Adding Stages to a Collections Pipeline



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More Pipelines Stages: Grouping

\$group Syntax

```
$group:
    {
        id: <expression>, // Group By Expression
        <field1>: { <accumulator1> : <expression1> },
        ...
     }
}
```

- ■# We define under which keys we want to group by!
- ■# The operations we want to do

An Example Use of \$group

```
db.rent.aggregate([
    $group: {
      _id: {
         neighbourhood: "$neighbourhood_cleansed"
      },
       count: {
         $sum: 1
       average_price: {
         $avg: {
            $toDouble: {
              $reduce: {
                 input: {
                   $split: [{ $substr: [ "$price", 1, -1 ]}, ',']
                 initialValue: ",
                 in: {
                   $concat: ['$$value', '$$this']
}}}}}])
```

An Example Use of \$group

```
db.rent.aggregate([
    $group: {
      _id: {
         neighbourhood: "$neighbourhood_cleansed"
      },
      count: {
         $sum: 1
      average_price: {
         $avg: {
            $toDouble: {
              $reduce: {
                 input: {
                   $split: [{ $substr: [ "$price", 1, -1 ]}, ',']
                 initialValue: ",
                 in: {
                   $concat: ['$$value', '$$this']
}}}}}])
```

Equivalent SQL

neighbourhood,
COUNT(*) AS count,
AVERAGE(price) AS price
FROM RENT
GROUPBY neighbourhood

An Example Use of \$group

```
db.rent.aggregate([
    $group: {
      _id: {
         neighbourhood:
"$neighbourhood_cleansed",
         room: "$room_type"
      count: {
         $sum: 1
    $sort: {
      "_id.neighbourhood" : -1,
      " id.room": -1
```

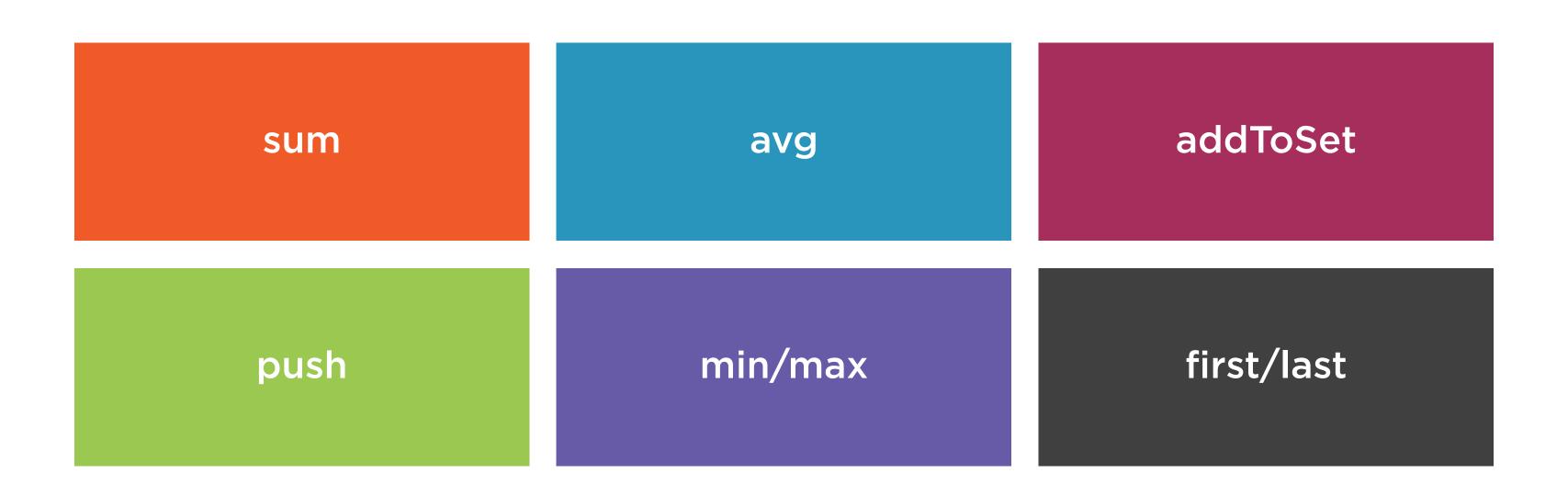
\$group by Multiple Fields

■# We can group on multiple fields

```
    It is good practice to do $group:
    {_id: { field: "$field"}}
```

