

SQL Cheat Sheet: FUNCTIONS and Implicit JOIN

Command	Notes (MySQL/DB2)	Description	Example (MySQL/DB2)
COUNT	Syntax COUNT(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;	count function returns the number of rows that match a specified criterion.	SELECT COUNT(*) FROM employees;
Avg	Syntax AVG(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;	avg function returns the average value of a numeric column.	SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees;
Sum	Syntax SUM(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;	sum function returns the total sum of a numeric column.	SELECT SUM(salary) FROM employees;
Min	Syntax MIN(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;	min function returns the smallest value of the SELECTED column.	SELECT MIN(salary) FROM employees;
Max	Syntax MAX(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;	max function returns the largest value of the SELECTED column.	SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employees;
Rounds	Syntax ROUND(column_name, decimal, number) AS RoundValue;	round function rounds a number to a specified number of decimal places.	SELECT ROUND(12345.12345, 2) AS RoundValue;
Length	Syntax LENGTH(column_name) FROM table;	length function returns the length of a string (in bytes).	SELECT LENGTH(column_name) FROM employees;
LCASE	Syntax LCASE(column_name) FROM table;	lcase function displays the column name in each table in uppercase.	SELECT LCASE(column_name) FROM employees;
UCASE	Syntax UCASE(column_name) FROM table;	ucase function displays the column name in each table in lowercase.	SELECT UCASE(column_name) FROM employees;
DISTINCT	Syntax DISTINCT column_name FROM table;	distinct function is used to display data without duplicates.	SELECT DISTINCT SCALF(f_name) FROM employees;
DAY	Syntax DAY(column_name) FROM table;	day function returns the day of the month for a given date.	SELECT DAY('2019-01-01') FROM employees where emp_id = 12345;
CURRENT_DATE	Syntax CURRENT_DATE;	current_date is used to display the current date.	SELECT CURRENT_DATE;
DATEIFF	Syntax DATEIFF(date1, date2);	dateiff() is used to calculate the difference between two dates or time stamps. The default value generated is the difference in number of days.	SELECT DATEIFF('2019-01-01', '2019-01-02');
FROM_DAYS()	Syntax FROM_DAYS(number_of_days);	from_days() is used to convert a given number of days to YYYY-MM-DD format.	SELECT FROM_DAYS(CURRENT_DATE, 3) FROM test;
DATE_ADD	Syntax DATE_ADD(date, INTERVAL n type);	date_add() is used to calculate the date after given number of months 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(date, INTERVAL 3 DAY);
DATE_SUB	Syntax 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	Syntax 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 salary < (SELECT avg_salary FROM employees); SELECT * FROM (SELECT emp_id, f_name, l_name, dep_id FROM employees) AS empall; SELECT * FROM employees WHERE job_id IN (SELECT job_id FROM jobs); SELECT * FROM employees, jobs WHERE employees.job_id = jobs.job_id;
Implicit Inner Join	Syntax column_name1 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 column.	
Implicit Cross Join	Syntax column_name1 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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