#### PRACTICAL - 5

**Aim:** To study data communication using SQL functions, focusing on aggregate, numeric, string, conversion, date, and set operations functions, to manipulate and retrieve data effectively from the bank's database.

#### Constraints -

- Not Null Constraints: Ensure critical fields are not null.
- Unique Constraints: Ensure data integrity by limiting column values.

# **DESCRIPTION** (Theory):

**Aggregate Functions:** These functions perform calculations on a set of values and return a single value. They include:

- **AVG:** Calculates the average value.
- MIN: Finds the minimum value.
- **COUNT:** Counts the number of rows.
- MAX: Determines the maximum value.
- **SUM:** Sums up the values.

Numeric Functions: These functions perform mathematical operations on numeric data.

## They include:

- **ABS:** Returns the absolute value.
- **POWER:** Raises a number to a specified power.
- ROUND: Rounds a number to a specified number of decimal places.
- **SQRT:** Computes the square root of a number.
- **String Functions:** These functions manipulate and format string data. They include:
- **LOWER:** Converts text to lowercase.
- **INITCAP:** Capitalizes the first letter of each word.
- **UPPER:** Converts text to uppercase.
- **SUBSTR:** Extracts a substring from a string.
- LENGTH: Returns the length of a string.
- LTRIM: Removes specified leading characters.
- RTRIM: Removes specified trailing characters.
- LPAD: Pads the left side of a string with a specified character.
- **RPAD:** Pads the right side of a string with a specified character.

**Conversion Functions:** These functions convert data from one type to another. They include:

- **TO\_NUMBER:** Converts a string to a number.
- TO CHAR: Converts a number to a formatted string.
- Date Functions: These functions work with date and time values. They include:
- **TO\_DATE:** Converts a string to a date.
- ADD MONTHS: Adds a specified number of months to a date.

- LAST DAY: Returns the last day of the month for a given date.
- MONTHS BETWEEN: Calculates the number of months between two dates.
- **NEXT\_DAY:** Returns the next occurrence of a specified day of the week after a given date.

**Set Operations:** These operations combine results from multiple queries. They include:

- UNION: Combines results from multiple queries, removing duplicates.
- UNION ALL: Combines results from multiple queries, including duplicates.
- **INTERSECT:** Returns rows common to all queries. **MINUS:** Returns rows from the first query that are not in the second query.

#### AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS:

1) AVG (DISTINCT | ALL | n)

Test Case: Verify the average salary from the JobProfile table and the distinct average salary.

#### **QUERY**:

select avg(emp sal) as avg salary from employee;



1 rows returned in 0.02 seconds

**Explanation**: The AVG() function calculates the average of the emp\_sal column values. This query returns the average salary of all employees.

select avg(distinct emp sal) as distinct avg salary from employee;



1 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The AVG(DISTINCT) function calculates the average salary while considering only unique salary values. This query returns the average salary after eliminating duplicates.

2) MIN (DISTINCT | ALL | expr)

Test Case: Verify the minimum salary from the JobProfile table.

### **QUERY**:

select min(emp sal) as min salary from employee;



**Explanation**: The MIN() function finds the minimum value in the emp\_sal column. This query retrieves the lowest salary among all employees.

## 3) COUNT (DISTINCT | ALL | expr)

Test Case: Verify the total count of employees and the count of distinct departments.

#### **OUERY**:

select count(emp\_no) as total\_employees from employee;



1 rows returned in 0.02 seconds

**Explanation**: The COUNT() function returns the number of rows in the employee table, counting each emp no. This query returns the total number of employees.

select count(distinct dept no) as distinct departments from employee;



1 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The COUNT(DISTINCT) function counts the number of unique dept no values. This query returns the count of distinct departments.

## 4) COUNT (\*)

Test Case: Verify the total number of employees.

#### **OUERY**:

select count(\*) as total employees from employee;



1 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The COUNT(\*) function returns the total number of rows in the employee table, including those with NULL values. This query counts all employees.

# 5) MAX (DISTINCT | ALL | expr)

Test Case: Verify the maximum salary from the JobProfile table.

#### **QUERY**:

select max(emp sal) as max salary from employee;



1 rows returned in 0.02 seconds

**Explanation**: The MAX() function finds the highest value in the emp\_sal column. This query retrieves the highest salary among all employees.

## 6) SUM (DISTINCT | ALL | n)

Test Case: Verify the total sum of salaries and the distinct total salary.

## **QUERY**:

select sum(emp sal) as sum salary from employee;



1 rows returned in 0.02 seconds

**Explanation**: The SUM() function calculates the total sum of the emp\_sal column values. This query returns the total salary of all employees. sql

select sum(distinct emp sal) as distinct sum salary from employee;



1 rows returned in 0.01 seconds

**Explanation**: The SUM(DISTINCT) function calculates the sum of unique salary values. This query sums distinct salary values among employees.