■# And sort by them

Some Accumulators to Recall



\$push in Action

```
db.rent.aggregate([
    $group: {
      _id: {
        neighbourhood:
"$neighbourhood_cleansed"
      count: {
        $sum: 1
      types: {
        $push: {property_type:
"$property_type"}
```

■# We group by neighborhood

◀# Create a types array with the property types!

Makes sense, right?!

\$push in Action

```
{ "_id" : { "neighbourhood" : "Upper East Side" }, "count" : 1796, "types" :
[ { "property_type" : "Apartment" }, { "property_type" : "Apartment" }, { "property_type" :
"Apartment" }, { "property type": "Apartment" }, { "property type": "Apartment" },
{ "property_type" : "Apartment" }, { "property_type" : "Apartment" }, { "property_type" :
"Apartment" }, { "property_type" : "Apartment" }, { "property type" : "Apartment" },
{ "property type" : "Apartment" }, { "property type" : "Apartment" }, { "property type" :
"Apartment" }, { "property type" : "Apartment" }, { "property type" : "Apartment" },
{ "property type" : "Apartment" }, { "property type" : "Apartment" }, { "property type" :
"Apartment" }, { "property_type" : "Apartment" }, { "property_type" : "Apartment" },
{ "property_type" : "Apartment" }, { "property_type" : "Apartment" }, { "property_type" :
"Apartment" }, { "property type": "Apartment" }, { "property type": "Apartment" },
{ "property type" : "Apartment" }, { "property type" : "Apartment" }, { "property type" :
"Apartment" }, { "property_type" : "Apartment" }, { "property_type" : "Apartment" },
{ "property type" : "Apartment" }, ...,
```

```
db.rent.aggregate([
    $group: {
      _id: {
        neighbourhood:
"$neighbourhood_cleansed"
      count: {
        $sum: 1
      types: {
        $addToSet: {property_type:
"$property_type"}
```

■# We group by neighborhood

◄# Create a types array with the property types in a unique manner!

Makes sense, right?!

```
{ "id": { "neighbourhood": "Williamsburg"}, "count": 3844, "types": [
  { "property_type" : "Condominium" },
  { "property type" : "Yurt" },
  { "property type" : "Cabin" },
  { "property type" : "Townhouse" },
  { "property type" : "Guest suite" },
  { "property type" : "Apartment" },
  { "property_type" : "Guesthouse" },
  { "property_type" : "Serviced apartment" },
  { "property type" : "Cottage" },
  { "property type" : "House" },
  { "property_type" : "Bed and breakfast" },
  { "property type" : "Other" },
  { "property type" : "Camper/RV" },
  { "property type" : "Hostel" },
  { "property type" : "Loft" }
```

```
{ "id": { "neighbourhood": "Williamsburg"}, "count": 3844, "types": [
  { "property_type" : "Condominium" },
  { "property type" : "Yurt" },
  { "property type" : "Cabin" },
  { "property type" : "Townhouse" },
  { "property type" : "Guest suite" },
                                                         "property_type" is repeated!
  { "property type" : "Apartment" }, ----
  { "property type" : "Guesthouse" },
  { "property_type" : "Serviced apartment" },
  { "property type" : "Cottage" },
  { "property type" : "House" },
  { "property_type" : "Bed and breakfast" },
  { "property type" : "Other" },
  { "property type" : "Camper/RV" },
  { "property type" : "Hostel" },
  { "property type" : "Loft" }
```

```
db.rent.aggregate([
    $group: {
      _id: {
        neighbourhood:
"$neighbourhood_cleansed"
      count: {
        $sum: 1
      types: {
        $addToSet: {property_type:
"$property_type"}
    $project: {
      _id:1,
      count:1,
      types: "$types.property_type"
```

