Aggregating and Summarizing Data with Functions



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Overview



Averages in Analysis

Sales Percentage

- Sales Qty / Total Sales Qty

Average Sales

- AVG

Percentile

- Distribution

Scalar Functions

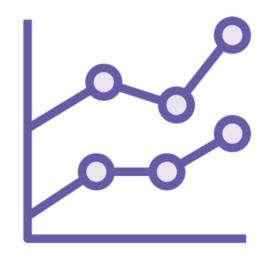
- PERCENT_RANK
- FIRST_VALUE
- LAST_VALUE



Percentiles are great because they allow us to see the distribution of the data



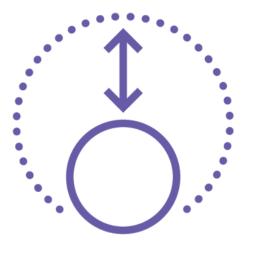
Percentiles and Ranges



Relative Performance
Score / Max Score



Recession
Average Sales Values
Fall



Relative Sales
Score Relative to
Lower Scores



Percentiles are often used to compare students exam results



Ranges and Percentiles

Student	Max	
Score	Score	%
70	175	40%
158	175	90%

Score as a %
Score / Max Score

	Student		Percent
Subject	ID	Score	Rank
English	1	70	0
English	2	75	11
English	3	80	22
English	4	85	33
English	5	95	44
English	6	100	55
English	7	105	66
English	8	110	77
English	9	120	88
English	10	160	100

Percent Rank

Relative Score
Compared to Lower
Scores

	Student		Percent
Subject	ID	Score	Rank
Maths	1	70	0
Maths	2	70	0
Maths	3	70	0
Maths	4	70	0
Maths	5	95	44
Maths	6	95	44
Maths	7	95	44
Maths	8	110	77
Maths	9	110	77
Maths	10	158	100

Repeating Scores

Percent Rank Also Repeats



Percent Rank



First and Last Value



FIRST_VALUE (3)

OVER (Partition By

Order By

Rows Range Clause

)

RANGE FUNCTIONS

Scalar Expression

Column, Subquery or Result from Scalar expression

Rows Range Clause

Determines the direction of the search



	Student		First
Subject	ID	Score	Value
English	1	70	
English	2	75	
English	3	80	
English	4	85	
English	5	95	70
English	6	100	
English	7	105	
English	8	110	
English	9	120	
English	10	160	

FIRST_VALUE



ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING



	Student		First
Subject	ID	Score	Value
English	1	70	
English	2	75	
English	3	80	
English	4	85	
English	5	95	70
English	6	100	
English	7	105	
English	8	110	
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English	7	105	
English	8	110	
English	9	120	
English	10	160	

	Student		Last
Subject	ID	Score	Value
English	1	70	
English	2	75	
English	3	80	
English	4	85	
English	5	95	95
English	6	100	
English	7	105	
English	8	110	
English	9	120	
English	10	160	

FIRST_VALUE
ROWS UNBOUNDED
PRECEDING

LAST_VALUE



ROWS UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING



	Student		First
Subject	ID	Score	Value
English	1	70	
English	2	75	
English	3	80	
English	4	85	
English	5	95	70
English	6	100	
English	7	105	
English	8	110	
English	9	120	
English	10	160	

	Student		Last
Subject	ID	Score	Value
English	1	70	
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English	3	80	
English	4	85	
English	5	95	160
English	6	100	
English	7	105	
English	8	110	
English	9	120	
English	10	160	

FIRST_VALUE
ROWS UNBOUNDED
PRECEDING

LAST_VALUE
ROWS UNBOUNDED
FOLLOWING



LAST_VALUE (3)

OVER (Partition By

Order By

Rows Range Clause

)

RANGE FUNCTIONS

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Summary



Percentiles

- PERCENT_RANK

Range Functions

- FIRST_VALUE
- LAST_VALUE

Additional Parameters

- Scalar Expression
- Rows Range Clause

