

Practical-5

Aim Perform the following

- Simple Queries
- Simple Queries with Aggregate functions
- Queries with Aggregate functions (group by and having clause)

Output :

- Simple Queries

SELECT command is used to retrieve data from a table.

We can retrieve complete tables, or partially mentioning conditions using WHERE clause.

DISTINCT keyword is useful for suppresses the duplicates.

BETWEEN condition is used to retrieve values within a range in a Select, Insert, Delete, Update statement.

Like clause compares data with an expression using wildcard (% , _) operators.

Order by clause is used in a select statement to sort results either in ascending or descending

order.

Syntax :

```
SELECT * FROM tablename  
ORDER BY expr [ASC | DESC];
```

- Simple Queries with Aggregate functions

Aggregate functions perform a calculation on a set of values and return a single value.

SUM FUNCTION :

This function returns the sum of a set of values. And it ignores NULL values.

If no matching row found, SUM function returns a NULL value.

For example : To get the total salary of employees from the table EMP, we can use the SUM function.

Syntax :

```
SELECT SUM ( aggregateexpr)  
FROM tables  
[WHERE]
```

condition];

AVG FUNCTION :

This function calculates the average value of a set of values.

Syntax :

```
SELECT AVG (aggregate expr)
FROM tables
[WHERE conditions];
```

MIN FUNCTION :

This function returns the minimum value in a set of values.

Syntax :

```
SELECT MIN (aggregate expr)
FROM tables
[WHERE conditions];
```

MAX FUNCTION :

This function returns the maximum value in a set of

values.

Syntax :

```
SELECT MAX (aggregate expr)
FROM tables
[WHERE conditions];
```

COUNT function returns the number of the rows in a table.

For example, we can use the COUNT function to get the salary of employees in the EMP table as the following query :

Syntax :

```
SELECT COUNT (aggregate expr)
FROM tables
[WHERE conditions];
```

- Queries with Aggregate functions (group by and having clause)

Group by clause is used in a SELECT statement, when data from a table needs to be summarized group

wise.

Syntax :

```
SELECT expr1, expr2, ..., exprn,  
aggregate function(expression)  
FROM tables  
[WHERE conditions]  
GROUP BY expr1, expr2, ..., exprn;
```

Having clause is used in combination with the GROUP BY clause to restrict the groups of returned rows to only those whose the condition is 'TRUE'.

Syntax :

```
SELECT expr1, expr2, ..., exprn,  
aggregate function(expression)  
FROM tables  
[WHERE conditions]  
GROUP BY expr1, expr2, ..., exprn  
HAVING condition;
```