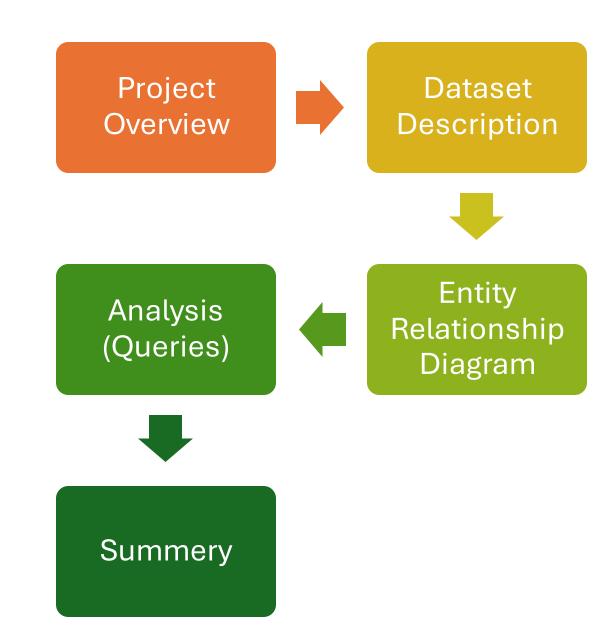
# GAME ANALYSIS with SQL

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### **Project Overview**

- ✓ Decode Gaming Behavior" involves analyzing a gaming application's dataset with "Player Details" and "Level Details" tables. Its objective is to extract insights into player behavior and performance. Utilizing SQL queries. We aim to understand player engagement, skill progession, and areas for game experience enhancement.
- ✓ Key questions include player trend, level completion rates, and performance metrics analysis. Our goal is to provide actionable insights for informed decision making in game development.
- ✓ The project encompasses data exploration, query formulation, result interpretation and data visualization techniques. Through concise presentation.
- ✓ We facilitate stakeholders' understanding and decision making in game development and management.

