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### YELLO'S MISSION STATEMENT

# Eliminating gaps in the hiring experience



## YELLO AT A GLANCE

- Yello founded in 2008 by Jason Weingarten and Dan Bartfield
- Initial focus on the campus and event recruiting space
- Recruitment Marketing and Operations in a single platform using mobile and web applications
- Market leader with customers in all major industries
- Consistent focus on innovation by listening to clients



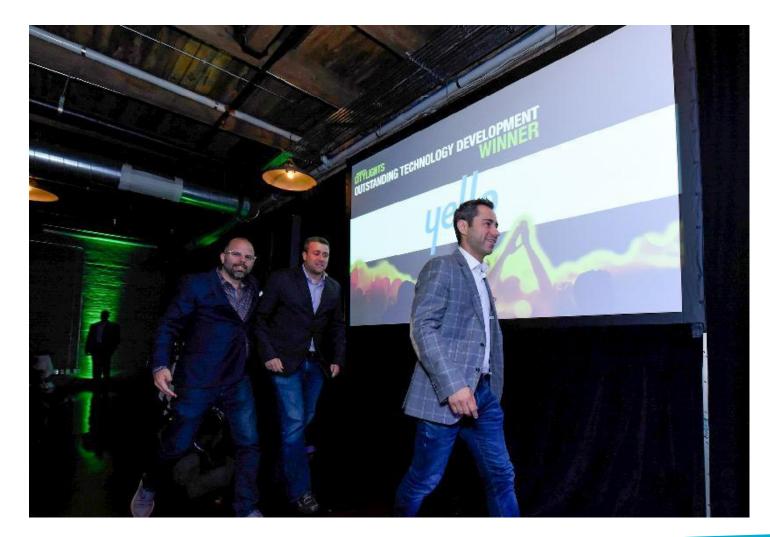


## **OUR CLIENT PARTNERS**

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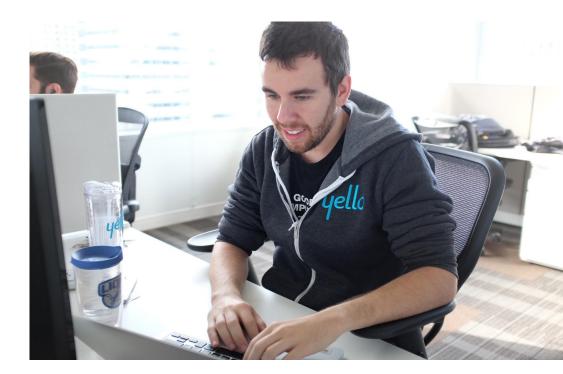
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## **ENGINEERING AT YELLO**

- •~50 Engineers
- Build mobile and web applications that are scalable and secure.
- All development in Chicago
- Recruit heavily from universities







## We're Hiring





# **BECOMING A SQL GURU**

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# WHAT MAKES YELLO UNIQUE



CLIENT FIRST CULTURE

Yello is proud to partner with clients ranging from Fortune 500 global enterprises to high-growth early-stage companies AWARD-WINNING

Yello's Scheduling Solution was named Top HR product of 2015 by Human Resources Executive Magazine. MARKET EXPERTISE

Yello's leadership team is comprised of many former corporate recruiting and HR technology leaders.

## AGENDA

- Syntax Overview
- Join Types
- Set Operators
- Filtered Aggregates
- Grouping Sets, Cube, and Rollup
- Subqueries
- Window Functions
- Common Table Expressions (CTE's)
- Lateral Join
- Questions



When we think of Standard SQL Syntax...

SELECT expression FROM table WHERE condition ORDER BY expression



Or maybe we think...

SELECT expression FROM table [JOIN TYPE] table2 ON join\_condition WHERE condition ORDER BY expression



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Then we think...

