

## **MySQL**

- The most popular open source SQL database management system, is developed, distributed, and supported by Oracle Corporation.
- It is written in C and C++.
- It is named after co-founder Monty Widenius's daughter, My.
- The name of the MySQL Dolphin is **Sakila**.

#### **Comments**

- From a # character to the end of the line.
- From a - <SPACE> sequence to the end of the line.
- From a /\* sequence to the following \*/ sequence that is multiline comments.

## **Data Types**

| Type   | Details   |  |
|--|---|--|
| BIT[(M)]   | - The default is 1 if M is omitted.   |  |
| - BIT, BIT(30)                                   | - M indicates the number of bits per value, from 1 to 64.   |  |
| BOOL<br>BOOLEAN                                  | - Zero is considered <b>false</b> and nonzero values are considered <b>true</b> .                             |  |
| TINYINT[(M)] [UNSIGNED]                          | - 1 byte  |  |
| SMALLINT [(M)] [UNSIGNED]                        | - 2 bytes   |  |
| MEDIUMINT [(M)] [UNSIGNED]                       | - 3 bytes   |  |
| INT[(M)] [UNSIGNED] - INT, INT(30), INT UNSIGNED | - 4 bytes   |  |
| BIGINT[(M)] [UNSIGNED]                           | - 8 bytes  Here, M indicates the maximum display width (M <= 255)   |  |
| FLOAT[(M,D)] [UNSIGNED]                          | - A small (single-precision) floating-point number.   |  |
|  | - Permissible values are:   |  |
|  | <ul> <li>-3.402823466E+38 to -1.175494351E-38, 0, and</li> </ul>  |  |
|  | ■ 1.175494351E-38 to 3.402823466E+38.   |  |
|  | - M is the total number of digits and D is the number of digits following the                                 |  |
|  | decimal point. If M and D are omitted, values are stored to the limits permitted by                           |  |
|  | the hardware.   |  |
|  | - The decimal point and the -ve sign are not counted in M.  |  |
| DOUBLE[(M,D)] [UNSIGNED]                         | <ul><li>- A normal-size (double-precision) floating-point number.</li><li>- Permissible values are:</li></ul> |  |
| - DOUBLE, DOUBLE(10,3)                           | - 1.7976931348623157E+308 to -2.2250738585072014E-308, 0, and   |  |
|  | 2.2250738585072014E-308 to 1.7976931348623157E+308.   |  |

|                       | - M is the total number of digits and D is the number of digits following the       |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
|                       | decimal point. If M and D are omitted, values are stored to the limits permitted by |  |
|                       | the hardware.   |  |
|                       | - The decimal point and the -ve sign are not counted in M.                          |  |
| DATE                  | - 'YYYY-MM-DD'  |  |
| TIME                  | - 'hh:mm:ss'  |  |
| DATETIME              | - 'YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss'   |  |
| YEAR                  | - 'YYYY'  |  |
| CHAR[(M)]             | - A fixed-length string that is always right-padded with spaces to the specified    |  |
| - CHAR, CHAR(10)      | length when stored. M represents the column length in characters. The range of M    |  |
|                       | is 0 to 255. If M is omitted, the length is 1                                       |  |
|                       |   |  |
| BINARY[(M)]           | - binary byte string.   |  |
| VARCHAR(M)            | - A variable-length string. M represents the maximum column length in characters.   |  |
| - VARCHAR(20)         | The range of M is 0 to 65,535.  |  |
|                       |   |  |
| VARBINARY             | - binary byte string.   |  |
| LONGTEXT              | - A TEXT column with a maximum length of 4,294,967,295 or 4GB (232 – 1)             |  |
|                       | characters.   |  |
|                       |   |  |
| LONGBLOB              | - A BLOB column with a maximum length of 4,294,967,295 or 4GB (232 – 1) bytes.      |  |
| ENUM('val1', 'val2',) | - An enumeration. A string object that can have only one value, chosen from the     |  |
|                       | list of values or NULL.   |  |
|                       | - It can have a maximum of 65535 distinct elements.                                 |  |
|                       |   |  |

