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What are MySQL Functions?

Think of MySQL functions like small tools inside SQL that help us perform operations on data.

or

MySQL functions are built-in commands that perform calculations or processing on data and return results automatically.

STRING FUNCTIONS in MySQL

Used to work with text/words/characters inside a column.

1. CONCAT()

Used to join/merge two or more strings together.

◆ Syntax:

CONCAT(string1, string2, ...)

◆ Example:

**SELECT CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) AS Full_Name
FROM students;**

 Output example → Amit Sharma

2. LENGTH()


Used to count number of characters in a string.

◆ Syntax:

LENGTH(string)

◆ Example:

**SELECT full_name, LENGTH(full_name) AS name_length
FROM students;**

 Output → Neha Singh → 10 letters

3. UPPER()


Converts text to uppercase.

◆ Syntax:

UPPER(string)

◆ Example:

SELECT UPPER(full_name) FROM students;

 Output → ROHAN VERMA

4. LOWER()

Converts text to lowercase.

◆ Syntax:

LOWER(string)

◆ Example:

SELECT LOWER(full_name) FROM students;

✂ Output → priya patel

5. TRIM()

Removes extra spaces from both sides of text.

◆ Syntax:

TRIM(string)

◆ Example:

SELECT TRIM(' Hello SQL ');

✂ Output → Hello SQL (spaces removed)

Variants:

LTRIM(string) -- removes space from LEFT

RTRIM(string) -- removes space from RIGHT

6. REPLACE()

Replaces a part of text with another text.

◆ Syntax:

REPLACE(string, 'old', 'new')

◆ Example:

SELECT REPLACE('I love SQL', 'SQL', 'MySQL');

✂ Output → I love MySQL

OR inside table:

SELECT REPLACE(product, 'Mob', 'Mobile') FROM sales;

7. SUBSTRING()

Extracts a portion of text.

◆ Syntax:

SUBSTRING(string, start_position, length)

◆ Example:

SELECT SUBSTRING('Database', 1, 4);

✂ Output → Data

8. LEFT() & RIGHT()

Used to take characters from left or right side.

◆ Syntax:

LEFT(string, number_of_characters)

RIGHT(string, number_of_characters)

Example:

SELECT LEFT(full_name, 3) FROM students; -- first 3 letters

SELECT RIGHT(full_name, 3) FROM students; -- last 3 letters

9. REVERSE()

Reverses the string.

Syntax:

REVERSE(string)

Example:

```
SELECT REVERSE('SQL');
```

🔗 Output → LQS

Quick Table Summary 🔄

Function	Work
CONCAT()	join strings
LENGTH()	count characters
UPPER()	convert to capitals
LOWER()	convert to small letters
TRIM()	remove extra spaces
REPLACE()	replace text
SUBSTRING()	extract part of string
LEFT()/RIGHT()	take characters from side
REVERSE()	string reversed

⚡ Mathematical Functions in MySQL

Used to perform **calculations on numbers**.

1. ABS()

Returns **absolute value** (removes negative sign).

Syntax:

ABS(number)

Example:

```
SELECT ABS(-15);    -- 15
```

```
SELECT ABS(marks - 70) FROM students;
```

🔗 Used when you want **difference without minus**.

2. ROUND()

Rounds a number to a specified decimal position or nearest 10/100.

Syntax:

ROUND(number, decimal_places)

Examples:

```
SELECT ROUND(12.567, 2);    -- 12.57
```

```
SELECT ROUND(256, -2);    -- 300 (nearest hundred)
```

🔗 -2 means nearest 100, -1 means nearest 10.

3. CEIL() / CEILING()

Rounds **up to the nearest whole number**.

Syntax:

CEIL(number)

Example:

SELECT CEIL(12.1); -- 13

SELECT CEIL(7.9); -- 8

✎ Always goes **up**, even if decimal is small.

4. FLOOR()

Rounds **down to nearest whole number**.

Syntax:

FLOOR(number)

Example:

SELECT FLOOR(12.9); -- 12

SELECT FLOOR(7.1); -- 7

✎ Always goes **down**.

5. POWER() / POW()

Used to calculate **number raised to power**.

Syntax:

POWER(number, power_value)

Example:

SELECT POWER(2, 3); -- 8 (2^3)

SELECT POWER(5, 2); -- 25 (5^2)

✎ Very useful in math/statistics formulas.

