

## **SQL Functions – Analytic Functions**

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Version 1.0

## 3.2 Analytic Functions

Analytic functions compute an aggregate value based on a group of rows. The general syntax of analytic functions are:

**Syntax :**

**analytic\_function([ arguments ]) OVER (analytic\_clause)**

The analytic\_clause breaks down into the following optional elements.  
[ query\_partition\_clause ] [ order\_by\_clause [ windowing\_clause ] ]

Following are the analytic functions described in this document

- Row\_number()
- Rank()
- Dense\_rank()
- Decode()
- case

### 3.2.1 ROW\_NUMBER()

ROW\_NUMBER( ) gives a running serial number to a partition of records. It is very useful in reporting, especially in places where different partitions have their own serial numbers.

**Syntax :**

**Row\_Number( ) Over( [ Partition By Expression1 , ... [ N ] ]  
Order\_By Expression1 , ... [ N ] )**

Consider the following table

**Example :**

```
SQL> select * from Student_Marks;
```

STUDENT_ID	STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH
1001	Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001
1003	Lakshman K	327	A1001
1006	Silpa Sukul	307	B2001
1002	Zenith Sam	307	A1001
1005	Marithi Gunja	355	B2001
1007	Priya Mayi	266	B2001
1004	Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001
1008	Gopika Nakul	355	B2001
1009	Veena Vanji	367	C3001
1010	Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001
1011	Rohit Jayan	302	C3001
STUDENT_ID	STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH
1012	Meena Kayak	285	C3001

12 rows selected.

*Provide serial numbers to the students based on their total marks*

```
select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
row_number() over (order by m.total_marks) Serial_Number
from Student_Marks m;
```

```
SQL> select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
2 row_number() over (order by m.total_marks) Serial_Number
3 from Student_Marks m;
```

STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	SERIAL_NUMBER
Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001	1
Priya Mayi	266	B2001	2
Meena Kayak	285	C3001	3
Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001	4
Rohit Jayan	302	C3001	5
Silpa Sukul	307	B2001	6
Zenith Sam	307	A1001	7
Lakshman K	327	A1001	8
Marithi Gunja	355	B2001	9
Gopika Nakul	355	B2001	10
Veena Vanji	367	C3001	11
STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	SERIAL_NUMBER
Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001	12

12 rows selected.

*Provide serial numbers to the students based on their batch*

```
select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
row_number() over (order by m.batch) Serial_Number
from Student_Marks m;
```

```
SQL> select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
2 row_number() over (order by m.batch) Serial_Number
3 from Student_Marks m;
```

STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	SERIAL_NUMBER
Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001	1
Lakshman K	327	A1001	2
Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001	3
Zenith Sam	307	A1001	4
Marithi Gunja	355	B2001	5
Silpa Sukul	307	B2001	6
Priya Mayi	266	B2001	7
Gopika Nakul	355	B2001	8
Veena Vanji	367	C3001	9
Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001	10
Rohit Jayan	302	C3001	11
STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	SERIAL_NUMBER
Meena Kayak	285	C3001	12

12 rows selected.

Provide serial numbers to the students based on their total marks. Each batch should have their own serial numbers

```
select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
row_number() over (partition by m.batch order by m.total_marks)
Serial_Number from Student_Marks m;
```

```
SQL> select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
2 row_number() over
3 (partition by m.batch order by m.total_marks) Serial_Number
4 from Student_Marks m;
```

STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	SERIAL_NUMBER
Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001	1
Zenith Sam	307	A1001	2
Lakshman K	327	A1001	3
Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001	4
Priya Mayi	266	B2001	1
Silpa Sukul	307	B2001	2
Gopika Nakul	355	B2001	3
Marithi Gunja	355	B2001	4
Meena Kayak	285	C3001	1
Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001	2
Rohit Jayan	302	C3001	3
STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	SERIAL_NUMBER
Veena Vanji	367	C3001	4

12 rows selected.

### 3.2.2 Rank ()

Rank function is used to provide rank to the records based on some column value or expression. In case of a tie of 2 records at position N, RANK declares 2 positions N and skips position N+1 and gives position N+2 to the next record.