## **Constraints**

Constraints

| NOT NULL | In MySQL, NOT NULL constraint allows to specify that a column can not contain any NULL value. |
|----------|---|

Description

| Sets a default value for a column when no value is specified.  Ex:  - DEFAULT 0  - DEFAULT (RAND() * RAND())  - DEFAULT (CURRENT_TIMESTAMP)  - DEFAULT (CURRENT_TIMESTAMP) ON UPDATE CURRENT_TIMESTAMP  |
|---|
| The UNIQUE index constraint in MySQL does not allow to insert a duplicate value in a column.  |
| A combination of a NOT NULL and UNIQUE. Uniquely identifies each row in a table.  |
| A FOREIGN KEY in MySQL creates a link between two tables by one(or more) specific column of both tables. The specified column in one table must be a PRIMARY KEY and referred by the column of another table known as FOREIGN KEY.  |
| An integer or floating-point column can have the additional attribute AUTO_INCREMENT. When you insert a value of <b>NULL (recommended) or 0</b> into an indexed AUTO_INCREMENT column, the column is set to the next sequence value. Typically this is <i>value+1</i> , where <i>value</i> is the largest value for the column currently in the table. AUTO_INCREMENT sequences begin with 1.  There can be only one AUTO_INCREMENT column per table, it must be indexed, and it cannot have a DEFAULT value. An AUTO_INCREMENT column works properly only if it contains only positive values. |
|   |

- Data Definition Statements (DDL)

```
To create and delete database schema

    CREATE DATABASE [IF NOT EXISTS] database_name;

- An error occurs if the database exists and you didn't specify IF NOT EXISTS.
DROP DATABASE [IF EXISTS] database name;
- IF EXISTS is used to prevent an error from occurring if the database doesn't exist.
To create and delete database table
3. CREATE TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS] table name(
    col1 datatype [NOT NULL] [DEFAULT def_val] [UNIQUE] [AUTO_INCREMENT] [PRIMARY KEY],
    col2 datatype [NOT NULL] [DEFAULT def val] [UNIQUE] [AUTO INCREMENT] [PRIMARY KEY],
    coln datatype [NOT NULL] [DEFAULT def val] [UNIQUE] [AUTO INCREMENT] [PRIMARY KEY],
    CONSTRAINT constraint name PRIMARY KEY(col1, col2, ...),
    CONSTRAINT constraint_name UNIQUE(col3, col4, ...),
    CONSTRAINT constraint_name FOREIGN KEY(col1, col2, ...)
                               REFERENCES ref_tablename(ref_col1, ref_col2, ... )
                               [ON DELETE CASCADE | SET NULL | RESTRICT ]
                               [ON UPDATE CASCADE | SET NULL | RESTRICT]
);
- By default, tables are created in the default database, using the InnoDB storage engine.
- IF NOT EXISTS prevents an error from occurring if the table exists.
- If the constraint names are not defined, then MySQL automatically generates a constraint name.
- CASCADE: delete/update the child table matching rows when delete/update the parent table rows.
- SET NULL: sets the foreign key column to NULL when delete/update the parent table row.
- RESTRICT: rejects the delete/update operation for the parent table.
4. DROP TABLE IF EXISTS tablename1, tablename2, ...;
- With IF EXISTS, no error occurs for nonexisting tables.
To add new column and delete existing columns in database table
5. ALTER TABLE tablename
   ADD COLUMN colname datatype [NOT NULL] [DEFAULT def val] [UNIQUE] [AUTO INCREMENT]
                                                                              [PRIMARY KEY];
ALTER TABLE tablename
   DROP COLUMN colname;
To add and delete primary key
7. ALTER TABLE tablename
   ADD CONSTRAINT constraint name PRIMARY KEY(col1, col2, ...);
8. ALTER TABLE tablename
   DROP PRIMARY KEY;
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```
To add/delete unique key
9. ALTER TABLE tablename
   ADD CONSTRAINT constraint name UNIQUE(col3, col4, ...);
10. ALTER TABLE tablename
    DROP INDEX unique_constr_name;
To add/delete foreign key
11. ALTER TABLE tablename
    ADD CONSTRAINT constraint_name FOREIGN KEY(col1, col2, ...)
                                   REFERENCES ref_tablename(ref_col1, ref_col2, ... )
                                   [ON DELETE CASCADE | SET NULL | RESTRICT]
                                   [ON UPDATE CASCADE|SET NULL|RESTRICT];
12. ALTER TABLE tablename
    DROP FOREIGN KEY fk_constr_name;
To add/delete default constraint
13. ALTER TABLE tablename
    ALTER COLUMN colname SET DEFAULT def_value;
14. ALTER TABLE tablename
    ALTER COLUMN colname DROP DEFAULT;
```

