SQL TUTORIAL

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What is SQL?

- SQL stands for Structured Query Language.
- A computer language for:
 - Storing data
 - manipulating data
 - retrieving data
- SQL is the standard language for Relational Database System.

Why SQL?

SQL is widely popular because it offers the following advantages:

- It is standard language.
- It is easy to understand.
- Queries are short.
- It allows user to describe, define, manipulate and drop the data.

Brief History of SQL

- 1970 Dr. Edgar F. "Ted" Codd (Dr. EF. Codd) of IBM is known as the father of relational databases. He described a relational model for databases.
- 1974 Structured Query Language appeared.
- 1986 IBM developed the first prototype of relational database. The first relational database was released by Relational Software which later came to be known as Oracle.

SQL Statements

- A SQL statement is a computer program or instruction that consists of identifiers, parameters, variables, names, data types, and SQL reserved words.
- SQL reserved words have special meaning in SQL and should not be used for any other purpose. For example, SELECT and UPDATE are reserved words and should not be used as table names
- SQL statements are divided into the following categories:
 - DDL Data Definition Language
 - DML Data Manipulation Language
 - DRL Data Retrieval Language
 - DCL Data Control Language
 - TCL Transaction Control Language

Data Definition Language (DDL)

Data Definition Language (DDL) Statements

- DDL or Data Definition Language actually consists of the SQL commands that can be used to define the database schema.
- It simply deals with descriptions of the database schema and is used to create and modify the structure of database objects in the database. It enable you to change the structure of the database.

Command	Description
CREATE	It is used to create the database or its objects (like table, index, function, views, store procedure and triggers).
ALTER	It is used to alter the structure of the database. It modifies an existing database object, such as a table.
DROP	It is used to delete objects from the database like an entire table, a view of a table or other objects in the database.
TRUNCATE	It is used to remove all records from a table, including all spaces allocated for the records are removed.
COMMENT	It is used to add comments to the data dictionary.
RENAME	It is used to rename an object existing in the database.

Data Manipulation Language (DML)

Data Manipulation Language (DML) Statements

The SQL commands that deals with the manipulation of data present in the database belong to DML or **Data Manipulation Language** and this includes most of the SQL statements.

Command	Description
INSERT	Creates a record. It is used to insert data into a table.
UPDATE	Modifies records. It is used to update existing data within a table.
DELETE	It is used to delete records from a database table.

Data Retrieval Language (DRL)

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DRL or Data Retrieval Language actually consists of the SQL commands that can be used to retrieve the data from the tables of database schema

Command	Description
SELECT	Retrieves certain records from one or more tables.

Data Control Language (DCL)

Data Control Language (DCL) Statements

DCL includes commands such as GRANT and REVOKE which mainly deal with the rights, permissions and other controls of the database system

Command	Description
GRANT	It gives user's access privileges to the database.
REVOKE	It withdraw user's access privileges given by using the GRANT command.

Transaction Control Language (TCL)

Transaction Control Language (TCL) Statements

Transaction control statements manage the changes made by DML statements and group DML statements into transactions.

Command	Description
Commit	Make changes to a transaction permanent
Rollback	Undo the changes in a transaction, since the transaction started

SQL - Syntax

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SQL is followed by a unique set of rules and guidelines called Syntax. This tutorial gives you a quick start with SQL by listing all the basic SQL Syntax.

■ All the **SQL statements** start with any of the keywords like SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, ALTER, DROP, CREATE, USE, SHOW and all the statements end with a semicolon (;).

■ The most important point to be noted here is that SQL is case insensitive, which means SELECT and select have same meaning in SQL statements.

SQL- Data Definition Language

CREATE

- CREATE DATABASE
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

CREATE Database

Syntax:

CREATE DATABASE database_name;

CREATE USER

Syntax:

CREATE USER user_name identified BY password;

Note: For creating user, first connect to a System.

```
Run SQL Command Line — X

SQL> CREATE USER tutorial IDENTIFIED BY tutor;

User created.

SQL>
```

CREATE Table

Syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE table_name
(
    column1 datatype,
    column2 datatype,
    .....
    columnN datatype
);
```

Table = **Books** columns are **Book_no**, **Title**, **AuthorID**, **Price**.

```
Run SQL Command Line

SQL> CREATE TABLE books

2 (

3 Book_no Number(5),

4 Title varchar2(20),

5 AuthorID Number(5),

6 Price Number(10)

7 );

Table created.

