



AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

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Aggregate Functions

Data Types

Any Types

COUNT

Counts the number of rows

Only
Numbers

SUM

Add up all values in a column

AVG

Find the average of values

Any Types

MAX

Gets the highest value

MIN

Gets the lowest value

Aggregate Functions

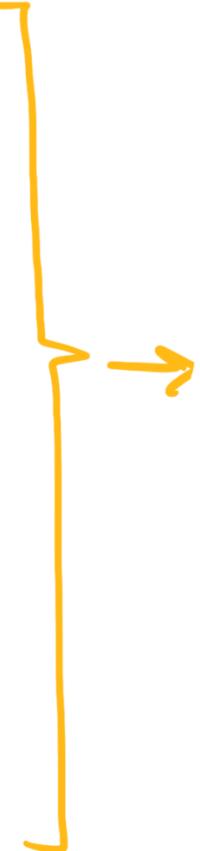
Sales

35

15

20

10



COUNT(*) 4

SUM 80

AVG 20

MAX 35

MIN 10



WINDOW FUNCTIONS

BASICS

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WINDOW FUNCTIONS

**Perform calculations (e.g. aggregation)
on a specific subset of data,
without losing the level of details of rows.**

GROUP BY

Aggregates and groups rows **based on column/s** into **summary rows**

ID	Product	Sales
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1	Caps	10
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2	Caps	30
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3	Gloves	5
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4	Gloves	20
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Product	Total Sales
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Caps	40
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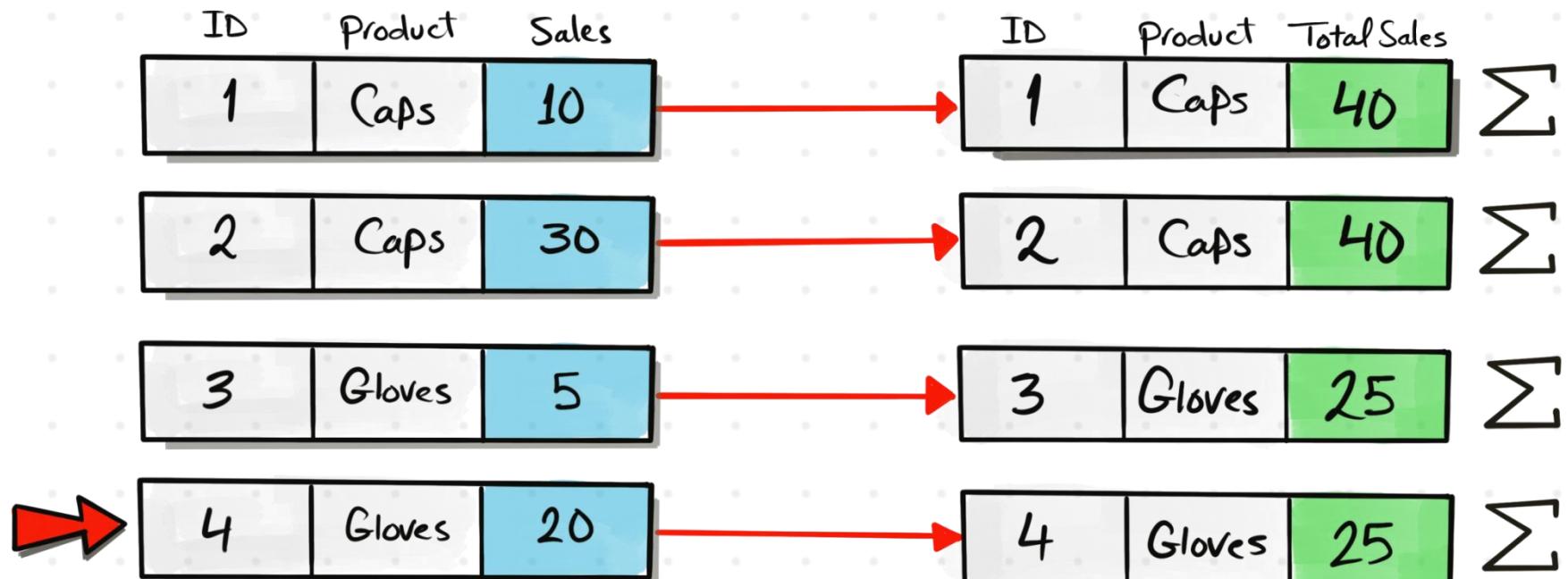
 Σ

Gloves	25
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 Σ

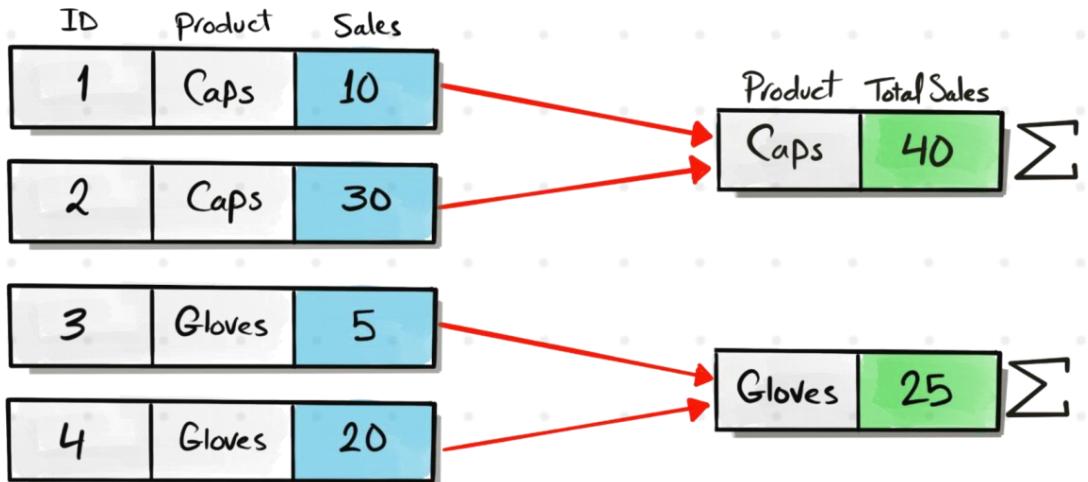

WINDOW Functions

Compute aggregates but keep details of individual rows at the same time



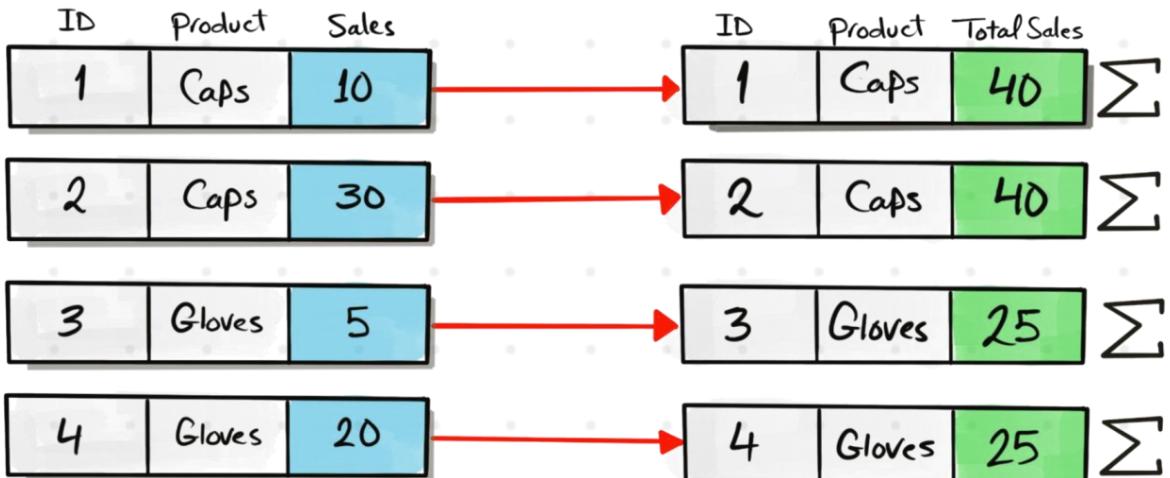
Row-Level Calculation

GROUP BY



It **collapse** groups of rows into a single row
(Group-Level-Calculations)

Window Functions



It **doesn't collapse** rows into a single row
(Row-Level-Calculations)

GROUP BY

Functions

Aggregate
Functions

COUNT (expr)

SUM (expr)

MAX (expr)

MIN (expr)

MIN (expr)

WINDOW

Functions

Aggregate
Functions

COUNT (expr)

SUM (expr)

MAX (expr)

MIN (expr)

MIN (expr)

Rank
Functions

ROW_NUMBER ()

RANK ()

DENSE_RANK ()

CUME_DIST ()

PERCENT_RANK ()

NTILE (n)

Value
(Analytics)
Functions

LEAD (expr,offset,default)

LAG (expr,offset,default)

FIRST_VALUE (expr)

FIRST_VALUE (expr)

GROUP BY

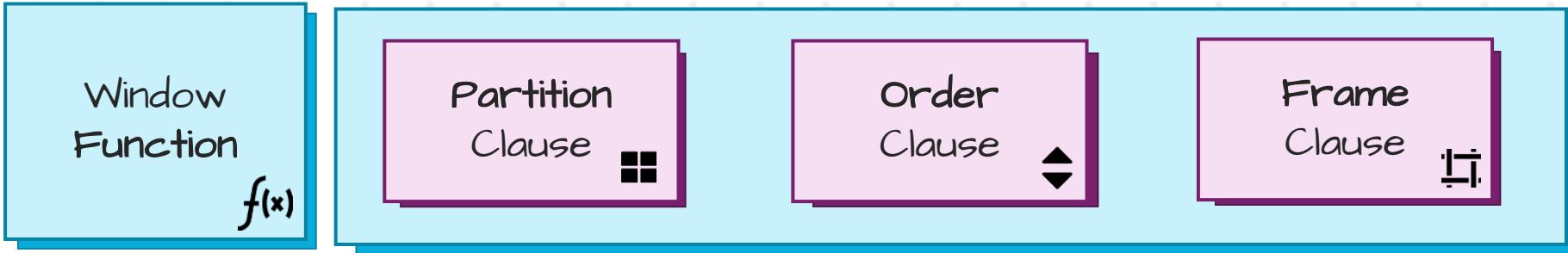
Simple Data Analysis
(Aggregations)

WINDOW

Advanced Data Analysis
(Aggregations + Details)

Window Syntax

Over Clause



Window Syntax

```
AVG(Sales) OVER ( PARTITION BY Category ORDER BY OrderDate ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING )
```

Window Syntax

Calculation used
on the Window

f(*) Window
Function

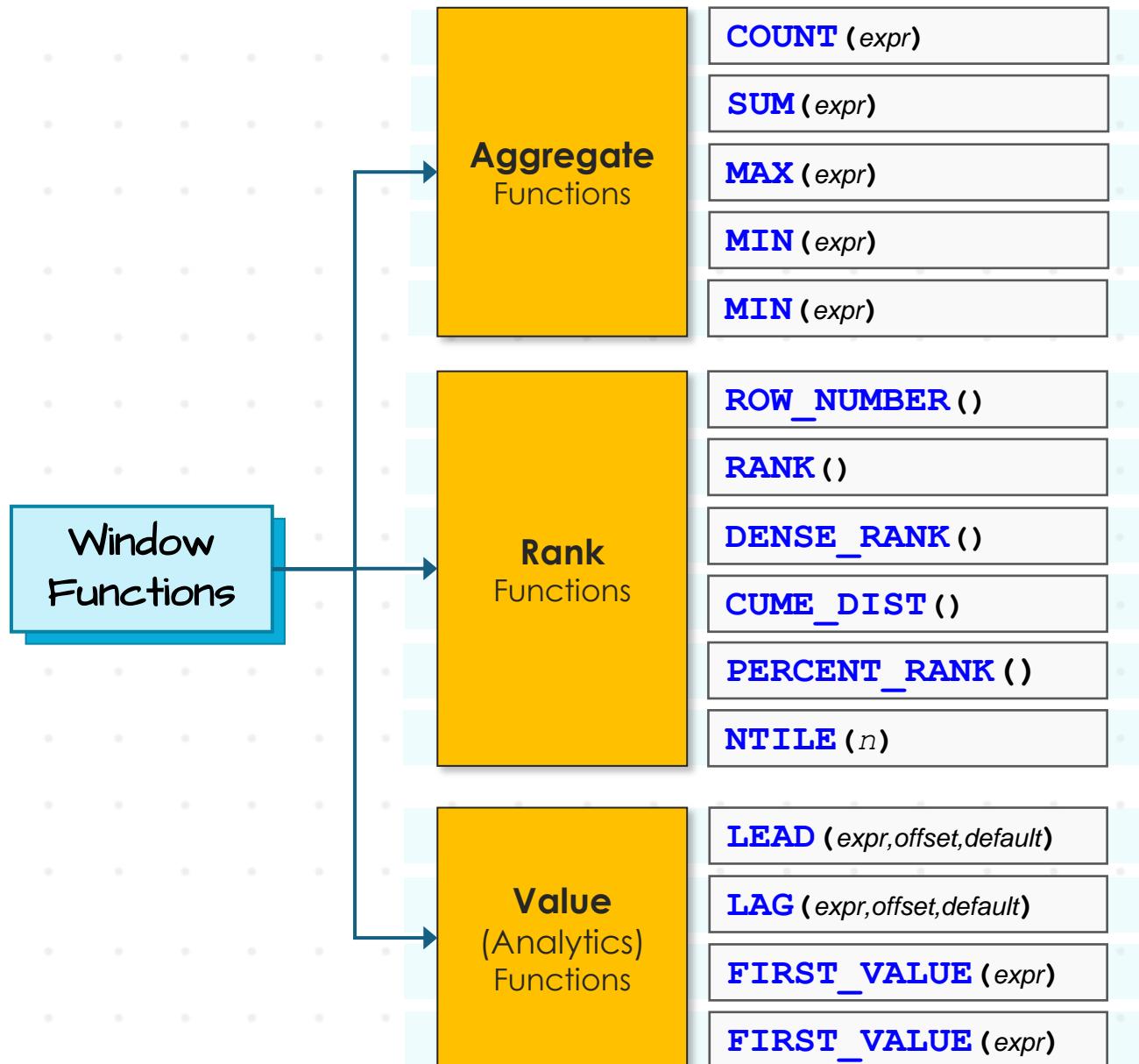
AVG (Sales)

```
OVER ( PARTITION BY Category ORDER BY OrderDate ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING )
```



WINODW FUNCTIONS

Perform calculations within a window



Window Syntax

Calculation used
on the Window

f(*) Window
Function

AVG (Sales)

Function
Expression

```
OVER ( PARTITION BY Category ORDER BY OrderDate ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING )
```

