fn make_expr_datetime_component

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This proof resides in "contrib" because it has not completed the vetting process.

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

make_expr_datetime_component returns a Transformation that extracts a component from a temporal data type.

1 Hoare Triple

Precondition

Compiler-verified

- Argument input_domain of type ExprDomain
- Argument input_metric of type M
- Generic M implements OuterMetric
 - OuterMetric defines an associated type InnerMetric that must implement DatasetMetric
- (ExprDomain, M) implements MetricSpace
- Expr implements StableExpr<M, M>

Caller-verified

None

Pseudocode

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def make_expr_datetime_component(
      input_domain: ExprDomain,
      input_metric: M,
      expr: Expr,
  ) -> Transformation:
      match expr: #
          case Expr.Function(input=inputs, function=FunctionExpr.TemporalExpr(
      temporal_function)):
          case _:
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              raise ValueError("expected datetime component expression")
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      to_dtype, _ = match_datetime_component(temporal_function) #
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¹ See new changes with git diff f5bb719..cde8a6b rust/src/transformations/make_stable_expr/namespace_dt/expr_datetime_component/s

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# raises an error if there is not exactly one input
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      input, = inputs #
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      t_prior = input.make_stable(input_domain, input_metric)
      middle_domain, middle_metric = t_prior.output_space()
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      in_dtype = middle_domain.column.dtype
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      if in_dtype not in {DataType.Time, DataType.Datetime, DataType.Date}: #
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          raise ValueError("expected a temporal input type")
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      output_domain = middle_domain.clone() #
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      output_domain.column.set_dtype(to_dtype) #
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      def function(expr: Expr) -> Expr:
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          return Expr.Function(
               input = [expr],
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               function=FunctionExpr.TemporalExpr(temporal_function),
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               options=FunctionOptions(
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                   collect_groups=ApplyOptions.ElementWise,
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      return t_prior >> Transformation.new( #
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          middle_domain,
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          output_domain,
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          Function.then_expr(function),
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          middle_metric,
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          middle_metric,
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          StabilityMap.new(lambda d_in: d_in),
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Postcondition

Theorem 1.1. For every setting of the input parameters (input_domain, input_metric, M) to make_expr_datetime_component such that the given preconditions hold, make_expr_datetime_component raises an error (at compile time or run time) or returns a valid transformation. A valid transformation has the following properties:

- 1. (Data-independent runtime errors). For every pair of members x and x' in input_domain, invoke(x) and invoke(x') either both return the same error or neither return an error.
- 2. (Appropriate output domain). For every member x in input_domain, function(x) is in output_domain or raises a data-independent runtime error.
- 3. (Stability guarantee). For every pair of members x and x' in input_domain and for every pair (d_in,d_out), where d_in has the associated type for input_metric and d_out has the associated type for
 - output_metric, if x, x' are d_in-close under input_metric, stability_map(d_in) does not raise an error, and stability_map(d_in) = d_out, then function(x), function(x') are d_out-close under output_metric.

2 Proof

Starting from line 6, expr is matched as if it were a temporal expression, or otherwise rejects the expression. All preconditions for make_datetime_component on line 12 are satisfied by the compiler, therefore by the postcondition to_dtype and max_num_partitions are the output data type and upper bound on the number of unique values in the output.

All preconditions for make_stable on line 17 are compiler-verified, therefore by the postcondition t_prior is a valid transformation. To prove that the output is a valid transformation, we must first prove that the transformation on line 36 is a valid transformation.

Proof of Data-Independent Errors. If the input data type does not include the component, then all possible choices of input dataset would fail, resulting in data-independent errors.

If the input data type does include the component, then Polars will never raise an error. \Box

Proof of Output Domain. The output domain is the same as the input domain, but the active series has a new data type and margin metadata needs to be updated. Line 25 updates the series domain so that non-null elements are of type to_type, which by the postcondition of match_datetime_component on line 12 represents the type of outputs when temporal_function is applied to the data.

Other domain descriptors, like the nullity and name, remain unchanged. New null values cannot be introduced, because retrieval of a time component fails (in a data-independent way) if the component is not present in the type. The output domain now accounts for all transformations made to data in the input domain.

Proof of Stability. Datetime component retrieval is a 1-stable row-by-row transformation, as the component retrieval is applied independently to each and every row. See make_row_by_row for a proof of the stability of row-by-row functions.

Since it has been shown that both t_prior and the component transformation are valid transformations, then the preconditions for make_chain_tt are met (invoked via the right-shift operator shorthand), and therefore the output is a valid transformation.