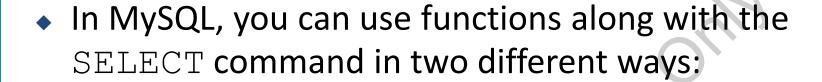
Using Basic Functions in MySQL - I

Session 12



Objectives

- Use the Aggregate functions in MySQL
- Use the Mathematical functions in MySQL



Value to be retrieved:

- In this form, the function is used with column names
- Consider the following query:

```
SELECT E_ID, E_FNAME, LENGTH(E_FNAME) FROM EMP_DETAILS WHERE E_ID=101;
```

 This query returns the E_ID and E_FNAME columns from the EMP_DETAILS table with the length of E_FNAME



- In this form, the function is used in the WHERE clause
- The value specified is compared for each row in the table
- Consider the following query:

```
SELECT E_ID, D_NAME FROM EMP_SALARY HAVING AVG(BASIC SAL) < 8000;
```

Using Aggregate Functions in MySQL

- Aggregate functions operate on a group of values and return a single value as the final result
- ◆ Some aggregate functions work with the GROUP BY and HAVING clause
- ◆ The GROUP BY clause is used to group rows having similar values for a specific column into a single row
- ◆ Group functions do not accept NULL values
- The HAVING clause defines the result set based on a set of calculations
- You can use the GROUP BY and HAVING clause with the SELECT statement to retrieve data that satisfies the specified conditions defined in the HAVING clause

- The AVG function returns the mean value of the argument
- The syntax for using this function is:

```
SELECT COLUMN_NAME FROM TABLE_NAME HAVING
AVG(expression);
```

 For example, to obtain the E_ID and D_NAME of the employee whose average basic salary is less than 8000, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT E_ID, D_NAME FROM EMP_SALARY HAVING AVG(BASIC SAL) < 8000;
```

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 File
mysql> SELECT E ID, D NAME
     -> FROM EMP SALARY
     -> HAVING
     -> AVG(BASIC SAL)<8000
           D NAME
           RESEARCH
    101
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

- ◆ The BITWISE AND function works with two arguments that have equal length
- BITWISE AND converts the arguments into binary format and compares every bit of the two arguments
- The syntax for this function is:

```
SELECT BIT1 & BIT2;
```

where,

BIT1, BIT2 – defines the operands

To find out the BITWISE AND for 29 and 15, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT 29 & 15;
```



```
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                                         <u>H</u>elp
 File
                                Ta<u>b</u>s
mysql> SELECT 29 & 15;
          13
                  (0.00 sec)
   row in set
mysql>
```

- ◆ The COUNT function returns the total number of non-NULL values of the expression specified as the argument
- The syntax for obtaining the count of any expression is:

```
SELECT COUNT (expression) FROM TABLE_NAME;
```

◆ For example, to obtain the count of the E_ID column from the EMP_SALARY table, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT COUNT (E ID) FROM EMP_SALARY;
```

```
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mysql> SELECT COUNT(E_ID) FROM EMP_SALARY;
+----+
| COUNT(E_ID) |
+----+
1 row in set (0.01 sec)

mysql>
```

- The COUNT (DISTINCT) function returns the number of unique values in a column
- You can retrieve the number of different combinations of unique values in two or more columns of the same table
- ◆ If there are no matching values in any of the columns, then the COUNT (DISTINCT) function returns 0
- The syntax for using this function is:

```
SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT expression) FROM TABLE NAME;
```

 For example, to obtain the number of employees who have different basic salary, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT BASIC SAL) FROM EMP SALARY;
```

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                                      <u>H</u>elp
      <u>E</u>dit <u>V</u>iew
mysql> SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT BASIC SAL)
     -> FROM EMP SALARY;
  row in set (0.01 sec)
mysql>
```

- The GROUP_CONCAT function joins the unique values of the argument and returns them as a string
- ◆ This function returns NULL if the argument has no non-NULL values
- ◆ To eliminate duplicate values, you can use the DISTINCT clause
- The syntax for using this function is:

```
SELECT GROUP CONCAT (expression) FROM TABLE NAME;
```

◆ For example, to display all the E_ID from the EMP_SALARY table that have RESEARCH as the D_NAME, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT D NAME, GROUP CONCAT(E ID) FROM EMP SALARY;
```



```
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File
mysql> SELECT D_NAME, GROUP_CONCAT(E_ID)
    -> FROM EMP_SALARY;
            | GROUP_CONCAT(E_ID)
  RESEARCH | 101,102,103,104,105
1 row in set (0.02 sec)
mysql>
```

