fn match_truncation_predicate

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Proves soundness of match_truncation_predicate in mod.rs at commit f5bb719 (outdated1).

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Function

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def match_truncation_predicate(
      predicate: Expr, identifier: Expr
  ) -> Optional[Vec[Bound]]:
      if (
          isinstance(predicate, FunctionExpr)
          and predicate.function == BooleanFunction.AllHorizontal
          # propagate errors
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          bounds = [
              match_truncation_predicate(expr, identifier) for expr in predicate.input
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          # propagate nones
          if not all(bounds): #
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              return None
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          # appears to differ from Rust, but is equivalent
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          # because options don't need to be flattened in Python
          return bounds
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 $^{^{1}} See \ new \ changes \ with \ \texttt{git diff f5bb719..37388f0 rust/src/transformations/make_stable_lazyframe/truncate/matching/mod.rs}$

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      elif isinstance(predicate, BinaryExpr) and predicate.op == Operator.And:
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          left = match_truncation_predicate(predicate.left, identifier)
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          right = match_truncation_predicate(predicate.right, identifier)
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          if left is None or right is None: #
              return None
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          return left + right
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      elif isinstance(predicate, BinaryExpr):
          left, right = predicate.left, predicate.right
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           if predicate.op == Operator.Lt:
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               over, threshold, offset = left, right, 0
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           elif predicate.op == Operator.LtEq:
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               over, threshold, offset = left, right, 1
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          elif predicate.op == Operator.Gt:
               over, threshold, offset = right, left, 0
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           elif predicate.op == Operator.GtEq:
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              over, threshold, offset = right, left, 1
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          else:
               return None
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          if not isinstance(over, Expr.Window): #
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               return None
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          threshold_value = literal_value_of(threshold, u32)
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           if threshold_value is None:
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               raise ValueError(
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                   f"literal value for truncation threshold ({threshold}) must be representable
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       as a u32"
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          # account for distinction between gt and ge
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          threshold_value = threshold_value.inf_add(offset) #
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          num_groups = match_num_groups_predicate(
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               over.function, over.partition_by, identifier, threshold_value
          per_group = match_per_group_predicate(
               over.function, over.partition_by, identifier, threshold_value
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          if num_groups is None and per_group is None: #
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               raise ValueError(
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                  f"expected a predicate that limits per_group contributions (via int_range)
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      or num_groups contributions (via rank). Found {over.function}'
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           return [num_groups or per_group] #
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Postcondition

Theorem 1.1 (Postcondition). For a given filter predicate and identifier expression, returns an error if the predicate contains a mis-specified truncation, none if the predicate is not a truncation, otherwise the per-identifier bounds on user contribution.

Proof. Truncation predicates are rooted by one of three expressions:

- 1. AllHorizontal, which is a vector-valued "and" expression. If all elements of the vector are truncation predicates, as checked on line 14, their intersection is also a truncation.
- 2. BinaryExpr where the operator is "and". If both operands are truncation predicates, as checked on line 24, their intersection is also a truncation.
- 3. BinaryExpr where the operator is a comparison. The logic for this case is more involved.

In the comparison case, the algorithm first matches through the comparison operator to identify what should be the "over" and "threshold" expressions. Since window expressions are not valid row-by-row functions, they are unambiguously truncation expressions. Therefore, if the "over" expression is a window expression, as checked on line 41, then any further failures to match the truncation predicates can now be raised as errors.

threshold_value on line 51 is resolved to the literal u32 upper bound on contributions.

By the postconditions of match_num_groups_predicate, and match_per_group_predicate, num_groups and per_group are optional bounds on the number of groups and row contributions per-group, respectively. If both are not defined, then the predicate is not a truncation, and an error is raised on line 60.

Otherwise, the matched bound is returned on line 65, satisfying the postcondition.