SELECT expression FROM table JOIN\_TYPE table2 ON join\_condition WHERE condition GROUP BY expression HAVING condition ORDER BY expression



#### But really ...

```
[WITH [RECURSIVE ] with_query [, ...]]
SELECT [ ALL | DISTINCT [ ON ( expression [, ...] ) ] ]
  [* | expression [ [ AS ] output_name ] [, ...] ]
  [FROM from_item [, ...]]
  [WHERE condition]
  [GROUP BY expression [, ...]]
  [HAVING condition [, ...]]
  [WINDOW window_name AS ( window_definition ) [, ...]]
  [{UNION | INTERSECT | EXCEPT } [ ALL | DISTINCT ] select ]
  [ORDER BY expression [ASC | DESC | USING operator ] [NULLS { FIRST | LAST } ] [, ...] ]
  [LIMIT { count | ALL }]
  [OFFSET start [ROW | ROWS ]]
  [FETCH { FIRST | NEXT } [ count ] { ROW | ROWS } ONLY ]
  [FOR { UPDATE | NO KEY UPDATE | SHARE | KEY SHARE } [ OF table_name [, ...] ] [ NOWAIT ] [...] ]
```



where from\_item can be one of:

```
[ONLY] table_name [*][[AS] alias [ ( column_alias [, ...] ) ]]
[LATERAL] ( select ) [ AS ] alias [ ( column_alias [, ...] ) ]]
with_query_name [[AS] alias [ ( column_alias [, ...] ) ]]
[LATERAL] function_name ([ argument [, ...] ])
[WITH ORDINALITY ][[AS] alias [ ( column_alias [, ...] ) ]]
[LATERAL] function_name ([ argument [, ...] )) [ AS ] alias ( column_definition [, ...] )
[LATERAL] function_name ([ argument [, ...] )) [ AS ] alias ( column_definition [, ...] )
[LATERAL] function_name ([ argument [, ...] )) AS ( column_definition [, ...] )
[LATERAL] ROWS FROM( function_name ([ argument [, ...] )) [ AS ( column_definition [, ...] ) ][, ...] )
[ WITH ORDINALITY ][[ AS ] alias [ ( column_alias [, ...] ) ]]
from_item [ NATURAL ] join_type from_item [ ON join_condition | USING ( join_column [, ...] )]
```



and grouping\_element can be one of:

```
()
expression
(expression [, ...])
ROLLUP ({ expression | (expression [, ...]) }[, ...])
CUBE ({ expression | (expression [, ...]) }[, ...])
GROUPING SETS (grouping_element [, ...])
```

```
and with_query is:
```

with\_query\_name [ ( column\_name [, ...] ) ] AS ( select | values | insert | update | delete )

```
TABLE [ ONLY ] table_name [ * ]
```



## **QUERIES – BASIC EXAMPLES**

VALUES (1, 'one'), (2, 'two'), (3, 'three');

Column1	Column2
1	one
2	two
3	three

TABLE customers;

Is equivalent to:

SELECT \* FROM customers;



## JOIN TYPES

Inner Join:

Joins each row of the first table with each row from the second table for which the condition matches. Unmatched rows are removed

Outer Join:

Joins each row from the one table with each row from the second table for which the condition matches. Unmatched rows are added to the result set such that:

- Left: All rows from the left table are returned, with null values displayed for the right table
- Right: All rows from the right table are returned, with null values displayed for the left table
- Full: All rows from both tables are returned, with null values displayed for unmatched rows in each table.

Cross Join:

Creates a Cartesian Product of two tables



## **CROSS JOINS: EXAMPLE**

#### stores

store_id	store_city
1	chicago
2	dallas

#### products

product_id	product_desc
1	coffee
2	tea

SELECT \* FROM stores CROSS JOIN products

#### SELECT \* FROM stores, products

#### **Results:**

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	store_id	store_city	product_id	product_desc
	1	chicago	1	coffee
	1	chicago	2	tea
	2	dallas	1	coffee
0	2	dallas	2	tea

#### SET OPERATIONS customers

ID	customer_name	city	postal_code	country
1	Stella Nisenbaum	Chicago	60605	USA
2	Stephen Frost	New York	10012	USA
3	Luke Daniels	Stockholm	113 50	Sweden
4	Artem Okulik	Minsk	220002	Belarus

