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Using Oracle8i Analytic Functions

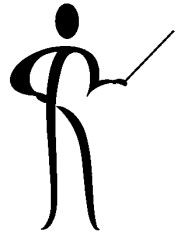
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Objectives



- Learn about the Oracle8i analytic functions
- Understand the different “families” available:
 - Ranking
 - Windowing
 - Reporting
 - Lag/Lead
 - Statistics
- Be familiar with the options used to make analytic functions useful
- Be ready to use the analytic functions to create useful business statistics

Oracle8i Analytic Functions



- ◆ Oracle 8.1.6 Analytic functions allow complex statistical calculations to be accomplished more easily.
- ◆ Analytic functions lend statistical muscle that has in the past called for joins, unions, and complex programming.
- ◆ Performance is improved (sometimes significantly) because the functions are performing work that previously required self-joins and unions.
- ◆ Using Analytic functions requires far less SQL coding than previously required to accomplish the same task because one SQL statement takes the place of many.
- ◆ Analytic functions allow division of results into ordered groups using the over clause and its subordinate query partition clause, windowing clause, and order by clause.

Analytic Function Families



- ◆ Lag/Lead to compare values of rows in the same table
- ◆ Ranking to support "top n" queries
- ◆ Reporting to compare aggregates to non-aggregates
- ◆ Windowing to allow moving average types of queries
- ◆ Statistics to extend the current power of aggregation

Introduction to Analytic "Families"



- ◆ Ranking, Windowing, Reporting, and Lag/Lead are sometimes referred to as "Analytic Families" in Oracle literature.
- ◆ Statistics provide sophisticated aggregation capabilities.
- ◆ Analytic functions are not intended to replace OLAP environments, rather, they may be used by OLAP products like Oracle's Express to improve query speed.

Analytic Processing



- ◆ Using Analytic functions adds a new stage to the processing of a query:
- ◆ First all joining, WHERE clause, GROUP BY, and HAVING clause activity selects desired rows
- ◆ Next, the Analytic functions and any partitioning they require take place
- ◆ Finally, SELECT DISTINCT and ORDER BY processing occurs for the query occur

Analytic Function Query Partitions



- ◆ Query result sets are divided into ordered groups called Partitions (unrelated to database table partitioning).
- ◆ Partitioning (like all analytic functions) takes place after GROUP BY.
- ◆ Result sets may be divided into as many partitions as makes sense for the values being derived.
- ◆ Partitioning may be performed using expressions or column values.

Query Partition Result Sets



- ◆ Each result set may represent a single Partition, a few larger Partitions, or many small Partitions.
- ◆ Each Partition may be represented by a sliding Window defining the range of rows used for calculations on the Current Row.

Analytic Function Windows



- ◆ Windows may be defined representing a number of physical rows or some logical interval (e.g. time).
- ◆ Each Window has a starting row and an ending row and may slide on either (or both) ends.
- ◆ A cumulative sum's Window might be the (unmoving) first and last records of the partition. Or, a moving average would slide at both ends so that the averaging made sense.
- ◆ Windows may represent 1 or more rows in a partition (or the entire partition).

Current Row



- ◆ Each analytic function is based upon a current row within a Window (defined by OVER (ORDER BY) clause). Each calculation returns values that involve the rows included in the current Window.
- ◆ Current Row is the reference point setting the start and end of a window. For example a moving average defines a window that begins in a range or rows surrounding the current row.
- ◆ The Current Row is inside a Window, a Window is inside a Partition, and a Partition is inside of the Result Set.

Ranking Functions



- ◆ Ranking functions allow values that represent some internal ordering of data
- ◆ Ranking supports such queries as "top 5 products sold by country" or "find the top three salespersons in each city" requiring that all rows be processed before performing the function.

Windowing Functions



- ◆ Windowing functions allow moving and cumulative capability to answer questions like "show a moving average for the last 3 months of sales by department" or "show a cumulative sum of sales by country."

Reporting Functions



- ◆ Reporting functions allow the comparison of aggregates to non-aggregates such as "percent of total department salaries represented by each employee."

