

Snowflake SQL

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Can you explain what the "Qualify" keyword does in Snowflake SQL?

Qualify keyword is an enhancement that is available in Snowflake and not part of ANSI SQL .

Qualify helps us when we are using windows functions like Rank or Row_Number.

With Qualify we can use the windows functions directly in the Filter clause to filter based on the return value of the windows function.

```
SELECT  
i, p, o,  
ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY p ORDER BY o) AS row_num  
FROM qt  
WHERE row_num = 1
```

```
SELECT  
i, p, o,  
ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY p ORDER BY o) AS row_num  
FROM qt  
QUALIFY row_num = 1
```

#How can you change rows to columns in Snowflake ?

We can use PIVOT to change rows to columns in Snowflake.

#How can you change columns to rows in Snowflake ?

Use UNPIVOT to change columns to rows in Snowflake.

What does the DATE_PART function do ?

DATE_PART is a date function which can be used to extract part of the date like the MONTH or DAY or QUARTER.

```
SELECT DATE_PART(QUARTER, '2024-02-22'::DATE);
```

The supported parts that can be extracted are

HOUR / MINUTE / SECOND , YEAR / DAY / WEEK / MONTH / QUARTER



What does the DATE_FROM_PARTS function do ?

DATE_FROM_PART is a date function which can be used to construct dates from date, year or month information.

DATE_FROM_PARTS(<year>, <month>, <day>)

```
SELECT DATE_FROM_PARTS(1947, 7, 15);
```

1947-07-15



Explain the SPLIT_PART function ?

Split part can split a string based on the split parameter provided to the function

```
SELECT split_part('sujith@snowflake.com', '@', 1);
```

sujith

```
SELECT split_part('sujith@snowflake.com', '@', 2);
```

snowflake.com

```
SELECT split_part('248-600-7777', '-', 2);
```

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SELECT GREATEST(2,13,NULL) , what is the expected answer for this ?

The answer will be NULL, any operation with NULL produces NULL

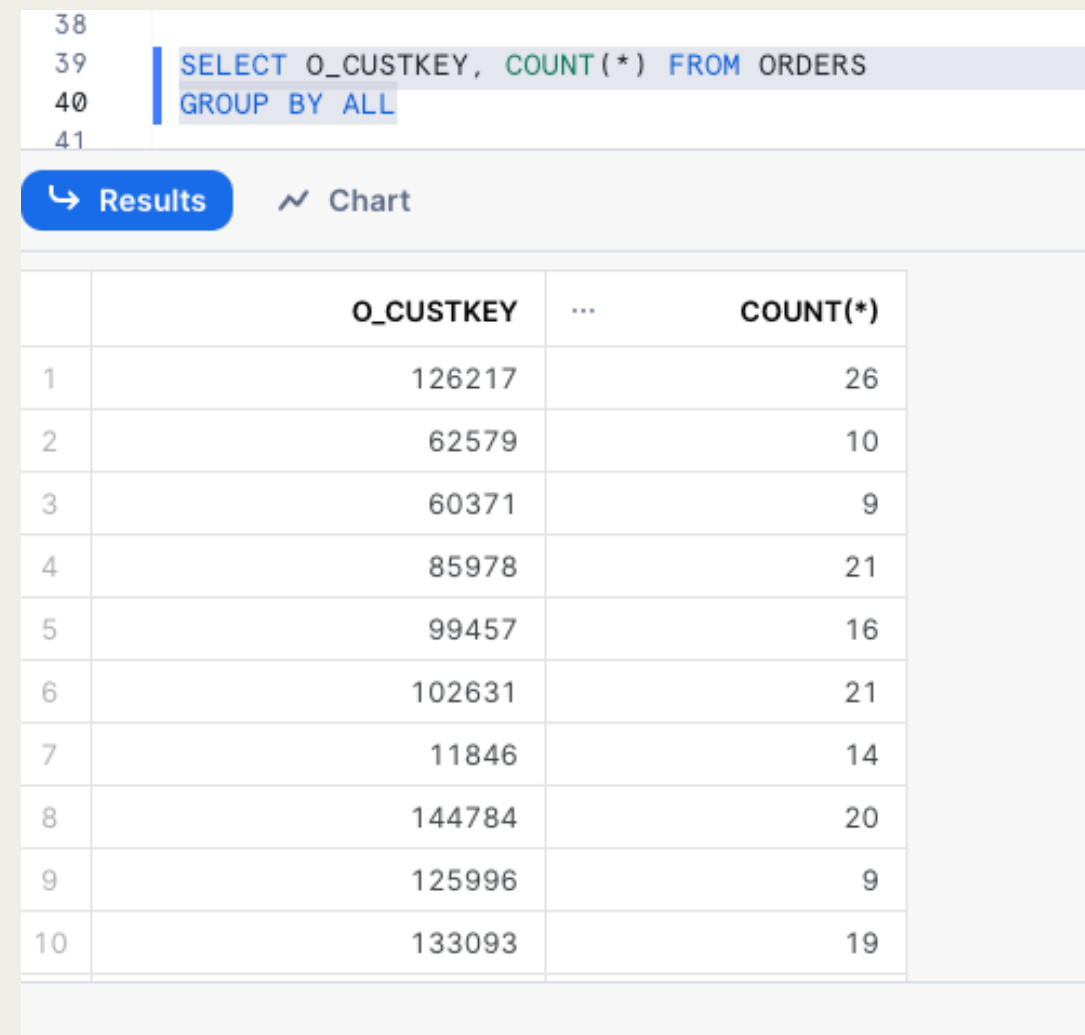
SELECT GREATEST(2,13,77)

