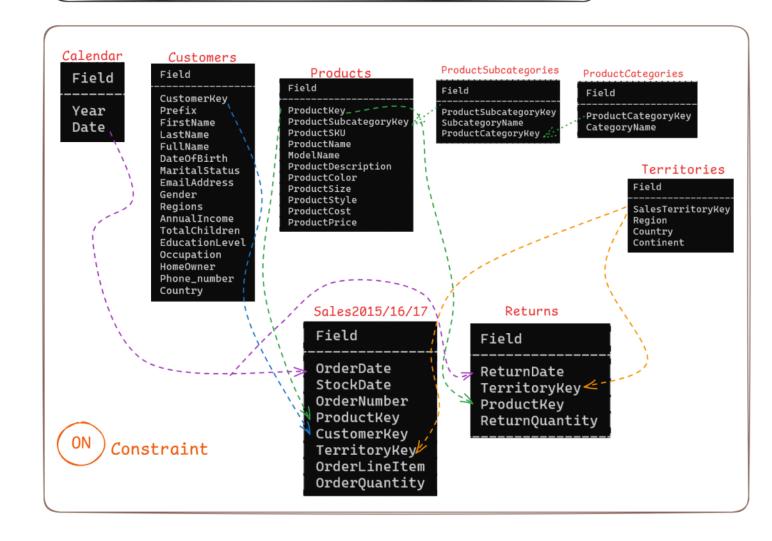
Mastering Subqueries & DATE Manipulation



- ✓ Understand Common Table Expressions (CTEs) and why we use them
- Apply subqueries in SELECT, FROM, WHERE, HAVING, and JOIN
- Use nested & correlated subqueries for advanced querying
- Optimize queries using subqueries
- ✓ Understand the DATE data type in SQL (MySQL).
- Use SQL date functions to retrieve, analyse, and clean data.
- Apply date arithmetic and format transformations.
- Clean messy date columns for analysis.
- Solve real-world queries using date manipulation.



Products returned more than the average returned qty in their subcategory

```
USE weekend_analysis;
SELECT AVG(ReturnQuantity) FROM Returns;

SELECT
    p.ProductSubcategoryKey,
    AVG(r.ReturnQuantity) AS AvgReturnQty
FROM Products p
JOIN Returns r
ON p.ProductKey = r.ProductKey
GROUP BY 1;
```

ProductSubcategoryKey	AvgReturnQty	
2	1.0045	
1	1.0074	
28	1.0360	
37	1.0095	
32	1.0000	
31	1.0000	
21	1.0000	
30	1.0000	
26	1.0000	
29	1.0000	
19	1.0222	
20	1.0000	
27	1.0000	
3	1.0000	
22	1.0000	
23	1.0476	
25	1.0000	

ProductKey	Product/Name	ReturnQuantity
352	Mountain-200 Silver, 38	2
477	Water Bottle - 30 oz.	2
480	Patch Kit/8 Patches	2
478	Mountain Bottle Cage	2
528	Mountain Tire Tube	2
477	Water Bottle - 30 oz.	2
477	Water Bottle - 30 oz.	2
479	Road Bottle Cage	2
481	Racing Socks, M	2
477	Water Bottle - 30 oz.	2
480	Patch Kit/8 Patches	2
478	Mountain Bottle Cage	2
605	Road-750 Black, 48	2
477	Water Bottle - 30 oz.	2
477	Water Bottle - 30 oz.	2
480	Patch Kit/8 Patches	2
223	AWC Logo Cap	2

Nested Subquery inside Subquery

Return the region with maximum return Quantity

```
SELECT

t.Region,
sub.total_return_qty

FROM Territories t

JOIN (
SELECT
r.TerritoryKey,
SUM(r.ReturnQuantity) AS total_return_qty
FROM Returns r
GROUP BY 1
) sub
ON t.SalesTerritoryKey = sub.TerritoryKey;
```

