

Suppose you're an analyst for an e-commerce store. You're trying to identify the top selling products in Q4 2017 by region, and you have 2 tables that you can query:

Table: all_products

Column Name	Data Type	Description
product_id	integer	id of the product
product_name	string	name of the product
sku	integer	universal stock keeping unit number
distributor_id	integer	id for distributor

Table: orders

Column Name	Data Type	Description
date	string	format is "YYYY-MM-DD"
user_id	integer	id of purchaser
order_id	integer	id of order number
product_id	integer	id of product

no_units	integer	number of units sold in the order
price	integer	price per item
shipping_id	integer	id of shipment
region	string	region being shipped to

Using the tables above, write a SQL query to find the **top 5 selling products (in terms of total units sold) by region in Q4 of 2017**. Include both the distributor id as well as the name of the product in your results.

My Answer:

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SELECT
    b.region,
    a.distributor_id,
    a.product_name,
    b.num_units_sold

FROM

    (SELECT
        distributor_id,
        product_id,
        product_name
    FROM all_products) a

JOIN

    (
        SELECT
            Region,
            Product_id,
            Num_units_sold,
            RANK() OVER (ORDER BY num_units_sold) as ranking
        FROM
            (
                SELECT
                    region,
                    product_id,
                    sum(no_units) as num_units_sold
                FROM orders
                WHERE date >= "2017-10-01" and < "2018-01-01"
                GROUP BY region, product_id
            ) b
    ) b

ON (a.product_id=b.product_id)
Where a.ranking <= 5
ORDER BY a.region, b.num_units_sold desc
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