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```
# SELECT
    O_CUSTKEY,
    COUNT(*) FROM ORDERS
GROUP BY ALL
is this a valid query ?
```

Yes this is a valid query. Snowflake released a behavior change in 2023 to enable GROUP BY ALL.



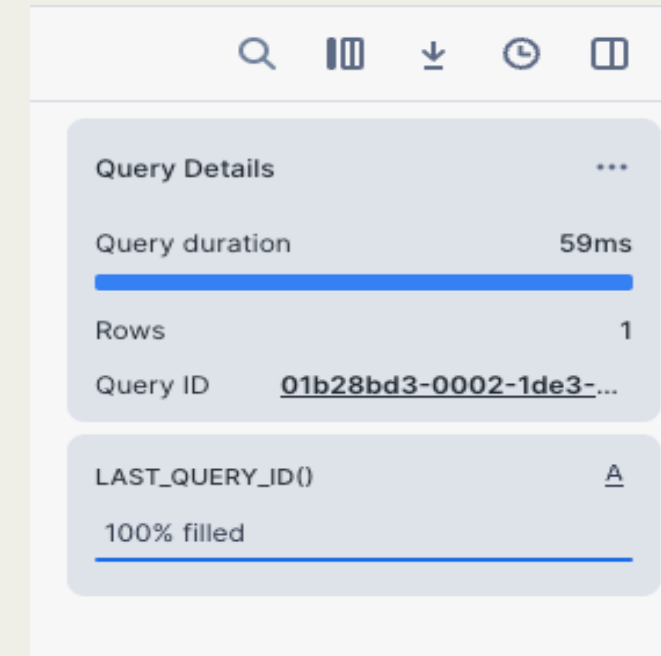
The screenshot shows a SQL query execution interface. The query is: `SELECT O_CUSTKEY, COUNT(*) FROM ORDERS GROUP BY ALL`. The results are displayed in a table with 10 rows and 3 columns: O_CUSTKEY, ..., and COUNT(*).

| | O_CUSTKEY | ... | COUNT(*) |
|----|-----------|-----|----------|
| 1 | 126217 | | 26 |
| 2 | 62579 | | 10 |
| 3 | 60371 | | 9 |
| 4 | 85978 | | 21 |
| 5 | 99457 | | 16 |
| 6 | 102631 | | 21 |
| 7 | 11846 | | 14 |
| 8 | 144784 | | 20 |
| 9 | 125996 | | 9 |
| 10 | 133093 | | 19 |

Explain the LAST_QUERY_ID() function ?

It returns the query ID for the last command that was used in the session.

```
SELECT * FROM my_table BEFORE (STATEMENT => '8e5d0ca9-005e-44e6-b858-a8f5b37c5726');
```



The screenshot shows a database query execution interface. At the top, there are icons for search, list, download, refresh, and a window icon. Below these, a 'Query Details' section is visible. It includes a 'Query duration' of 59ms with a blue progress bar, 'Rows' of 1, and a 'Query ID' of 01b28bd3-0002-1de3-... . Below this, a 'LAST_QUERY_ID()' section shows '100% filled' with a blue progress bar.

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Query Details | ... |
| Query duration | 59ms |
| Rows | 1 |
| Query ID | 01b28bd3-0002-1de3-... |
| LAST_QUERY_ID() | A |
| 100% filled | |

SELECT LAST_QUERY_ID(); --Last query ID run in the session

SELECT LAST_QUERY_ID(-1);--Last query ID run in the session same as above

SELECT LAST_QUERY_ID(-2); --Returns the query ID of the query run before the last query.

SELECT LAST_QUERY_ID(1);--First query ID run in the session

SELECT LAST_QUERY_ID(2);--Second query ID run in the session

What does the function ARRAY_AGG do ?

ARRAY_AGG takes a column as input and converts rows to array of comma separated values.

```
35 SELECT * FROM TEST_ARRAY_AGG;
36
```

| | GRADES |
|---|--------|
| 1 | A |
| 2 | B |
| 3 | C |
| 4 | D |
| 5 | E |

```
37 SELECT ARRAY_TO_STRING(ARRAY_AGG(GRADES),',') FROM TEST_ARRAY_AGG;
38
39
```

| | ARRAY_TO_STRING(ARRAY_AGG(GRADES),',') |
|---|--|
| 1 | A,B,C,D,E |

```
36
37 SELECT ARRAY_AGG(GRADES) FROM TEST_ARRAY_AGG;
```

| | ARRAY_AGG(GRADES) |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | ["A", "B", "C", "D", "E"] |

Thank you!