FUNCTION EXPRESSION

Arguments you pass to a function

Window Expressions

Empty

`RANK() OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)`

Column

`AVG(Sales) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)`

Number

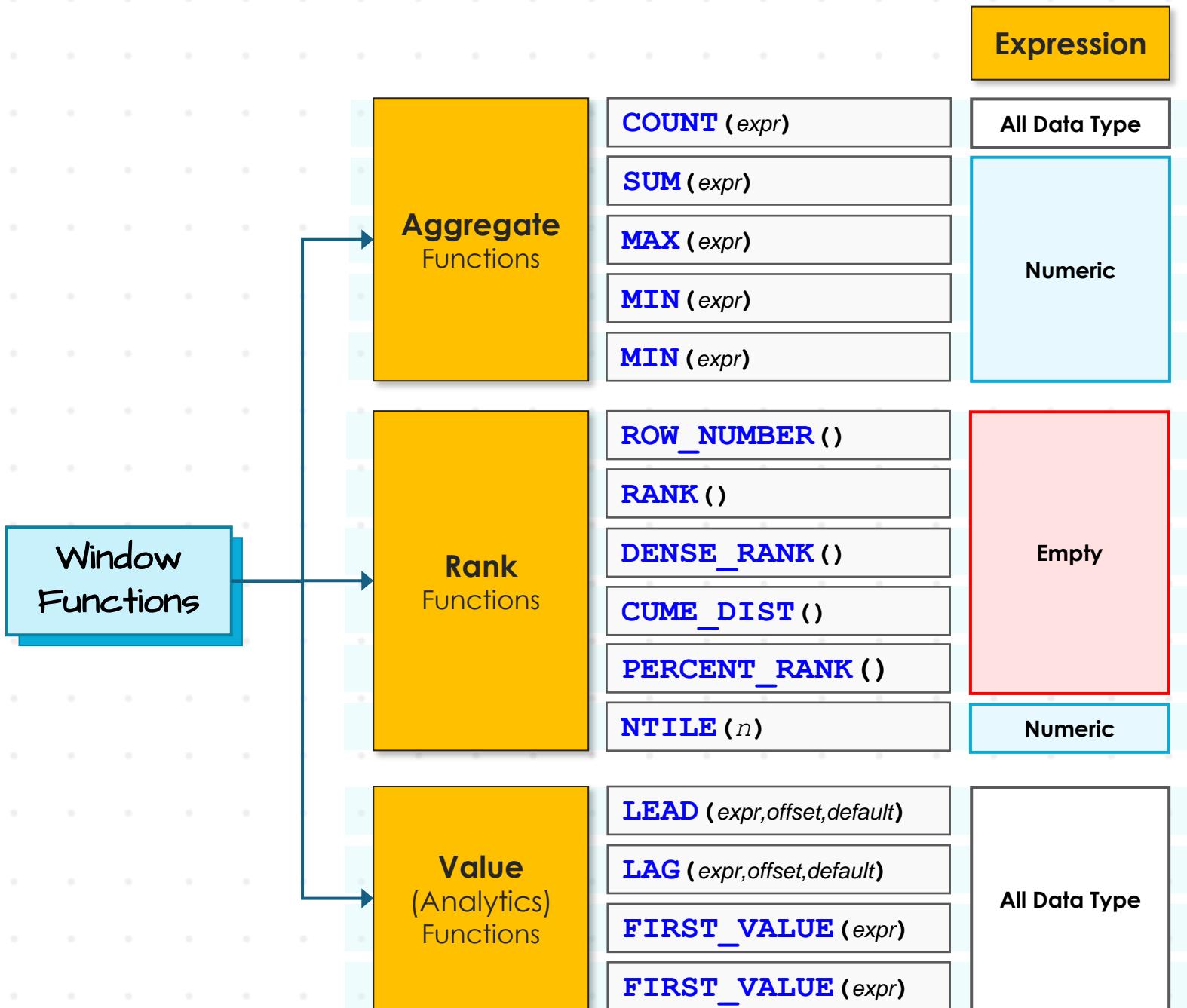
`NTILE(2) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)`

Multiple Arguments

`LEAD(Sales, 2, 10) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)`

Conditional Logic

`SUM(CASE WHEN Sales > 100 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)`



Window Syntax

Calculation used
on the Window

f(*) Window
Function

Define the
Window

Over
Clause

AVG (Sales)

OVER (PARTITION BY Category ORDER BY OrderDate ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING)

Function
Expression

OVER CLAUSE

Tells SQL that the function used is a window function

Window Syntax

Calculation used on the Window

$f(*)$ Window Function

Define the Window

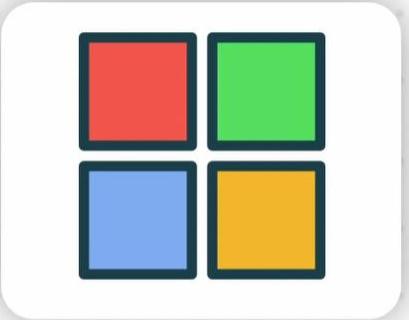
Over Clause

```
AVG(Sales) OVER ( PARTITION BY Category ORDER BY OrderDate ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING )
```

Function Expression

Partition Clause 

Divides the dataset into windows (Partitions)

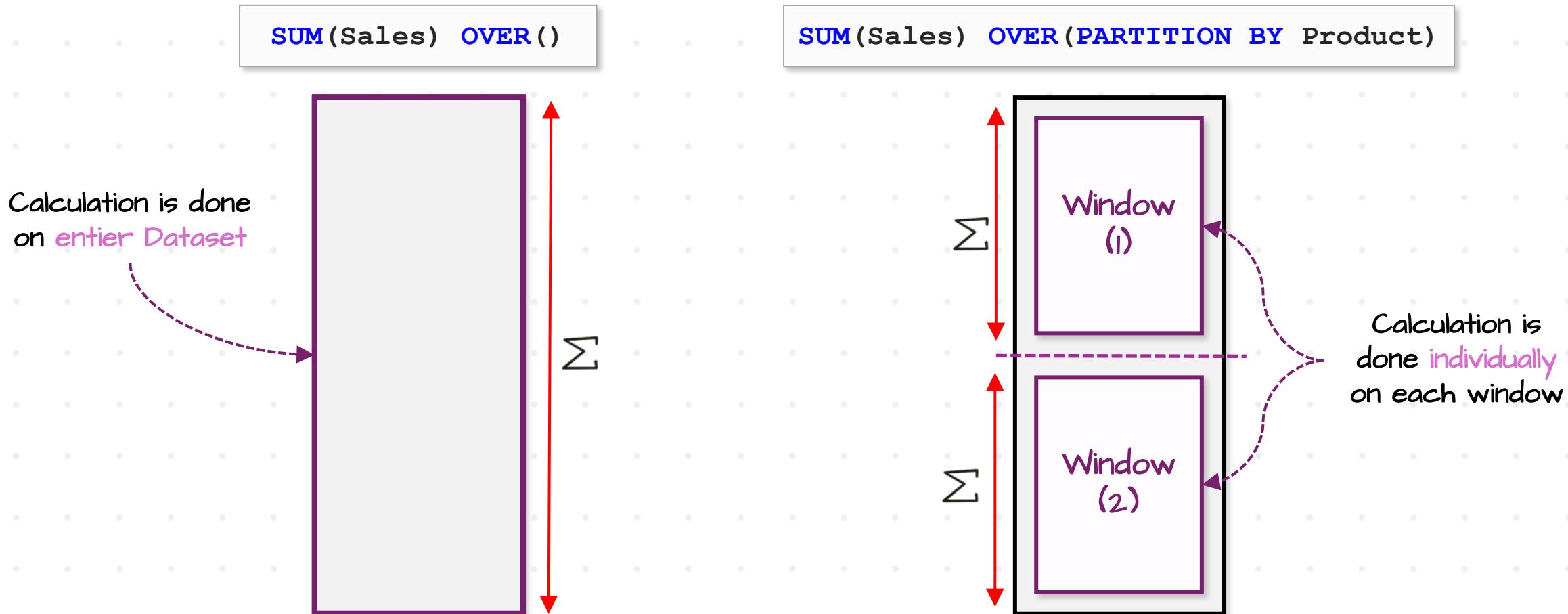


PARTITION BY

Divides the result set into partitions (Windows)

Partition By

PARTITION BY divides the rows into groups, based on the column/s



Partition By

PARTITION BY divides the rows into groups, based on the column/s

Without
Partition By

Total sales across all rows (Entire Result Set)

```
SUM(Sales) OVER ()
```

Partition By
Single Column

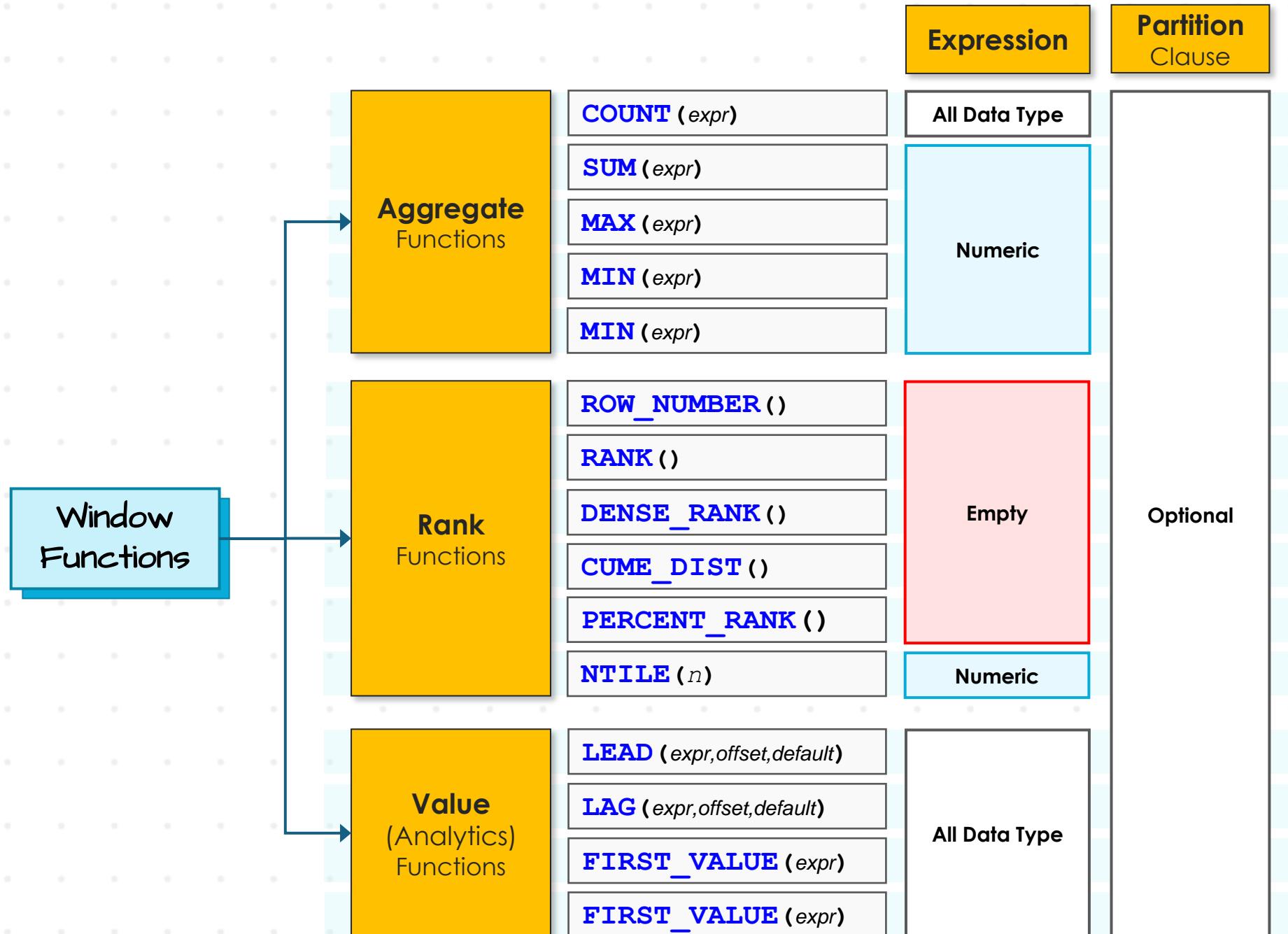
Total sales for each Product

```
SUM(Sales) OVER (PARTITION BY Product)
```

Partition By
Combined-Columns

Total sales for each combination of Product and Order Status

```
SUM(Sales) OVER (PARTITION BY Product, OrderStatus)
```



Window Syntax

Calculation used on the Window

$f(*)$ Window Function

Define the Window

Over Clause

AVG (Sales) OVER (PARTITION BY Category ORDER BY OrderDate ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING)

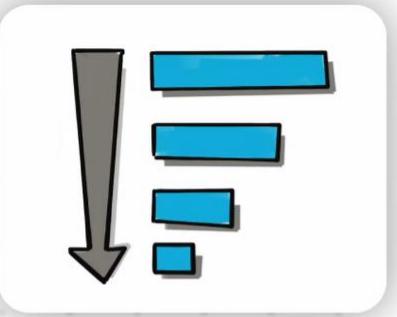
Function Expression

Partition Clause 

Order Clause 

Divides the dataset into windows (Partitions)

Sort the data in a window



ORDER BY

Sort the data within a window

(Ascending | Descending)

	Expression	Partition Clause	Order Clause
Aggregate Functions	COUNT (expr) SUM (expr) MAX (expr) MIN (expr) MIN (expr)	All Data Type Numeric	Optional
Rank Functions	ROW_NUMBER () RANK () DENSE_RANK () CUME_DIST () PERCENT_RANK () NTILE (n)	Empty	Optional Required
Value (Analytics) Functions	LEAD (expr,offset,default) LAG (expr,offset,default) FIRST_VALUE (expr) FIRST_VALUE (expr)	All Data Type	Required

Window Syntax

Calculation used on the Window

$f(*)$ Window Function

Define the Window

Over Clause

AVG (Sales) OVER (PARTITION BY Category ORDER BY OrderDate ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING)

Function Expression

Partition Clause 

Order Clause 

Frame Clause 

Divides the dataset into windows (Partitions)

