Scalable Data Engineering, Exercise 2

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Task 1

- (a) False, for some reporting functions we need OVER
- (b) True
- (c) False, this does CUBE
- (d) True
- (e) True
- (f) False, SQL integer division returns an integer
- (g) False, ORDER BY in an OVER clause has no effect on the sorting of the result. And an ORDER BY outside an OVER only sorts the result.
- (h) False, MDX operates on data cubes. This can sometimes work on relational databases but it's not always the case.

Task 2

(a) SQL:

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1 SELECT avg(ORDERS.O_TOTALPRICE) FROM ORDERS
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        avg(ORDERS.O_TOTALPRICE)

        1
        151219.537631631
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(b) SQL (I'm using Sqlite for this task, it doesn't support ROLLUP):

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1 SELECT REGION.R_NAME,
2 FROM REGION, ORDERS, CUSTOMER, NATION
3 WHERE
4    ORDERS.O_CUSTKEY = CUSTOMER.C_CUSTKEY AND
5    CUSTOMER.C_NATIONKEY = NATION.N_NATIONKEY AND
6    NATION.N_REGIONKEY = REGION.R_REGIONKEY
7 GROUP BY REGION.R_NAME
8 UNION
9 SELECT NULL, sum(ORDERS.O_TOTALPRICE) FROM ORDERS
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	R_NAME	$sum(ORDERS.O_TOTALPRICE)$
1	NULL	226829306447.447
2	AFRICA	45230223902.2213
3	AMERICA	45306943255.2101
4	ASIA	45613415042.5609
5	EUROPE	45793265459.7115
6	MIDDLE EAST	44885458787.7611