

Section 6:

Window Functions

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Updates – Is it Correct?

- Increase salaries of instructors whose salary is over \$100,000 by 3%, and all others by a 5%

- Write two **update** statements:

update *instructor*

set *salary* = *salary* * 1.05

where *salary* <= 100000;

update *instructor*

set *salary* = *salary* * 1.03

where *salary* > 100000;

- Can we use the transactions ?



Case Statement for Conditional Updates

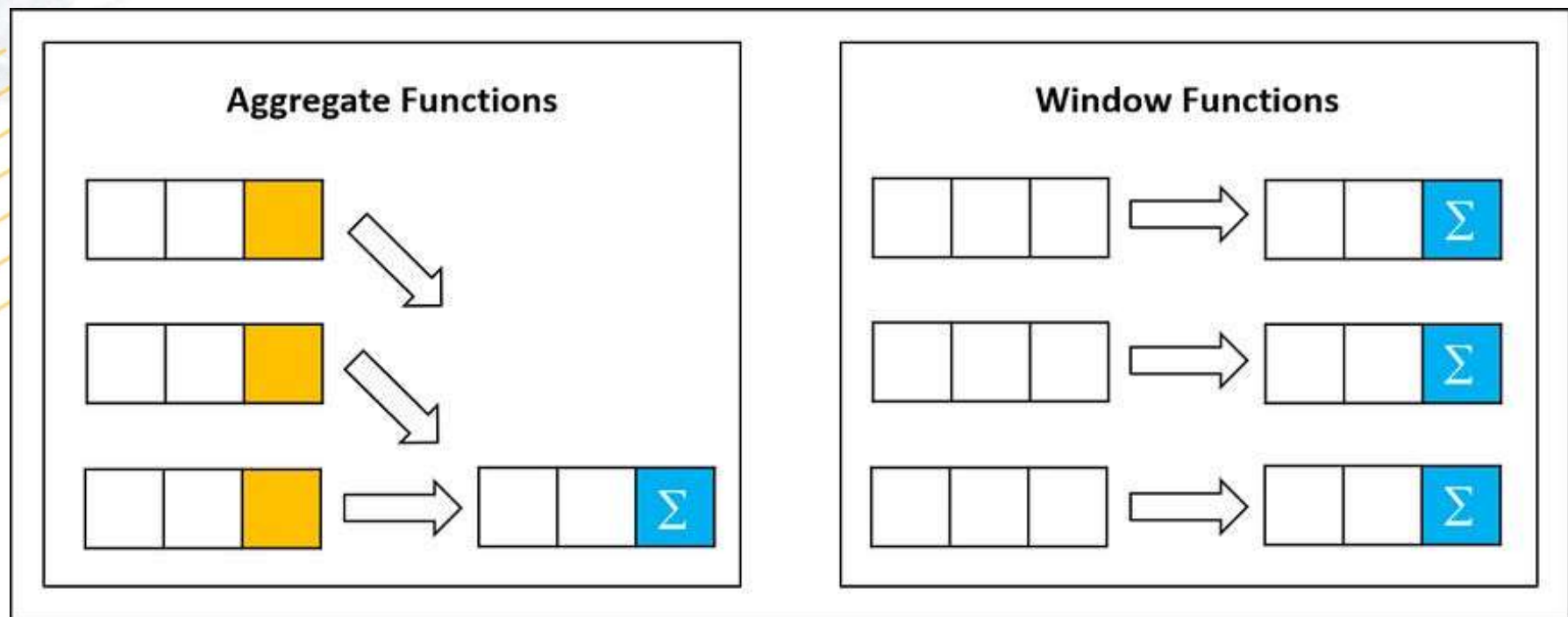
- Same query as before but with case statement

```
update instructor  
set salary = case  
    when salary <= 100000 then salary * 1.05  
    else salary * 1.03  
end
```



Window Functions

A *window function* performs a calculation across a set of table rows that are somehow related to the current row.