SQL> ______
```

DDL Specifying Keys Single and Multi - Column Keys

CREATE Table with constraints

- Single column keys can be defined at the column level instead of at the table level at the end of the field descriptions.
- Multi-Column keys still need to be defined separately at the table level

CREATE TABLE table name

Syntax:

```
( column1 datatype Primary Key, column2 datatype UNIQUE, column3 datatype, column4 datatype, column5 datatype, Unique(column3, column4)
```

FOREIGN KEY (column5) REFERENCES table2 (column)

Table with Primary and Foreign Key

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> create Table Books
  3 Book_ID Number(5) primary key,
 4 Title varchar2(20),
 5 Author Id Number(5),
 6 Price Number(5)
 7 );
Table created.
SQL> create Table <u>OrderT</u>
 3 Order_Id Number(5) primary key,
 4 OrderNo Number(5),
   BOOK_Id Number(5),
    Foreign Key(BOOK_Id) References books(BOOK_Id)
Table created.
```

DDL Constraints Disallowing Null Values

Disallowing Null Values:

- Null values entered into a column means that the data in not known.
- These can cause problems in Querying the database.
- Specifying Primary Key automatically prevents null being entered in columns which specify the primary key
- Not Null clause is used in preventing null values from being entered in a column. Syntax:

```
column1 datatype Primary Key, column2 datatype NULL, column3 datatype NOT NULL, column4 datatype, Unique(column3, column4);
```

Null constraints

```
Run SQL Command Line

SQL> create table constraint test

2 (
3 St_id char(3) primary key,
4 St_Name varchar(50) unique not null,
5 St_carrier varchar(50) not null,
6 St_city varchar(50) not null
7 );

Table created.

SQL> _____
```

DDL Constraints- Value Constraints

Value Constraints:

- Allows value inserted in the column to be checked condition in the column constraint.
- Check clause is used to create a constraint in SQL.
- Table level constraints can also be defined using the Constraint keyword Syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE table_name
(
   column1 datatype Primary Key check (column1 > 0),
   column2 datatype,
   column3 datatype,
   column4 datatype,

CONSTRAINT constraint_name Check ( conditon1 and condition2) )
);
```

Value Constraints

```
Run SQL Command Line

SQL> CREATE TABLE Movies

2 (
3 title varchar2(50) primary key,
4 studio_id Number(5),
5 budget Number(5) check (budget>50000),
6 city varchar2(50),
7 constraint citybud check((city='peshawar' OR city='islamabad')
8 AND(studio_id>=0 AND studio_id<=1000))
9 );

Table created.

SQL> _______
```

DDL Constraints- Default Value

Default Value:

A default value can be inserted in any column by using the Default keyword.
Syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE table_name
(
  column1 datatype,
  column2 datatype,
  column3 datatype,
  column4 datatype default 'value'
);
```

Default Value

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> create Table students
  3 Std_id Number(5),
    Fname varchar(255),
   Age Number(5) Default 20,
  6 primary key(Std_id)
Table created.
SQL>
```

Data Manipulation Language (DML)

<u>INSERT</u>

- It allows you to add new records to the Table
- If the columns are not specified, then data goes in the order specified in the table

Syntax:

```
INSERT INTO table_name
VALUES ( [value_list]);
```

■ If the columns are specified, then data goes in the order of columns specified in the column_list.

Syntax:

```
INSERT INTO table_name ( [column_list])
VALUES ( [value_list]);
```

<u>INSERT</u>

```
Run SQL Command Line
                                                                     SQL> insert into students
  2 values
  3 (1, 'Basit', 22);
1 row created.
SQL> insert into students(Std_id, Fname)
  2 values ( 2 , 'Basit' );
1 row created.
SQL>
```

INSERT INTO - SELECT

■ Copy all columns from one table to another table:

Syntax:

INSERT INTO table2
SELECT * FROM table1
WHERE condition;

■ Copy only some columns from one table into another table:

Syntax:

INSERT INTO table2 (column1, column2, column3, ...)
SELECT column1, column2, column3, ...
FROM table1
WHERE condition;

INSERT INTO - SELECT

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> INSERT INTO students2
  2 (select * from students);
2 rows created.
SQL> <u>INSERT INTO</u> students2(<u>Std id,Fname</u>)
  2 Select Std_id,Fname
  3 From students;
2 rows created.
SQL> _
```

<u>DELETE</u>

- It is used to remove records from a table of the database. The **where** clause in the syntax is used to restrict the rows deleted from the table otherwise all the rows from the table are deleted.
- Syntax:

DELETE FROM table_name
WHERE {CONDITION};

<u>DELETE</u>

Run SQL Command Line	_		×
SQL> select * from city;			^
NAME	POPU	LATION	
Peshawar Islamabad Lahore Karachi		===== 255000 250000 350000 420000	ŀ
SQL> <u>delete from</u> city 2 <u>where name ='Lahore</u> '; 1 row deleted.			
SQL> select * from city;			
NAME		LATION	
Peshawar Islamabad Karachi		255000 250000 420000	

TRUNCATE

- It used to delete all the rows of a table. Delete can also be used to delete all the rows from the table.
- The difference is that **delete** performs a delete operation on each row in the table while the **Truncate** statement simply throws away all the rows at once and is much quicker.
- The note of caution is that truncate does not do integrity checks on the way which can lead to inconsistencies on the way. If there are dependencies requiring integrity checks we should use delete.
- Syntax:

TRUNCATE TABLE table_name;

