

EXERCISE-8

Aggregating Data Using Group Functions

Objectives

After the completion of this exercise, the students will be able to do the following:

- Identify the available group functions
- Describe the use of group functions
- Group data by using the GROUP BY clause
- Include or exclude grouped rows by using the HAVING clause

What Are Group Functions?

Group functions operate on sets of rows to give one result per group

Types of Group Functions

- AVG
- COUNT
- MAX
- MIN
- STDDEV
- SUM
- VARIANCE

Each of the functions accepts an argument. The following table identifies the options that you can use in the syntax:

Function	Description
AVG([DISTINCT ALL] n)	Average value of n, ignoring null values
COUNT({ * [DISTINCT ALL] expr })	Number of rows, where expr evaluates to something other than null (count all selected rows using *, including duplicates and rows with nulls)
MAX([DISTINCT ALL] expr)	Maximum value of expr, ignoring null values
MIN([DISTINCT ALL] expr)	Minimum value of expr, ignoring null values
STDDEV([DISTINCT ALL] x)	Standard deviation of n, ignoring null values
SUM([DISTINCT ALL] n)	Sum values of n, ignoring null values
VARIANCE([DISTINCT ALL] x)	Variance of n, ignoring null values

Group Functions: Syntax

```
SELECT [column,] group_function(column), ...  
FROM table  
[WHERE condition]  
[GROUP BY column]  
[ORDER BY column];
```

Guidelines for Using Group Functions

- DISTINCT makes the function consider only nonduplicate values; ALL makes it consider every value, including duplicates. The default is ALL and therefore does not need to be specified.

```
SELECT department_id, AVG(salary) FROM employees GROUP BY department_id  
HAVING max(salary)>10000;
```

Example displays the job ID and total monthly salary for each job that has a total payroll exceeding \$13,000. The example excludes sales representatives and sorts the list by the total monthly salary.

```
SELECT job_id, SUM(salary) PAYROLL FROM employees WHERE job_id NOT LIKE  
'%REP%'  
GROUP BY job_id HAVING SUM(salary) > 13000 ORDER BY SUM(salary);
```

Nesting Group Functions

Display the maximum average salary:

Group functions can be nested to a depth of two. The slide example displays the maximum average salary.

```
SELECT MAX(AVG(salary)) FROM employees GROUP BY department_id;
```

Summary

In this exercise, students should have learned how to:

- Use the group functions COUNT, MAX, MIN, and AVG
- Write queries that use the GROUP BY clause
- Write queries that use the HAVING clause

```
SELECT column, group_function
```

```
FROM table
```

```
[WHERE condition]
```

```
[GROUP BY group_by_expression]
```

```
[HAVING group_condition]
```

```
[ORDER BY column];
```

Find the Solution for the following:

Determine the validity of the following three statements. Circle either True or False.

1. Group functions work across many rows to produce one result per group.

True/False

2. Group functions include nulls in calculations.

True/False

3. The WHERE clause restricts rows prior to inclusion in a group calculation.

True/False

The HR department needs the following reports:

4. Find the highest, lowest, sum, and average salary of all employees. Label the columns Maximum, Minimum, Sum, and Average, respectively. Round your results to the nearest whole number

```
SELECT ROUND(MAX(salary)) AS "Maximum", ROUND(MIN(salary)) AS  
"Minimum", ROUND(SUM(salary)) AS "Sum", ROUND(AVG(salary)) AS  
"Average" FROM employees;
```

5. Modify the above query to display the minimum, maximum, sum, and average salary for each job type.

```
SELECT job_id, ROUND(MAX(salary)) AS "Maximum", ROUND(MIN(salary)) AS  
"Minimum", ROUND(SUM(salary)) AS "sum", ROUND(AVG(salary)) AS "Average"  
FROM employees GROUP BY job_id;
```

6. Write a query to display the number of people with the same job. Generalize the query so that the user in the HR department is prompted for a job title.

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS COUNT FROM employees WHERE job_id = ?;
```

7. Determine the number of managers without listing them. Label the column Number of Managers. Hint: Use the MANAGER_ID column to determine the number of managers.

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT manager_id) AS 'Number of Managers'  
FROM employees WHERE manager_id IS NOT NULL;
```

8. Find the difference between the highest and lowest salaries. Label the column DIFFERENCE.

```
SELECT MAX(salary) - MIN(salary) AS DIFFERENCE FROM  
employees;
```

9. Create a report to display the manager number and the salary of the lowest-paid employee for that manager. Exclude anyone whose manager is not known. Exclude any groups where the minimum salary is \$6,000 or less. Sort the output in descending order of salary.

```
SELECT manager_id, MIN(salary) AS lowest_salary FROM  
employees WHERE manager_id IS NOT NULL GROUP BY manager_id  
HAVING MIN(salary) > 6000 ORDER BY lowest_salary DESC;
```

10. Create a query to display the total number of employees and, of that total, the number of employees hired in 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998. Create appropriate column headings.

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS Total_Employees, SUM(YEAR
```