Lag/Lead Functions



- ◆ Lag/Lead compares values in different rows of the same table without having to code self-joins.

Statistics



- ◆ Statistics provide a new set of group-level or aggregate data.
- ◆ Unlike the original aggregate functions, Statistics functions generally require two parameters.



Ranking

- ◆ Ranking functions include: RANK, DENSE_RANK, CUME_DIST, PERCENT_RANK , NTILE, and ROW_NUMBER
- ◆ RANK produces a ranking within a given set of rows using the OVER clause ORDER BY to define the sort sequence of the group. In the event of two values being equal the ranking skips as appropriate (e.g. 10->12 in following example).



Ranking Syntax

```
1 select empno
2     ,ename
3     ,hiredate
4     ,rank() over (order by hiredate) rank
5 from emp
6*  order by hiredate,ename
```



Ranking Output

<u>EMPNO</u>	<u>ENAME</u>	<u>HIREDATE</u>	<u>RANK</u>
7369	SMITH	17-DEC-80	1
7499	ALLEN	20-FEB-81	2
7521	WARD	22-FEB-81	3
7566	JONES	02-APR-81	4
7698	BLAKE	01-MAY-81	5
7782	CLARK	09-JUN-81	6
7844	TURNER	08-SEP-81	7
7654	MARTIN	28-SEP-81	8
7839	KING	17-NOV-81	9
7902	FORD	03-DEC-81	10
7900	JAMES	03-DEC-81	10
7934	MILLER	23-JAN-82	12
7788	SCOTT	09-DEC-82	13
7876	ADAMS	12-JAN-83	14

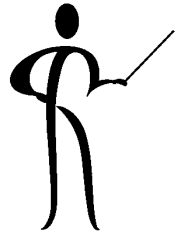
RANK with GROUP Aggregates



- ◆ Rank may also be used with GROUP aggregation:

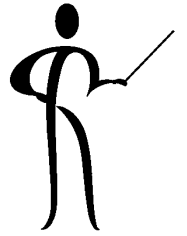
```
1 select dname,  
2     nvl(avg(sal),0) avg_sal,  
3     count(empno) nbr_emps,  
4     rank() over (order by nvl(avg(sal),0)) rank  
5 from emp,dept  
6 where dept.deptno = emp.deptno(+)  
7*  group by dname
```

RANK with GROUP Output



DNAME	AVG_SAL	NBR_EMPS	RANK
OPERATIONS	0	0	1
SALES	1566.66667	6	2
RESEARCH	2175	5	3
ACCOUNTING	2916.66667	3	4

DENSE_RANK



- ◆ DENSE_RANK produces a ranking within a given set of rows using the OVER clause ORDER BY to define the sort sequence of
- ◆ If two values are equal the ranking does not skip.

```
1 select empno
2     ,ename
3     ,hiredate
4     ,dense_rank() over (order by hiredate) rank
5 from emp
6*  order by hiredate,ename
```



DENSE_RANK Output

EMPNO	ENAME	HIREDATE	RANK
7369	SMITH	17-DEC-80	1
7499	ALLEN	20-FEB-81	2
7521	WARD	22-FEB-81	3
7566	JONES	02-APR-81	4
7698	BLAKE	01-MAY-81	5
7782	CLARK	09-JUN-81	6
7844	TURNER	08-SEP-81	7
7654	MARTIN	28-SEP-81	8
7839	KING	17-NOV-81	9
7902	FORD	03-DEC-81	10
7900	JAMES	03-DEC-81	10
7934	MILLER	23-JAN-82	11
7788	SCOTT	09-DEC-82	12
7876	ADAMS	12-JAN-83	13



Partitioning with Rank

- ◆ Partitioning defines where the rank is reset

```
1 select empno
2     ,ename
3     ,hiredate
4     ,deptno
5     ,rank() over (partition by deptno order by hiredate) rank
6 from emp
7*  order by hiredate,ename
```

