# Ranking Rows Using ROW\_NUMBER()

Problem:

Assign a unique sequential number to rows within each department ordered by salary descending.

Solution:

```
SELECT
    EmployeeID,
    Department,
    Salary,
    ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY Department ORDER BY Salary
DESC) AS RankInDept
FROM Employees;
```

# Assigning RANK() and DENSE\_RANK()

Problem:

Rank employees by salary within departments, accounting for ties.

Solution:

```
SELECT
    EmployeeID,
    Department,
    Salary,
    RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY Department ORDER BY Salary DESC)
AS Rank,
    DENSE_RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY Department ORDER BY Salary DESC) AS DenseRank
FROM Employees;
```

# 3. Calculate Running Total of Sales

Problem:

Calculate cumulative sales over time ordered by sale date.

#### Solution:

```
SELECT
    SalesDate,
    SalesAmount,
    SUM(SalesAmount) OVER (ORDER BY SalesDate) AS RunningTotal
FROM Sales;
```

### 4. Calculate Moving Average

Problem:

Compute 3-day moving average of sales amount.

Solution:

```
SELECT
SalesDate,
SalesAmount,
AVG(SalesAmount) OVER (ORDER BY SalesDate ROWS BETWEEN 2
PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW) AS MovingAvg3Days
FROM Sales;
```

# 5. Use LEAD() and LAG() to Compare Current and Previous Rows

Problem:

Show the difference between current day's sales and previous day's sales.

Solution:

```
SELECT
SalesDate,
SalesAmount,
LAG(SalesAmount) OVER (ORDER BY SalesDate) AS
PreviousDaySales,
SalesAmount - LAG(SalesAmount) OVER (ORDER BY SalesDate) AS
SalesDifference
```

```
FROM Sales;
```

# 6. Find Duplicates Using Window Functions

Problem:

Find duplicate employees by name with counts.

Solution:

```
SELECT
    EmployeeID,
    FirstName,
    LastName,
    COUNT(*) OVER (PARTITION BY FirstName, LastName) AS
DuplicateCount
FROM Employees
WHERE DuplicateCount > 1;
```

# 7. Use NTILE() to Distribute Rows into Buckets

Problem:

Divide employees into 4 quartiles based on their salaries.

Solution:

```
SELECT
    EmployeeID,
    Salary,
    NTILE(4) OVER (ORDER BY Salary DESC) AS SalaryQuartile
FROM Employees;
```

# 8. Conditional Aggregation with CASE and Window Functions

Problem:

Count how many employees in each department earn above 50,000.

Solution:

```
SELECT
    EmployeeID,
    Department,
    Salary,
    SUM(CASE WHEN Salary > 50000 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) OVER
(PARTITION BY Department) AS HighEarnersInDept
FROM Employees;
```

# 9. Calculate Rank with Ties, Then Filter Top N per Group

Problem:

Get the top 3 highest paid employees per department.

Solution:

# 10. Use Window Functions in Pagination

Problem:

Paginate employee records with row numbers and return rows 11 to 20 ordered by EmployeeID.

Solution:

```
WITH NumberedEmployees AS (
SELECT
EmployeeID,
FirstName,
```

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LastName,
    ROW_NUMBER() OVER (ORDER BY EmployeeID) AS RowNum
    FROM Employees
)
SELECT * FROM NumberedEmployees WHERE RowNum BETWEEN 11 AND 20;
```