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1.  
GETDATE  
CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP  
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GETUTCDATE  
SYSUTCDATETIME
2.  
ISDATE  
DAY  
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## 1. System Date and Time Functions

```
--=====
--T008_01_System Date and Time Functions
--=====
--System Date and Time Functions
SELECT GETDATE() AS [GETDATE()];
--2017-09-08 17:03:34.270
SELECT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP AS [CURRENT_TIMESTAMP];
--2017-09-08 17:03:34.270
SELECT SYSDATETIME() AS [SYSDATETIME()];
--2017-09-08 17:03:34.2715896
SELECT SYSDATETIMEOFFSET() AS [SYSDATETIMEOFFSET()];
--2017-09-08 17:03:34.2715896 +10:00
```

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SELECT GETUTCDATE() AS [GETUTCDATE()];
--2017-09-08 07:03:34.270
SELECT SYSUTCDATETIME() AS [SYSUTCDATETIME()];
--2017-09-08 07:03:34.2715896
/*
1.
System Date and Time Functions
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/date-and-time-data-types-and-functions-transact-sql
1.1.
GETDATE()
Returns current "datetime" value
E.g.
2017-09-08 17:03:34.270
1.2.
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/current-timestamp-transact-sql
Returns current "datetime" value.
ANSI SQL equivalent to GETDATE()
E.g.
2017-09-08 17:03:34.270
1.3.
SYSDATETIME()
Returns current "datetime2(7)" value
E.g.
2017-09-08 17:03:34.2715896
1.4.
SYSDATETIMEOFFSET()
Returns current "datetimeoffset(7)" value which includes time zone.
E.g.
2017-09-08 17:03:34.2715896 +10:00
1.5.
GETUTCDATE()
Returns current UTC "datetime" value
E.g.
2017-09-08 07:03:34.270
1.6.
SYSUTCDATETIME() AS [SYSUTCDATETIME()]
Returns current "datetime2(7)" value
E.g.
2017-09-08 07:03:34.2715896
2.
As a programmer, All you need to know is that
GMT time and UTC time are basically the same in this earth.
In addition, London UK time zone is UTC time 0.
Brisbane Queensland Australia Time zone is UTC+10.
Washington, D.C. time zone is UTC-5
That means the time in Brisbane is 10 hours faster than London UK.
The time in Washington, D.C. is 5 hours slower than London UK.
Programmer normally stored UTC time value in database,
then display the local time to local user by adding time offset to UTC time value from database.
E.g.
In database, the row created UTC time is 2017-09-08 07:03:34.270
When user is in Brisbane Queensland Australia, add 10 hours to UTC time.
That will be 2017-09-08 17:03:34.270
4.
Regarding Seconds
http://whatistechtarget.com/definition/nanosecond-ns-or-nsec
4.1.
1 millisecond(ms) = 0.001 = 10E-3 second
A millisecond(ms or msec) is one thousandth of a second.
4.2.
1 microsecond(us) = 10E-6 second
A microsecond(us or Greek letter mu plus s) is one millionth (10E-6) of a second.
4.3.
1 nanosecond(ns) = 10E-9 second

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A nanosecond(ns or nsec) is one billionth( $10E-9$ ) of a second.

4.4.  
1 picosecond =  $10E-12$  second  
A picosecond is one trillionth( $10E-12$ ) of a second, or one millionth of a microsecond.

4.5.  
1 femtosecond =  $10E-15$  second  
A femtosecond is one millionth of a nanosecond or ( $10E-15$ ) of a second  
and is a measurement sometimes used in laser technology.

4.6.  
1 attosecond =  $10E-18$  second  
An attosecond is one quintillionth ( $10E-18$ ) of a second  
and is a term used in photon research.

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## 2. Date and Time data types

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--=====
--T008_02_Date and Time data types
--=====

IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
                WHERE       TABLE_NAME = 'DateTimeTypes' ) )
    BEGIN
        TRUNCATE TABLE DateTimeTypes;
        DROP TABLE DateTimeTypes;
    END;

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

CREATE TABLE DateTimeTypes
(
    [TIME] TIME(7) NULL , --18:54:32.0333333
    [DATE] DATE NULL , --2017-09-08
    [SMALLDATETIME] SMALLDATETIME NULL , --2017-09-08 18:55:00
    [DATETIME] DATETIME NULL , --2017-09-08 18:54:32.033
    [DATETIME2] DATETIME2(7) NULL , --2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403
    [DATETIMEOFFSET] DATETIMEOFFSET(7) NULL --2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403 +10:00
);