Window Functions – Running Total

Running total mileage visual		
Day	Miles Driving	Running Total
Jan. 1	60	
Jan. 2	80	
Jan. 3	10	
Jan. 4	150	

Window Functions – 3 Day Average

Running Average Example		
Day	Daily Revenue	3 Day Average
1	39	
2	528	
3	39	
4	86	
5	86	
6	351	

Two-day average pedaling time of each cyclist

id	date	time
1	2019-07-05	22
1	2019-04-15	26
2	2019-02-06	28
1	2019-01-02	30
2	2019-08-30	20
2	2019-03-09	22

1 **PARTITION BY id**

id	date	time
1	2019-07-05	22
1	2019-04-15	26
1	2019-01-02	30

id	date	time
2	2019-02-06	28
2	2019-08-30	20
2	2019-03-09	22

2 **ORDER BY date**

id	date	time
1	2019-01-02	30
1	2019-04-15	26
1	2019-07-05	22

id	date	time
2	2019-02-06	28
2	2019-03-09	22
2	2019-08-30	20

3 **AVG(time)**

ROWS BETWEEN 1 PRECEDING
AND CURRENT ROW

id	date	time	avg_time
1	2019-01-02	30	30
1	2019-04-15	26	28
1	2019-07-05	22	24
2	2019-02-06	28	28
2	2019-03-09	22	25
2	2019-08-30	20	21

Window Functions – The Classic Way

campaign	date	clicks	sum	campaign_clicks
Whitepaper	5/1/2019	12		45
Whitepaper	5/2/2019	21		45
Whitepaper	5/3/2019	12		45
Free Trial	5/1/2019	6		27
Free Trial	5/2/2019	15		27
Free Trial	5/3/2019	6		27

```
SELECT a.clicks
FROM campaigns c
INNER JOIN (
    SELECT campaign, SUM(clicks) AS clicks FROM campaigns GROUP BY campaign
) a
ON c.campaign = a.campaign
```


Window Functions

campaign	date	clicks	sum	campaign_clicks
Whitepaper	5/1/2019	12		45
Whitepaper	5/2/2019	21		45
Whitepaper	5/3/2019	12		45
Free Trial	5/1/2019	6		27
Free Trial	5/2/2019	15		27
Free Trial	5/3/2019	6		27

```
SELECT  
SUM(clicks) OVER (PARTITION BY campaign) AS campaign_clicks  
FROM campaigns
```



Window Functions - Syntax

```
SELECT <column_1>, <column_2>,  
      <window_function> OVER (  
        PARTITION BY <...>  
        ORDER BY <...>  
        <window_frame>) <window_column_alias>  
FROM <table_name>;
```

```
SELECT city, month,  
      sum(sold) OVER (  
        PARTITION BY city  
        ORDER BY month  
        RANGE UNBOUNDED PRECEDING) total  
FROM sales;
```

Window Function - Over

```
SELECT city, month, sum(sold) OVER () AS  
sum FROM sales;
```

Calculates Sum of Sold column (for all record – we have no where) and show it next to the city and Month column for all record in Sales table.

Window Function – Partition By

```
SELECT city, month, sum(sold) OVER  
(PARTITION BY city) AS sum FROM sales;
```

month	city	sold
1	Rome	200
2	Paris	500
1	London	100
1	Paris	300
2	Rome	300
2	London	400
3	Rome	400

PARTITION BY city

month	city	sold	sum
1	Paris	300	800
2	Paris	500	800
1	Rome	200	900
2	Rome	300	900
3	Rome	400	900
1	London	100	500
2	London	400	500



Window Function – Order By

```
SELECT city, month, sum(sold) OVER  
(PARTITION BY city ORDER BY month) sum  
FROM sales;
```