TRUNCATE

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select * from city;
NAME
                                                                                                        POPULATION
Peshawar
                                                                                                            255000
Islamabad
                                                                                                            250000
Karachi
                                                                                                            420000
SQL> TRUNCATE table city;
Table truncated.
SQL> select * from city;
no rows selected
SQL>
```

<u>UPDATE</u>

- It used to make changes to existing rows of the table.
- It has three parts.
 - First, you ,must specify which table is going to be updated.
 - The second part of the statement is the set clause, in which you should specify the columns that will be updated as well as the values that will be inserted.
 - Finally, the where clause is used to specify which rows will be updated.
- Syntax:

UPDATE table_name

SET column_name1 = value1, column_name2 = value2,

[WHERE Condition]

<u>Update</u>

Run SQL Command Line —	×
SQL> select * from students;	\sim
STR TR SHAME	
STD_ID FNAME AGE	
1 Basit 22	
2 Basit 20	
3 Ali 23	
4 Usman 25	
5 Zaidan 20	
SQL> UPDATE students 2 SET Age=24 3 where FName='Usman'; 1 row updated. SQL> select * from students;	
STD_ID FNAME AGE	
4 P:+	
1 Basit 22 2 Basit 20	
3 Ali 23	
4 Usman 24	
5 Zaidan 20	
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<u>DROP</u>

- It is used to remove elements from a database, such as tables, indexes, users and databases.
- Drop command is used with a variety of keywords based on the need.
 - Drop Table
 - Drop User
 - Drop Database

DROP Database

Syntax:

DROP DATABASE database_name;

DROP Table

Syntax:

DROP TABLE table_name;

Drop table

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL>
SQL> select * from tab;
TNAME
                               TABTYPE CLUSTERID
SAMPLE
                               TABLE
SQL> drop Table Sample;
Table dropped.
SQL> select * from tab;
no rows selected
```

DROP USER

Syntax:

DROP USER user_name;

Note:

If schema contains object, then

DROP USER user_name **CASCADE**;

Drop User

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select * from all_users;
USERNAME
                                  USER_ID CREATED
XS$NULL
                               2147483638 29-MAY-14
NEW USER
                                       55 07-JUN-21
TUTORIAL
                                       54 07-JUN-21
                                       49 03-JUN-21
IMS
                                       48 03-JUN-21
APEX 040000
                                       47 29-MAY-14
APEX PUBLIC USER
                                     45 29-MAY-14
FLOWS_FILES
                                      44 29-MAY-14
                                       43 29-MAY-14
MDSYS
                                       42 29-MAY-14
                                       35 29-MAY-14
ANONYMOUS
SQL> drop user NEW_USER;
User dropped.
```

<u>ALTER</u>

- It is used to make changes to the schema of the table.
 - Columns can be added
 - Columns can be removed
 - Datatype of the column can be changed.
 - Name of the table can be renamed.

ALTER – Modify Column

Syntax:

ALTER TABLE table_name
MODIFY column_name {data_ype};

ALTER – Modify Column

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> describe students;
 Name
                                                        Null?
                                                                 Type
                                                        NOT NULL NUMBER(5)
 STD ID
 FNAME
                                                                 VARCHAR2(255)
 AGE
                                                                 NUMBER(5)
                                                                 VARCHAR2(20)
 DEPARTMENT
SQL> ALTER TABLE students
  2 MODIFY DEPARTMENT number(10);
Table altered.
SQL> describe students;
                                                        Null?
 Name
                                                                 Type
 STD ID
                                                        NOT NULL NUMBER(5)
 FNAME
                                                                 VARCHAR2(255)
 AGE
                                                                 NUMBER(5)
                                                                 NUMBER(10)
 DEPARTMENT
```

ALTER – Drop Column

Syntax:

ALTER TABLE table_name; **DROP** column_name;

<u>ALTER – Drop Column</u>

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> describe students;
                                                        Null?
                                                                 Type
                                                        NOT NULL NUMBER(5)
 STD ID
 FNAME
                                                                 VARCHAR2(255)
 AGE
                                                                 NUMBER(5)
 DEPARTMENT
                                                                 NUMBER(10)
SQL> ALTER TABLE students
  2 DROP COLUMN DEPARTMENT;
Table altered.
SQL> describe students;
 Name
                                                        Null?
                                                                 Type
                                                        NOT NULL NUMBER(5)
 STD_ID
 FNAME
                                                                 VARCHAR2(255)
 AGE
                                                                 NUMBER(5)
=>
SQL>
```

ALTER – Add Column

■ Syntax:

ALTER TABLE table_name
ADD column_name {data_ype};

ALTER – Add Column

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select * from students;
   STD ID FNAME
                                  AGE
    1 Basit
       2 Basit
                                   20
       3 Ali
                                   23
       4 Usman
                                   24
       5 Zaidan
                                   20
SQL> ALTER TABLE students
 2 ADD DEPARTMENT varchar2(20);
Table altered.
SQL> select * from students;
   STD_ID_FNAME
                            AGE DEPARTMENT
       1 Basit
                                   22
       2 Basit
                                   20
       3 Ali
                                   23
       4 Usman
                                   24
        5 Zaidan
                                   20
```

<u>ALTER – Rename Table</u>

Syntax:

ALTER TABLE table_name RENAME TO new_table_name;