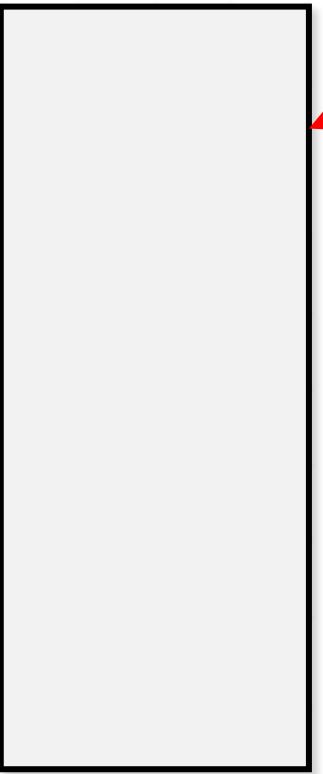
Sort the data in a window

Define a subset of rows in a window

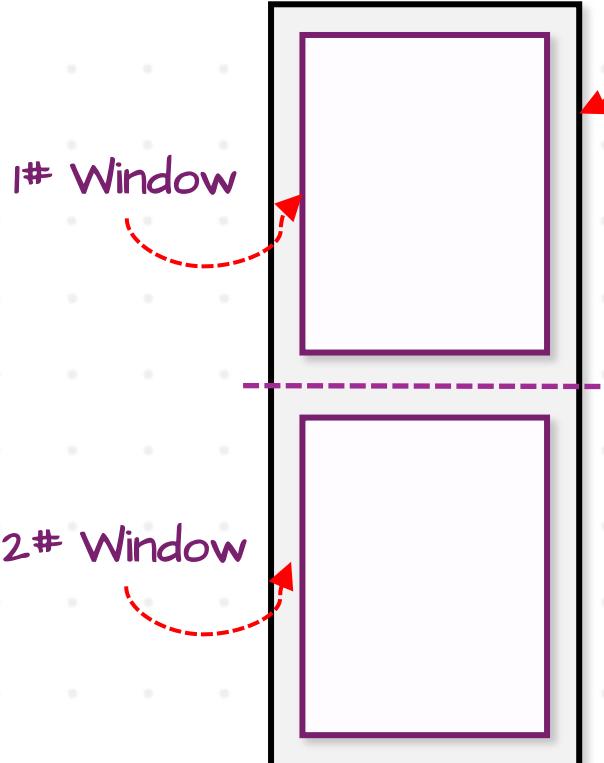


Frame Clause

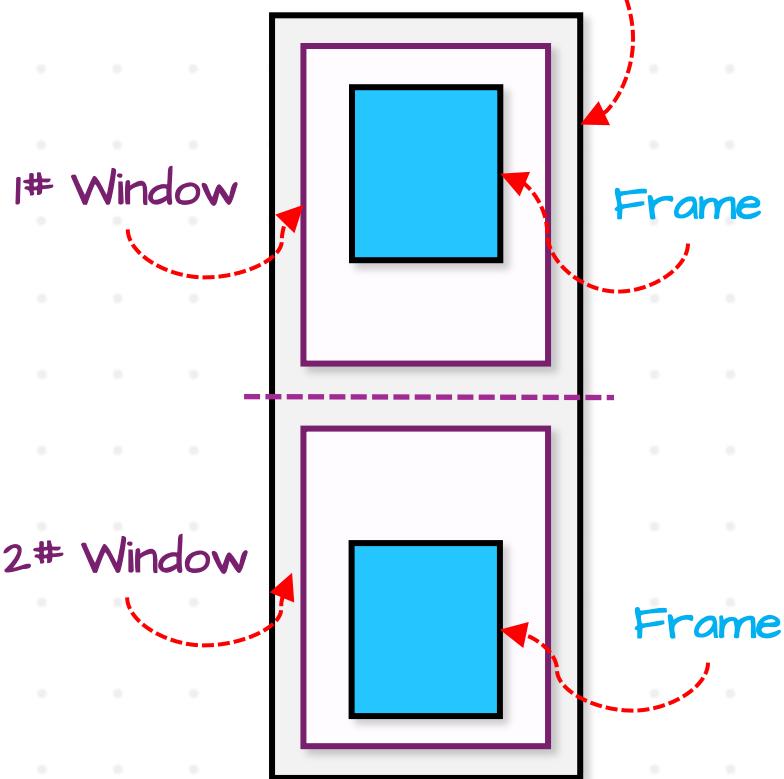
Entire Data



Entire Data



Entire Data

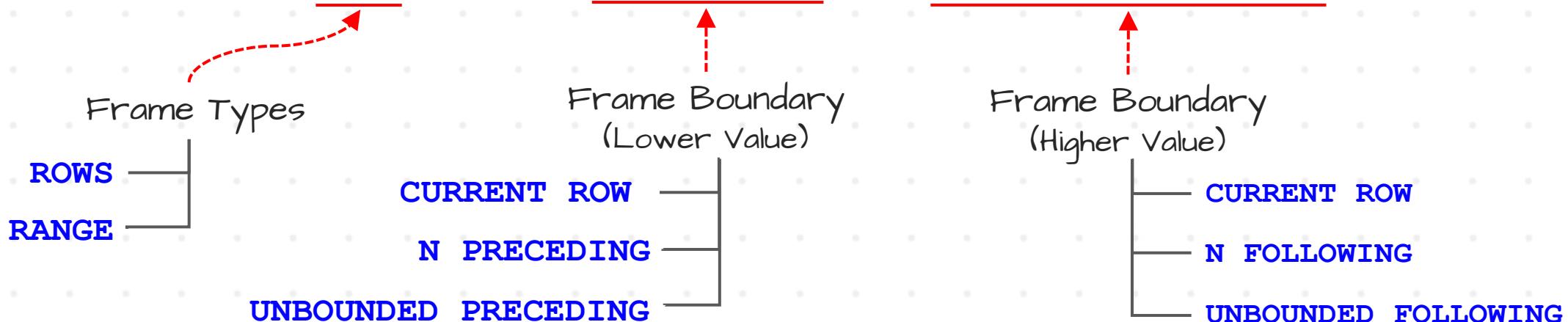


	Expression	Partition Clause	Order Clause	Frame Clause
Aggregate Functions	COUNT (expr) SUM (expr) AVG (expr) MAX (expr) MIN (expr)	All Data Type Numeric	Optional	Optional
Rank Functions	ROW_NUMBER () RANK () DENSE_RANK () CUME_DIST () PERCENT_RANK () NTILE (n)	Empty Numeric	Optional Required	Not allowed
Value (Analytics) Functions	LEAD (expr,offset,default) LAG (expr,offset,default) FIRST_VALUE (expr) LAST_VALUE (expr)	All Data Type	Not allowed Required Optional	Should be used

Frame

`AVG(Sales) OVER (PARTITION BY Category ORDER BY OrderDate`

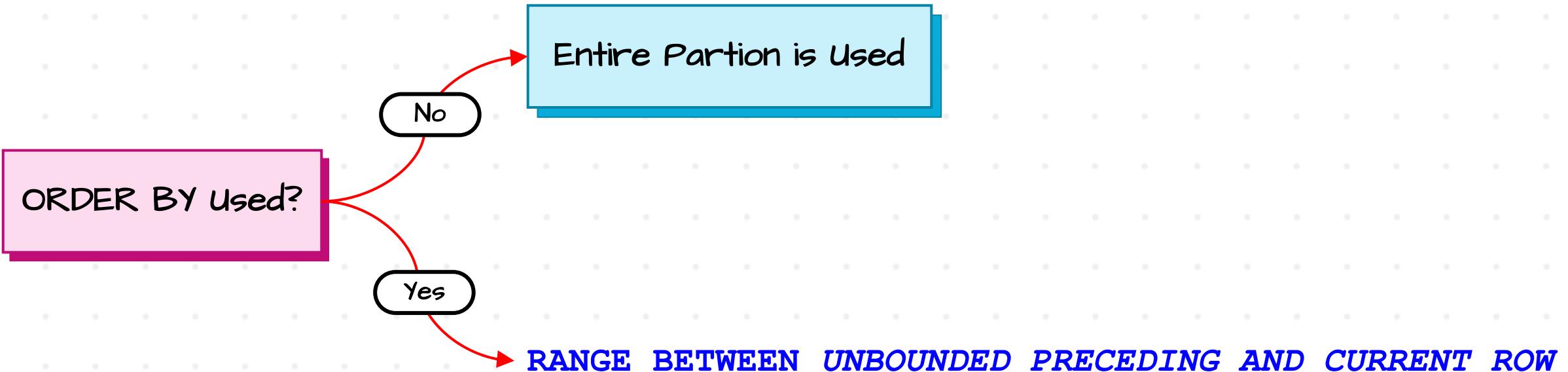
`ROWS BETWEEN CURRENT ROW AND UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING)`



Rules

- Frame Clause can only be used **together** with order by clause.
- Lower Value must be **BEFORE** the higher Value.

Frame



COMPACT FRAME

For only PRECEDING, the CURRENT ROW can be skipped

NORMAL FORM**ROWS BETWEEN CURRENT ROW AND 2 FOLLOWING****SHORT FORM****ROWS 2 FOLLOWING**

Window Rules

#1 RULE

Window functions can be used ONLY
in **SELECT** and **ORDER BY** Clauses

#2 RULE

Nesting Window Functions is **not allowed !**

#3 RULE

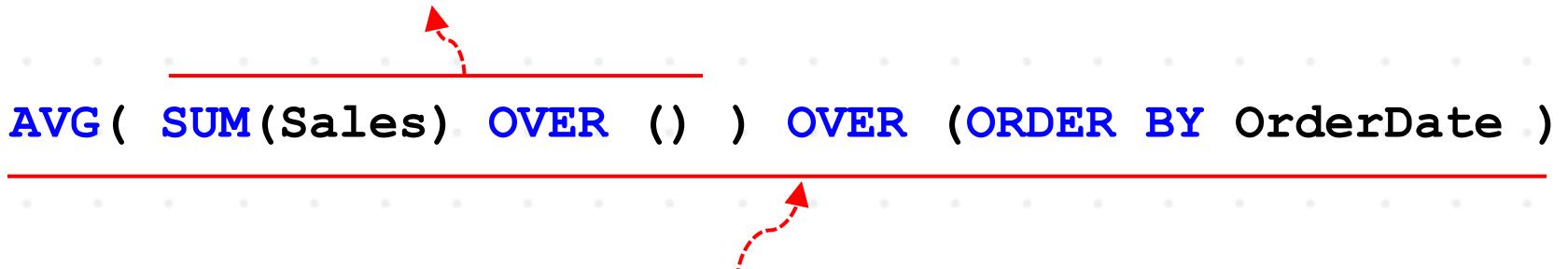
SQL execute **WINDOW Functions after WHERE Clause**

#4 RULE

Window Function can be used together with **GROUP BY**
in the same query, **ONLY if the same columns are used**

Window Rules

Inner Window Function



```
AVG( SUM(Sales) OVER () ) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate )
```

Outer Window Function



Not allowed to nest
window functions !

Windowed functions cannot be used in the context of another windowed function or aggregate.

SQL WINDOW FUNCTIONS

Performs Calculations on Subset of data without losing details

Window v/s Group By

- Window is more Powerfull & Dynamic than Group By.
- Data Analysis
 - Advanced → Window
 - Simple → Group By
- Use Group By + window in Same Query, only if Same Column used.

Components

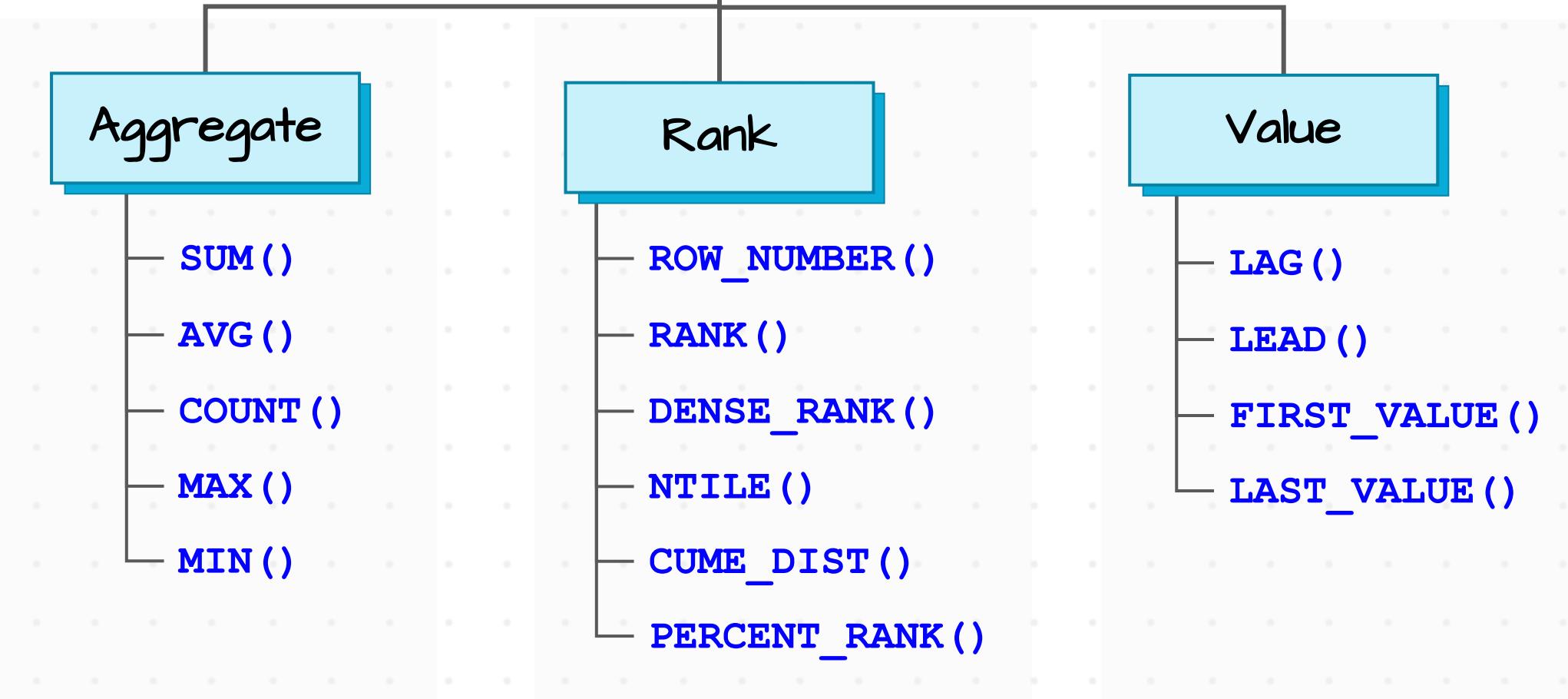
Window Functions + Window Definition **OVER**

Rules

- Nesting is not allowed!
- Window Can be used only in **SELECT** and **ORDER BY**
- SQL executes window AFTER filtering data using **WHERE**



$f(*)$ Window Functions



Perform calculations on a set of rows and return a **single aggregated value** for each row

Assign a **rank** to each row in a window

Return a **specific value** in a window to be compared with the **value of current row**



WINDOW AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

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f(*) Window Functions

Aggregate

- SUM()
- AVG()
- COUNT()
- MAX()
- MIN()

Perform calculations on a set of rows and return a single aggregated value for each row

Rank

- ROW_NUMBER()
- RANK()
- DENSE_RANK()
- NTILE()
- CUME_DIST()
- PERCENT_RANK()

Assign a rank to each row in a window

Value

- LAG()
- LEAD()
- FIRST_VALUE()
- LAST_VALUE()

Return a specific value in a window to be compared with the value of current row

Month	Sales
Jan	20
Feb	10
Mar	30
Apr	5
Jun	70
Jul	40

One Aggregated Value

 Σ

175

Aggregation is combining multiple values into a single summary

Aggregate Functions

AVG(Sales) OVER (PARTITION BY ProductID ORDER BY Sales)

Expression
is **required**
(Only **Numeric** Values)

Partition By
Is **Optional**

Order By
Is **Optional**

Aggregate Functions

	Expression	Partition Clause	Order Clause	Frame Clause
COUNT (expr)	All Data Type			
SUM (expr)	NumericValues			
AVG (expr)	NumericValues	Optional	Optional	Optional
MIN (expr)	NumericValues			
MAX (expr)	NumericValues			

Aggregate Functions

Aggregate Functions

COUNT (expr)

Returns the number of Rows in a window

COUNT (*) OVER (PARTITION BY Product)**SUM(expr)**

Returns the sum of values in a window

SUM(Sales) OVER (PARTITION BY Product)**AVG(expr)**

Returns the average of values in a window

SUM(Sales) OVER (PARTITION BY Product)**MIN(expr)**

Returns the minimum value in a window

SUM(Sales) OVER (PARTITION BY Product)**MAX(expr)**

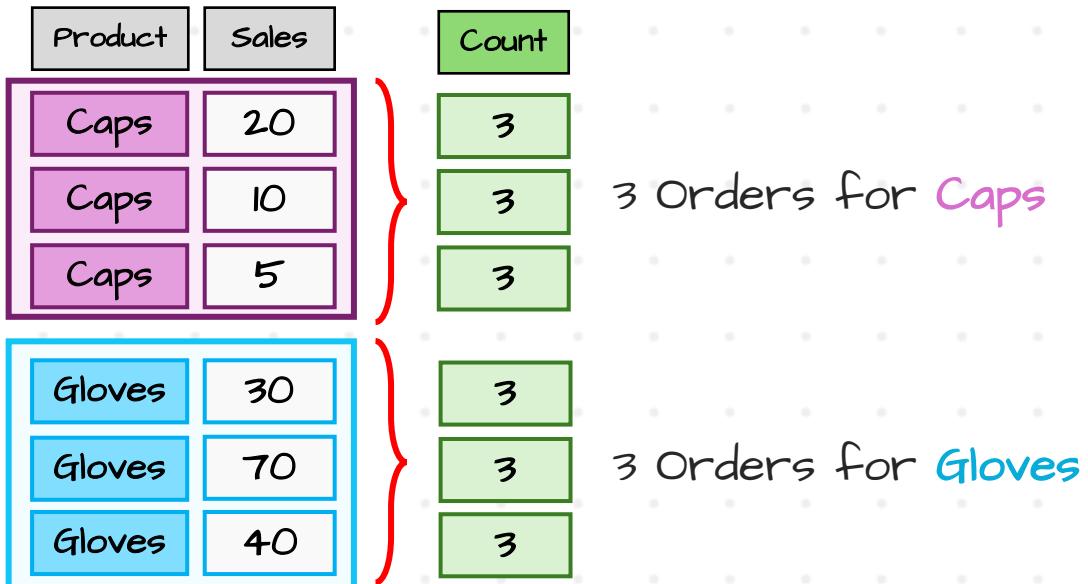
Returns the maximum value in a window

SUM(Sales) OVER (PARTITION BY Product)

COUNT Function

Returns the **number of Rows** in a window

COUNT (*) OVER (PARTITION BY Product)



COUNT Function

Count the number of Rows
including NULLs

`COUNT(*) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)`

`COUNT(1) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)`

Product	Sales	Count
Caps	20	3
Caps	10	3
Caps	5	3
Gloves	30	3
Gloves	70	3
Gloves	NULL	3

This Row
is counted

Count the number of Rows
excluding NULLs

`COUNT(Sales) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)`

Column

Product	Sales	Count
Caps	20	3
Caps	10	3
Caps	5	3
Gloves	30	2
Gloves	70	2
Gloves	NULL	2

This Row
won't be
counted

COUNT Function

COUNT(1) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)

COUNT(*) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)

COUNT(Sales) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)

Product	Sales
Caps	20
Caps	10
Caps	5

COUNT

3

3

3

Gloves	Sales
Gloves	30
Gloves	70
Gloves	NULL

COUNT

3

3

3

Product	Sales
Caps	20
Caps	10
Caps	5

COUNT

3

3

3

Gloves	Sales
Gloves	30
Gloves	70
Gloves	NULL

COUNT

2

2

2

SUM Function

Returns the **sum** of values in a window

`SUM(Sales) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)`

* Is **not** allowed!

