

Day 10 MySQL IF() Function





IF() Function

- MySQL IF() function that returns a value based on a given condition.
- The **IF()** function returns a value if a condition is **TRUE**, or another value if a condition is **FALSE**.

*Note: MySQL has an IF Statement that is different from the IF() function mentioned above.



General Syntax:

```
IF(condition, value_if_true,
value_if_false)
```

Parameter Values -

condition : The value to test

value_if_true: The value to return if condition

is TRUE

value_if_false: The value to return if condition

is **FALSE**



Use Case Example 1:

To output 'N/A' if the state is NULL using the IF() function

Query:

```
customerNumber,
customerName,
IF(state IS NULL, 'N/A', state) AS state
FROM
customers;
```

Output:

	customerNumber	customerName	state
•	103	Atelier graphique	N/A
	112	Signal Gift Stores	NV
	114	Australian Collectors, Co.	Victoria
	119	La Rochelle Gifts	N/A
	121	Baane Mini Imports	N/A
	124	Mini Gifts Distributors Ltd.	CA
	125	Havel & Zbyszek Co	N/A
	128	Blauer See Auto, Co.	N/A
	129	Mini Wheels Co.	CA
	131	Land of Toys Inc.	NY
	141	Euro+ Shopping Channel	N/A
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Use Case Example 2: (IF function with aggregate functions)

To know how many orders have been shipped and cancelled

Query:

```
SELECT
SUM(IF(status = 'Shipped', 1, 0)) AS Shipped,
SUM(IF(status = 'Cancelled', 1, 0)) AS Cancelled
FROM
orders;
```

Output:

	Shipped	Cancelled
•	303	6