

SQL numeric functions and aggregation

Numeric functions

Numeric functions are built-in functions that **operate on numeric data types** (such as integers, decimals, and floating-points) and perform various **mathematical** and **statistical operations** on them.

AGGREGATE

Aggregate numeric functions are functions that operate on **a set of row values of a column** and return a **single** computed **result**.

MIN()

Returns the **smallest or lowest value** of the selected column:

```
SELECT
  MIN(Column_name) AS Alias
FROM
  Table_name;
```

MAX()

Returns the **largest or highest value** of the selected column:

```
SELECT
  MAX(Column_name) AS Alias
FROM
  Table_name;
```

AVG()

Returns the **average value** of the selected numeric column:

```
SELECT
  AVG(Column_name) AS Alias
FROM
  Table_name;
```

COUNT()

Returns the **number of rows** of a specified column:

```
SELECT
  COUNT(Column_name) AS Alias
FROM
  Table_name;
```

COUNT(DISTINCT column)

Returns the **distinct or unique number of rows** of a specified column:

```
SELECT
  COUNT(DISTINCT Column_name) AS Alias
FROM
  Table_name;
```

SUM()

Returns the **total sum** of a specified numeric column:

```
SELECT
  SUM(Column_name) AS Alias
FROM
  Table_name;
```

SCALAR

Scalar numeric functions are functions that operate on **a set of row values on a column** and return a result for **each row**.

ROUND()

Rounds a numerical value to a **specified number of decimal places**:

```
SELECT
  ROUND(Column_name, decimal_places) AS Alias
FROM
  Table_name;
```

SQRT()

Returns the **square root** of a numerical value:

```
SELECT
  SQRT(Column_name) AS Alias
FROM
  Table_name;
```

LOG()

Returns the **logarithm of a numeric value** with a specified base:

```
SELECT
  LOG(Column_name, base) AS Alias
FROM
  Table_name;
```

Aggregation clauses

These are **aggregation and ordering clauses** used together with aggregate numeric functions in SQL.

GROUP BY

A clause used with aggregate functions to **group the result set by one or more columns**.

```
SELECT
  Column_1,
  AGG_FUNCTION(Column_N)
FROM
  Table_name
GROUP BY
  Column_1;
```

HAVING

A clause used to **filter the result set** based on a **condition**.

```
SELECT
  Column_1,
  AGG_FUNCTION(Column_N)
FROM
  Table_name
GROUP BY
  Column_1
HAVING
  Condition;
```

ORDER BY

A clause used to **sort the result set** based on the calculated values of the aggregation.

```
SELECT
  Column_1,
  AGG_FUNCTION(Column_N) AS Aggr_column
FROM
  Table_name
GROUP BY
  Column_1
ORDER BY
  Aggr_column;
```