Product	Sales	SUM
Caps	20	35
Caps	10	35
Caps	5	35
Gloves	30	140
Gloves	70	140
Gloves	40	140

$$20 + 10 + 5 = 35$$

$$30 + 70 + 40 = 140$$

SUM Function

SUM(Sales) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)

Product	Sales
Caps	20
Caps	10
Caps	5

SUM

35

35

35

$$20 + 10 + 5 = 35$$

Gloves	30
Gloves	70
Gloves	NULL

100

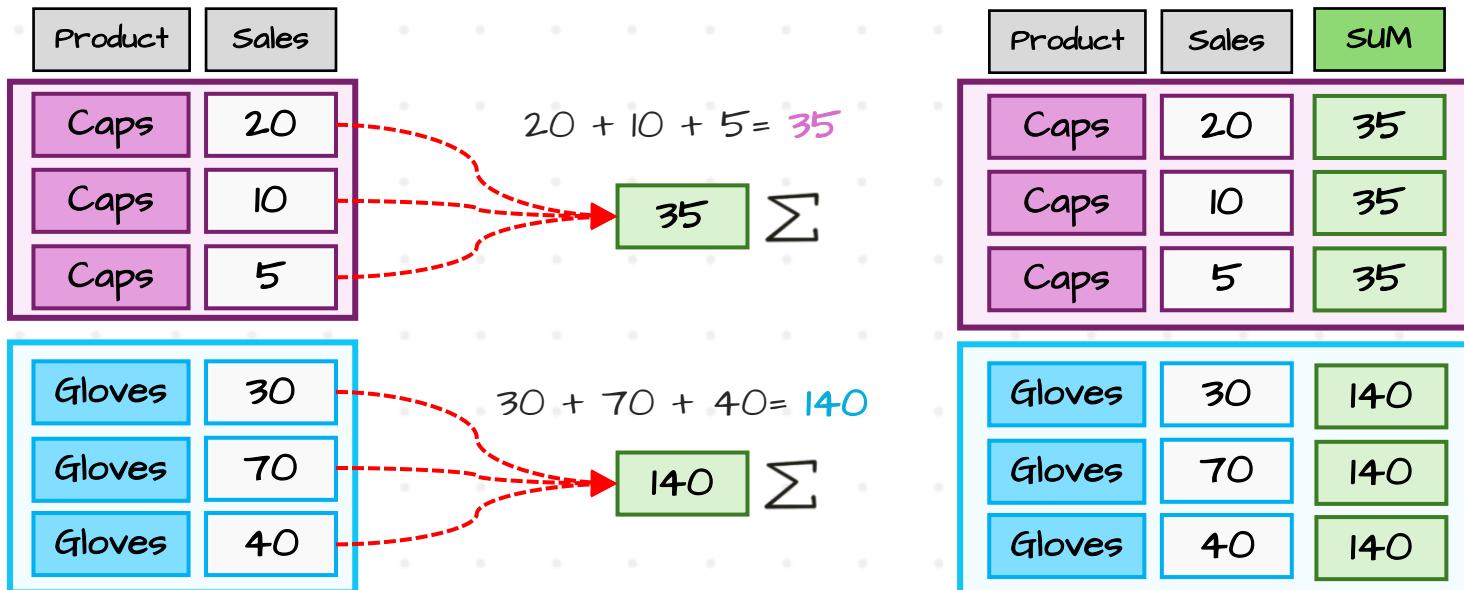
100

100

$$30 + 70 = 100$$

COUNT Function

Perform calculations on a set of rows and return a **single aggregated value** for each row



AVG Function

Returns the **average** of values in a window

AVG(Sales) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)

* Is **not** allowed!

Product	Sales	Avg
Caps	20	
Caps	10	
Caps	5	
Gloves	30	$\frac{20 + 10 + 5}{3} = $
Gloves	70	
Gloves	40	

AVG Function

Default Average Function
exclude NULLs



Deal with Nulls using COALESCE to include NULLs



`AVG(Sales) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)`

Product	Sales	AVG
Caps	20	
Caps	10	
Caps	5	

Product	Sales	AVG
Gloves	30	50
Gloves	70	50
Gloves	NULL	50

$$\frac{20 + 10 + 5}{3} = ||$$

$$\frac{30 + 70}{2} = 50$$

`AVG(COALESCE(Sales, 0)) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)`

Replace NULL with 0

Product	Sales	AVG
Caps	20	
Caps	10	
Caps	5	

Product	Sales	AVG
Gloves	30	50
Gloves	70	50
Gloves	0	50

$$\frac{20 + 10 + 5}{3} = ||$$

$$\frac{30 + 70 + 0}{3} = 33$$

AVG Function

`AVG(COALESCE(Sales, 0)) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)`

Product	Sales
Caps	20
Caps	10
Caps	5

AVG

$$(20 + 10 + 5) / 3 = ||$$

Gloves	30
Gloves	70
Gloves	0

33
33
33

$$(30 + 70 + 0) / 3 = 33$$

`AVG(Sales) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)`

MIN

Returns the **minimum** value in a window

MIN(Sales) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)

Product	Sales	MIN
Caps	20	5
Caps	10	
Caps	5	
Gloves	30	30
Gloves	70	
Gloves	40	

5 is the lowest sales for Caps
30 is the lowest sales for Gloves

MAX

Returns the **maximum** value in a window

MAX(Sales) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)

Product	Sales	MAX
Caps	20	20
Caps	10	
Caps	5	
Gloves	30	70
Gloves	70	
Gloves	40	

20 is the highest sales for Caps
70 is the highest sales for Gloves

MAX & MIN Function

Find the highest sales for each product

MIN(Sales) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)

Product	Sales	MIN
Caps	20	5
Caps	10	5
Caps	5	5
Gloves	30	0
Gloves	70	0
Gloves	0	0

Find the lowest sales for each product

MAX(Sales) OVER(PARTITION BY Product)

Product	Sales	MAX
Caps	20	20
Caps	10	20
Caps	5	20
Gloves	30	70
Gloves	70	70
Gloves	0	70

RUNNING TOTAL

Aggregate all values from the beginning up to the current point without dropping off older data.

ROLLING TOTAL

Aggregate all values within a fixed time window (e.g. 30 days).
As new data is added, the oldest data point will be dropped.



Rolling/Shifting Window

Running Total

`SUM(Sales) OVER(ORDER BY Month)`

Default

ROWS BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW

Month	Sales	SUM
Jan	20	20
Feb	10	30
Mar	30	60
Apr	5	65
Jun	70	135
Jul	40	175

UNBOUNDED
PRECEDING

Current Row

Rolling Total

`SUM(Sales) OVER(ORDER BY Month
ROWS BETWEEN 2 PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW)`

Month	Sales	SUM
Jan	20	20
Feb	10	30
Mar	30	60
Apr	5	45
Jun	70	105
Jul	40	105

PRECEDING
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Current Row

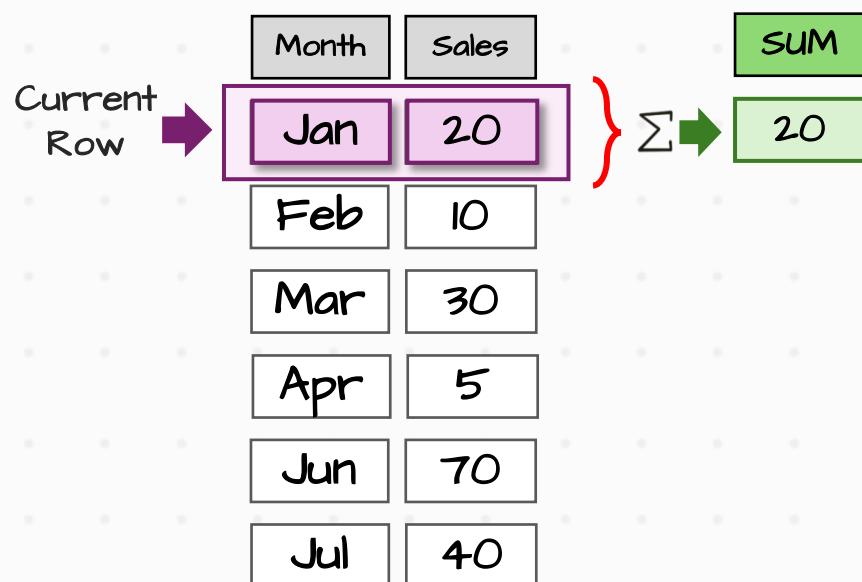
Running Total

Summarize all values from the **first row** up to the **current row**

```
SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month)
```

Default Frame

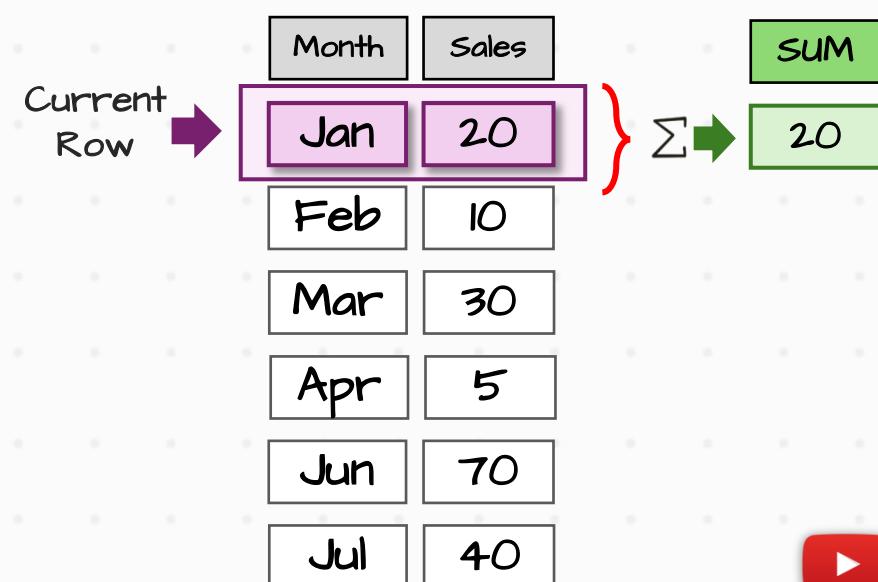
RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW



Rolling Total

Summarize a **fixed number of consecutive rows** calculated within a moving window

```
SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month ROWS 2 PRECEDING)
```



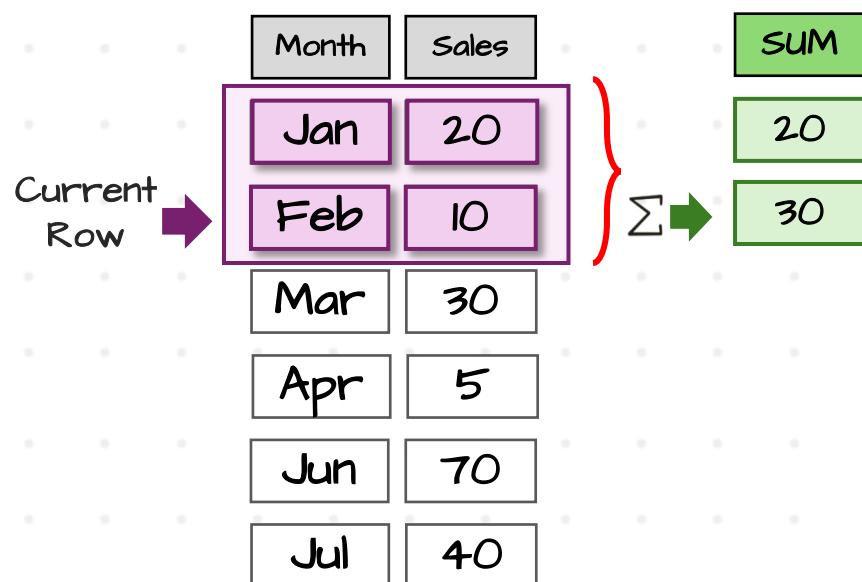
Running Total

Summarize all values from the **first row** up to the **current row**

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SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month)
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Default Frame

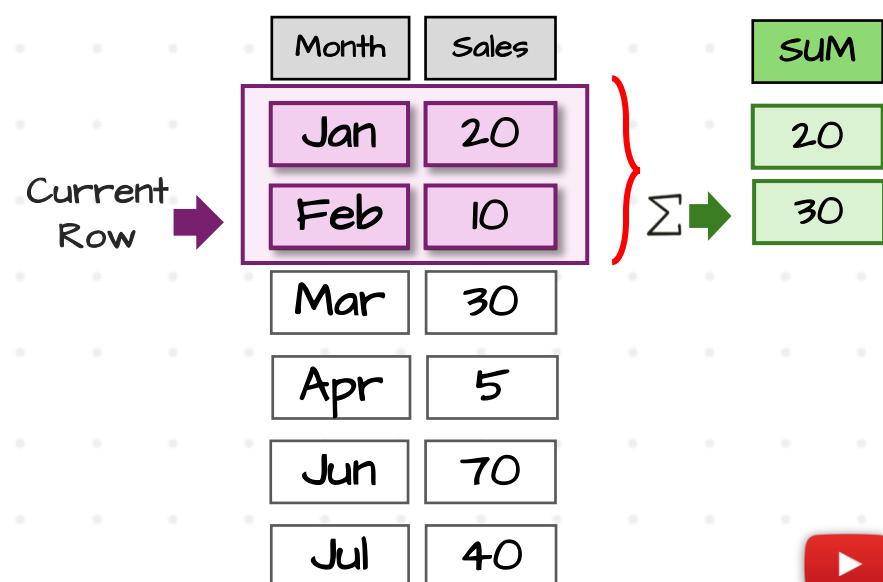
RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW



Rolling Total

Summarize a **fixed number of consecutive rows** calculated within a moving window

```
SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month ROWS 2 PRECEDING)
```



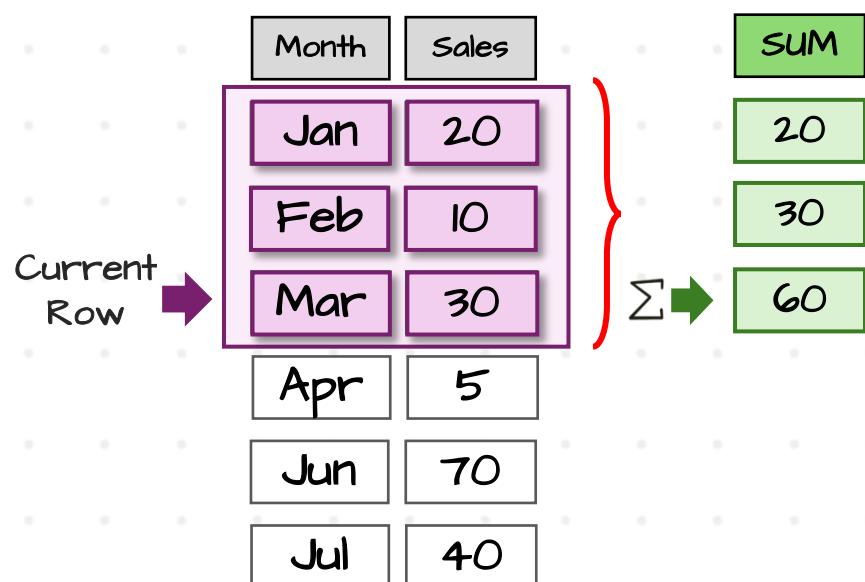
Running Total

Summarize all values from the **first row** up to the **current row**

```
SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month)
```

Default Frame

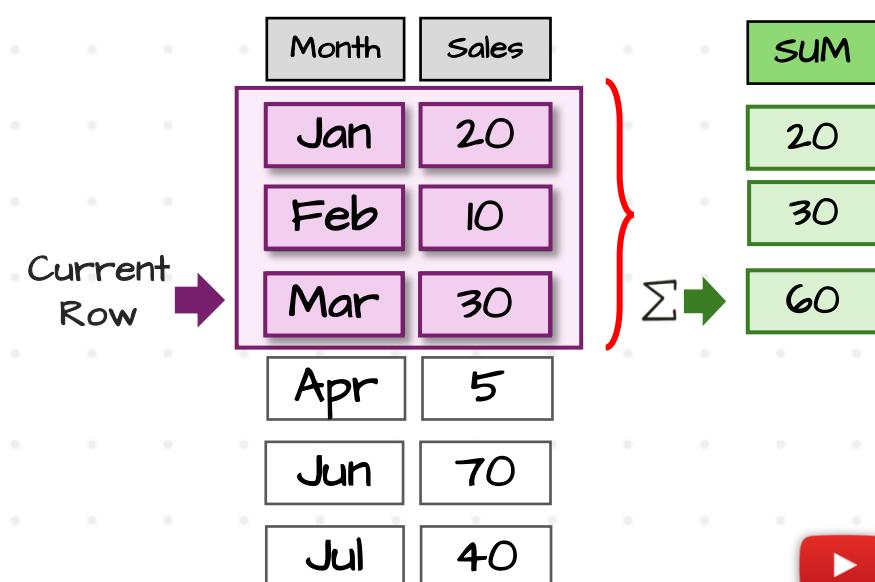
RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW



Rolling Total

Summarize a **fixed number of consecutive rows** calculated within a moving window

```
SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month ROWS 2 PRECEDING)
```



Running Total

Summarize all values from the **first row** up to the **current row**

```
SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month)
```

Default Frame

RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW

Month	Sales	SUM
Jan	20	20
Feb	10	30
Mar	30	60
Apr	5	65
Jun	70	
Jul	40	

Rolling Total

Summarize a **fixed number of consecutive rows** calculated within a **moving window**

```
SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month ROWS 2 PRECEDING)
```

Moving Window !

