



# 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

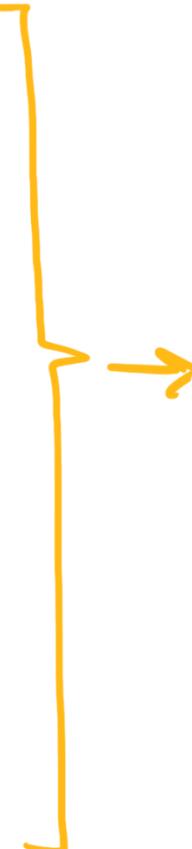
Sales

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

1	Caps	10
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2	Caps	30
---	------	----

3	Gloves	5
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4	Gloves	20
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Product      Total Sales

Caps	40
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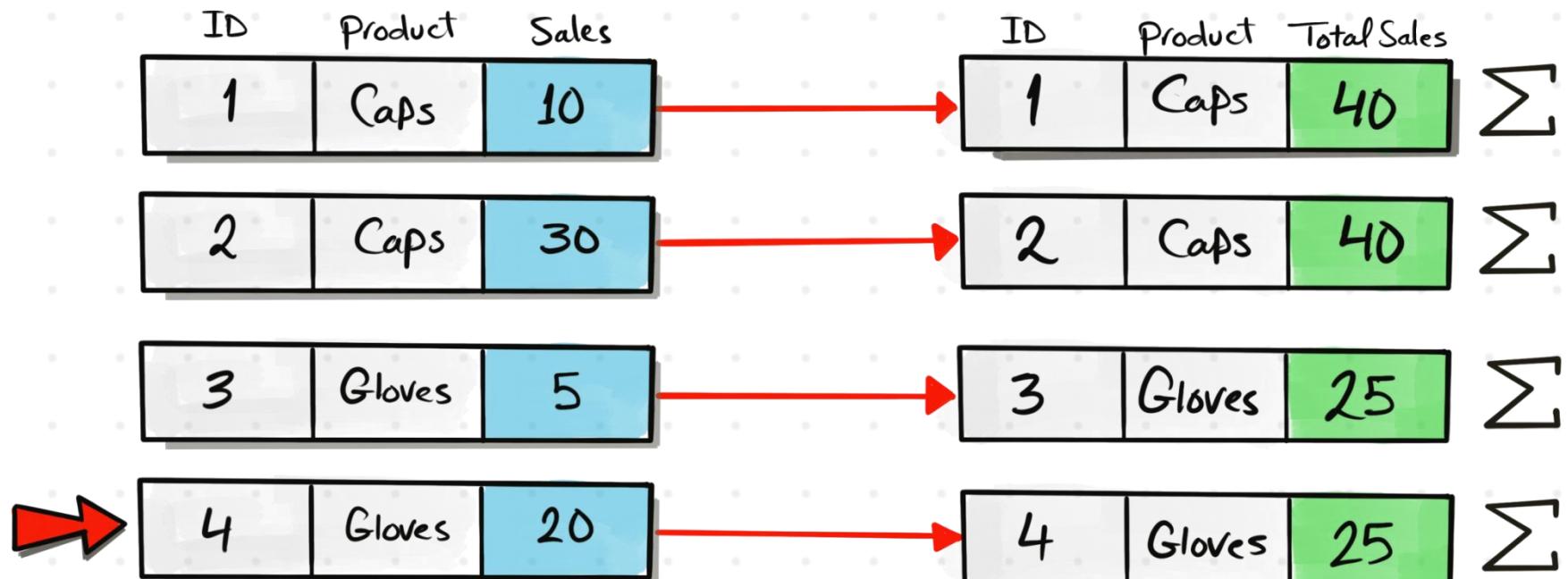
Gloves	25
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$\Sigma$



