

PostgreSQL is recommended to be run in this lab.

Window Functions

[Regular Aggregate functions used as Window functions](#)

1. What is the most recent film (title and year) for every Asian country, ordered by country.

```
select country_name, title, year_released
from (select c.country_name, m.title, m.year_released,
max(m.year_released) over (partition by c.country_name) as most_recent
      from movies m
      join countries c
        on c.country_code = m.country
      where c.continent = 'ASIA') x
where most_recent = year_released
order by country_name, title
```

2. Countries in the database with more films than the average, with a common table expression and with a window function

```
with country_films as
  (select country, count(*) as cnt
   from movies
   group by country)
select c.country_name, x.cnt
from (select country, cnt
      from country_films
      where cnt > (select avg(cnt)
                  from country_films)) x
join countries c
  on c.country_code = x.country
```

```
select c.country_name, cnt from
  ( select country, cnt, avg(cnt) over() as average
    from (select country, count(*) as cnt
          from movies
          group by country) m
```

```
) x  
join countries c  
on c.country_code=x.country  
where x.cnt>x.average
```

- 3. Which percentage of the films of the database does every country represent, ordered by increasing percentage? (use a Window function)**

```
select c.country_name, round(100.0 * a.films / sum(a.films) over(), 2) as  
pct  
from (select country, count(*) as films  
      from movies  
      group by country) a  
join countries c  
  on c.country_code = a.country  
order by pct
```

[Ranking](#)

- 4. What are the title and year of the ten most recent films from China?**

```
select title, year_released  
from (select title, year_released,  
            rank() over (order by year_released desc) rnk  
      from movies  
      where country = 'cn') recent  
where rnk <= 10  
order by rnk
```

- 5. What is by continent the country with the most movies in the database.**

```
select continent, country_name, cnt  
from (select continent, country_name, cnt,  
            rank() over (partition by continent order by cnt desc) as rnk  
      from (select c.continent, c.country_name, count(m.movieid) as cnt  
            from countries c  
            join movies m  
              on m.country = c.country_code  
            group by c.continent, c.country_name) x) y  
where rnk = 1
```

Can also be done with a common table expression:

```
with continent_count as
  (select c.country_name, c.continent, count(m.movieid) as cnt
   from countries c
   join movies m
   on m.country = c.country_code
   group by c.country_name, c.continent)
select a.country_name, a.continent, a.cnt
from continent_count a
  join (select continent, max(cnt) as maxcnt
       from continent_count
       group by continent) b
  on b.continent = a.continent
 and b.maxcnt = a.cnt
```

6. What are, by country, the top three actors that are found most often in films from China, the United States, France, Italy and India

```
select y.country_name, p.first_name, p.surname, y.cnt as appearances
from (select x.country_name,
  x.peopleid,
  x.cnt,
  rank() over (partition by x.country_name
               order by x.cnt desc) as rnk
 from (select co.country_name, c.peopleid, count(*) as cnt
      from credits c
      join movies m
      on m.movieid = c.movieid
      join countries co
      on co.country_code = m.country
 where c.credited_as = 'A'
 and co.country_name in ('China', 'United States',
                        'France', 'Italy', 'India')
 group by co.country_name, c.peopleid) x) y
join people p
  on p.peopleid = y.peopleid
where y.rnk <= 3
order by country_name, appearances desc
```

7. Modify the preceding query to get for the same countries the top three actors that have appeared more than 3 times since 2010 (included)

```
select y.country_name, p.first_name, p.surname, y.cnt as appearances
from (select x.country_name,
            x.peopleid,
            x.cnt,
            dense_rank() over (partition by x.country_name
                               order by x.cnt desc) as rnk
 from (select co.country_name, c.peopleid, count(*) as cnt
      from credits c
      join movies m
        on m.movieid = c.movieid
      join countries co
        on co.country_code = m.country
 where c.credited_as = 'A'
 and m.year_released >= 2010
 and co.country_name in ('China', 'United States',
                        'France', 'Italy', 'India'))
 group by co.country_name, c.peopleid
 having count(*) > 3) x) y
join people p
  on p.peopleid = y.peopleid
where y.rnk <= 3
order by country_name, appearances desc
```

Other Window functions

8. For countries for which we have at least 20 films released in 2010 or later, display for each year the year, the name of the country, the number of films, and the percentage variation since the preceding year (use the lag() function)

```
select c.country_name,
       year_released,
       year_count,
       round(100.0*(year_count - previous_year_count)
            / case previous_year_count
                when 0 then null
                else previous_year_count
            end, 1) || '%' as variation
from (select country, year_released,
            year_count,
            lag(year_count, 1)
              over (partition by country
                  order by year_released) as previous_year_count,
            sum(year_count)
              over (partition by country) as country_count
 from (select country, year_released,
            count(*) as year_count
      from movies
      where year_released >= 2010
      group by country, year_released) a) b
join countries c
  on c.country_code = b.country
where country_count >= 20
```