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Topics to cover:

- Pivot and Unpivot in SQL

Pivot and Unpivot

Pivoting and unpivoting are techniques used to transform data from a row-wise format to a column-wise format (pivot) or vice versa (unpivot). These operations are often used when you want to reshape your data for reporting or analysis

Pivoting : Pivoting is the process of converting row-level data into column-level data. This is useful when you have data in a "long" format, and you want to summarize it or make it more readable.

The diagram illustrates the pivot operation. On the left, there is a table in "long" format showing profit data for three countries over two years. On the right, the same data is shown in "wide" format, grouped by year. A large red arrow points from the left table to the right table, and the word "Pivot" is written in red at the bottom center of the diagram.

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Unpivoting : Unpivoting is the process of converting column-level data into row-level data. This is useful when you have data in a "wide" format, and you want to normalize it or make it suitable for further analysis.

The diagram illustrates the Unpivot process. On the left, a wide table shows data for three countries (USA, France, Germany) across two years (2020 and 2021). A red arrow points from this table to the right, labeled 'Unpivot', indicating the transformation into a long table. The long table on the right lists each country and year combination as a separate row, with the profit value in USD.

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Unpivot

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Pivoting:

```
CREATE TABLE sales (  
    product VARCHAR(10),  
    month   VARCHAR(10),  
    sales   INT );
```

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INSERT INTO sales (product, month, sales) VALUES  
('A', 'Jan', 100),  
('A', 'Feb', 120),  
('B', 'Jan', 90),  
('B', 'Feb', 110);
```

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SELECT * FROM sales;
```

```
SELECT product,  
    SUM(CASE WHEN month = 'Jan' THEN sales END) AS Jan_sales,  
    SUM(CASE WHEN month = 'Feb' THEN sales END) AS Feb_sales  
FROM sales  
GROUP BY product;
```

UnPivoting

```
CREATE TABLE student_scores (
    student_id INT,
    math_score INT,
    science_score INT,
    history_score INT );
```

```
INSERT INTO student_scores (student_id, math_score, science_score, history_score) VALUES
(1, 95, 88, 75),
(2, 88, 92, 80),
(3, 90, 85, 78);
```

```
SELECT * FROM student_scores;
```

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SELECT student_id, 'math' AS subject, math_score AS score FROM student_scores
UNION ALL
SELECT student_id, 'science' AS subject, science_score AS score FROM student_scores
UNION ALL
SELECT student_id, 'history' AS subject, history_score AS score FROM student_scores;
```