

# Homework 4

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## Homework 4: Advanced SQL

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- Submissions can be in the form of a zip folder, Dropbox link, Google Drive link, etc
- Due on Wednesday, January 17 at 11:59pm
- Weight: 10% of total grade

## Windowed Functions

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1. Write a query that selects from the `customer_purchases` table and numbers each customer's visits to the farmer's market (labeling each market date with a different number). Each customer's first visit is labeled 1, second visit is labeled 2, etc.

You can either display all rows in the `customer_purchases` table, with the counter changing on each new market date for each customer, or select only the unique market dates per customer (without purchase details) and number those visits.

**HINT:** One of these approaches uses `ROW_NUMBER()` and one uses `DENSE_RANK()`.

2. Reverse the numbering of the query from a part so each customer's most recent visit is labeled 1, then write another query that uses this one as a subquery (or temp table) and filters the results to only the customer's most recent visit.
3. Using a `COUNT()` window function, include a value along with each row of the `customer_purchases` table that indicates how many different times that customer has purchased that `product_id`.

## String manipulations

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1. Some product names in the `product` table have descriptions like "Jar" or "Organic". These are separated from the product name with a hyphen. Create a column using `SUBSTR` (and a couple of other commands) that captures these, but is otherwise `NULL`. Remove any trailing or leading whitespaces. Don't just use a case statement for each product!

product_name	description
Habanero Peppers - Organic	Organic

**HINT:** you might need to use `INSTR(product_name, '-')` to find the hyphens. `INSTR` will help split the column.

# UNION

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1. Using a UNION, write a query that displays the market dates with the highest and lowest total sales.

**HINT:** There are a possibly a few ways to do this query, but if you're struggling, try the following: 1) Create a CTE/Temp Table to find sales values grouped dates; 2) Create another CTE/Temp table with a rank windowed function on the previous query to create "best day" and "worst day"; 3) Query the second temp table twice, once for the best day, once for the worst day, with a UNION binding them.