INLINING POSTGRES FUNCTIONS NOW AND THEN

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LINEUP

- Inlining SQL Set-Returning Functions
- Inlining Non-Set-Returning SQL Functions
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SRFS

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temporal_semijoin

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FROM a
JOIN (
    SELECT b.id, range_agg(b.valid_at) AS valid_at
    FROM b
    GROUP BY b.id
) AS j
ON a.id = j.id AND a.valid_at && j.valid_at;
```

from https://github.com/pjungwir/temporal_ops

temporal_semijoin

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CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION temporal semijoin(
  left table text, left id col text, left valid col text,
  right table text, right id col text, right valid col text
RETURNS SETOF RECORD AS $$
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  subquery TEXT := 'j';
BEGIN
  IF left_table = 'j' OR right_table = 'j' THEN
    subquery := 'j1';
    IF left table = 'j1' OR right table = 'j1' THEN
      subquery := 'j2';
    END IF:
  END IF:
  RETURN QUERY EXECUTE format($j$
    SELECT %1$I.%2$I, UNNEST(multirange(%1$I.%3$I) * %7$I.%6$I) AS %3$I
    FROM
            %1$I
    JOIN (
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INLINING NON-SRFS

SUPPORT PROCS

| 1 2 | =# \d pg_proc | Table "pg_catalog.pg_proc" | | | |
|--------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| 3 | Column | Туре | Collation | Nullable | D€ |
| 5 | oid | oid | | not null | + |
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| | proisstrict | boolean | not null |
| 18 | proretset | boolean | not null |
| 19 | provolatile | "char" | not null |
| 20 | proparallel | "char" | not null |

SUPPORT REQUESTS

- SupportRequestRows
- SupportRequestSelectivity
- SupportRequestCost
- SupportRequestIndexCondition
- SupportRequestWFuncMonotonic
- SupportRequestOptimizeWindowClause
- SupportRequestModifyInPlace
- SupportRequestSimplify

INLINING NON-SRFS

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1 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION commission cents(
2 _sale_id INTEGER, _salesperson_id INTEGER
4 RETURNS INTEGER
5 AS $$
6    SELECT    total_price_cents * COALESCE(commission_percent,
7 FROM sales AS s
8 LEFT JOIN memberships AS m
 9 ON m.company_id = s.vendor_id
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CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION commission_cents_support(INTERNAL)
RETURNS INTERNAL
AS 'commission_cents', 'commission_cents_support'
LANGUAGE C;
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Datum commission_cents_support(PG_FUNCTION_ARGS) {
   Node *rawreq = (Node *) PG_GETARG_POINTER(0);
   SupportRequestSimplify *req;

if (!IsA(req, SupportRequestSimplify)) {
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typedef struct SupportRequestSimplify
{
   NodeTag type;

   struct PlannerInfo *root;
   FuncExpr *fcall;
} SupportRequestSimplify;
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1 Node *node = lsecond(expr->args);
2 if (IsA(node, Const)) {
    Const *c = (Const *) node;
3
 4 if (c->constisuall) {
      Const *ret = makeConst(
 6
        INT40ID, /* type */
                   /* typmod */
        -1,
        0,
8
                     /* collid */
        4,
                      /* len */
    Int32GetDatum(0), /* value */
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commission_cents_support

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THERE'S A PATCH FOR THAT!

https://commitfest.postgresql.org/patch/5083/

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2 List *parsed = pg_parse_query(sql);
3 List *analyzed = pg_analyze_and_rewrite_with_cb(
4    linitial(parsed),
5    sql,
6    (ParserSetupHook) sql_fn_parser_setup,
7    pinfo,
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CAVEATS

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 4)
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 8 BEGIN
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       subguery := 'i1':
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       IF left_table = 'j1' OR right_table = 'j1' THEN
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       END IF:
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     END IF;
     RETURN QUERY EXECUTE format($ggg$
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16
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       JOIN (
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GENERALIZING

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24
     $qqq$,
     left table, left id col, left valid col,
25
26
     right table, right id col, right valid col,
27
     subquery);
29 $$ STABLE LEAKPROOF PARALLEL SAFE SUPPORT temporal semijoin support LANGUAGE plpgsgl;
```

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- https://github.com/pjungwir/temporal_ops

THANK YOU!

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