- Data Manipulation Statements (DML)

```
To insert data records into database table

1. INSERT INTO tablename[(col1, col2, col3, .....)] VALUES(val1, val2, val3, .....);

To delete data records from database table

2. DELETE FROM tablename
   WHERE condition;

To update data records in database table

3. UPDATE tablename
   SET col1=val1, col2=val2, .....
WHERE condition;
```

#### **Operators**

```
Bitwise
                                                        SELECT *
                                                        FROM employees
&, ~, |, ^, <<, >>
                                                        WHERE
                                                                  DEPARTMENT_ID IN(10, 50, 100)
Arithmetic
                                                                  AND FIRST_NAME LIKE "1%"
                                                                  AND SALARY BETWEEN 2000 AND 15000
DIV (integer div), / (floating point div)
                                                                  AND COMMISSION_PCT IS NOT NULL
- (minus), - (negative sign)
                                                                  AND MANAGER_ID>0 IS TRUE
                                                                  AND LAST NAME LIKE " %"
%, MOD (modulus)
+ (plus)
* (multiplication)
Logical
AND, &&
OR, ||
NOT,!
XOR
Assignment
= (to assign value)
Comparison
>, >=, <, <=, !=, <> (not equal), = (equality check), <=>
BETWEEN ... AND ...
NOT BETWEEN ... AND ...
IN(val1, val2, ...)
NOT IN(val1, val2, ...)
LIKE pattern
NOT LIKE pattern
here, % = 0 to many chars and _ = exactly 1 char
IS boolean
IS NOT boolean
IS NULL
IS NOT NULL
COALESCE(val1, val2, ... ...)
```

#### **Flow Control Operators and Functions**

```
CASE WHEN ... WHEN ... ELSE ... END
                                           SELECT EMPLOYEE_ID,
                                                    CASE
Statements
                                                        WHEN SALARY>20000 THEN 'A'
                                                        WHEN SALARY BETWEEN 15001 AND 20000 THEN 'B'
CASE
                                                        WHEN SALARY BETWEEN 10001 AND 15000 THEN 'C'
     WHEN [condition] THEN result
                                                        ELSE 'D'
     WHEN [condition] THEN result
                                                    END AS "Salary Grade"
                                           FROM employees;
     ELSE result
END
IF(expr1, expr2, expr3)
                                           SELECT EMPLOYEE ID,
                                                    IF(SALARY>20000,
                                                       'Α',
here,
                                                       IF(SALARY>10000, 'B', 'C')
If expr1 is TRUE (expr1 <> 0 and expr1 <>
                                                    ) AS 'SALARY GRADE'
NULL), then IF() returns expr2.
                                           FROM employees;
Otherwise, it returns expr3.
IFNULL(expr1, expr2)
                                           SELECT IFNULL(NULL, 10);
                                           -- Output: 10
here,
                                           SELECT IFNULL(1,0);
If expr1 is not NULL,
                                           -- Output: 1
IFNULL() returns expr1;
otherwise it returns expr2.
```