INSERT INTO [DateTimeTypes]
VALUES ( GETDATE(), GETDATE(), GETDATE(), GETDATE(), SYSDATETIME(),
        SYSDATETIMEOFFSET() );

SELECT *
FROM [DateTimeTypes];
/*
1.
Date and Time data types
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/date-and-time-data-types-and-functions-transact-sql
1.1.
[TIME](7)
Format: hh:mm:ss[.nnnnnnn]
[TIME](7) means 7 n, [TIME](6) means 6 n
Range: 00:00:00.0000000 through 23:59:59.9999999
Accuracy: 100 nanosecond(ns). 1 nanosecond(ns) =  $10E-9$  second
E.g. 18:54:32.0333333
1.2.
[DATE]
Format: YYYY-MM-DD
```

Range: 0001-01-01 through 9999-12-31  
 Accuracy: 1 day  
 E.g. 2017-09-08  
 1.3.  
 [SMALLDATETIME]  
 Format: YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss  
 Range: 1900-01-01 through 2079-06-06  
 Accuracy: 1 minute  
 E.g. 2017-09-08 18:55:00  
 1.4.  
 [DATETIME]  
 Format: YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss[.nnn]  
 Range: 1753-01-01 through 9999-12-31  
 Accuracy: 0.00333 second  
 E.g.  
 2017-09-08 18:54:32.033  
 1.5.  
 [DATETIME2](7)  
 Format: YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss[.nnnnnnn]  
 [TIME](7) means 7 n, [TIME](6) means 6 n  
 Range: 0001-01-01 00:00:00.0000000 through 9999-12-31 23:59:59.9999999  
 Accuracy: 100 nanosecond(ns). 1 nanosecond(ns) = 10E-9 second  
 E.g.  
 2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403  
 1.6.  
 [DATETIMEOFFSET](7)  
 Format: YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss[.nnnnnnn] [+|-]hh:mm  
 [TIME](7) means 7 n, [TIME](6) means 6 n  
 Range: 0001-01-01 00:00:00.0000000 through 9999-12-31 23:59:59.9999999 (in UTC)  
 Accuracy: 100 nanosecond(ns). 1 nanosecond(ns) = 10E-9 second  
 E.g.  
 2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403 +10:00  
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### 3. ISDATE(expression)

