MYSQL DATE AND TIME FUNCTIONS

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Name	Description
ADDDATE()	Adds dates
ADDTIME()	Adds time
CONVERT_TZ()	Converts from one timezone to another
CURDATE()	Returns the current date
CURRENT_DATE(), CURRENT_DATE	Synonyms for CURDATE()
CURRENT_TIME(), CURRENT_TIME	Synonyms for CURTIME()
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP(), CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	Synonyms for NOW()
<u>CURTIME()</u>	Returns the current time
DATE_ADD()	Adds two dates
DATE_FORMAT()	Formats date as specified
DATE_SUB()	Subtracts two dates
DATE()	Extracts the date part of a date or datetime expression
DATEDIFF()	Subtracts two dates
DAY()	Synonym for DAYOFMONTH()
DAYNAME()	Returns the name of the weekday
DAYOFMONTH()	Returns the day of the month (1-31)
DAYOFWEEK()	Returns the weekday index of the argument
DAYOFYEAR()	Returns the day of the year (1-366)
EXTRACT	Extracts part of a date
FROM_DAYS()	Converts a day number to a date
FROM_UNIXTIME()	Formats date as a UNIX timestamp
HOUR()	Extracts the hour
LAST_DAY	Returns the last day of the month for the argument
LOCALTIME(), LOCALTIME	Synonym for NOW()
LOCALTIMESTAMP, LOCALTIMESTAMP()	Synonym for NOW()
MAKEDATE()	Creates a date from the year and day of year
MAKETIME	MAKETIME()
MICROSECOND()	Returns the microseconds from argument

MINUTE() Returns the minute from the argument

MONTH() Returns the month from the date passed

MONTHNAME() Returns the name of the month

NOW() Returns the current date and time

<u>PERIOD ADD()</u> Adds a period to a year-month

<u>PERIOD DIFF()</u> Returns the number of months between periods

QUARTER() Returns the quarter from a date argument

SEC TO TIME() Converts seconds to 'HH:MM:SS' format

SECOND() Returns the second (0-59)

STR TO DATE() Converts a string to a date

<u>SUBDATE()</u> When invoked with three arguments a synonym for DATE_SUB()

SUBTIME() Subtracts times

SYSDATE() Returns the time at which the function executes

TIME FORMAT() Formats as time

TIME_TO_SEC() Returns the argument converted to seconds

<u>TIME()</u> Extracts the time portion of the expression passed

<u>TIMEDIFF()</u> Subtracts time

TIMESTAMP() With a single argument, this function returns the date or datetime

expression. With two arguments, the sum of the arguments

<u>TIMESTAMPADD()</u> Adds an interval to a datetime expression

TIMESTAMPDIFF() Subtracts an interval from a datetime expression

TO DAYS() Returns the date argument converted to days

UNIX TIMESTAMP() Returns a UNIX timestamp

UTC_DATE() Returns the current UTC date

<u>UTC_TIME()</u> Returns the current UTC time

<u>UTC_TIMESTAMP()</u> Returns the current UTC date and time

WEEK() Returns the week number

WEEKDAY() Returns the weekday index

<u>WEEKOFYEAR()</u> Returns the calendar week of the date (1-53)

YEAR() Returns the year

YEARWEEK() Returns the year and week

ADDDATE(date,INTERVAL expr unit), ADDDATE(expr,days)

When invoked with the INTERVAL form of the second argument, ADDDATE() is a synonym for DATE_ADD(). The related function SUBDATE() is a synonym for DATE_SUB(). For information on the INTERVAL unit argument, see the discussion for DATE_ADD().

When invoked with the days form of the second argument, MySQL treats it as an integer number of days to be added to expr.

ADDTIME(expr1,expr2)

ADDTIME() adds expr2 to expr1 and returns the result. expr1 is a time or datetime expression and expr2 is a time expression.

CONVERT_TZ(dt,from_tz,to_tz)

This converts a datetime value dt from the time zone given by from_tz to the time zone given by to_tz and returns the resulting value. This function returns NULL if the arguments are invalid.

CURDATE()

Returns the current date as a value in 'YYYY-MM-DD' or YYYYMMDD format, depending on whether the function is used in a string or numeric context.

