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LABORATORY REPORT 5

Aggregate Functions

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1 Introduction

SQL has many aggregate functions that help us in performing many mathematical functions. Some of them are listed below:

- 1. AVG()
 - (a) The AVG() function returns the average value of a numeric column.
- 2. MAX()
 - (a) The MAX() function returns the maximum value of a numeric column.
- 3. MIN()
 - (a) The MIN() function returns the minimum value of a numeric column.
- 4. COUNT()
 - (a) The COUNT() function returns the number of rows that matches a specified criteria.
- 5. SUM()
 - (a) The SUM() function returns the total sum of a numeric column.

All these SQL queries are supported by PostgreSQL and can be implemented in a similar fashion.

2 Implementation in PostgreSQL

Let's take a look at the database we are going to work with.

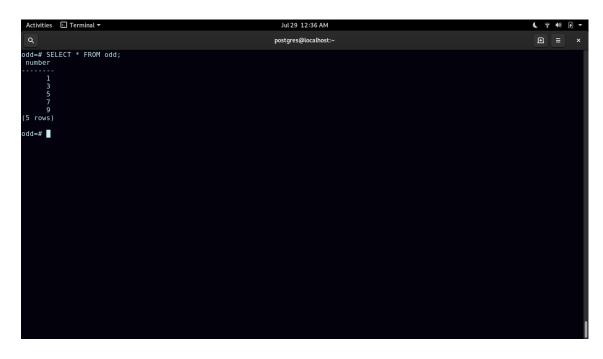


Figure 1: Entities in the table 'odd'

1. Lets find the average of the given numbers using the AVG() function. This can be done using the following query:

SELECT AVG(number) FROM odd;

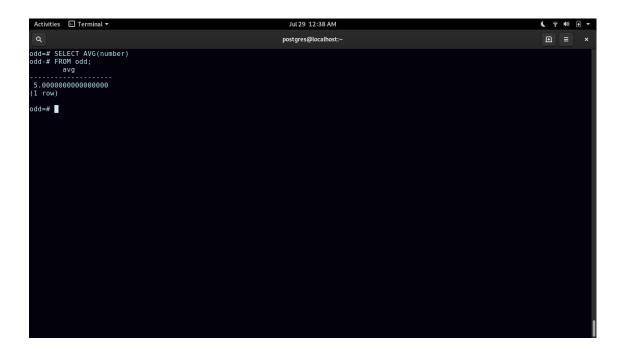


Figure 2: Using AVG() function

2. Now lets find the largest number using MAX() function.

SELECT MAX(number) FROM odd;

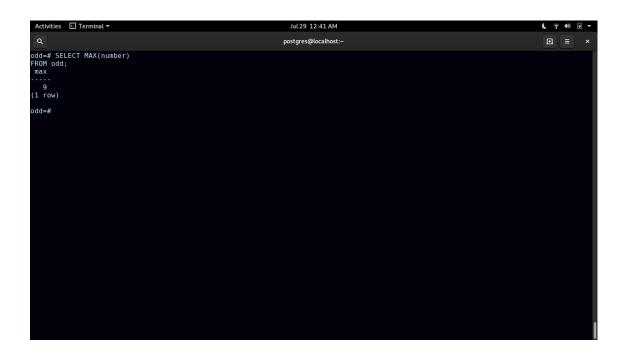


Figure 3: Using MAX() function

3. Similarly lets use the MIN() function to find the smallest number.

SELECT MIN(number) FROM odd;

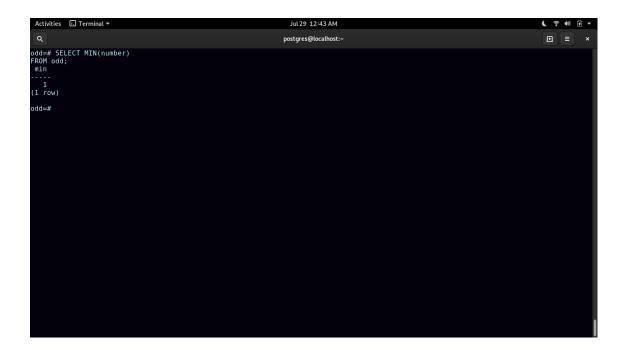


Figure 4: Using the MIN() function

4. COUNT() function can be used to count the number of NON NULL values in a column

SELECT COUNT(number) FROM odd;



Figure 5: Using the COUNT() function

5. Lets find the sum of the numbers present in the database using the SUM() function.

SELECT SUM(number) FROM odd;