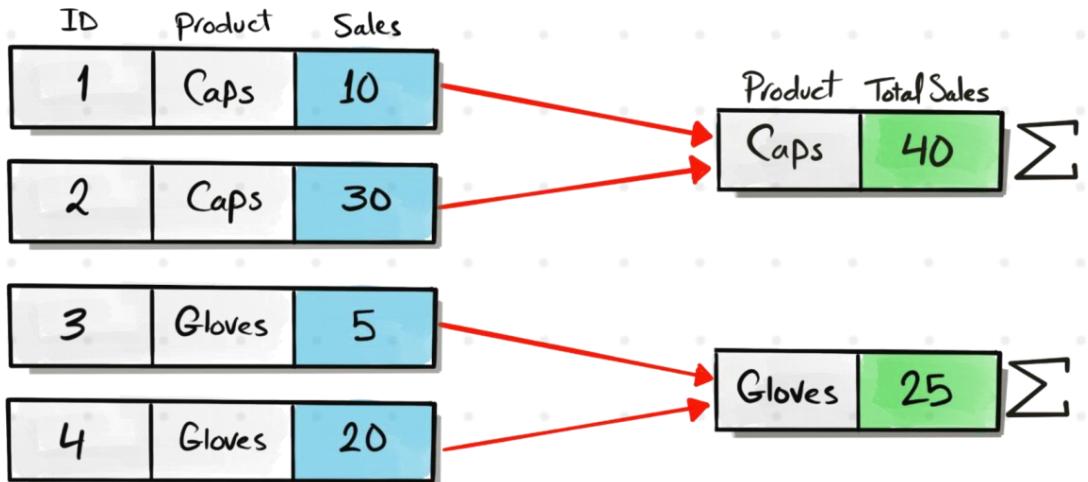
# WINDOW Functions

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



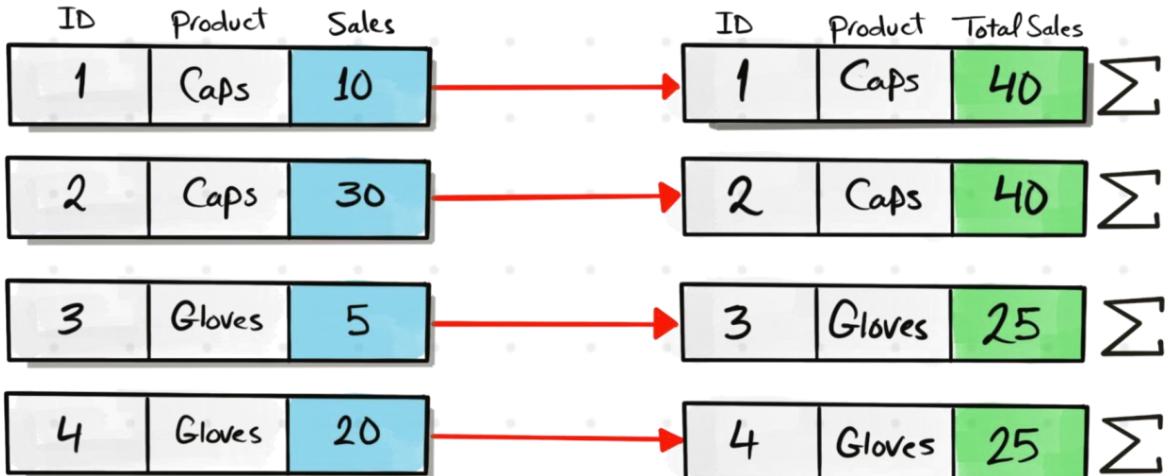
Row-Level Calculation

## 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)

**LAST**

# 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

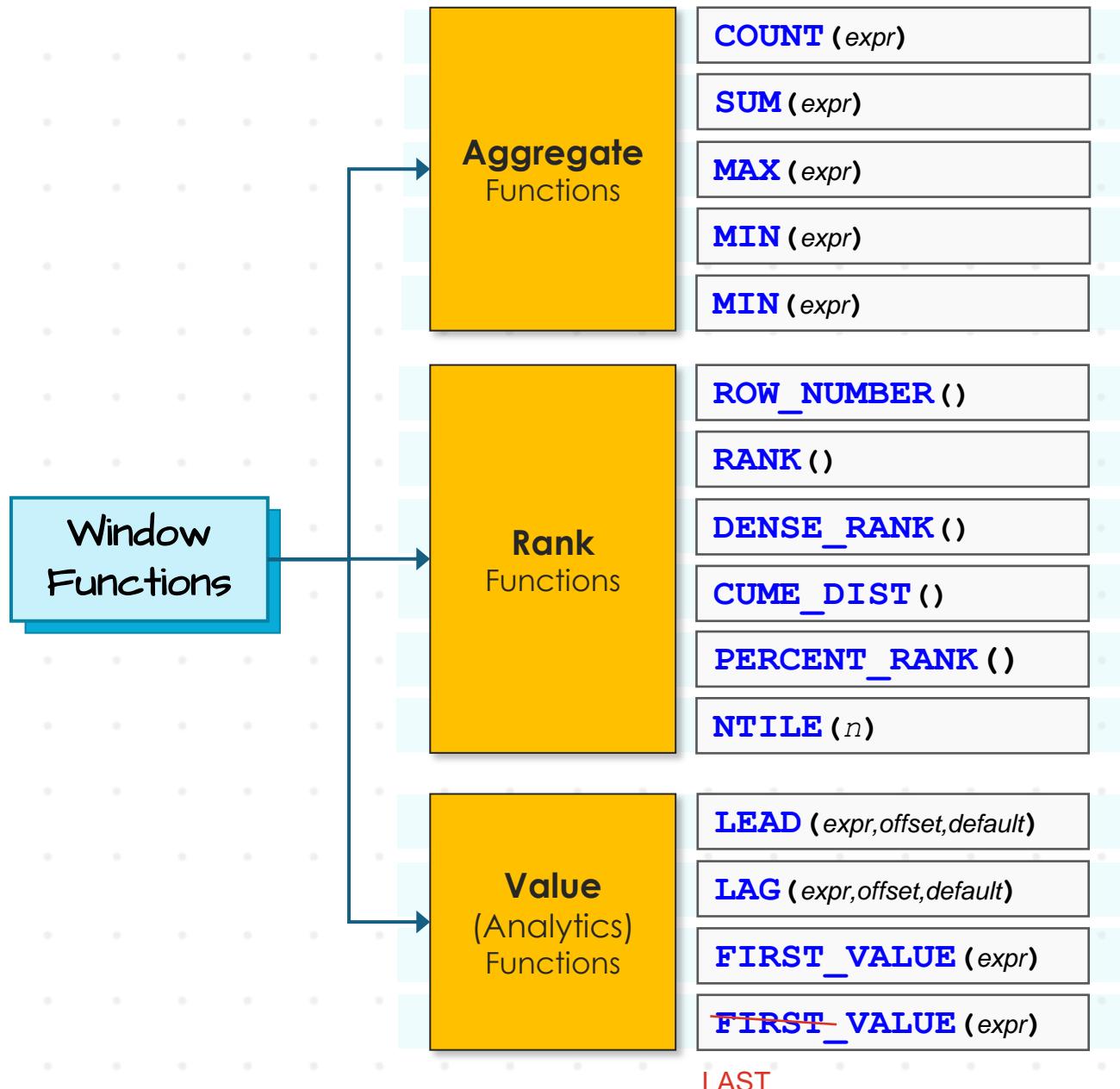
AVG (Sales)

```
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

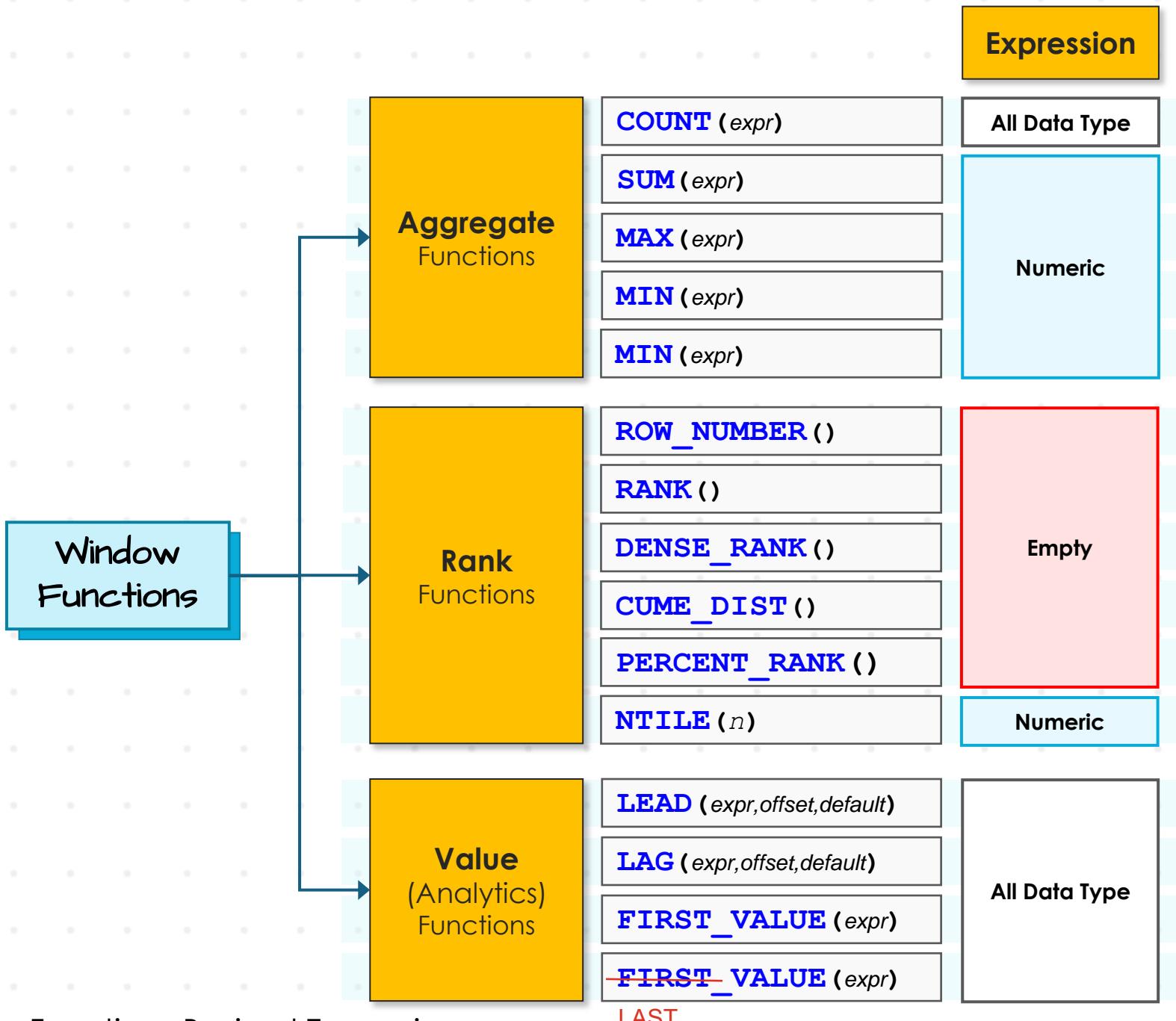
`NTILE(2) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)`

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

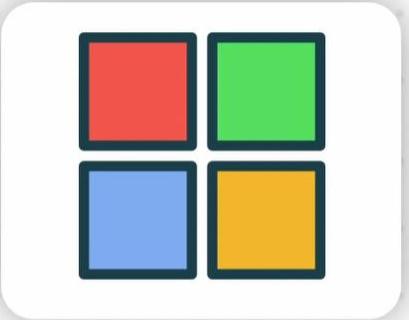
Over Clause

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

Function Expression

Partition Clause 

Divides the dataset into windows (Partitions)

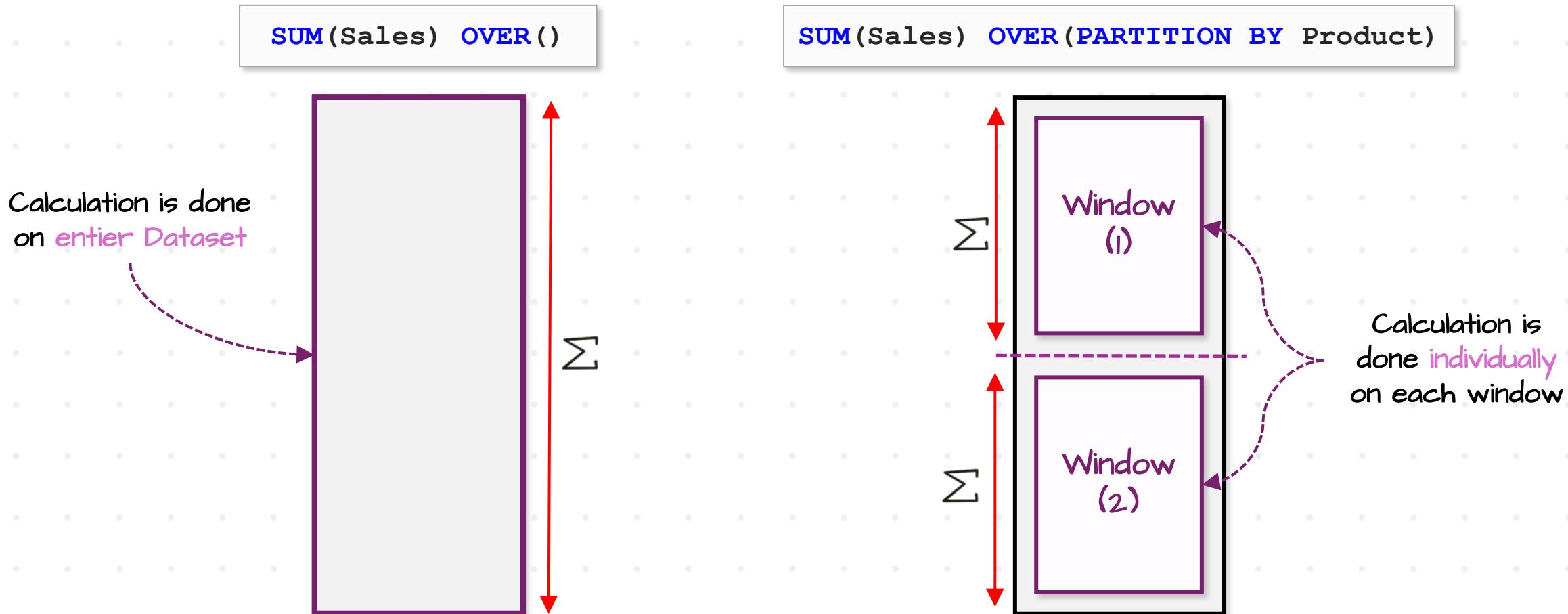


## PARTITION BY

Divides the result set into partitions (Windows)

# Partition By

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



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Without  
Partition By

Total sales across all rows (Entire Result Set)

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

Partition By  
Single Column

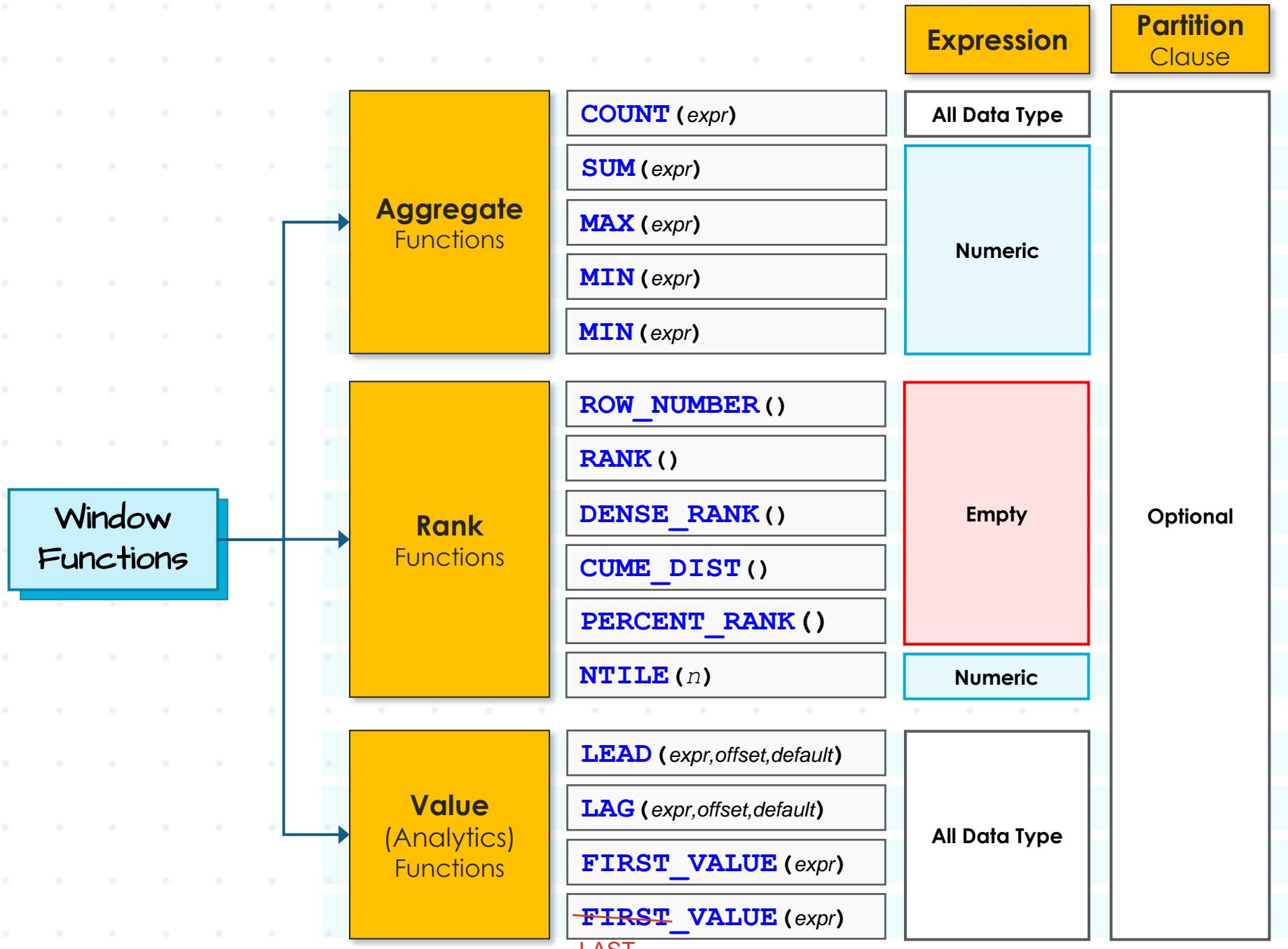
Total sales for each Product

```
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 )**

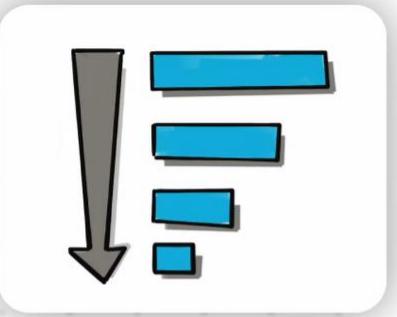
Function Expression

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
<b>Aggregate Functions</b>	<b>COUNT (expr)</b> <b>SUM (expr)</b> <b>MAX (expr)</b> <b>MIN (expr)</b> <b>MIN (expr)</b>	All Data Type  Numeric	Optional
<b>Rank Functions</b>	<b>ROW_NUMBER ()</b> <b>RANK ()</b> <b>DENSE_RANK ()</b> <b>CUME_DIST ()</b> <b>PERCENT_RANK ()</b> <b>NTILE (n)</b>	Empty	Optional  Required
<b>Value (Analytics) Functions</b>	<b>LEAD (expr,offset,default)</b> <b>LAG (expr,offset,default)</b> <b>FIRST_VALUE (expr)</b> <b>LAST</b> <b>FIRST_VALUE (expr)</b>	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)

