

Group Functions in Oracle ==>

* Group functions are built-in Oracle functions that operate on groups of rows and return one value for the entire group.

* So instead of operating on one row at a time and returning the result , they operate on a set of rows and return one result for the entire set.

* These functions are:

- SUM
- MAX
- MIN
- AVG
- COUNT

SUM() ==>

* This function returns the sum of the values of a numeric column without considering NULL values.

```
# select sum(sal) as expenses from emp;
```

```
EXPENSES
-----
      29025
```

```
# select sum(sal + comm) as total_expenses from emp;
```

```
TOTAL_EXPENSES
-----
          7800
```

AVG() ==>

* This function returns the average of the values of a numeric column without considering NULL values.

```
# select sum(comm), avg(comm) from emp;
```

```
SUM(COMM)  AVG(COMM)
-----  -----
      2200         550
```

MAX() ==>

* This function returns the Max of the values of a numeric column without considering NULL values.

```
# select max(sal) from emp;
```

```
MAX(SAL)
-----
      5000
```

```
# MIN() ==>
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```

* This function returns the Min of the values of a numeric column without considering NULL values.

```
# select min(sal) from emp;
```

```
MIN(SAL)
-----
      800
```

```
# COUNT() ==>
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```

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```
# select count(empno), count(ename), count(comm), count(sal) from emp;
```

```
COUNT(EMPNO) COUNT(ENAME) COUNT(COMM) COUNT(SAL)
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          14          14          4          14
```

```
SQL> select count(*) from emp;
```

```
COUNT(*)
-----
      14
```

```
# WAQ to display the last recruitment date.
- select max(hiredate) from emp;
```

```
MAX
-----
23-MAY-87
```

```
# WAQ to display no. of years passed since 1st recruitment.
- select round((trunc(sysdate) - min(hiredate)) / 365) as total_days from emp;
```

```
TOTAL_DAYS
-----
      44
```

```
# WAQ to display the average salary of SALESMAN.
- select avg(sal) from emp where job = 'SALESMAN';
```

```
AVG(SAL)
-----
     1400
```

```
# WAQ to display number of jobs in the company.
- select count(distinct job) from emp;
```

```
COUNT(DISTINCTJOB)
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```