```
--=====
--T008_03_01
----The default setting
PRINT ISDATE('I am not DateTime');
-- returns 0
PRINT ISDATE(GETDATE());
-- returns 1
PRINT ISDATE('2017-09-08 18:54:32.033');
-- returns 1
PRINT ISDATE('22017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- returns 0, because ISDATE() does not work for "DateTime2" data type value
--=====
--T008_03_02
--SET LANGUAGE us_english; and SET DATEFORMAT MDY;
--The U.S. English default is mdy
SET LANGUAGE us_english;
SET DATEFORMAT MDY;
PRINT ISDATE('04/15/2008');
--Returns 1.
PRINT ISDATE('04-15-2008');
--Returns 1.
PRINT ISDATE('04.15.2008');
```

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--Returns 1.
PRINT ISDATE('04/2008/15');
--Returns 1. --> Non sense
SET DATEFORMAT MDY;
PRINT ISDATE('15/04/2008');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('15/2008/04');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('2008/15/04');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('2008/04/15');
--Returns 1. --> Non sense
=====
--T008_03_03
--SET DATEFORMAT DMY;
--For Australia
SET DATEFORMAT DMY;
PRINT ISDATE('15/04/2008');
--Returns 1
PRINT ISDATE('15/2008/04');
--Returns 1. --> Non sense.
PRINT ISDATE('2008/15/04');
--Returns 1. --> Non sense.
PRINT ISDATE('2008/04/15');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('04/15/2008');
--Returns 0.
=====
--T008_03_04
--SET DATEFORMAT DYM;
--Not common
SET DATEFORMAT DYM;
PRINT ISDATE('15/2008/04');
--Returns 1.
PRINT ISDATE('15/04/2008');
--Returns 1. --> Non sense.
PRINT ISDATE('04/15/2008');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('2008/04/15');
--Returns 0.
=====
--T008_03_05
--SET DATEFORMAT YDM;
--Not common
SET DATEFORMAT YDM;
PRINT ISDATE('2008/15/04');
--Returns 1.
PRINT ISDATE('15/2008/04');
--Returns 1. --> Non sense.
PRINT ISDATE('15/04/2008');
--Returns 1. --> Non sense.
PRINT ISDATE('04/15/2008');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('2008/04/15');
--Returns 0.
=====
--T008_03_06
--SET DATEFORMAT YMD;
--Very common in most country.
SET DATEFORMAT YMD;

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PRINT ISDATE('2008/04/15');
--Returns 1.
PRINT ISDATE('2008/15/04');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('15/2008/04');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('15/04/2008');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('04/15/2008');
--Returns 1. --> Non sense.
=====
--T008_03_07
--SET LANGUAGE English;
SET LANGUAGE English;
PRINT ISDATE('15/04/2008');
--Returns 0. --> Not for Australia Date format DMY
PRINT ISDATE('2008/04/15');
--Returns 1. --> For USA
PRINT ISDATE('2008/15/04');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('15/2008/04');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('04/15/2008');
--Returns 1. --> For USA
=====
--T008_03_08
--SET LANGUAGE Hungarian;
--The result is same as SET LANGUAGE English;
SET LANGUAGE Hungarian;
PRINT ISDATE('15/04/2008');
--Returns 0. --> Not for Australia Date format DMY
PRINT ISDATE('2008/04/15');
--Returns 1. --> For USA
PRINT ISDATE('2008/15/04');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('15/2008/04');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('04/15/2008');
--Returns 1. --> For USA
=====
--T008_03_09
--SET LANGUAGE Swedish;
--The result is same as SET LANGUAGE English;
SET LANGUAGE Swedish;
PRINT ISDATE('15/04/2008');
--Returns 0. --> Not for Australia Date format DMY
PRINT ISDATE('2008/04/15');
--Returns 1. --> For USA
PRINT ISDATE('2008/15/04');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('15/2008/04');
--Returns 0.
PRINT ISDATE('04/15/2008');
--Returns 1. --> For USA
=====
--T008_03_10
--SET LANGUAGE Italian;
SET LANGUAGE Italian;
PRINT ISDATE('15/04/2008');
--Returns 1. --> For Australia

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PRINT ISDATE('2008/04/15');
--Returns 0. --> Not For USA
PRINT ISDATE('2008/15/04');
--Returns 1.
PRINT ISDATE('15/2008/04');
--Returns 1.
PRINT ISDATE('04/15/2008');
--Returns 0. --> Not For USA

=====
--T008_03_11
PRINT ISDATE(3000);
--Returns 1. --> Non Sense
PRINT ISDATE(2000);
--Returns 1. --> Non Sense
PRINT ISDATE(100);
--Returns 0.
=====
--T008_03_12
-- Set back to default setting.
SET LANGUAGE us_english;
SET DATEFORMAT MDY;
/*
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E.g.
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2.
Date and Time data types
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2.1.
[DATETIME]
Format: YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss[.nnn]
Range: 1753-01-01 through 9999-12-31
Accuracy: 0.00333 second
E.g.
2017-09-08 18:54:32.033
2.2.
[DATETIME2](7)
Format: YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss[.nnnnnnn]
[TIME](7) means 7 n, [TIME](6) means 6 n
Range: 0001-01-01 00:00:00.0000000 through 9999-12-31 23:59:59.9999999
Accuracy: 100 nanosecond(ns). 1 nanosecond(ns) = 10E-9 second
E.g.
22017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403
3.
ISDATE(expression)
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/isdate-transact-sql
Returns 1 if the expression is a valid date, time, or datetime value; otherwise, 0.
For datetime2 values, IsDate returns ZERO.
4.
In samarry of ISDATE(expression)
ISDATE(expression) sometimes work, and sometimes does not work.
I personally don't recommend to use it to check if the date is valid.
I personally suggest create a function to restrict to the format YYYY/MM/DD.
It is always easier to convert the format in C# application,
and harder to convert the format in SQL.
*/

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## 4. DatePart\_DateName\_Day\_Month\_Year

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=====
--T008_04_DatePart_DateName_Day_Month_Year
=====
--T008_04_01
--Day(date)
PRINT DAY(GETDATE());
-- Returns the day number of the current month.
PRINT DAY('01/31/2017');
-- Returns 31
PRINT DAY('31/01/2017');
-- ERROR: Conversion failed when converting date and/or time from character string.
PRINT DAY('2017/01/31');
-- Returns 31
/*
Day(date)
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/day-transact-sql
Returns an integer representing the day (day of the month) of the specified date.
*/
=====
--T008_04_02
--MONTH(date)
PRINT MONTH(GETDATE());
-- Returns the day number of the current month.
PRINT MONTH('01/31/2017');
-- Returns 1
PRINT MONTH('31/01/2017');
-- ERROR: Conversion failed when converting date and/or time from character string.
PRINT MONTH('2017/01/31');
-- Returns 1
/*
MONTH(date)
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/month-transact-sql
Returns an integer that represents the month of the specified date.
*/
=====
--T008_04_03
--YEAR(date)
PRINT YEAR(GETDATE());
-- Returns the day number of the current month.
PRINT YEAR('01/31/2017');
-- Returns 2017
PRINT YEAR('31/01/2017');
-- ERROR: Conversion failed when converting date and/or time from character string.
PRINT YEAR('2017/01/31');
-- Returns 2017
/*
YEAR(date)
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/year-transact-sql
Returns an integer that represents the year of the specified date.
*/
```