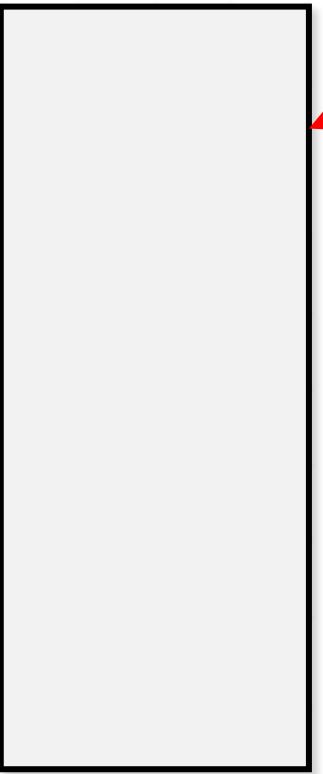
Sort the data in a window

Define a subset of rows in a window

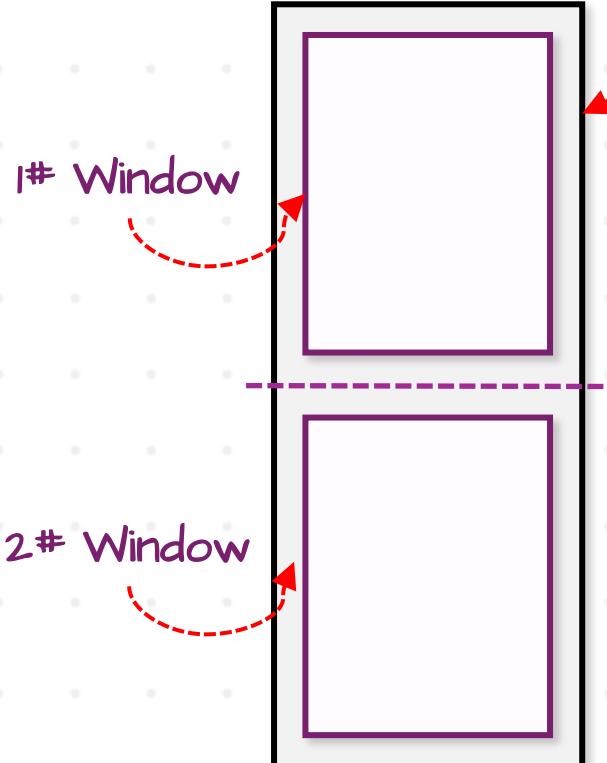


## Frame Clause

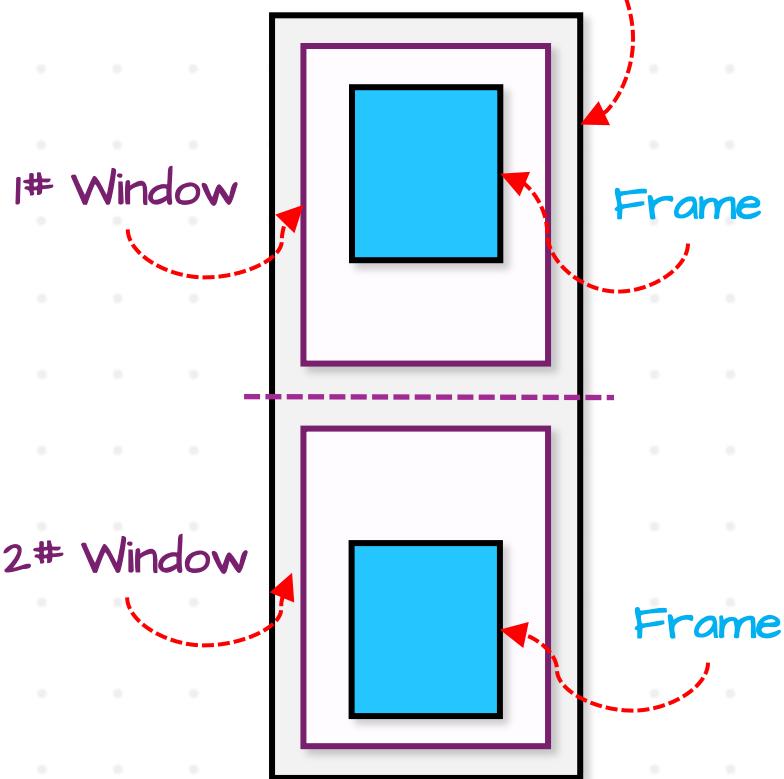
Entire Data



Entire Data



Entire Data

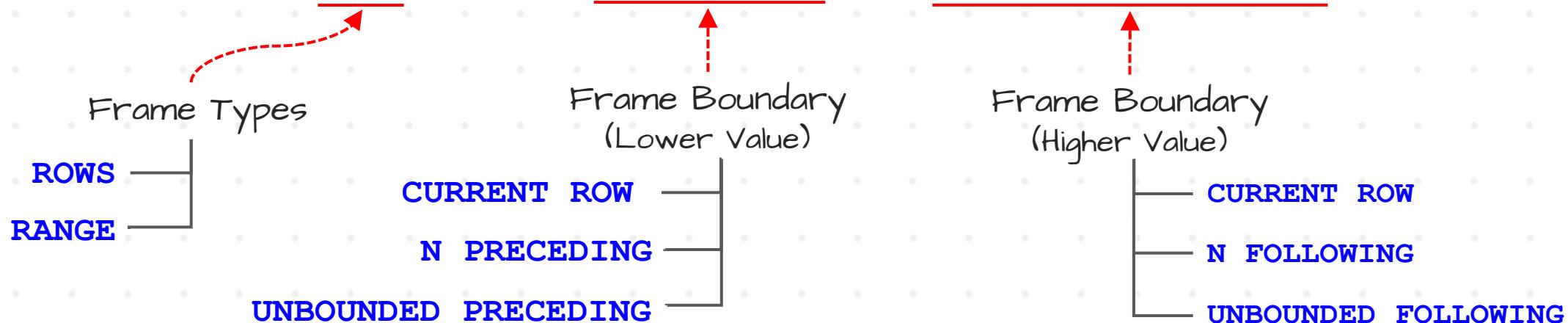


	Expression	Partition Clause	Order Clause	Frame Clause
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<b>Value (Analytics) Functions</b>	<b>LEAD (expr,offset,default)</b> <b>LAG (expr,offset,default)</b> <b>FIRST_VALUE (expr)</b> <b>LAST_VALUE (expr)</b>	All Data Type  Should be used	Not allowed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

# Frame

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

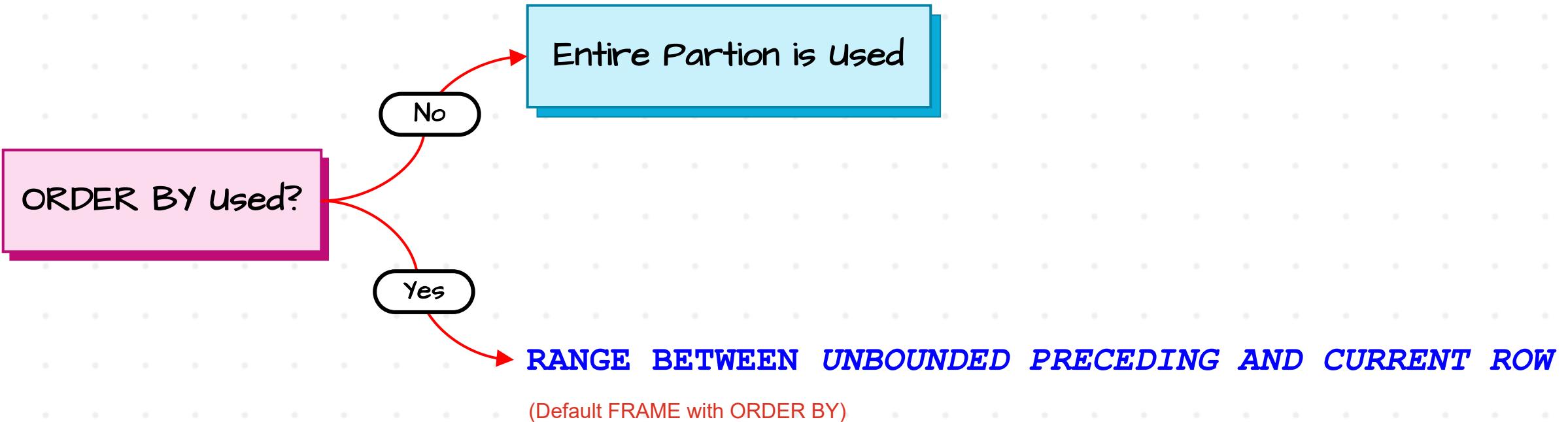
`ROWS BETWEEN CURRENT ROW AND UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING)`



## 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

2 PRECEDING AND

**NORMAL FORM**

ROWS BETWEEN CURRENT ROW AND 2 FOLLOWING



**SHORT FORM**

ROWS 2 FOLLOWING PRECEDING

PRECEDING

## 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

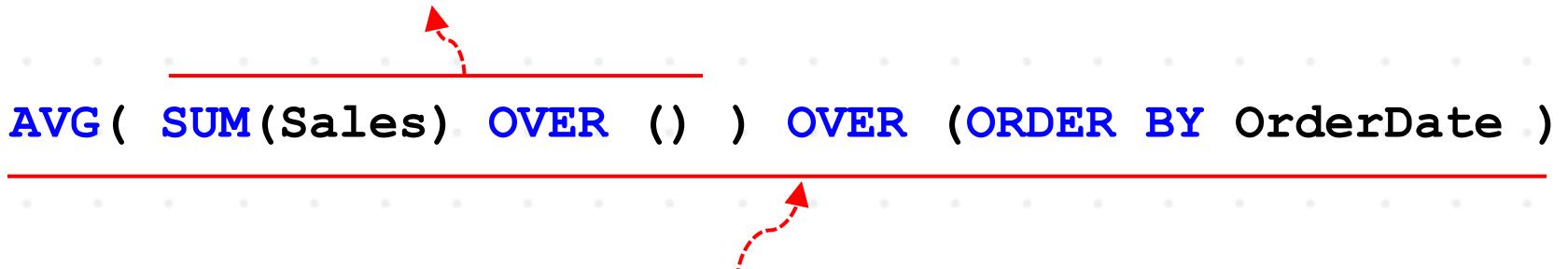
SQL execute **WINDOW Functions after WHERE Clause**

### #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

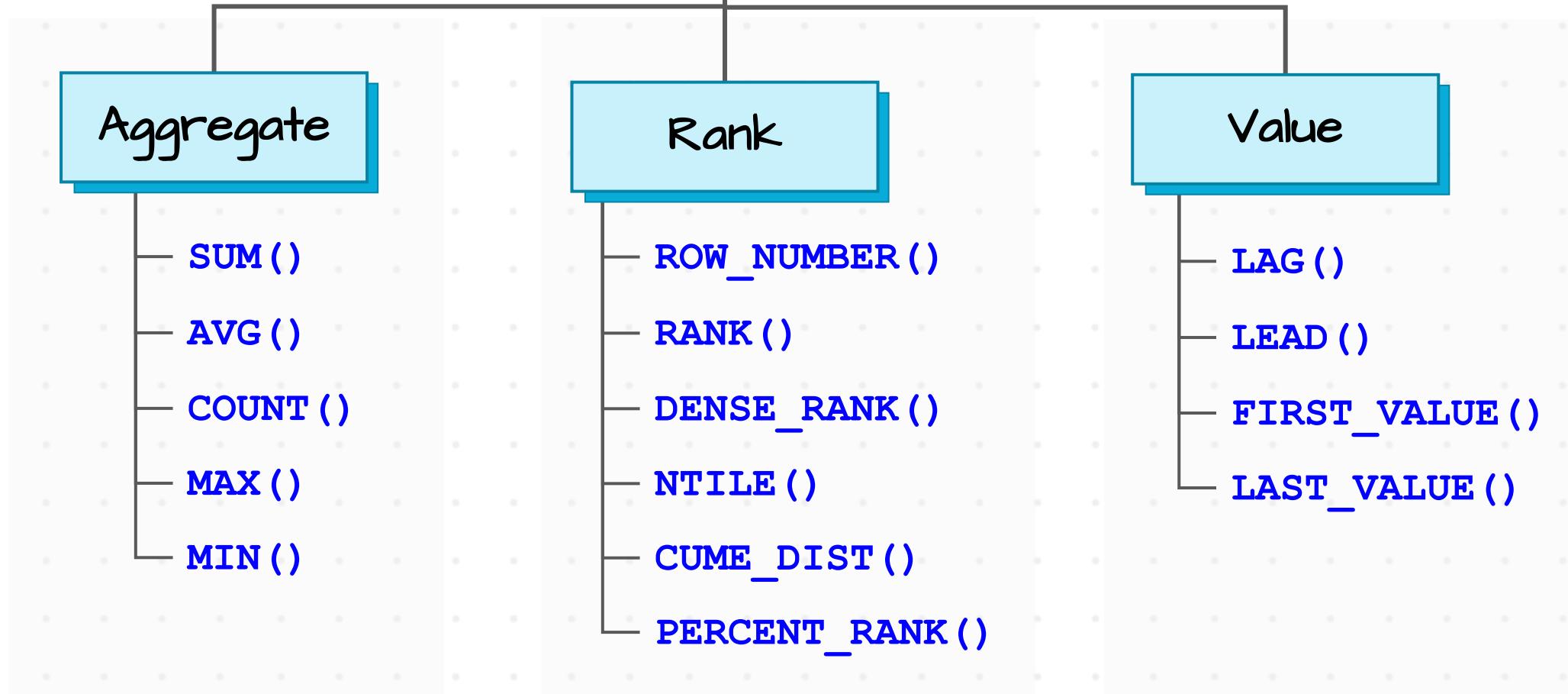
Window Functions + Window Definition **OVER**

### 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

 $\Sigma$ 

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
<b>COUNT (expr)</b>	All Data Type			
<b>SUM (expr)</b>	NumericValues			
<b>AVG (expr)</b>	NumericValues	Optional	Optional	Optional
<b>MIN (expr)</b>	NumericValues			
<b>MAX (expr)</b>	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)**