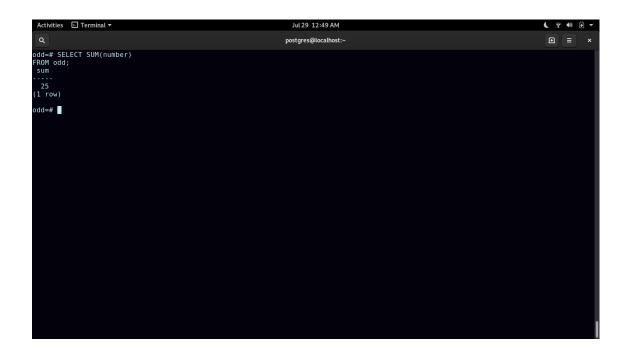


Figure 6: Using SUM() function

3 Questions

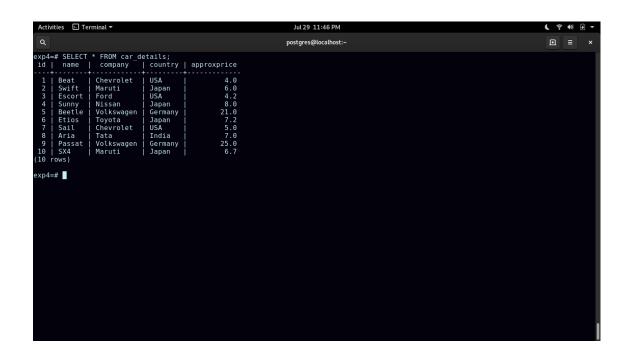


Figure 7: Entries in 'student'

1. Find the class average for the subject 'Physics'

SELECT AVG(physics) FROM student;



Figure 8: Question 1

2. Find the highest marks for mathematics (To be displayed as highest_marks_maths).

SELECT MAX(maths) AS highest_marks_maths FROM student;

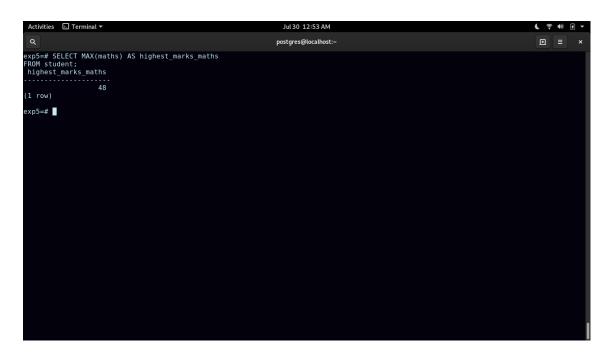


Figure 9: Question 2

3. Find the lowest marks for chemistry (To be displayed as lowest_mark_chemistry)

SELECT MIN(maths) AS
lowest_marks_chemistry
FROM student;



Figure 10: Question 3

4. Find the total number of students who has got a 'pass' in physics.

SELECT COUNT(*) AS count_rollno
FROM student
WHERE physics >= 12;



Figure 11: Question 4

5. Generate the list of students who have passed in all the subjects

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SELECT * FROM student
WHERE physics >= 12
AND chemistry >= 12
AND maths >=25;
```



Figure 12: Question 5

6. Generate a rank list for the class.Indicate Pass/Fail. Ranking based on total marks obtained by the students.

```
SELECT *,
  (physics+chemistry+maths) AS "Total Marks",
  CASE
WHEN physics>=12 AND chemistry>=12 AND maths>=25
THEN 'P'
ELSE 'F'
END AS result
FROM student;
```

Figure 13: Question 6

7. Find pass percentage of the class for mathematics.

```
SELECT ((COUNT(maths) * 100 / (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM student)))
AS pass_percentage_maths
FROM student
WHERE maths>=25;
```

Figure 14: Question 7

8. Find the overall pass percentage for all class.

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SELECT ((COUNT(*) * 100 /
(SELECT COUNT(*) FROM student)))
AS pass_percentage
FROM student
WHERE physics>=12 AND
chemistry>=12 AND maths>=25;
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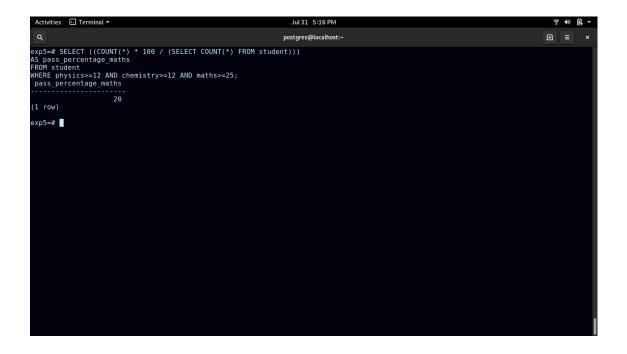


Figure 15: Question 8

9. Find the class average.

SELECT AVG(physics+chemistry+maths) FROM student;



Figure 16: Question 9

10. Find the total number of students who have got a Pass.

SELECT COUNT(*) AS "Count(Result)"
FROM student
WHERE physics>=12 AND
chemistry>=12 AND maths>=25;

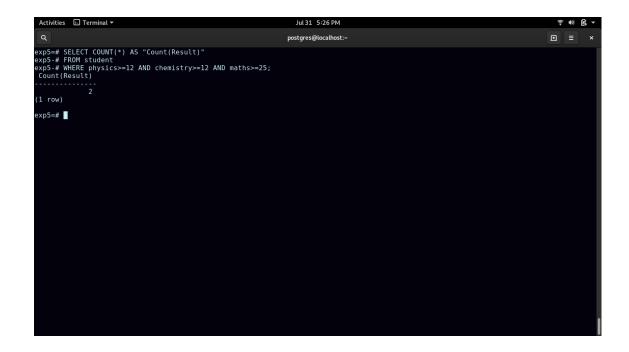


Figure 17: Question 10

4 Result

• Successfully used the aggregate functions AVG(), MAX(), MIN(), COUNT(), SUM() in PostgreSQL.