ALTER – Rename Table

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select * from tab;
TNAME
                             TABTYPE CLUSTERID
BOOKS
                             TABLE
CONSTRAINT TEST
                            TABLE
MOVIES
                             TABLE
ORDERT
                             TABLE
SAMPLE
                             TABLE
STUDENTS
                             TABLE
STUDENTS2
                             TABLE
7 rows selected.
SQL> ALTER TABLE Books
  2 RENAME TO Books data;
Table altered.
SQL> select * from tab;
TNAME
                             TABTYPE CLUSTERID
BOOKS DATA
                             TABLE
CONSTRAINT TEST
                             TABLE
MOVIES
                             TABLE
ORDERT
                             TABLE
SAMPLE
                             TABLE
STUDENTS
                             TABLE
                             TABLE
STUDENTS2
7 rows selected.
```

SQL-Data Retrieval Language (DRL)

<u>SELECT</u>

- SELECT identifies the columns to be displayed.
- FROM identifies the table containing those columns.
- Syntax:

SELECT column1, column2,....,columnN

FROM table_name;

Select- single and multiple columns

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select * from students;
    STD_ID FNAME
                                          AGE
         1 Basit
                                           22
         2 Basit
                                            20
         3 Ali
                                            23
         4 Usman
                                            24
         5 Zaidan
                                            20
SQL> select <u>FName, AGE</u> from students;
FNAME
                              AGE
Basit
                               22
Basit
                               20
Ali
                               23
Usman
                               24
Zaidan
                                20
```

Select Statement Using Arithmetic Operators

Syntax:

SELECT column [operator]<expression>,...

FROM table_name;

Operator	Meaning	Operates on
+ (Add)	Addition	Numeric value
- (Subtract)	Subtraction	Numeric value
* (Multiply)	Multiplication	Numeric value
/ (Divide)	Division	Numeric value
% (Modulo)	Returns the integer remainder of a division. For example, 17 % 5 = 2 because the remainder of 17 divided by 5 is 2.	Numeric value

Select- using arithmetic operator

Run SQL Command Line		
SQL> select FName,Age,	AGE+5 from s	tudents;
FNAME	AGE	AGE+5
Basit	22	27
Basit	20	25
Ali	23	28
Usman	24	29
Zaidan	20	25

Operator Precedence

Operator	Meaning	Precedence
()	Addition	Highest
*/%	Subtraction	
+ -	Multiplication	
=	Division	Lowest

Note: Arithmetic expressions containing a null value evaluate to null.

Select Statement Using Column Aliases

- SQL aliases are used to give a temporary name to column in a table.
- Aliases are often used to make column names more readable.
- An alias only exists for the duration of that query.
- An alias is created with the AS keyword.

Syntax:

SELECT column_name **AS** alias_name **FROM** table_name;

An alias can be created without the AS keyword.

Syntax:

SELECT column_name alias_name **FROM** table_name;

Select- Using Column Aliases

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select FName "First Name" ,Age AS "Student's age" from students;
                     Student's age
First Name
Basit
                                22
Basit
                                20
Ali
                                23
Usman
                                24
Zaidan
                                20
SQL>
```

Select Statement Concatenation Operator

- It links columns or character strings to other columns
- It is represented by two vertical bars (||)
- It creates a resultant column that is a character expression.

Syntax:

SELECT column_name1 | | column_name2

FROM table_name;

Select - Concatenation Operator

```
Run SQL Command Line

SQL> select FName | AGE | AS "Name+Age" from students;

Name+Age

Basit22
Basit20
Ali23
Usman24
Zaidan20
```

Select Statement Literal Character Strings

- A literal is a character, a number, or a date that is included in the SELECT statement.
- Date and character literal values must be enclosed within single quotation marks.
- Each character string is output once for each row returned.

Syntax:

SELECT column_name1 || 'String' || column_name2

FROM table_name;

Select - Literal Character Strings

```
Run SQL Command Line

SQL> select FName || ' ' || AGE AS " Name + + Age " from students;

Name + + Age

Basit 22

Basit 20
Ali 23

Usman 24

Zaidan 20
```

Select Statement Alternative Quote (q) Operator

- Specify your own quotation mark delimiter.
- Select any delimiter.
- Increase readability and usability.

Syntax:

SELECT column_name1 || q' ['s string] ' || column_name2 **FROM** table_name;

Select - Alternative Quote (q) Operator

```
Run SQL Command Line

SQL> select FName || q'['s Age is ]' || AGE AS "Students's Age "from students;

Students's Age

Basit's Age is 22

Basit's Age is 20

Ali's Age is 23

Usman's Age is 24

Zaidan's Age is 20
```

Select Statement Avoid Duplicate Rows

- The default display of queries is all rows, including duplicate rows.
- To avoid Duplicate rows, Use keyword **DISTINCT.**

Syntax:

SELECT DISTINCT column_name1

FROM table_name;

Select – Avoid Duplicate Rows

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select FNAME from students;
FNAME
Basit
Basit
Ali
Usman
Zaidan
SQL> select <u>DISTINCT</u> Fname from students;
FNAME
Usman
Basit
Zaidan
Ali
```

Displaying the Table Structure

■ Use the DESCRIBE command to display the structure of a table.

