

SQL-05 | Window Functions

Lecture Queries

WINDOW Functions

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Window fns give the ability to put the values from one row of data into context compared to a group of rows, or partition.

We can answer questions like

- If the dataset were sorted, where would this row land in the results?
- How does a value in this row compare to a value in the prior row?
- How does a value in the current row compare to the average value for its group?

So, window functions **return group aggregate calculations alongside individual row-level** information for items in that group, or partition.

Question: Get the price of the most expensive item per vendor?

CustID	OrderID	TotalDue
1	101	\$100
2	102	\$150
1	103	\$90
3	104	\$80
2	105	\$200
1	106	\$150

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Question: Rank the products on their price per vendor and the associated **product_id**.

```
SELECT
    vendor_id,
    market_date,
    product_id,
    original_price,
    ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY vendor_id ORDER BY
original_price DESC) AS price_rank
FROM farmers_market.vendor_inventory
ORDER BY vendor_id, original_price DESC
```

RANK()

The **RANK** function numbers the results just like **ROW_NUMBER** does, but gives rows with the same value the same ranking.

```
SELECT
  vendor_id,
  market_date,
  product_id,
  original_price,
  RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY vendor_id ORDER BY
original_price DESC) AS
  price_rank
FROM farmers_market.vendor_inventory
```


DENSE_RANK()

If you don't want to skip rank numbers for tied values like in case of RANK, use the DENSE_RANK function.

```
SELECT
  vendor_id,
  market_date,
  product_id,
  original_price,
  DENSE_RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY vendor_id ORDER
BY original_price DESC) AS
  price_rank
FROM farmers_market.vendor_inventory
```

Return the “**top tenth**” of the inventory, when sorted by price?

The dynamic solution is to use the NTILE function.

```
SELECT
    vendor_id,
    market_date,
    product_id,
    original_price,
    NTILE(10) OVER (ORDER BY original_price DESC) AS price_ntile
FROM farmers_market.vendor_inventory
ORDER BY original_price DESC
```

All query elements are processed in a very strict order:

- **FROM** - the database gets the data from tables in FROM clause and if necessary performs the JOINS,
- **WHERE** - the data are filtered with conditions specified in WHERE clause,
- **GROUP BY** - the data are grouped by with conditions specified in WHERE clause,
- **Aggregate functions** - the aggregate functions are applied to the groups created in the GROUP BY phase,
- **HAVING** - the groups are filtered with the given condition,
- **Window functions**,
- **SELECT** - the database selects the given columns,
- **DISTINCT** - repeated values are removed,
- **UNION/INTERSECT/EXCEPT** - the database applies set operations,
- **ORDER BY** - the results are sorted,
- **OFFSET** - the first rows are skipped,
- **LIMIT/FETCH/TOP** - only the first rows are selected

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SELECT  
    vendor_id,  
    market_date,  
    product_id,  
    original_price,  
    AVG(original_price) OVER (PARTITION BY market_date ORDER BY  
    market_date) AS average_cost_product_by_market_date  
FROM farmers_market.vendor_inventory
```

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```
SELECT * FROM
(
  SELECT
    vendor_id,
    market_date,
    product_id,
    original_price,
    ROUND(AVG(original_price) OVER (PARTITION BY market_date ORDER BY
    market_date), 2) AS average_cost_product_by_market_date
  FROM farmers_market.vendor_inventory )x
WHERE x.vendor_id = 8
      AND x.original_price > x.average_cost_product_by_market_date
ORDER BY x.market_date, x.original_price DESC
```

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```
SELECT
  vendor_id,
  market_date,
  product_id,
  original_price,
  COUNT(product_id) OVER (PARTITION BY market_date, vendor_id)
  vendor_product_count_per_market_date
FROM farmers_market.vendor_inventory
ORDER BY vendor_id, market_date, original_price DESC
```

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```
SELECT customer_id,  
       market_date,  
       vendor_id,  
       product_id,  
       quantity * cost_to_customer_per_qty AS price,  
       SUM(quantity * cost_to_customer_per_qty) OVER (PARTITION BY  
customer_id ORDER BY market_date, transaction_time, product_id) AS  
customer_spend_running_total  
FROM farmers_market.customer_purchases`
```

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SELECT
    market_date,
    vendor_id,
    booth_number,
    LAG(booth_number,1) OVER (PARTITION BY vendor_id ORDER BY market_
    date, vendor_id) AS previous_booth_number

FROM farmers_market.vendor_booth_assignments
```

Question: The Market manager may want to filter these query results to a specific market date to determine which vendors are new or changing booths that day, so we can contact them and ensure setup goes smoothly.

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SELECT * FROM
(SELECT
    market_date,
    vendor_id,
    booth_number,
    LAG(booth_number, 1) OVER (partition by vendor_id order by
market_date) AS prev_booth
FROM farmers_market.vendor_booth_assignments) AS x
WHERE x.market_date = "2019-04-10"
    AND
    (x.booth_number <> x.prev_booth OR x.prev_booth IS NULL)
```


Reference

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SELECT
    market_start_datetime,
    EXTRACT(DAY FROM
market_start_datetime) AS start_day,
    EXTRACT(YEAR FROM
market_start_datetime) AS date_year,
    EXTRACT(MONTH FROM
market_start_datetime) AS month_of_year,
    EXTRACT(HOUR FROM
market_start_datetime) AS hour_of_day,
    EXTRACT(MINUTE FROM
market_start_datetime) AS minute_of_time
FROM farmers_market.datetime_demo;
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SELECT
    market_start_datetime,
    DATE_ADD(market_start_datetime, INTERVAL 30
DAY) AS mkt_plus_30mins
FROM farmers_market.datetime_demo;
```

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SELECT customer_id,  
       MIN(market_date) AS first_purchase,  
       MAX(market_date) AS last_purchase,  
       COUNT(DISTINCT market_date) AS  
count_of_purchase_dates,  
       DATEDIFF(MAX(market_date),  
MIN(market_date)) AS  
days_between_first_  
last_purchase  
FROM  
farmers_market.customer_purchases  
GROUP BY customer_id
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       COUNT(DISTINCT market_date) AS count_of_purchase_dates,  
       DATEDIFF(MAX(market_date), MIN(market_date)) AS days_between_first_  
last_purchase,  
       DATEDIFF(CURDATE(), MAX(market_date)) AS days_since_last_purchase  
FROM farmers_market.customer_purchases  
GROUP BY customer_id
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```
SELECT
  x.customer_id,
  x.market_date,
  RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY x.customer_id ORDER BY x.market_date)
    AS purchase_number,
  LEAD(x.market_date,1) OVER (PARTITION BY x.customer_id ORDER BY x.market_date) AS next_purchase,
  DATEDIFF(
    LEAD(x.market_date,1) OVER
      (PARTITION BY x.customer_id ORDER BY x.market_date),
    x.market_date
  ) AS days_between_purchases

FROM (
  SELECT DISTINCT customer_id, market_date
  FROM farmers_market.customer_purchases
  WHERE customer_id = 1
) AS x
```

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SELECT x.customer_id,  
       COUNT(DISTINCT x.market_date) AS market_count  
FROM (  
  SELECT DISTINCT customer_id, market_date  
  FROM farmers_market.customer_purchases  
  WHERE DATEDIFF(market_date, '2019-03-31') <= 31  
)x  
GROUP BY x.customer_id  
HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT market_date) = 1
```