#### DATASET DESCRIPTION

#### The dataset includes two table: 'Player Details' and 'Level Details'

#### PLAYER DETAILS TABLE:

○ 'P\_ID': PLAYER ID

o 'PName': Player Name

o **'L1\_status'**: Level 1 Status

o 'L2\_status': Level 2 Status

o **'L1\_code'**: System generated Level 1 code

o 'L2\_code': System generated Level 2 code

#### **Level Details Table:**

o 'P\_ID': Player ID

o 'Dev\_ID' : Device ID

o 'start\_time' : Start Time

'stages\_crossed': Stages Crossed

o 'level' : Game Level

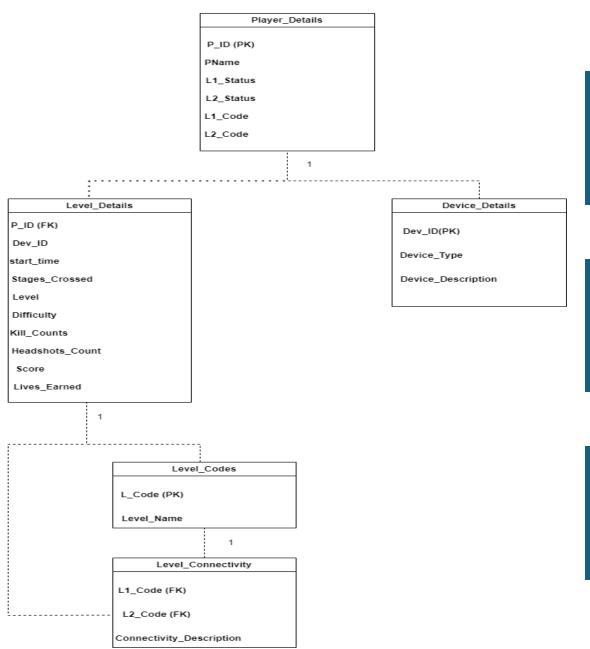
o 'difficulty' : Difficulty Level

o 'kill\_count' : Kill Count

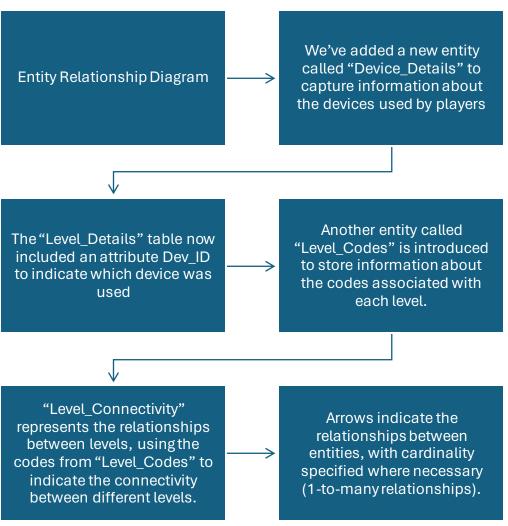
o 'headshots\_count' : Headshots Count

o 'score': Player Score

o 'lives\_earned': Extra Lives Earned



#### **Entity Relationship Diagram**



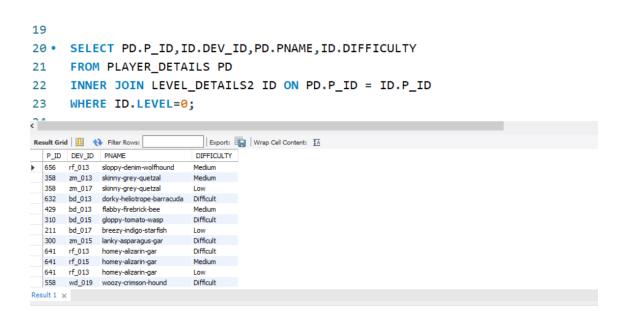
## Analysis (Queries)

- Query 1
- Extract P\_ID,Dev\_ID,Pname and Difficulty\_level of all players at level 0.

#### SELECT

PD.P\_ID,ID.DEV\_ID,PD.PNAME,ID.DIFFICULTYFROM
PLAYER\_DETAILS PDINNER JOIN LEVEL\_DETAILS2 ID
ON PD.P\_ID=ID.P\_IDWHERE ID.LEVEL=0;

• Analysis – it performs an inner join onn the Player ID column between the two tables to retrieve matching records based on the Player ID.



Final Level1\_code wise Avg\_Kill\_Count where lives\_earned is 2 and at least 3 stages are crossed

#### SELECT PD.L1\_CODE,AVG(LD.KILL\_COUNT) AS

AVG\_KILL\_COUNTFROMPLAYER\_DETAILS PDINNER

JOIN LEVEL\_DETAILS2 LD ON PD.P\_ID = LD.P\_IDWHERE

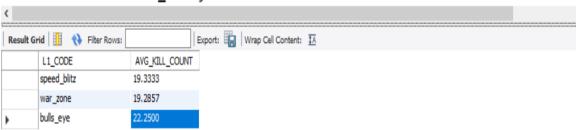
LD.LIVES\_EARNED=2 AND LD.STAGES\_CROSSED

#### >=3GROUPBY PD.L1\_CODE;

**Analysis** – it performs an inner join onn the Player ID column between Player\_Details and Level\_Details tables to retrieve matching records based on the Player ID.

The result is grouped by L1\_code.

- 20 SELECT PD.L1\_CODE, AVG(LD.KILL\_COUNT) AS AVG\_KILL\_COUNT
- 21 FROM PLAYER\_DETAILS PD
- INNER JOIN LEVEL\_DETAILS2 LD ON PD.P\_ID = LD.P\_ID
- 23 WHERE LD.LIVES\_EARNED=2 AND LD.STAGES\_CROSSED >=3
- 24 GROUP BY PD.L1\_CODE;



Find the total number of stages crossed at each difficulty level where for Level2 with players use zm\_series device. Arrange the result.

