

SQL

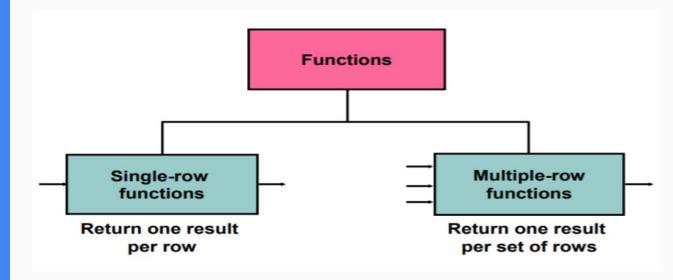
Class 3

## Agenda

Functions in SQL

# Functions in SQL

- Is a set of statements that performs the task
- Accepts values through parameters
- Returns the processed value



## Single Row Functions

- Act on each row and return one result per row
- Can be used in Select and Where Clauses
- Accepts arguments that can be a column or an expression

### Types of Single Row Functions:

- Character functions
- Conversion functions
- Date functions
- Number functions
- General functions

These functions operate on single rows only and return one result per ROW

# **Single Row Functions**

Case Manipulation Functions

LOWER, UPPER, and INITCAP

```
Syntax
     Select Lower/Upper/Initcap (column name)
                From Table Name;
OR
               Select column name
                 From Table Name
   Where Lower /Upper/Initcap (column name) =
                    condition;
```

# Single Row Functions

Case Manipulation Functions

Display employee number, name and department number for employee Higgins

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, department_id
FROM employees
WHERE last_name = 'higgins';
no rows selected
```

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, department_id
FROM employees
WHERE LOWER(last_name) = 'higgins';
```

# Multiple row (Aggregate Functions)

Performs calculation on a set of values and return a single value

### Syntax

From Table Name;

Max(), Count(), Sum(), Min(), Avg()

Select max/count/min/avg/sum(column name)

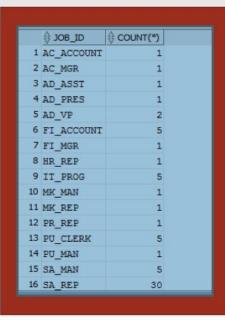
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Select job\_id, Count(\*) From Employees Group By job\_id;



Multiple ROW Function



# **Group By Clause**

Used with Aggregate Functions to collect data across multiple records and group the results by one or more columns.

### **Syntax:**

SELECT column1, function\_name(column2)

**From Table Name** 

Where condition

**Group By column name1** 

## Having Clause

Multiple Row Function → Having Clause

```
Select max/count/min/avg/sum(column name),
column name
From Table Name
Group by column name
Having group condition;
```

## Where vs Having

#### Where Clause

- Used to filter Rows
- Applied before Group BY
- Used if condition doesn't contain Group Function

### **Having Clause**

- Used to filter Groups
- Applied after Group BY
- Used if condition contains Group Function

This is one of the most popular interview questions