6. SQRT()

Returns **square root** of a number.

Syntax:

SQRT(number)

Example:

SELECT SQRT(64); -- 8

SELECT SQRT(49); -- 7

✎ Opposite of POWER with 2.

7. MOD()

Returns **remainder after division**.

Syntax:

MOD(number, divisor)

Example:

SELECT MOD(10, 3); -- 1

SELECT MOD(25, 5); -- 0

✎ Useful for:

- checking even/odd

SELECT MOD(7,2); -- 1 -> odd

```
SELECT MOD(8,2); -- 0 -> even
```

8. GREATEST() & LEAST()

Find **largest** or **smallest** among multiple values.

Syntax:

```
GREATEST(val1, val2, val3,...)
```

```
LEAST(val1, val2, val3,...)
```

Example:

```
SELECT GREATEST(12, 9, 18); -- 18
```

```
SELECT LEAST(12, 9, 18); -- 9
```

9. RAND()

Returns a **random number between 0 and 1**.

Syntax:

```
RAND()
```

Example:

```
SELECT RAND();
```

📌 Useful for random student/product selection.

Quick Summary Table 📄

Function	Purpose
ABS()	absolute (no minus)
ROUND()	round to decimal/100/10
CEIL()	round up
FLOOR()	round down
POWER()/POW()	number^power
SQRT()	square root
MOD()	remainder
GREATEST()	highest value
LEAST()	lowest value
RAND()	random number



DATE & TIME FUNCTIONS in MySQL

Used to work with **dates, time, day, month, years**, difference between dates, formatting, etc.

1. CURDATE()

Returns **today's date (current date)**.

Syntax:

SELECT CURDATE();

🔗 Output example → 2025-01-21

2. CURRENT_DATE()

Same as CURDATE()

SELECT CURRENT_DATE();

3. NOW()

Returns **current date + time** (timestamp).

SELECT NOW();

🔗 Example → 2025-01-21 14:35:20

4. CURRENT_TIME()

Returns **current time only**.

SELECT CURRENT_TIME();

5. DAY(), MONTH(), YEAR()

Extracts **day / month / year** from a date.

SELECT DAY(date_column);

SELECT MONTH(date_column);

SELECT YEAR(date_column);

Example:

SELECT DAY('2024-12-25'); -- 25

SELECT MONTH('2024-12-25'); -- 12

SELECT YEAR('2024-12-25'); -- 2024

6. DATE()

Extracts only date from datetime.

SELECT DATE(NOW());

7. TIME()

Extracts time from datetime.

SELECT TIME(NOW());

8. DAYNAME()

Returns **day of week as name**.

SELECT DAYNAME('2024-02-10'); -- Saturday

9. MONTHNAME()

Returns **month name**.

SELECT MONTHNAME(sale_date);

🔗 Output → January / February / etc.

10. WEEKDAY()

Returns weekday number (0 = Monday, 6 = Sunday)

SELECT WEEKDAY('2024-02-10'); -- 5

11. DAYOFWEEK()

Returns weekday number (1 = Sunday, 7 = Saturday)

```
SELECT DAYOFWEEK('2024-02-10'); -- 7
```

Used earlier to check **Weekend/Weekday**.

12. DATEDIFF()

Find **difference in days** between two dates.

```
SELECT DATEDIFF(CURDATE(), sale_date);
```

🔗 Output → number of days passed

13. TIMESTAMPDIFF()

Difference in **YEAR / MONTH / DAY / HOUR** etc.

```
SELECT TIMESTAMPDIFF(YEAR, dob, CURDATE()) AS age;
```

Can also be used like:

```
TIMESTAMPDIFF(MONTH, date1, date2)
```

```
TIMESTAMPDIFF(DAY, date1, date2)
```

14. DATE_FORMAT()

Format date display style.