■# With \$project we can get rid of the repeated field

```
{ "_id" : { "neighbourhood" : "Williamsburg" }, "count" : 3844, "types" : [
"Guesthouse",
"Serviced apartment",
"Cottage",
"House",
"Bed and breakfast",
"Other",
"Camper/RV",
"Hostel",
"Loft",
"Condominium",
"Yurt",
"Cabin",
"Townhouse",
"Guest suite",
"Apartment"
]}
```

```
$group: {
      _id: {
        neighbourhood:
"$neighbourhood_cleansed"
      count: {
        $sum: 1
      maximum_price: {
        $max: "$num_price"
      average_price: {
        $avg: "$num_price"
      std price: {
        $stdDevPop: "$num_price"
      minimum_price: {
        $min: "$num_price"
```

Other Accumulators

- ◀# Calculates the maximum of the prices of that neighborhood
- ◀# And we can calculate the average
- ■# Or the standard Deviation
- ■# And many more!

Other Accumulators

```
{ "_id" : { "neighbourhood" : "Battery Park City" }, "count" : 76, "maximum_price" : 2500,
"average_price": 241.42105263157896, "std_price": 296.4213423294039,
"minimum_price": 55 }
{ "_id" : { "neighbourhood" : "Unionport" }, "count" : 10, "maximum_price" : 450,
"average price": 153.6, "std price": 110.84962787488283, "minimum price": 60 }
{ "_id" : { "neighbourhood" : "Oakwood" }, "count" : 3, "maximum_price" : 100,
85 }
{ "_id" : { "neighbourhood" : "Middle Village" }, "count" : 35, "maximum_price" : 265,
"average price": 116.28571428571429, "std price": 52.84185106986504, "minimum price":
44 }
{ "_id" : { "neighbourhood" : "Windsor Terrace" }, "count" : 146, "maximum_price" : 495,
"average_price": 139.1027397260274, "std_price": 90.46604823305182, "minimum_price":
30 }
```

Accumulators in \$project

```
$project: {
    average_field: {
        $avg: "$my_list" # If my_list is [2,4,3]
    }
}
```

- **◄ # Calculates at a document level**
- ■# There is no grouping!

When We Have Arrays, We Unwind!

```
" id": ObjectId("5e8936d06347c0057a059f11"),
  "name": "SPECIOUS ONE BEDROOM IN THE HEART OF CHELSEA",
  "property_type" : "Apartment",
  "room_type": "Private room",
  "accommodates": 2,
  "bathrooms": 1,
  "bedrooms": 1,
  "beds": 1,
  "bed type": "Real Bed",
  "amenities": "{TV,Wifi,\"Air conditioning\",Heating,\"Family/kid
friendly\",Essentials,Shampoo,Hangers,\"Host greets you\"}",
  "square feet": "",
  "price": "$190.00",
```

\$addFields: { amenities: { \$split: [\$substr: ["\$amenities", {\$subtract: [{\$strLenCP: "\$amenities" },2]}

Getting Our Array

- ■# We split the string by ','
- ◀# After removing the starting and ending '{', '}'

Getting Our Array

```
{
    "_id":
ObjectId("5e8936cd6347c0057a053363"),
    "name": "Modern NYC",
    "amenities":[
        "Internet",
        "Wifi"
    ],
    "neighbourhood": "Washington Heights"
}
```

◄ # Success!

Getting Our Array

```
$group: {
    __id: {
        neighbourhood: "$neighbourhood"
      },
      amenity: { $push: {
        amenity: "$amenities"
      }
      }
}
```

◀# If we group by neighborhood and push the amenities...