Region	total_return_qty
Northwest	270
Southwest	362
Southeast	1
Canada	238
France	186
Germany	163
Australia	404
United Kingdom	204

```
471 • SELECT
           SUM(r2.ReturnQuantity) AS total_return_qty
172
      FROM Returns r2
173
174
      GROUP BY r2.TerritoryKey;
475
Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
  total_return_qty
404
  204
  163
  362
  238
  270
  186
  1
SELECT
   MAX(total_return_qty)
    FROM (
                                                           404
        SELECT SUM(r2.ReturnQuantity) AS total_return_qty
        FROM Returns r2
        GROUP BY r2.TerritoryKey
    )sub2
```

```
SELECT
    t.Region,
    sub.total_return_qty
FROM Territories t
JOIN (
    SELECT
        r.TerritoryKey,
    SUM(r.ReturnQuantity) AS total_return_qty
    FROM Returns r
    GROUP BY 1
) sub
ON t.SalesTerritoryKey = sub.TerritoryKey;
WHERE sub.total_return_qty = (
    SELECT
        MAX(total_return_qty)
                                         404
        FROM (
            SELECT
                SUM(r2.ReturnQuantity) AS total_return_qty
            FROM Returns r2
            GROUP BY r2. TerritoryKey
        )sub2
);
```

Region total_return_qty Australia 404

```
SELECT

t.Region,
sub.total_return_qty

FROM Territories t

JOIN (
SELECT
r.TerritoryKey,
SUM(r.ReturnQuantity) AS total_return_qty
FROM Returns r
GROUP BY 1
) sub

ON t.SalesTerritoryKey = sub.TerritoryKey

ORDER BY 2 DESC

LIMIT 1;
```

Region total_return_qty

Australia 404

Optimized & Unoptimized

```
SELECT
c.CustomerKey,
c.FullName,
SUM(s.OrderQuantity) As TotalOrderQty
FROM Customers c
JOIN Sales2015 s
ON c.CustomerKey = s.CustomerKey
GROUP BY 1,2; -- 644 row(s) returned
```

CustomerKey	FullName	TotalOrderQty	
11455 ROSS SANZ		1	
11398 COLIN NATH		1	
11388	11388 JOSEPH MARTIN		
12483	AMANDA PEREZ	1	
11394	GEORGE MCDONALD	1	
11751	VICTORIA GONZALES	1	
11759	DAWN NATH	1	
12480	MEREDITH ALVAREZ	1	
11452	ERIKA RUBIO	1	
12485	VERONICA SUBRAM	1	
12468	WAYNE NATH	1	
11750	LATOYA SHE	1	
11465	LOUIS LUO	1	
11400	FRANKLIN RAJI	1	
11453	STANLEY MALHOTRA	1	

Un-Optimized Query

```
SELECT
    c.CustomerKey,
    c.FullName,
    SUM(s.OrderQuantity) As TotalOrderQty
FROM Customers c
JOIN Sales2015 s
ON c.CustomerKey = s.CustomerKey
GROUP BY 1,2 -- 644 row(s) returned
UNION ALL
SELECT
    c.CustomerKey,
    c.FullName,
    SUM(s.OrderQuantity) As TotalOrderQty
FROM <u>Customers</u> c
JOIN Sales2016 s
ON c.CustomerKey = s.CustomerKey
GROUP BY 1,2 -- 1443 row(s) returned
UNION ALL
SELECT
    c.CustomerKey,
    c.FullName,
    SUM(s.OrderQuantity) As TotalOrderQty
FROM Customers c
JOIN Sales2017 s
ON c.CustomerKey = s.CustomerKey
GROUP BY 1,2; -- 1299 row(s) returned
-- 3386 row(s) returned
```