Syntax:

DESCRIBE table_name;

Restricting and Sorting Data

Using the WHERE Clause

Use the WHERE clause to limit the rows that are selected.

Syntax:

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
WHERE condition;
```

```
Run SQL Command Line

SQL> select * from students

2 where age>=22;

STD_ID FNAME AGE

1 Basit 22
3 Ali 23
4 Usman 24
```

Operators in WHERE clause

Operator	Description		
=	Equal		
>	Greater than		
<	Less than		
>=	Greater than or equal		
<=	Less than or equal		
<>	Not equal. Note: In some versions of SQL this operator may be written as !=		
BETWEEN	Between a certain range		
LIKE	Search for a pattern		
IN	To specify multiple possible values for a column		

WHERE Clause

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select * from students
 2 where age>=22;
   STD_ID FNAME
       1 Basit
                                    22
       3 Ali
                                     23
        4 Usman
                                    24
SQL> select * from students
 2 where fname IN ('Ali', 'Ahmad');
   STD_ID FNAME
                                    AGE
       3 Ali
                                    23
SQL> select * from students
 2 where age BETWEEN 19 and 23;
   STD ID FNAME
                                    AGE
       1 Basit
       2 Basit
                                    20
       3 Ali
                                    23
        5 Zaidan
                                     20
SQL> select * from students
 2 where fname <u>like</u> 'Z%';
   STD_ID FNAME
        5 Zaidan
                                     20
```

Using the ORDER BY Clause

- Sort retrieved rows with the ORDER BY clause:
 - **ASC:** Ascending order, default
 - **DESC:** Descending order
- The ORDER BY clause comes last in the SELECT statement.

Syntax:

SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
ORDER BY column;

ORDER BY

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select * from students
  2 ORDER BY Age;
    STD_ID FNAME
                                       AGE
        2 Basit
                                        20
        5 Zaidan
                                        20
        1 Basit
                                        22
        3 Ali
                                        23
        4 Usman
                                        24
SQL>
```

Substitution Variables

- Use substitution variables to:
 - Temporarily store values with single-ampersand (&) and
- double-ampersand (&&) substitution
- Use substitution variables to supplement the following:
 - WHERE conditions
 - ORDER BY clauses
 - Column expressions
 - Table names

Using the Single-Ampersand Substitution

Variable

■ Use a variable prefixed with an ampersand (&) to prompt the user for a value:

Syntax:

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
Where column= &variable;
```

Single-Ampersand Substitution Variable

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select * from students
  2 WHERE Age = '&var';
Enter value for var: 20
old 2: WHERE Age = '&var'
new 2: WHERE Age = '20'
   STD_ID FNAME
                                       AGE
        2 Basit
                                        20
         5 Zaidan
                                        20
```

Using the Double-Ampersand Substitution Variable

■ Use double ampersand (&&) if you want to reuse the variable value without prompting the user each time.

Syntax:

SELECT column1, &&variable

FROM table_name

ORDER BY &variable;

Double-Ampersand Substitution Variable

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select fname,&&ColumnName
  2 from students
  3 ORDER BY &ColumnName;
Enter value for columnname: Age
     1: select fname,&&ColumnName
     1: select fname, Age
old
      3: ORDER BY &ColumnName
      3: ORDER BY Age
new
FNAME
                            AGE
Basit
                             20
Zaidan
                             20
Basit
                             22
Ali
                             23
                             24
Usman
```

Using the DEFINE Command

- Use the DEFINE command to create and assign a value to a variable.
- Use the UNDEFINE command to remove a variable.
- Syntax:

```
DEFINE variable =value
```

SELECT column1, &&variable

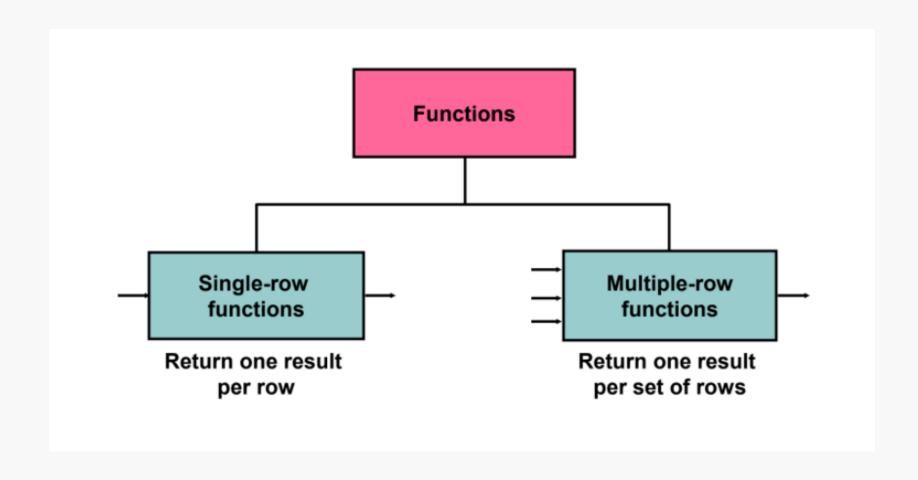
```
FROM table_name
```

Where column= &variable;