#### suppliers

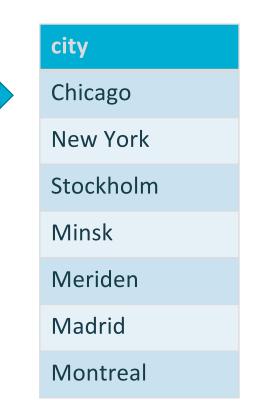
	ID	supplier_name	city	postal_code	country	revenue
	1	Herpetoculture, LLC	Meriden	06451	USA	300,000,000
	2	Bodega Privada	Madrid	28703	Spain	700,000,000
	3	ExoTerra	Montreal	H9X OA2	Canada	400,000,000
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## **SET OPERATIONS: UNION VS UNION ALL**

SELECT city FROM customers UNION ALL SELECT city FROM suppliers



SELECT city FROM customers UNION SELECT city FROM suppliers

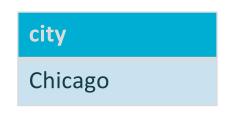


## **SET OPERATIONS: EXCEPT VS INTERSECT**

SELECT city FROM customers EXCEPT SELECT city FROM suppliers

city
New York
Stockholm
Minsk

SELECT city FROM customers INTERSECT SELECT city FROM suppliers





## FILTERED AGGREGATES (9.4)

#### Before:

SELECT Sum(revenue) as total\_revenue , Sum(Case when country = 'USA' then revenue else 0 End) as USA\_revenue FROM suppliers s

#### Now:

SELECT

Sum(revenue) as total\_revenue , Sum(revenue) FILTER (where country = 'USA') as USA\_revenue FROM suppliers s



**Grouping Sets:** Allows for the creation of sets wherein a subtotal is calculated for each set

**Rollup:** Allows for the creation of a hierarchical grouping/subtotals starting with the primary group, then the secondary and so on

**Cube:** Allows for the creation of subtotals for all possible groups (not only hierarchical)



#### orders

id	customer_id	supplier_id	order_date	order_amt
1	1	1	2016-01-15	100
2	1	3	2016-02-05	250
3	3	2	2016-01-25	85
4	3	4	2016-01-07	125
5	4	4	2016-02-19	65
6	4	1	2016-01-20	150
7	1	3	2016-02-17	300



SELECT

s.country

, s.supplier\_name

, date\_trunc('month', o.order\_date)::date as order\_month

, c.customer\_name

, sum(o.order\_amt) as sum\_amt

, avg(o.order\_amt)::int as avg\_amt

, count(o.id) as ct

FROM orders o

JOIN customers c

```
ON o.customer_id = c.id
```

JOIN suppliers s

ON o.supplier id = s.id

GROUP BY s.country , s.supplier\_name ,date\_trunc('month', o.order\_date), c.customer\_name



#### **Results:**

country	supplier_name	order_month	customer_name	sum_amt	avg_amt	ct
Canada	ExoTerra	2016-02-01	Stella Nisenbaum	550	275	2
Spain	Bodega Privada	2016-01-01	Luke Daniels	85	85	1
USA	Goose Island Beer, Co	2016-01-01	Luke Daniels	125	125	1
USA	Goose Island Beer, Co	2016-02-01	Artem Okulik	65	65	1
USA	Herpetoculture, LLC	2016-01-01	Artem Okulik	150	150	1
USA	Herpetoculture, LLC	2016-01-01	Stella Nisenbaum	100	100	1



SELECT

s.supplier name as supplier name , date\_trunc('month', o.order\_date)::date as order month , c.customer\_name as customer\_name , sum(o.order amt) as sum amt , avg(o.order\_amt)::int as avg\_amt , count(o.id) as ct FROM orders o JOIN customers c ON o.customer id = c.idJOIN suppliers s ON o.supplier id = s.idGROUP BY grouping sets (s.supplier\_name, date\_trunc('month', o.order\_date) c.customer\_name, ORDER BY grouping(supplier\_name, customer\_name, date\_trunc('month', o.order\_date))



