

SQL - Views and window functions

Agenda

- Views

- ✓ Motivation
- ✓ Syntax
- ✓ Updatable views
- ✓ Materialised views

- Window functions


- Motivation
- Syntax
- Different functions

Views

→ Get all the instructions & the number of students they teach

Join, - ?

FROM

instructions i  teachers
Join batches
ON i.id = b.insid
Join students s
ON b.id = s.bid

GROUP BY i.id

Send + batch instruct

→	①	A	②
→	②	A	α
→	③	A	α



PII

- ① Complicated querying
- ② Separate repository
- ③ Security

View

↳ virtual table

SELECT *
FROM

View / Table

Select * FROM students

Select (first_name, last_name) as

CREATE VIEW (Simple_students)

Encompulsion



Select * from 'view';

- Extra space







Views

- Encapsulate a query
- Hides the complexity
- ~~Hiding columns~~
- Backed by a query

 - Does not extra space
 - Runs the query every single time

Materialised View

↳ CREATES NEW TABLE

→ Table

Create → Compute → Store

Select



Postgres

6:07 - 6:15
- 10:45 BREAK

Aggregating
Functions

Group by

ID	
0	100
0	120
0	130
0	150

100

ID, Avg

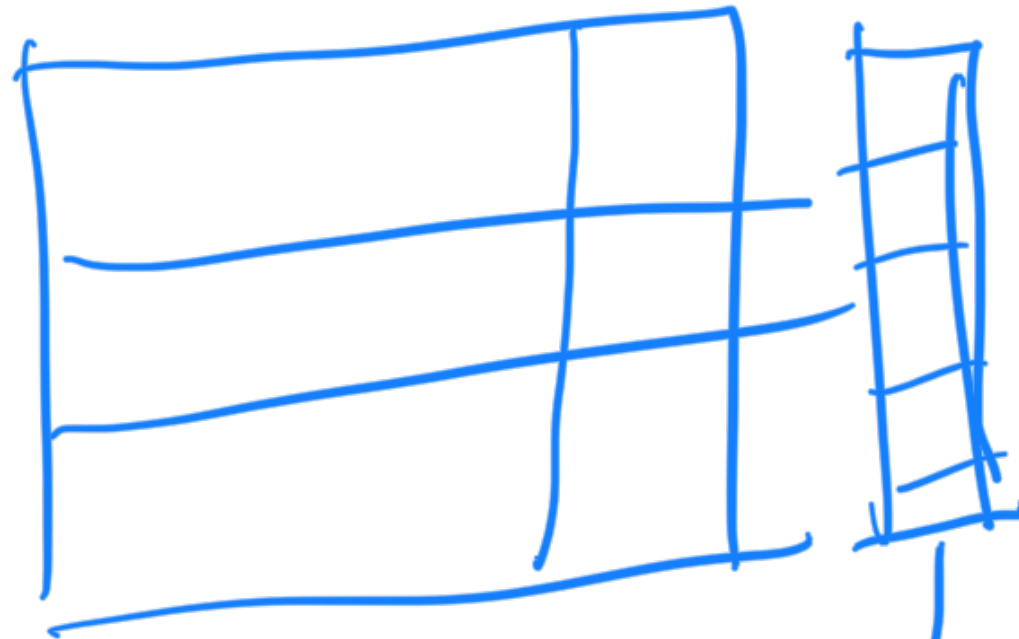
Sub query

Select ID, Avg (id)

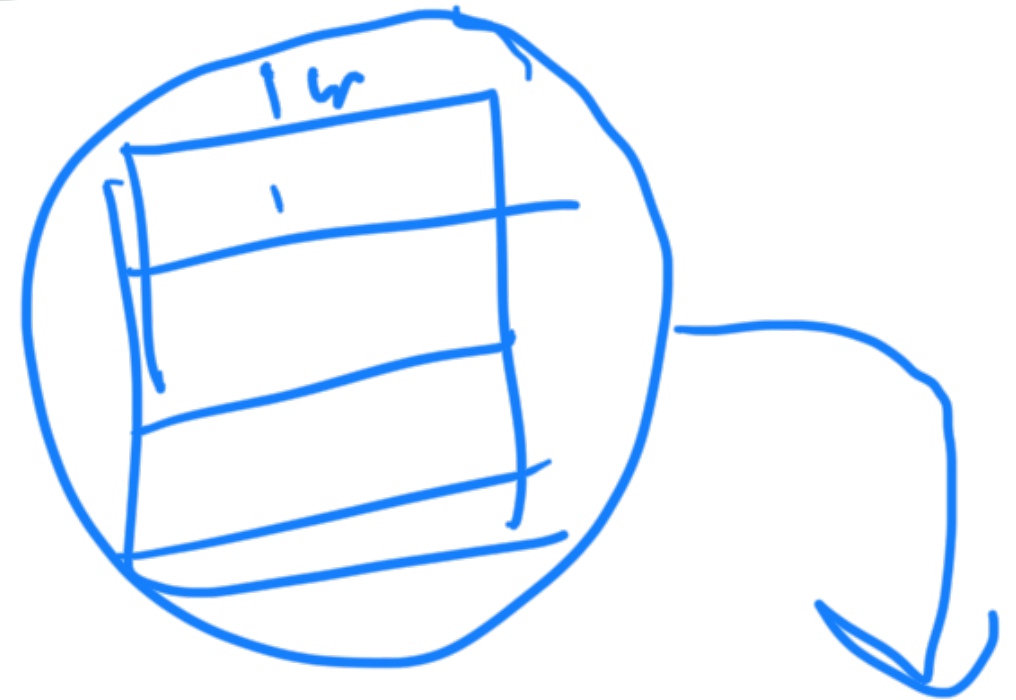
FROM

Window function

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Style



GROUP BY

→ Partitions

OVER

- COUNT
 - AVG
 - MIN
 - MAX
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