SELECT ld.difficulty, SUM(ld.stages\_crossed) AS total\_stages\_crossed FROM Level\_Details ld

INNER JOIN Player\_Details pd ON ld.P\_ID = pd.P\_ID WHERE ld.level = 2 AND ld.Dev\_ID LIKE 'zm series%' GROUPBY ld.difficulty

#### ORDER BY total\_stages\_crossed DESC

**Analysis** – it performs an inner join on with Player\_Details table based on the Player Id. The result is grouped by difficulty and ordered by the total number of stages crossed in descending order.

```
SELECT ld.difficulty, SUM(ld.stages_crossed) AS total_stages_crossed
FROM Level_Details ld
INNER JOIN Player_Details pd ON ld.P_ID = pd.P_ID
WHERE ld.level = 2 AND ld.Dev_ID LIKE 'zm_series%'
GROUP BY ld.difficulty
ORDER BY total_stages_crossed DESC;

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Extract P\_ID and the total number of unique dates for those players who have played games on multiple days.

#### SELECT P\_ID,COUNT(DISTINCT

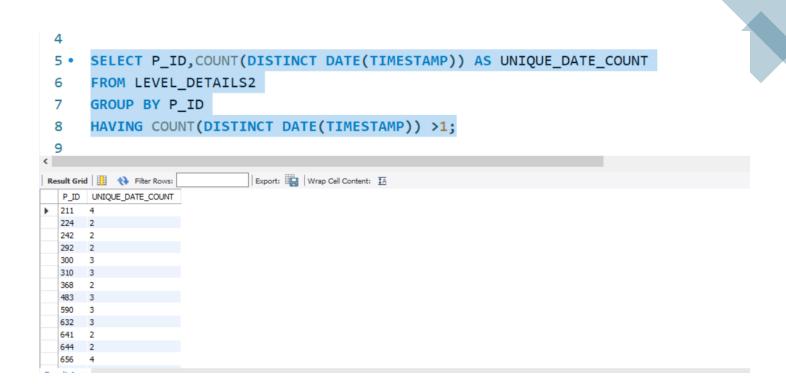
DATE(TIMESTAMP)) AS

UNIQUE\_DATE\_COUNTFROM

LEVEL\_DETAILS2GROUP BY P\_IDHAVING

COUNT(DISTINCT DATE(TIMESTAMP)) >1;

Analysis – It groups the results by p\_ID and filter out the groups where the count of unique dates is greater than 1. This query helps identify players who have started games on multiple dates



Find P\_ID and level wise sum of kill\_counts where kill\_count is greater than avg kill count for the Medium difficulty

SELECT LD.P\_ID,LD.LEVEL,SUM(LD.KILL\_COUNT) AS

TOTAL\_KILL\_COUNTFROM LEVEL\_DETAILS2 LDINNER

JOIN( SELECT AVG(KILL\_COUNT) AS

AVG\_KILL\_COUNT FROM LEVEL\_DETAILS2 WHERE

DIFFICULTY = 'Medium') AS AVG TABLE ON

LD.KILL\_COUNT > AVG\_TABLE.AVG\_KILL\_COUNTGROUP

#### BY LD.P\_ID,LD.LEVEL;

Analysis – It filters the data based on the conditions that the Kill\_Count is greater than the average Kill\_Count for records with the Difficulty\_level set to 'Medium'. Finally, it groups the result by P\_ID and Level. This query helps identify players who have achieved above-average kill counts in levels classified as 'Medium difficulty'.