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Optimized Query

```
WITH CombinedSales AS (
    SELECT CustomerKey , OrderQuantity FROM Sales2015
    UNION ALL
    SELECT CustomerKey , OrderQuantity FROM Sales2016
    UNION ALL
    SELECT CustomerKey , OrderQuantity FROM Sales2017
),
TotalCustomerSales AS (
    SELECT CustomerKey , SUM(OrderQuantity) AS TotalSales
    FROM CombinedSales
    GROUP BY CustomerKey
SELECT
    c.CustomerKey,
    c.FullName,
    t.TotalSales
FROM TotalCustomerSales t
JOIN Customers c
ON c.CustomerKey = t.CustomerKey
ORDER BY 3 DESC;
```

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CustomerKey	FullName	TotalSales
11262	JENNIFER SIMMONS	106
11300	FERNANDO BARNES	106
11331	SAMANTHA JENKINS	102
11185	ASHLEY HENDERSON	100
11566	APRIL SHAN	99
11091	DALTON PEREZ	97
11277	CHARLES JACKSON	97
11287	HENRY GARCIA	97
11330	RYAN THOMPSON	97
11223	HAILEY PATTERSON	90
11711	DANIEL DAVIS	89
11176	MASON ROBERTS	88
11200	JASON GRIFFIN	83
11276	NANCY CHAPMAN	76
11505	JASMINE POWELL	61
11631	ANTONIO BENNETT	58

Date Manipulation

```
CREATE TABLE Events(
    event_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT,
    event_name VARCHAR(50),
    event_date DATE,
    delivery_date DATE,
    PRIMARY KEY(event_id)
);

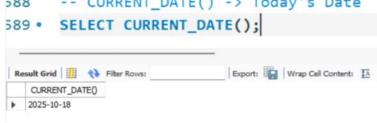
DESC Events;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
event_id	int	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
event_name	varchar(50)	YES		NULL	
event_date	date	YES		NULL	
delivery_date	date	YES		NULL	

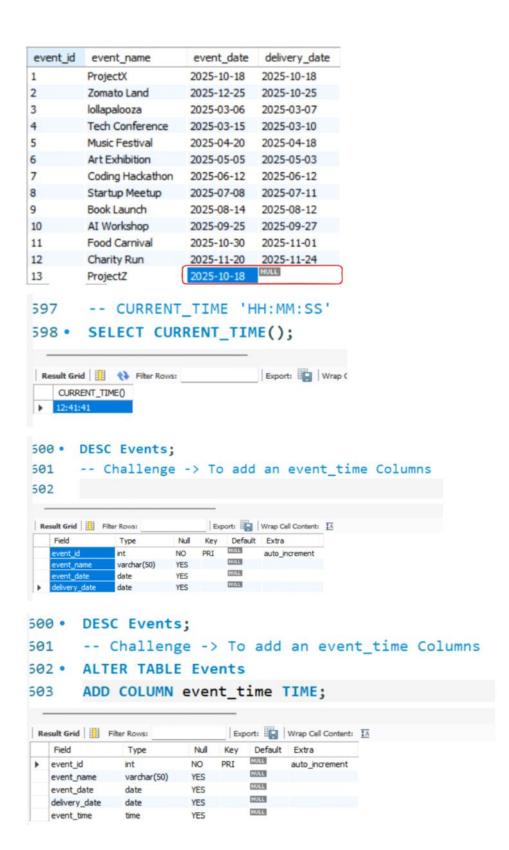
```
INSERT INTO Events(event_name , event_date , delivery_date)
VALUES('ProjectX' , '2025-10-18' , '2025-10-18'),
('Zomato Land', '2025-12-25', '2025-10-25'),
('lollapalooza', '2025-03-06', '2025-03-07'),
('Tech Conference', '2025-03-15', '2025-03-10'),
('Music Festival', '2025-04-20', '2025-04-18'),
('Art Exhibition', '2025-05-05', '2025-05-03'),
('Coding Hackathon', '2025-06-12', '2025-06-12'),
('Startup Meetup', '2025-07-08', '2025-07-11'),
('Book Launch', '2025-08-14', '2025-08-12'),
('AI Workshop', '2025-09-25', '2025-09-27'),
('Food Carnival', '2025-10-30', '2025-11-01'),
('Charity Run', '2025-11-20', '2025-11-24');

