

-- PART 1 - SCALING NUMERICAL DATA

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-- Connect to the "transformaciones\_db" database

-- psql -U postgres -d transformaciones\_db

-- Initial scan of the "escalamiento" table

SELECT \* FROM escalamiento;

-- Scaling by minimum and maximum

-- 1. Calculate the maximum and minimum of each column (max, min)

-- 2. Take each value in each column and apply the operation result =  
(valor - min)/(max - min)

-- Example 1: Calculate the maximum and minimum of each column (max, min)

-- We will use what is known as a "Common Table Expression" (CTE), which is

-- like the equivalent of a function in other programming languages

-- and allows us to calculate and return the values we later need

-- in the query. In this case, we will use a CTE to calculate the

-- maximum and minimum of each column

WITH min\_max AS (

SELECT

MIN(feato\_a) AS min\_a, MAX(feato\_a) AS max\_a,

MIN(feato\_b) AS min\_b, MAX(feato\_b) AS max\_b

FROM escalamiento

);

-- In the syntax above:

-- "min\_max" is the alias we'll give to this CTE

-- A CTE always starts with WITH and the operations to be performed are

-- always in parentheses

-- Let's see what this CTE generates

```
WITH min_max AS (  
    SELECT  
        MIN(feats_a) AS min_a, MAX(feats_a) AS max_a,  
        MIN(feats_b) AS min_b, MAX(feats_b) AS max_b  
    FROM escalamiento  
)  
SELECT * FROM min_max;
```

-- Now let's see how to use this CTE to perform min/max scaling of

-- each column of data

-- Define the CTE

```
WITH min_max AS (  
    SELECT  
        MIN(feats_a) AS min_a, MAX(feats_a) AS max_a,  
        MIN(feats_b) AS min_b, MAX(feats_b) AS max_b  
    FROM escalamiento  
)
```

-- And execute the query using this CTE

```
SELECT id, feats_a, feats_b,  
    (feats_a - min_a) / (max_a - min_a) AS feats_a_escalada,  
    (feats_b - min_b) / (max_b - min_b) AS feats_b_escalada  
FROM  
    escalamiento, min_max;
```

-- Example 2: Sometimes we are interested in scaling data not in the range

-- from 0 to 1 but from, for example, -1 to 1.

-- In this case, only the scaling formula changes:

--  $2 * ((\text{min\_value}) / (\text{max\_min})) - 1$

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WITH min_max AS (
    SELECT
        MIN(feato_a) AS min_a, MAX(feato_a) AS max_a,
        MIN(feato_b) AS min_b, MAX(feato_b) AS max_b
    FROM escalamiento
)
SELECT id, feat_a, feat_b,
    2 * ((feat_a - min_a) / (max_a - min_a)) - 1 AS feat_a_escalada,
    2 * ((feat_b - min_b) / (max_b - min_b)) - 1 AS feat_b_escalada
FROM
    escalamiento, min_max;

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-- Example 3: Standardization (z-score)

-- 1. Calculate the mean (mu) and standard deviation (sigma) for each column

-- 2. Take each value in each column and apply the operation result = (value - mu)/(sigma)

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WITH mu_sigma AS (
    SELECT
        AVG(feato_a) AS mu_a, STDDEV(feato_a) AS s_a,
        AVG(feato_b) AS mu_b, STDDEV(feato_b) AS s_b
    FROM escalamiento
)
SELECT id, feat_a, feat_b,
    (feat_a - mu_a)/s_a AS feat_a_estandarizada,
    (feat_b - mu_b)/s_b AS feat_b_estandarizada
FROM
    escalamiento, mu_sigma;

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-- PART 2 - TEXT NORMALIZATION (STRINGS)

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-- Display the "strings" table
SELECT * FROM strings;

-- Example 1: Let's use the TRIM() function to remove leading
-- and trailing whitespace
SELECT id, string, TRIM(string) AS trimmed
FROM strings;

-- Example 2: Let's combine LOWER() with TRIM() to remove leading
-- and trailing whitespace and to convert all characters to lowercase
SELECT id, string,
       LOWER(TRIM(string)) AS lower_trimmed
FROM strings;

-- Example 3: Use SPLIT_PART() to, for example, subdivide a string.
SELECT id, string,
       SPLIT_PART(TRIM(string), ' ', 1) AS word_1,
       SPLIT_PART(TRIM(string), ' ', 2) AS word_2
FROM strings;

-- PART 3 - TEXT NORMALIZATION (STRINGS) USING
-- REGULAR EXPRESSIONS

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-- Example 1: Remove all digits within a string
SELECT string,
       REGEXP_REPLACE(TRIM(string), '\d', '', 'g') AS sin_numeros
FROM strings;

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-- 'd': searches for digits between 0-9
-- '': replaces digits with an empty string
-- 'g': replaces all occurrences (if not used, only the first occurrence is
replaced)
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-- Example 2: remove non-alphanumeric characters (ñ, Ñ, tildes, @, and
-- other symbols)
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```
SELECT string,
       REGEXP_REPLACE(TRIM(string), '^[^a-zA-Z0-9\s]','', 'g') AS
       solo_alfanumericos
```

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FROM strings;
```

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-- '^[^a-zA-Z0-9\s]': search for any character that is not a letter, digit,
-- or space
-- '': remove those characters
-- 'g': to replace all occurrences
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-- Example 3: replace multiple spaces with a single space
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SELECT string,
       REGEXP_REPLACE(TRIM(string), '\s+', ' ', 'g') AS un_solo_espacio
FROM strings;
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-- Example 4: Replace a specific word with another
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SELECT string,
       REGEXP_REPLACE(string, 'PostgreSQL', 'postgres', 'g') AS
       palabra_reemplazada
FROM strings;
```