Current Row

Month	Sales	SUM
Jan	20	20
Feb	10	30
Mar	30	60
Apr	5	45
Jun	70	
Jul	40	

Running Total

Summarize all values from the **first row up to the current row**

```
SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month)
```

Default Frame

RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW

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Current Row →

Rolling Total

Summarize a **fixed number of consecutive rows calculated within a moving window**

```
SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month ROWS 2 PRECEDING)
```

Month	Sales	SUM
Jan	20	20
Feb	10	30
Mar	30	60
Apr	5	45
Jun	70	105
Jul	40	

Current Row →

Running Total

Summarize all values from the **first row up to the current row**

```
SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month)
```

Default Frame

RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW

Month	Sales	SUM
Jan	20	20
Feb	10	30
Mar	30	60
Apr	5	65
Jun	70	135
Jul	40	175

Current Row →

Rolling Total

Summarize a **fixed number of consecutive rows calculated within a moving window**

```
SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month ROWS 2 PRECEDING)
```

Month	Sales	SUM
Jan	20	20
Feb	10	30
Mar	30	60
Apr	5	45
Jun	70	105
Jul	40	115

Current Row →

Overall Total

`SUM(Sales) OVER()`

Overview of entire data

Month	Sales	SUM
Caps	20	175
Caps	10	175
Caps	30	175
Gloves	5	175
Gloves	70	175
Gloves	40	175

Total Per Groups

`SUM(Sales) OVER(
PARTITION BY Product)`

Compare Categories

Month	Sales	SUM
Caps	20	60
Caps	10	60
Caps	30	60
Gloves	5	105
Gloves	70	105
Gloves	40	105

Running Total

`SUM(Sales) OVER(
ORDER BY Month)`

progress over time

Month	Sales	SUM
Jan	20	20
Feb	10	30
Mar	30	60
Apr	5	65
Jun	70	135
Jul	40	175

Rolling Total

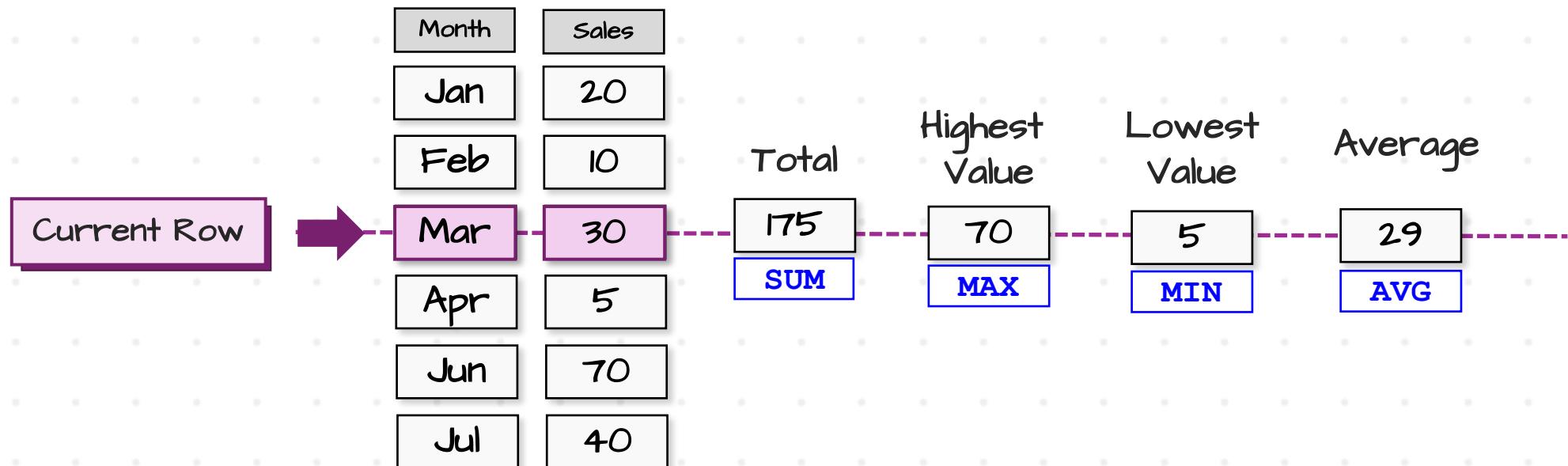
`SUM(Sales) OVER(
ORDER BY Month
ROWS 2 PRECEDING)`

progress over time in specific fixed window

Month	Sales	SUM
Jan	20	20
Feb	10	30
Mar	30	60
Apr	5	45
Jun	70	105
Jul	40	105

Comparision Use Cases

Compare the **current value** and aggregated value of **window functions**



WINDOW AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

Aggregate set of Values and return a single aggregated Value

Rules

- Expressions → Numbers (All Functions)
- All Clauses are Optional
- Any Data Type - COUNT()

Use Cases

- Overall Analysis
- Total Per Groups Analysis
- Part-to-Whole Analysis
- Comparison Analysis → Average
Extremes: Highest/Lowest
- Identify Duplicates

- Outlier Detection
- Running Total
- Rolling Total
- Moving Average



WINDOW RANKING FUNCTIONS

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$f(*)$ Window Functions

Aggregate

- SUM ()
- AVG ()
- COUNT ()
- MAX ()
- MIN ()

Perform calculations on a set of rows and return a single aggregated value for each row

Rank

- ROW_NUMBER ()**
- RANK ()**
- DENSE_RANK ()**
- NTILE ()**
- CUME_DIST ()**
- PERCENT_RANK ()**

Assign a **rank** to each row in a window

Value

- LAG ()
- LEAD ()
- FIRST_VALUE ()
- LAST_VALUE ()

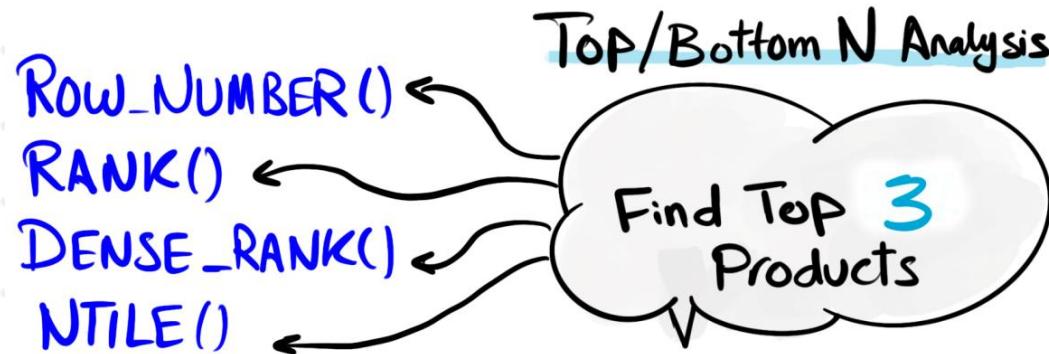
Return a specific value in a window to be compared with the value of current row

Month Sales Rank

Jun	70	1
Jul	40	2
Mar	30	3
Jan	20	4
Feb	10	5
Apr	5	6

Assign a Rank (Number)
for each Row





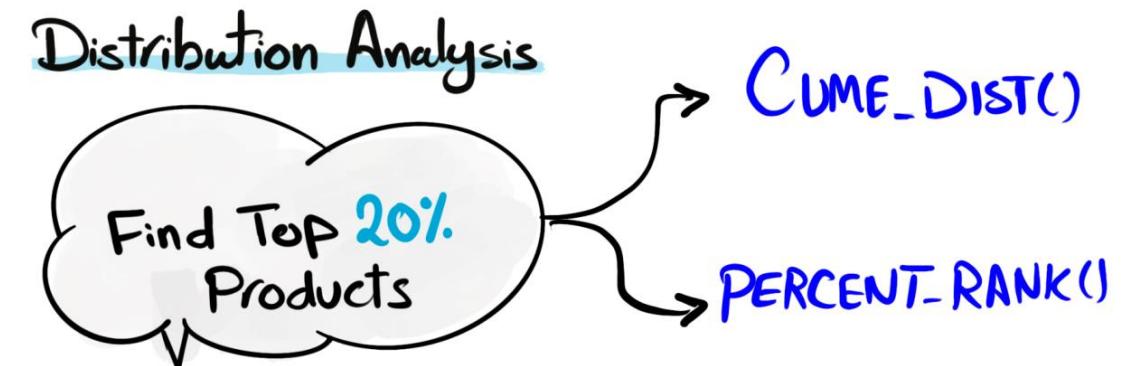
Products Sales

E	70
B	30
A	20
C	10
D	5

Integer-based Ranking

Discrete Values

1
2
3
4
5



Percentage-based Ranking

Continuous Values

0
0,25
0,5
0,75
1

Ranking Function

```
RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY ProductID ORDER BY Sales)
```

Expression
must be **empty**

Partition By
Is **Optional**

Order By
Is **required**

Ranking Function

	Expression	Partition Clause	Order Clause	Frame Clause
Rank Functions				
<code>ROW_NUMBER()</code>				
<code>RANK()</code>		Empty	Optional	Not allowed
<code>DENSE_RANK()</code>				
<code>CUME_DIST()</code>				
<code>PERCENT_RANK()</code>				
<code>NTILE(n)</code>	Number			

Ranking Function

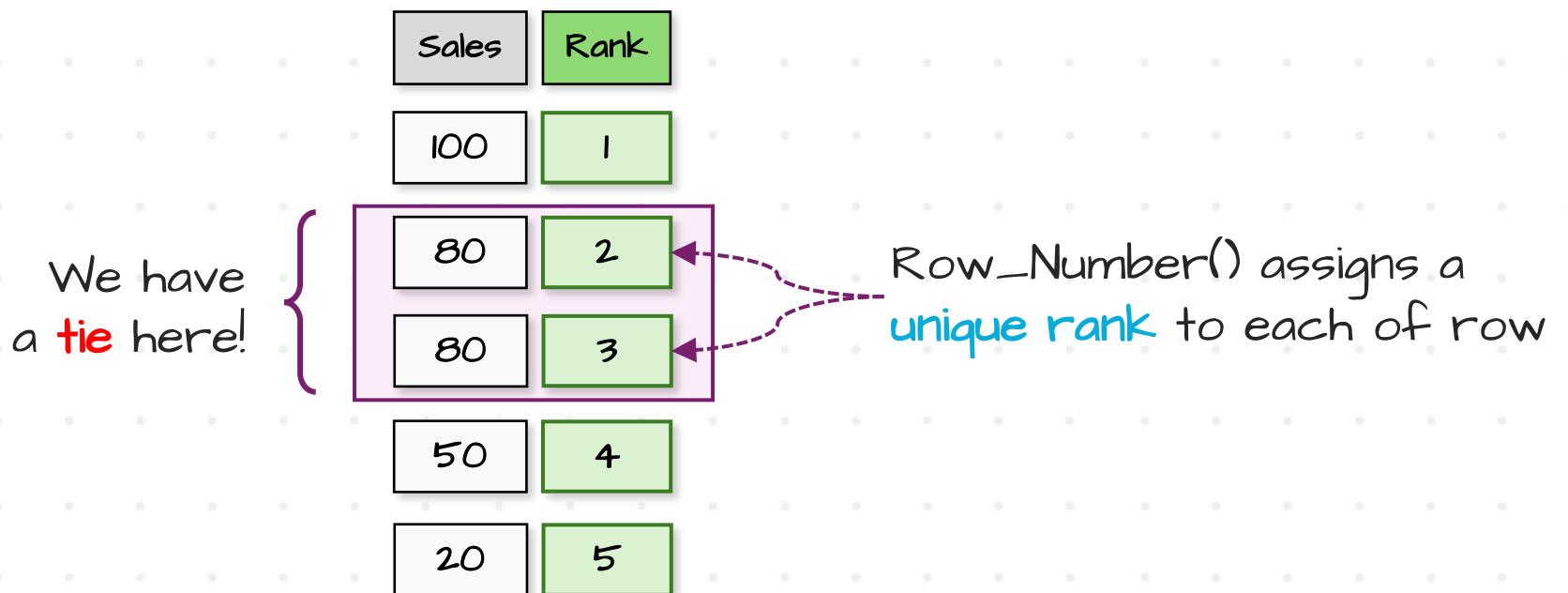
Rank Functions

<code>ROW_NUMBER()</code>	Assign a unique number to each in a window	<code>ROW_NUMBER() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)</code>
<code>RANK()</code>	Assign a rank to each row in a window, with gaps	<code>RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)</code>
<code>DENSE_RANK()</code>	Assign a rank to each row in a window, without gaps	<code>DENSE_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)</code>
<code>CUME_DIST()</code>	calculates the cumulative distribution of a value within a set of values	<code>CUME_DIST() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)</code>
<code>PERCENT_RANK()</code>	Returns the percentile ranking number of a row.	<code>PERCENT_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)</code>
<code>NTILE(n)</code>	Divides the rows into a specified number of approximately equal groups	<code>NTILE(2) OVER (ORDER BY Sales)</code>

ROW_NUMBER

Assign a unique sequential integer to each row within a window

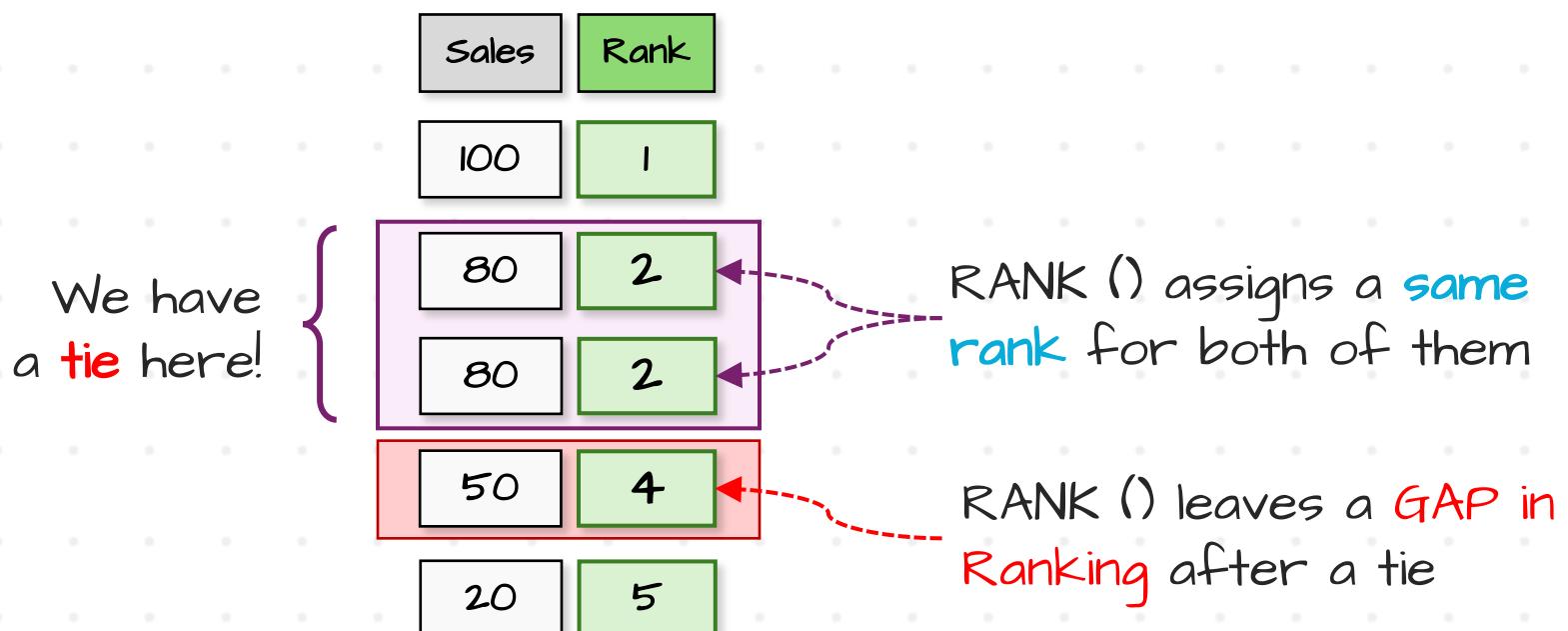
```
ROW_NUMBER() OVER (ORDER BY Sales DESC)
```