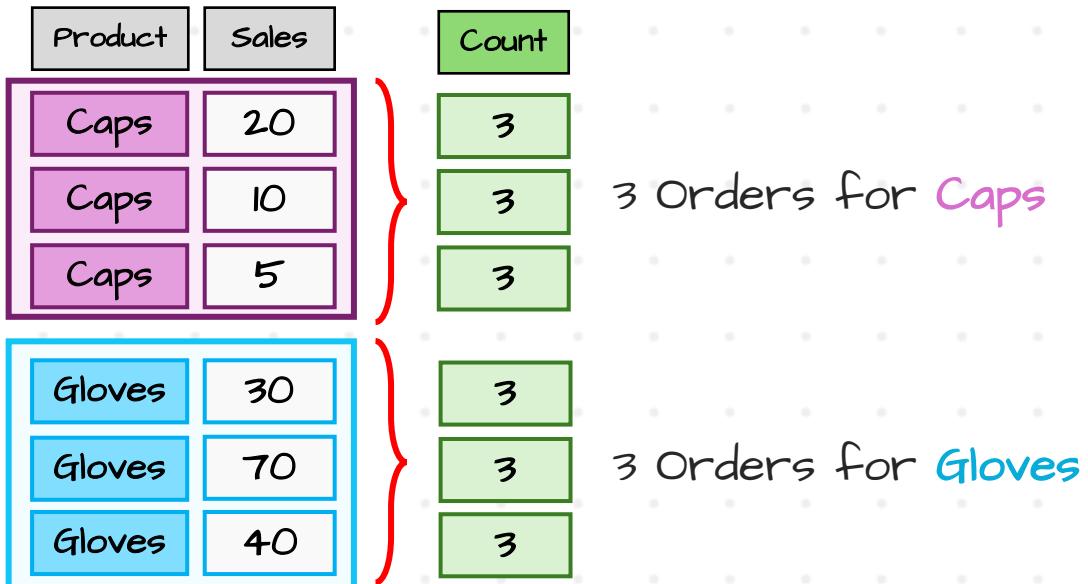
Returns the maximum value in a window

**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	30
Gloves	70
Gloves	NULL

COUNT
3
3
3

Product	Sales
Caps	20
Caps	10
Caps	5

Gloves	30
Gloves	70
Gloves	NULL

COUNT
3
3
3

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

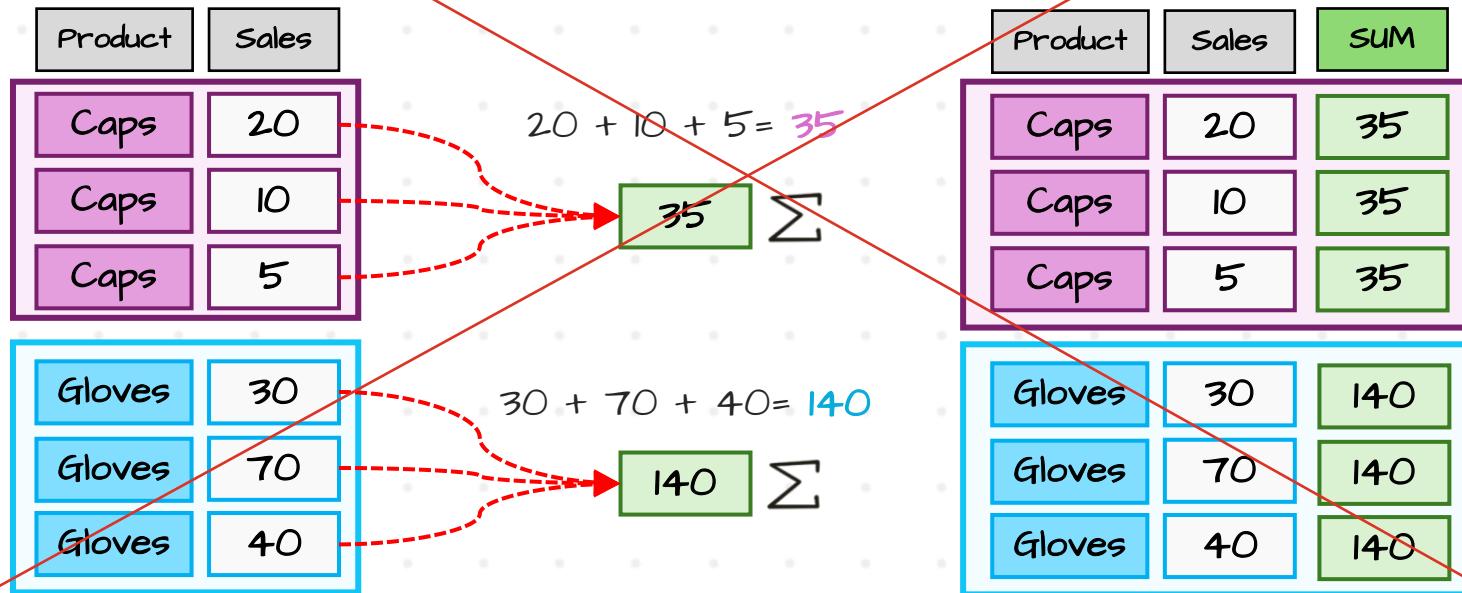
100

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	AVG
Caps	20	
Caps	10	
Caps	5	
Gloves	30	33
Gloves	70	33
Gloves	0	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  
<sup>2</sup>

Current Row

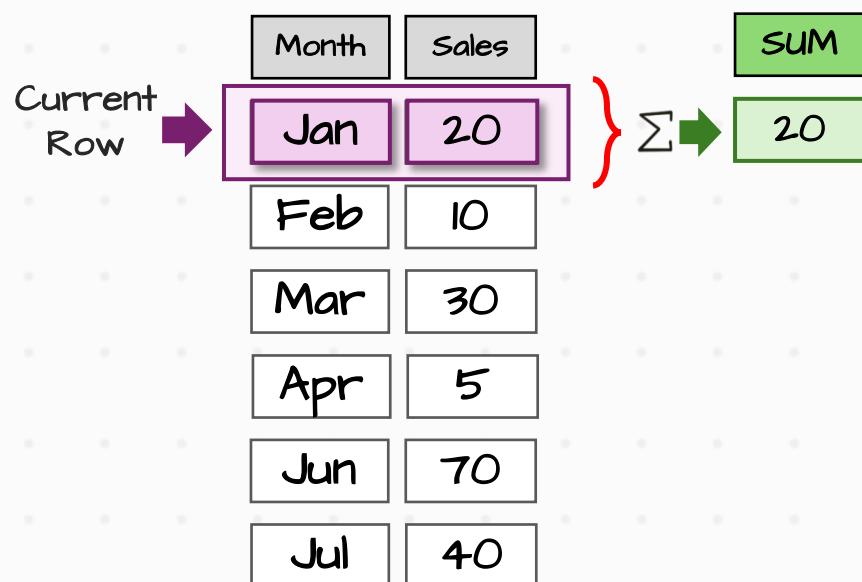
## Running Total

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

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

Default Frame

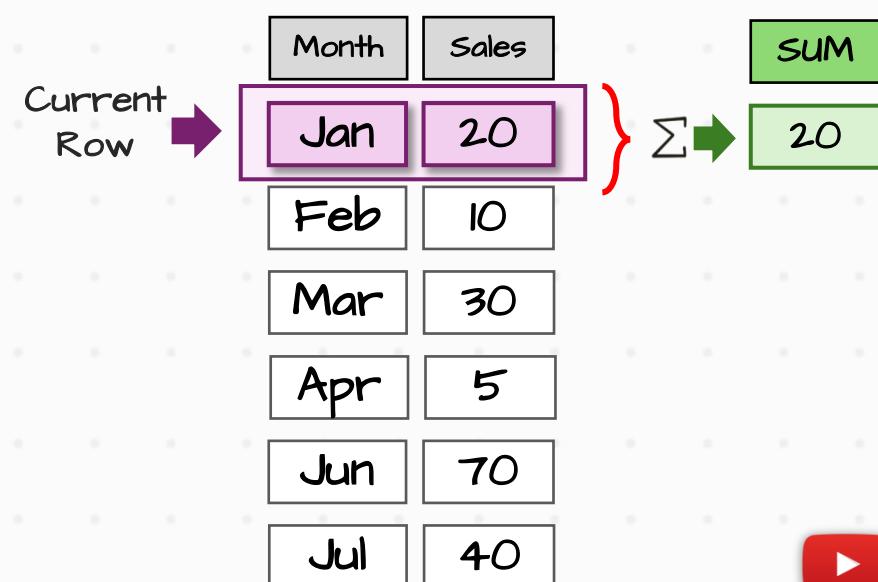
RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW



## Rolling Total

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

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



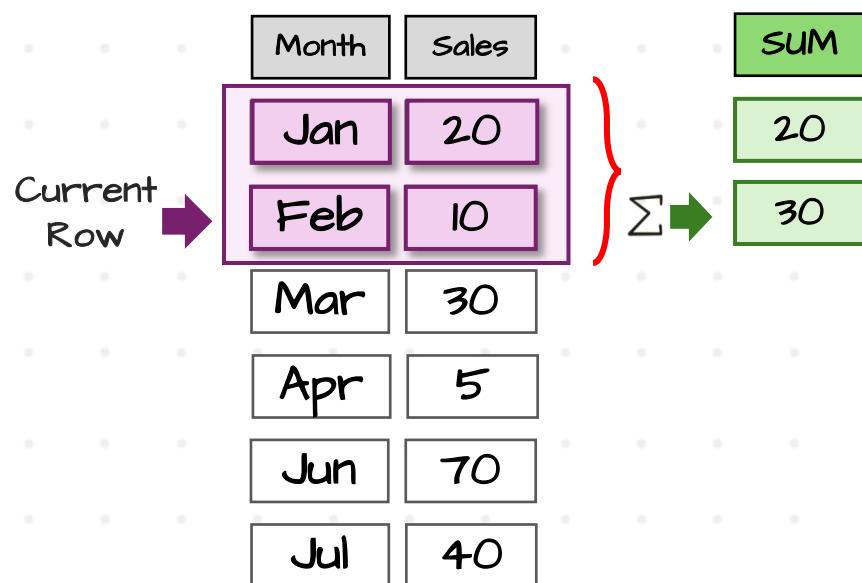
## Running Total

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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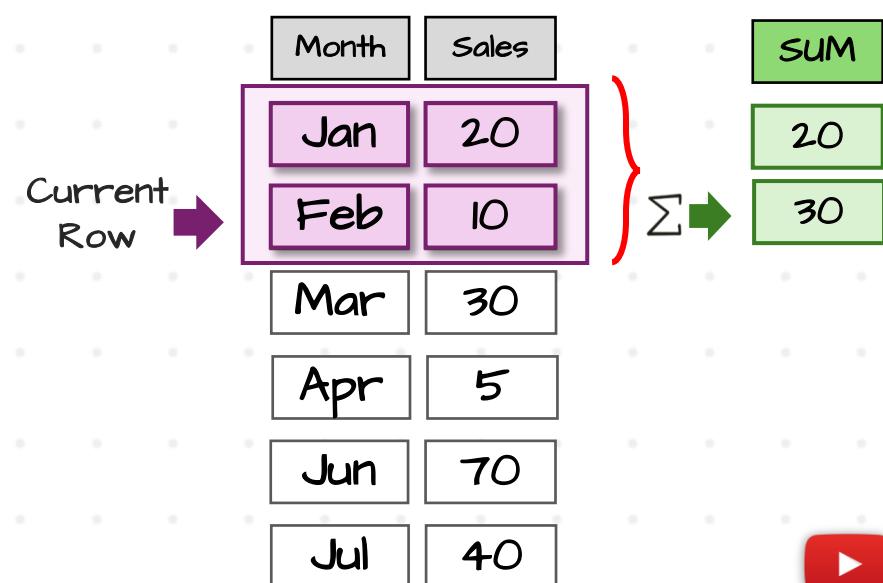
RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW



## Rolling Total

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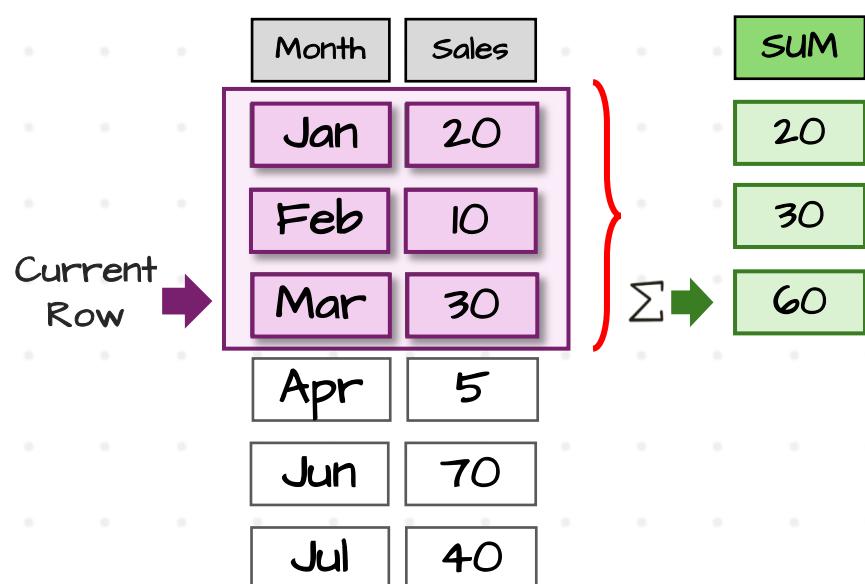


## Running Total

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

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

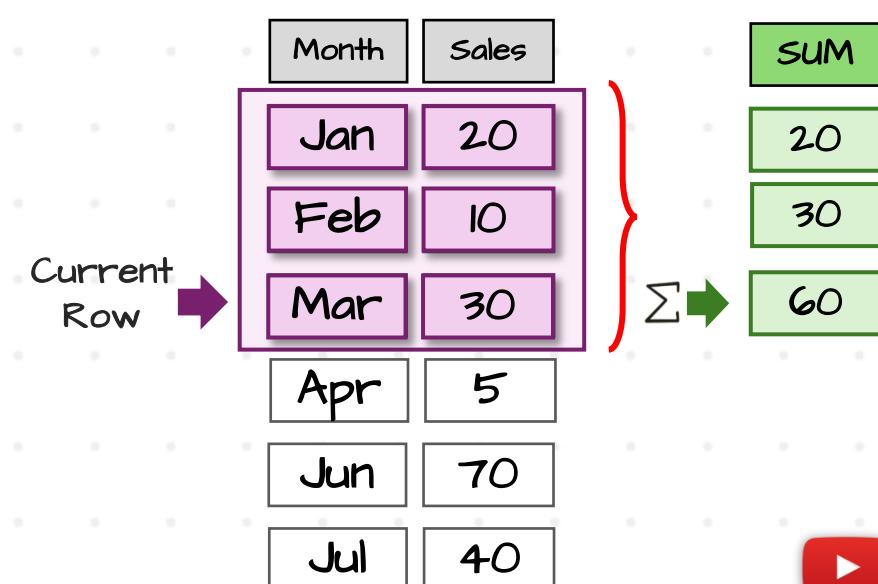
Default Frame  
RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW



## Rolling Total

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

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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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```