SELECT * FROM Events;
```

event_id event_name event_date delivery_date 1 ProjectX 2025-10-18 2025-10-18 2 Zomato Land 2025-12-25 2025-10-25 3 lollapalooza 2025-03-06 2025-03-07 4 Tech Conference 2025-03-15 2025-03-10 5 Music Festival 2025-04-20 2025-04-18 Art Exhibition 2025-05-05 2025-05-03 6 7 Coding Hackathon 2025-06-12 2025-06-12 Startup Meetup 2025-07-08 2025-07-11 8 9 Book Launch 2025-08-14 2025-08-12 2025-09-25 2025-09-27 AI Workshop 10 2025-10-30 2025-11-01 11 Food Carnival 12 Charity Run 2025-11-20 2025-11-24 -- CURRENT_DATE() -> Today's Date 588



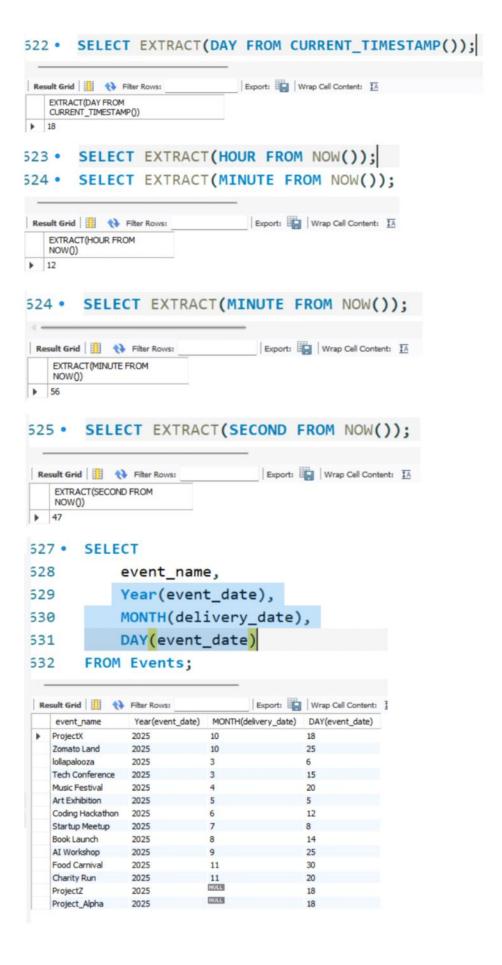
```
-- INSERT Command
INSERT INTO Events(event_name , event_date)
VALUES('ProjectZ' , CURRENT_DATE());
SELECT * FROM Events;
```





Extracting the Date Parts