Partitioning with Rank Results



EMPNO	ENAME	HIREDATE	DEPTNO	RANK
7369	SMITH	17-DEC-80	20	1
7499	ALLEN	20-FEB-81	30	1
7521	WARD	22-FEB-81	30	2
7566	JONES	02-APR-81	20	2
7698	BLAKE	01-MAY-81	30	3
7782	CLARK	09-JUN-81	10	1
7844	TURNER	08-SEP-81	30	4
7654	MARTIN	28-SEP-81	30	5
7839	KING	17-NOV-81	10	2
7902	FORD	03-DEC-81	20	3
7900	JAMES	03-DEC-81	30	6
7934	MILLER	23-JAN-82	10	3
7788	SCOTT	09-DEC-82	20	4
7876	ADAMS	12-JAN-83	20	5

Partitioning and Aggregates



- ◆ Partitioning also works with aggregates.

```
1 select dname,  
2     job,  
3     nvl(avg(sal),0) avg_sal,  
4     count(empno) nbr_emps,  
5     rank() over (partition by dname order by nvl(avg(sal),0)) rank  
6 from emp,dept  
7 where dept.deptno = emp.deptno(+)  
8*  group by dname, job
```

Partitioning and Aggregates Output



DNAME	JOB	AVG_SAL	NBR_EMPS	RANK
ACCOUNTING	CLERK	1300	1	1
ACCOUNTING	MANAGER	2450	1	2
ACCOUNTING	PRESIDENT	5000	1	3
OPERATIONS		0	0	1
RESEARCH	CLERK	950	2	1
RESEARCH	MANAGER	2975	1	2
RESEARCH	ANALYST	3000	2	3
SALES	CLERK	950	1	1
SALES	SALESMAN	1400	4	2
SALES	MANAGER	2850	1	3

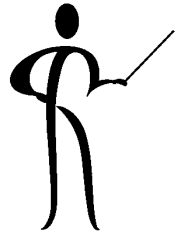
Rank with CUBE or ROLLUP



- ◆ Rank also might include rows created by CUBE or ROLLUP.

```
1 select deptno Department
2     ,decode(grouping(job),1,'All Employee
3     ,sum(sal) "Total SAL"
4     ,rank() over (order by sum(sal)) rank
5     from emp
6*    group by rollup (deptno,job)
```

Rank CUBE/ROLLUP Output



DEPARTMENT	JOB	Total SAL	RANK
30	CLERK	950	1
10	CLERK	1300	2
20	CLERK	1900	3
30	MANAGER	2850	5
20	MANAGER	2975	6
10	PRESIDENT	5000	7
30	SALESMAN	5600	8
20	ANALYST	6000	9
10	All Employees	8750	10
30	All Employees	9400	11
20	All Employees	10875	12
	All Employees	29025	13

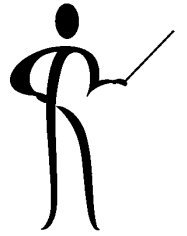
Rank with GROUPING Function



- ◆ The GROUPING() function provided with ROLLUP and CUBE may also be used.

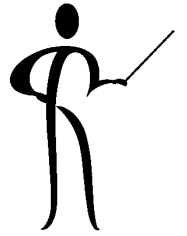
```
1 select deptno Department
2     ,decode(grouping(job),1,'All Employees',job) job
3     ,sum(sal) "Total SAL"
4     ,rank() over (partition by grouping(job) order by sum(sal)) rank
5     from emp
6*  group by rollup (deptno,job)
```

Rank with GROUPING Output



DEPARTMENT	JOB	Total SAL	RANK
30	CLERK	950	1
10	CLERK	1300	2
20	CLERK	1900	3
10	MANAGER	2450	4
30	MANAGER	2850	5
20	MANAGER	2975	6
10	PRESIDENT	5000	7
30	SALESMAN	5600	8
20	ANALYST	6000	9
10	All Employees	8750	1
30	All Employees	9400	2
20	All Employees	10875	3
	All Employees	29025	4

"Top N" Queries using RANK/DENSE_RANK



- ◆ "Top N" queries may be solved easily by using RANK or DENSE_RANK in dynamic view (query in FROM clause).
- ◆ NULLs are treated like normal values and for ranking are treated as equal to other NULLs.
- ◆ The ORDER BY clause may specify NULLS FIRST or NULLS LAST.
- ◆ If unspecified, NULLS are treated as larger than any other value and appear depending upon the ASC or DESC part of the ORDER BY.