```
SELECT LD.P ID, LD.LEVEL, SUM(LD.KILL COUNT) AS TOTAL KILL COUNT
      FROM LEVEL DETAILS2 LD
      INNER JOIN(
          SELECT AVG(KILL COUNT) AS AVG KILL COUNT
 8
 9
           FROM LEVEL DETAILS2
          WHERE DIFFICULTY = 'Medium' )
10
11
           AS AVG TABLE ON LD.KILL COUNT > AVG TABLE.AVG KILL COUNT
12
      GROUP BY LD.P ID, LD. LEVEL;
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           TOTAL_KILL_COUNT
```

Find Level and its corresponding Level code wise sum of lives earned excluding level 0. Arrange in ascending order of level.

#### SELECT

LD.LEVEL,PD.L1\_CODE,SUM(LD.LIVES\_EARNED)

AS TOTAL\_LIVES\_EARNEDFROM

LEVEL\_DETAILS2 LDINNER JOIN

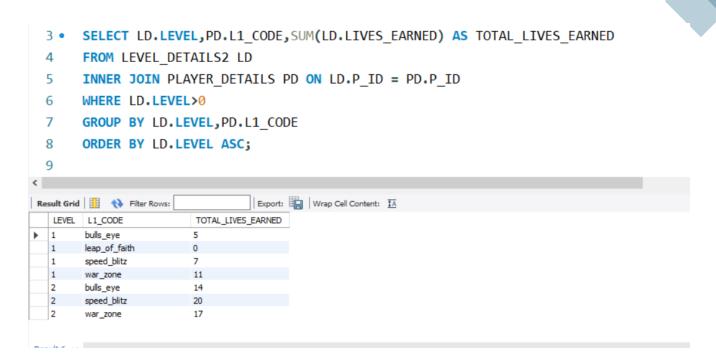
PLAYER\_DETAILS PD ON LD.P\_ID =

PD.P IDWHERE LD.LEVEL>0GROUP BY

LD.LEVEL,PD.L1\_CODEORDER\_BY\_LD.LEVEL

#### ASC;

**Analysis** – It filters the data to exclude Level 0. which typically represents the initial level or setup phase. Then, it calculates the sum of lives earned for each level and groups the results by Level and Level\_code. Finally, it orders the results by Level in ascending order.



Find Top 3 score based on each dev\_id and Rank them in increasing order using Row\_Number. Display difficulty as well.

SELECT rs.Dev\_ID, rs.P\_ID, rs.score, rs.difficulty, rs.ScoreRankFROM(

SELECT ld.P\_ID,ld.Dev\_ID,ld.score,ld.difficulty, @rn :=

 $IF(@prevDevID = ld.Dev_ID, @rn + 1, 1) AS ScoreRank,$ 

@prevDevID := ld.Dev\_ID FROM (SELECT \* FROM

Level\_Details2 ORDER BY Dev\_ID, score DESC) ld, (SELECT @rn

:= 0, @prevDevID := '') AS vars) rsWHERE rs.ScoreRank <= 3ORDER BY

#### rs.Dev\_ID, rs.ScoreRank;

**Analysis** – By partitioning the data by Developer\_ID and ranking scores within each group, the query efficiently retrieves the highest scores. The main query then selects the Developer\_ID. Difficulty Level,Score,and Rank from the TopScores CTE,ensuring only the top three scores are included for each developer.

```
SELECT rs.Dev ID, rs.P ID, rs.score, rs.difficulty, rs.ScoreRank
    @rn := IF(@prevDevID = ld.Dev_ID, @rn + 1, 1) AS ScoreRank,
             @prevDevID := ld.Dev ID
 5
 6
             (SELECT * FROM Level_Details2 ORDER BY Dev_ID, score DESC) ld,
             (SELECT @rn := 0, @prevDevID := '') AS vars
      ) rs
      WHERE rs.ScoreRank <= 3
      ORDER BY rs.Dev ID, rs.ScoreRank;
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Result 7 ×
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Final first\_login datetime for each device id.

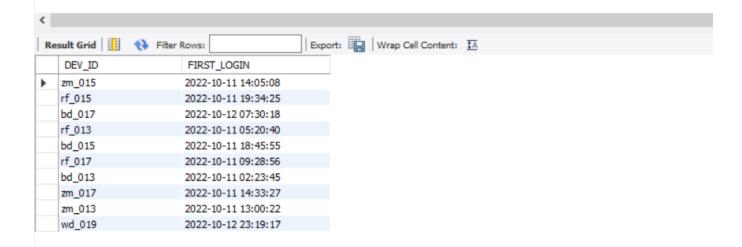
#### SELECT DEV\_ID,MIN(TIMESTAMP) AS

#### FIRST\_LOGINFROM

#### LEVEL\_DETAILS2GROUP BY DEV\_ID;

Analysis – The SQL query retrieves the earliest login timestamp for each developer by selecting the minimum start datetime grouped by the developer's ID from the Player\_Details.

