# DATE\_TRUNC

#### **TIMESTAMP Format:**

YYYY-MM-DD HH:MI:SS

DATE\_TRUNC allows you to truncate your date to a particular part of your date-time column.

General Form:

DATE\_TRUNC('[unit of time]', time\_attribute)

[unit of time] refers to the desired unit of time at which you want to aggregate records.

Time attribute refers to the column that contains the timestamp that you would like to round.

We can round off a timestamp to the ff.units of time:

-microsecond - week -millenium

-millisecond -month
-second - quarter
-minute - year
-hour -decade
-day -century

### Example1:

Data Output Explain

Show the monthly revenue per store. Hint: You need to show the revenue by month and by store.

Notifications

1	SELECT DATE_TRUNC('month', payment_date) AS month,
2	SUM (amount) AS monthly_revenue, store_id
3	FROM customer c
4	JOIN payment p
5	<pre>ON c.customer_id = p.customer_id</pre>
6	GROUP BY 1,3

Messages

4	month timestamp without time zone	monthly_revenue numeric	store_id smallint
1	2007-04-01 00:00:00	12701.47	2
2	2007-05-01 00:00:00	231.16	2
3	2007-03-01 00:00:00	13017.32	1
4	2007-02-01 00:00:00	3888.75	2
5	2007-03-01 00:00:00	10869.24	2
6	2007-05-01 00:00:00	283.02	1
7	2007-02-01 00:00:00	4463.09	1
8	2007-04-01 00:00:00	15857.99	1

# Example2:

How many distinct customers doe the company have per month? What is the average number of rentals per customer?

Hint: The average number of rentals per customer can be obtained by dividing the number of rentals by the number of unique customers.

- SELECT DATE\_TRUNC('month', rental\_date) AS month,

  COUNT(rental\_id) AS total\_rentals,

  COUNT(DISTINCT(customer\_id)) AS unique\_customers,

  COUNT(rental\_id)/COUNT(DISTINCT(customer\_id)) AS avg\_num\_per\_customer

  FROM rental

  GROUP BY 1;
- Data Output Explain Messages Notifications month total rentals unique\_customers avg\_num\_per\_customer timestamp without time zone bigint 2005-05-01 00:00:00 1156 520 2 1 2005-06-01 00:00:00 2311 590 3 3 2005-07-01 00:00:00 6709 599 11 4 2005-08-01 00:00:00 5686 599 9 5 2006-02-01 00:00:00 182 158 1

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 How many unique films are rented each month?
 Show the month and number of unique films rented out each month. Rename the attributes accordingly.

Hint: You may join the inventory table (which contains film ID) to the rental table.

SELECT DATE\_TRUNC('month', rental\_date),

COUNT(DISTINCT (i.film\_id)) AS num\_unique\_films
FROM inventory i

JOIN rental r

USING (inventory\_id)

GROUP BY 1;

2. Show the average amount paid per customer in each month.

The average amount paid per customer is equal to the total amount paid divided by the number of **distinct** customers. Rename the attribute as "Average Amount Paid per Customer"

Hint: All the information you need is available in the payment table.

SELECT DATE\_TRUNC('month', payment\_date),
SUM(amount) AS total\_amount,
COUNT(DISTINCT(customer\_id)) AS unique\_customers,
ROUND(SUM(amount) / COUNT(DISTINCT customer\_id),2)
AS "Average Amount Paid Per Customer"
FROM payment
GROUP BY 1:

### **HAVING**

HAVING is usually used in conjunction with GROUP BY to filter the results of an aggregation. WHERE is a condition on individual rows while HAVING is a condition on the results of an aggregation.

# General Form:

SELECT column1, aggregate\_function(attribute)
FROM table1
GROUP BY column1
HAVING aggregate\_function(attribute) > 10

### **ORDER OF STATEMENTS**

SELECT > FROM > WHERE > GROUP BY > HAVING > ORDER BY > LIMIT

#### Example 1:

Let's define power customer as the customers who brought in at least \$200 to the company. Provide a list of the company's power customers.

Show their customer ID first name, last name and total amount paid to the company.



#### Example 2:

Show the average rental\_rate (rounded up to 2 decimal places) for each of the following film categories: children, action, animation, comedy and family. In particular, only show those categories with average rental rate less than \$3 (The table must show the category id, category name(renamed to category) and the average rental rate.



1.

The marketing team wants to identify customers who have rented films at least 30 times (also called the reward customers). These customers are eligible to receive 2 FREE film rentals.

Help the marketing team identify these reward customers. Provide a table showing the customer ID, first name, last name and the cumulative number of rentals for each customer (with the highest number of rentals on top).

SELECT c.customer\_id, first\_name, last\_name, COUNT(rental\_id) AS rental\_count
FROM customer c
JOIN rental r
ON c.customer\_id = r.customer\_id
GROUP BY 1
HAVING COUNT(rental\_id) >= 30
ORDER BY 1:

The COO wants to send a friendly warning to those customers who, on average, return films after 5 days (past due). Show the customer ID of customers with average rental duration of more than 5 days. Sort the results by customer ID.

Hint: You may find the rental duration in the film table. The nearest table to the film table with customer ID is rental table.

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ROUND(AVG(rental_duration),2) AS "Average Rental Duration"

FROM film f

JOIN inventory i

ON f.film_id = i.film_id

JOIN rental r

ON i.inventory_id = r.inventory_id

GROUP BY 1

HAVING ROUND(AVG(rental_duration),2) > 5

ORDER BY 1;
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SELECT customer id,