The Result Is Unmanageable!

```
"_id" : {
  "neighbourhood" : "Lower East Side"
"amenity" : [
     "amenity" : [
        1111
     "amenity" : [
       "\"Smoke detector\"",
       "Wifi",
       "\"Dry Cleaning\""
        ••••
```

```
item: "tea",
  types: ["herbal",
  "earl grey", "cuban"]
}

{*unwind: "$types"}
```

```
{
    item: "tea", types:
        "herbal"}
        types: ["herbal",
        "earl grey", "cuban"]
}

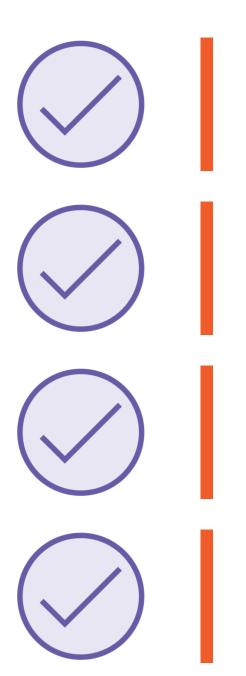
{
    item: "tea", types: "earl grey"}
        {item: "tea", types: "earl grey"}
        {item: "tea", types: "cuban"}
```

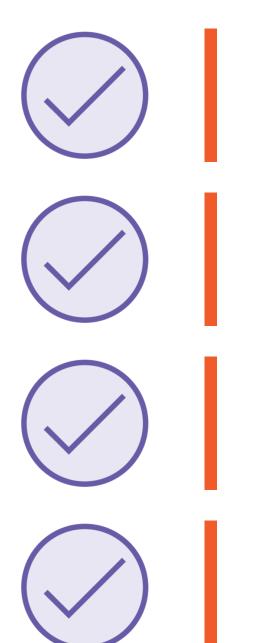
```
$unwind: "$amenities"
$group: {
  _id: {
    neighbourhood: "$neighbourhood"
  amenities: { $addToSet: "$amenities" }
```

◄ # If we **\$unwind** the amenities

◀# And later we add to a new array in a unique manner

```
"_id": {
  "neighbourhood": "Clifton"
"amenities" : [
  "Washer",
  "\"Dishes and silverware\"",
  "\"Smoking allowed\"",
  "\"Air conditioning\"",
  "\"Garden or backyard\"",
  "\"Pets allowed\"",
  "\"Laptop friendly workspace\"",
  "Shampoo",
  ...,
```





With **\$project** and **\$unwind** we get one document per amenity



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With **\$match** we can later filter out empty ones







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We need to \$group by neighborhood and amenities to get the count





With **\$project** and **\$unwind** we get one document per amenity



With **\$match** we can later filter out empty ones



We need to \$group by neighborhood and amenities to get the count



And then re-**\$group** and **\$sort** to get the final report

```
{$unwind: "$amenities"},
$match: { amenities: $ne: "}},
{$group: {
    id: {
       neighbourhood: "$neighbourhood",
       amenity: "$amenities"
    count: { $sum: 1 }
  }},
{$group:{
    id: "$ id.neighbourhood",
    amenities: {
       $push: {
         amenity:"$_id.amenity",
         count:"$count"
```

The Query up to Now

◄# Filter out empty amenities

- ■# Get count per amenity AND neighborhood
- ■# Remap to get per neighborhood the array of each amenity and its count!

```
"_id": "Borough Park",
  "amenities" : [
       "amenity": "\"Pack 'n Play/travel crib\"",
       "count": 1
       "amenity": "\"Laptop friendly workspace\"",
       "count": 70
       "amenity": "Lockbox",
       "count": 27
    },
...,
```

Adding \$sort

```
{$unwind: "$amenities"},
{$match: { amenities: {$ne: "}}},
{$group: {
    _id: {
       neighbourhood: "$neighbourhood",
       amenity: "$amenities"
    count: { $sum: 1 }
  }},
{$sort: {count: -1}},
{$group:{
    _id: "$_id.neighbourhood",
    amenities: {
       $push: {
         amenity:"$_id.amenity",
         count:"$count"
```

◀# If we sort by count here, then when grouping the amenities will already be sorted!

What Is the Most Common Amenity?

```
"_id": "Williamsburg",
"amenities" : [
    "amenity": "Wifi",
    "count": 3770
    "amenity": "Kitchen",
    "count": 3675
    "amenity": "Heating",
    "count": 3603
  },
    "amenity": "Essentials",
    "count": 3572
```

More Expressions: Handling Numeric Data!

