JOINs

- 1. INNER JOIN: Returns rows where there is a match in both tables.
- **2. LEFT JOIN** (or LEFT OUTER JOIN): Returns **all rows from the left table**, and matching rows from the right table. If no match, right-side columns are NULL.
- **3. RIGHT JOIN** (or RIGHT OUTER JOIN): Opposite of LEFT JOIN → returns **all** rows from the right table, and matching rows from the left table.
- **4. FULL OUTER JOIN:** Returns all rows when there is a match in either table. Non-matching rows will have NULLs.



Common Built-in Functions and Expressions

- 1. String Functions: LEN(string), TRIM(string), UPPER(string) / LOWER(string), SUBSTRING(string, start, length), CONCAT(a, b, ...)
- 2. Date & Time Functions: GETDATE(), DATEADD(part, number, date), DATEDIFF(part, start, end)
- **3. Aggregate Functions**: COUNT(*), SUM(column), AVG(column), MIN(column)
- **4. Conversion & Formatting Functions**: CAST(expression AS datatype), FORMAT(value, format)
- 5. Logical Functions: ISNULL(expr, replacement), COALESCE(expr1, expr2, ...), CASE WHEN ... THEN ... ELSE ... END



Window Functions

- **ROW_NUMBER**() → sequential numbering of rows
- RANK() → ranking with gaps for ties
- DENSE_RANK() → ranking without gaps
- **NTILE**(n) → split rows into n groups
- **LAG**(column, offset) → look at previous row's value
- **LEAD**(column, offset) → look at next row's value



Common Table Expression & Subquery

Subqueries

A subquery is a query nested inside another query. It can appear in the SELECT, FROM, or WHERE clause.

Common Table Expressions (CTEs)

A CTE is like a temporary result set you define with WITH and then reference in your query. They're cleaner than subqueries when queries get complex.

- 1. Simple CTE
- 2. Recursive CTE: Useful for hierarchical data (org charts, parent-child relationships).



TASK

Insert a blacklisted customer with no ID

Insert a record into the customers table where the customer_id is NULL and the blacklisted flag is set to TRUE.

Find percentage of free deliveries per customer

For each customer, calculate the percentage of their orders that were delivered for free.

Assume free delivery applies when the **order total is at least \$150**.

List pending deliveries (excluding blacklisted customers)

The result should include: order_id, customer_address, & carrier

Find the second highest purchase per customer

For each customer, return the order with the second highest total_amount.

If a customer has fewer than 2 orders, exclude them.

https://github.com/Stephen-Data-Engineer-Public/BDPN/tree/main/Dataset/Que

