

SQL Cheat Sheet: FUNCTIONS and Implicit JOIN

Command	Syntax (MySQL/DB2)	Description	Example (MySQL/DB2)
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(column, decimal, operator) As numbervalue;	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(f_name) FROM employees;
UCASE	SELECT Ucase(column_name) FROM table;	Ucase function displays the column name in each table in uppercase.	SELECT Ucase(f_name) FROM employees;
LCASE	SELECT Lcase(column_name) FROM table;	Lcase function displays the column name in each table in lowercase.	SELECT Lcase(f_name) FROM employees;
DISTINCT	SELECT DISTINCT column_name FROM table;	Distinct function is used to display data without duplicates.	SELECT DISTINCT Ucase(f_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) FROM employees where emp_id = "1000";
CURRENT_DATE	SELECT Current_date;	Current_date is used to display the current date.	SELECT Current_date;
DATEDIFF()	SELECT Datediff(date1, date2); FROM_DAYS()	Datediff() is used to calculate the difference between two dates or time stamps. The default value generated is the difference in number of days. From_days() is used to convert a given number of days to YYYY-MM-DD format.	SELECT Datediff('2022-01-01', '2022-01-05'); SELECT From_days(100);
DATE_ADD()	SELECT Date_add(date, INTERVAL n type);	Date_add() is used to calculate the date after a given 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 months or years.	SELECT Date_add('2022-01-01', 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 months or years.	SELECT Date_Sub(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])	Subquery is a query within another SQL query and embedded within the WHERE clause. 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, f_name, l_name, salary FROM employees WHERE emp_id IN (SELECT emp_id FROM employees); SELECT * FROM (SELECT emp_id, f_name, l_name, dep_id FROM employees) AS empSkills; SELECT * FROM employees WHERE job_id IN (SELECT job_id FROM jobs); SELECT * FROM employees, jobs WHERE employees.job_id = jobs.job_id; SELECT * FROM employees, job;
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.	
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.	

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