Define Command

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> define age_variable = 23
SQL> select * from students
  2 where age >= &age_variable;
old 2: where age >= &age_variable
new 2: where age >= 23
    STD_ID FNAME
                                       AGE
        3 Ali
                                        23
         4 Usman
                                        24
SQL>
```

Functions in SQL

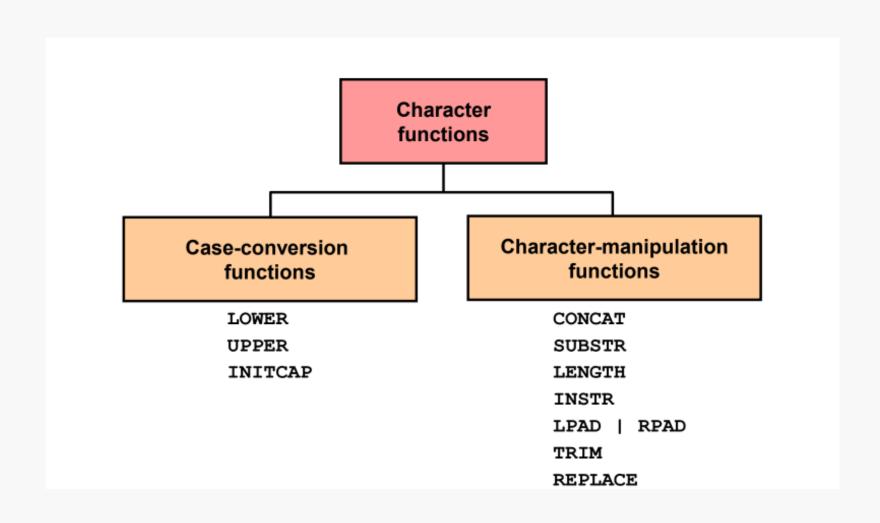


Single-row Functions

Single-row Functions

- Single row functions are those function that give one result per row.
- The single row functions are:
 - Character Functions
 - Number Functions
 - Date Functions

Character Functions



Case-Conversion Functions

■ These functions convert the case for character strings:

Function	Result	
LOWER('SQL Course')	sql course	
INITCAP('SQL Course')	Sql Course	
UPPER('SQL Course')	SQL COURSE	

Syntax:

SELECT column1, column2, ...

FROM table_name

Where Function(column) = value;

Case Conversion - LOWER

```
Run SQL Command Line

SQL> select LOWER(FNAME), Age from students;

LOWER(FNAME) AGE

basit 22
basit 20
ali 23
usman 24
zaidan 20
```

Case Conversion - UPPER

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select UPPER(FNAME), Age from students;
UPPER(FNAME)
                             AGE
BASIT
                              22
BASIT
                              20
ALI
                              23
USMAN
                              24
ZAIDAN
                              20
SQL>
```

Case Conversion - INITCAP

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select INITCAP(FNAME), Age from students;
INITCAP(FNAME)
                             AGE
Basit
                              22
Basit
                              20
Ali
                              23
Usman
                              24
Zaidan
                              20
SQL>
```

Character-Manipulation Functions

■ These functions manipulate character strings:

Function	Result	
CONCAT('Hello', 'World')	HelloWorld	
SUBSTR('HelloWorld',1,5)	Hello	
LENGTH('HelloWorld')	10	
INSTR('HelloWorld', 'W')	6	
LPAD(salary,10,'*')	****24000	
RPAD(salary, 10, '*')	24000****	
REPLACE ('JACK and JUE','J','BL')	BLACK and BLUE	
TRIM('H' FROM 'HelloWorld')	elloWorld	

Syntax:

SELECT column1, Function(column2), ...
table_name
Where Function(column)= value;

Character-Manipulation Functions

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select FNAME, CONCAT('+',FNAME),SUBSTR(FNAME,0,1) from students;
                     CONCAT('+',FNAME)
                                          SUBSTR(FNAME,0,1)
FNAME
Basit
                     +Basit
                                          В
Basit
                     +Basit
                                          В
Ali
                     +Ali
                     +Usman
Usman
                                          U
Zaidan
                     +Zaidan
                                          Z
```

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select FNAME, LPAD(FNAME,7,'*'), RPAD(FNAME,7,'*'), TRIM(FNAME) from students;
                    LPAD(FNAME,7,'*') RPAD(FNAME,7,'*')
                                                              TRIM(FNAME)
FNAME
Basit
                    **Basit
                                         Basit**
                                                              Basit
Basit
                    **Basit
                                                              Basit
                                         Basit**
Ali
                    ****Ali
                                         Ali****
                                                              Ali
Usman
                    **Usman
                                         Usman**
                                                              Usman
Zaidan
                    *Zaidan
                                         Zaidan*
                                                              Zaidan
```

Number Functions

■ ROUND: Rounds value to a specified decimal

■ **TRUNC:** Truncates value to a specified decimal

■ MOD: Returns remainder of division

Function	Result
ROUND(1 ₂₆₈ , 2)	1.27
TRUNC(1 ₂₆₈ , 2)	1.26
MOD(5, 2)	1

Syntax:

SELECT column1, Function(column2), ...
FROM table_name
Where Function(column)= value;

Number Functions-MOD

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select * FROM students
  2 WHERE MOD(AGE, 2)=0;
    STD_ID FNAME
                                        AGE
         1 Basit
                                         22
         2 Basit
                                         20
         4 Usman
                                         24
         5 Zaidan
                                         20
```