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**

```
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```

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(  
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```

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Mar	30	60
Apr	5	45
Jun	70	105
Jul	40	

Current Row  
→

## Running Total

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SUM(Sales) OVER(  
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Default Frame

RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW

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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

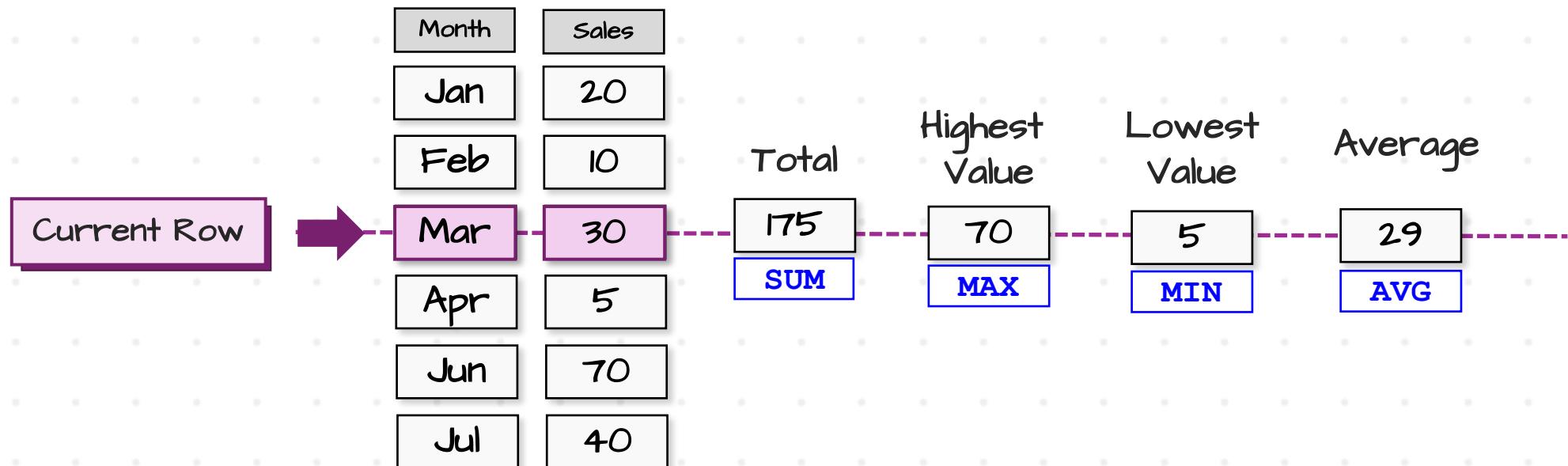
`SUM(Sales) OVER(  
ORDER BY Month  
ROWS 2 PRECEDING)`

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

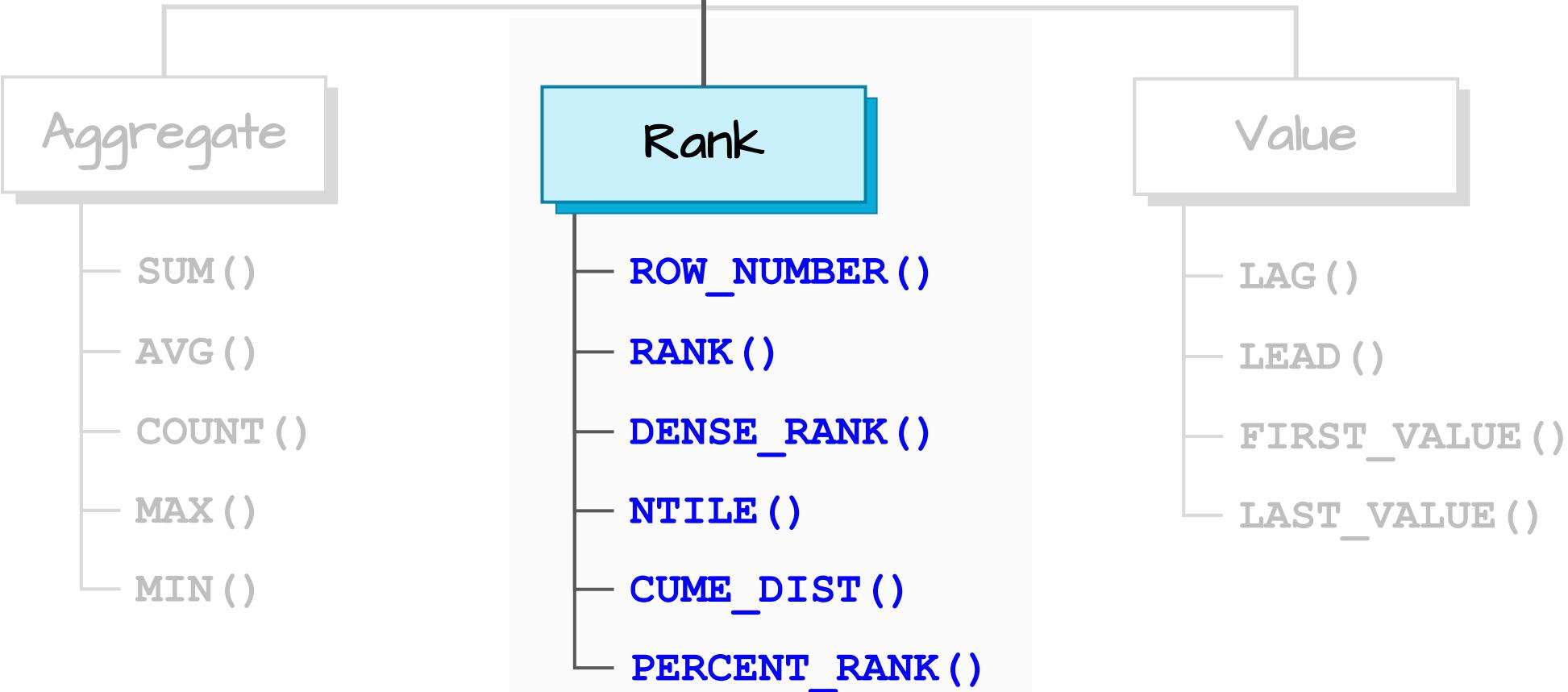


# WINDOW RANKING FUNCTIONS

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# $f(*)$ Window Functions



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

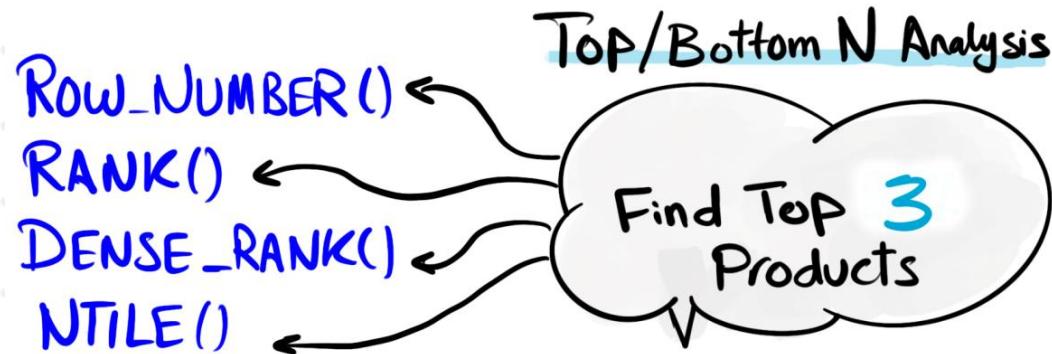
Return a specific value in a window to be compared with the value of current row

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





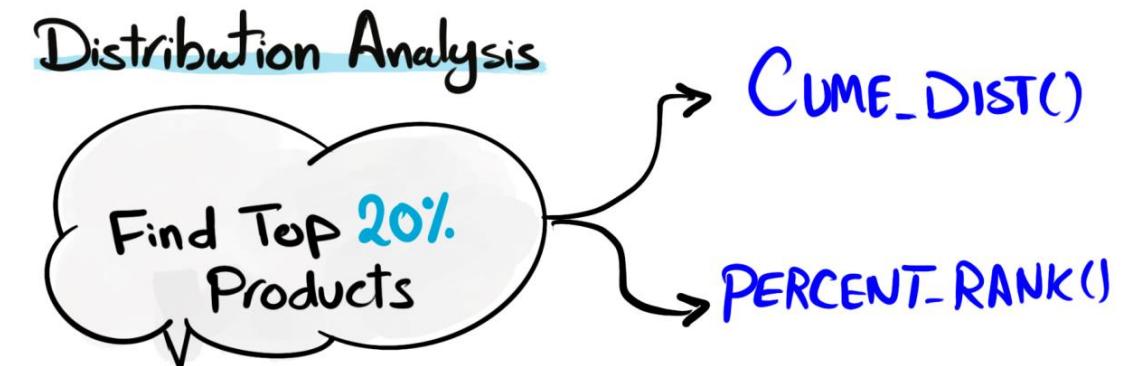
Products Sales

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
<b>Rank Functions</b>				
<code>ROW_NUMBER()</code>				
<code>RANK()</code>		Empty		
<code>DENSE_RANK()</code>			Optional	
<code>CUME_DIST()</code>				
