

# Window Functions in SQL

- Ranking Windows Function
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## Ranking Windows Function-

These functions provide rankings of rows within a partition based on specific criteria. Common ranking functions include:

### RANK():

Assigns ranks to rows, skipping ranks for duplicates.

```
SELECT Name, Department, Salary,  
RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY Department ORDER BY Salary DESC) AS Rank  
FROM employee;
```

Employee table-

| Name    | Age | Department | Salary |
|---------|-----|------------|--------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance    | 50,000 |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance    | 50,000 |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance    | 20,000 |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales      | 30,000 |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales      | 20,000 |

Output table-

| Name    | Age | Dept.   | Salary | Rank |
|---------|-----|---------|--------|------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance | 50,000 | 1    |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance | 50,000 | 1    |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance | 20,000 | 3    |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales   | 30,000 | 1    |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales   | 20,000 | 2    |

**DENSE\_RANK():**

Assigns ranks to rows without skipping rank numbers for duplicates.

```
SELECT Name, Department, Salary,  
DENSE_RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY Department ORDER BY Salary DESC) AS  
D_Rank  
FROM employee;
```

**Employee table-**

| Name    | Age | Department | Salary |
|---------|-----|------------|--------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance    | 50,000 |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance    | 50,000 |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance    | 20,000 |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales      | 30,000 |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales      | 20,000 |

**Output table-**

| Name    | Age | Dept.   | Salary | D_Ran<br>k |
|---------|-----|---------|--------|------------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance | 50,000 | 1          |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance | 50,000 | 1          |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance | 20,000 | 2          |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales   | 30,000 | 1          |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales   | 20,000 | 2          |

**ROW\_NUMBER():**

Assigns a unique number to each row in the result set.

```
SELECT Name, Department, Salary,  
ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY Department ORDER BY Salary DESC)  
AS emp_row_no  
FROM employee;
```

Employee table -

| Name    | Age | Department | Salary |
|---------|-----|------------|--------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance    | 50,000 |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance    | 50,000 |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance    | 20,000 |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales      | 30,000 |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales      | 20,000 |

Output table -

| Name    | Age | Dept.   | Salary | R_no. |
|---------|-----|---------|--------|-------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance | 50,000 | 1     |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance | 50,000 | 2     |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance | 20,000 | 3     |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales   | 30,000 | 1     |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales   | 20,000 | 2     |

## Aggregate Window Function-

Aggregate window functions calculate aggregates over a window of rows while retaining individual rows. Common aggregate functions include:

- **SUM():** Sums values within a window.
- **AVG():** Calculates the average value within a window.

- **COUNT():** Counts the rows within a window.
- **MAX():** Returns the maximum value in the window.
- **MIN():** Returns the minimum value in the window.

## SUM() over - Total salary per department

```
SELECT *,
       SUM(Salary) OVER (PARTITION BY Department) AS dept_total_salary
FROM Employees;
```

Employee table

| Name    | Age | Department | Salary |
|---------|-----|------------|--------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance    | 50,000 |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance    | 50,000 |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance    | 20,000 |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales      | 30,000 |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales      | 20,000 |

Output table

| Name    | Age | Dept.   | Salary | dept_total_sal |
|---------|-----|---------|--------|----------------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance | 50,000 | 120,000        |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance | 50,000 | 120,000        |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance | 20,000 | 120,000        |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales   | 30,000 | 50,000         |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales   | 20,000 | 50,000         |

## AVG() over - Calculate the Average Salary within each department

```

SELECT Name, Age, Department, Salary,
AVG(Salary) OVER( PARTITION BY Department) AS Avg_Salary
FROM employee

```

**Employee table**

| Name    | Age | Department | Salary |
|---------|-----|------------|--------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance    | 50,000 |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance    | 50,000 |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance    | 20,000 |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales      | 30,000 |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales      | 20,000 |

**Output table**

| Name    | Age | Dept.   | Salary | avg_salary |
|---------|-----|---------|--------|------------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance | 50,000 | 40,000     |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance | 50,000 | 40,000     |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance | 20,000 | 40,000     |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales   | 30,000 | 25,000     |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales   | 20,000 | 25,000     |

## LAG( ) and LEAD( ) – Previous and next salary in department

```
SELECT *,  
LAG(Salary) OVER (PARTITION BY Department ORDER BY Salary) AS  
prev_salary,  
LEAD(Salary) OVER (PARTITION BY Department ORDER BY Salary) AS  
next_salary  
FROM Employees;
```