- The MAX function returns the greatest value of the expression
- The syntax for obtaining the greatest value is:

```
SELECT COLUMN_NAME FROM TABLE_NAME HAVING
MAX(expression);
```

 For example, display the maximum gross salary earned by any of the employee

```
SELECT MAX (GROSS SAL) FROM EMP SALARY;
```

- The STD function returns the standard deviation of the argument
- Standard deviation specifies the variation of a population from its mean value
- ◆ The output of this function is NULL if there are no rows satisfying the given query
- The syntax to use this function is:

```
SELECT STD (expression) FROM TABLE NAME;
```

 For example, to obtain the standard deviation of the basic salary of all of the employees, enter the following command at the command prompt:

SELECT STD (BASIC SAL) FROM EMP SALARY;

```
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mysql> SELECT STD(BASIC_SAL) FROM EMP_SALARY;
+-----+
| STD(BASIC_SAL) |
+----+
| 707.106781187 |
+----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

- The SUM function adds the values specified in the expression
- The syntax for obtaining the sum is:

```
SELECT SUM (expression) FROM TABLE NAME;
```

 For example, to obtain the sum of HRA of all the employees, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT SUM (HRA) FROM EMP SALARY;
```

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                                Help
mysql> SELECT SUM(HRA) FROM EMP_SALARY;
  SUM(HRA)
   5000.00
  row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

- The VARIANCE function returns the variance of the values of the argument
- The syntax for obtaining the variance is:

```
SELECT VARIANCE (expression) FROM TABLE NAME;
```

 To obtain the variance of gross salary of all the employees, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT VARIANCE (GROSS SAL) FROM EMP SALARY;
```

```
root@localhost:~
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                              Help
mysql> SELECT VARIANCE(GROSS_SAL) FROM EMP_SALARY;
  VARIANCE(GROSS_SAL)
        500000.000000
 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

VARIANCE Function

Table describes additional AGGREGATE functions supported by MySQL:

Name	Description	Example
BITWISE OR	The BITWISE OR function works with two arguments of equal length. BITWISE OR compares every bit of the two arguments. This function returns 0 only if both the bits being compared equal to 0, else it returns 1. The syntax for this function is:	To calculate the BITWISE OR for 30 and 12, enter the following command at the command prompt: SELECT 30 12;
	SELECT BIT1 BIT2;	The output of the command is:
	where,	30
	BIT1, BIT2 – specify the values for the operands	
BITWISE XOR	The BITWISE XOR function works with two arguments of equal length. BITWISE XOR compares every bit of the two arguments. This function returns 0 in the output if there are no matching rows in the comparison. The syntax	To find out the BITWISE XOR for 5 and 2, enter the following command at the command prompt:
	for this function is:	SELECT 5 ^ 2;
	SELECT BIT1 ^ BIT2; where,	The output of the command is:
	BIT1, BIT2 – specifies a value for the operands	7

VARIANCE Function

Name	Description	Example
MIN	The MIN function returns the smallest value of the expression. The syntax for using this function is:	For example, display the minimum gross salary earned by any of the employee.
	SELECT COLUMN_NAME FROM TABLE_NAME HAVING MIN(expression);	SELECT MIN(GROSS_SAL) FROM EMP_SALARY;
		The output of this function is:
		3500.00
STDDEV	The STDDEV function also returns the standard deviation of the values of the argument. The output of this function is NULL if there are no rows satisfying the given query. The syntax for obtaining the standard deviation is:	For example, to obtain the standard deviation of the basic salary of all the employees, enter the following command at the command prompt:
	SELECT STDDEV(expression) FROM TABLE_NAME;	SELECT STTDEV(BASIC_SAL) FROM EMP_SALARY;
		The output of the function is:
		707.106781