- 2
- B SELECT DEV\_ID, MIN(TIMESTAMP) AS FIRST\_LOGIN
- 4 FROM LEVEL\_DETAILS2
- 5 GROUP BY DEV\_ID;



Find Top 5 Score based on each difficulty level and Rank them in increasing order using Rank. Display dev\_id as well.

SELECT ld.Dev\_ID,ld.P\_ID,ld.score,ld.difficulty,(

SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM Level\_Details2 ld2

WHERE ld2.difficulty = ld.difficulty AND ld2.score

>= ld.score ) AS ScoreRank FROM Level\_Details2

ldWHERE ( SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM

Level\_Details2 ld2 WHERE ld2.difficulty =

ld.difficulty AND ld2.score >= ld.score) <=

5ORDER BY ld.difficulty, ScoreRank;

Analysis – It assigns a rank to each score based on descending order. Then, it selects the developer ID, difficulty level, score and rank from the TopScores CTE where the rank is less than or equal to 5.

```
SELECT ld.Dev ID,ld.P ID,ld.score,ld.difficulty,
            ( SELECT COUNT(*)
                FROM Level Details2 1d2
                WHERE 1d2.difficulty = 1d.difficulty AND 1d2.score >= 1d.score
            ) AS ScoreRank FROM Level Details2 ld
     WHERE 1d2.difficulty = 1d.difficulty AND 1d2.score >= 1d.score
      ) <= 5
 8
       ORDER BY ld.difficulty, ScoreRank;
10
            Filter Rows:
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               score difficulty
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         663
              5500
                     Difficult
  bd_015
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               5300
                     Difficult
  bd_013
         224
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                     Difficult
         310
               5140
                    Difficult 5
  rf 017
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         242
               3470
                    Low
         429
               3210
  zm_017
                    Low
         683
               3200
  bd_013
         242
               2840
  zm 015
         211
               2800
                    Low
  zm 017
                     Medium
  rf 017
         224
               5140
                     Medium
         632
  zm 015
               4950
                     Medium
  zm 015
         663
  rf 015
```

Find the device ID that is first logged in(based on start\_datetime) for each player(p\_id). Output should contain player id, device id and first login datetime

#### WITH FIRSTLOGIN AS(SELECT

P\_ID,DEV\_ID,MIN(timestamp) AS FIRST\_LOGINFROM

LEVEL DETAILS2GROUP BY P ID, DEV ID)SELECT

FL.P\_ID,FL.DEV\_ID,FL.FIRST\_LOGINFROM

<u>FIRSTLOGIN FLINNER JOIN LEVEL DETAILS2 LD ON</u>

FL.P ID=LD.P ID AND

FL.FIRST LOGIN=LD.TIMESTAMP;

Analysis – It assigns a row number to each login record within each player's data, ordered by the start\_datetime.

Then, it selects the player ID(P\_ID),developer ID(Dev\_ID), and the start\_datetime corresponding to the first login (identified by RowNum = 1) from the FirstLogin CTE.

```
3 • ⊝ WITH FIRSTLOGIN AS(
        SELECT P_ID,DEV_ID,MIN(timestamp) AS FIRST_LOGIN
         FROM LEVEL DETAILS2
         GROUP BY P ID, DEV ID
         SELECT FL.P_ID,FL.DEV_ID,FL.FIRST_LOGIN
 9
         FROM FIRSTLOGIN FL
10
         INNER JOIN LEVEL_DETAILS2 LD ON FL.P_ID = LD.P_ID AND FL.FIRST_LOGIN=LD.TIMESTAMP;
11
Result Grid | Filter Rows:
                                        Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
        DEV_ID
   P_ID
                              FIRST_LOGIN
        zm_015
                              2022-10-11 14:05:08
        rf_015
                              2022-10-11 19:34:25
        bd_017
                              2022-10-12 23:52:18
        rf_013
                              2022-10-15 18:12:50
        bd_015
                              2022-10-13 22:19:45
        rf_017
                              2022-10-14 07:32:00
        bd_013
                              2022-10-11 17:47:09
  296
        zm_017
                              2022-10-14 15:15:15
        zm_015
                              2022-10-14 19:35:49
  632
        bd_013
                              2022-10-12 16:30:30
        rf_013
                              2022-10-12 19:36:40
  632
        zm_017
                              2022-10-13 06:30:20
        zm_015
                              2022-10-13 10:56:17
        bd 015
                              2022-10-15 18:00:00
                              2022-10-11 09:28:56
        rf_017
  429
        zm 017
                              2022-10-11 21:39:00
```