“Top N” Syntax

```
1 select dynemp.ename
2     ,dynemp.job
3     ,dynemp.sal
4     ,dynemp.rank
5 from (select ename
6     ,sal
7     ,job
8     ,dense_rank() over (partition by job order by sal desc) rank
9 from emp) dynemp
10 where dynemp.rank < 3
11 order by dynemp.job
12*     ,dynemp.rank
```




“Top N” Output

ENAME	JOB	SAL	RANK
SCOTT	ANALYST	3000	1
FORD	ANALYST	3000	1
MILLER	CLERK	1300	1
ADAMS	CLERK	1100	2
JONES	MANAGER	2975	1
BLAKE	MANAGER	2850	2
KING	PRESIDENT	5000	1
ALLEN	SALESMAN	1600	1
TURNER	SALESMAN	1500	2

Top 2 Sales of Tennis Rackets



- ◆ Using the Oracle Customer and Sales tables:

```
select custid,prodname,avg_sales,rank
from (select state,city,customer.custid,prodname
      ,rank() over (partition by prodname
                   order by nvl(avg(amount),0) desc) rank
      ,avg(amount) avg_sales
from customer,sales
where customer.custid = sales.custid
group by state,city,customer.custid,prodname)
where prodname like 'ACE TENNIS RACKET%'
and rank < 3
order by prodname,rank
```

Top 2 Sales: Output



CUSTID	PRODNAME	AVG_SALES	RANK
102	ACE TENNIS RACKET I	16569	1
104	ACE TENNIS RACKET I	3000	2
106	ACE TENNIS RACKET II	4584	1
105	ACE TENNIS RACKET II	4500	2

NTILE



- ◆ NTILE divides the result set into the specified number of groups and then includes each value according to its ranking.

```
1 select empno
2     ,ename
3     ,hiredate
4     ,rank() over (order by hiredate) rank
5     ,ntile(3) over (order by hiredate) ntile3
6*  from emp
```



NTILE Output

EMPNO	ENAME	HIREDATE	RANK	NTILE3
7369	SMITH	17-DEC-80	1	1
7499	ALLEN	20-FEB-81	2	1
7521	WARD	22-FEB-81	3	1
7566	JONES	02-APR-81	4	1
7698	BLAKE	01-MAY-81	5	1
7782	CLARK	09-JUN-81	6	2
7844	TURNER	08-SEP-81	7	2
7654	MARTIN	28-SEP-81	8	2
7839	KING	17-NOV-81	9	2
7900	JAMES	03-DEC-81	10	2
7902	FORD	03-DEC-81	10	3
7934	MILLER	23-JAN-82	12	3
7788	SCOTT	09-DEC-82	13	3
7876	ADAMS	12-JAN-83	14	3

ROW_NUMBER



- ◆ ROW_NUMBER assigns a unique value (starting with 1, incrementing by 1 in the ORDER BY sequence) to each row within the partition.

```
1 select ename
2   ,job
3   ,hiredate
4   ,rank() over (partition by job order by hiredate desc) hire_rank
5   ,row_number() over(partition by job order by hiredate) row_nbr
6 from emp
7*  order by job,hiredate,ename
```



ROW_NUMBER Output

ENAME	JOB	HIREDATE	HIRE_RANK	ROW_NBR
FORD	ANALYST	03-DEC-81	2	1
SCOTT	ANALYST	09-DEC-82	1	2
SMITH	CLERK	17-DEC-80	4	1
JAMES	CLERK	03-DEC-81	3	2
MILLER	CLERK	23-JAN-82	2	3
ADAMS	CLERK	12-JAN-83	1	4
JONES	MANAGER	02-APR-81	3	1
BLAKE	MANAGER	01-MAY-81	2	2
CLARK	MANAGER	09-JUN-81	1	3
KING	PRESIDENT	17-NOV-81	1	1
ALLEN	SALESMAN	20-FEB-81	4	1
WARD	SALESMAN	22-FEB-81	3	2
TURNER	SALESMAN	08-SEP-81	2	3
MARTIN	SALESMAN	28-SEP-81	1	4