```
527 • SELECT
528
              event_name,
              Year(event_date),
529
              MONTH(delivery_date),
530
             MONTHNAME (event_date),
531
              DAY(event_date)
532
533
        FROM Events;
 Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
   event_name Year(event_date) MONTH(delivery_date) MONTHNAME(event_date) DAY(event_date)
               2025
                           10
   ProjectX
   Zomato Land 2025
                           10
                                          Decembe
                                                          25
   lollapalooza
               2025
                                          March
   Tech Conference 2025
                                          March
                                                          15
   Music Festival 2025
Art Exhibition 2025
                                          April
                                          May
   Coding Hackathon 2025
                                          June
   Startup Meetup 2025
                                          July
   Book Launch
               2025
                                          August
   AI Workshop 2025
                                                          25
                           9
                                          September
   Food Carnival
                                          October
                                                          30
               2025
                           11
   Charity Run 2025
                                                          20
                           11
                                          November
   ProjectZ
               2025
                                          October
                                                          18
                           HULL
   Project Alpha 2025
                                          October
                                                          18
535
     -- GROUP BY Based ON Month
536 • SELECT
            MONTH(event_date) As Month,
538
            COUNT(*) AS TotalEvent
539
       FROM Events
540
       GROUP BY 1;
Export: Wrap Cell Conten
   Month TotalEvent
   10
   12 1
   8 1
   11 1
545 • SELECT
            DATE_ADD(CURRENT_DATE , INTERVAL 10 DAY), -- Today is 18th + 10 -> 28th
546
            DATE_SUB(CURRENT_DATE , INTERVAL 1 MONTH); -- Oct - 1 = Sept
547
548
                               Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
DATE_SUB(CURRENT_DATE , INTERVAL 1
   DATE_ADD(CURRENT_DATE, INTERVAL 10
                              MONTH)
▶ 2025-10-28
                             2025-09-18
549 ·
       SELECT
            DATE_ADD(NOW() , INTERVAL 25 HOUR); -- 18th Oct 2025 13:06:36 + 25 hours
550
 Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
   DATE_ADD(NOW(), INTERVAL 25
```

```
553
       -- Chaining Intervals :
 554 · SELECT
               DATE ADD (DATE ADD ( 2025-10-18 12:00:00)
                                                                      , INTERVAL 1 DAY) , INTERVAL 5 HOUR);
 Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
     DATE_ADD(DATE_ADD(2025-10-18
12:00:00' , INTERVAL 1 DAY) , INTERVAL 5
     HOUR)
557 • SELECT
558
              DATE_ADD('2025-10-18 12:00:00' , INTERVAL 2 YEAR);
 Result Grid
                                  Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
    DATE_ADD('2025-10-18 12:00:00' ,
INTERVAL 2 YEAR)
SET SQL_SAFE_UPDATES = 0;
UPDATE Events
SET delivery_date = DATE_ADD(event_date , INTERVAL 2 DAY)
WHERE delivery_date IS NULL;
 event_id
            event_name
                               event_date
                                            delivery_date event_time
                                                          NULL
           ProjectX
                              2025-10-18
                                           2025-10-18
                                                          NULL
                            2025-12-25 2025-10-25
 2
           Zomato Land
                                                          NULL
 3
            lollapalooza
                              2025-03-06 2025-03-07
                                                          NULL
 4
           Tech Conference 2025-03-15 2025-03-10
                                                          NULL
 5
           Music Festival
                              2025-04-20 2025-04-18
                                                        NULL
 6
           Art Exhibition
                         2025-05-05 2025-05-03
 7
           Coding Hackathon 2025-06-12 2025-06-12
                                                          NULL
 8
           Startup Meetup 2025-07-08 2025-07-11
                                                          NULL
 9
           Book Launch
                              2025-08-14 2025-08-12
                                                          NULL
                           2025-09-25 2025-09-27
 10
           AI Workshop
                                                          NULL
 11
           Food Carnival
                              2025-10-30 2025-11-01
                                                          HULL
 12
           Charity Run
                              2025-11-20 2025-11-24
                                                          NULL
                                           2025-10-20
 13
           ProjectZ
                              2025-10-18
                                           2025-10-20
                                                          12:46:23
 14
           Project_Alpha
                              2025-10-18
       UPDATE Events
569 ·
        SET event_time = DATE_ADD(event_date , INTERVAL 17 HOUR)
        WHERE event_time IS NULL;
571
572
573 • SELECT * FROM Events;
 Edit: 🕍 📆 Export/Import: 📳 📸 | Wrap Cell Content: 🏗
                                delivery_date event_time
2025-10-18 17:00:00
   event_id event_name
                       2025-10-18 2025-10-18
          ProjectX
       Zomato Land 2025-12-25 2025-10-25 17:00:00
          lollapalooza
                       2025-03-06 2025-03-07
                                          17:00:00
   4 Tech Conference 2025-03-15 2025-03-10 17:00:00
          Music Festival
                       2025-04-20 2025-04-18
                                          17:00:00
                     2025-05-05 2025-05-03 17:00:00
         Art Exhibition
          Coding Hackathon 2025-06-12 2025-06-12
                                          17:00:00
          Startup Meetup 2025-07-08 2025-07-11 17:00:00
                       2025-08-14 2025-08-12
                                          17:00:00
          AI Workshop 2025-09-25 2025-09-27
   11
          Food Carnival
                       2025-10-30 2025-11-01
          Charity Run 2025-11-20 2025-11-24 17:00:00
   12
   13
          ProjectZ
                       2025-10-18 2025-10-20
                                          17:00:00
          Project_Alpha
                       2025-10-18 2025-10-20
                                          12:46:23
   14
```

DATEDIFF()

