

SQL Conditional Expressions:

Part 2

BETWEEN

Logical SQL operator with no direct analogue in Python

Operates on a column using given upper and lower bound

Evaluates as TRUE if column's value is between the two bounds

Bounds are **inclusive**

Python equivalent:

```
def BETWEEN(value, lower, upper):  
    return value >= lower and value <= upper
```

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Question: What is the bug here?

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Evaluates as TRUE if string is contained in set of strings represented by given pattern

| Character | Meaning |
|-----------|---|
| % | Matches any sequence of zero or more characters |
| _ | Matches any single character |

| Value | | Pattern | Result |
|------------|------|-------------|--------|
| 'Big Fish' | LIKE | 'Big Fish' | TRUE |
| 'Big Fish' | LIKE | 'Big%' | TRUE |
| 'Big Fish' | LIKE | 'B_g F_sh' | TRUE |
| 'Big Fish' | LIKE | 'Big_Fish' | TRUE |
| 'Big Fish' | LIKE | 'Big_Fish_' | FALSE |
| 'Big Fish' | LIKE | 'Small %' | FALSE |
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IN

Evaluates as TRUE if list of options contains specified value

Similar to **in** keyword in Python:

```
def IN(value, options):  
    return value in options
```

```
options = [1, 2, 3]  
1 in options ..... # True  
4 in options ..... # False
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