

1. Consider the table `Exams(sid, cid, score)`, such that:

- Each `sid` is an integer and represents a student ID.
- Each `cid` is an integer and represents a course ID.
- Each `score` is an integer and represents a final exam score of a student in a course.

Write a function `max_min` with the following properties:

- It has an input parameter `stu_id`, which is an integer.
- It has two output parameters `max_cid` and `min_cid`, both of which are integers.
- It examines the records in `Exams` whose `sid` is equal to `stu_id` and identifies the two records among them with the largest and smallest `score` where *ties are broken arbitrarily*. For the record with the largest `score`, its `cid` is assigned to `max_cid`. For the record with the smallest `score`, its `cid` is assigned to `min_cid` *only if it is smaller than the largest score*. Otherwise, `min_cid` is set to `NULL`.

A template for `max_min` is provided below:

```
1 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION max_min (IN stu_id INT, OUT max_cid
  INT, OUT min_cid INT)
2 RETURNS RECORD AS $$
3 DECLARE
4     max_score INT;
5     min_score INT;
6 BEGIN
7     /* write your code here */
8 END;
9 $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

Solution:

```
1 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION max_min (IN stu_id INT, OUT
  max_cid INT, OUT min_cid INT)
2 RETURNS RECORD AS $$
3 DECLARE
4     max_score INT;
5     min_score INT;
6 BEGIN
7     SELECT cid, score INTO max_cid, max_score
8     FROM Exams
9     WHERE sid = stu_id
10    AND score =
11        (SELECT MAX(score) FROM Exams WHERE sid = stu_id);
12
13     SELECT cid, score INTO min_cid, min_score
14     FROM Exams
15     WHERE sid = stu_id
16    AND score =
17        (SELECT MIN(score) FROM Exams WHERE sid = stu_id);
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19     IF max_score = min_score THEN
20         min_cid := NULL;
21     END IF;
22 END;
23 $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

2. Consider the same table `Exams(sid, cid, score)` from the previous question. Write a function `revised_avg` with the following properties:

- It has an input parameter `stu_id`, which is an integer.
- It has an output parameter `r_avg`, which is a numeric.
- It examines the records in `Exams` whose `sid` is equal to `stu_id`. If there are *at least* 3 such records, the function returns the average `score` of these records but *excludes* one record with the highest `score` with *ties broker arbitrarily* as well as one record with the lowest `score` with *ties broker arbitrarily*. If there are fewer than 3 such records, the function returns `NULL`.

A template for `revised_avg` is provided below:

```
1 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION revised_avg (IN stu_id INT, OUT r_avg
    FLOAT)
2 RETURNS FLOAT AS $$
3 /* write your code here */
4 $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

Solution:

```
1 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION revised_avg (IN stu_id INT, OUT
    r_avg FLOAT)
2 RETURNS FLOAT AS $$
3 DECLARE
4     max_score INT;
5     min_score INT;
6     sum_score FLOAT;
7     ctx_score INT;
8 BEGIN
9     SELECT MAX(score), MIN(score), SUM(score), COUNT(score)
        INTO
10         max_score , min_score , sum_score , ctx_score
11     FROM   Exams
12     WHERE  sid = stu_id;
13
14     IF ctx_score < 3 THEN
15         r_avg := NULL;
16     ELSE
17         r_avg := (sum_score - max_score - min_score)/(ctx_score
            -2);
18     END IF;
19 END;
20 $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

3. Consider the same table `Exams(sid, cid, score)` from the first question as well as the concept of "revised average score" in the previous question. Write a function `list_r_avg` that returns the `sid` of each student in `Exams` along with their revised average score. For simplicity, we assume that all `sid` in `Exams` are non-negative integers.

A template for `list_r_avg` is provided below:

```

1 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION list_r_avg ()
2 RETURNS TABLE (stu_id INT, ravg FLOAT) AS $$
3 DECLARE
4     curs CURSOR FOR (SELECT sid, score FROM Exams ORDER BY sid);
5     /* add other variables here */
6 BEGIN
7     /* write your code here */
8 END;
9 $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

```

Solution:

```

1 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION list_r_avg ()
2 RETURNS TABLE (stu_id INT, ravg FLOAT) AS $$
3 DECLARE
4     curs CURSOR FOR (SELECT sid, score FROM Exams ORDER BY sid)
5     ;
6     r RECORD;
7     max_score INT;
8     min_score INT;
9     sum_score FLOAT;
10    ctx_score INT;
11 BEGIN
12     stu_id = -1;
13     OPEN curs;
14     LOOP
15         FETCH curs INTO r;
16         IF r.sid <> stu_id OR NOT FOUND THEN
17             IF stu_id <> -1 THEN
18                 IF (ctx_score < 3) THEN
19                     ravg := NULL;
20                 ELSE
21                     ravg := (sum_score - max_score - min_score)/(
22                     ctx_score-2);
23                 END IF;
24                 RETURN NEXT;
25             END IF;
26             EXIT WHEN NOT FOUND;
27             stu_id := r.sid;
28             max_score := r.score;
29             min_score := r.score;
30             sum_score := r.score;
31             ctx_score := 1;
32         ELSE
33             sum_score := sum_score + r.score;
34             ctx_score := ctx_score + 1;
35             IF r.score > max_score THEN max_score := r.score; END
36             IF;

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34     IF r.score < min_score THEN min_score := r.score; END
    IF;
35     END IF;
36 END LOOP;
37 CLOSE curs;
38 RETURN;
39 END;
40 $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

4. Consider the same table `Exams(sid, cid, score)` from the first question. Write a function `list_scnd_highest` that returns the `sid` of each student in `Exams` along with their second highest score with *ties broken arbitrarily*. If the student only have one score, then the second highest score is `NULL`. For simplicity, we assume that all `sid` in `Exams` are non-negative integers.

A template for `list_scnd_highest` is provided below:

```
1 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION list_scnd_highest ()
2 RETURNS TABLE (stu_id INT, scnd_highest INT) AS $$
3 /* write your code here */
4 $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

Solution:

```
1 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION list_scnd_highest ()
2 RETURNS TABLE (stu_id INT, scnd_highest INT) AS $$
3 DECLARE
4     curs CURSOR FOR (SELECT sid, score FROM Exams ORDER BY sid)
5     ;
6     r RECORD;
7     max_score INT;
8     ctx_score INT;
9 BEGIN
10     stu_id = -1;
11     OPEN curs;
12     LOOP
13         FETCH curs INTO r;
14         IF r.sid <> stu_id OR NOT FOUND THEN
15             IF stu_id <> -1 THEN
16                 IF (ctx_score < 2) THEN
17                     scnd_highest := NULL;
18                 END IF;
19                 RETURN NEXT;
20             END IF;
21             EXIT WHEN NOT FOUND;
22             stu_id := r.sid;
23             max_score := r.score;
24             scnd_highest := -1;
25             ctx_score := 1;
26         ELSE
27             ctx_score := ctx_score + 1;
28             IF r.score > max_score THEN
29                 scnd_highest := max_score;
30                 max_score := r.score;
31             ELSEIF r.score > scnd_highest THEN
32                 scnd_highest := r.score;
33             END IF;
34         END IF;
35     END LOOP;
36     CLOSE curs;
37     RETURN;
38 END;
39 $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```