#### **Results:**

supplier_name	order_month	customer_name	sum_amt	avg_amt	ct
Bodega Privada			85	85	1
ExoTerra			550	275	2
Goose Island Beer, Co			190	95	2
Herpetoculture, LLC			250	125	Z
		Artem Okulik	215	108	2
		Luke Daniels	210	105	2
		Stella Nisenbaum	650	217	3
	2016-02-01		615	205	3
	2016-01-01		460	115	4
			1075	154	7



SELECT

```
Case when grouping(supplier name) = 0
    then s.supplier_name else 'All Suppliers' end as supplier_name
, Case when grouping( date trunc('month', o.order date)) = 0
    then date_trunc('month', o.order_date)::date::varchar else 'All Months' end as order_month
, Case when grouping(customer name) = 0
    then c.customer_name else 'All Customers' end as customer_name
, sum(o.order_amt) as sum amt
, avg(o.order_amt)::int as avg_amt
, count(o.id) as ct
FROM orders o
JOIN customers c
        ON o.customer id = c.id
JOIN suppliers s
        ON o.supplier id = s.id
GROUP BY grouping sets (s.supplier_name, date_trunc('month', o.order_date),c.customer_name, ())
ORDER BY grouping(supplier name, customer name, date trunc('month', o.order date))
```

#### **Results:**

supplier_name	order_month	customer_name	sum_amt	avg_amt	ct
Bodega Privada	All Months	All Customers	85	85	1
ExoTerra	All Months	All Customers	550	275	2
Goose Island Beer, Co	All Months	All Customers	190	95	2
Herpetoculture, LLC	All wonths	All Customers	250	125	Z
All Suppliers	All Months	Artem Okulik	215	108	2
All Suppliers	All Months	Luke Daniels	210	105	2
All Suppliers	All Months	Stella Nisenbaum	650	217	3
All Suppliers	2016-02-01	All Customers	615	205	3
All Suppliers	2016-01-01	All Customers	460	115	4
All Suppliers	All Months	All Customers	1075	154	7

## ROLLUP(9.5)

```
SELECT
Case when grouping(s.country) = 0
    then s.country else 'All Countries' end as supplier country
, Case when grouping(supplier_name) = 0
        then s.supplier name else 'All Suppliers' end as supplier name
, Case when grouping(customer name) = 0
        then c.customer _name else 'All Customers' end as customer_name
, sum(o.order amt) as sum amt
, avg(o.order_amt)::int as avg_amt
, count(o.id) as ct
FROM orders o
JOIN customers c
        ON o.customer id = c.id
JOIN suppliers s
        ON o.supplier id = s.id
WHERE s.country in ('USA', 'Spain'
```

GROUP BY rollup(s.country ,supplier\_name ,customer\_name)

## ROLLUP(9.5)

#### **Results:**

supplier_country	supplier_name	customer_name	sum_amt	avg_amt	ct
Spain	Bodega Privada	Luke Daniels	85	85	1
Spain	Bodega Privada	All Customers	85	85	1
Spain	All Suppliers	All Customers	85	85	1
USA	Goose Island Beer, Co	Artem Okulik	65	65	1
USA	Goose Island Beer, Co	Luke Daniels	125	125	1
USA	Goose Island Beer, Co	All Customers	190	95	2
USA	Herpetoculture, LLC	Artem Okulik	150	150	1
USA	Herpetoculture, LLC	Stella Nisenbaum	100	100	1
USA	Herpetoculture, LLC	All Customers	250	125	2
USA	All Suppliers	All Customers	440	110	4
All Countries	All Suppliers	All Customers	1075	154	7

## ROLLUP(9.5)

SELECT

. . . . .