Syntax:

```
DATE_FORMAT(date, 'format')
```

Example:

```
SELECT DATE_FORMAT(sale_date, '%d-%b-%Y');
```

🔗 Output → 12-Feb-2024

Format Codes:

Code	Output
%d	Day (01–31)
%m	Month number
%b	Short month name (Jan, Feb)
%M	Full month name
%y	Year (2 digit)
%Y	Year (4 digit)

15. ADDDATE() / DATE_ADD()

Add days/months/years to a date.

```
SELECT DATE_ADD('2024-01-10', INTERVAL 5 DAY); -- +5 days
```

```
SELECT DATE_ADD('2024-01-10', INTERVAL 2 MONTH); -- +2 months
```

16. SUBDATE() / DATE_SUB()

Subtract days/months/years.

```
SELECT DATE_SUB('2024-01-10', INTERVAL 10 DAY); -- -10 days
```

17. LAST_DAY()

Returns **last date of that month**.

```
SELECT LAST_DAY('2024-02-10'); -- 2024-02-29 (leap year)
```

18. MAKEDATE()

Make date using **year + day number**

SELECT MAKEDATE(2024, 32); -- 2024-02-01 (32nd day of year)

Quick Summary Table 🌐

Function	Use
CURDATE(), CURRENT_DATE	today's date
NOW()	date + time
DAY/MONTH/YEAR	extract parts
MONTHNAME(), DAYNAME()	name of month/day
WEEKDAY(), DAYOFWEEK()	day number
DATEDIFF()	days difference
TIMESTAMPDIFF()	diff in years/months/days
DATE_FORMAT()	date formatting
ADDDATE(), DATE_ADD()	add date interval
SUBDATE(), DATE_SUB()	subtract date interval
LAST_DAY()	month end
MAKEDATE()	generate date

ARITHMETIC FUNCTIONS / OPERATORS in SQL

Operator	Meaning	Example Result
+	Addition	10 + 5 = 15
-	Subtraction	10 - 5 = 5
*	Multiplication	10 * 5 = 50
/	Division	10 / 5 = 2
% or MOD()	Modulus (remainder)	10 % 3 = 1

Used mostly to calculate totals, differences, percentages etc.

1. Addition (+)

SELECT price + tax AS Total_Amount FROM sales;

Adds two numeric values.

2. Subtraction (-)

SELECT marks - 50 AS Marks_Above_50 FROM students;

Subtract values.

3. Multiplication (*)

SELECT price * quantity AS Total_Selling_Amount FROM sales;

Used commonly for **total cost** calculation.

4. Division (/)

SELECT price / 1000 AS Price_in_Thousands FROM sales;

Used when converting values (like ₹15000 → 15.0)

5. Modulus (%) or MOD()

Finds **remainder after division**.

```
SELECT MOD(10,3); -- 1
```

```
SELECT 10 % 3; -- 1
```

Useful to check **even / odd**:

```
SELECT
```

```
    CASE WHEN MOD(number,2)=0 THEN 'Even'
```

```
         ELSE 'Odd'
```

```
    END AS Type;
```

Common Practical Use Examples

◆ Calculate Discount Price

```
SELECT price - (price*10/100) AS Price_After_Discount FROM sales;
```

◆ Increase salary by 20%

```
SELECT salary + (salary*0.20) AS New_Salary FROM employees;
```

◆ Convert Marks to Percentage

```
SELECT (marks/100)*100 AS Percentage FROM students;
```

◆ Revenue calculation

```
SELECT price * quantity AS total_revenue FROM sales;
```

Quick Summary 📝

Arithmetic	Usage
+	Add values
-	Subtract
*	Multiply
/	Divide
% or MOD()	Remainder

Functions like **ROUND, ABS, SQRT, CEIL, FLOOR, POWER** support arithmetic decisions.

AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS (Very Important in SQL)

Aggregate functions are used to **perform calculations on multiple rows** and return **one result**.

Example use:

- Count total students
- Calculate total sales
- Find highest marks
- Find average salary

1 COUNT() — Counting values

Where it is used?

To know **how many rows, how many people, how many products** etc.

Syntax:

```
SELECT COUNT(column_name) FROM table_name;
```

If you want to count everything:

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM table_name;
```

Example:

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS Total_Students FROM students;
```

Output: 10

Story style:

COUNT() is like counting heads in a classroom.

2 SUM() — Total Addition

Where used?

To get **total money, total marks, total revenue**, etc.

Syntax:

```
SELECT SUM(column_name) FROM table_name;
```

Example:

```
SELECT SUM(price) AS Total_Revenue FROM sales;
```

Output: 134000

Story style:

SUM() is like adding all shopping amounts from a bill.