<code>PERCENT_RANK()</code>			Required	
<code>NTILE(n)</code>	Number			Not allowed

# Ranking Function

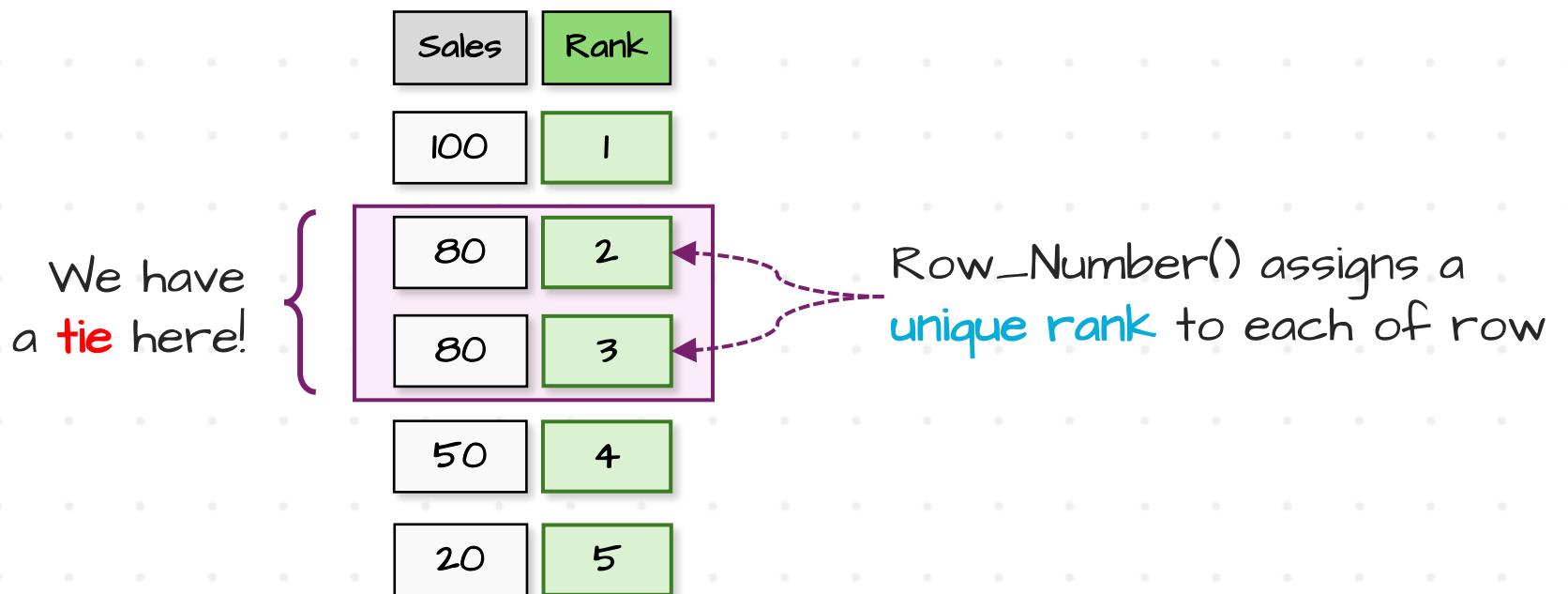
## Rank Functions

<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

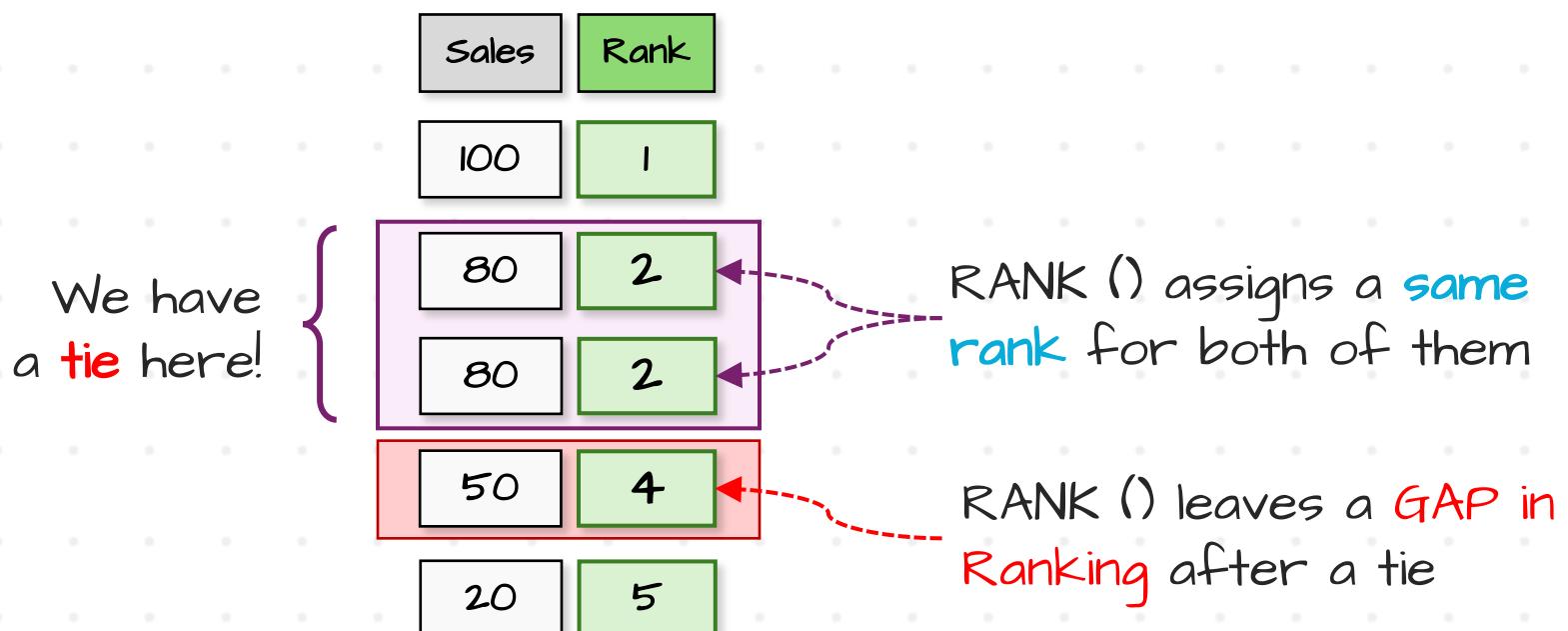
```
ROW_NUMBER() OVER (ORDER BY Sales DESC)
```



# RANK

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

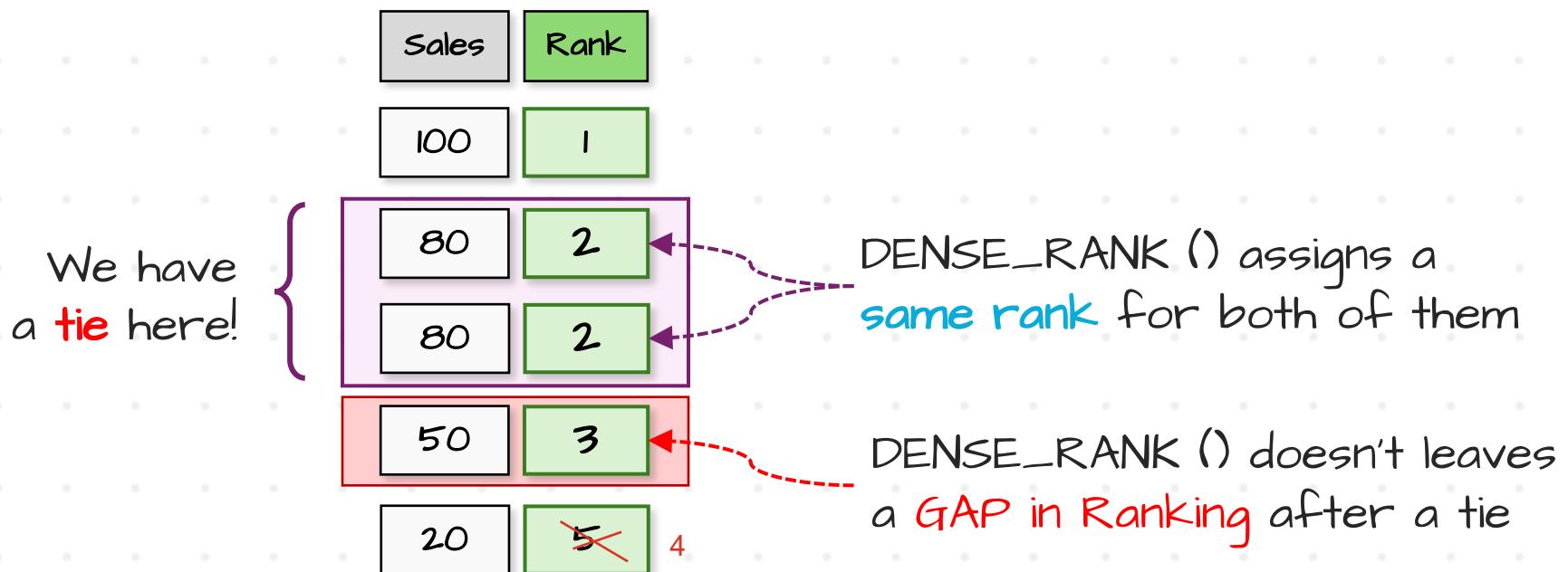
```
RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Sales DESC)
```



# 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)`



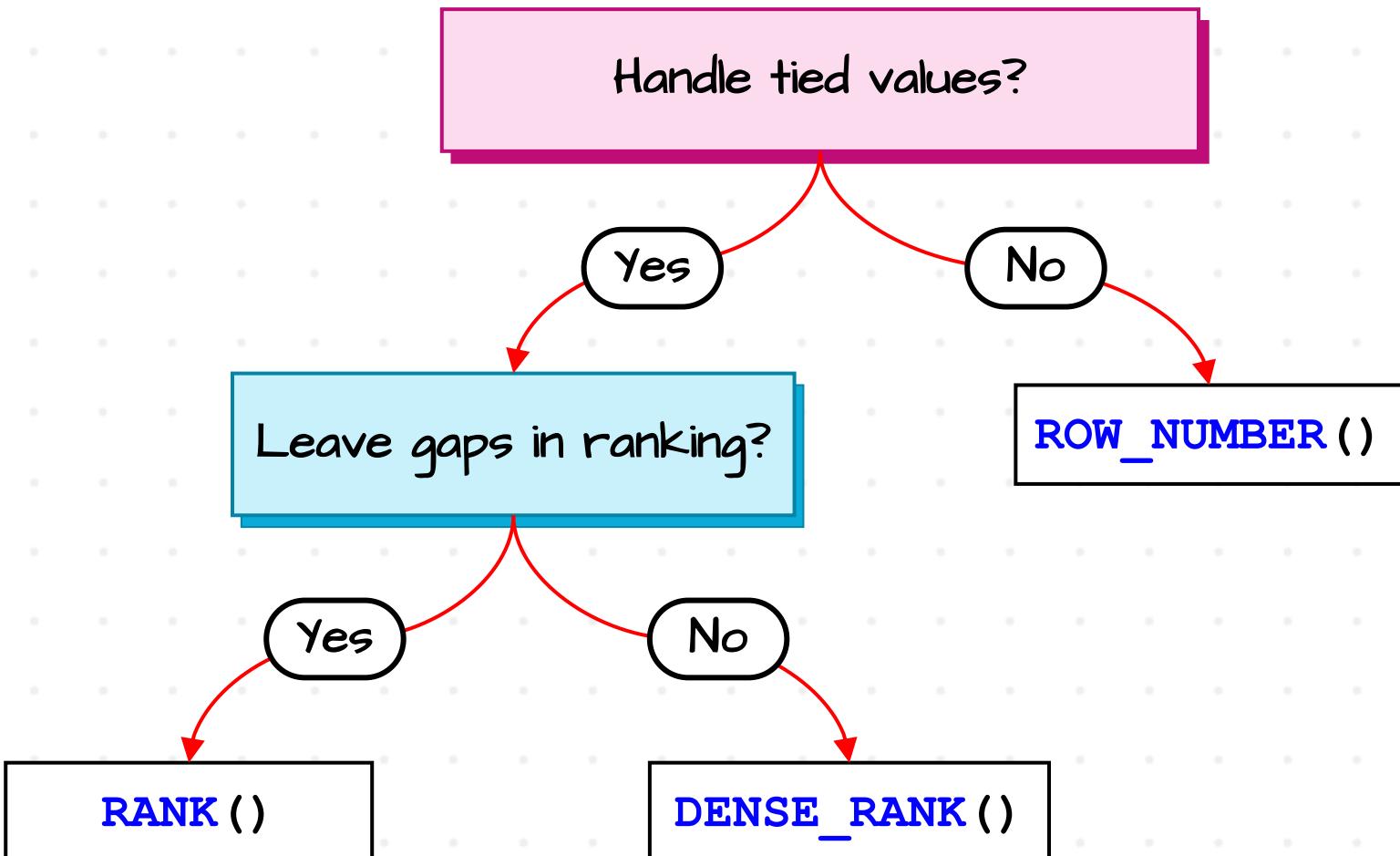
Sales	Rank
100	1
80	2
80	2
50	3
20	4

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)

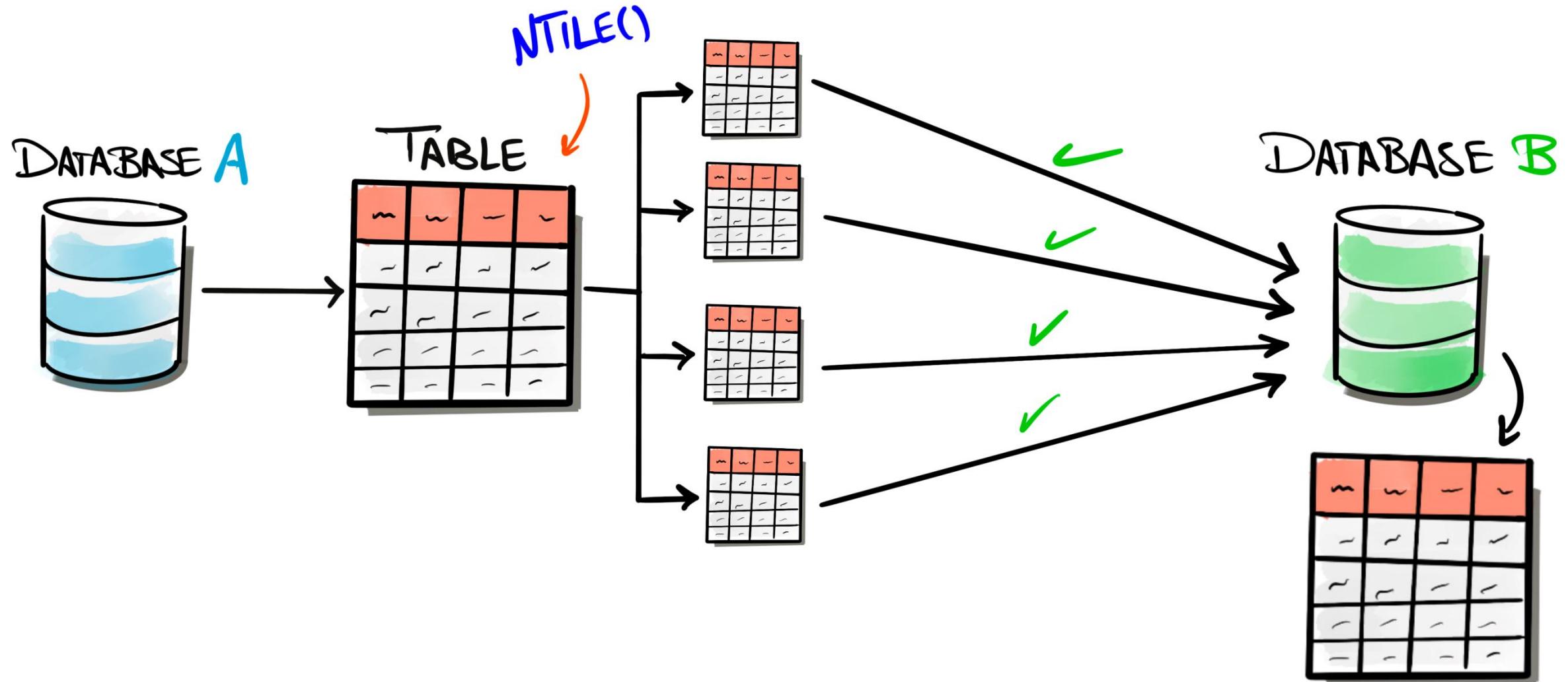
**DATA ANALYST**

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

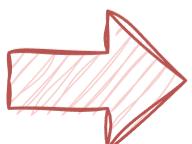
# CUME\_DIST

`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

Inclusive  
(The current row is included)

## PERCENT\_RANK()

Calculates the relative position of each row

Position Nr - 1

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Number of Rows - 1

Exclusive  
(The current row is excluded)

`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

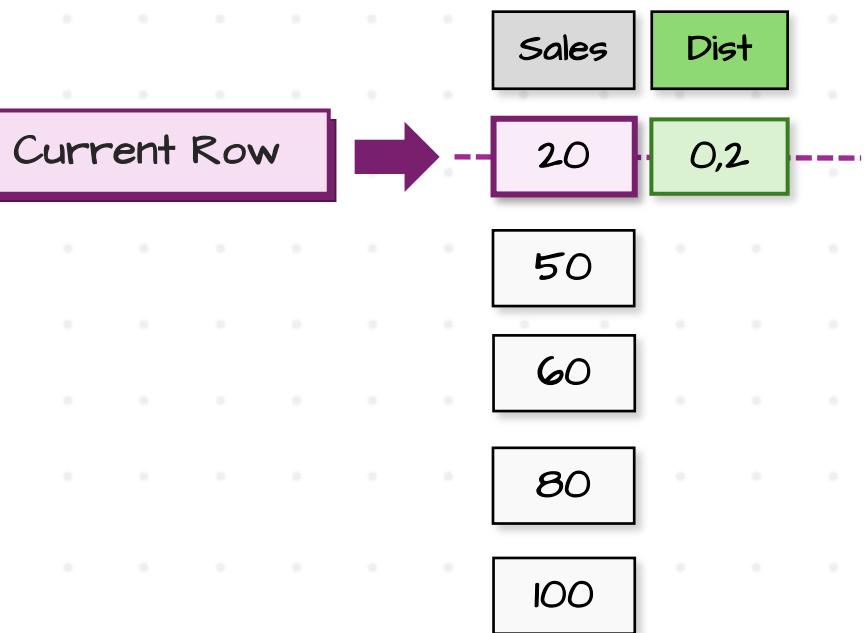
$$\text{CUME_DIST} = \frac{\text{Position Nr}}{\text{Number of Rows}}$$

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

# 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

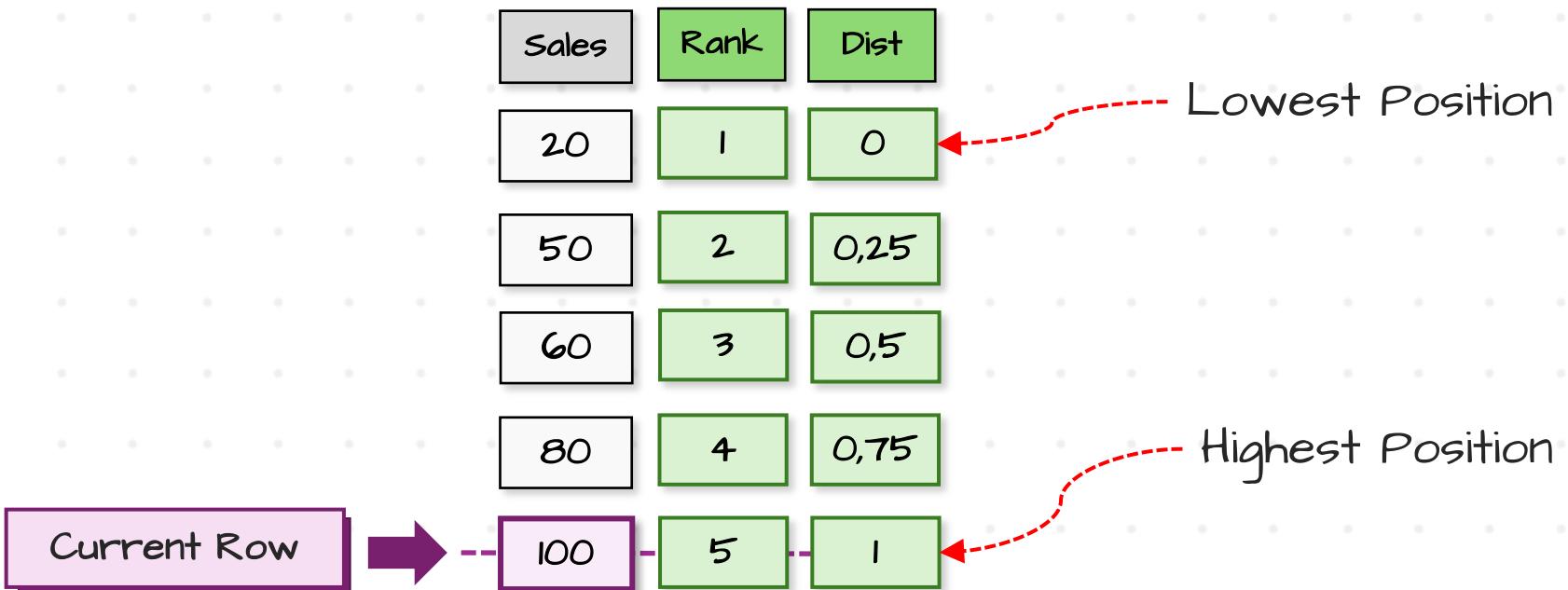
100	5	1