CUME_DIST



- ◆ CUME_DIST determines the position of a specific value relative to a set of values.

```
1 select deptno,job,sum(sal) sum_sal  
2   , cume_dist() over (order by job) cume  
3   from emp  
4*  group by deptno,job
```


CUME_DIST Output



DEPTNO	JOB	SUM_SAL	CUME
20	ANALYST	6000	.1111111111
10	CLERK	1300	.4444444444
20	CLERK	1900	.4444444444
30	CLERK	950	.4444444444
10	MANAGER	2450	.7777777778
20	MANAGER	2975	.7777777778
30	MANAGER	2850	.7777777778
10	PRESIDENT	5000	.8888888889
30	SALESMAN	5600	1

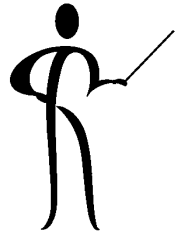
CUME_DIST with Partition



- ◆ Partition adds some meaning to the previous example:

```
1 select deptno,job,sum(sal) sum_sal
2    , cume_dist() over (partition by job order by deptno) cume
3   from emp
4  group by deptno,job
5*  order by job,deptno
```

CUME_DIST with Partition Output



DEPTNO	JOB	SUM_SAL	CUME
20	ANALYST	6000	1
10	CLERK	1300	.3333333333
20	CLERK	1900	.6666666667
30	CLERK	950	1
10	MANAGER	2450	.3333333333
20	MANAGER	2975	.6666666667
30	MANAGER	2850	1
10	PRESIDENT	5000	1
30	SALESMAN	5600	1

PERCENT_RANK



- ◆ PERCENT_RANK calculates the percent rank of a value relative to the number of rows.

```
1 select deptno,job,sum(sal) sum_sal
2    , percent_rank() over (order by deptno) pct_rank
3 from emp
4 group by deptno,job
5*  order by job,deptno
```

PERCENT_RANK Output



DEPTNO	JOB	SUM_SAL	PCT_RANK
20	ANALYST	6000	.375
10	CLERK	1300	0
20	CLERK	1900	.375
30	CLERK	950	.75
10	MANAGER	2450	0
20	MANAGER	2975	.375
30	MANAGER	2850	.75
10	PRESIDENT	5000	0
30	SALESMAN	5600	.75

PERCENT_RANK with Partition



- ◆ Again, Partitioning adds a little clarity.

```
1 select deptno,job,sum(sal) sum_sal
2    , percent_rank() over (partition by job order by deptno) pct_rank
3   from emp
4  group by deptno,job
5*  order by job,deptno
```

PERCENT_RANK with Partition Output



DEPTNO	JOB	SUM_SAL	PCT_RANK
20	ANALYST	6000	0
10	CLERK	1300	0
20	CLERK	1900	.5
30	CLERK	950	1
10	MANAGER	2450	0
20	MANAGER	2975	.5
30	MANAGER	2850	1
10	PRESIDENT	5000	0
30	SALESMAN	5600	0

Windowing



- ◆ Windowing functions create moving, centered, and cumulative aggregates based upon the value of rows that depend upon rows in the other window.
- ◆ The Windowing functions that may be used are: AVG, COUNT, MAX, MIN, STDDEV, SUM, VARIANCE, FIRST_VALUE, and LAST_VALUE.
- ◆ Bounds include CURRENT ROW, UNBOUNDED PRECEDING, and UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING.