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=====
--T008_04_04
--DATENAME(datepart , date)
PRINT DATENAME(YEAR, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 2017
PRINT DATENAME(QUARTER, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 3, January to March is QUARTER 1, April to June is QUARTER 2
PRINT DATENAME(MONTH, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns September
PRINT DATENAME(DAYOFYEAR, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 251
PRINT DATENAME(DAY, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 8
PRINT DATENAME(WEEK, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 36
PRINT DATENAME(WEEKDAY, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns Friday, DATEPART will return 6
PRINT DATENAME(HOUR, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 18
PRINT DATENAME(MINUTE, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 54
PRINT DATENAME(SECOND, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 32
PRINT DATENAME(MILLISECOND, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 35
PRINT DATENAME(MICROSECOND, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 35240
PRINT DATENAME(NANOSECOND, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 35240300
PRINT DATENAME(TZoffset, '2017-09-08 17:03:34.2715896 +10:00');
-- Returns +10:00
/*
1.
2017-09-08 18:54:32.033 is DateTime value.
2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403 is DateTime2 value.
2017-09-08 17:03:34.2715896 +10:00 is datetimeoffset(7) value
2.
DATENAME(datepart , date)
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/datetime-transact-sql
Returns a character string that represents the specified datepart of the specified date
3.
DATEPART ( datepart , date )
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/datepart-transact-sql
Returns an integer that represents the specified datepart of the specified date.
*/
=====
--T008_04_05
--DATEPART(datepart , date)
PRINT DATEPART(YEAR, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 2017
PRINT DATEPART(QUARTER, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 3, January to March is QUARTER 1, April to June is QUARTER 2
PRINT DATEPART(MONTH, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 9
PRINT DATEPART(DAYOFYEAR, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 251
PRINT DATEPART(DAY, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 8
PRINT DATEPART(WEEK, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 36

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PRINT DATEPART(WEEKDAY, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 6, DATENAME will return Friday, Sunday is 1, Saturday is 7.
PRINT DATEPART(HOUR, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 18
PRINT DATEPART(MINUTE, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 54
PRINT DATEPART(SECOND, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 32
PRINT DATEPART(MILLISECOND, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 35
PRINT DATEPART(MICROSECOND, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 35240
PRINT DATEPART(NANOSECOND, '2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403');
-- Returns 35240300
PRINT DATEPART(TZoffset, '2017-09-08 17:03:34.2715896 +10:00');
-- Returns 600
/*
1.
2017-09-08 18:54:32.033 is DateTime value.
2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403 is DateTime2 value.
2017-09-08 17:03:34.2715896 +10:00 is datetimeoffset(7) value
2.
DATENAME(datepart , date)
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/datetime-transact-sql
Returns a character string that represents the specified datepart of the specified date
3.
DATEPART ( datepart , date )
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/datepart-transact-sql
Returns an integer that represents the specified datepart of the specified date.
*/

```

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## 5. DATEADD(datepart,number,date)

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-----
--T008_05_DATEADD(datepart,number,date)
-----
-----
--T008_05_01
--PRINT
PRINT DATEADD(DAY, 20, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');
-- Returns Sep 19 2017 7:45PM (Add 20 days)
PRINT DATEADD(DAY, -20, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');
-- Returns Aug 10 2017 7:45PM (Minus 20 days)
PRINT DATEADD(MONTH, 1, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');
--Returns Sep 30 2017 7:45PM
PRINT DATEADD(MONTH, -1, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');
--Returns Jul 30 2017 7:45PM
PRINT DATEADD(YEAR, 2, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');
--Returns Aug 30 2019 7:45PM
PRINT DATEADD(YEAR, -2, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');
--Returns Aug 30 2015 7:45PM
-----
--T008_05_02
--SELECT
SELECT DATEADD(DAY, 20, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');

