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CodeCheck Report: training5DWR3C-YJA

Test Name:

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Summary

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Tasks summary

Task		Time spent	Score
SqlEventsDelta SQL (PostgreSQL)	⚠	6 min	100%

Total score



Tasks Details

Easy	1.			
	SqlEventsDelta			
	Compute the difference between the latest and the second latest value for each event type.	Task Score	Correctness	Performance
		100%	100%	Not assessed

Task description

Given a table events with the following structure:

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create table events (  
    event_type integer not null,  
    value integer not null,  
    time timestamp not null,  
    unique(event_type, time)  
);
```

write an SQL query that, for each event_type that has been registered more than once, returns the difference between the latest (i.e. the most recent in terms of time) and the second latest value. The table should be ordered by event_type (in ascending order).

Solution

Programming language used: SQL (PostgreSQL)

Total time used: 6 minutes ?

Effective time used: 6 minutes ?

Notes: not defined yet

Task timeline

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For example, given the following data:

event_type	value	time
-----+-----+-----		
2	5	2015-05-09
12:42:00		
4	-42	2015-05-09
13:19:57		
2	2	2015-05-09
14:48:30		
2	7	2015-05-09
12:54:39		
3	16	2015-05-09
13:19:57		
3	20	2015-05-09
15:01:09		

your query should return the following rowset:

event_type	value
-----+-----	
2	-5
3	4

For the event_type 2, the latest value is 2 and the second latest value is 7, so the difference between them is -5.

The names of the columns in the rowset don't matter, but their order does.

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 postgres, final, score:
 100

```

1  -- Implement your solution here
2  SELECT
3      event_type,
4      latest_value - second_latest_value AS
5  FROM (
6      -- Subquery to get the latest and second latest values
7      SELECT
8          event_type,
9          MAX(CASE WHEN rn = 1 THEN value END) AS latest_value,
10         MAX(CASE WHEN rn = 2 THEN value END) AS second_latest_value
11     FROM (
12         -- Subquery to rank the records by time
13         SELECT
14             event_type,
15             value,
16             ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY event_type ORDER BY time) AS rn
17         FROM events
18     ) ranked_events
19     GROUP BY event_type
20 ) event_values
21 WHERE
22     -- Filter out event_types that only have one value
23     latest_value IS NOT NULL
24     AND second_latest_value IS NOT NULL
25 ORDER BY event_type;
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

expand all	Example tests
▶ example	✓ OK
example test	
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ simple_one_type	✓ OK
One type of events	
▶ extreme_unique_types	✓ OK
Unique types of events	
▶ extreme_empty_data	✓ OK
Empty data set	
▶ simple	✓ OK
Event types repeating various number of times	
▶ cyclic_polling	✓ OK
N=16, four event types, four series of events of different types	

▶ bracketed_polling	✓ OK
N=12, two rounds of polling with reversed order	
▶ single_event_type	✓ OK
N=12, one type of events	
▶ double_events	✓ OK
N=12; two event types mixed	
▶ random1	✓ OK
random sequence; N=100, 100 event types	
▶ random2	✓ OK
random sequence; N=100, 12 event types	
▶ random3	✓ OK
random sequence; N=100, 4 event types	