FUNCTIONS

The syntax to create a function in MySQL is:

```
CREATE FUNCTION function_name [ (parameter datatype [, parameter datatype]) ]
RETURNS return_datatype

BEGIN

declaration_section

executable section
```

END:

function name: The name to assign to this function in MySQL.

Parameter :One or more parameters passed into the function. When creating a function, all parameters are considered to be IN parameters (not OUT or INOUT parameters) where the parameters can be referenced by the function but can not be overwritten by the function.

return datatype: The data type of the function's return value.

declaration section

The place in the function where you declare local variables.

executable section

The place in the function where you enter the code for the function.

The syntax to a drop a function in MySQL is:

```
DROP FUNCTION [ IF EXISTS ] function name;
```

Function to compute simple interest

```
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE FUNCTION ptr(p float,t int,r float) RETURNS float
     BEGIN
         DECLARE interest float:
         SET interest = (p*t*r)/100;
         RETURN interest:
     END:
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
mysal > DELIMITER;
mysql > select ptr(4000,5,0.05);
+----+
| ptr(4000,5,0.05) |
+----+
         10
+----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Function to print the number in reverse

```
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE FUNCTION reverseNumber( n int ) RETURNS int
      BEGIN
         DECLARE r int;
         DECLARE s int;
         SET s = 0;
         WHILE n>0 DO
              SET r = mod(n,10);
              SET s = s*10+r;
              SET n = truncate(n/10,0);
              END WHILE;
       RETURN s;
     END;
    //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
mysql> select reverseNumber(123);//
+----+
reverseNumber(123)
+----+
          321
+----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Write a Function to Validate E-Mail

```
mysql> delimiter //
mysql> CREATE FUNCTION is email valid (p email varchar(64)) RETURNS int(11)
    BEGIN
      CASE
         WHEN p_email REGEXP '^[A-Z0-9._%-]+@[A-Z0-9.-]+\.[A-Z]{2,4}$' THEN
         RETURN 1;
         ELSE
         RETURN 0;
     END CASE:
    END;
    //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
mysql> select is_email_valid('xyz@gmail.com');//
+----+
| is_email_valid('xyz@gmail.com') |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> select is_email_valid('@xyzgmail.com');//
| is_email_valid('@xyzgmail.com') |
+-----+
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Function to return details of a record given a particular value;

```
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql > CREATE FUNCTION getName(eid int) RETURNS varchar(20)
     BEGIN
        DECLARE name varchar(20);
        select ename into name from emp where empno=eid;
        RETURN name;
     END;
     //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
mysql> select getName(7369);//
+----+
getName(7369) |
+----+
| SMITH |
+----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```