#### Syntax :

**Rank ( ) Over( [ Partition By Expression1 , ... [ N ] ]  
Order\_By Expression1 , ... [ N ] )**

#### Example :

*Rank the students based on total marks.*

***select m.student\_name, m.total\_marks, m.batch,  
rank() over (order by m.total\_marks) Rank  
from Student\_Marks m;***

```
SQL> select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
2 rank() over (order by m.total_marks) Rank
3 from Student_Marks m;
```

STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	RANK
Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001	1
Priya Mayi	266	B2001	2
Meena Kayak	285	C3001	3
Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001	4
Rohit Jayan	302	C3001	4
Silpa Sukul	307	B2001	6
Zenith Sam	307	A1001	6
Lakshman K	327	A1001	8
Marithi Gunja	355	B2001	9
Gopika Nakul	355	B2001	9
Veena Vanji	367	C3001	11
STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	RANK
Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001	12

12 rows selected.

***select m.student\_name, m.total\_marks, m.batch,***

*rank() over (order by m.total\_marks desc) Rank  
from Student\_Marks m;*

```
SQL> select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
2 rank() over (order by m.total_marks desc) Rank
3 from Student_Marks m;
```

STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	RANK
Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001	1
Veena Vanji	367	C3001	2
Marithi Gunja	355	B2001	3
Gopika Nakul	355	B2001	3
Lakshman K	327	A1001	5
Zenith Sam	307	A1001	6
Silpa Sukul	307	B2001	6
Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001	8
Rohit Jayan	302	C3001	8
Meena Kayak	285	C3001	10
Priya Mayi	266	B2001	11
STUDENT_NAME TOTAL_MARKS BATCH RANK			
Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001	12

12 rows selected.

Rank the students in each batch based on total marks.

*select m.student\_name, m.total\_marks, m.batch,  
rank() over (partition by m.batch order by m.total\_marks) Rank  
from Student\_Marks m;*

```
SQL> select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
2 rank() over
3 (partition by m.batch order by m.total_marks) Rank
4 from Student_Marks m;
```

STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	RANK
Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001	1
Zenith Sam	307	A1001	2
Lakshman K	327	A1001	3
Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001	4
Priya Mayi	266	B2001	1
Silpa Sukul	307	B2001	2
Gopika Nakul	355	B2001	3
Marithi Gunja	355	B2001	3
Meena Kayak	285	C3001	1
Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001	2
Rohit Jayan	302	C3001	2
STUDENT_NAME TOTAL_MARKS BATCH RANK			
Veena Vanji	367	C3001	4

12 rows selected.

```
select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
rank() over
(partition by m.batch order by m.total_marks desc) Rank
from Student_Marks m;
```

```
SQL> select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
2 rank() over
3 (partition by m.batch order by m.total_marks desc) Rank
4 from Student_Marks m;
```

STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	RANK
Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001	1
Lakshman K	327	A1001	2
Zenith Sam	307	A1001	3
Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001	4
Marithi Gunja	355	B2001	1
Gopika Nakul	355	B2001	1
Silpa Sukul	307	B2001	3
Priya Mayi	266	B2001	4
Veena Vanji	367	C3001	1
Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001	2
Rohit Jayan	302	C3001	2
Meena Kayak	285	C3001	4

12 rows selected.

### 3.2.3 Dense\_Rank()

Dense\_Rank function is also used to provide rank to the records. In case of a tie of 2 records at position N, dense rank declares 2 positions N and gives position N+1 to the next record. Dense\_Rank does not skip any positions.

**Syntax :**

```
Dense_Rank( ) Over( [ Partition By Expression1 , ... [ N ] ]
Order_By Expression1 , ... [ N ] )
```

**Example :**

Rank the students based on total marks.

```
select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
dense_rank() over (order by m.total_marks desc) dense_Rank
```

*from Student\_Marks m;*

```
SQL> select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
2 dense_rank() over (order by m.total_marks desc) dense_rank
3 from Student_Marks m;
```

STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	DENSE_RANK
Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001	1
Ueena Uanji	367	C3001	2
Marithi Gunja	355	B2001	3
Gopika Nakul	355	B2001	3
Lakshman K	327	A1001	4
Zenith Sam	307	A1001	5
Silpa Sukul	307	B2001	5
Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001	6
Rohit Jayan	302	C3001	6
Meena Kayak	285	C3001	7
Priya Mayi	266	B2001	8
STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	DENSE_RANK
Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001	9

12 rows selected.