3 AVG() — Average Value

Where used?

To know **average marks, average salary, average price** etc.

Syntax:

```
SELECT AVG(column_name) FROM table_name;
```

Example:

```
SELECT AVG(marks) AS Average_Marks FROM students;
```

Output: 76.50

Story style:

AVG() is like teacher calculating average class performance.

4 MAX() — Highest Value

Where used?

To find **top marks, highest price, max salary**, etc.

Syntax:

```
SELECT MAX(column_name) FROM table_name;
```

Example:

```
SELECT MAX(marks) AS Highest_Marks FROM students;
```

Output: 92

Story style:

MAX() shows who is topper or most expensive item.

5 MIN() — Lowest Value

Where used?

To get **lowest marks, minimum salary, cheapest item**, etc.

Syntax:

```
SELECT MIN(column_name) FROM table_name;
```

Example:

```
SELECT MIN(marks) AS Lowest_Marks FROM students;
```

Output: 55

Story style:

MIN() shows who got least or cheapest product.

Important Concepts

✓ You do NOT need GROUP BY when you want only one result.

```
SELECT SUM(price) FROM sales;    -- total revenue
```

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM students;   -- total students
```

✓ GROUP BY gives separate results category-wise

```
SELECT gender, AVG(marks)
```

```
FROM students
```

```
GROUP BY gender;
```

Output:

Female → 88

Male → 66

✓ WHERE vs HAVING

Uses before grouping Uses after grouping

WHERE

HAVING

filters rows

filters groups

cannot use aggregate used with aggregate

Example:

```
WHERE marks > 60    -- works before grouping
```

```
HAVING AVG(marks)>70 -- works after grouping
```

Quick Summary Table

Function	Returns
COUNT()	Total count of rows
SUM()	Total of values
AVG()	Average
MAX()	Highest value
MIN()	Lowest value

CASE WHEN in SQL

CASE works like an IF-ELSE ladder inside SQL.

It checks conditions and returns a value depending on what is true.

Think of CASE like:

If this happens → show this

else if something else → show that

otherwise → show default value

Syntax (Simple Format)

CASE

```
WHEN condition1 THEN result1
WHEN condition2 THEN result2
ELSE default_result
```

END

We use it inside SELECT like a virtual column.

✓ Example 1 — Pass/Fail Based on Marks

```
SELECT full_name, marks,
CASE
    WHEN marks >= 60 THEN 'Pass'
    ELSE 'Fail'
END AS Result
FROM students;
```

full_name	marks	Result
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Riya	75	Pass
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Arjun	55	Fail
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✓ Example 2 — Grade Category

```
SELECT full_name, marks,
CASE
    WHEN marks >= 90 THEN 'Excellent'
    WHEN marks >= 70 THEN 'Good'
    WHEN marks >= 50 THEN 'Average'
    ELSE 'Poor'
END AS Remarks
FROM students;
This works like a marks grading system.
```

✓ Example 3 — Weekend / Weekday

```
SELECT sale_date,
CASE
    WHEN DAYOFWEEK(sale_date) IN (1,7) THEN 'Weekend'
    ELSE 'Weekday'
END AS DayType
FROM sales;
It checks the day and returns message accordingly.
```

✓ Example 4 — Price Classification

```
SELECT product, price,
CASE
    WHEN price > 30000 THEN 'Expensive'
    ELSE 'Affordable'
END AS Category
FROM sales;
```

✓ Example 5 — Product Type using LIKE (Text Matching)

```
SELECT product,  
CASE  
    WHEN product LIKE '%Mob%' THEN 'Mobile'  
    WHEN product LIKE '%Lap%' THEN 'Laptop'  
    ELSE 'Others'  
END AS Product_Type  
FROM sales;
```

🔗 When do we use CASE?

Use-case	Example
Grading	Excellent/Good/Average
Status label	Pass/Fail
Price category	Costly/Cheap
Date based category	Weekend/Weekday
Pattern check	Mobile/Laptop/Others
Numeric ranges	age groups, discount levels

CASE is useful for **classifying, grouping, labeling, conditional reporting**.

Quick Summary for Memory

Keyword	Meaning
WHEN	condition
THEN	output if true
ELSE	output if none true
END	close case expression