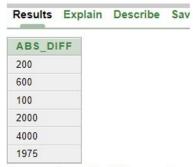
#### **NUMERIC FUNCTIONS:**

### 1) ABS(n)

Test Case: Verify the absolute difference between salary and 1000.

## **QUERY**:

select abs(emp sal - 1000) as abs diff from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

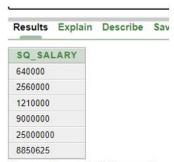
**Explanation**: The ABS() function returns the absolute value of the difference between the employee's salary and 1000. This query calculates how far each salary is from 1000, without regard to sign.

## 2) POWER(m, n)

Test Case: Verify the square of the salary.

## **QUERY**:

select power(emp sal, 2) as sq salary from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The POWER() function raises the salary to the power of 2. This query computes the square of each employee's salary.

## 3) ROUND(n, m)

Test Case: Verify the salary rounded to 2 decimal places.

#### **QUERY**:

select round(emp sal, 2) as rounded salary from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

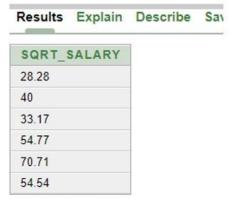
**Explanation**: The ROUND() function rounds the salary to 2 decimal places. This query provides salaries rounded to the nearest cent.

## 4) SQRT(n)

Test Case: Verify the square root of the salary.

### **QUERY**:

select round(sqrt(emp sal), 2) as sqrt salary from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The SQRT() function returns the square root of each salary. This query calculates the square root of each salary and rounds it to 2 decimal places.

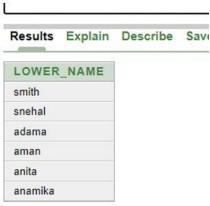
## **STRING FUNCTIONS:**

#### 1) LOWER(char)

Test Case: Verify the employee first names in lowercase.

# **QUERY**:

select lower(emp name) as lower name from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The LOWER() function converts all characters in the emp\_name column to lowercase. This query transforms employee names to lowercase.

### 2) INITCAP(char)

Test Case: Verify the employee first names with the initial capital letter.

#### **QUERY**:

select initcap(emp\_name) as name from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The INITCAP() function capitalizes the first letter of each word in the emp name column. This query formats employee names with initial capital letters.

## 3) UPPER(char)

Test Case: Verify the employee first names in uppercase.

#### **QUERY**:

select upper(emp name) as name from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The UPPER() function converts all characters in the emp\_name column to uppercase. This query transforms employee names to uppercase.

## 4) SUBSTR(char, m [, n])

Test Case: Verify the first three characters of the employee first names.

#### **QUERY**:

select substr(emp\_name, 1, 3) as ft\_name from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.01 seconds

**Explanation**: The SUBSTR() function extracts a substring from the emp\_name column starting at position 1 with a length of 3 characters. This query retrieves the first three characters of employee names.

#### 5) LENGTH(word)

Test Case: Verify the length of the employee first names.

#### **QUERY**:

select length(emp\_name) as len\_name from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The LENGTH() function returns the number of characters in the emp\_name column. This query calculates the length of each employee's name.

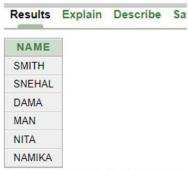
## 6) LTRIM(char [, set])

Test Case: Verify the employee first names with leading 'A' removed.

## **QUERY**:

select ltrim(emp name, 'a') as name from employee;

**Explanation**: The LTRIM() function removes leading characters specified in the set parameter from the emp\_name column. This query removes leading 'a' characters from employee names.



6 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

# 7) RTRIM(char [, set])

Test Case: Verify the employee first names with trailing 'a' removed.

## **QUERY**:

select rtrim(emp name, 'a') as name from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The RTRIM() function removes trailing characters specified in the set parameter from the emp\_name column. This query removes trailing 'a' characters from employee names.

## 8) LPAD(char1, n [, char2])

Test Case: Verify the employee first names padded to the left with '\*' up to a total length of 10.

#### **QUERY**:

select lpad(emp name, 10, '\*') as lpad name from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.01 seconds

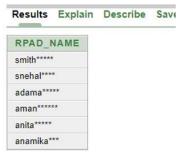
**Explanation**: The LPAD() function pads the left side of the emp\_name column with " characters until the total length is 10. This query formats employee names to a total length of 10 characters, padding with " on the left.

## 9) RPAD(char1, n [, char2])

Test Case: Verify the employee first names padded to the right with '\*' up to a total length of 10.

### **QUERY**:

select rpad(emp name, 10, '\*') as rpad name from employee;



6 rows returned in 0.01 seconds

**Explanation**: The RPAD() function pads the right side of the emp\_name column with "characters until the total length is 10. This query formats employee names to a total length of 10 characters, padding with " on the right.

