

SQL Cheat Sheet: FUNCTIONNS and Implicit JOIN

| Command             | Syntax (MS/SQL/DB2)                                                                                                                                            | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Example (MS/SQL/DB2)                                                                                                                                      |
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| COUNT               | SELECT COUNT(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;                                                                                                     | COUNT function returns the number of rows that match a specified criterion.                                                                                                                                                                              | SELECT COUNT(emp_id) FROM employees;                                                                                                                      |
| AVG                 | SELECT AVG(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;                                                                                                       | AVG function returns the average value of a numeric column.                                                                                                                                                                                              | SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees;                                                                                                                        |
| SUM                 | SELECT SUM(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;                                                                                                       | SUM function returns the total sum of a numeric column.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | SELECT SUM(salary) FROM employees;                                                                                                                        |
| MIN                 | SELECT MIN(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;                                                                                                       | MIN function returns the smallest value of the SELECTED column.                                                                                                                                                                                          | SELECT MIN(salary) FROM employees;                                                                                                                        |
| MAX                 | SELECT MAX(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;                                                                                                       | MAX function returns the largest value of the SELECTED column.                                                                                                                                                                                           | SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employees;                                                                                                                        |
| ROUND               | SELECT ROUND(number, decimals, round_type) IN Oracle/MySQL                                                                                                     | ROUND function rounds a number to a specified number of decimal places.                                                                                                                                                                                  | SELECT ROUND(salary) FROM employees;                                                                                                                      |
| LENGTH              | SELECT LENGTH(column_name) FROM table;                                                                                                                         | LENGTH function returns the length of a string (in bytes).                                                                                                                                                                                               | SELECT LENGTH(name) FROM employees;                                                                                                                       |
| UCASE               | SELECT UCASE(column_name) FROM table;                                                                                                                          | UCASE function displays the column name in each table in uppercase.                                                                                                                                                                                      | SELECT UCASE(name) FROM employees;                                                                                                                        |
| LCASE               | SELECT LCASE(column_name) FROM table;                                                                                                                          | LCASE function displays the column name in each table in lowercase.                                                                                                                                                                                      | SELECT LCASE(name) FROM employees;                                                                                                                        |
| DISTINCT            | SELECT DISTINCT column_name FROM table;                                                                                                                        | DISTINCT function is used to display data without duplicates.                                                                                                                                                                                            | SELECT DISTINCT DEPT_NAME FROM employees;                                                                                                                 |
| DAY                 | SELECT DAY(column_name) FROM table;                                                                                                                            | DAY function returns the day of the month for a given date.                                                                                                                                                                                              | SELECT DAY(SALARY_DATE) FROM employees where emp_id = 100001 ;                                                                                            |
| CURRENT_DATE        | SELECT CURRENT_DATE;                                                                                                                                           | CURRENT_DATE is used to display the current date.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | SELECT CURRENT_DATE;                                                                                                                                      |
| DATEDIFF            | SELECT DATEDIFF(column, date2);                                                                                                                                | DATEDIFF() is used to calculate the difference between two dates or time stamps. The default value generated is the difference in number of days.                                                                                                        | SELECT DATEDIFF(CURRENT_DATE, hire_date) FROM table;                                                                                                      |
| FROM_DAYS           | SELECT FROM_DAYS(number_of_days);                                                                                                                              | FROM_DAYS() is used to convert a given number of days to YYYY-MM-DD format.                                                                                                                                                                              | SELECT FROM_DAYS(DATEDIFF(CURRENT_DATE, hire_date)) FROM table;                                                                                           |
| DATE_ADD            | SELECT DATE_ADD(date, INTERVAL n type);                                                                                                                        | DATE_ADD() is used to calculate the date after lapse of mentioned number of units of date type, i.e. if n=3 and type=DAY, the result is a date 3 days after what is mentioned in date column. The type variable can also be month or year.               | SELECT DATE_ADD(hire_date, INTERVAL 3 DAY);                                                                                                               |
| DATE_SUB            | SELECT DATE_SUB(date, INTERVAL n type);                                                                                                                        | DATE_SUB() is used to calculate the date prior to the record date by mentioned number of units of date type, i.e. if n=3 and type=DAY, the result is a date 3 days before what is mentioned in date column. The type variable can also be month or year. | SELECT DATE_SUB(hire_date, INTERVAL 3 DAY);                                                                                                               |
| Subquery            | SELECT column_name [, column_name ] FROM table1 [, table2 ] WHERE column_name OPERATOR (SELECT column_name [, column_name ] FROM table1 [, table2 ] WHERE ...) | A subquery is a query within another SQL query and embedded within the WHERE clause.<br>A subquery is used to return data that will be used in the main query as a condition to further restrict the data to be retrieved.                               | SELECT emp_id, emp_name, emp_salary FROM employees WHERE emp_id IN (SELECT emp_id FROM employees WHERE emp_salary > (SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employees)); |
| Implicit Inner Join | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1, table2 WHERE table1.column_name = table2.column_name;                                                                       | Implicit Inner Join combines two or more records but displays only matching values in both tables. Inner join applies only the specified columns.                                                                                                        | SELECT * FROM employees WHERE emp_id IN (SELECT emp_id FROM employees);                                                                                   |
| Implicit Cross Join | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1, table2;                                                                                                                     | Implicit Cross Join is defined as a Cartesian product where the number of rows in the first table is multiplied by the number of rows in the second table.                                                                                               | SELECT * FROM employees, jobs;                                                                                                                            |

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