For each player and date, how many kill\_count played so far by the player. That is, the total number of games played by the player until that date.

#### A) Window function

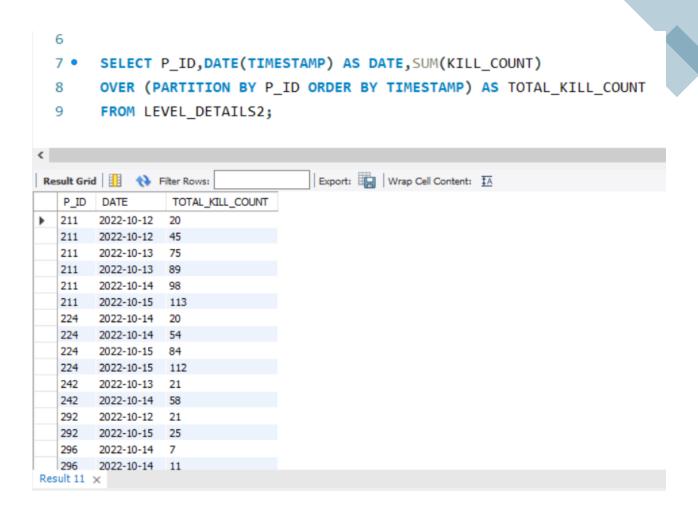
SELECT P\_ID,DATE(TIMESTAMP) AS

DATE,SUM(KILL\_COUNT)OVER (PARTITION BY P\_ID

ORDER BY TIMESTAMP) AS TOTAL\_KILL\_COUNTFROM

LEVEL\_DETAILS2;

**Analysis** – It utilizes the window function SUM() with the OVER() clause to partition the data by P\_ID and order it by start\_datetime. This allows tracing the total kill count accumulated by each player as they progress through the game sessions, adding in analyzing player performance trends and engagement levels over time.



#### A. Without Window function

#### SELECT P\_ID,DATE(TIMESTAMP) AS

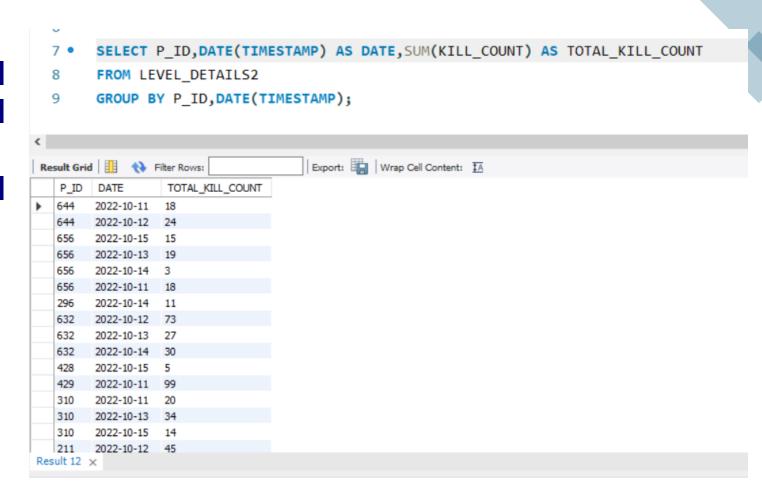
DATE,SUM(KILL\_COUNT) AS

TOTAL\_KILL\_COUNTFROM

LEVEL\_DETAILS2GROUP BY

#### P\_ID,DATE(TIMESTAMP);

Analysis – It utilizes a correlated subquery to sum the Kill\_count values from the Game\_Data table for each player where the start\_Datetime is less than or equal to the start\_datetime of the current row. This provides a running total of kill counts for each player as they progess through their gaming session