```
SELECT

event_id,

event_name,

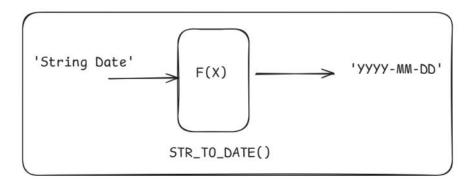
event_date,

delivery_date,

DATEDIFF(event_date , delivery_date) AS delivery_dates

FROM Events;
```

event_id	event_name	event_date	delivery_date	delivery_dates
1	ProjectX	2025-10-18	2025-10-18	0
2	Zomato Land	2025-12-25	2025-10-25	61
3	lollapalooza	2025-03-06	2025-03-07	-1
4	Tech Conference	2025-03-15	2025-03-10	5
5	Music Festival	2025-04-20	2025-04-18	2
6	Art Exhibition	2025-05-05	2025-05-03	2
7	Coding Hackathon	2025-06-12	2025-06-12	0
8	Startup Meetup	2025-07-08	2025-07-11	-3
9	Book Launch	2025-08-14	2025-08-12	2
10	AI Workshop	2025-09-25	2025-09-27	-2
11	Food Carnival	2025-10-30	2025-11-01	-2
12	Charity Run	2025-11-20	2025-11-24	-4
13	ProjectZ	2025-10-18	2025-10-20	-2
14	Project_Alpha	2025-10-18	2025-10-20	-2



https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.4/en/date-and-time-functions.html#function_date-format

```
SELECT
DATE_FORMAT('2025-10-18 12:00:00' , 'Venue : Hotel Lalit on %D %b %Y at %h noon')
AS formatted_datetime;
-- 'Venue : Hotel Lalit on 18th Oct 2025 at 12 noon'
```

formatted_datetime

Venue: Hotel Lalit on 18th Oct 2025 at 12 noon

