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# Beazley's Last Statement

# 1. A First SQL Query

- Original MySQL Query: SELECT \* FROM executions LIMIT 3;
- *Updated T-SQL Query:* SELECT TOP 3 \* FROM tx\_deathrow;

#### 2. The select block

- Original MySQL Query: SELECT first\_name, last\_name FROM executions LIMIT 3;
- UpdatedT-SQL Query: SELECT TOP 3 first\_name, last\_name FROM tx deathrow;

#### 3.The From Block

- Original MySQL Query: SELECT first\_name FROM execution LIMIT 3
- Updated T-SQL Query: SELECT TOP 3 first\_name FROM tx\_deathrow;

### 4. Modify the query to divide 50 and 51 by 2.

- Original MySQL Query: SELECT 50 + 2, 51 \* 2
- *Updated T-SQL Query:* SELECT 50 + 2, 51.0 \* 2

#### **5.The Where Block**

- Original MySQL Query:
   /\* SELECT first\_name, last\_name, ex\_age
   FROM executions WHERE ex\_age <= 25</li>
- Updated T-SQL Query:
   SELECT first\_name, last\_name, Age\_at\_Execution
   FROM tx\_deathrow
   WHERE Age\_at\_Execution <= 25;</li>

# 6. Modify the query to find the result for Raymond Landry.

• Original MySQL Query:

SELECT first name, last name, ex number

FROM executions

WHERE first name = 'Raymond'

AND last name = 'Landry'

• *Updated T-SQL Query:* 

SELECT [First Name], [Last Name], [TDCJ Number]

FROM [tx deathrow]

WHERE [First Name] LIKE '%Raymond%'

AND [Last Name] LIKE '%Landry%';

# 7. Insert a pair of parentheses so that this statement returns 0

• Original MySQL Query:

SELECT 0 AND 0 OR 1

• *Updated T-SQL Query:* 

SELECT IIF(0 = 1 AND (0 = 1 OR 1 = 1), 1, 0);

# 8. Find Napoleon Beazley's last statement

• Original MySQL Query:

/\* SELECT last statement

FROM executions

WHERE first name = 'Napoleon'

AND last name = 'Beazley'

• *Updated T-SQL Query:* 

SELECT last statement

FROM tx deathrow

WHERE First Name = 'Napoleon'

AND Last Name = 'Beazley';

#### **Claims of Innocence**

#### 1. The count Function

• Original MySQL Query:

SELECT COUNT(first name) FROM executions

/\* SELECT COUNT(last\_statement) FROM executions

• Updated T-SQL Query:

SELECT COUNT(last statement) FROM tx deathrow;

# 2. Nulls, Verify that 0 and the empty string are not considered NULL.

• Original MySQL Query:

SELECT (0 IS NOT NULL) AND (" IS NOT NULL)

• Updated T-SQL Query:

**SELECT** 

CASE WHEN (0 IS NOT NULL) AND (" IS NOT NULL) THEN 1 ELSE 0 END

- 3. Find the total number of executions in the dataset.
  - Original MySQL Query:
     /\* SELECT COUNT(ex number) FROM executions
  - *Updated T-SQL Query:*

SELECT COUNT(TDCJ Number) FROM tx deathrow;

#### 4. Variations on Count

- Original MySQL Query: SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM executions
- *Updated T-SQL Query:*

SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM tx\_deathrow;

# 5. This query counts the number of Harris and Bexar county executions. Replace SUMs with COUNTs and edit the CASE WHEN blocks so the query still works.

Original MySQL Query:

**SELECT** 

SUM(CASE WHEN county='Harris' THEN 1

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ELSE 0 END),
SUM(CASE WHEN county='Bexar' THEN 1
ELSE 0 END)
FROM executions
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SELECT
SUM(CASE WHEN county = 'Harris' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS Harris_Count,
SUM(CASE WHEN county = 'Bexar' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS Bexar_Count
FROM tx deathrow;
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#### 6.Practice Find how many inmates were over the age of 50 at execution time.