GROUP BY grouping sets (

(s.country, supplier\_name, customer\_name)

, (s.country, supplier\_name)

, (s.country)

, ()

## **CUBE**(9.5)

SELECT Case when grouping(supplier\_name) = 0 then s.supplier name else 'All Suppliers' end as supplier name , Case when grouping(customer name) = 0 then c.customer name else 'All Customers' end as customer name , sum(o.order\_amt) as sum\_amt , avg(o.order\_amt)::int as avg\_amt , count(o.id) as ct FROM orders o JOIN customers c ON o.customer id = c.idJOIN suppliers s <u>ON o.supplie</u>r id = s.id WHERE c.id in (1.3) GROUP BY cube(supplier\_name ,customer\_name)

ORDER BY grouping(supplier\_name), supplier\_name, grouping(customer\_name), customer\_name



## **CUBE**(9.5)

#### **Results:**

supplier_name	customer_name	sum_amt	avg_amt	ct
Bodega Privada	Luke Daniels	85	85	1
Bodega Privada	All Customers	85	85	1
ExoTerra	Stella Nisenbaum	550	275	2
ExoTerra	All Customers	550	275	2
Goose Island Beer, Co	Luke Daniels	125	125	1
Goose Island Beer, Co	All Customers	125	125	1
Herpetoculture, LLC	Stella Nisenbaum	100	100	1
Herpetoculture, LLC	All Customers	100	100	1
All Suppliers	Luke Daniels	210	105	2
All Suppliers	Stella Nisenbaum	650	217	3
All Suppliers	All Customers	860	172	5

### **SUBQUERIES: UNCORRELATED**

Uncorrelated subquery:

- Subquery calculates a constant result set for the upper query
- Executed only once

SELECT supplier\_name, city FROM suppliers s WHERE s.country in (SELECT country FROM customers)

supplier_name	city
Herpetoculture, LLC	Meriden
Goose Island Beer, Co	Chicago



### **SUBQUERIES: CORRELATED**

Correlated subquery:

- Subquery references variables from the upper query
- Subquery has to be re-executed for each row of the upper query
- Can often be re-written as a join

SELECT supplier\_name, country

, (SELECT count(distinct id) FROM customers c where c.country=s.country) cust\_ct FROM suppliers s

supplier_name	country	cust_ct
Herpetoculture, LLC	USA	2
Bodega Privada	Spain	0
ExoTerra	Canada	0
Goose Island Beer, Co	USA	2

#### **WINDOW FUNCTIONS - BASICS**

#### What is a window function?

A function which is applied to a set of rows defined by a window descriptor and returns a single value for each row from the underlying query

#### When should you use a window function?

Any time you need to perform calculations or aggregations on your result set while preserving row level detail



#### WINDOW FUNCTIONS - SYNTAX

```
function_name ([expression [, expression ... ]]) [ FILTER ( WHERE filter_clause ) ] OVER
window_name
function_name ([expression [, expression ... ]]) [ FILTER ( WHERE filter_clause ) ] OVER (
window_definition )
function_name ( * ) [ FILTER ( WHERE filter_clause ) ] OVER window_name
function_name ( * ) [ FILTER ( WHERE filter_clause ) ] OVER ( window_definition )
```

Where window\_definition is:

```
[ existing_window_name ]
[ PARTITION BY expression [, ...] ]
[ ORDER BY expression [ ASC | DESC | USING operator ] [ NULLS { FIRST | LAST } ] [, ...] ]
[ frame_clause ]
```

#### WINDOW FUNCTIONS – FRAME CLAUSE

Frame\_clause can be one of :

{ RANGE | ROWS } frame\_start { RANGE | ROWS } BETWEEN frame\_start AND frame\_end

Where *frame\_start* can be one of:

Where *frame\_end* can be one of:

UNBOUNDED PRECEDING Value PRECEDING CURRENT ROW

UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING Value FOLLOWING CURRENT ROW - (default)

When *frame\_clause* is omitted, default to RANGE UNBOUNDED PRECEDING



### WINDOW FUNCTIONS – BASIC EXAMPLE

#### SELECT

supplier\_name , country, revenue

, avg(revenue) OVER (PARTITION BY country)

FROM suppliers

supplier_name	country	revenue	avg
ExoTerra	Canada	400,000,000	400,000,000
Bodega Privada	Spain	700,000,000	700,000,000
Herpetoculture, LLC	USA	300,000,000	275,000,000
Goose Island Beer, Co	USA	250,000,000	275,000,000



## WINDOW FUNCTIONS – RANGE VS ROWS

With RANGE all duplicates are considered part of the same group and the function is run across all of them, with the same result used for all members of the group.