Find the cumulative sum of stages crossed over a start\_datetime for each player id but exclude the most recent start\_datetime

#### SELECT

P\_ID,TIMESTAMP,STAGES\_CROSSED,SUM(STAGES\_CROSSED) OVER (PARTITION BY P\_I ORDER BY timestamp ROWS BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND 1 PRECEDING)FROM LEVEL\_DETAILS2;

Analysis – It utilizes the SUM() function with the window function OVER() to sum the stages\_crossed values from the Game Data Table for each player. THE ROWS BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND 1 PRECEDING clause specifies the range of rows to include in the sum, which in this case is from the beginning of the partition (UNBOUNDED PRECEDING) up to the row immediately preceding the current row.

```
3
         SELECT P_ID, TIMESTAMP, STAGES_CROSSED,
  4 •
         SUM(STAGES_CROSSED) OVER ( PARTITION BY P_ID
                                               ORDER BY timestamp
  6
                                               ROWS BETWEEN UNBOUNDED
  8
                                               PRECEDING AND 1 PRECEDING)
  9
         FROM LEVEL DETAILS2;
Result Grid
              Filter Rows:
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                                           SUM(STAGES_CROSSED) OVER (PARTITION
                                           BY P ID
                                            ORDER BY timestamp
         TIMESTAMP
                           STAGES_CROSSED
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   P_ID
                                           UNBOUNDED
                                                        PRECEDING AND 1
                                           PRECEDING)
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         2022-10-12 13:23:45
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         2022-10-12 18:30:30
         2022-10-13 05:36:15 5
                                           9
   211
   211
         2022-10-13 22:30:18 5
                                           14
                                           19
   211
         2022-10-14 08:56:24 7
                                           26
         2022-10-15 11:41:19 8
                                           NULL
   224
         2022-10-14 01:15:56
                                           7
         2022-10-14 08:21:49
         2022-10-15 05:30:28
                                           12
                                           22
         2022-10-15 13:43:50 4
                                           NULL
         2022-10-13 01:14:29 6
Result 13 ×
```

Extract top 3 highest sum of score for each device id and the corresponding player\_id

WITH RankedStages AS ( SELECT P\_ID,

timestamp,stages\_crossed, ROW\_NUMBER() OVER

(PARTITION BY P\_ID ORDER BY timestamp DESC) AS rn

FROM Level\_Details 2) SELECT

P\_ID,timestamp,stages\_crossed,SUM(stages\_crossed)OVER

(PARTITION BY P\_ID ORDER BY timestamp ASC ROWS)

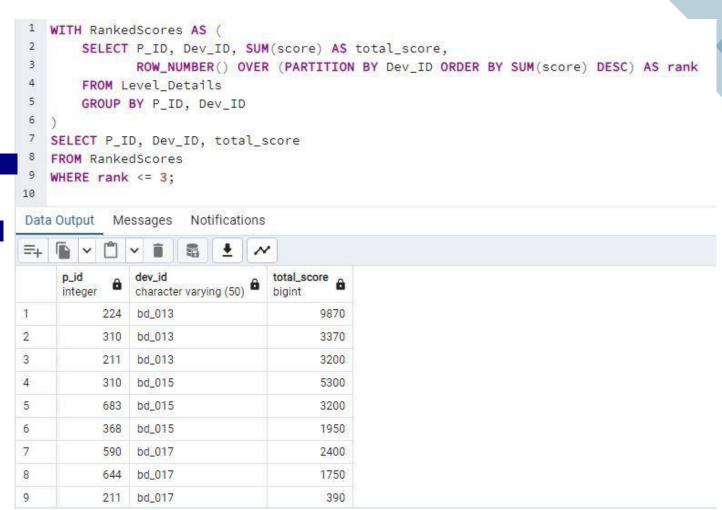
BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND 1

PRECEDING) AS cumulative\_stages\_crossedFROM

RankedStagesWHERE rn > 1;

**Analysis** – It then assigns a rank to each player within each device based on their total score, with the highest scorer receiving rank1.