```

```

-- Returns 2017-09-19 19:45:31.793      (Add 20 days)
SELECT DATEADD(DAY, -20, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');
-- Returns 2017-08-10 19:45:31.793      (Minus 20 days)
SELECT DATEADD(MONTH, 1, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');
--Returns 2017-09-30 19:45:31.793
SELECT DATEADD(MONTH, -1, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');
--Returns 2017-07-30 19:45:31.793
SELECT DATEADD(YEAR, 2, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');
--Returns 2019-08-30 19:45:31.793
SELECT DATEADD(YEAR, -2, '2017-08-30 19:45:31.793');
--Returns 2015-08-30 19:45:31.793
/*
1.
2017-09-08 18:54:32.033 is DateTime value.
2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403 is DateTime2 value.
2017-09-08 17:03:34.2715896 +10:00 is datetimeoffset(7) value
2.
DATEADD(datepart,number,date)
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/dateadd-transact-sql
Returns a specified date with the specified number interval (signed integer)
added to a specified datepart of that date.
*/

```

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## 6. DATEDIFF(datepart,startdate,enddate)

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-----
--T008_06_DATEDIFF(datepart,startdate,enddate)
-----
SELECT DATEDIFF(MONTH, '2017/01/31', '2017/05/31');
-- returns 4
SELECT DATEDIFF(DAY, '2017/01/31', '2017/05/31');
GO
-- returns 120
/*
1.
2017-09-08 18:54:32.033 is DateTime value.
2017-09-08 18:54:32.0352403 is DateTime2 value.
2017-09-08 17:03:34.2715896 +10:00 is datetimeoffset(7) value
2.
DATEDIFF(datepart,startdate,enddate)
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/datediff-transact-sql
Returns the count (signed integer) of the specified datepart boundaries crossed
between the specified startdate and enddate.
*/

```

=====

## 7. fnDurationByDate

```

-----
--T008_07_01
--fnDurationByDate

```

```

/*
/// <summary>
/// Input a date, then return the string value of duration between that date to today.
/// E.g. 33 Years 5 Months 14 Days
/// </summary>
/// <param name="Date">The input date</param>
/// <returns>The string value of duration between that date to today </returns>
*/

```

```

--If function exists then DROP it

```

```

IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
                WHERE        ROUTINE_TYPE = 'FUNCTION'
                            AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 2) NOT IN ( '@@' )
                            AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'fnDurationByDate' ) )

```

```

BEGIN

```

```

    DROP FUNCTION fnDurationByDate;

```

```

END;

```

```

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

```

```

CREATE FUNCTION fnDurationByDate ( @Date DATETIME )

```

```

RETURNS NVARCHAR(50)

```

```

AS

```

```

BEGIN

```

```

    DECLARE @tempdate DATETIME ,

```

```

            @years INT ,

```

```

            @months INT ,

```

```

            @days INT;

```

```

    SELECT  @tempdate = @Date;

```

```

        -- Caculate Years

```

```

    SELECT  @years = DATEDIFF(YEAR, @tempdate, GETDATE())
        - CASE WHEN ( MONTH(@Date) > MONTH(GETDATE()) )
                OR ( MONTH(@Date) = MONTH(GETDATE())
                    AND DAY(@Date) > DAY(GETDATE()) )
                THEN 1
        ELSE 0

```

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    END;

```

```

    SELECT  @tempdate = DATEADD(YEAR, @years, @tempdate);

```

```

        -- Caculate Months

```

```

    SELECT  @months = DATEDIFF(MONTH, @tempdate, GETDATE())
        - CASE WHEN DAY(@Date) > DAY(GETDATE()) THEN 1
        ELSE 0

```

```

    END;

```

```

    SELECT  @tempdate = DATEADD(MONTH, @months, @tempdate);

```

```

        -- Caculate Days

```

```

    SELECT  @days = DATEDIFF(DAY, @tempdate, GETDATE());

```

```

    DECLARE @Duration NVARCHAR(50);

```

```

    SET @Duration = CAST(@years AS NVARCHAR(4)) + ' Years '
        + CAST(@months AS NVARCHAR(2)) + ' Months '
        + CAST(@days AS NVARCHAR(2)) + ' Days';

```

```

    RETURN @Duration;

```

```

END;

```

```

GO -- Run the prvious command and begins new batch

```

```

=====
--T008_07_02
--fnDurationByDate2
/*
/// <summary>

```

```

/// Input a date, then return the string value of duration between that date to today.
/// E.g. 33 Years 5 Months 14 Days
/// </summary>
/// <param name="Date">The input date</param>
/// <returns>The string value of duration between that date to today </returns>
*/