Employee table

| Name    | Age | Dept.   | Salary |
|---------|-----|---------|--------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance | 50,000 |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance | 50,000 |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance | 20,000 |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales   | 30,000 |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales   | 20,000 |

Output table

| Name    | Age | Dept.   | Salary | prev_salary | next_salary |
|---------|-----|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| Ramesh  | 20  | Finance | 50,000 | NULL        | 50,000      |
| Suresh  | 22  | Finance | 50,000 | 50,000      | 20,000      |
| Ram     | 28  | Finance | 20,000 | 50,000      | NULL        |
| Deep    | 25  | Sales   | 30,000 | NULL        | 20,000      |
| Pradeep | 22  | Sales   | 20,000 | 30,000      | NULL        |

## LIMIT OFFSET –

| ID | Name  | Salary |
|----|-------|--------|
| 1  | Alice | 50000  |
| 2  | Bob   | 60000  |
| 3  | Carol | 55000  |
| 4  | David | 70000  |
| 5  | Eva   | 65000  |

```
SELECT * FROM table_name  
ORDER BY some_column  
LIMIT count OFFSET skip;
```

LIMIT: Number of rows to return.

OFFSET: Number of rows to skip before starting to return results.

### ***Get Top 2 Salaries:***

```
SELECT * FROM Employees  
ORDER BY Salary DESC  
LIMIT 2;
```

Output table -

| Name  | Salary |
|-------|--------|
| David | 70000  |
| Eva   | 65000  |

### ***Skip Top 3, Get Next 2***

```
SELECT * FROM Employees  
ORDER BY Salary DESC
```

LIMIT 2 OFFSET 3; // or LIMIT 3,2 ;

Output table -

3 Carol 55000

1 Alice 50000

## ***Exercise 1***

### **Sample employees Table**

| employee_id | name    | department | salary | experience | city          |
|-------------|---------|------------|--------|------------|---------------|
| 1           | Alice   | IT         | 90000  | 7          | New York      |
| 2           | Bob     | HR         | 85000  | 6          | Chicago       |
| 3           | Charlie | IT         | 85000  | 5          | San Francisco |
| 4           | David   | Finance    | 80000  | 4          | Boston        |
| 5           | Eve     | HR         | 75000  | 3          | Los Angeles   |
| 6           | Frank   | Finance    | 75000  | 2          | Miami         |
| 7           | Grace   | IT         | 70000  | 5          | Chicago       |
| 8           | Henry   | HR         | 72000  | 4          | New York      |
| 9           | Ian     | IT         | 68000  | 3          | San Diego     |
| 10          | Julia   | Finance    | 77000  | 6          | Dallas        |

1-What is the highest salary?

2-Second highest salary?

3-Fourth highest salary? Fetch all the employees who have the fourth highest salaries?

4-Group departmentwise and salarywise?

5-Select the top 2 highest salaries from each dept.

6-Return three columns of Rank,dense rank,row number and compare.



**CASE WHEN THEN:**

```
CASE
  WHEN condition1 THEN result1
  WHEN condition2 THEN result2
  ...
  ELSE resultN
END
```

Sample output table-

| Name  | Dept | Salary |
|-------|------|--------|
| Alice | HR   | 50,000 |
| Bob   | HR   | 60,000 |
| Carol | HR   | 70,000 |
| David | IT   | 90,000 |
| Eva   | IT   | 70,000 |

| Name  | Dept | Salary | Salary level |
|-------|------|--------|--------------|
| Alice | HR   | 50,000 | Low          |
| Bob   | HR   | 60,000 | Medium       |
| Carol | HR   | 70,000 | Medium       |
| David | IT   | 90,000 | High         |
| Eva   | IT   | 70,000 | Medium       |

## Exercise 2

Ques 1 -

Write a SQL query to display each employee's name, salary, and a new column called Salary\_Level which categorizes the salary as follows:

- 'High' if the salary is greater than or equal to 80000
- 'Medium' if the salary is between 60000 and 79999
- 'Low' if the salary is less than 60000

```
SELECT Name, Salary,
CASE
  WHEN Salary >= 80000 THEN 'High'
  WHEN Salary >= 60000 THEN 'Medium'
  ELSE 'Low'
END AS Salary_Level
FROM Employees;
```

Ques 2 -

Show patient\_id, weight, height, isObese from the patients table.

Display isObese as a boolean 0 or 1.

Obese is defined as  $\text{weight(kg)} / (\text{height(m)}^2) \geq 30$ .

weight is in units kg.

height is in units cm.

(refer table mentioned at the end)

```
SELECT patient_id, weight, height,
(CASE
  WHEN weight/(POWER(height/100.0,2)) >= 30 THEN
    1
  ELSE
    0
END) AS isObese
FROM patients;
```

**JOINS -**