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Entity Set: A collection of tables or entities



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percent_true	aggregation	Finds the percent of 'True' values in a boolean feature.
time_since_last	aggregation	Time since last related instance.
num_unique	aggregation	Returns the number of unique categorical variables.
avg_time_between	aggregation	Computes the average time between consecutive events.
all	aggregation	Test if all values are 'True'.
min	aggregation	Finds the minimum non-null value of a numeric feature.
mean	aggregation	Computes the average value of a numeric feature.
seconds	transform	Transform a Timedelta feature into the number of seconds.
second	transform	Transform a Datetime feature into the second.
and	transform	For two boolean values, determine if both values are 'True'.
month	transform	Transform a Datetime feature into the month.
cum_sum	transform	Calculates the sum of previous values of an instance for each value in a time-dependent entity.
percentile	transform	For each value of the base feature, determines the percentile in relation
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