Date-Manipulation Functions

Function	Result	Use of function	Result
MONTHS_BETWEEN	Number of months between two dates	MONTHS_BETWEEN ('01-SEP-95' , '11-JAN-94')	19.6774194
ADD_MONTHS	Add calendar months to date	ADD_MONTHS ('31-JAN-96',1)	` 29-FEB-96'
NEXT_DAY	Next day of the date specified	NEXT_DAY ('01-SEP- 95','FRIDAY')	'08-SEP-95'
LAST_DAY	Last day of the month	LAST_DAY ('01-FEB-95')	'28-FEB-95'
ROUND	Round date	ROUND ('25-MAY-93 ' , 'YEAR')	` 01-JAN-94'
TRUNC	Truncate date	TRUNC ('25-MAY-93 ' , 'YEAR')	` 01-JAN-93'

Multiple-row Functions

Multiple-row Functions

- Multiple row functions are those function that give one result per row.
- Multiple row functions are **Group** functions.
- **Group functions** operate on sets of rows to give one result per group.

GROUP Functions

- Types of Group COUNT
 - > MAX
 - > MIN
 - > STDDEV
 - > SUM
 - > VARIANCE

Syntax:

SELECT group_function (column), ...

FROM table

[WHERE condition]

[ORDER BY column];

GROUP Functions

```
Run SQL Command Line

SQL> SELECT MAX(Age),Min(Age),AVG(AGE),COUNT(AGE), SUM(AGE),VARIANCE(AGE),STDDEV(AGE) from students;

MAX(AGE) MIN(AGE) AVG(AGE) COUNT(AGE) SUM(AGE) VARIANCE(AGE) STDDEV(AGE)

24 20 21.8 5 109 3.2 1.78885438
```

Grouping rows

- Grouping rows:
 - > GROUP BY clause
 - > HAVING clause

GROUP BY

- Creating Groups of Data using GROUP BY Clause.
- You can divide rows in a table into smaller groups by using the GROUP BY clause.
- Syntax:

SELECT column, group_function(column)
FROM table
GROUP BY column;

Grouping by More than One Column

- Using the GROUP BY Clause on Multiple Columns
- Syntax:

SELECT column1, column2, group_function(column)

FROM table

GROUP BY column1, column2;

Grouping by More than One Column

Run SQL Command Line SQL > SELECT FNAME, DEPARTMENT, MIN(AGE) FROM students 2 GROUP BY FNAME, DEPARTMENT;			
FNAME	DEPARTMENT	MIN(AGE)	
Usman	BS-SE	24	
Basit	BS-DS	22	
Basit	BS-CS	20	
Zaidan	BS-CS	20	
Ali	BS-DS	23	

Having clause

- When you use the HAVING clause, the Oracle server restricts groups as follows:
 - 1. Rows are grouped.
 - 2. The group function is applied.
 - 3. Groups matching the HAVING clause are displayed.

Syntax:

SELECT column, group_function(column)

FROM table

GROUP BY column

Having group_condition;

Having clause

```
Run SQL Command Line

SQL> SELECT DEPARTMENT, MIN(AGE) FROM students

2 GROUP BY DEPARTMENT

3 HAVING MIN(AGE)>23;

DEPARTMENT MIN(AGE)

BS-SE 24
```

Displaying Data from Multiple Tables

Types of Joins

- Natural joins:
 - NATURAL JOIN clause
 - USING clause
 - ON clause
- Outer joins:
 - LEFT OUTER JOIN
 - RIGHT OUTER JOIN
 - FULL OUTER JOIN
- Cross joins

Difference between Natural Joins, Using, and ON Join

Natural Joins	Using Clause	ON Clause
It is used to join two tables on the basis of identical columns that have same names and same data types	It is used to join two tables on the basis of multiple columns with same name	It is used to join two tables on the basis of columns that have different names.