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It returns values between 0 and 1

# 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

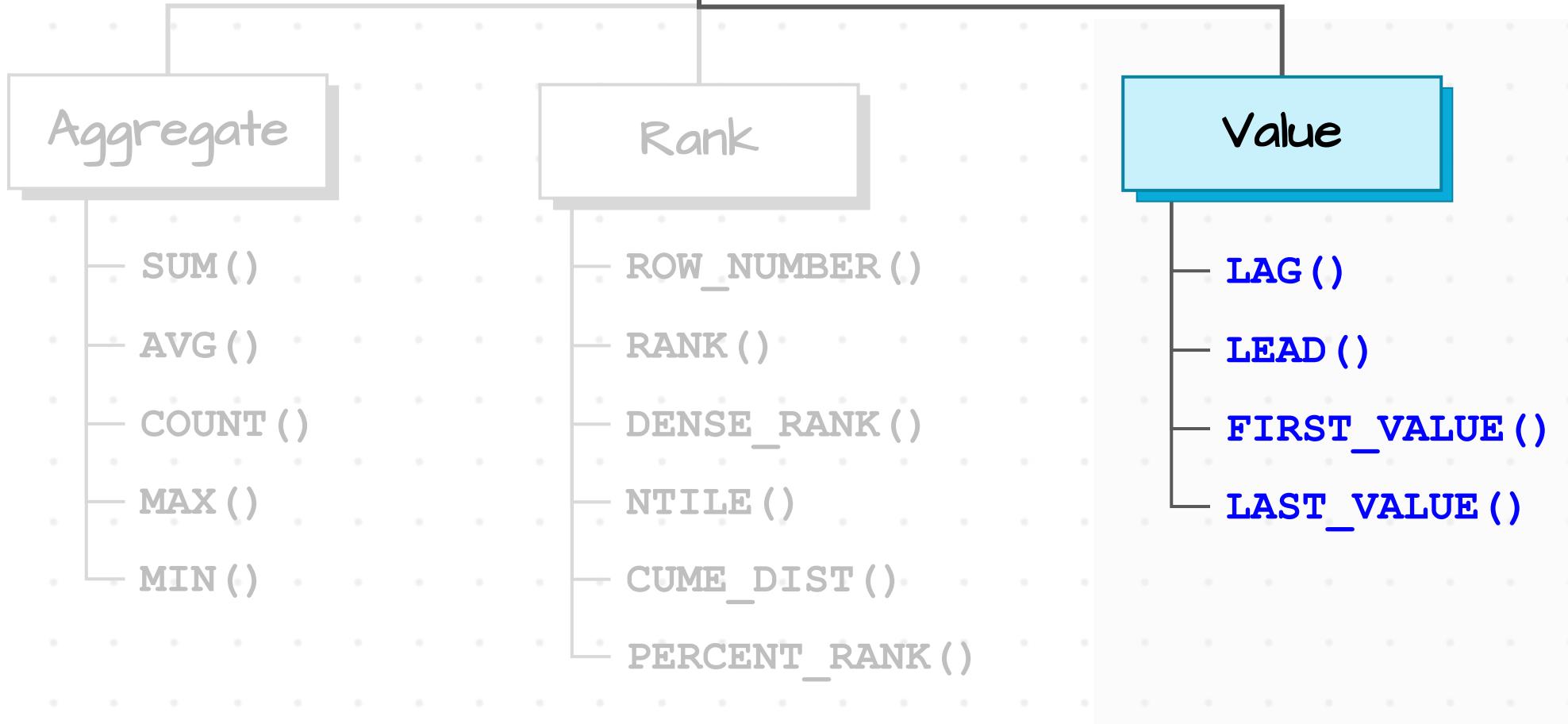


# WINDOW VALUE FUNCTIONS

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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

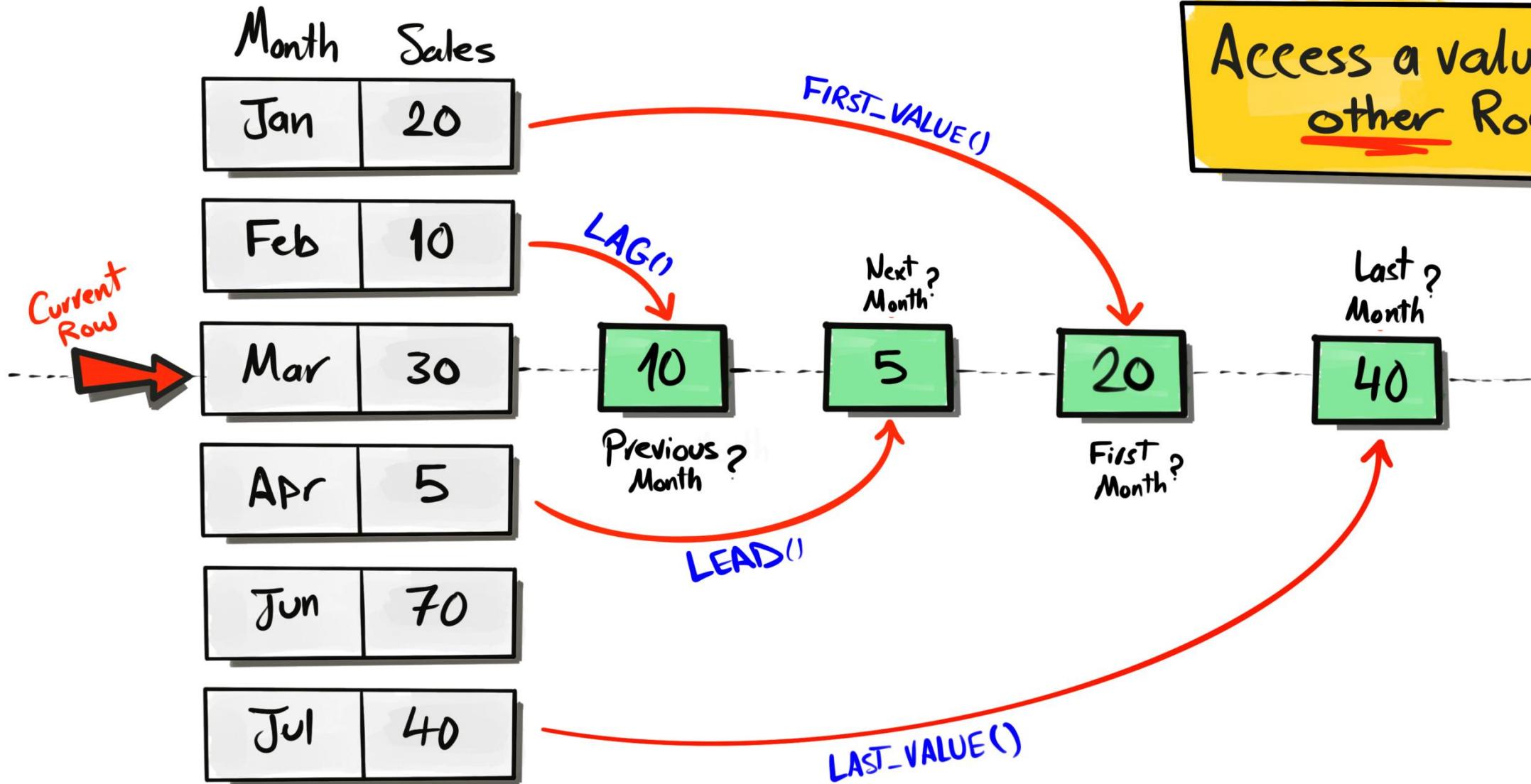
**FIRST\_VALUE(Sales) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)****LAST\_VALUE(expr)**

Returns the last value in a window

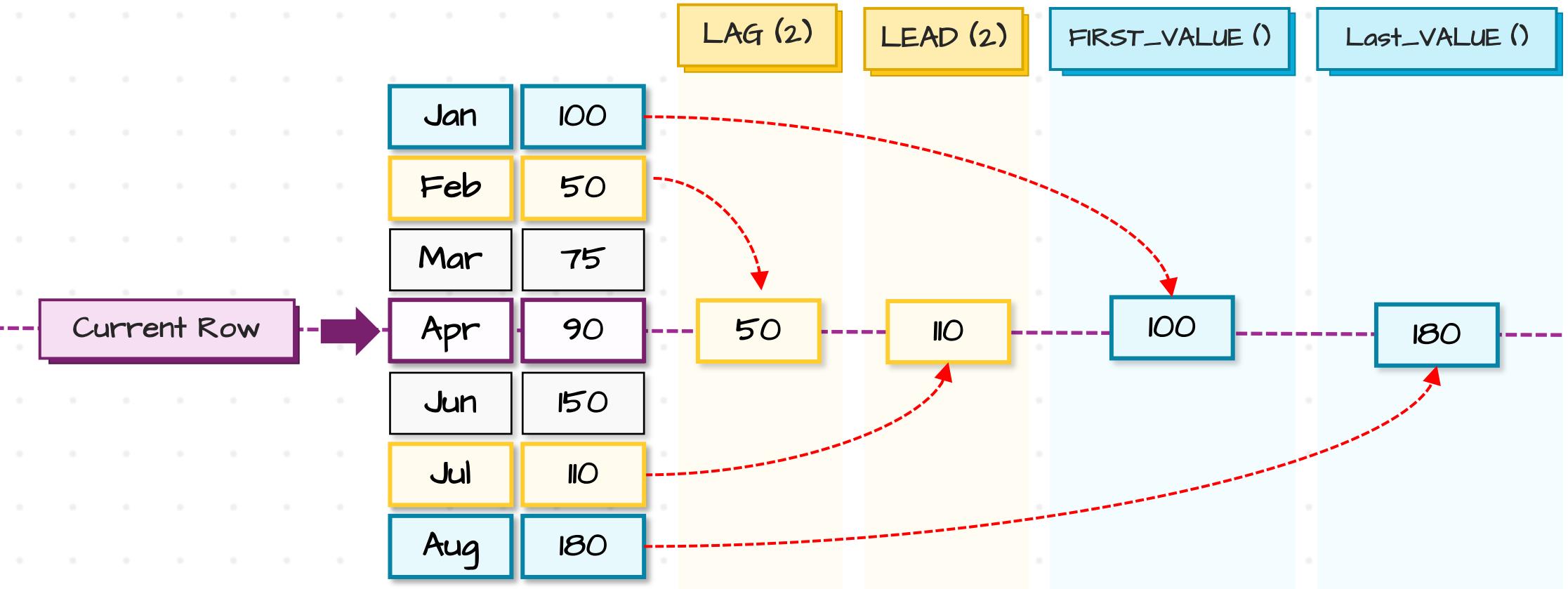
**FIRST\_VALUE(Sales) OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)**

# Value Functions

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

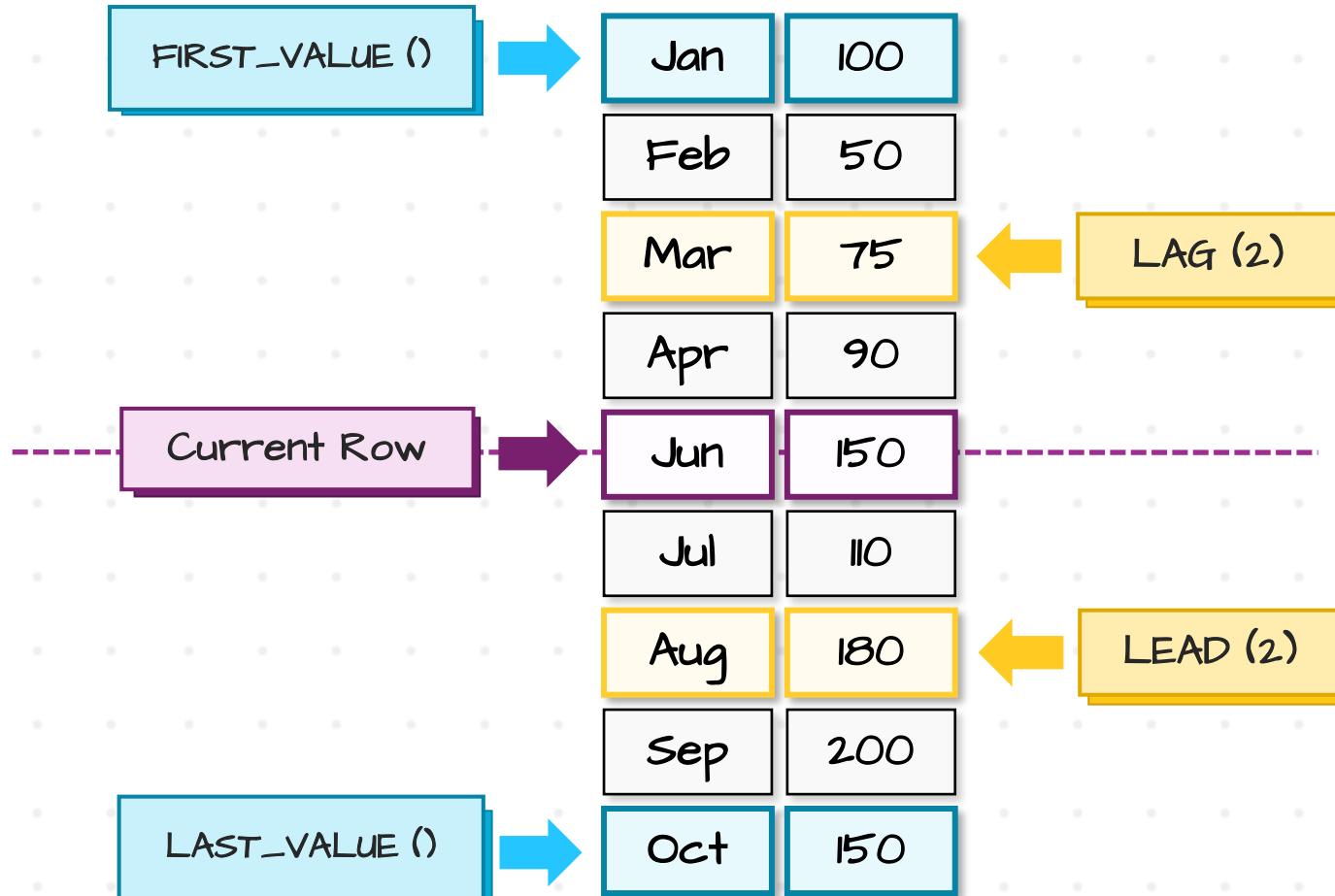


# Value Functions



# 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)

Partition By is **Optional**

Order By is **Required**

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

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

# 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)**

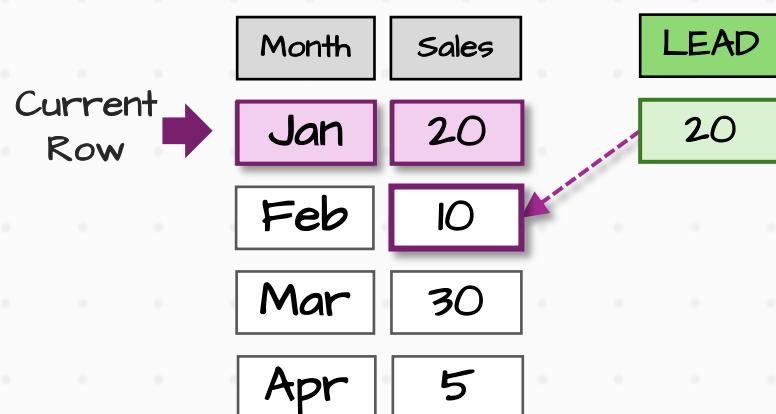
Month	Sales	LAG
Jan	20	NULL
Feb	10	20
Mar	30	10
Apr	5	30

Find Sales of  
the previous month

# LEAD

Access Next Row

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

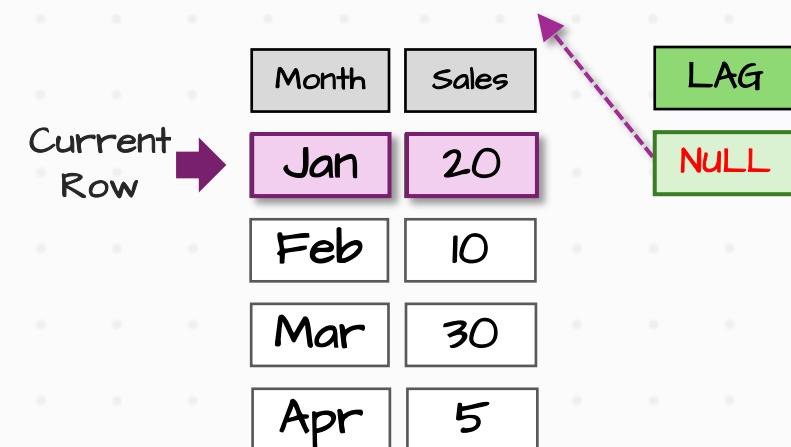


# LAG

Access Previous Row

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

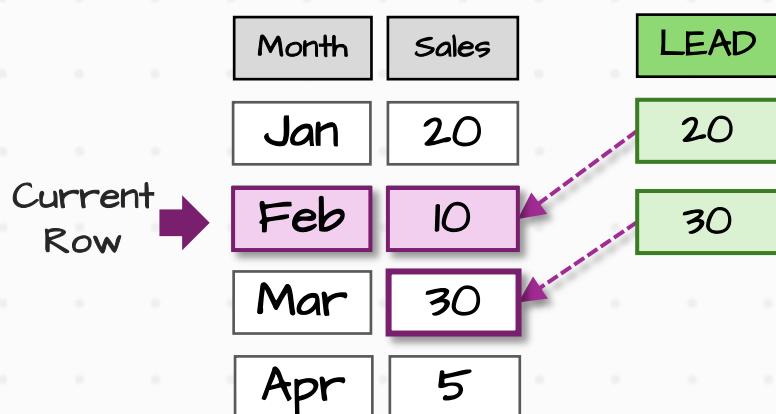
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# LEAD

## Access Next Row