*Rank the students in each batch based on total marks.*

*select m.student\_name, m.total\_marks, m.batch,*  
*dense\_rank() over*  
*(partition by m.batch order by m.total\_marks desc) dense\_Rank*  
*from Student\_Marks m;*

```
SQL> select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch,
2 dense_rank() over
3 (partition by m.batch order by m.total_marks desc) dense_rank
4 from Student_Marks m;
```

STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	DENSE_RANK
Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001	1
Lakshman K	327	A1001	2
Zenith Sam	307	A1001	3
Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001	4
Marithi Gunja	355	B2001	1
Gopika Nakul	355	B2001	1
Silpa Sukul	307	B2001	2
Priya Mayi	266	B2001	3
Ueena Uanji	367	C3001	1
Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001	2
Rohit Jayan	302	C3001	2
STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	DENSE_RANK
Meena Kayak	285	C3001	3

12 rows selected.



### 3.2.3.1 Row\_number(), Rank() and Dense\_Rank() - A Comparison

#### With out Partition

```
select
m.batch,
m.student_name,
m.total_marks,
rank() over (order by m.total_marks desc) rank ,
dense_rank() over (order by m.total_marks desc) dense_rank ,
row_number() over (order by m.total_marks desc) rank
from Student_Marks m;
```

```
SQL> select
2  m.batch,
3  m.student_name,
4  m.total_marks,
5  rank() over (order by m.total_marks desc) rank ,
6  dense_rank() over (order by m.total_marks desc) dense_rank ,
7  row_number() over (order by m.total_marks desc) row_no
8  from Student_Marks m;
```

BATCH	STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	RANK	DENSE_RANK	ROW_NO
A1001	Aarathi Sharma	381	1	1	1
C3001	Veena Vanji	367	2	2	2
B2001	Marithi Gunja	355	3	3	3
B2001	Gopika Nakul	355	3	3	4
A1001	Lakshman K	327	5	4	5
A1001	Zenith Sam	307	6	5	6
B2001	Silpa Sukul	307	6	5	7
C3001	Mundhan Hubba	302	8	6	8
C3001	Rohit Jayan	302	8	6	9
C3001	Meena Kayak	285	10	7	10
B2001	Priya Mayi	266	11	8	11
A1001	Jiyah Jigar	171	12	9	12

12 rows selected

#### With Partition

```
select
m.batch,
m.student_name,
m.total_marks,
rank() over (partition by m.batch order by m.total_marks desc) rank ,
dense_rank() over (partition by m.batch order by
```

*m.total\_marks desc) dense\_rank ,  
row\_number() over (partition by m.batch order by  
m.total\_marks desc) rank  
from Student\_Marks m;*

```
SQL> select
  2  m.batch,
  3  m.student_name,
  4  m.total_marks,
  5  rank() over (partition by m.batch order by m.total_marks desc) rank ,
  6  dense_rank() over (partition by m.batch order by m.total_marks desc) dense_rank ,
  7  row_number() over (partition by m.batch order by m.total_marks desc) row_no
  8  from Student_Marks m;
```

BATCH	STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	RANK	DENSE_RANK	ROW_NO
A1001	Aarathi Sharma	381	1	1	1
A1001	Lakshman K	327	2	2	2
A1001	Zenith Sam	307	3	3	3
A1001	Jiyah Jigar	171	4	4	4
B2001	Marithi Gunja	355	1	1	1
B2001	Gopika Nakul	355	1	1	2
B2001	Silpa Sukul	307	3	2	3
B2001	Priya Mayi	266	4	3	4
C3001	Veena Vanji	367	1	1	1
C3001	Mundhan Hubba	302	2	2	2
C3001	Rohit Jayan	302	2	2	3
C3001	Meena Kayak	285	4	3	4

12 rows selected

### 3.2.4 Ratio\_to\_Report

It computes the ratio of a value to the sum of a set of values. If expr evaluates to null, then the ratio-to-report value also evaluates to null. The set of values is determined by the query\_partition\_clause. If you omit that clause, then the ratio-to-report is computed over all rows returned by the query.