```

```

--If function exists then DROP it

```

```

IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
                WHERE        ROUTINE_TYPE = 'FUNCTION'
                            AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 2) NOT IN ( '@@' )
                            AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'fnDurationByDate2' ) )

```

```

BEGIN

```

```

    DROP FUNCTION fnDurationByDate2;

```

```

END;

```

```

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

```

```

CREATE FUNCTION fnDurationByDate2 ( @Date DATETIME )

```

```

RETURNS NVARCHAR(50)

```

```

AS

```

```

BEGIN

```

```

    DECLARE @tempdate DATETIME ,

```

```

            @years INT ,

```

```

            @months INT ,

```

```

            @days INT;

```

```

    SET @tempdate = @Date;

```

```

        -- Caculate Years

```

```

    IF ( MONTH(@Date) > MONTH(GETDATE()) )

```

```

        OR ( MONTH(@Date) = MONTH(GETDATE())

```

```

            AND DAY(@Date) > DAY(GETDATE())

```

```

        )

```

```

    BEGIN

```

```

        SET @years = DATEDIFF(YEAR, @tempdate, GETDATE()) - 1;

```

```

    END;

```

```

ELSE

```

```

    BEGIN

```

```

        SET @years = DATEDIFF(YEAR, @tempdate, GETDATE());

```

```

    END;

```

```

        -- Caculate Months

```

```

    SET @tempdate = DATEADD(YEAR, @years, @tempdate);

```

```

    IF DAY(@Date) > DAY(GETDATE())

```

```

        BEGIN

```

```

            SET @months = DATEDIFF(MONTH, @tempdate, GETDATE()) - 1;

```

```

        END;

```

```

ELSE

```

```

    BEGIN

```

```

        SET @months = DATEDIFF(MONTH, @tempdate, GETDATE());

```

```

    END;

```

```

        -- Caculate Days

```

```

    SET @tempdate = DATEADD(MONTH, @months, @tempdate);

```

```

    SET @days = DATEDIFF(DAY, @tempdate, GETDATE());

```

```

    DECLARE @Duration NVARCHAR(50);

```

```

    SET @Duration = CAST(@years AS NVARCHAR(4)) + ' Years '
                    + CAST(@months AS NVARCHAR(2)) + ' Months '

```

```

        + CAST(@days AS NVARCHAR(2)) + ' Days';
    RETURN @Duration;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
PRINT [dbo].fnDurationByDate('1984/11/26');
PRINT [dbo].fnDurationByDate2('1984-11-26');
--32 Years 9 Months 14 Days
PRINT [dbo].fnDurationByDate('1984/09/10');
PRINT [dbo].fnDurationByDate2('1984-09-10');
--32 Years 11 Months 30 Days
PRINT [dbo].fnDurationByDate('1984/09/09');
PRINT [dbo].fnDurationByDate2('1984-09-09');
--33 Years 0 Months 0 Days
PRINT [dbo].fnDurationByDate('1984/09/08');
PRINT [dbo].fnDurationByDate2('1984-09-08');
--33 Years 0 Months 1 Days
DECLARE @tempdate2 DATETIME;
SET @tempdate2 = CAST('1984/11/26' AS DATETIME);
PRINT @tempdate2;
--Nov 26 1984 12:00AM
SET @tempdate2 = DATEADD(YEAR, 32, @tempdate2);
PRINT @tempdate2;
--Nov 26 2016 12:00AM
SET @tempdate2 = DATEADD(MONTH, 9, @tempdate2);
PRINT @tempdate2;
--Aug 26 2017 12:00AM
SET @tempdate2 = DATEADD(DAY, 14, @tempdate2);
PRINT @tempdate2;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--Sep 9 2017 12:00AM
/*
I assume today is 2017/09/09 (YYYY/MM/DD)
I assume inputDate is 1984/11/26 (YYYY/MM/DD)
The difference should be '32 Years 9 Months 14 Days'
*/
/*
1.
---- Caculate Years
--IF ( MONTH(@Date) > MONTH(GETDATE()) )
--    OR ( MONTH(@Date) = MONTH(GETDATE())
--        AND DAY(@Date) > DAY(GETDATE())
--    )
--    BEGIN
--        SET @years = DATEDIFF(YEAR, @tempdate, GETDATE()) - 1;
--    END;
--ELSE
--    BEGIN
--        SET @years = DATEDIFF(YEAR, @tempdate, GETDATE());
--    END;
--SET @tempdate = DATEADD(YEAR, @years, @tempdate);
1.1.
I assume today is 2017/09/09 (YYYY/MM/DD)
I assume inputDate is 1984/11/26 (YYYY/MM/DD)
Shoud return '32 Years 9 Months 14 Days'
but 2017-1984=33, thus, It should minus 1, 33-1=32
1.2.
I assume today is 2017/09/09 (YYYY/MM/DD)
I assume inputDate is 1984/09/10 (YYYY/MM/DD)
Shoud return '32 Years 11 Months 30 Days'
but 2017-1984=33, thus, It should minus 1, 33-1=32
1.3.

