. We are advised to use Google Cloud Storage for larger files.

**PSTAT 135 Students**: Upload ratings.csv file to Cloud Storage and create ratings table from it using the web interface. Then, post the screenshot of your LOAD job information here:

#### Replace this text with your screenshot image

**PSTAT 235 Students**: Upload ratings.csv file to Cloud Storage and create ratings table using the command line tools: bq and gsutil.

1. Verify the location of ratings.csv file using Cloud Storage command:

gsutil ls gs://<YOUR-BUCKET-NAME>

Note your the path to your ratings.csv file (referred to as <RATINGS-FILE-LOCATION> below).

2. Create an empty table with bq. Read the documentation, bq mk --help to fill-in the blanks in the code below:

```
bq mk _____
```

3. Using bq command to load movie\_ratings.ratings table with contents from <RATINGS-FILE-LOCATION>. Read the documentation, bq load --help to fill-in the blanks in the code below:

```
bq load --autodetect _____
```

Replace the section below with your own commands:

```
gsutil ls gs://pstat235-zw
bq mk movie_ratings.ratings
bq load --autodetect movie_ratings.ratings gs://pstat235-zw/ratings.csv
```

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## Question 2: ratings table number of rows

How many rows are there in ratings table? C

A. 27753445

B. 2700001

C. 27753444 D. 27000000

## Question 3: movies table number of rows

How many rows are there in the movies table? **D** 

A. 57999

B. 58000

C. 58097

D. 58098

## Question 4: number of unique movies

How many unique movieId's are in ratings table? C

- A. 52019
- B. Around 27 million
- C. 53889

D. 58097

What is your SQL code to obtain the info?

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT movield)

FROM pstat235-zw.movie\_ratings.ratings

## Question 5: highly rated movies

Which one of these movies are among top 10 highly rated movies, with at least 10,000 reviews? (select all that apply) **C** 

A. Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope (1977)

B. Chinatown (1974)

C. Godfather

D. Casablanca (1942)

What is your SQL code to obtain the info?

SELECT title, COUNT(\*) AS review\_count, AVG(rating) AS avg\_rating

FROM pstat235-zw.movie\_ratings.ratings

INNER JOIN pstat235-zw.movie\_ratings.movies ON pstat235-zw.movie\_ratings.movield =
pstat235-zw.movie\_ratings.ratings.movield

GROUP BY title

HAVING review\_count > 10000

ORDER BY avg\_rating DESC

LIMIT 10;

### Question 6: most watched movies

Which movie is the most watched? Make an assumption that number of ratings is strongly correlated with number of people watching it. **A** 

#### A. Shawshank Redemption

- B. Forrest Gump (1994)
- C. Matrix
- D. Toy Story (1995)

What is your SQL code to obtain the info?

To find the most watched movie,

SELECT title, COUNT(userId) AS user\_count, AVG(rating) AS avg\_rating

FROM pstat235-zw.movie\_ratings.ratings

INNER JOIN pstat235-zw.movie\_ratings.movies ON pstat235-zw.movie\_ratings.movield =
pstat235-zw.movie\_ratings.ratings.movield

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GROUP BY title
ORDER BY user_count DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

To examine the correlation between the number of ratings and the number of people watching,

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SELECT CORR(rating_count, user_count) AS corr
FROM (
SELECT title, COUNT(*) AS rating_count, COUNT(userId) AS user_count
FROM pstat235-zw.movie_ratings.ratings
INNER JOIN pstat235-zw.movie_ratings.movies ON pstat235-zw.movie_ratings.movield =
pstat235-zw.movie_ratings.ratings.movield
GROUP BY title
);
```

The correlation is 1. The number of ratings is strongly correlated with the number of people watching it.