# 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Proves soundness of make\_expr\_datetime\_component in mod.rs at commit f5bb719 (outdated<sup>1</sup>).

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

```
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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<sup>1</sup> See new changes with git diff f5bb719..4500163 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 <a href="make\_row\_by\_row">make\_row\_by\_row</a> 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.