Windowing Syntax



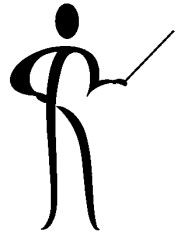
```
1 select empno
2     ,deptno
3     ,sal
4     ,sum(sal) over (partition by deptno
5                     order by empno
6                     rows 2 preceding) as sumsal
7 from emp
8*  order by deptno,empno
```

Windowing Output



<u>EMPNO</u>	<u>DEPTNO</u>	<u>SAL</u>	<u>SUMSAL</u>
7782	10	2450	2450
7839	10	5000	7450
7934	10	1300	8750
7369	20	800	800
7566	20	2975	3775
7788	20	3000	6775
7876	20	1100	7075
7902	20	3000	7100
7499	30	1600	1600
7521	30	1250	2850
7654	30	1250	4100
7698	30	2850	5350
7844	30	1500	5600
7900	30	950	5300

Moving Average with Bounds



- ◆ Moving averages may be created using bounds.
- ◆ Bounds include a number of rows in addition to a range.

```
1 select deptno
2     ,empno
3     ,hiredate
4     ,sal
5     ,avg(sal) over (partition by deptno
6                    order by hiredate
7                    range between interval '10' month preceding
8                          and interval '10' month following) twenty_mo
9 from emp
10* order by deptno,hiredate,empno
```

Moving Average with Bounds Output



DEPTNO	EMPNO	HIREDATE	SAL	TWENTY_MO
10	7782	09-JUN-81	2450	2916.66667
10	7839	17-NOV-81	5000	2916.66667
10	7934	23-JAN-82	1300	2916.66667
20	7369	17-DEC-80	800	1887.5
20	7566	02-APR-81	2975	2258.33333
20	7902	03-DEC-81	3000	2987.5
20	7788	09-DEC-82	3000	2050
20	7876	12-JAN-83	1100	2050
30	7499	20-FEB-81	1600	1566.66667
30	7521	22-FEB-81	1250	1566.66667
30	7698	01-MAY-81	2850	1566.66667
30	7844	08-SEP-81	1500	1566.66667
30	7654	28-SEP-81	1250	1566.66667
30	7900	03-DEC-81	950	1566.66667

FIRST_VALUE and LAST_VALUE



- ◆ In addition to the aggregates that are familiar, two special functions are available:
 - FIRST_VALUE returns the first value in the window
 - LAST_VALUE returns the last value in a window



FIRST_VALUE & LAST_VALUE Syntax

```
select deptno, empno, hiredate, sal,  
       avg(sal) over (partition by deptno order by hiredate  
                     range between interval '3' month preceding  
                               and interval '3' month following) three_mon  
       ,first_value(sal) over (partition by deptno order by hiredate  
                              range between interval '3' month preceding  
                                        and interval '3' month following) first_val  
       ,last_value(sal) over (partition by deptno  
                             order by hiredate  
                             range between interval '3' month preceding  
                                       and interval '3' month following) last_val  
from emp  
order by deptno,hiredate,empno
```



FIRST_VALUE & LAST_VALUE Output

DEPTNO	EMPNO	HIREDATE	SAL	THREE_MON	FIRST_VAL	LAST_VAL
10	7782	09-JUN-81	2450	2450	2450	2450
10	7839	17-NOV-81	5000	3150	5000	1300
10	7934	23-JAN-82	1300	3150	5000	1300
20	7369	17-DEC-80	800	800	800	800
20	7566	02-APR-81	2975	2975	2975	2975
20	7902	03-DEC-81	3000	3000	3000	3000
20	7788	09-DEC-82	3000	2050	3000	1100
20	7876	12-JAN-83	1100	2050	3000	1100
30	7499	20-FEB-81	1600	1900	1600	2850
30	7521	22-FEB-81	1250	1900	1600	2850
30	7698	01-MAY-81	2850	1900	1600	2850
30	7844	08-SEP-81	1500	1233.33333	1500	950
30	7654	28-SEP-81	1250	1233.33333	1500	950
30	7900	03-DEC-81	950	1233.33333	1500	950

Reporting



- ◆ Reporting functions use the values that have been generated by other aggregates.
- ◆ The aggregates that may be used include AVG, COUNT, MAX, MIN, STDDEV, SUM, and VARIANCE.
- ◆ Reporting functions may only be used in the SELECT and ORDER BY clause.

