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Exercise 2: SQL Aggregate Functions & SQL Operators

Table: students

student-id	name	age	department
1	Alice	20	IT
2	Bob	22	HR
3	Charlie	21	IT
4	Diana	23	Finance
5	Eve	22	HR

1. List all distinct departments in the students table.

Expected columns:

+ department

```
SELECT DISTINCT department  
FROM students;
```

Return

department
IT
HR
IT
Finance
HR

aggregate function (column) As new column

2. Get the average age of students per department.

exp col: department, avg-age

```
SELECT department,  
       AVG(age) AS avg-age  
FROM students  
GROUP BY department;
```

$$\text{Total Age} = \text{Alice age} + \text{Charlie age} = 20 + 21 = 41$$

$$= \frac{41}{2} = 20,5$$

$$\text{HR dept}$$

$$\text{Bob age} + \text{Eve age} = 22 + 21 = 43$$

$$= \frac{43}{2} = 22$$

IT dep

Bob age = 22, Charlie age = 21

$$\text{Total Age} = 22 + 21$$

$$= 43$$

$$= \frac{43}{2} = 21,5$$

avg-age	department	avg-age
20	IT	20,5
21	HR	22
11,5	Finance	11,5

3. Show departments with more than 1 student.

Exp col: department, student - count.

HR dept

Diana age = 20, Eve age = 20

$$= 40$$

$$= \frac{40}{2} = 20$$

Finance dep

Finance

Diana age = 23

$$= \frac{23}{2} = 11,5$$

~~SELECT COUNT(*)~~

SELECT department,
COUNT(*) AS student_count

FROM students ~~sorting statement~~

GROUP BY department

HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;

Allows to filter aggregated data

department	student - count
IT	2
HR	2

4. Get all student whose age is between 21 and 23.

Exp col: student_id, name, age, department

SELECT student_id,
name,
age,

FROM students
WHERE age BETWEEN 21
AND 23;

Return: students

student_id	name	age	department
2	Bob	22	HR
4	Diamond	23	Finance
5	Eve	22	HR

5. List all students in the IT or HR department who are older than 21.

Exp col: student_id, name, age, department

```
SELECT student_id,  
       name,  
       age,  
       department,
```

FROM students

WHERE department IN('IT', 'HR')
AND age > 21;

student_id	name	age	department
2	Bob	22	HR
5	Eve	22	HR

6. Show total credits per department, only for department with more than 5 total credits.

Exp col: department, total_credits

Table: courses

course_id	course_name	department	credits
101	SQL Basics	IT	3
102	Python	IT	4
103	Data Science	IT	4
104	Excel	Finance	2
105	Statistics	HR	3

```

SELECT department
      SUM(credits) AS total_credits
  FROM courses
 GROUP BY department
 HAVING total_credits > 5;

```

Return: courses

department	total_credits
IT	11

7. List all courses that do not have 4 credits.

Exp col: course_id, course_name, department, credits

```

SELECT COUNT course_id,
       course_name,
       department,
       credits.

```

FROM courses

WHERE credits ~~IS~~ NOT = 4;

courses			
course_id	course_name	department	credits
101	SQL Basics	IT	3
104	Excel	Finance	2
105	Statistics	HR	3

g. Show the top 3 courses by credits in descending order.
Exp col : course-id, course-name, credits

```
SELECT course-id,  
       course-name,  
       credits  
FROM courses  
ORDER BY credits DESC  
LIMIT 3;
```

course-id	course-name	credits
103	Data Science	4
102	Python	4
101	SQL Basics	4

g. 9. Get the maximum, minimum, and average grade across all enrollments.

Exp col : max-grade, min-grade, avg-grade

Table : enrollments

enrollment-id	student-id	course-id	grade
1	1	101	85
2	2	102	78
3	3	103	90
4	4	104	88
5	5	105	82

SELECT

MAX (grade) AS max-grade,

MIN (grade) AS min-grade,

Avg (grade) AS avg-grade,

FROM enrollments;

max-grade	min-grade	avg-grade
90	78	84,6 84

10. Count how many enrollments exist per course.

Exp col : course-id, enrollment-count

SELECT COUNT(*) AS enrollment-count
course-id,

FROM enrollments

GROUP BY course-id;

Return : enrollments

course-id	enrollment-count
101	1
102	1
103	1
104	1
105	1

ii. Find total salary and total bonus per department.

Exp col : department, total-salary, total-bonus

Total : salaries

employee-id	name	department	salary	bonus
1	Tom	IT	60 000	5000
2	Jerry	HR	55 000	4000
3	Spike	Finance	70 000	6000
4	Tyke	IT	62 000	5500
5	Butch	HR	54 000	3500

SELECT department,
sum(salary) As tot_salary
sum(bonus) As tot_bonus

FROM salaries
GROUP BY department;

Return Salaries

department	total_salary	total_bonus
IT	122000	10500
HR	109000	7500
Finance	70000	6000

12. Show departments where average salary is above 55,000.
Exp col : department, avg_salary

SELECT department,
AVG(salary) As avg_salary

FROM salaries

WHERE salary > 55000

Salaries	department	avg_salary	
	IT	61000	$122000 \div 2 = \text{Avg}$
	HR		
	Finance		

13. List employees whose salary plus bonus is greater than 60,000.

Exp col : employee_id, name, salary, bonus, total_compensation

Table : projects

For question	project_id	project_name	department	budget
1		AI App	IT	120000
2		Payroll System	Finance	80000
3		Dashboard	IT	150000
4		Website	Marketing	60000
5		HR Portal	HR	50000

~~SELECT project-id,
project-name,~~

~~SELECT employee-id,
name,
salary,
bonus,~~

~~FROM salaries~~

~~WHERE bonus AND salary > 60000~~

~~SELECT employee-id,
name,~~

~~salary,
bonus,~~

~~SUM(salary + bonus) AS total-compensation~~

~~FROM salaries~~

~~WHERE (salary + bonus) > 60000~~

~~Salaries~~

employee-id	name	salary	bonus	total-compensation
1	Tom	60000	5000	65000
3	Spike	70000	6000	76000
4	Tyke	62000	5500	67500

14. Show total and average budget per department. Only include departments with average budget above 70 000.

Exp col : department, total-budget, avg-budget.

~~SELECT department,~~

~~SUM(budget) AS total-budget,~~

~~AVG(budget) AS avg-budget~~

~~FROM projects~~

~~GROUP BY department~~

~~HAVING AVG(budget) > 70000;~~

department	total-budget	avg.-budget
IT	270 000	135 000

15. List all projects with budgets between 50,000, excluding the Marketing department.

Expl: project-id, project-name, department, budget

```
SELECT project_id,
       project_name,
       department,
       budget,
FROM   projects
WHERE  budget BETWEEN 50000
       AND 120000
       AND department NOT = 'Marketing';
```

Projects

project_id	project_name	department	budget
1	AI App	IT	120 000
2	Payroll System	Finance	80 000
3	Dashboard	IT	150 000
4			
5			