

7.1 Compute an Average

Question 1: Use the table Sales.SalesOrderHeader to find the average freight per year.

```
In [1]: SELECT YEAR(OrderDate) AS OrderYear, AVG(Freight) AS AverageFreight
FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader
GROUP BY YEAR(OrderDate);
```

(4 rows affected)

Total execution time: 00:00:00.464

Out[1]:	OrderYear	AverageFreight
	2013	89.7081
	2014	47.8087
	2011	224.3203
	2012	252 <u>4</u> 721

Question 2: Order by year the result of Question 1.

```
In [2]: SELECT YEAR(OrderDate) AS OrderYear, AVG(Freight) AS AverageFreight
FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader
GROUP BY YEAR(OrderDate)
ORDER BY OrderYear;
```

(4 rows affected)

Total execution time: 00:00:00.050

Out[2]:	OrderYear	AverageFreight
	2011	224.3203
	2012	252.4721
	2013	89.7081
	2014	47.8087

Question 3: Explanation - Is the average freight generally increasing or decreasing?

Explaination:

We can see that the Average frieght is decreasing every year except 2012 where It increased a little.

7.2 Count Rows in a Group

Question 4: Explanation - What is the difference between COUNT and COUNT_BIG?

Explanation:

- COUNT: Returns the number of items in a group. It's suitable for most applications where the result count is within the range of the int data type.
- COUNT_BIG: Returns the number of items in a group as a bigint data type, which can handle much larger results than COUNT.

7.3 Sum Values in a Group

Question 5: Use the SUM function to add up the TaxAmt of the Sales.SalesOrderHeader.

```
In [3]: SELECT SUM(TaxAmt) AS TotalTaxAmount
FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader;
```

(1 row affected)

Total execution time: 00:00:00.071

Out[3]: TotalTaxAmount

10186974.4602

Question 6: Return only results for the year 2012 grouped and ordered by month.

```
In [4]: SELECT MONTH(OrderDate) AS OrderMonth, SUM(TaxAmt) AS TotalTaxAmount
    FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader
    WHERE YEAR(OrderDate) = 2012
    GROUP BY MONTH(OrderDate)
    ORDER BY OrderMonth;
```

(12 rows affected)

Total execution time: 00:00:00.083

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Out[4]: OrderMonth TotalTaxAmount
                    1
                              371588.69
                              132285.70
                    2
                    3
                            274742.2648
                    4
                            180817.2923
                    5
                            288245.0511
                            389556.4568
                    7
                            321735.2997
                    8
                            203286.8258
                    9
                             325769.325
                   10
                            239214.5416
                   11
                            171010.3965
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7.4 Find High and Low Values in a Group

264718.7376

Question 7: Find the Min TaxRate from the table Sales.SalesTaxRate.

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In [5]: SELECT MIN(TaxRate) AS MinTaxRate FROM Sales.SalesTaxRate;
```

(1 row affected)

Total execution time: 00:00:00.051

Out[5]: MinTaxRate

5.00

Question 8: Find the Max TaxRate from the table Sales.SalesTaxRate.

In [6]:

SELECT MAX(TaxRate) AS MaxTaxRate
FROM Sales.SalesTaxRate;

(1 row affected)

Total execution time: 00:00:00.021

Out[6]: MaxTaxRate

19.60

7.6 Find Variance of Values in a Column

Question 9: Find the Variance of the TaxRate from the table Sales.SalesTaxRate.

In [7]:

SELECT VAR(TaxRate) AS VarianceTaxRate
FROM Sales.SalesTaxRate;

(1 row affected)

Total execution time: 00:00:00.056

Out[7]: VarianceTaxRate

14.235548029556671

7.7 Find Std Dev of Values in a Column

Question 10: Find the StandardDeviation of the TaxRate from the table Sales.SalesTaxRate.

In [8]:

SELECT STDEV(TaxRate) AS StdDevTaxRate
FROM Sales.SalesTaxRate;

(1 row affected)

Total execution time: 00:00:00.076

Out[8]: StdDevTaxRate

3.7730025218062964