Temperature Measurements

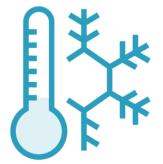
Some Things to Consider



For San Bernardino we need to add 3 degrees to the temperature



We need to truncate the values



We need to remove the faulty measurements

Filtering out Elements from an Array

```
{ $filter: {
    input: <array>,
    as: <string>,
    cond: <expression>
} }
```

input: Array field to filter elements

as: Temporary string to rename the field

cond: Condition to evaluate each element in array

Adding \$filter to \$project

```
db.temps.aggregate([
    $project: {
      city:1,
      filteredTempsF: {
         $filter: {
           input: "$tempsF",
           as: "temp",
           cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$$temp"} ,
"double"] }
```

- ■# We project a new field
- ◀# That will be based on "tempsF"
 field
- **◄** # But filter non numbers!

Adding \$filter to \$project

```
{ "_id" : 1, "city" : "Bakersfield", "tempsF" : [ 34.57, 81.96, 44.24 ] } { "_id" : 2, "city" : "Barstow", "tempsF" : [ 73.28, 9.67, 124.36 ] } { "_id" : 3, "city" : "San Bernadino", "tempsF" : [ 16.04, 3.25, 6.82 ] } { "_id" : 4, "city" : "San Francisco", "tempsF" : [ ] } { "_id" : 5, "city" : "New York", "tempsF" : [ ] }
```

■# On numerical arrays is the same

■#But on "bad" arrays is a success!

What is that **"\$\$"??!**

```
{"city": "Bakersfield",
"tempsF": [ 34.57, 81.96,
44.24 ] }
```



```
filteredTempsF: {
    $filter: {
        input: "$tempsF",
        as: "temp",
        cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$}
    $temp"} , "double"] }
    }
}
```

```
{"city" : "Bakersfield",
"tempsF" : [ 34.57, 81.96,
44.24 ] }
```



```
filteredTempsF: {
    $filter: {
        input: "$tempsF",
        as: "temp",
        cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$
    $temp"} , "double"] }
    }
}
```

```
$ = $$CURRENT = {tempsF: [ 34.57, 81.96, 44.24 ], city: "Bakersfield"}
```

```
filteredTempsF: {
                                   $filter: {
                                     input: "$tempsF",
{"city": "Bakersfield",
                                     as: "temp",
"tempsF": [ 34.57, 81.96,
                                     cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$
44.24 ] }
                                $temp"}, "double"] }
     $ = $$CURRENT = {tempsF: [ 34.57, 81.96, 44.24 ], city: "Bakersfield"}
                      temp = $tempsF = [ 34.57, 81.96, 44.24 ]
                                       INDEX = 0
```

```
filteredTempsF: {
                                 $filter: {
                                   input: "$tempsF",
{"city": "Bakersfield",
                                   as: "temp",
"tempsF": [ 34.57, 81.96,
                                   cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$
44.24 ] }
                              $temp"}, "double"] }
     $ = $$CURRENT = {tempsF: [ 34.57, 81.96, 44.24 ], city: "Bakersfield"}
                     temp = tempsF = [34.57, 81.96, 44.24]
                                     INDFX = 0
          $$temp = $$temp.$$INDEX = $temp.0 = $tempsF.0 = 34.57
```

```
filteredTempsF: {
                                                                   {"city": "Bakersfield",
                                   $filter: {
                                                                   "tempsF": [ 34.57, 81.96,
                                    input: "$tempsF",
{"city": "Bakersfield",
                                                                   44.24 ],
                                    as: "temp",
"tempsF": [ 34.57, 81.96,
                                                                   "filteredTempsF": [34.57]
                                    cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$
44.24 ] }
                               $temp"}, "double"] }
     $ = $$CURRENT = {tempsF: [ 34.57, 81.96, 44.24 ], city: "Bakersfield"}
                      temp = tempsF = [34.57, 81.96, 44.24]
                                      INDFX = 0
           $$temp = $$temp.$$INDEX = $temp.0 = $tempsF.0 = 34.57
```

```
filteredTempsF: {
                                  $filter: {
                                    input: "$tempsF",
{"city": "Bakersfield",
                                    as: "temp",
"tempsF": [ 34.57, 81.96,
                                    cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$
44.24 ] }
                               $temp"}, "double"] }
     $ = $$CURRENT = {tempsF: [ 34.57, 81.96, 44.24 ], city: "Bakersfield"}
                     temp = $tempsF = [ 34.57, 81.96, 44.24 ]
                                      INDFX = 1
            $$temp = $$temp.$$INDEX = $temp.1 = $tempsF.1 = 81.96
```

```
filteredTempsF: {
                                                                    {"city": "Bakersfield",
                                   $filter: {
                                                                    "tempsF": [ 34.57, 81.96,
                                     input: "$tempsF",
{"city": "Bakersfield",
                                                                    44.24 ],
                                     as: "temp",
"tempsF": [ 34.57, 81.96,
                                                                    "filteredTempsF": [34.57,
                                     cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$
44.24 ] }
                                                                    81.96] }
                                $temp"}, "double"] }
     $ = $$CURRENT = {tempsF: [ 34.57, 81.96, 44.24 ], city: "Bakersfield"}
                      temp = $tempsF = [ 34.57, 81.96, 44.24 ]
                                        INDFX = 1
            $$temp = $$temp.$$INDEX = $temp.1 = $tempsF.1 = 81.96
```

```
filteredTempsF: {
{"city": "Bakersfield",
                                   $filter: {
"tempsF": [ 34.57, 81.96,
                                    input: "$tempsF",
44.24 ] }
                                    as: "temp",
{ " id" : 2, "city" :
                                    cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$
"Barstow", "tempsF":
                               $temp"}, "double"] }
[ 73.28, 9.67, 124.36 ] }
$ = $$CURRENT = {tempsF: [73.28, 9.67, 124.36], filteredTempsF: [73.28], city:
                                      "Barstow"}
                      temp = \$tempsF = [73.28, 9.67, 124.36]
                                       INDFX = 0
           $$temp = $$temp.$$INDEX = $temp.0 = $tempsF.0 = 73.28
```