```

I assume today is 2017/09/09 (YYYY/MM/DD)  
I assume inputDate is 1984/09/09 (YYYY/MM/DD)  
Should return '33 Years 0 Months 0 Days'  
2017-1984=33

1.4.

I assume today is 2017/09/09 (YYYY/MM/DD)  
I assume inputDate is 1984/09/08 (YYYY/MM/DD)  
Should return 33 Years 0 Months 1 Days  
2017-1984=33

1.5.

In Summary, when caculating the "Years"

```
--IF ( MONTH(@Date) > MONTH(GETDATE()) )  
--    OR ( MONTH(@Date) = MONTH(GETDATE())  
--        AND DAY(@Date) > DAY(GETDATE())  
--    )
```

If the Month and Day of inputDate is later than the Month and Day of currentDate

Then the years is DATEDIFF(YEAR, @tempdate, GETDATE()) - 1

If the Month and Day of inputDate is earlier than the Month and Day of currentDate

Then the years is DATEDIFF(YEAR, @tempdate, GETDATE())

2.

---- Caculate Months

```
--SET @tempdate = DATEADD(YEAR, @years, @tempdate);  
--IF DAY(@Date) > DAY(GETDATE())  
--    BEGIN  
--        SET @months = DATEDIFF(MONTH, @tempdate, GETDATE()) - 1;  
--    END;  
--ELSE  
--    BEGIN  
--        SET @months = DATEDIFF(MONTH, @tempdate, GETDATE());  
--    END;
```

2.1.

```
--SET @tempdate = DATEADD(YEAR, @years, @tempdate);
```

After we get the years, then we add the years to TempDate which was originally currentDate.

Then the different between @tempdate and currentDate should be less than 1 year.

The @tempdate is less than 1 year means between 0 Months 0 days to 11 months and 30 Days.

2.2.

In Summary, when caculating the "Months"

```
--IF DAY(@Date) > DAY(GETDATE())
```

If the Day of inputDate is later than the Day of currentDate

Then the Month is DATEDIFF(MONTH, @tempdate, GETDATE()) - 1

If the Day of inputDate is earlier than the Day of currentDate

Then the Month is DATEDIFF(MONTH, @tempdate, GETDATE())

3.

---- Caculate Days

```
--SET @tempdate = DATEADD(MONTH, @months, @tempdate);  
--SET @days = DATEDIFF(DAY, @tempdate, GETDATE());
```

3.1.

```
--SET @tempdate = DATEADD(YEAR, @years, @tempdate);
```

...

```
--SET @tempdate = DATEADD(MONTH, @months, @tempdate);
```

After we get the Months and Years, then we add the Months and Years to TempDate which was originally currentDate.

Then the different between @tempdate and currentDate should be less than the Days.

3.1.1.

```
--DECLARE @tempdate2 DATETIME;  
--SET @tempdate2 = CAST('1984/11/26' AS DATETIME);  
--PRINT @tempdate2  
----Nov 26 1984 12:00AM  
--SET @tempdate2 = DATEADD(YEAR, 32, @tempdate2);  
--PRINT @tempdate2  
----Nov 26 2016 12:00AM  
--SET @tempdate2 = DATEADD(MONTH, 9, @tempdate2);  
--PRINT @tempdate2  
----Aug 26 2017 12:00AM  
--SET @tempdate2 = DATEADD(DAY, 14, @tempdate2);  
--PRINT @tempdate2  
----Sep 9 2017 12:00AM
```

```

I assume today is 2017/09/09 (YYYY/MM/DD)
I assume inputDate is 1984/11/26 (YYYY/MM/DD)
Shoud return '32 Years 9 Months 14 Days'
but 2017-1984=33, thus, It should minus 1, 33-1=32
Nov to Sep is 10 months different, but, it should minus 1, 10-1=9
Then 1984/11/26 add 32 yaers and 10 Month
Thus, we add 32 years and 9 month into the inputDate.
The the difference between inputDate and CurrentDate will be less than 30 adys.
Thus,
--SET @days = DATEDIFF(DAY, @tempdate, GETDATE());
To caculate the date, we do not need the if statmet to minus 1 any more.
Go straight to get the DATEDIFF to get Days.
*/