SELECT

supplier\_name , country, revenue

, avg(revenue) OVER (ORDER BY country RANGE UNBOUNDED PRECEDING) ::int

FROM suppliers

supplier_name	country	revenue	avg
ExoTerra	Canada	400,000,000	400,000,000
Bodega Privada	Spain	700,000,000	550,000,000
Herpetoculture, LLC	USA	300,000,000	412,500,000
Goose Island Beer, Co	USA	250,000,000	412,500,000

## WINDOW FUNCTIONS – RANGE VS ROWS

With ROWS, can get a "running" average even across duplicates within the ORDER BY

SELECT

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supplier\_name, country, revenue

, avg(revenue) OVER (ORDER BY country ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING) ::int

FROM suppliers

supplier_name	country	revenue	avg
ExoTerra	Canada	400,000,000	400,000,000
Bodega Privada	Spain	700,000,000	550,000,000
Herpetoculture, LLC	USA	300,000,000	466,666,667
Goose Island Beer, Co	USA	250,000,000	412,500,000

#### WINDOW FUNCTIONS – WINDOW CLAUSE

#### SELECT

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supplier\_name , country, revenue

, sum(revenue) OVER mywindow as sum

, avg(revenue) OVER mywindow as avg

**FROM** suppliers

WINDOW mywindow as (PARTITION BY country)

country	revenue	sum	avg
Canada	400,000,000	400,000,000	400,000,000
Spain	700,000,000	700,000,000	700,000,000
USA	300,000,000	550,000,000	275,000,000
USA	250,000,000	550,000,000	275,000,000
	Canada Spain USA	Canada       400,000,000         Spain       700,000,000         USA       300,000,000	Canada         400,000,000         400,000,000           Spain         700,000,000         700,000,000           USA         300,000,000         550,000,000

#### WINDOW FUNCTIONS – ROW NUMBER

#### SELECT

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Row\_number() OVER () as row ,supplier\_name , country, revenue , sum(revenue) OVER mywindow as sum , avg(revenue) OVER mywindow as avg FROM suppliers WINDOW mywindow as (PARTITION BY country)

Row	supplier_name	country	revenue	sum	avg
1	ExoTerra	Canada	400,000,000	400,000,000	400,000,000
2	Bodega Privada	Spain	700,000,000	700,000,000	700,000,000
3	Herpetoculture, LLC	USA	300,000,000	550,000,000	275,000,000
4	Goose Island Beer, Co	USA	250,000,000	550,000,000	275,000,000

### WINDOW FUNCTIONS – RANK

#### SELECT

Rank() OVER (ORDER BY country desc) as rank

- , supplier\_name , country, revenue
- , sum(revenue) OVER mywindow as sum
- , avg(revenue) OVER mywindow as avg

**FROM** suppliers

WINDOW mywindow as (PARTITION BY country)

	rank	supplier_name	country	revenue	sum	avg
	1	Herpetoculture, LLC	USA	300,000,000	550,000,000	275,000,000
	1	Goose Island Beer, Co	USA	250,000,000	550,000,000	275,000,000
	3	Bodega Privada	Spain	700,000,000	700,000,000	700,000,000
	4	ExoTerra	Canada	400,000,000	400,000,000	400,000,000
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#### WINDOW FUNCTIONS – RANK WITH ORDER BY

#### SELECT

Rank() OVER (ORDER BY country desc) as rank

- , supplier\_name , country, revenue
- , sum(revenue) OVER mywindow as sum
- , avg(revenue) OVER mywindow as avg
- FROM suppliers