CURRENT_DATE and CURRENT_DATE()

CURRENT_DATE and CURRENT_DATE() are synonyms for CURDATE()

CURTIME()

Returns the current time as a value in 'HH:MM:SS' or HHMMSS format, depending on whether the function is used in a string or numeric context. The value is expressed in the current time zone.

CURRENT_TIME and CURRENT_TIME()

CURRENT_TIME and CURRENT_TIME() are synonyms for CURTIME().

CURRENT_TIMESTAMP and CURRENT_TIMESTAMP()

CURRENT_TIMESTAMP and CURRENT_TIMESTAMP() are synonyms for NOW().

DATE(expr)

Extracts the date part of the date or datetime expression expr.

DATEDIFF(expr1,expr2)

DATEDIFF() returns expr1 . expr2 expressed as a value in days from one date to the other. expr1 and expr2 are date or date-and-time expressions. Only the date parts of the values are used in the calculation.

DATE_ADD(date,INTERVAL expr unit), DATE_SUB(date,INTERVAL expr unit)

These functions perform date arithmetic. date is a DATETIME or DATE value specifying the starting date. expr is an expression specifying the interval value to be added or subtracted from the starting date. expr is a string; it may start with a '-' for negative intervals. unit is a keyword indicating the units in which the expression should be interpreted.

The INTERVAL keyword and the unit specifier are not case sensitive.

The following table shows the expected form of the expr argument for each unit value;

unit Value	Expected expr Format
MICROSECOND	MICROSECONDS
SECOND	SECONDS
MINUTE	MINUTES
HOUR	HOURS
DAY	DAYS
WEEK	WEEKS
MONTH	MONTHS
QUARTER	QUARTERS
YEAR	YEARS
SECOND_MICROSECOND	'SECONDS.MICROSECONDS'
MINUTE_MICROSECOND	'MINUTES.MICROSECONDS'
MINUTE_SECOND	'MINUTES:SECONDS'
HOUR_MICROSECOND	'HOURS.MICROSECONDS'
HOUR_SECOND	'HOURS:MINUTES:SECONDS'
HOUR_MINUTE	'HOURS:MINUTES'
DAY_MICROSECOND	'DAYS.MICROSECONDS'
DAY_SECOND	'DAYS HOURS:MINUTES:SECONDS'
DAY_MINUTE	'DAYS HOURS:MINUTES'
DAY_HOUR	'DAYS HOURS'
YEAR_MONTH	'YEARS-MONTHS'

The values QUARTER and WEEK are available beginning with MySQL 5.0.0.

DATE_FORMAT(date,format)

Formats the date value according to the format string.

The following specifiers may be used in the format string. The .%. character is required before format specifier characters.

Specifier	Description
%a	Abbreviated weekday name (SunSat)
%b	Abbreviated month name (JanDec)
%с	Month, numeric (012)
%D	Day of the month with English suffix (0th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, .)
%d	Day of the month, numeric (0031)
%e	Day of the month, numeric (031)
%f	Microseconds (000000999999)
%H	Hour (0023)
%h	Hour (0112)
%I	Hour (0112)
%i	Minutes, numeric (0059)
%j	Day of year (001366)
%k	Hour (023)
%I	Hour (112)
%M	Month name (JanuaryDecember)
%m	Month, numeric (0012)
%p	AM or PM
%r	Time, 12-hour (hh:mm:ss followed by AM or PM)
%S	Seconds (0059)
%s	Seconds (0059)
%T	Time, 24-hour (hh:mm:ss)

%U	Week (0053), where Sunday is the first day of the week
%u	Week (0053), where Monday is the first day of the week
%V	Week (0153), where Sunday is the first day of the week; used with %X
%v	Week (0153), where Monday is the first day of the week; used with $\%x$
%W	Weekday name (SundaySaturday)
%w	Day of the week (0=Sunday6=Saturday)
%X	Year for the week where Sunday is the first day of the week, numeric, four digits; used with $\%\mbox{V}$
%x	Year for the week, where Monday is the first day of the week, numeric, four digits; used with $\% \text{v}$
%Y	Year, numeric, four digits
%y	Year, numeric (two digits)
%%	A literal .%. character
%x	x, for any.x. not listed above

DATE_SUB(date,INTERVAL expr unit)

This is similar to DATE_ADD() function.

DAY(date)

DAY() is a synonym for DAYOFMONTH().

DAYNAME(date)

Returns the name of the weekday for date.