RANK

Assign a **rank** to each row with in a window

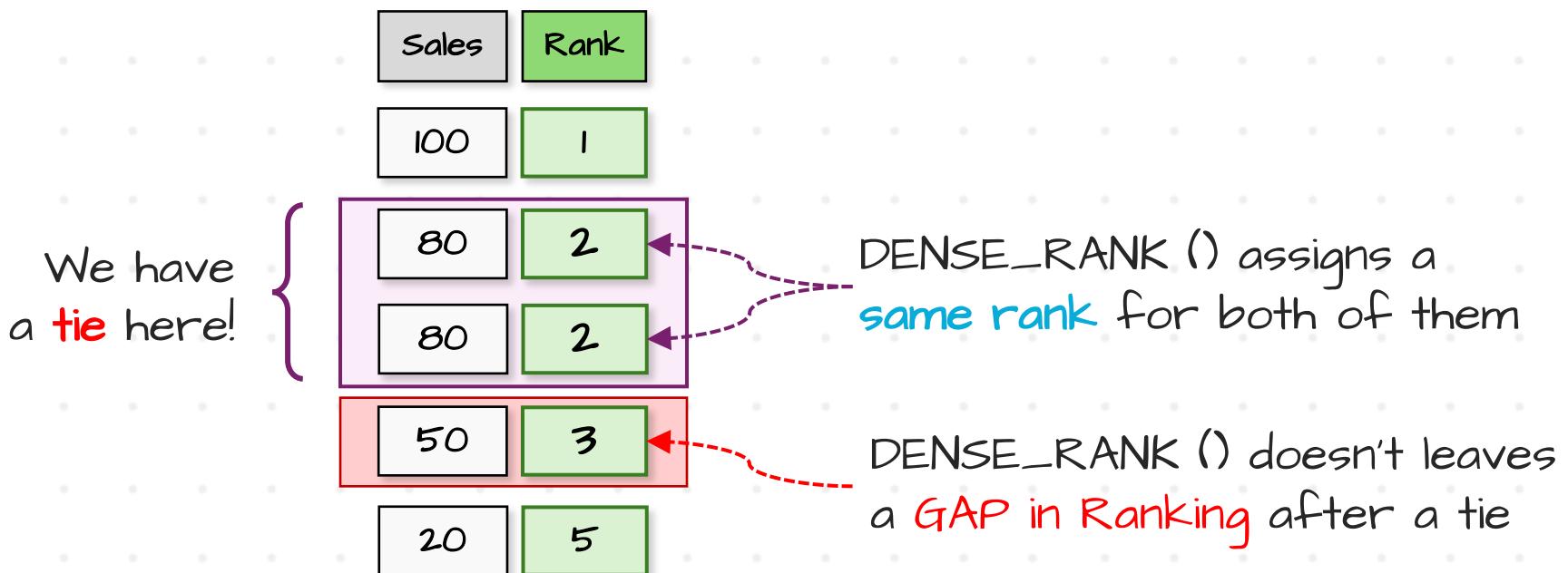
```
RANK() OVER(ORDER BY Sales DESC)
```



DENSE_RANK

Assign a **rank** to each row within a window, but **does not leave gaps** in the ranking

`DENSE_RANK() OVER(ORDER BY Sales DESC)`



ROW_NUMBER()

`ROW_NUMBER() OVER(ORDER BY Sales DESC)`

Sales	Rank
100	1
80	2
80	3
50	4
20	5

Unique Rank

Does NOT handle Ties

No Gaps in Ranks

RANK()

`RANK() OVER(ORDER BY Sales DESC)`



Sales	Rank
100	1
80	2
80	2
50	4
20	5

Shared Rank

Handles Ties

Gaps in Ranks

DENSE_RANK()

`DENSE_RANK() OVER(ORDER BY Sales DESC)`



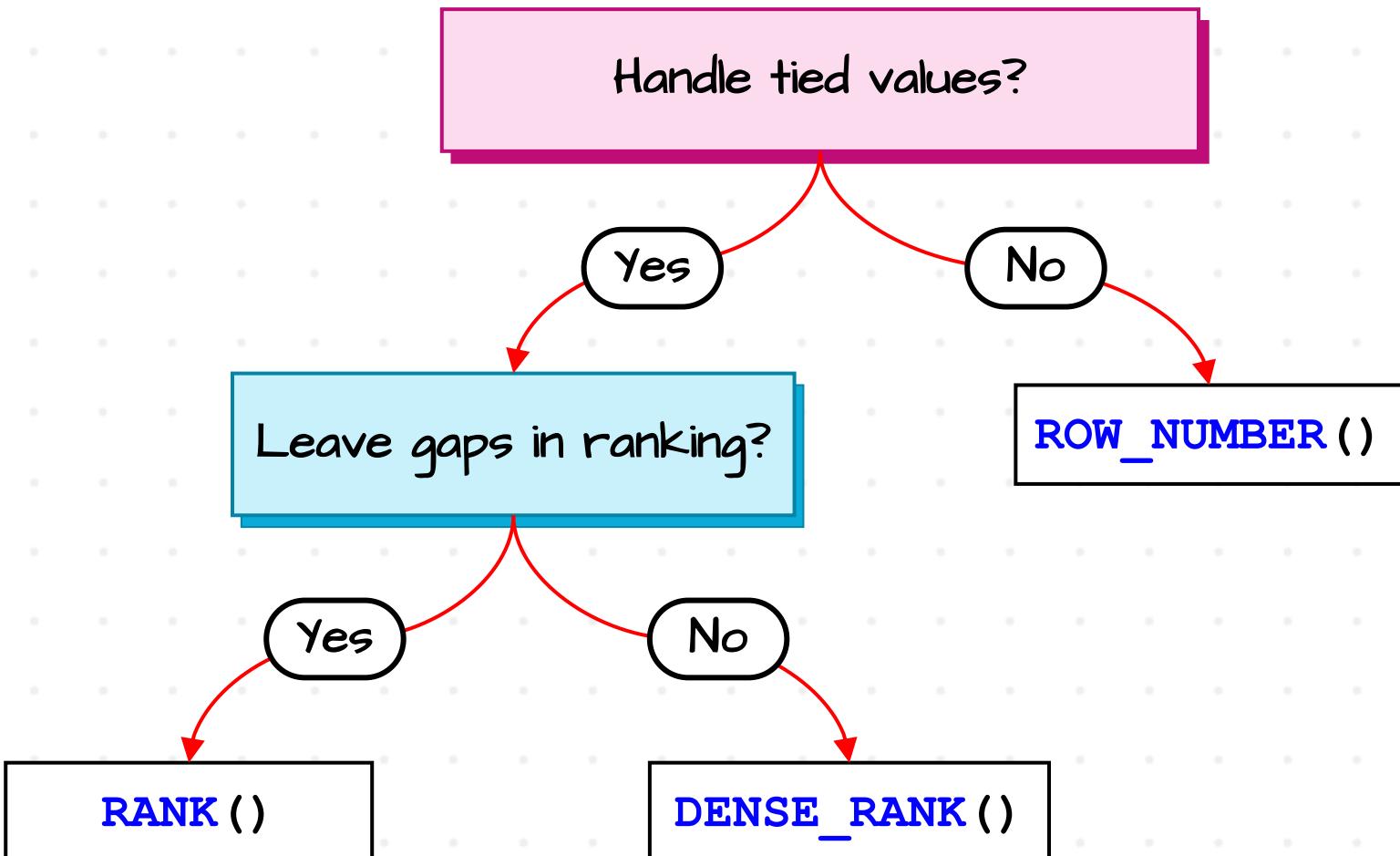
Sales	Rank
100	1
80	2
80	2
50	3
20	4

Shared Rank

Handles Ties

No Gaps in Ranks

Which One To Use?



NTILE ()

Divides the rows into a specified number of approximately equal groups (Buckets)

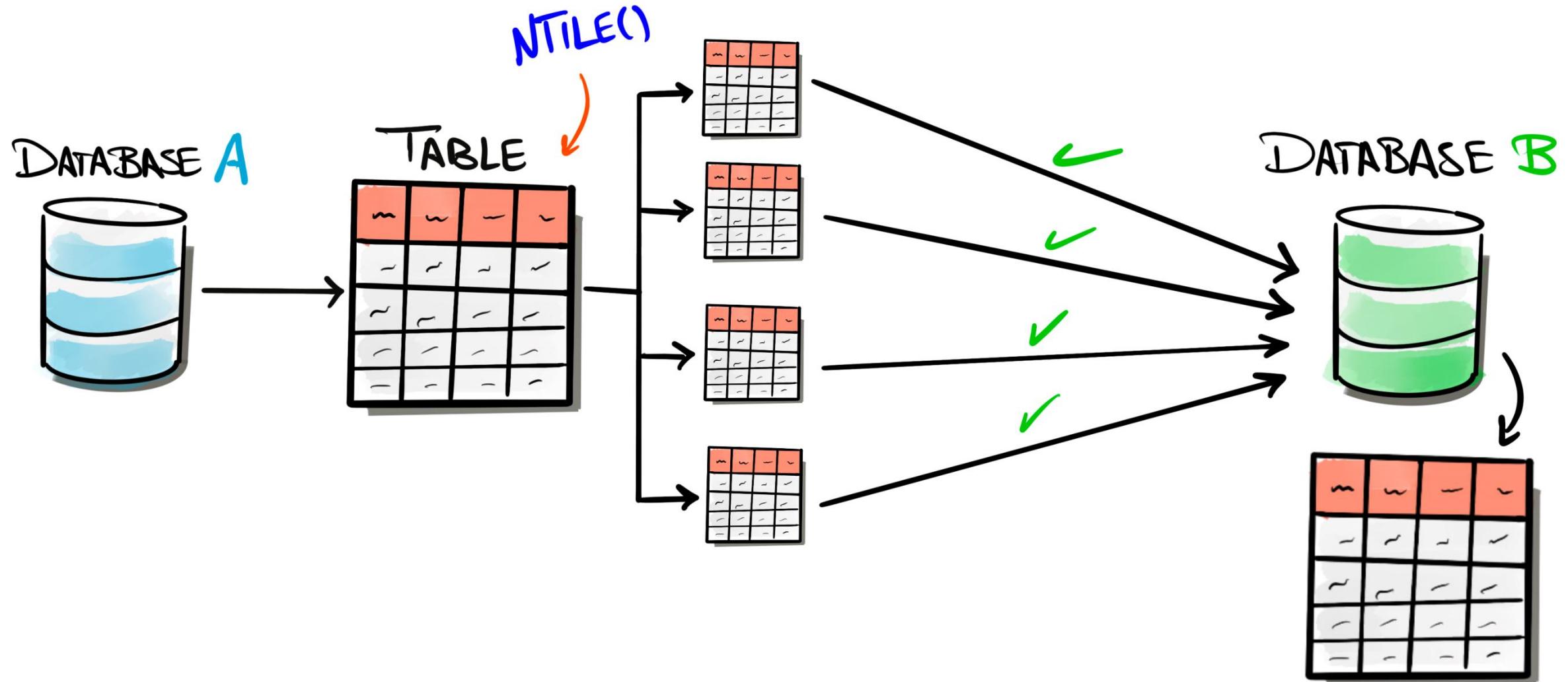
DATA ANALYST

Data Segmentation

DATA ENGINEER

Equalizing
load processing

NTILE Use Case



NTILE Use Case

NTILE(2) OVER (ORDER BY Sales DESC)

Sales	NTILE
100	1
80	1
80	1
50	2
30	2

$$\text{Bucket Size} = \frac{\text{Number of Rows}}{\text{Number of Buckets}}$$

$$2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

NTILE

Divides the rows into a specified number of approximately equal groups (buckets)

NTILE (2) OVER (ORDER BY Sales DESC)

Number of Buckets

Sales	NTILE (2)
100	1
80	1
80	1
50	2

Bucket (1) ----->

Bucket (2) ----->

$$\text{Bucket Size} = \frac{\text{Number of Rows}}{\text{Number of Buckets}}$$

(Nr of Rows in each Bucket)

$$\text{Bucket Size} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

NTILE

Divides the rows into a specified number of approximately equal groups (buckets)

`NTILE (2) OVER (ORDER BY Sales DESC)`

Number of Buckets

Sales	NTILE (2)
100	1
80	
80	
50	2
20	

Bucket (1) ----->

Bucket (2) ----->

$$\text{Bucket Size} = \frac{\text{Number of Rows}}{\text{Number of Buckets}}$$

(Nr of Rows in each Bucket)

$$\text{Bucket Size} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$$

Larger groups come first then smaller groups

NTILE

Divides the rows into a specified number of approximately equal groups (buckets)

NTILE (3) OVER (ORDER BY Sales DESC)

Number of Buckets

Sales	NTILE (3)
100	1
80	1
80	1
50	2
20	2

Bucket (1)

Bucket (2)

Bucket (3)

$$\text{Bucket Size} = \frac{\text{Number of Rows}}{\text{Number of Buckets}}$$

(Nr of Rows in each Bucket)

$$\text{Bucket Size} = \frac{5}{3} = 1.7$$

Larger groups come first then smaller groups

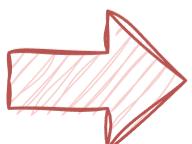
CUME_DIST

`CUME_DIST() OVER (ORDER BY Sales DESC)`

Sales	DIST
100	0,2
80	0,6
80	0,6
50	0,8
30	1

$$\text{CUME_DIST} = \frac{\text{Position Nr}}{\text{Number of Rows}}$$

$$\text{CUME_DIST} = \frac{5}{5}$$



CUME_DIST()

Cumulative Distribution calculates
the distribution of data points within a window

Position Nr

Number of Rows

PERCENT_RANK()

Calculates the relative position of each row

Position Nr - 1

Number of Rows - 1

`CUME_DIST() OVER (ORDER BY Sales DESC)`

`PERCENT_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Sales DESC)`

Sales	DIST	Per
100	0,2	0
80	0,6	0,25
80	0,6	0,25
50	0,8	0,75
30	1	1

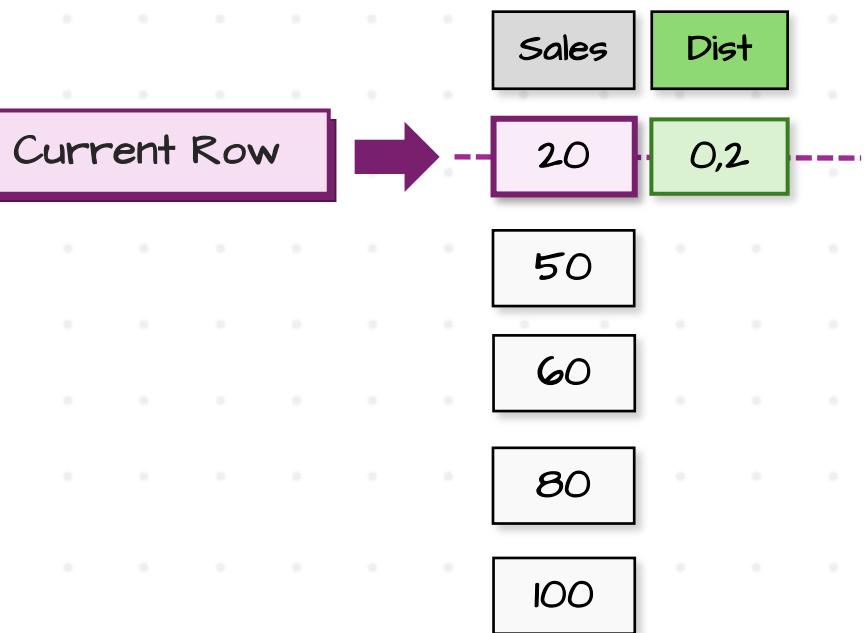
$$\text{CUME_DIST} = \frac{\text{Position Nr}}{\text{Number of Rows}}$$

$$\text{Percent_Rank} = \frac{\text{Position Nr} - 1}{\text{Number of Rows} - 1}$$

CUME_DIST

Calculates the **relative position** of a specified value in a group of values.