PARTITION BY city ORDER BY month

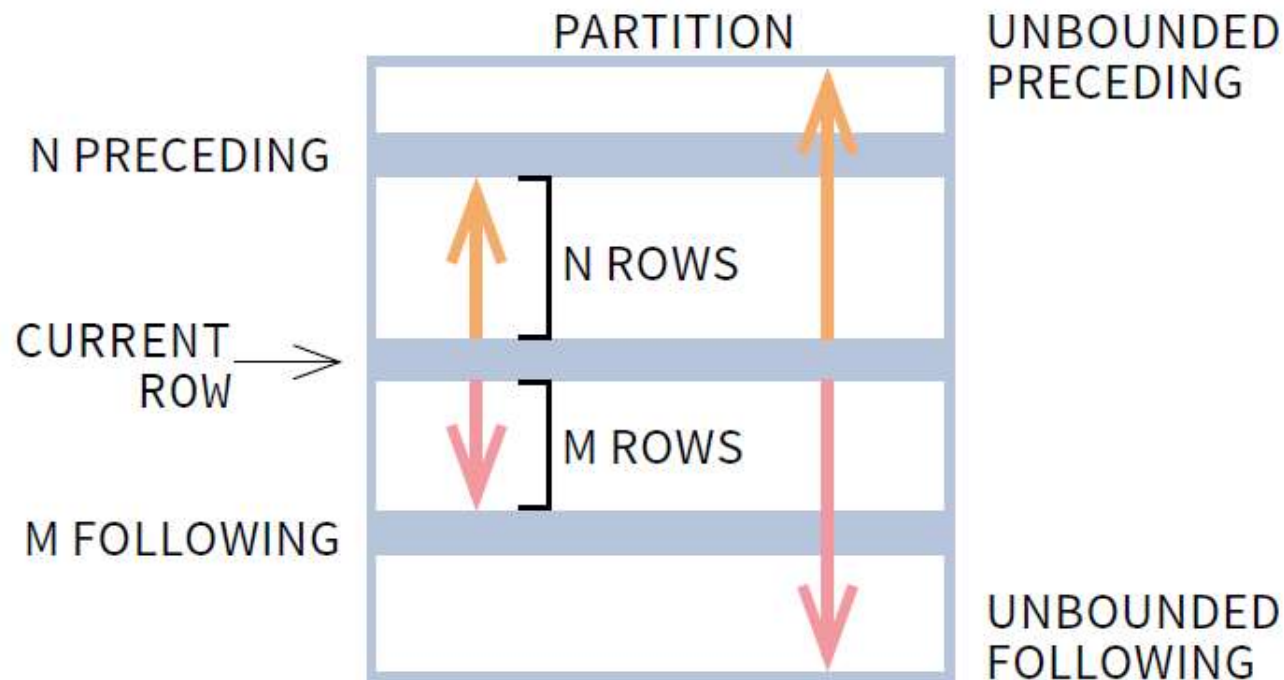
sold	city	month
200	Rome	1
500	Paris	2
100	London	1
300	Paris	1
300	Rome	2
400	London	2
400	Rome	3

sold	city	month
300	Paris	1
500	Paris	2
200	Rome	1
300	Rome	2
400	Rome	3
100	London	1
400	London	2



Window Function – Window Frame

A **window frame** is a set of rows that are somehow related to the current row. The window frame is evaluated separately within each partition.



Window Function – Window Frame

ROWS | RANGE | GROUPS BETWEEN lower_bound AND upper_bound

The bounds can be any of the five options:

- UNBOUNDED PRECEDING
- n PRECEDING
- CURRENT ROW
- n FOLLOWING
- UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING

Window Function – Window Frame

ROWS BETWEEN 1 PRECEDING
AND 1 FOLLOWING

	city	sold	month
	Paris	300	1
	Rome	200	1
	Paris	500	2
	Rome	100	4
current row →	Paris	200	4
	Paris	300	5
	Rome	200	5
	London	200	5
	London	100	6
	Rome	300	6

1 row before the current row and
1 row after the current row



Window Function – Window Frame

RANGE BETWEEN 1 PRECEDING
AND 1 FOLLOWING

city	sold	month
Paris	300	1
Rome	200	1
Paris	500	2
Rome	100	4
Paris	200	4
Paris	300	5
Rome	200	5
London	200	5
London	100	6
Rome	300	6

current row →

cl

values in the range between 3 and 5
ORDER BY must contain a single expression



Window Function – Window Frame

GROUPS BETWEEN 1 PRECEDING
AND 1 FOLLOWING

	city	sold	month
	Paris	300	1
	Rome	200	1
	Paris	500	2
	Rome	100	4
current row →	Paris	200	4
	Paris	300	5
	Rome	200	5
	London	200	5
	London	100	6
	Rome	300	6

1 group before the current row and 1 group
after the current row regardless of the value



Window Frame Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
UNBOUNDED PRECEDING	BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW
n PRECEDING	BETWEEN n PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW
CURRENT ROW	BETWEEN CURRENT ROW AND CURRENT ROW
n FOLLOWING	BETWEEN AND CURRENT ROW AND n FOLLOWING
UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING	BETWEEN CURRENT ROW AND UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING

Default Window Frame

- If `ORDER BY` is specified, then the frame is `RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW`.
- Without `ORDER BY`, the frame specification is `ROWS BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING`.

