

Experiment No. 7

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Objective: To understand how to use date & time functions in SQL.

To retrieve & manipulate date-related data from a database.

To perform arithmetic operations with dates.

To use built-in SQL functions for date formatting, difference & comparison.

Theory: Dates & times are crucial data types in DBMS. SQL provides various built-in functions for handling and manipulating date/time values. These functions allow formatting, extraction, difference calculations & conditional checks.

Common SQL Date functions: i) `CURRENT_DATE`, `CURRENT_TIME`, `NOW()` → Retrieve the current date/time.

ii) `DATE()`, `TIME()` → Extract date or time from datetime.

iii) `DATEDIFF(date1, date2)` → Returns the difference in dates.

iv) $\text{DATE_ADD}(\text{date}, \text{INTERVAL interval n UNIT}) \rightarrow$ Adds interval to the date.

v) $\text{DATE_SUB}(\text{date}, \text{INTERVAL n UNIT}) \rightarrow$ Subtracts interval from date.

vi) $\text{YEAR}()$, $\text{MONTH}()$, $\text{DAY}()$ \rightarrow Extract year, month or day.

vii) $\text{STR_TO_DATE}()$ / $\text{DATE_FORMAT}()$ \rightarrow Convert / format date string.

Procedure :

- i) Create a sample table with date & time fields.
- ii) Insert sample records including various records.
- iii) Write & execute SQL queries using different date functions.
- iv) Observe & analyze the outputs.

Codes

Experimental :

- i) What is the SQL query to display the current system date ?
- ii) How do you retrieve the records of employees who joined after January 1, 2020 ?
- iii) Write an SQL query to calculate the age of each employee using their date of birth DOB ?

Conclusion: The experiment successfully demonstrated how SQL handles date & time values. We practiced retrieving current dates, filtering data based on date conditions & using built in functions for calculation & formatting. These skills are essential in real-world DB systems.

Input

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-- Table Creation
CREATE TABLE Employees (
  EmpID INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
  Name TEXT,
  DateOfJoining DATE,
  DateOfBirth DATE
);

-- Data Insertion
INSERT INTO Employees VALUES (1, 'Alice', '2021-06-15', '1995-03-22');
INSERT INTO Employees VALUES (2, 'Bob', '2020-01-10', '1990-07-14');
INSERT INTO Employees VALUES (3, 'Charlie', '2019-11-05', '1988-12-01');

-- Query 1: Current Date
SELECT DATE('now') AS Current_Date;

-- Query 2: Employees joined after 2020
SELECT * FROM Employees
WHERE DateOfJoining > '2020-01-01';

-- Query 3: Calculate age (approximate, by subtracting years)
SELECT Name,
  CAST(strftime('%Y', 'now') AS INTEGER) - CAST(strftime('%Y', DateOfBirth) AS INTEGER) AS Age
FROM Employees;

-- Query 4: Days since joining
SELECT Name,
  ROUND(julianday('now') - julianday(DateOfJoining)) AS Days_Since_Joining
FROM Employees;

-- Query 5: Add 1 year to joining date
SELECT Name,
  DATE(DateOfJoining, '+1 year') AS Next_Anniversary
FROM Employees;
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Output

Available Tables

Current_Date

2025-04-19

EmpID	Name	DateOfJoining	DateOfBirth
1	Alice	2021-06-15	1995-03-22
2	Bob	2020-01-10	1990-07-14

Name	Age
Alice	30
Bob	35
Charlie	37

Name	Days_Since_Joining
Alice	1405
Bob	1927
Charlie	1993

Name	Next_Anniversary
Alice	2022-06-15
Bob	2021-01-10
Charlie	2020-11-05

Name	Formatted_DoB
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- iv) How can you find the number of days each employee has been working since their joining date?
- v) Write a query to add 1 year to the joining date of each employee?
- vi) What is the SQL query to format the date of birth as "DD-MM-YY"?

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