Name	Description	Example
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STDDEV_POP	The STDDEV_POP function calculates the	For example, to obtain the standard
	population standard deviation and returns	deviation of the gross salary of all the
	the square root of the variance. The syntax	employees, enter the following command at
	for this function is:	the command prompt:
		SELECT STDDEV POP(GROSS SAL)
	SELECT STDDEV POP(expression)	FROM EMP SALARY;
	FROM TABLE NAME;	,
	FROM TABLE_NAME,	
		The output of the function is:
		707.106781
STDDEV_SAMP	The STDDEV_SAMP function returns the sample standard deviation of the argument. Sample standard deviation is applicable only to a sample, that is, a part of an entire population. The syntax for	For example, to obtain the sample standard deviation of the gross salary of all the employees, enter the following command at the command prompt:
	using this function is:	SELECT STDDEV_SAMP(GROSS_SAL) FROM EMP_SALARY;
<	STDDEV_SAMP(expression) FROM TABLE_NAME;	The output of the function is: 790.569415

VARIANCE Function

Name	Description	Example
VAR_POP	The VAR_POP function returns the standard variance of the argument. This function accepts the rows as the argument and defines the number of rows as the denominator. The syntax for using this function is:	For example, to obtain the variance of gross salary of all the employees, enter the following command at the command prompt: SELECT VAR_POP(GROSS_SAL) FROM EMP_SALARY;
	SELECT VAR_POP(expression) FROM TABLE_NAME;	The output of this function is: 500000.000000
VAR_SAMP	The VAR_SAMP function returns the sample variance of the argument. The denominator returned by this function is the number of rows minus one. The syntax for using this function is:	For example, to obtain the variance of gross salary of all the employees, enter the following command at the command prompt: SELECT VAR SAMP (GROSS SAL)
	SELECT VAR_SAMP(expression) FROM TABLE_NAME;	FROM EMP_SALARY; The output of this function is: 625000.000000

- The ABS function returns the absolute value of the argument
- In mathematics, the absolute value of a number is its distance from the origin and is therefore, never negative
- The syntax for using this function is:

```
SELECT ABS (expression);
```

 For example, to calculate the absolute value of -32, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT ABS (-32);
```

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mysql> SELECT ABS(-32);
  ABS (-32)
          32
  row in set (0.01
mysql>
```

- The ACOS function returns the arc cosine of the specified argument
- The arc cosine function returns the angle, expressed in radians, of the argument whose cosine is specified
- The syntax to obtain the arc cosine of a function is:

```
SELECT ACOS (expression);
```

 For example, to calculate the arc cosine value of 1, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT ACOS (-1);
```



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mysql> SELECT ACOS(-1);
  ACOS(-1)
   3.141592653589793
   row in set (0.01 sec)
mysql>
```

- ◆ The CEILING function returns the smallest integer value greater than the argument
- The syntax for using this function is:

```
SELECT CEILING(X);
```

◆ To use the CEILING function on 5.56, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT CEILING (5.56);
```

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mysql> SELECT CEILING(5,56);
  CEILING(5.56)
  row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

- The CONV function changes a number from one base to another
- ◆ The output is either generated as a string or as NULL if any argument is NULL
- ◆ The minimum and maximum base values are 2 and 36 respectively
- You can perform case-insensitive comparisons with this function
- The syntax to use the CONV function is:

```
SELECT CONV(N, from base, to base);
```

• For example, to convert -7 from base 10 to base -2, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT CONV(-7, 10, -2);
```



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 File
mysql> SELECT CONV(-7, 10,
  CONV(-7, 10,- 2)
   -111
  row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

- ◆ The COS function returns the cosine of an argument
- The argument specified in the function should be in radians
- The syntax for obtaining the cosine of an argument X is:

```
SELECT COS(X);
```

• For example, to obtain the cosine value of pi/6, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT COS(PI()/6);
```

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mysql> SELECT COS(PI()/6);
  COS(PI()/6)
  0.8660254037844387
  row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

- The CRC function calculates a cyclic redundancy check value
- It returns a 32-bit unsigned value
- It returns a NULL value if a NULL argument is specified. The argument must be a string
- The function converts the input to a string and computes the cyclic redundancy check value
- The syntax to calculate the cyclic redundancy value of an argument X is:

```
SELECT CRC32(X);
```

 For example, to calculate the cyclic redundancy check value for the string JOHN, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT CRC32 ('JOHN');
```

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root@localhost:~
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                                Ta<u>b</u>s
                                       <u>H</u>elp
mysql> SELECT CRC32('JOHN');
  CRC32('JOHN')
        133104674
  row in set (0.03 sec)
mysql>
```

- The COT function returns the cotangent of the argument
- Cotangent of an argument is the ratio of the adjacent side to the opposite side
- The syntax to use this function is:

```
SELECT COT (expression);
```

 To calculate the cotangent of 45, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT COT(45);
```



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mysql> SELECT COT(45);
   COT(45)
   0.6173696237835551
  row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

- The DEGREES function converts the specified argument from radians to degrees
- The syntax to use this function is:

```
SELECT DEGREES (expression);
```

◆ For example, to obtain the value of pi in degrees, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT DEGREES (PI());
```

```
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                                        <u>H</u>elp
mysql> SELECT DEGREES(PI(
  DEGREES(PI())
                180
  row in set (0,00
                          sec)
mysql>
```

- The EXP function returns the exponential value of the given argument
- The syntax for obtaining the exponential value of an argument is:

```
SELECT EXP(X);
```

◆ To calculate the result of e raised to 5, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT EXP(5);
```



```
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mysql> SELECT EXP(5);
  EXP(5)
  148.41315910257663
  row in set (0.01 sec)
mysql>
```

- The FLOOR function returns the largest value less than or equal to the given numeric value
- The syntax for obtaining the largest value not greater than the argument specified is:

```
SELECT FLOOR (X);
```

◆ To apply the FLOOR function on 4.55, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT FLOOR (4.55);
```

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                             Tabs Help
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      <u>E</u>dit
mysql> SELECT FLOOR(4.55);
  FL00R(4.55)
 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

- The LOG function returns the natural logarithm of the argument
- The syntax to calculate the logarithm value for a single argument is:

```
SELECT LOG(X);
```

 For example, to calculate the logarithm of 100, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT LOG(100);
```

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      <u>E</u>dit <u>V</u>iew <u>T</u>erminal
                                Ta<u>b</u>s
mysql> SELECT L0G(100);
   LOG(100)
  4.605170185988092
  row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

- ◆ The LOG function allows you to specify two values as arguments
- Consider an example, where two arguments X and Y are specified in the LOG function
- This function returns the logarithm of X for an arbitrary base Y
- ◆ The syntax for specifying two arguments in LOG function is:

```
LOG(X,Y);
```

- ◆ The MOD function operates on two numeric arguments
- The output of the function is the remainder after dividing the number by the divisor
- The syntax for obtaining the remainder is:

```
SELECT MOD(X,Y);
```

- This function returns the remainder of X divided by Y
- For example, to obtain the remainder of 59 divided by 3, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT MOD (59,3);
```

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mysql> SELECT MOD(59,3);
  MOD(59,3)
  row in set (0,00 sec)
mysql>
```

- ◆ The ○CT function returns the octal value of a number
- Octal is a numbering system that has a base of 8 and each digit in the number is represented using only the numerals 0−7
- The syntax for using this function is:

```
SELECT OCT (expression);
```

• For example, to obtain the octal value of 12, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT OCT (12);
```



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                                          <u>H</u>elp
 File
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mysql> SELECT OCT(12);
   OCT(12)
   14
   row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

- The PI function returns the value of the mathematical constant, pi
- The syntax for using this function is:

```
SELECT PI();
```

 To view the output of this function, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT PI();
```

```
root@localhost:~
                     <u>T</u>erminal
                                          <u>H</u>elp
 File
       <u>E</u>dit
                                  Ta<u>b</u>s
             <u>V</u>iew
mysql> SELECT PI();
   PI()
   3.141593
   row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

- ◆ The POWER function allows you to enter two arguments
- This function raises the first argument to the power of the second one
- The syntax for using this function is:

```
SELECT POWER(X,Y);
```

- This command returns the value of X raised to the power of Y
- For example, to calculate the result of 24 raised to 6, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT POWER (24,6);
```



```
root@localhost:~
File
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                               Help
mysql> SELECT POWER(24,6);
  POWER(24,6)
    191102976
1 row in set (0.01 sec)
mysql>
```

◆ The alternative syntax for the POWER function is:

```
SELECT POW(X,Y);
```

- The RADIANS function converts the specified argument from degrees to radians
- The syntax to use this function is:

```
SELECT RADIANS (expression);
```

 For example, to calculate the value of 45 in radians, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT RADIANS (45);
```