#### **CONVERSION FUNCTIONS:**

1) TO NUMBER(char)

Test Case: Verify the conversion of a string to a number.

#### **QUERY**:

select to number(emp no) as converted number from employee;

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**Explanation**: The TO\_NUMBER() function converts the emp\_no column from a string to a numeric value. This query converts employee numbers to numeric format.

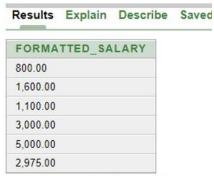
2) TO CHAR(n [, fmt])

Test Case: Verify the conversion of a number to a formatted string.

#### **OUERY**:

select to\_char(emp\_sal, '999,999.99') as formatted\_salary from employee;

**Explanation**: The TO\_CHAR() function converts the numeric emp\_sal values into a formatted string according to the specified format '999,999.99'. This format includes commas for thousands and ensures two decimal places. This query displays employee salaries with comma separators and two decimal places.



6 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

#### **DATE CONVERSION FUNCTIONS:**

1) TO DATE (char [, fmt])

Test Case: Verify the conversion of a string to a date.

## **QUERY**:

select to date('2024-08-18', 'yyyy-mm-dd') as converted date from dual;



1 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The TO\_DATE() function converts the string '2024-08-18' into a date using the specified format 'yyyy-mm-dd'. This query formats the string into a date value.

## **DATE FUNCTIONS:**

1) ADD MONTHS(d, n)

Test Case: Verify the date after adding 6 months to the current date.

### **QUERY**:

select add months(sysdate, 6) as add months from dual;



1 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The ADD\_MONTHS() function adds 6 months to the current date (sysdate). This query calculates the date 6 months ahead from today.

## 2) LAST DAY(d)

Test Case: Verify the last day of the current month.

#### **QUERY**:

select last day(sysdate) as last date from dual;



1 rows returned in 0.00 seconds

**Explanation**: The LAST\_DAY() function returns the last day of the month for the given date (sysdate). This query provides the last day of the current month.

## 3) MONTHS BETWEEN(d1, d2)

Test Case: Verify the number of months between two dates.

#### **QUERY**:

select round(months\_between(sysdate, to\_date('2024-01-01', 'yyyy-mm-dd')), 2) as months diff from dual;



1 rows returned in 0.01 seconds

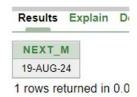
**Explanation**: The MONTHS\_BETWEEN() function calculates the number of months between sysdate (current date) and '2024-01-01'. This query rounds the result to 2 decimal places to show the difference in months.

## 4) NEXT DAY(date, char)

Test Case: Verify the next Monday from the current date.

#### **OUERY**:

select next day(sysdate, 'monday') as next m from dual;



**Explanation**: The NEXT\_DAY() function returns the date of the next occurrence of the specified day of the week ('monday') after the given date (sysdate). This query finds the date of the next Monday from today.

#### **SET OPERATIONS:**

#### 1) UNION

Test Case: Verify the union of first names from employees and customers.

## **QUERY**:

select emp\_name from employee; UNION select cname from deposit;



12 rows returned in 0

**Explanation**: The UNION operator combines the result sets of the two queries and removes duplicate rows. This query merges first names from the employee table and customer names from the deposit table.

## 2) UNION ALL

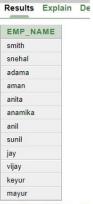
Test Case: Verify the union all of first names from employees and customers, including duplicates.

## **QUERY**:

select emp\_name from employee UNION

## ALL

select cname from deposit;



12 rows returned in 0.0

**Explanation**: The UNION ALL operator combines the result sets of the two queries and includes all rows, including duplicates. This query merges all first names from the employee table with all customer names from the deposit table.

#### 3) INTERSECTION

Test Case: Verify the intersection of first names from employees and customers.

#### **QUERY**:

select emp\_name from employee INTERSECT select cname from deposit;



**Explanation**: The INTERSECT operator returns only the rows that are common to both queries. This query finds the first names that appear in both the employee and deposit tables. (No data is found as no names are the same in both columns.)

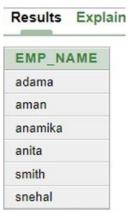
## (NO DATA FOUND AS NO NAME IS SAME IN BOTH COLUMNS)

#### 4) MINUS

Test Case: Verify the first names from employees that are not in customers.

#### **QUERY**:

select emp\_name from employee MINUS select cname from deposit;



6 rows returned in

**Explanation**: The MINUS operator returns the rows from the first query that are not present in the second query. This query retrieves first names from the employee table that do not appear in the deposit table.

**CONCLUSION**: Mastering SQL functions and constraints ensures efficient data handling and integrity in databases, helping solve real-world problems and that the solve for the query that. To Create A New like salary calculations and name formatting while maintaining data accuracy.