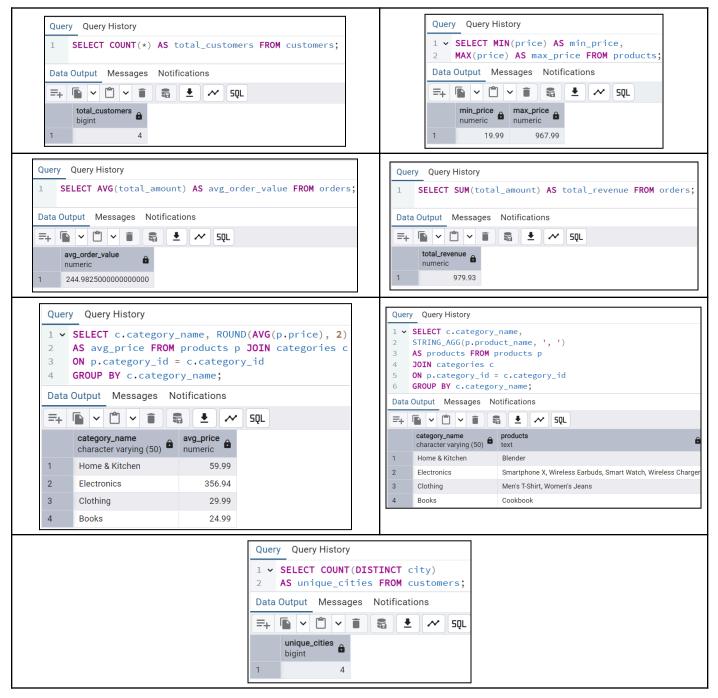
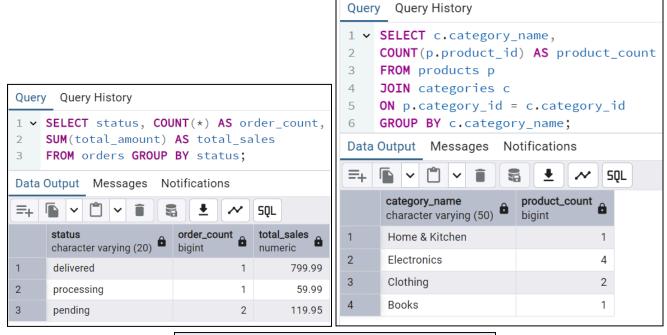
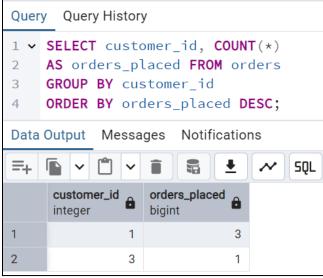
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Aggregate Functions: perform calculations on multiple rows and return a single summary value. Common functions include COUNT() for counting rows, SUM() for totals, AVG() for average values, MIN() and MAX() for minimum and maximum values respectively. They are crucial in generating insights like total sales, number of users, or average order values. These functions are typically used with SELECT statements to analyze datasets efficiently. For example, SELECT SUM(total_amount) FROM orders calculates total revenue. They ignore NULLs by default, except COUNT(*), which includes them.



GROUP BY Clause: is used to group rows that share a common value into summary rows. It works hand-in-hand with aggregate functions to produce grouped results, such as total sales per region or number of products per category. For example, *SELECT category, COUNT(*) FROM products GROUP BY category* gives the product count in each category. Without GROUP BY, aggregate functions treat the entire table as one group. When grouping, only aggregated values or group-by columns can appear in the SELECT list. It allows multi-level grouping by including multiple columns in the clause.





HAVING Clause: While WHERE filters rows before grouping, HAVING filters groups after aggregation. It is used in combination with GROUP BY to restrict which groups are returned based on aggregate values. For instance, *HAVING COUNT(*)* > 2 can exclude categories with less than three products. You can apply conditions like *HAVING SUM(sales)* > 1000 to return only high-performing groups. Unlike WHERE, HAVING can reference aggregate functions, making it essential for post-group filtering logic in analytical queries.