`CUME_DIST() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)`



$$CUME_DIST(x) = \frac{\text{Number of Rows less than or equal to } x}{\text{Total Number of Rows}}$$

$$CUME_DIST(20) = \frac{1}{5} = 0,2$$

CUME_DIST

Calculates the **relative position** of a specified value in a group of values.

```
CUME_DIST() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)
```

Sales	Dist
20	0,2
50	0,4
60	0,6
80	
100	

Current Row

$$CUME_DIST(x) = \frac{\text{Number of Rows less than or equal to } x}{\text{Total Number of Rows}}$$

$$CUME_DIST(60) = \frac{3}{5} = 0,6$$

CUME_DIST

Calculates the **relative position** of a specified value in a group of values.

`CUME_DIST() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)`

Sales	Dist
20	0,2
50	0,4
60	0,6
80	0,8
100	1

$$CUME_DIST(x) = \frac{\text{Number of Rows less than or equal to } x}{\text{Total Number of Rows}}$$

$$CUME_DIST(100) = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

Current Row

100	1
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It returns values **greater than 0** and **less and equal to 1**

PERCENT_RANK

Returns the percentile ranking number of a row

```
PERCENT_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)
```

Sales	Rank	Dist
20	1	0
50	2	
60	3	
80	4	
100	5	

$$\text{PERCENT_RANK}(x) = \frac{\text{Rank of } x-1}{\text{Total Number of Rows}-1}$$

$$\text{PERCENT_RANK}(20) = \frac{0}{4} = 0$$

PERCENT_RANK

Returns the percentile ranking number of a row

```
PERCENT_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)
```

Sales	Rank	Dist
20	1	0
50	2	0,25
60	3	0,5
80	4	
100	5	

Current Row

$$\text{PERCENT_RANK}(x) = \frac{\text{Rank of } x-1}{\text{Total Number of Rows}-1}$$

$$\text{PERCENT_RANK}(60) = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$$

PERCENT_RANK

Returns the percentile ranking number of a row

`PERCENT_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)`

Sales	Rank	Dist
20	1	0
50	2	0,25
60	3	0,5
80	4	0,75
100	5	1

$$\text{PERCENT_RANK}(x) = \frac{\text{Rank of } x-1}{\text{Total Number of Rows}-1}$$

$$\text{PERCENT_RANK}(100) = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

Current Row

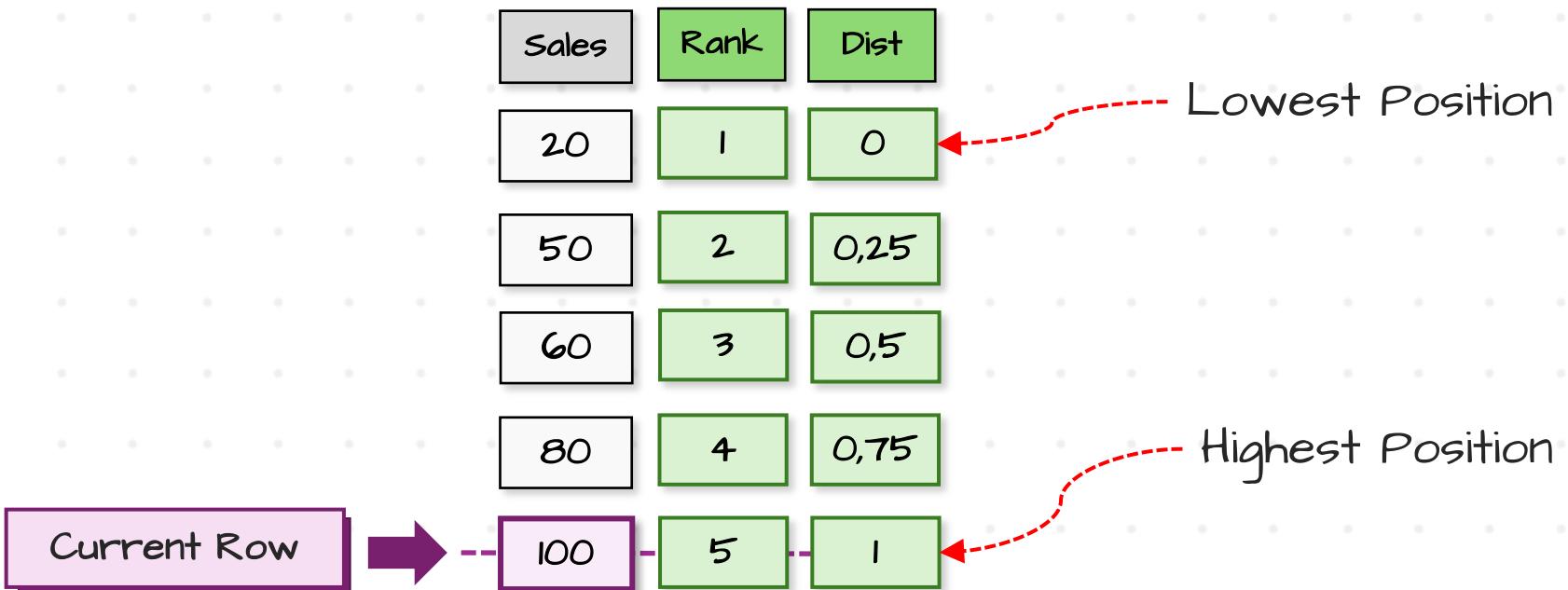
100	5	1
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It returns values between 0 and 1

PERCENT_RANK

Returns the percentile ranking number of a row

```
PERCENT_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Sales)
```



WINDOW RANK FUNCTIONS

Assign a **RANK** for each row within a window



Rules

- Expression → Empty
- ORDER BY → Required
- FRAME → Not Allowed

Use Cases

- Top N Analysis
- Bottom N Analysis
- Identify & Remove Duplicates
- Assign Unique IDs & Pagination
- Data Segmentation
- Data Distribution Analysis
- Equalizing Load Processing

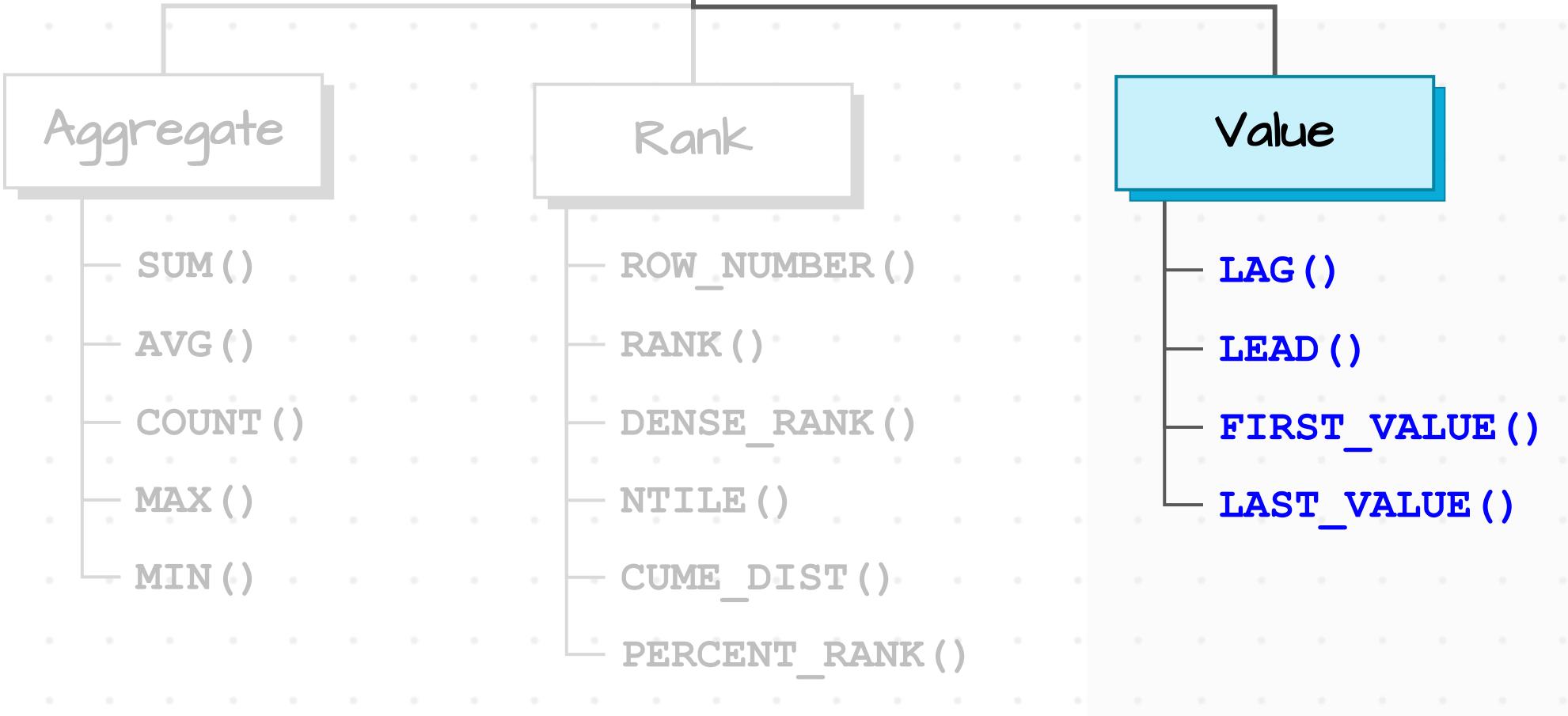


WINDOW VALUE FUNCTIONS

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$f(*)$ Window Functions



Perform calculations on a set of rows and return a single aggregated value for each row

Assign a rank to each row in a window

Return a **specific value** in a window to be compared with the value of **current row**

Value Functions

Value (Analytics) Functions

LEAD(expr,offset,default)

Returns the value from a previous row

LEAD(Sales,2,0) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)**LAG(expr,offset,default)**

Returns the value from a subsequent row

LAG(Sales,2,0) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)**FIRST_VALUE(expr)**

Returns the first value in a window

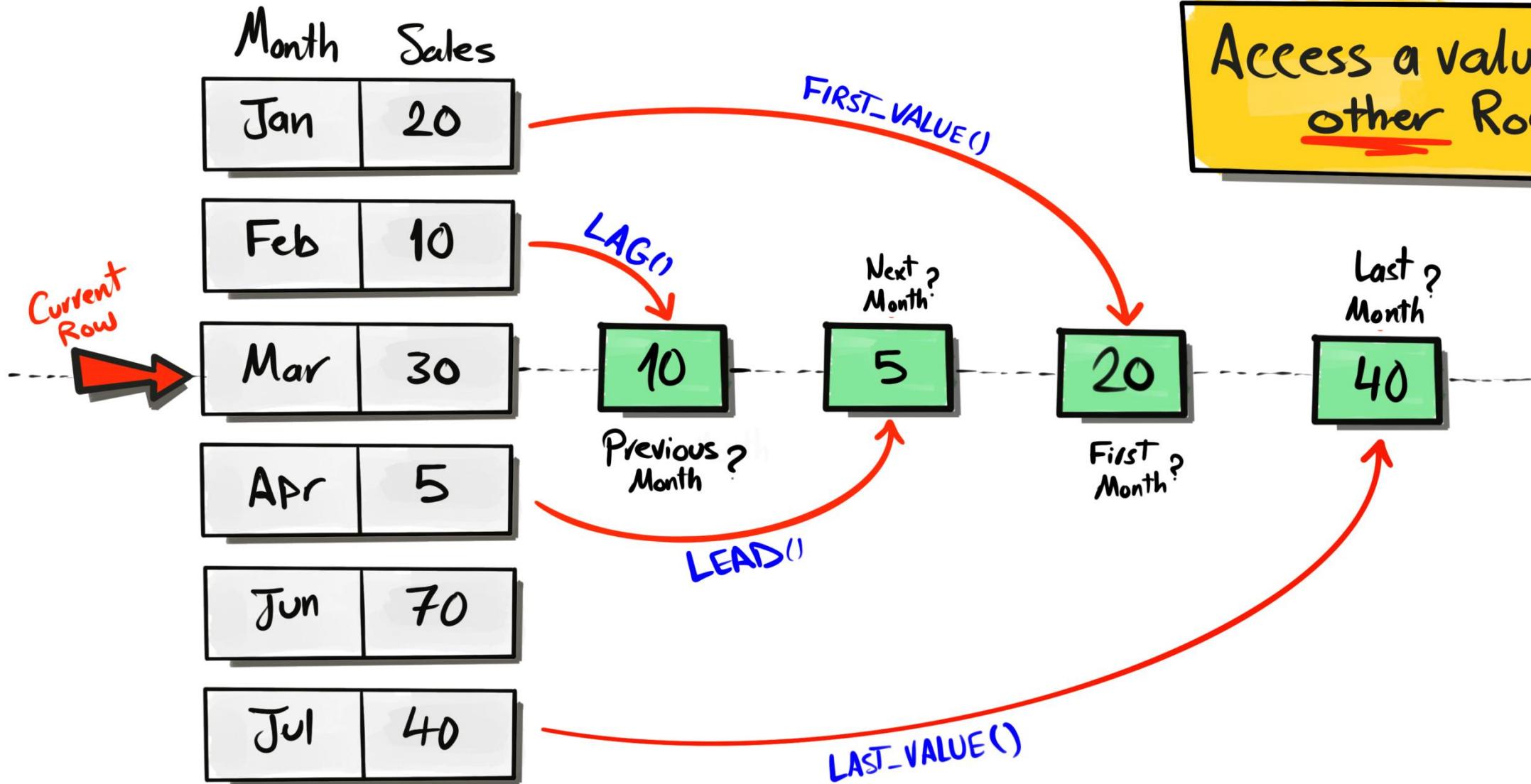
FIRST_VALUE(Sales) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)**LAST_VALUE(expr)**

Returns the last value in a window

FIRST_VALUE(Sales) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)

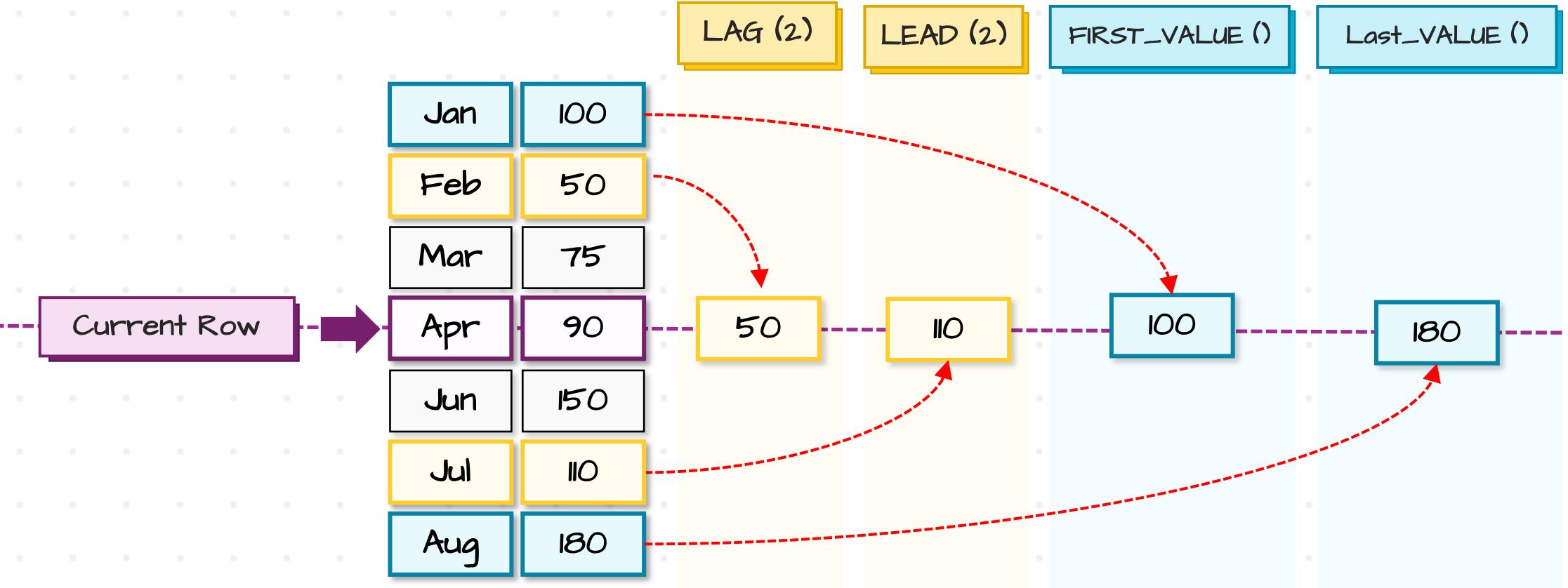
Value Functions

	Expression	Partition Clause	Order Clause	Frame Clause
Value (Analytics) Functions	LEAD (expr,offset,default) LAG (expr,offset,default) FIRST_VALUE (expr) LAST_VALUE (expr)	All Data Type	Optional	Required
				Not allowed
				Optional
				Should be used