{"city": "Bakersfield",

```
filteredTempsF: {
                                                                     "tempsF": [ 34.57, 81.96,
{"city": "Bakersfield",
                                    $filter: {
                                                                     44.24 ],
"tempsF": [ 34.57, 81.96,
                                     input: "$tempsF",
                                                                     "filteredTempsF": [34.57,
44.24 ] }
                                     as: "temp",
                                                                     81.96, 44.24] }
{ " id" : 2, "city" :
                                     cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$
                                                                     { "_id" : 2, "city" :
"Barstow", "tempsF":
                                $temp"}, "double"] }
                                                                     "Barstow", "tempsF":
[ 73.28, 9.67, 124.36 ] }
                                                                     [ 73.28] }
$ = $$CURRENT = {tempsF: [73.28, 9.67, 124.36], filteredTempsF: [73.28], city:
                                        "Barstow"}
                       temp = \$tempsF = [73.28, 9.67, 124.36]
                                        INDEX = 0
           $$temp = $$temp.$$INDEX = $temp.0 = $tempsF.0 = 73.28
```

```
{ "_id" : 4, "city" : "San
                               filteredTempsF: {
Francisco", "tempsF": []
                                   $filter: {
                                                                   { "_id" : 4, "city" : "San
                                    input: "$tempsF",
                                                                   Francisco", "tempsF": []
 { "_id" : 5, "city" : "New
                                    as: "temp",
                                                                   , "filteredTempsF": []}
York", "tempsF":
                                    cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$
['12.$@#$%@', 'NaN']},
                               $temp"}, "double"] }
  $ = $$CURRENT = {tempsF: [ 12.$@#$%@', 'NaN' ], filteredTempsF: [], city:
                                     ""New York"}
                     temp = \$tempsF = ['12.\$@#$\%@', 'NaN']
                                       INDFX = 0
       $$temp = $$temp.$$INDEX = $temp.0 = $tempsF.0 = '12.$@#$%@'
```

```
{ "_id" : 4, "city" : "San
{ " id": 4, "city": "San
                                filteredTempsF: {
                                                                    Francisco", "tempsF": []
Francisco", "tempsF": []
                                   $filter: {
                                                                    , "filteredTempsF": []}
                                     input: "$tempsF",
                                                                     { "_id" : 5, "city" : "New
 { "_id" : 5, "city" : "New
                                     as: "temp",
                                                                    York", "tempsF":
York", "tempsF":
                                     cond: { $eq: [ {$type: "$
                                                                    ['12.$@#$%@', 'NaN'],
['12.$@#$%@', 'NaN']},
                                $temp"}, "double"] }
                                                                    filteredTempsF: [] },
  $ = $$CURRENT = {tempsF: [ 12.$@#$%@', 'NaN' ], filteredTempsF: [], city:
                                      ""New York"}
                     temp = \$tempsF = ['12.\$@#$\%@', 'NaN']
                                       INDFX = 0
       $$temp = $$temp.$$INDEX = $temp.0 = $tempsF.0 = '12.$@#$%@'
```