WINDOW mywindow as (PARTITION BY country)

Order by supplier\_name

ra	ank	supplier_name	country	revenue	sum	avg
3		Bodega Privada	Spain	700,000,000	700,000,000	700,000,000
4		ExoTerra	Canada	400,000,000	400,000,000	400,000,000
1		Goose Island Beer, Co	USA	250,000,000	550,000,000	275,000,000
1		Herpetoculture, LLC	USA	300,000,000	550,000,000	275,000,000
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## WINDOW FUNCTIONS

Built in aggregates +

- row\_number()
- rank()
- dense\_rank()
- percent\_rank ()
- cume\_dist()
- ntile (*num\_buckets* integer)
- lag()
- lead()
- first\_value ()
- last\_value()
- nth\_value (value any, nth integer)



## **CTE'S – INTRODUCTION**

- CTE = Common Table Expression
- Defined by a WITH clause
- Can be seen as a temp table or view which is private to a given query
- Can be recursive/self referencing
- Act as an optimization fence

Syntax:

```
[WITH [RECURSIVE] with_query [, ...]]
```

Where *with\_query* is:

with\_query\_name [ ( column\_name [, ...] ) ] AS ( select | values | insert | update | delete )

**Recursion requires the following syntax within the WITH clause:** 

non\_recursive\_term UNION [ALL] recursive\_term

## **CTE'S – NON RECURSIVE EXAMPLE**

```
WITH cte_c (country, customer_ct)
as (SELECT country, count(distinct id) as customer_ct
        FROM customers
        GROUP BY country
        )
, cte_s (country, supplier_ct)
as ( SELECT country, count(distinct id) as supplier_ct
FROM suppliers
GROUP BY country)
```

SELECT coalesce(c.country, s.country) as country, customer\_ct, supplier\_ct FROM cte\_c c FULL JOIN cte\_s s USING (country)



### **CTE'S – NON RECURSIVE EXAMPLE**

#### **Results:**

country	customer_ct	supplier_ct
Belarus	1	
Sweden	1	
USA	2	2
Spain		1
Canada		1



#### **CTE'S – RECURSIVE EXAMPLE**

List all numbers from 1 to 100:

WITH RECURSIVE cte\_name(n) AS (VALUES(1) UNION SELECT n+1 FROM cte\_name WHERE n<100) SELECT \* FROM cte\_name ORDER by n



## **CTE'S – RECURSIVE QUERY EVALUATION**

1. Evaluate the non-recursive term, discarding duplicate rows (for UNION). Include all remaining rows in the result of the recursive query as well as in a temporary *working table*.

2. While the working table is not empty, repeat these steps:

a. Evaluate the recursive term, substituting the current contents of the working table for the recursive self reference. Discard duplicate rows( for UNION). Include all remaining rows in the result of the recursive query, and also place them in a temporary *intermediate table*.

b. Replace the contents of the working table with the contents of the intermediate table, then empty the intermediate table.



## **CTE'S – ANOTHER RECURSIVE EXAMPLE**

#### Parts

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Id	Whole	Part	Count
1	Car	Door	4
2	Car	Engine	1
3	Car	Wheel	4
4	Car	Steering wheel	1
5	Cylinder head	Screw	14
6	Door	Window	1
7	Engine	Cylinder head	1
8	Wheel	Screw	5

### **CTE'S – ANOTHER RECURSIVE EXAMPLE**

Goal: Number of screws needed to assemble a car.

```
WITH RECURSIVE list(whole, part, ct) AS
```

-- non recursive query, assign results to working table and results table (SELECT whole, part, count as ct FROM parts WHERE whole = 'car'

-- recursive query with self reference; self reference substituted by working table

-- assigned to intermediary table , working table and appended to results table UNION

SELECT cte.whole, a.part, a.count \* cte.ct as ct

FROM list cte

JOIN parts a

ON a.whole = cte.part

-- empty intermediate table and execute recursive term as long as working table contains any tuple