#### Syntax:

**Ratio\_to\_report(expression) over (query\_partition\_clause)**

#### Example:

*Calculate the ratio of each student's mark to the total of all students' marks.*

*select m.student\_name, m.total\_marks, m.batch ,  
ratio\_to\_report(m.total\_marks) over() Ratio*

*from student\_marks m;*

```
SQL> select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch ,
2 ratio_to_report(m.total_marks) over() Ratio
3 from student_marks m;
```

STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	RATIO
Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001	.102281879
Lakshman K	327	A1001	.087785235
Silpa Sukul	307	B2001	.082416107
Zenith Sam	307	A1001	.082416107
Marithi Gunja	355	B2001	.095302013
Priya Mayi	266	B2001	.071409396
Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001	.04590604
Gopika Nakul	355	B2001	.095302013
Veena Uanji	367	C3001	.09852349
Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001	.081073826
Rohit Jayan	302	C3001	.081073826
STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	RATIO
Meena Kayak	285	C3001	.076510067

12 rows selected.

Calculate the ratio of each student's mark to the total of all students' marks in a batch.

*select m.student\_name, m.total\_marks, m.batch ,  
ratio\_to\_report(m.total\_marks) over(partition by m.batch) Ratio  
from student\_marks m;*

```
SQL> select m.student_name, m.total_marks, m.batch ,
2 ratio_to_report(m.total_marks) over(partition by m.batch) Ratio
3 from student_marks m;
```

STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	RATIO
Jiyah Jigar	171	A1001	.144182125
Lakshman K	327	A1001	.275716695
Aarathi Sharma	381	A1001	.321247892
Zenith Sam	307	A1001	.258853288
Marithi Gunja	355	B2001	.276695246
Silpa Sukul	307	B2001	.239282931
Priya Mayi	266	B2001	.207326578
Gopika Nakul	355	B2001	.276695246
Veena Uanji	367	C3001	.292197452
Mundhan Hubba	302	C3001	.24044586
Rohit Jayan	302	C3001	.24044586
STUDENT_NAME	TOTAL_MARKS	BATCH	RATIO
Meena Kayak	285	C3001	.226910828

12 rows selected.

### 3.2.5 Analytic Functions and Aggregate functions – A comparison

Analytic functions and Aggregate Functions compute an aggregate value based on a group of rows. Analytic functions differ from aggregate functions in that they return multiple rows for each group while aggregate functions return only single row per group.

Group	Source data	Output for Aggregate functions (sum)	Output for analytic functions sum() over ()
Group 1	1	10	10
	3		10
	1		10
	5		10
Group 2	1	7	7
	2		7
	3		7
	1		7
Group 3	1	4	4
	1		4
	1		4
	1		4
Group 4	2	12	12
	3		12
	7		12

Note: For an aggregate function , there will be only one output record per group. But for an analytic function, there will be a one output record per one input record.

#### Example:

Consider the table

```
SQL> select * from TC_Marks;
```

SUBJECT	STUDENT_ID	MARKS
Maths	1001	98
Language	1001	94
Science	1001	97
Env Science	1001	92
Maths	1002	63
Language	1002	89
Science	1002	95
Env Science	1002	60
Maths	1003	85
Language	1003	79
Science	1003	63
Env Science	1003	100
Maths	1004	71
Language	1004	25
Science	1004	46
Env Science	1004	29
Maths	1005	52
Language	1005	68
Science	1005	26
Env Science	1005	83
Maths	1006	91
Language	1006	96
Science	1006	73
Env Science	1006	47
Maths	1007	48
Language	1007	39
Science	1007	80
Env Science	1007	99

28 rows selected.

**Query 1:**

```
select
sum(m.marks)SUM,
avg(m.marks)AVERAGE,
max(m.marks)HIGHEST
from tc_marks m;
```

```
SQL> select
2  sum(m.marks)SUM,
3  avg(m.marks)AVERAGE,
4  max(m.marks)HIGHEST
5  from tc_marks m;
```

SUM	AVERAGE	HIGHEST
1988	71	100

Here the query has aggregate functions and they calculate the overall sum,

average and highest value for all the records and displays the result. Even though there are 28 input records, there is only one output record.