```

=====

## 8. Get Random DateTime

```

-----
--T008_08_Get Random DateTime
-----
--Get Random DateTime
--Reference: http://crodrigues.com/sql-server-generate-random-datetime-within-a-range/
DECLARE @RandomDateTime DATETIME;
DECLARE @DateFrom DATETIME = '2012-01-01';
DECLARE @DateTo DATETIME = '2017-06-30';
DECLARE @DaysRandom INT= 0;
DECLARE @MillisRandom INT= 0;
--get random number of days
SELECT @DaysRandom = DATEDIFF(DAY, @DateFrom, @DateTo);
SELECT @DaysRandom = ROUND(( ( @DaysRandom - 1 ) * RAND() ), 0);

--get random millis
SELECT @MillisRandom = ROUND(( ( 99999999 ) * RAND() ), 0);

SELECT @RandomDateTime = DATEADD(DAY, @DaysRandom, @DateFrom);
SELECT @RandomDateTime = DATEADD(MILLISECOND, @MillisRandom, @RandomDateTime);
SELECT @RandomDateTime;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

```

=====

## 9. Get Random DateTime stored procedure

```

-----
--T008_09_Get Random DateTime stored procedure
-----
/*
1.
Get Random DateTime
Reference: http://crodrigues.com/sql-server-generate-random-datetime-within-a-range/
2.
You can not use RAND() in function,
but you can use RAND() in Store procedure and return view.
*/

```



```

--Drop Store Procedure if it exist
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
                WHERE        ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                            AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                            AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spGetRandomDate' ) )

BEGIN
    DROP PROCEDURE spGetRandomDate;
END;

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE PROCEDURE spGetRandomDate
(
    @DateFrom DATETIME ,
    @DateTo DATETIME ,
    @RandomDateTime DATETIME OUTPUT
    --@parameterB INT OUT
) --WITH ENCRYPTION
AS
BEGIN
    --DECLARE @RandomDateTime DATETIME;
    --DECLARE @DateFrom DATETIME = '2012-01-01';
    --DECLARE @DateTo DATETIME = '2017-06-30';

    DECLARE @DaysRandom INT= 0;
    DECLARE @MillisRandom INT= 0;
    --get random number of days
    SELECT @DaysRandom = DATEDIFF(DAY, @DateFrom, @DateTo);
    SELECT @DaysRandom = ROUND(( ( @DaysRandom - 1 ) * RAND() ), 0);

    --get random millis
    SELECT @MillisRandom = ROUND(( ( 99999999 ) * RAND() ), 0);

    SELECT @RandomDateTime = DATEADD(DAY, @DaysRandom, @DateFrom);
    SELECT @RandomDateTime = DATEADD(MILLISECOND, @MillisRandom,
                                     @RandomDateTime);

    SELECT @RandomDateTime;
END;

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
DECLARE @RandomDateTime DATETIME;
DECLARE @DateFrom DATETIME = '2012-01-01';
DECLARE @DateTo DATETIME = '2017-06-30';
--EXECUTE @RandomDateTime = spGetRandomDate '2012-01-01','2017-06-30',@RandomDateTime
EXECUTE @RandomDateTime = spGetRandomDate @DateFrom, @DateTo, @RandomDateTime
PRINT @RandomDateTime;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

```

=====

## 10. Clean up

```

--=====
--T008_10_Clean up
--=====
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *

```

```

        FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
        WHERE      TABLE_NAME = 'DateTimeTypes' ) )
BEGIN
    TRUNCATE TABLE DateTimeTypes;
    DROP TABLE DateTimeTypes;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
-----
--Drop Store Procedure if it exist
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
                WHERE      ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                           AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                           AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spGetRandomDate' ) )
BEGIN
    DROP PROCEDURE spGetRandomDate;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
-----
--If function exists then DROP it
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
                WHERE      ROUTINE_TYPE = 'FUNCTION'
                           AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 2) NOT IN ( '@@' )
                           AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'fnDurationByDate2' ) )
BEGIN
    DROP FUNCTION fnDurationByDate2;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--If function exists then DROP it
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT      *
                FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
                WHERE      ROUTINE_TYPE = 'FUNCTION'
                           AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 2) NOT IN ( '@@' )
                           AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'fnDurationByDate' ) )
BEGIN
    DROP FUNCTION fnDurationByDate;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

```