SELECT sum(ct) FROM list WHERE part = 'screw'

## CTE'S – CAVEATS

- Recursive queries actually use iteration
- Union vs Union All
- Only one recursive self-reference allowed
- Primary query evaluates subqueries defined by WITH only once
- Name of the WITH query hides any 'real' table
- No aggregates, GROUP BY, HAVING, ORDER BY, LIMIT, OFFSET allowed in a recursive query
- No mutual recursive WITH queries allowed
- Recursive references must not be part of an OUTER JOIN
- Optimization fence



#### **CTE'S – WRITABLE CTE**

Delete from one table and write into another...

```
WITH archive_rows(whole, part, count)
AS
(DELETE FROM parts
WHERE whole = 'car'
RETURNING*
INSERT INTO parts_archive
SELECT * FROM archive_rows;
```



## **CTE'S – RECURSIVE WRITABLE CTE**

WITH RECURSIVE list(whole, part, ct) AS ( SELECT whole, part, count as ct FROM parts WHERE whole = 'car'

UNION SELECT cte.whole, a.part, a.count \* cte.ct as ct FROM list cte JOIN parts a ON a.whole = cte.part ) INSERT INTO car\_parts\_list SELECT \* FROM list



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#### SELECT \* FROM car\_parts\_list

Whole	Part	Ct
car	Engine	1
car	Wheel	4
car	Doors	4
car	Steering wheel	1
car	Cylinder head	1
car	Screw	20
car	window	4
car	Screw	14



### LATERAL(9.3)

LATERAL is a new(ish) JOIN method which allows a subquery in one part of the FROM clause to reference columns from earlier items in the FROM clause

- Refer to earlier table
- Refer to earlier subquery
- Refer to earlier set returning function (SRF)
  - Implicitly added when a SRF is referring to an earlier item in the FROM clause

#### **LATERAL – SET RETURNING FUNCTION EXAMPLE**

#### CREATE TABLE numbers AS SELECT generate\_series as max\_num FROM generate\_series(1,10);

SELECT \* FROM numbers , LATERAL generate\_series(1,max\_num);

Same as : SELECT \* FROM numbers , generate\_series(1,max\_num); **Results**:

Max_num	Generate_series
1	1
2	1
2	2
3	1
3	2
3	3

#### This DOES NOT work:

SELECT c.customer\_name

, c.country

, s.supplier\_name

, s.country

FROM

(SELECT \* FROM customers WHERE customer\_name like 'S%' ) c

JOIN

(SELECT \* FROM suppliers s

WHERE s.country = c.country) s

ON true



"ERROR: invalid reference to FROM-clause entry for table "c" Hint: There is an entry for table "c", but it cannot be referenced from this part of the query."

#### This DOES NOT work:

SELECT c.customer\_name , c.country , s.supplier\_name , s.country FROM (SELECT \* **FROM** customers WHERE customer\_name like 'S%' ) C JOIN (SELECT \* FROM suppliers s WHERE s.country = c.country) s **ON** true

#### This DOES work:

SELECT c.customer\_name , c.country , s.supplier\_name , s.country FROM (SELECT \* FROM customers WHERE customer\_name like 'S%' ) C JOIN LATERAL (SELECT \* FROM suppliers s WHERE s.country = c.country) s ON true

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#### **Results**:

Customer_name	Country	Supplier_name	Country
Stephen Frost	USA	Herpetoculture, LLC	USA
Stella Nisenbaum	USA	Herpetoculture, LLC	USA
Stephen Frost	USA	Goose Island Beer, Co	USA
Stella Nisenbaum	USA	Goose Island Beer, Co	USA



#### We can re-write this logic using a correlated subquery...

SELECT c.customer\_name , c.country , s.supplier\_name , s.country FROM (SELECT \* FROM customers WHERE customer\_name like 'S%') c JOIN suppliers s ON s.id =ANY(SELECT id FROM suppliers WHERE c.country = country)

#### But it's pretty messy.



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# **Questions?**



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