MySQL Cheat Sheet

BEGINNER'S SQL GUIDE

1. Database Operations

Create database: CREATE DATABASE dbname;

Drop database: DROP DATABASE dbname;

Select database: USE dbname;

List all databases: SHOW DATABASES;



2. Table Operations

• Create table: CREATE TABLE tablename (id INT, data VARCHAR(100));

Drop table: DROP TABLE tablename;

Rename table: RENAME TABLE oldname TO newname;

List all tables: SHOW TABLES;

Describe table structure: DESCRIBE tablename;

Truncate table:TRUNCATE TABLE tablename;

Add column: ALTER TABLE tablename ADD col_name datatype;

• Drop column: ALTER TABLE tablename DROP col name;

 Rename column: ALTER TABLE tablename CHANGE old_col_name new_col_name datatype;

Modify column type: ALTER TABLE tablename MODIFY col_name new_datatype;

Add a primary key: ALTER TABLE tablename ADD PRIMARY KEY (col. name);

Drop a primary key: ALTER TABLE tablename DROP PRIMARY KEY;

Add a unique constraint: ALTER TABLE tablename ADD UNIQUE (col_name);

 Add a foreign key: ALTER TABLE tablename ADD CONSTRAINT fk_name FOREIGN KEY (col_name) REFERENCES other_table(col_name);

Drop a foreign key: ALTER TABLE tablename DROP FOREIGN KEY fk_name;

Create an index: CREATE INDEX index_name ON tablename (col_name);

Drop an index: DROP INDEX index_name ON tablename;



3. Data Manipulation

- Insert row: INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2) VALUES (value1, value2);
- Update rows: UPDATE tablename SET col1 = value1 WHERE condition;
- Delete rows: DELETE FROM tablename WHERE condition:
- Select data: SELECT * FROM tablename;
- Select data with condition: SELECT * FROM tablename WHERE condition;
- Select and order data: SELECT * FROM tablename ORDER BY col ASC/DESC;
- Select distinct rows: SELECT DISTINCT col FROM tablename;
- Count rows: SELECT COUNT(*) FROM tablename;
- Sum: SELECT SUM(col) FROM tablename;
- Average: SELECT AVG(col) FROM tablename;
- Limit & Offset: SELECT * FROM tablename LIMIT number OFFSET number;
- Group data: SELECT col, COUNT(*) FROM tablename GROUP BY col;
- Having clause: SELECT col1, col2, COUNT(*) FROM tablename GROUP BY col1, col2
 HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;

4. JOINs

- LEFT Join: SELECT * FROM table1 LEFT JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col;
- RIGHT Join: SELECT * FROM table1 RIGHT JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col;
- INNER Join: SELECT * FROM table1 INNER JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col:
- FULL Join: SELECT * FROM table1 LEFT JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col UNION SELECT * FROM table1 RIGHT JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col;
- Cross Join: SELECT * FROM table1 CROSS JOIN table2;
- Self Join: SELECT a.col, b.col FROM table a JOIN table b ON a.common_col = b.common_col WHERE condition;
- Natural Join: SELECT * FROM table1 NATURAL JOIN table2;



5. Subqueries

- Scalar Subquery (Returns single value): SELECT col_name FROM table_name
 WHERE col_name = (SELECT col_name FROM another_table WHERE condition);
- Row Subquery (Returns single row): SELECT col1, col2 FROM table_name WHERE (col1, col2) = (SELECT col1, col2 FROM another_table WHERE condition);
- Col Subquery (Returns single col): SELECT col_name FROM table_name WHERE col_name IN (SELECT col_name FROM another_table WHERE condition);
- Table Subquery (Returns a table): SELECT * FROM (SELECT col1, col2 FROM table_name WHERE condition) AS subquery_alias;
- Correlated Subquery (Reference to a col from the outer query): SELECT col_name
 FROM table_name outer_table_alias WHERE col_name_operator (SELECT col_name
 FROM another_table WHERE condition = outer_table_alias.col_name);
- Exists Subquery (Checks for the existence of rows in a subquery): SELECT col_name FROM table_name WHERE EXISTS (SELECT col_name FROM another_table WHERE condition);
- NOT EXISTS Subquery (Checks for the non-existence of rows in a subquery):
 SELECT col_name FROM table_name WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT col_name FROM another_table WHERE condition);

6. Text and String Functions

- Concatenate string: SELECT CONCAT(col1, '', col2) AS col12 FROM tablename;
- Uppercase: SELECT UPPER(col) FROM tablename;
- Lowercase: SELECT LOWER(col) FROM tablename;
- Substring: SELECT SUBSTRING(col, 1, 10) FROM tablename;
- Replace text: SELECT REPLACE(col, 'old', 'new') FROM tablename;
- Length of a string: SELECT LENGTH(col) FROM tablename;
- Trim spaces: SELECT TRIM(col) FROM tablename;
- Find position of substring: SELECT INSTR(col, 'substring') FROM tablename;

7. Numeric and Date Functions

Round number: SELECT ROUND(col, decimals) FROM tablename;

Get current date: SELECT CURDATE();

Get current time: SELECT CURTIME();