```
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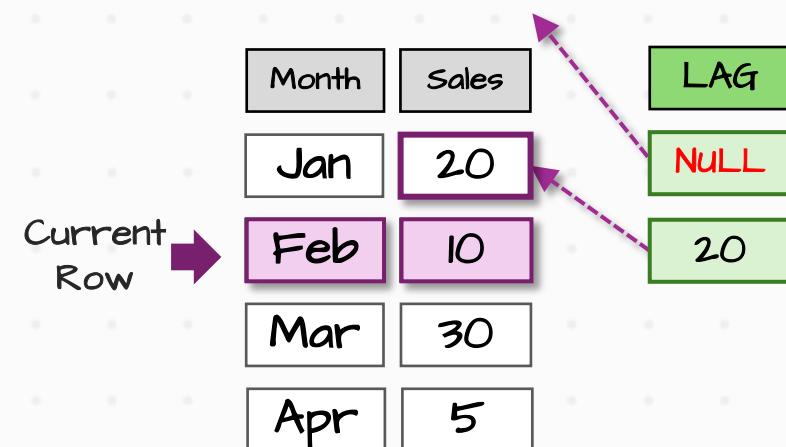


# LAG

## Access Previous Row

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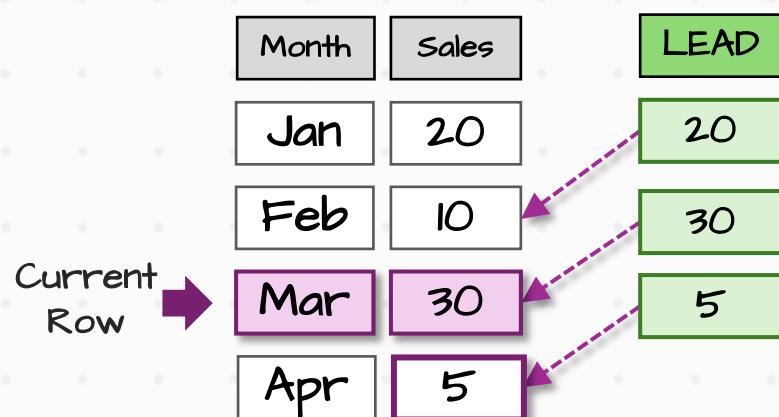
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# LEAD

## Access Next Row

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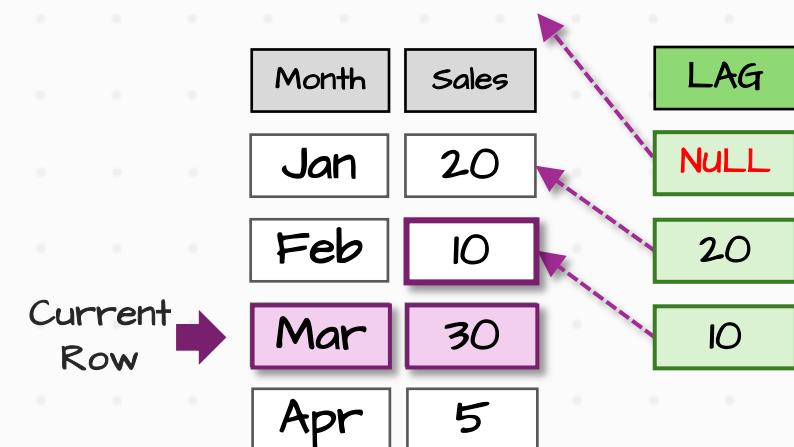


# LAG

## Access Previous Row

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

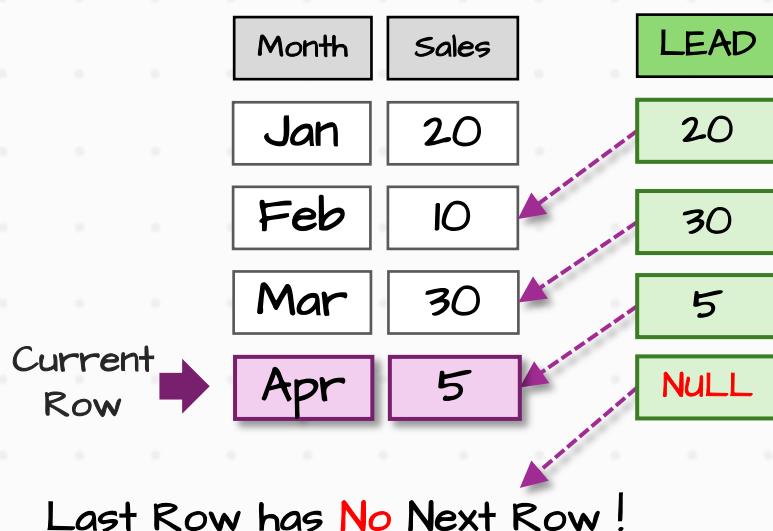
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# LEAD

## Access Next Row

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

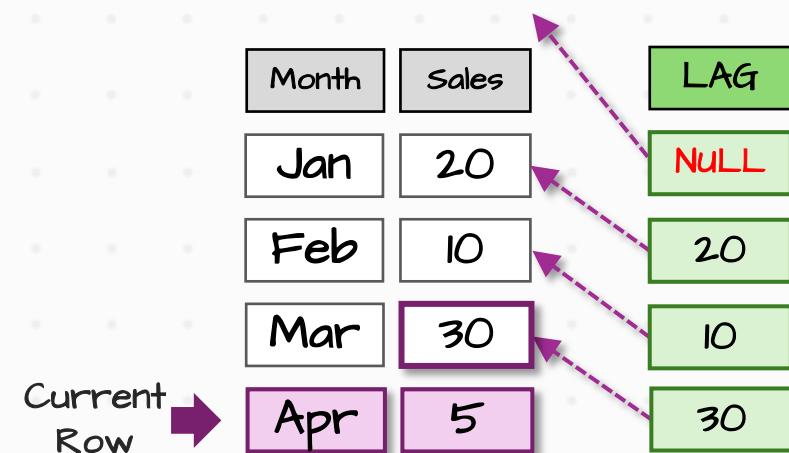


# LAG

## Access Previous Row

```
LEAD(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

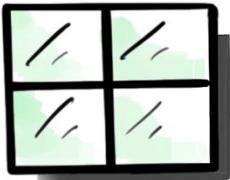
# FIRST & LAST

`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 Last column of the Apr row)



# SQL WINDOW USE CASES

- TOP N Analysis
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- Identify & Remove Duplicates
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- Time Gaps Analysis: Customer Retention
- Comparision Analysis: Extreme ↗  
Highest ↘  
Lowest
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