The results are filtered to include only the top 3 scorers for each device, showing their P\_ID, Dev\_ID and total\_score.



AVG\_SCORES);

Find players who scored more than 50% of the avg score scored by sum of scores for each player\_id.

SELECT P\_ID FROM ( SELECT
P\_ID,SUM(SCORE) AS TOTAL\_SCORE FROM
LEVEL\_DETAILS2 GROUP BY P\_ID) AS
PLAYER\_SCORES WHERE TOTAL\_SCORE > 0.5 \* (
SELECT AVG(TOTAL\_SCORE) FROM ( SELECT
SUM(SCORE) AS TOTAL\_SCORE FROM
LEVEL\_DETAILS2 GROUP BY P\_ID ) AS

**Analysis** – It calculates the total score for each player In the inner subquery and then filters the results based on the condition specified.

```
⇒ SELECT P_ID FROM (
                SELECT P ID, SUM(SCORE) AS TOTAL SCORE
                FROM LEVEL DETAILS2
                GROUP BY P_ID) AS PLAYER_SCORES
            WHERE TOTAL SCORE > 0.5 * (
            SELECT AVG(TOTAL SCORE) FROM (
 6
            SELECT SUM(SCORE) AS TOTAL_SCORE
            FROM LEVEL DETAILS2
 8
 9
            GROUP BY P ID
10
            ) AS AVG SCORES);
Result Grid Filter Rows:
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  P_ID
  656
  632
  429
  310
  211
  300
  224
  242
  590
  483
  368
  663
  683
```

Create a function to return sum of score for a given player\_id

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION

GetPlayerScoreSum(player\_id INT) RETURNS INT

AS \$\$ DECLARE

total\_score INT;

BEGIN SELECT SUM(score) INTO total\_score

FROM Level\_Details

WHERE P\_ID = player\_id;

RETURN total score;

END;

\$\$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

SELECT GetPlayerScoreSum(211) AS total\_score:

Analysis – returns the sum of scores for that player from the LEVEL\_DETAILS table. The function is defined using PL/pgSQL language. After creating the function, it selects and displays the total score for a specific player ID ( in this case, Player ID 211) using the function.

```
1 -- Create the function to return the sum of scores for a given player_id
2 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION GetPlayerScoreSum(player_id INT) RETURNS INT
3 AS $$
4 DECLARE
       total score INT;
6♥ BEGIN
       SELECT SUM(score) INTO total_score
       FROM Level Details
       WHERE P_ID = player_id;
10
11
       RETURN total_score;
12 END;
13 $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
14
15 -- Call the function with a specific player_id to see the output
16 SELECT GetPlayerScoreSum(211) AS total_score;
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             v ii ii ii /
    total_score
          10940
```

## Summary

The project involved developing a database system for a gaming platform. Here's the key components and features:

Database Schema: The Project includes a well-structured relational database schema with tables such 'Player Details', 'Level Details', and 'Game Data', storing information about players, their game levels, and game statistics.

**Data Analysis** Oueries: various SQL **Queries were** implemented to perform data analysis task, such as calculatingtotal scores, finding top socres, identifying players with specific characteristics. and computing cumulative statistics.

Stored **Procedures** and Functions: PL/pgSQL stired procedures and function were utilizedto encapsulate complex SQL logic, Improve code modularity and enhance database performance. **Functions like** 'GetPlayerScore SUm' were createdto compute aggregated values based on input parameters.

Windows **Function:** Windows functions, such 'ROW NUMBER ()' and 'SUM()', 'OVER()', were leveragedto perform advanced analytical operatons like ranking scores, calculating cumulative sums, and retrievingdata based on specific windows partiions.

Optimized
Queries: Effort
were made to
optimize SQL
queries for
efficiency and
performance,
ensuring that
data retrieval
and precessing
task are
executed
swiftly, even
with large
datasets.

Overall the project demonstrates proficiency in database design. SQL Porgramming and data analysis techniques. **Providing** valuable insights into player behavior and game performance metrics.