List of Window Functions

- Ranking Functions
 - `row_number()`
 - `rank()`
 - `dense_rank()`
- Distribution Functions
 - `percent_rank()`
 - `cume_dist()`

- Analytic Functions
 - `lead()`
 - `lag()`
 - `ntile()`
 - `first_value()`
 - `last_value()`
 - `nth_value()`
- Aggregate Functions
 - `avg()`
 - `count()`
 - `max()`
 - `min()`
 - `sum()`



Ranking Functions

city	price	row_number	rank	dense_rank
		over(order by price)		
Paris	7	1	1	1
Rome	7	2	1	1
London	8.5	3	3	2
Berlin	8.5	4	3	2
Moscow	9	5	5	3
Madrid	10	6	6	4
Oslo	10	7	6	4

Distribution Functions

- `percent_rank()` - the percentile ranking number of a row—a value in $[0, 1]$ interval: $(\text{rank}-1) / (\text{total number of rows} - 1)$
- `cume_dist()` - the cumulative distribution of a value within a group of values, i.e., the number of rows with values less than or equal to the current row's value divided by the total number of rows; a value in $(0, 1]$ interval

`cume_dist() OVER(ORDER BY sold)`

city	sold	cume_dist
Paris	100	0.2
Berlin	150	0.4
Rome	200	0.8
Moscow	200	0.8
London	300	1

←
80% of values are
less than or equal
to this one

`percent_rank() OVER(ORDER BY sold)`

city	sold	percent_rank
Paris	100	0
Berlin	150	0.25
Rome	200	0.5
Moscow	200	0.5
London	300	1

←
without this row 50% of
values are less than this
row's value

Analytic Functions

- `lead(expr, offset, default)` - the value for the row offset rows after the current; offset and default are optional; default values: offset = 1, default = `NULL`
- `lag(expr, offset, default)` - the value for the row offset rows before the current; offset and default are optional; default values: offset = 1, default = `NULL`



Analytic Functions

`lag(sold) OVER(ORDER BY month)`

order by month ↓	month	sold	
	1	500	NULL
	2	300	500
	3	400	300
	4	100	400
	5	500	100

`lead(sold) OVER(ORDER BY month)`

order by month ↓	month	sold	
	1	500	300
	2	300	400
	3	400	100
	4	100	500
	5	500	NULL

`lag(sold, 2, 0) OVER(ORDER BY month)`

order by month ↓	month	sold	
	1	500	0
	2	300	0
	3	400	500
	4	100	300
	5	500	400

offset=2 ↓

`lead(sold, 2, 0) OVER(ORDER BY month)`

order by month ↓	month	sold	
	1	500	400
	2	300	100
	3	400	500
	4	100	0
	5	500	0

offset=2 ↑



Analytic Functions

- `ntile(n)` - divide rows within a partition as equally as possible into n groups, and assign each row its group number.

ntile(3)		
city	sold	
Rome	100	1
Paris	100	
London	200	
Moscow	200	2
Berlin	200	
Madrid	300	
Oslo	300	3
Dublin	300	



Analytic Functions

ORDER BY and Window Frame: ntile(), lead(), and lag() **require an ORDER BY.**

They do not accept window frame definition (ROWS, RANGE, GROUPS).

Analytic Functions

first_value(expr) - the value for the first row within the window frame

last_value(expr) - the value for the last row within the window frame

first_value(sold) OVER
(PARTITION BY city ORDER BY month)

city	month	sold	first_value
Paris	1	500	500
Paris	2	300	500
Paris	3	400	500
Rome	2	200	200
Rome	3	300	200
Rome	4	500	200

last_value(sold) OVER
(PARTITION BY city ORDER BY month
**RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING
AND UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING**)

city	month	sold	last_value
Paris	1	500	400
Paris	2	300	400
Paris	3	400	400
Rome	2	200	500
Rome	3	300	500
Rome	4	500	500



Analytic Functions

Note:

You usually want to use RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING with **last_value()**.

With the default window frame for ORDER BY, RANGE UNBOUNDED PRECEDING, last_value() returns the value for the current row.

Analytic Functions

`nth_value(expr, n)` - the value for the n-th row within the window frame; n must be an integer

`nth_value(sold, 2) OVER
(PARTITION BY city ORDER BY month)`

city	month	sold	nth_value
Paris	1	500	300
Paris	2	300	300
Paris	3	400	300
Rome	2	200	300
Rome	3	300	300
Rome	4	500	300
Rome	5	300	300
London	1	100	NULL