DAYOFMONTH(date)

Returns the day of the month for date, in the range 0 to 31.

DAYOFWEEK(date)

Returns the weekday index for date (1 = Sunday, 2 = Monday, ., 7 = Saturday). These index values correspond to the ODBC standard.

DAYOFYEAR(date)

Returns the day of the year for date, in the range 1 to 366.

EXTRACT(unit FROM date)

The EXTRACT() function uses the same kinds of unit specifiers as DATE_ADD() or DATE_SUB(), but extracts parts from the date rather than performing date arithmetic.

FROM_DAYS(N)

Given a day number N, returns a DATE value.

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1 row in set (0.00 sec)
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Use FROM_DAYS() with caution on old dates. It is not intended for use with values that precede the advent of the Gregorian calendar (1582).

FROM_UNIXTIME(unix_timestamp)

FROM_UNIXTIME(unix_timestamp,format)

Returns a representation of the unix_timestamp argument as a value in 'YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS' or YYYYMMDDHHMMSS format, depending on whether the function is used in a string or numeric context. The value is expressed in the current time zone. unix_timestamp is an internal timestamp value such as is produced by the UNIX_TIMESTAMP() function.

If format is given, the result is formatted according to the format string, which is used the same way as listed in the entry for the DATE_FORMAT() function.

HOUR(time)

Returns the hour for the time. The range of the return value is 0 to 23 for time-of-day values. However, the range of TIME values actually is much larger, so HOUR can return values greater than 23.

LAST DAY(date)

Takes a date or datetime value and returns the corresponding value for the last day of the month. Returns NULL if the argument is invalid.

LOCALTIME and LOCALTIME()

LOCALTIME and LOCALTIME() are synonyms for NOW().

LOCALTIMESTAMP and LOCALTIMESTAMP()

LOCALTIMESTAMP and LOCALTIMESTAMP() are synonyms for NOW().

MAKEDATE(year,dayofyear)

Returns a date, given year and day-of-year values. dayofyear must be greater than 0 or the result is NULL.

MAKETIME(hour,minute,second)

Returns a time value calculated from the hour, minute and second arguments.

MICROSECOND(expr)

Returns the microseconds from the time or datetime expression expr as a number in the range from 0 to 999999.

MINUTE(time)

Returns the minute for time, in the range 0 to 59.

MONTH(date)

Returns the month for date, in the range 0 to 12.

MONTHNAME(date)

Returns the full name of the month for date.

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mysql> SELECT MONTHNAME('1998-02-05');
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NOW()

Returns the current date and time as a value in 'YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS' or YYYYMMDDHHMMSS format, depending on whether the function is used in a string or numeric context. The value is expressed in the current time zone.

PERIOD_ADD(P,N)

Adds N months to period P (in the format YYMM or YYYYMM). Returns a value in the format YYYYMM. Note that the period argument P is not a date value.

PERIOD_DIFF(P1,P2)

Returns the number of months between periods P1 and P2. P1 and P2 should be in the format YYMM or YYYYMM. Note that the period arguments P1 and P2 are not date values.

QUARTER(date)

Returns the quarter of the year for date, in the range 1 to 4.

SECOND(time)

Returns the second for time, in the range 0 to 59.

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mysql> SELECT SECOND('10:05:03');
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SEC TO TIME(seconds)

Returns the seconds argument, converted to hours, minutes, and seconds, as a value in 'HH:MM:SS' or HHMMSS format, depending on whether the function is used in a string or numeric context.

STR_TO_DATE(str,format)

This is the inverse of the DATE_FORMAT() function. It takes a string str and a format string format. STR_TO_DATE() returns a DATETIME value if the format string contains both date and time parts, or a DATE or TIME value if the string contains only date or time parts.

SUBDATE(date,INTERVAL expr unit) and SUBDATE(expr,days)

When invoked with the INTERVAL form of the second argument, SUBDATE() is a synonym for DATE_SUB(). For information on the INTERVAL unit argument, see the discussion for DATE_ADD().

SUBTIME(expr1,expr2)

SUBTIME() returns expr1 . expr2 expressed as a value in the same format as expr1. expr1 is a time or datetime expression, and expr2 is a time.

SYSDATE()

Returns the current date and time as a value in 'YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS' or YYYYMMDDHHMMSS format, depending on whether the function is used in a string or numeric context.