- Original MySQL Query:
   /\* SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM executions WHERE ex age > 50
- *Updated T-SQL Query:*

SELECT COUNT(\*)

FROM tx deathrow

WHERE Age\_at\_Execution > 50;

# 7. Find the number of inmates who have declined to give a last statement.

• Original MySQL Query:

/\* SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM executions WHERE last statement IS NULL

SELECT COUNT(CASE WHEN last\_statement IS NULL THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) FROM executions

SELECT COUNT(\*) - COUNT(last statement) FROM executions

• Updated T-SQL Query:

SELECT COUNT(\*)

FROM tx deathrow

WHERE last statement IS NULL;

- 8. Find the minimum, maximum and average age of inmates at the time of execution.
  - Original MySQL Query:

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/* SELECT MIN(ex age), MAX(ex age), AVG(ex age) FROM executions
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SELECT

MIN(Age at Execution) AS Min Age,

MAX(Age at Execution) AS Max Age,

AVG(Age at Execution) AS Avg Age

FROM tx deathrow;

# 9. Find the average length (based on character count) of last statements in the dataset.

- Original MySQL Query: /\* SELECT AVG(LENGTH(last statement)) FROM executions
- *Updated T-SQL Query:*

SELECT AVG(LEN(last\_statement)) AS Avg\_Statement\_Length FROM tx\_deathrow;

# 10. List all the counties in the dataset without duplication.

• Original MySQL Query:

/\* SELECT DISTINCT county FROM executions

• *Updated T-SQL Query:* 

SELECT DISTINCT county

FROM tx deathrow;

#### 11. A strange Query

• Original MySQL Query:

SELECT first name, COUNT(\*) FROM executions

• *Updated T-SQL Query:* 

SELECT first\_name, COUNT(\*) AS name\_count

FROM tx deathrow

GROUP BY first name;

# 12. Conclusion & Recap

• Original MySQL Query:

/\* SELECT

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1.0 * COUNT(CASE WHEN last statement LIKE '%innocent%'
  THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) / COUNT(*)
FROM executions /* SELECT
1.0 * COUNT(CASE WHEN last statement LIKE '%innocent%'
  THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) / COUNT(*)
FROM executions
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**SELECT** 

1.0 \* COUNT(CASE WHEN last statement LIKE '%innocent%' THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) / COUNT(\*) AS Innocent Statement Percentage

FROM tx deathrow;

# The Long Tail

# 1.The Group by block

• Original MySQL Query:

**SELECT** county, COUNT(\*) AS county\_executions FROM executions **GROUP BY county** 

• *Updated T-SQL Query:* 

**SELECT** county, COUNT(\*) AS county executions FROM tx deathrow GROUP BY county;

# 2. This query counts the executions with and without last statements. Modify it to further break it down by count

• Original MySQL Query:

**SELECT** 

last\_statement IS NOT NULL AS has\_last\_statement, COUNT(\*)

FROM executions GROUP BY has last statement

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SELECT
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CASE WHEN last\_statement IS NOT NULL THEN 1 ELSE 0 END AS has\_last\_statement, COUNT(\*) AS statement\_count

FROM tx deathrow

GROUP BY CASE WHEN last statement IS NOT NULL THEN 1 ELSE 0 END;

#### 3. The HAVING Block

Original MySQL Query:
 /\* SELECT county, COUNT(\*)

 FROM executions
 WHERE ex\_age >= 50
 GROUP BY county

• Updated T-SQL Query:

SELECT
county,
COUNT(\*) AS executions\_count
FROM tx\_deathrow
WHERE Age\_at\_Execution >= 50
GROUP BY county;

#### 4, List the counties in which more than 2 inmates aged 50 or older have been executed.

• Original MySQL Query:

SELECT county
FROM executions
WHERE ex\_age >= 50
GROUP BY county
HAVING COUNT(\*) > 2

• Updated T-SQL Query:

SELECT
county,
COUNT(\*) AS executions\_count
FROM tx\_deathrow
WHERE Age\_at\_Execution >= 50
GROUP BY county;

#### 5.List all the distinct counties in the dataset.

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Original MySQL Query: /* SELECT county FROM executions GROUP BY county
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• Updated T-SQL Query:

SELECT county

FROM tx deathrow

GROUP BY county;

# 6. Find the first and last name of the inmate with the longest last statement (by character count).

• Original MySQL Query:

/\* SELECT first name, last name

FROM executions

WHERE LENGTH(last statement) =

(SELECT MAX(LENGTH(last statement))

FROM executions)

• Updated T-SQL Query:

SELECT first name, last name

FROM tx deathrow

WHERE LEN(last statement) =

(SELECT MAX(LEN(last statement))

FROM tx deathrow);

# 7,Insert the <count-of-all-rows> query to find the percentage of executions from each county

Original MySQL Query:

**SELECT** 

county,

100.0 \* COUNT(\*) / (<count-of-all-rows>)

AS percentage

FROM executions

**GROUP BY county** 

**ORDER BY percentage DESC** 

• *Updated T-SQL Query:* 

SELECT

county,

100.0 \* COUNT(\*) / (SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM tx\_deathrow) AS percentage

FROM tx deathrow

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GROUP BY county
ORDER BY percentage DESC;
```

#### **Execution Hiatuses**

#### 1.Dates

• Original MySQL Query: SELECT JULIANDAY('1993-08-10') - JULIANDAY('1989-07-07

• Updated T-SQL Query:

SELECT DATEDIFF(DAY, '1989-07-07', '1993-08-10') AS days difference;

#### 2.Self Joins

Original MySQL Query
 /\*
 SELECT
 ex\_number + 1 AS ex\_number,
 ex\_date AS last\_ex\_date
 FROM executions
 WHERE ex\_number < 553</li>

• *Updated T-SQL Query:* 

#### **SELECT**

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TDCJ_Number + 1 AS ex_number,
Execution_Date AS last_ex_date
FROM tx_deathrow
WHERE TDCJ_Number < 553;
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# 3. Nest the query which generates the previous table into the template.

• Original MySQL Query

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SELECT
last_ex_date AS start,
ex_date AS end,
JULIANDAY(ex_date) - JULIANDAY(last_ex_date) AS day_difference
FROM executions
JOIN (
SELECT
ex_number + 1 AS ex_number,
ex_date AS last_ex_date
```

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FROM executions
 ) previous
 ON executions.ex number = previous.ex number
ORDER BY day difference DESC
LIMIT 10
          Updated T-SQL Query:
SELECT TOP 10
  executions. Execution Date AS start date,
  previous. Execution Date AS end date,
  DATEDIFF(DAY, previous. Execution Date, executions. Execution Date) AS day difference
FROM tx deathrow executions
JOIN (
  SELECT
    TDCJ Number + 1 AS TDCJ Number,
    Execution Date
  FROM tx deathrow
) previous
ON executions.TDCJ Number = previous.TDCJ Number
ORDER BY day difference DESC;
4. Fill in the JOIN ON clause to complete a more elegant version of the previous query.
         Original MySQL Query
       /*
       SELECT
        previous.ex date AS start,
        executions.ex date AS end,
        JULIANDAY(executions.ex date) - JULIANDAY(previous.ex date)
         AS day difference
       FROM executions
       JOIN executions previous
        ON executions.ex number = previous.ex number + 1
       ORDER BY day difference DESC
       LIMIT 10
          Updated T-SQL Query:
       SELECT TOP 10
         previous. Execution Date AS start date,
         executions. Execution Date AS end date,
         DATEDIFF(DAY, previous. Execution Date, executions. Execution Date) AS
       day difference
       FROM tx deathrow executions
       JOIN tx deathrow previous
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ON executions.TDCJ\_Number = previous.TDCJ\_Number + 1 ORDER BY day\_difference DESC;