```
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                                   <u>H</u>elp
mysql> SELECT RADIANS(45);
  RADIANS (45)
  0.7853981633974483
  row in set (0,00 sec)
mysql>
```

- The SIGN function specifies if the specified argument is negative or non-negative
- It returns a -1, 0, or 1 depending upon the argument, whether it is positive, zero, or negative respectively
- The syntax for obtaining the sign of an argument is:

```
SELECT SIGN(X);
```

◆ For example, to calculate the sign of -900, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT SIGN(-900);
```



```
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                                 Ta<u>b</u>s
                                         <u>H</u>elp
mysql> SELECT SIGN(-900);
  SIGN(-900)
1 row in set (0.00
mysql>
```

- The SQRT function returns the square root of the argument
- The function returns the square root as a non-negative integer
- The syntax to calculate the square root of an argument is:

```
SELECT SQRT(X);
```

 To calculate the square root of 2500, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
SELECT SQRT (2500);
```



```
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                     <u>T</u>erminal
 File
       <u>E</u>dit
                                  Ta<u>b</u>s
                                          <u>H</u>elp
mysql> SELECT SQRT(2500);
   SQRT (2500)
              50
   row in set (0.01 sec)
mysql>
```

- The TRUNCATE function trims the given argument to the specified number of decimal places.
- The syntax to use this function is:

```
SELECT TRUNCATE (x, d);
```

where,

- x specifies the value for the argument
- d specifies the number of decimal places
- If d = 0, then the number has no decimal part
- If d is negative, then d digits to the left of the decimal point are made zero

 To truncate 2.4567 to two decimal places, enter the following command at the command prompt

SELECT TRUNCATE (2.4567, 2);

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                                Ta<u>b</u>s
                                       <u>H</u>elp
mysql> SELECT TRUNCATE(2.4567,2);
   TRUNCATE(2.4567,2)
                     2.45
   row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

Table describes additional Mathematical functions supported by MySQL:

Name	Description	Example
ASIN	The ASIN function returns the arc sine of the specified argument. The arc sine function returns the angle, expressed in radians, of the argument whose sine is specified. The syntax to obtain the arc sine of a function is:	For example, to obtain the arcsine value of 1, enter the following command at the command prompt:
	SELECT ASIN(expression);	SELECT ASIN (-1); The output of this function is: -1.5707963267948966
LOG10	The LOG10 function returns the base-10 logarithm of the argument. The syntax to use this function is: SELECT LOG10 (expression);	For example, to obtain the logarithm of 100 to the base 10, enter the following command at the command prompt: SELECT LOG10 (100);
	/.O [^]	The output of this function is:2

Name	Description	Example
LOG2	The LOG2 function returns the base-2 logarithm of the argument. The syntax to use this function is:	For example, to obtain the logarithm of 16 to the base 2, enter the following command at the command prompt SELECT LOG2 (16);
	SELECT LOG2 (expression);	The output of this function is:
SIN	The SIN function returns the sine value of the argument. You should specify the argument in radians. The syntax to use this function is:	For example, to calculate the sin value of pi/2, enter the following command at the command prompt:
	SELECT SIN(expression);	SELECT SIN(PI()/2); The output of this function is:

Name	Description	Example
TAN	The TAN function returns the tangent value of the argument passed. You must specify the argument in radians. The syntax to use this function is:	For example, to obtain the tan value of pi/4, enter the following command at the command prompt:
	701	SELECT TAN(PI()/4);
	SELECT TAN(expression);	The output of this function is:
		0.9999999999999

- In SQL queries, functions can be used in place of the column name and in the WHERE clause
- ◆ The GROUP BY clause can be used with functions to group the data on a specific constraint
- GROUP BY functions are used to obtain the average value of the argument, count the number of values in a given column, calculate the variance and standard deviation of a given set of values, and calculate the maximum or minimum value from a given set of numbers
- ◆ Examples of functions that can be used with the GROUP BY clause are AVG, COUNT, COUNT (DISTINCT), and SUM

- Mathematical functions are used to operate on numbers. They obtain the trigonometric values such as SIN, COS, TAN, ATAN, and ACOS. In addition, you can use these functions to obtain the square root, logarithmic value, exponential value of a number, and the modulus value
- Mathematical functions return a NULL value if an error occurs while processing. Some examples of mathematical functions are ABS, ACOS, ASIN, EXP, LOG, and SQRT