### Query 2:

```
select
m.student_id,
m.marks,
sum(m.marks) over() SUM,
avg(m.marks) over() AVERAGE ,
max(m.marks) over() HIGHEST
from tc_marks m;
```

```
SQL> select
2  m.student_id,
3  m.marks,
4  sum(m.marks) over() SUM,
5  avg(m.marks) over() AVERAGE ,
6  max(m.marks) over() HIGHEST
7  from tc_marks m;
```

STUDENT_ID	MARKS	SUM	AVERAGE	HIGHEST
1001	98	1988	71	100
1001	94	1988	71	100
1001	97	1988	71	100
1001	92	1988	71	100
1002	63	1988	71	100
1002	89	1988	71	100
1002	95	1988	71	100
1002	60	1988	71	100
1003	85	1988	71	100
1003	79	1988	71	100
1003	63	1988	71	100
1003	100	1988	71	100
1004	71	1988	71	100
1004	25	1988	71	100
1004	46	1988	71	100
1004	29	1988	71	100
1005	52	1988	71	100
1005	68	1988	71	100
1005	26	1988	71	100
1005	83	1988	71	100
1006	91	1988	71	100
1006	96	1988	71	100
1006	73	1988	71	100
1006	47	1988	71	100
1007	48	1988	71	100
1007	39	1988	71	100
1007	80	1988	71	100
1007	99	1988	71	100

28 rows selected.

Here the query has analytic functions and they calculate the overall sum,

average and highest value for all the records and the values are appended to each and every record. Here there are 28 output records also

### Query 3:

```
select
m.student_id,
sum(m.marks)SUM,
avg(m.marks)AVERAGE,
max(m.marks)HIGHEST
from tc_marks m
group by m.student_id;
```

```
SQL> select
2  m.student_id,
3  sum(m.marks)SUM,
4  avg(m.marks)AVERAGE,
5  max(m.marks)HIGHEST
6  from tc_marks m
7  group by m.student_id;
```

STUDENT_ID	SUM	AVERAGE	HIGHEST
1003	327	81.75	100
1006	307	76.75	96
1001	381	95.25	98
1002	307	76.75	95
1007	266	66.5	99
1004	171	42.75	71
1005	229	57.25	83

```
7 rows selected.
```

Here the aggregate functions calculate the sum, average and highest value for all the groups (student\_id) and displays the result.

### Query 4:

```
select
m.student_id,
m.marks,
sum(m.marks) over(partition by m.student_id) SUM,
avg(m.marks) over(partition by m.student_id) AVERAGE ,
max(m.marks) over(partition by m.student_id) HIGHEST
from tc_marks m;
```

```

SQL> select
  2  m.student_id,
  3  m.marks,
  4  sum(m.marks) over(partition by m.student_id) SUM,
  5  avg(m.marks) over(partition by m.student_id) AVERAGE ,
  6  max(m.marks) over(partition by m.student_id) HIGHEST
  7  from tc_marks m;

```

STUDENT_ID	MARKS	SUM	AVERAGE	HIGHEST
1001	98	381	95.25	98
1001	94	381	95.25	98
1001	97	381	95.25	98
1001	92	381	95.25	98
1002	63	307	76.75	95
1002	89	307	76.75	95
1002	60	307	76.75	95
1002	95	307	76.75	95
1003	85	327	81.75	100
1003	63	327	81.75	100
1003	79	327	81.75	100
1003	100	327	81.75	100
1004	71	171	42.75	71
1004	25	171	42.75	71
1004	29	171	42.75	71
1004	46	171	42.75	71
1005	52	229	57.25	83
1005	68	229	57.25	83
1005	26	229	57.25	83
1005	83	229	57.25	83
1006	91	307	76.75	96
1006	96	307	76.75	96
1006	47	307	76.75	96
1006	73	307	76.75	96
1007	48	266	66.5	99
1007	39	266	66.5	99
1007	80	266	66.5	99
1007	99	266	66.5	99

28 rows selected.

Here analytic functions calculate the sum, average and highest value in a group (student\_id) and the values are appended to each and every record. Here also there are 28 output records.