Natural Joins

- The NATURAL JOIN clause is based on all columns in the two tables that have the same name.
- It selects rows from the two tables that have identical column names and data types.
- If the columns having the same names have different data types, an error is returned.
- Syntax:

SELECT Table1.column, Table2.column

FROM Table1

NATURAL JOIN Table2;

Natural Joins

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL>
SQL> select department_id,department_name, location_id,city
 2 from departments
 3 natural join locations;
DEPARTMENT ID DEPARTMENT NAME LOCATION ID CITY
                                                 1400 Southlake
          60 IT
          50 Shipping
                                                 1500 South San Francisco
          10 Administration
                                                 1700 Seattle
          30 Purchasing
                                                 1700 Seattle
          90 Executive
                                                 1700 Seattle
         100 Finance
                                                 1700 Seattle
         110 Accounting
                                                 1700 Seattle
         120 Treasury
                                                 1700 Seattle
         130 Corporate Tax
                                                 1700 Seattle
         140 Control And Credit
                                                 1700 Seattle
                                                 1700 Seattle
         150 Shareholder Services
```

Creating Joins with the USING Clause

- If several columns have the same names but the data types do not match, natural join can be applied using the **USING** clause to specify the columns that should be used for an equijoin.
- Use the **USING** clause to match only one column when more than one column matches.
- The NATURAL JOIN and USING clauses are mutually exclusive.
- Syntax:

SELECT Table1.column, Table2.column

FROM Table1

JOIN Table2

USING join_column;

Joins - USING Clause

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> select employee_id,department_id,department_name
 2 from employees
 3 join departments
 4 using (department_id);
EMPLOYEE ID DEPARTMENT ID DEPARTMENT NAME
       200 10 Administration
       201
                     20 Marketing
       202
                     20 Marketing
       114
                     30 Purchasing
       115
                     30 Purchasing
                     30 Purchasing
       116
                     30 Purchasing
       117
                     30 Purchasing
       118
       119
                     30 Purchasing
                     40 Human Resources
       203
                     50 Shipping
       120
```

Creating Joins with the ON Clause

- The join condition for the natural join is basically an equijoin of all columns with the same name.
- Use the ON clause to specify arbitrary conditions or specify columns to join.
- The join condition is separated from other search conditions.
- The ON clause makes code easy to understand.
- Syntax:

```
SELECT Table1.column, Table2.column
```

```
FROM Table1
```

JOIN Table2

```
ON (Table1.column_name = Table2.column_name);
```

Joins with the ON Clause

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> SELECT s.fname,s.DEPARTMENT,D.HEAD
  2 FROM students s
 3 Join DEPARTMENTS D ON (s.DEPARTMENT = D.name);
FNAME
                     DEPARTMENT
                                          HEAD
Ali
                     BS-DS
                                          xxyz
Basit
                    BS-DS
                                          XXYZ
Zaidan
                    BS-CS
                                          ABC
Basit
                    BS-CS
                                          ABC
                     BS-SE
                                          HELLO
Usman
```

Applying Additional Conditions to a Join

- Use the AND clause or the WHERE clause to apply additional conditions
- Syntax:

```
SELECT Table1.column, Table2.column
```

FROM Table1

JOIN Table2

ON (Table1.column_name = Table2.column_name)

AND [condition];

Syntax:

SELECT Table1.column, Table2.column

FROM Table1

JOIN Table2

ON (Table1.column_name = Table2.column_name)

WHERE [condition];

Conditions to a Join

```
Run SQL Command Line
SQL> SELECT s.fname,s.age,s.DEPARTMENT,D.HEAD
 2 FROM students s
 3 Join DEPARTMENTS D ON (s.DEPARTMENT = D.name)
 4 where s.Age>=23;
                     AGE DEPARTMENT HEAD
FNAME
Ali
                 23 BS-DS xxyz
Usman
                 24 BS-SE HELLO
SOL>
SQL> SELECT s.fname, s.age, s.DEPARTMENT, D.HEAD
 2 FROM students s
 3 Join DEPARTMENTS D ON (s.DEPARTMENT = D.name)
 4 AND s.Age>=23;
FNAME
                      AGE DEPARTMENT HEAD
Ali
                23 BS-DS
                                          XXYZ
                                          HELLO
Usman
                      24 BS-SE
```

SQL-Data Control Language (DCL)

<u>GRANT</u>

- Syntax:
 - **GRANT** type_of_permission **TO** username;
 - GRANT type_of_permission ON database_name.table_name
 TO username;

```
Run SQL Command Line — X

SQL> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES to tutorial;

Grant succeeded.

SQL> GRANT SELECT, UPDATE, INSERT on hr.employees to tutorial;

Grant succeeded.

SQL> ______
```

How To Grant Different User Permissions

Here is a short list of other common possible permissions that users can enjoy.

Permissions	Description
ALL PRIVILEGES	This would allow a user full access to a designated database (or if no database is selected, global access across the system)
CREATE	allows them to create new tables or databases
DROP	allows them to them to delete tables or databases
DELETE	allows them to delete rows from tables
INSERT	allows them to insert rows into tables
SELECT	allows them to use the SELECT command to read through databases
UPDATE	allow them to update table rows
GRANT OPTION-	allows them to grant or remove other users' privileges

REVOKE

- Syntax:
 - REVOKE type_of_permission FROM username;
 - REVOKE type_of_permission ON database_name.table_name FROM username;

```
Run SQL Command Line — X

SQL> REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES FROM tutorial;

Revoke succeeded.

SQL> REVOKE SELECT, UPDATE, INSERT on hr.employees FROM tutorial;

Revoke succeeded.

SQL>
```

THE END