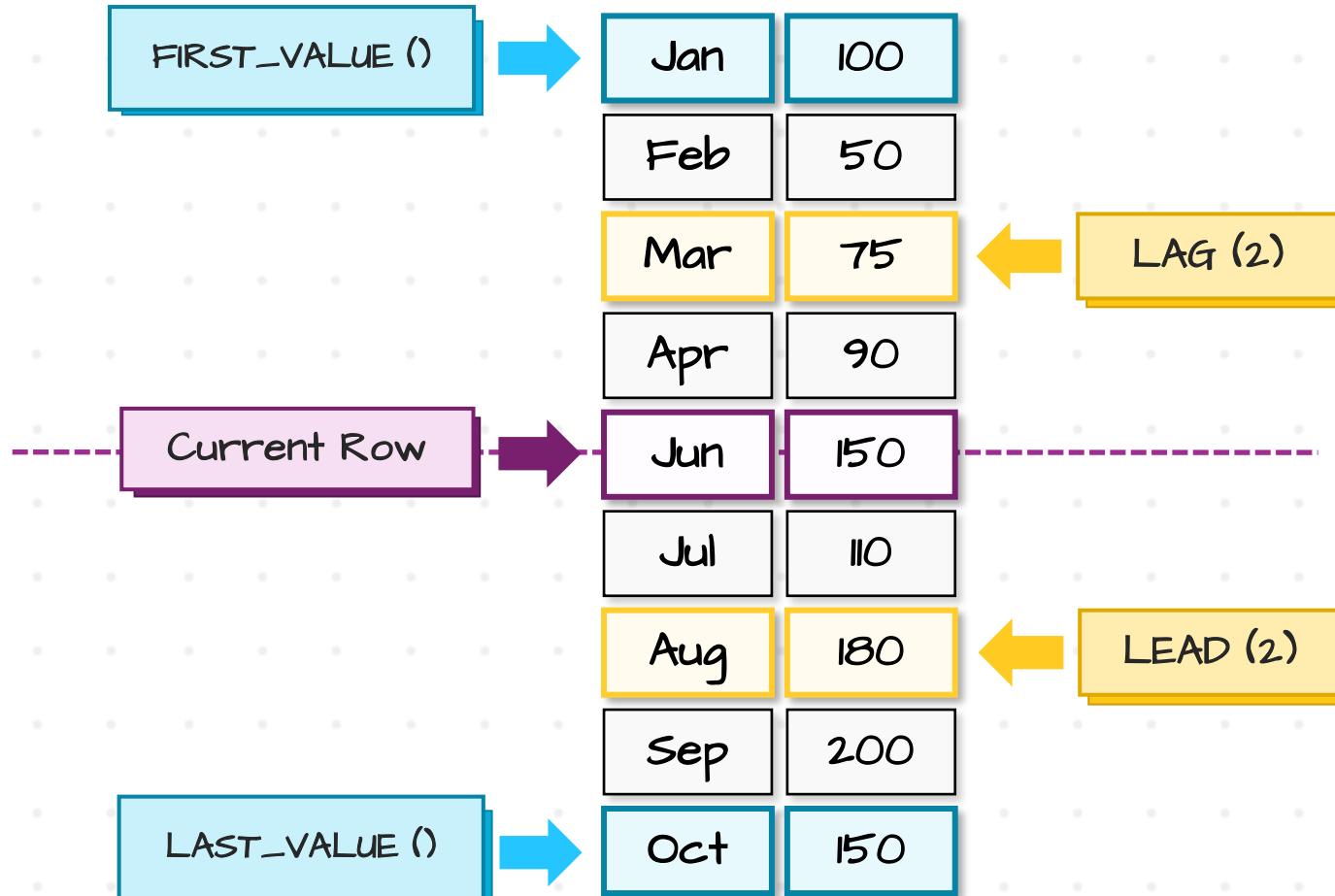
Access a value from other Row

Value Functions



Value Functions

Return a **specific value** in a window to be compared with the **value of current row**



LEAD & LAG

LEAD(Sales, 2, 10) OVER(PARTITION BY ProductID ORDER BY OrderDate)

Expression is **required** (Any Data Type)

Offset (Optional)
Number of rows forward or backward from current row
default = 1

Partition By is **Optional**

Order By is **Required**

Default Value (Optional)
Returns default value if next/previous row is not available!
Default = **NULL**

LEAD & LAG

LEAD(Sales) OVER (ORDER BY Month)

Month	Sales	LEAD
Jan	20	10
Feb	10	30
Mar	30	5
Apr	5	NULL

Find Sales of
the next month

LAG(Sales) OVER (ORDER BY Month)

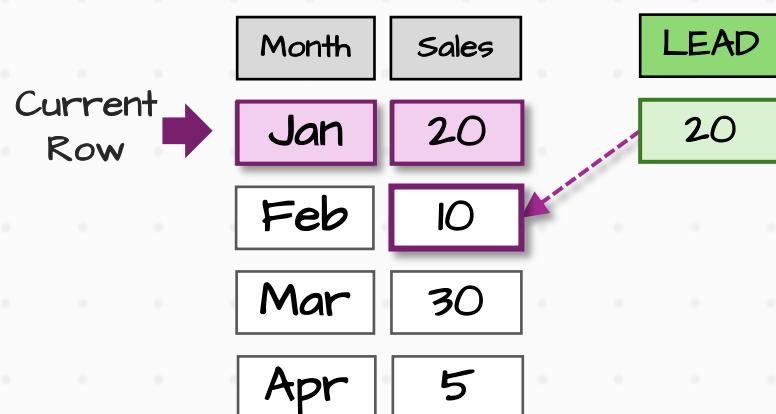
Month	Sales	LAG
Jan	20	NULL
Feb	10	20
Mar	30	10
Apr	5	30

Find Sales of
the previous month

LEAD

Access Next Row

```
LEAD(Sales) OVER( ORDER BY Month)
```

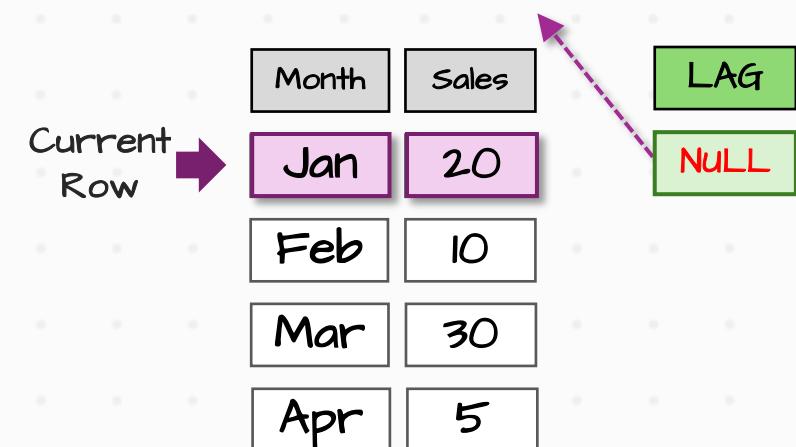


LAG

Access Previous Row

```
LEAD(Sales) OVER( ORDER BY Month)
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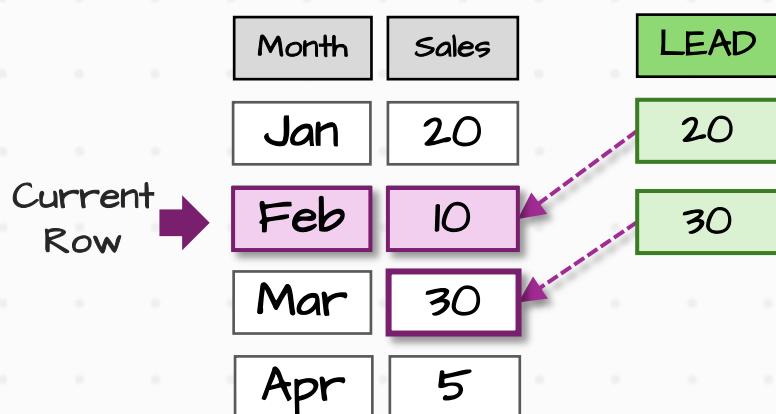
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LEAD

Access Next Row

```
LEAD(Sales) OVER( ORDER BY Month)
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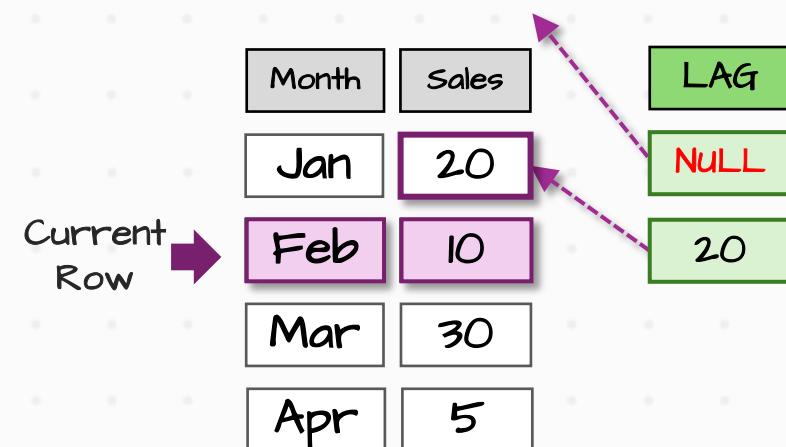


LAG

Access Previous Row

```
LEAD(Sales) OVER( ORDER BY Month)
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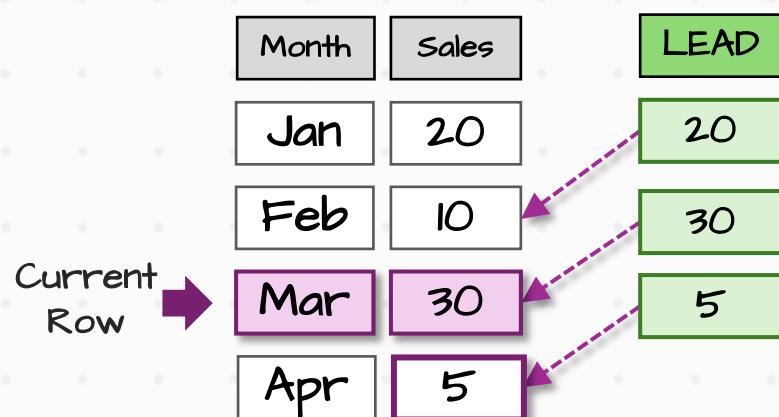
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LEAD

Access Next Row

```
LEAD(Sales) OVER( ORDER BY Month)
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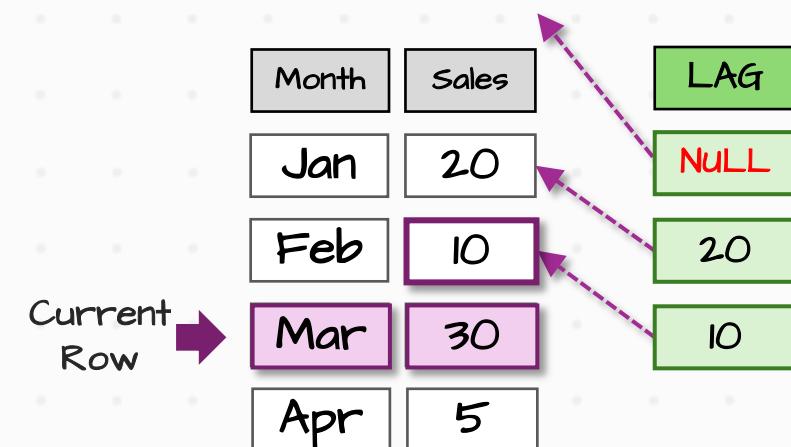


LAG

Access Previous Row

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LEAD(Sales) OVER( ORDER BY Month)
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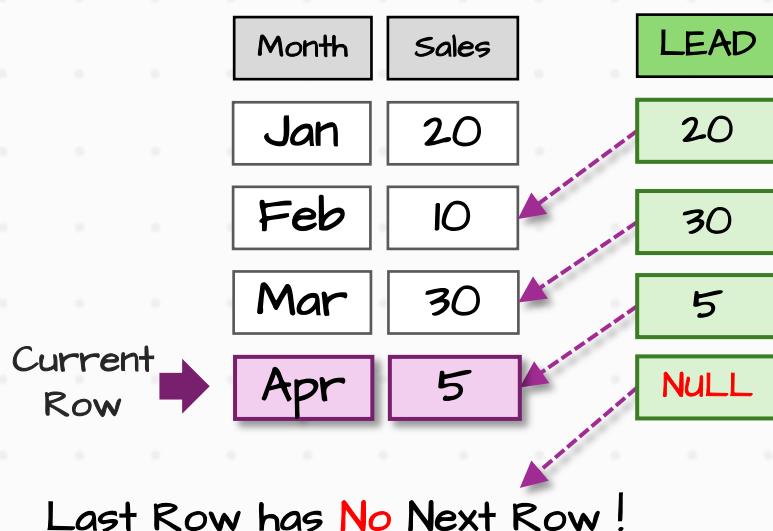
First Row has **No Previous Row**!



LEAD

Access Next Row

```
LEAD(Sales) OVER( ORDER BY Month)
```

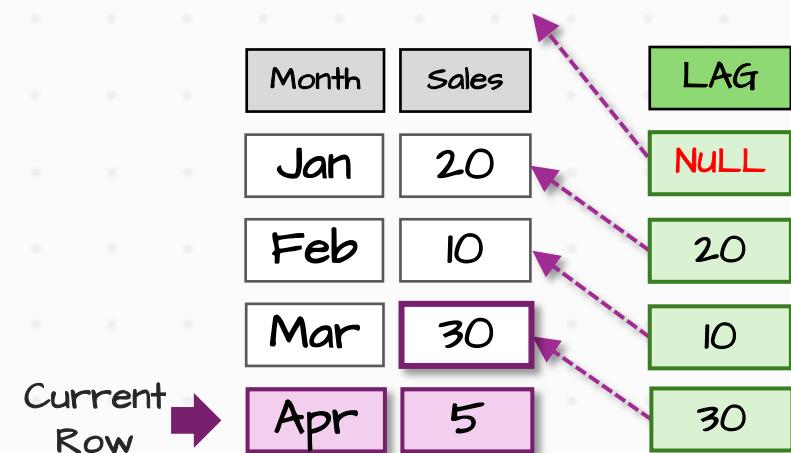


LAG

Access Previous Row

```
LAG(Sales) OVER( ORDER BY Month)
```

First Row has No Previous Row !



TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

Year-over-Year (YoY)

Analyze the overall growth or decline of the business's performance over time

Month-over-Month (MoM)

Analyze short-term trends and discover patterns in seasonality

FIRST & LAST

`FIRST_VALUE(Sales) OVER (ORDER BY Month)`

Month	Sales	First
Jan	20	20
Feb	10	20
Mar	30	20
Apr	5	20

`LAST_VALUE(Sales) OVER (ORDER BY Month)`

Month	Sales	Last
Jan	20	20
Feb	10	10
Mar	30	30
Apr	5	5

Current Row

Current Row

UNBOUNDED PRECEDING

UNBOUNDED PRECEDING

Default

RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW

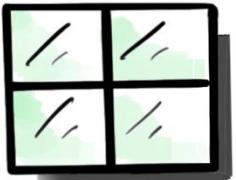
FIRST & LAST

`LAST_VALUE(Sales) OVER (ORDER BY Month
ROWS BETWEEN CURRENT ROW AND UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING)`

Month	Sales	Last
Jan	20	5
Feb	10	5
Mar	30	5
Apr	5	5

Annotations below the table:

- Current Row (pointing to the Apr row)
- UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING (pointing to the Apr row)



SQL WINDOW USE CASES

- Top N Analysis
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Highest ↘
Lowest
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