```
SELECT

event_name,

event_date,

delivery_date,

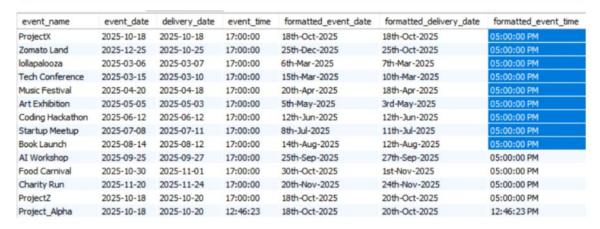
event_time,

DATE_FORMAT(event_date , '%D-%b-%Y') AS formatted_event_date,

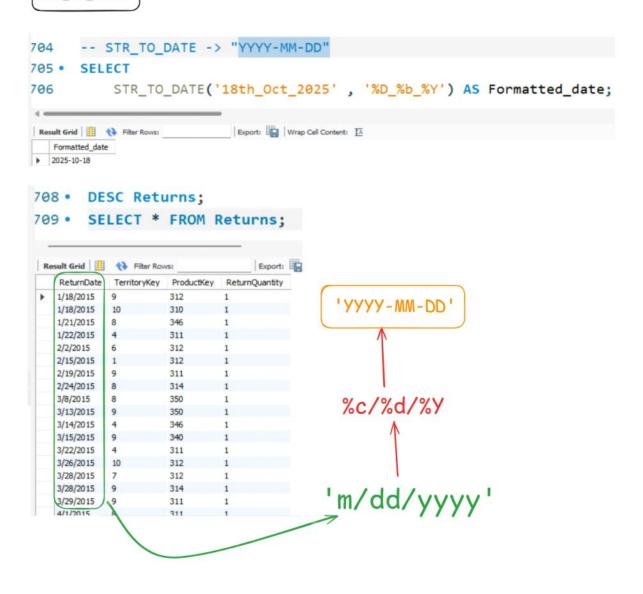
DATE_FORMAT(delivery_date , '%D-%b-%Y') AS formatted_delivery_date,

DATE_FORMAT(event_time , '%r') AS formatted_event_time

FROM Events;
```



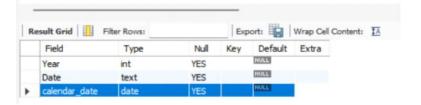
STR_TO_DATE



```
-- Using STR_TO_DATE()
 SELECT * FROM Calendar; -- DATE [dd-mm-yyyy] [%d-%m-%Y] -> ['YYYY-MM-DD']
           STR_TO_DATE(Date , '%d-%m-%Y') AS Calendar_date
 FROM Calendar;
720 • SELECT * FROM Calendar; 722 • ALTER TABLE Calendar
                                             723
                                                    ADD COLUMN calendar date varchar(50);
                                             724
 Export:
                                             725 • SELECT * FROM Calendar;
    Year
   2015
        01-01-2015
   2015 02-01-2015
                                                                          Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
                                              2015 03-01-2015
                                                 Year Date
                                                2015 01-01-2015
   2015 04-01-2015
                                                2015 02-01-2015
   2015 05-01-2015
                                                           HOLE
                                                2015 03-01-2015
   2015 06-01-2015
                                                2015 04-01-2015
   2015 07-01-2015
                                                2015 06-01-2015
   2015 08-01-2015
                                                2015 07-01-2015
   2015 09-01-2015
                                                2015 08-01-2015
   2015 10-01-2015
                                                2015 09-01-2015
                                                2015 10-01-2015
   2015 11-01-2015
                                                2015 11-01-2015
   2015 12-01-2015
                                                2015 12-01-2015
   2015 13-01-2015
                                                2015 13-01-2015
                                                2015 14-01-2015
   2015 14-01-2015
727 • UPDATE Calendar
     SET calendar_date = STR_TO_DATE(Date , '%d-%m-%Y')
728
729
       WHERE calendar_date IS NULL;
Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
   Year Date
               calendar date
   2015 01-01-2015 2015-01-01
   2015 02-01-2015 2015-01-02
   2015 03-01-2015 2015-01-03
   2015 04-01-2015 2015-01-04
   2015 05-01-2015 2015-01-05
   2015 06-01-2015 2015-01-06
   2015 07-01-2015 2015-01-07
   2015 08-01-2015 2015-01-08
   2015 09-01-2015 2015-01-09
   2015 10-01-2015 2015-01-10
   2015 11-01-2015 2015-01-11
   2015 12-01-2015 2015-01-12
   2015 13-01-2015 2015-01-13
   2015 14-01-2015 2015-01-14
 Calendar 86 🗶
731 • DESC Calendar;
                              Export: Wrap Cell C
Result Grid Filter Rows:
                            Key Default Extra
   Field
               Type
                         Null
                                  HULL
                         YES
   Year
              int
         text YES
                                 HULL
   Date
                                 NULL
   calendar_date varchar(50)
                       YES
```

731 • DESC Calendar; 732 733 • ALTER TABLE Calendar

734 MODIFY COLUMN calendar_date DATE;



736 • ALTER TABLE Calendar

737 DROP COLUMN Date;