Reporting Syntax



```
1 select deptno
2     ,job
3     ,sal
4     ,maxsal
5 from (select deptno
6         ,job
7         ,sal
8         ,max(sal) over
9             (partition by deptno) maxsal
10        from emp )
11* where sal = maxsal
```

Reporting Output



DEPTNO	JOB	SAL	MAXSAL
10	PRESIDENT	5000	5000
20	ANALYST	3000	3000
20	ANALYST	3000	3000
30	MANAGER	2850	2850

RATIO_TO_REPORT



- ◆ The `ratio_to_report` function computes the ration of the value to the aggregate value.

```
1 select deptno
2      ,sum(sal) sumsal
3      ,sum(sum(sal)) over () sumsumsal
4      ,ratio_to_report(sum(sal)) over () ratio
5 from emp
6* group by deptno
```

RATIO_TO_REPORT Output



DEPTNO	SUMSAL	SUMSUMSAL	RATIO
10	8750	29025	.301464255
20	10875	29025	.374677003
30	9400	29025	.323858742



Lag/Lead

- ◆ LAG and LEAD obtain values from other rows in the same table.
- ◆ Lag and lead are particularly useful when dealing with time periods but are not limited to time.

```
1 select empno
2     ,ename
3     ,lag(empno,1) over (order by empno) lag1_emp
4     ,lead(empno,1) over (order by empno) lead1_emp
5     ,lag(empno,3) over (order by empno) lag3_emp
6     ,lead(empno,3) over (order by empno) lead3_emp
7* from emp
```



Lag/Lead Output

<u>EMPNO</u>	<u>ENAME</u>	<u>LAG1_EMP</u>	<u>LEAD1_EMP</u>	<u>LAG3_EMP</u>	<u>LEAD3_EMP</u>
7369	SMITH		7499		7566
7499	ALLEN	7369	7521		7654
7521	WARD	7499	7566		7698
7566	JONES	7521	7654	7369	7782
7654	MARTIN	7566	7698	7499	7788
7698	BLAKE	7654	7782	7521	7839
7782	CLARK	7698	7788	7566	7844
7788	SCOTT	7782	7839	7654	7876
7839	KING	7788	7844	7698	7900
7844	TURNER	7839	7876	7782	7902
7876	ADAMS	7844	7900	7788	7934
7900	JAMES	7876	7902	7839	
7902	FORD	7900	7934	7844	
7934	MILLER	7902		7876	



Statistics Functions

- ◆ CORR
- ◆ COVAR_POP
- ◆ COVAR_SAMP
- ◆ REGR_AVGX
- ◆ REGR_AVGY
- ◆ REGR_COUNT
- ◆ REGR_INTERCEPT
- ◆ REGR_R2
- ◆ REGR_SLOPE
- ◆ REGR_SXX
- ◆ REGR_SYY
- ◆ REGR_SXY
- ◆ STDDEV_POP
- ◆ STDDEV_SAMP
- ◆ VAR_POP
- ◆ VAR_SAMP

Oracle 8.1.7 CASE Expression



```
select custid,prodname,  
       case when rank = 1 then '1 - Platinum'  
            when rank = 2 then '2 - Gold'  
            when rank = 3 then '3 - Silver'  
            else 'N/A'  
            end as rank  
from (select state,city,customer.custid,prodname  
      ,rank() over (partition by prodname  
                   order by nvl(avg(amount),0) desc)  
          as rank  
      from customer,sales  
      where customer.custid = sales.custid  
      group by state,city,customer.custid,prodname)  
where prodname like 'ACE TENNIS RACKET%'  
   and rank < 4  
order by prodname,rank
```


Conclusion



- ◆ This paper has presented the new analytic functions supported by Oracle including:
 - Lag and Lead compare values of rows to other rows in the same table.
 - Ranking support "top n" queries and other ranking issues, reporting aggregates compare aggregates to non-aggregates
 - Windowing aggregates provide cumulative or moving aggregates, and statistics provide complex statistical features



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