Extract year from date: SELECT YEAR(col) FROM tablename;

Extract month from date: SELECT MONTH(col) FROM tablename;

Date difference: SELECT DATEDIFF(date1, date2) FROM tablename;

Add days to a date: SELECT DATE_ADD(col, INTERVAL 10 DAY) FROM tablename;

Format date: SELECT DATE FORMAT(col, '%Y-%m-%d') FROM tablename;

8. Set Operations

Union: SELECT col FROM table1 UNION SELECT col FROM table2:

• Union All: SELECT col FROM table 1 UNION ALL SELECT col FROM table 2;

Except: SELECT col FROM table1 WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT col FROM table2 WHERE table1.col = table2.col);

9. Aggregate Functions

Minimum value: SELECT MIN(col) FROM tablename;

Maximum value: SELECT MAX(col) FROM tablename;

Average: SELECT AVG(col) FROM tablename;

Standard deviation: SELECT STDDEV(col) FROM tablename;

Variance: SELECT VARIANCE(col) FROM tablename;

Group concat: GROUP CONCAT(expression SEPARATOR 'separator');

Sum over: SUM(expression) OVER (PARTITION BY col ORDER BY col);



10. Window Functions

- ROW_NUMBER(): ROW_NUMBER() OVER (ORDER BY col_name)
- RANK(): RANK() OVER (ORDER BY col name)
- DENSE_RANK(): DENSE_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY col_name)
- NTILE(): NTILE(num_buckets) OVER (ORDER BY col_name)
- LAG(): LAG(col_name, offset, default_value) OVER (ORDER BY col_name)
- LEAD(): LEAD(col name, offset, default value) OVER (ORDER BY col name)
- FIRST_VALUE(): FIRST_VALUE(col_name) OVER (ORDER BY col_name)
- LAST_VALUE(): LAST_VALUE(col_name) OVER (ORDER BY col_name)
- CUME_DIST(): CUME_DIST() OVER (ORDER BY col_name)
- PERCENT_RANK(): PERCENT_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY col_name)
- PERCENTILE_CONT(): PERCENTILE_CONT(percent) WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY col_name)
- PERCENTILE_DISC(): PERCENTILE_DISC(percent) WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY col_name)
- NTH_VALUE(): NTH_VALUE(col_name, n) WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY col_name)

11. Stored Procedure & CTE

- Stored Procedure: CREATE PROCEDURE procedure_name ([parameters])
 BEGIN
 - -- SQL statements:

END;)

- Common Table Expression (CTE): WITH cte name AS (
 - -- CTE query here)

SELECT * FROM cte_name;



12. Conditional Expressions

- IF function: SELECT IF(condition, value_if_true, value_if_false) FROM tablename;
- Simple CASE statement: SELECT col, CASE WHEN value1 THEN result1 ELSE default_result END FROM tablename;
- Searched CASE statement: SELECT col, CASE WHEN condition 1 THEN result 1 ELSE default result END FROM tablename;
- COALESCE function: SELECT COALESCE(col, 'default_value') FROM tablename;
- NULLIF function: SELECT NULLIF(col, 'default_value') FROM tablename;
- IFNULL function: SELECT IFNULL(col, 'default_value') FROM tablename;
- NULLIFNULL function: SELECT NULLIFNULL(col, 'default_value') FROM tablename;



13. User and Permissions

- Create user: CREATE USER 'user'@'host' IDENTIFIED BY 'password';
- Grant permissions: GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON dbname.* TO 'user'@'host';
- Revoke permissions: REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES ON dbname.* FROM 'user'@'host';
- Set password: SET PASSWORD FOR 'user'@'host' = PASSWORD('newpassword');
- Change password: ALTER USER 'user'@'host' IDENTIFIED BY 'newpassword';
- Show grants: SHOW GRANTS FOR 'user'@'host';
- Drop user: DROP USER 'user'@'host';
- Flush privileges: FLUSH PRIVILEGES;



14. Backup and Recovery

- Backup a database: mysqldump -u username -p dbname > backupfile.sql;
- Restore a database: mysql -u username -p dbname < backupfile.sql;

SQL CIRCLE



DCL COMMANDS:

1. GRANT:

It is used to give user access privileges to a database.

Syntax:

GRANT SELECT, UPDATE ON MY_TABLE TO SOME_USER, ANOTHER_USER;

2. REVOKE:

GRANT SELECT, UPDATE ON MY_TABLE TO SOME_USER< ANOTHER_USER;

Syntax:

REVOKE SELECT, UPDATE ON MY_TABLE FROM USER!, USER2;

TCL COMMANDS:

1. COMMIT:

Commits a Transaction. The COMMIT command saves all the transactions to the database since the last COMMIT or ROLLBACK command.

Syntax:

COMMIT;

Example:

DELETE FROM Student WHERE AGE = 21;

COMMIT:

2. ROLLBACK:

If any error occurs with any of the SQL-grouped statements, all changes need to be aborted. The process of reversing changes is called rollback

Syntax:

ROLLBACK;

Example:

DELETE FROM Student WHERE AGE = 21; ROLLBACK;

