

Q1. Which are different aggregation commands and methods?

Ans. → Aggregation commands:

Name	Description
1. aggregate	Performs aggregate tasks such as \$group using an aggregation pipeline
2. Count	Counts the number of documents in a collection or a view
3. Distinct	Displays the distinct values found for a specified key in a collection or a view.
4. mapReduce	Performs map-reduce aggregation for large data sets.

→ Aggregation methods:

Name	Description
1. db.collection.aggregate()	Provides access to the aggregation pipeline
2. db.collection.mapReduce()	Performs map-reduce aggregation for large data sets

Q2. Enlist user-defined and system variables in aggregation.

Ans. → User-defined:

- User variable names can contain the ascii characters [a-zA-Z0-9] and any non-ascii characters.
- User variable names must begin with a lowercase ascii letter [a-z] or a non-ascii character.

- System variables!
- 1. Now
- 2. CLUSTER_TIME
- 3. ROOT
- 4. CURRENT
- 5. REMOVE
- 6. DESCEND
- 7. PRUNE
- 8. KEEP
- 9. SEARCH-META
- 10. USER_ROLES

Q3. Explain Descriptive SQL to aggregation mapping chart.

Ans. The following table provides an overview of common SQL ~~to~~ aggregation terms, functions, and concepts and the corresponding MongoDB aggregation operators.

SQL terms, functions, concepts	MongoDB aggregation operators
1. WHERE	\$match
2. GROUP BY	\$group
3. HAVING	\$match
4. SELECT	\$project
5. ORDER BY	\$sort
6. LIMIT	\$limit
7. SUM()	\$sum
8. COUNT()	\$sum
9. Select INTO NEW-TABLE	\$out \$sort by col \$sort by count
10. MERGE INTO TABLE	\$merge
11. UNION ALL	\$union \$unionWith

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Q 4. Explain indexing methods on the mongo shell.

Ans. The different indexing methods are:-

1. Creating an Index

• MongoDB provides a method called `createIndex()` that allows users to create an index.

• Syntax:

→ `db.COLLECTION_NAME.createIndex({KEY:1})`

→ 2. Drop an Index

• In order to drop an index, MongoDB provides the `dropIndex()` method.

• Syntax:

→ `db.NAME_OF_COLLECTION.dropIndex({KEY:1})`

3. Get Description of all Indexes

• The `getIndexes()` method of MongoDB gives a description of all the indexes that exists on the given collection.

• Syntax:

→ `db.NAME_OF_COLLECTION.getIndexes()`

Q 5. what is different option for indexing?

Ans. The different options for indexing are:-

1. Background:

• Builds the index on the background so that building an index does not block other database activities.

2. Unique:

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- Creates a unique index so that the collection will not accept insertion of documents where the index key or keys match an existing value in the index.

3. Sparse:

- If true, the index only references documents with the specified field.

4. expireAfterSeconds:

- Specifies a value, in seconds, as a TTL to control how long MongoDB retains documents in this collection.

Q6. Enlist different Pipeline operators, Expression operators and Comparison operators.

Ans. → Pipeline operators:

- \$project
- \$match
- \$redact
- \$limit
- \$skip
- \$unwind
- \$group
- \$sort
- \$geoNear
- \$out

→ Expression operators

- \$addToSet
- \$first
- \$last

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4. \$max

5. \$min

6. \$avg

7. ~~\$push~~

→ Comparison Operators:

1. \$cmp

2. \$eq

3. \$gt

4. \$gte

5. \$lt

6. \$lte

7. ~~\$ne~~

Q7. what is use of Drop Duplicates option in indexing?

Ans. In MongoDB, to drop duplicates from a collection, you can use the ~~aggregation~~ dropDups option.

To force MongoDB to create a unique index, use the db.collection.ensureIndex() method with the unique option set to true.

→ Syntax:

• db.collection.ensureIndex({a:1}, {unique:true})

→ Steps

1. Identify and remove duplicates;

• Write a script to find and delete duplicates based on your criteria.

2. Create unique index;

• Use the createIndex method with the unique option:

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db.collection.createIndex({ field: 1, { unique: true } })

Q8. Write method to return a list of all indexes on a collection and ~~all~~ databases.

Ans. Steps :

1. Open your mongo DB shell or MongoDB client like MongoDB Compass.
2. Use the following commands:
 - Use your Database
 - db.yourCollection.getIndexes()

- This will return an array of documents, each representing an index, including details like the index-name, the fields ordered, and whether it's unique.
- db.yourCollection.getIndexes()
 - Fetches and returns all indexes for the specified collection.