TIME(expr)

Extracts the time part of the time or datetime expression expr and returns it as a string.

TIMEDIFF(expr1,expr2)

TIMEDIFF() returns expr1 . expr2 expressed as a time value. expr1 and expr2 are time or date-and-time expressions, but both must be of the same type.

TIMESTAMP(expr), TIMESTAMP(expr1,expr2)

With a single argument, this function returns the date or datetime expression expr as a datetime value. With two arguments, it adds the time expression expr2 to the date or datetime expression expr1 and returns the result as a datetime value.

TIMESTAMPADD(unit,interval,datetime_expr)

Adds the integer expression interval to the date or datetime expression datetime_expr. The unit for interval is given by the unit argument, which should be one of the following values: FRAC_SECOND, SECOND, MINUTE, HOUR, DAY, WEEK, MONTH, QUARTER or YEAR.

The unit value may be specified using one of keywords as shown, or with a prefix of SQL_TSI_. For example, DAY and SQL_TSI_DAY both are legal.

TIMESTAMPDIFF(unit,datetime_expr1,datetime_expr2)

Returns the integer difference between the date or datetime expressions datetime_expr1 and datetime_expr2. The unit for the result is given by the unit argument. The legal values for unit are the same as those listed in the description of the TIMESTAMPADD() function.

TIME_FORMAT(time,format)

This is used like the DATE_FORMAT() function, but the format string may contain format specifiers only for hours, minutes, and seconds.

If the time value contains an hour part that is greater than 23, the %H and %k hour format specifiers produce a value larger than the usual range of 0..23. The other hour format specifiers produce the hour value modulo 12.

TIME_TO_SEC(time)

Returns the time argument, converted to seconds.

TO_DAYS(date)

Given a date, returns a day number (the number of days since year 0).

UNIX_TIMESTAMP(), UNIX_TIMESTAMP(date)

If called with no argument, returns a UNIX timestamp (seconds since '1970-01-01 00:00:00' UTC) as an unsigned integer. If UNIX_TIMESTAMP() is called with a date argument, it returns the value of the argument as seconds since '1970-01-01 00:00:00' UTC. date may be a DATE string, a DATETIME string, a TIMESTAMP, or a number in the format YYMMDD or YYYYMMDD.

UTC_DATE, UTC_DATE()

Returns the current UTC date as a value in 'YYYY-MM-DD' or YYYYMMDD format, depending on whether the function is used in a string or numeric context.

UTC_TIME, UTC_TIME()

Returns the current UTC time as a value in 'HH:MM:SS' or HHMMSS format, depending on whether the function is used in a string or numeric context.

UTC_TIMESTAMP, UTC_TIMESTAMP()

Returns the current UTC date and time as a value in 'YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS' or YYYYMMDDHHMMSS format, depending on whether the function is used in a string or numeric context.

WEEK(date[,mode])

This function returns the week number for date. The two-argument form of WEEK() allows you to specify whether the week starts on Sunday or Monday and whether the return value should be in the range from 0 to 53 or from 1 to 53. If the mode argument is omitted, the value of the default_week_format system variable is used

Mode	First Day of week	Range	Week 1 is the first week.
0	Sunday	0-53	with a Sunday in this year
1	Monday	0-53	with more than 3 days this year
2	Sunday	1-53	with a Sunday in this year
3	Monday	1-53	with more than 3 days this year
4	Sunday	0-53	with more than 3 days this year
5	Monday	0-53	with a Monday in this year
6	Sunday	1-53	with more than 3 days this year
7	Monday	1-53	with a Monday in this year

WEEKDAY(date)

Returns the weekday index for date (0 = Monday, 1 = Tuesday, . 6 = Sunday).

WEEKOFYEAR(date)

Returns the calendar week of the date as a number in the range from 1 to 53. WEEKOFYEAR() is a compatibility function that is equivalent to WEEK(date,3).

YEAR(date)

Returns the year for date, in the range 1000 to 9999, or 0 for the .zero. date.

YEARWEEK(date), YEARWEEK(date,mode)

Returns year and week for a date. The mode argument works exactly like the mode argument to WEEK(). The year in the result may be different from the year in the date argument for the first and the last week of the year.

Note that the week number is different from what the WEEK() function would return (0) for optional arguments 0 or 1, as WEEK() then returns the week in the context of the given year.

For more information check MySQL Official Website - Date and Time Functions