Filtering out Empty Arrays

```
$addFields: {
  non_empty: {
    $gt: [ {$size: "$tempsF" }, O ]
$match: {
  non_empty: true
$unset: "non_empty"
```

■# We need a pivot field that marks if the array is empty

■# So later on we filter it out

■# And we clean up the field

Mapping and Conditions

Mapping and Conditions

```
{ $cond: {
    if: <boolean-expression>,
    then: <true-case>,
    else: <false-case>
}

$cond: { if: { $gte: [ "$price", 250 ] }, then:
30, else: 20 }
```

Mapping and Conditions

```
{ $cond: {
    if: <boolean-expression>,
    then: <true-case>,
    else: <false-case>
}

$cond: { if: { $gte: [ "$price", 250 ] }, then:
30, else: 20 }
```

```
{ $map: {
    input: <expression>,
    as: <string>,
    in: <expression>
} }
```

Putting It Together

```
$addFields: {
      adjustedtempsF: {
         $map: {
           input: "$tempsF",
           as: "temp",
           in: {
              $cond: {
                if: { $eq: [ "$city", "San
Bernadino"]},
                then: { $add: [ "$$temp", 3 ] } ,
                else: "$$temp"
```

- **◄** # For each element in tempsF array
- ■# We rename temporally to "temp"
- **◄#** If the city is San Bernardino
- ◄# Add 3 to the temp, otherwise return as is

\$project: { city:1, tempsC: { \$map: { input: "\$adjustedtempsF", as: "temps", in: { \$trunc: { \$multiply: [{ \$subtract: ["\$\$temps", 32] }, 5/9]}} { "_id" : 1, "city" : "Bakersfield", "tempsC" : [1, 27, 6]} { "_id" : 2, "city" : "Barstow", "tempsC" : [22, -12, 51] } { "_id" : 3, "city" : "San Bernadino", "tempsC" : [-7, -14, -12] }

Converting to Celcius

■# For each element in adjusted temps array

◄# Truncate the result of applying the formula: C = 5/9 * (F - 32)

■# Success!!

Some Statistics per City

```
$project: {
      city:1,
      average_temperature: {
         $round: [ { $avg: "$tempsC"}, 2 ]
      std_temperature: {
         $round: [ { $stdDevPop: "$tempsC"},
2]
```

◄# As tempsC is an array, we can apply accumulators on \$project, that work at document level!

Temperature Measurements

```
{ "_id": 1, "city": "Bakersfield", "average_temperature": 11.33, "std_temperature": 11.26 } { "_id": 2, "city": "Barstow", "average_temperature": 20.33, "std_temperature": 25.75 } { "_id": 3, "city": "San Bernadino", "average_temperature": -11, "std_temperature": 2.94}
```

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