## Numeric Functions (1, .2, 3.4, -5, -6.78, +9.10, 1.2E3)

| ABS(x)   | SELECT ABS(-1), ABS(10)              |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| - returns the absolute value of x                      | Output: 1 10                         |
| FLOOR(x)   | SELECT FLOOR(1.2), FLOOR(-1.2),      |
| - returns the largest integer value not greater than x | CEIL(1.2) , CEIL(-1.2)               |
|  | Output: 1 -2 2 -1                    |
| CEIL(x)  |                                      |
| - returns the smallest integer value not less than x   |                                      |
| ROUND(x) / ROUND(x,D)                                  | SELECT ROUND(1.34,1), ROUND(1.35,1), |
| - returns the argument x rounded to D(default 0)       | TRUNCATE(1.34,1), TRUNCATE(1.35,1)   |
| decimal places   | Output: 1.3 1.4 1.3 1.3              |
|  |                                      |
| TRUNCATE(x,D)  |                                      |
| - returns the number x, truncated to D decimal         |                                      |
| places Other functions                                 |                                      |
| POW(x,y), EXP(x), LOG(B,x),                            |                                      |
| SQRT(x), RAND(), CONV(x, from_base, to_base)           |                                      |
| Other functions  |                                      |
| PI(), DEGREES(x), RADIANS(x),                          |                                      |
| SIN(x), $COS(x)$ , $TAN(x)$ , $COT(x)$ ,               |                                      |
| ASIN(x), ACOS(x), ATAN(x)                              |                                      |

# **String Functions** ( 'a string', "another string" )

| LENICTU(ctv)  | <pre>SELECT LENGTH('abcd'), LENGTH(''), LENGTH(NULL);</pre>                   |
|---|---|
| LENGTH(str) - returns the length of the string str.               | Output: 4 0 NULL  |
| LOWER(str)  | SELECT LOWER('AbCd'), UPPER('AbCd'), REVERSE('AbCd')                          |
| - returns the string str with all                                 | Output: abcd ABCD dCdA  |
| characters changed to lowercase.                                  |   |
| oner determined to the west deser-                                |   |
| UPPER(str)  |   |
| - returns the string str with all                                 |   |
| characters changed to uppercase.                                  |   |
|   |   |
| REVERSE(str)  |   |
| - returns the string str with the order of                        |   |
| the characters reversed.  | CELECT CONCATAIN COLL I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I                     |
| CONCAT(str1, str2, str3,)   | SELECT CONCAT('MySQL',' ','is',' ','fun') Output: MySQL is fun                |
| - returns the string that results from                            | output. MySQL 13 Tull   |
| concatenating the arguments.                                      | <pre>SELECT SUBSTR('abcdef',3), SUBSTR('abcdef',-3)</pre>                     |
| SUBSTR(str, pos)  | Output: cdef def  |
| - returns a substring from string str starting at position pos    | string indexing starts with 1   |
| starting at position pos  |   |
| SUBSTR(str, pos, len)   |   |
| - returns a substring that is len                                 | SELECT SUBSTR('abcdef',3,2), SUBSTR('abcdef',-3,2)                            |
| characters long from str, starting at                             | Output: cd de   |
| position pos.   |   |
| position position   |   |
| LEFT(str, len)  |   |
| - returns the leftmost len characters                             | SELECT LEFT('abcd', 3), RIGHT('abcd',3)                                       |
| from the string str.  | Output: abc bcd   |
|   |   |
| RIGHT(str, len)   |   |
| - returns the rightmost len characters                            |   |
| from the string str   | SELECT LPAD('abcd', 8, 'xyz'), RPAD('abcd',6,'x')                             |
| LPAD(str, len, padstr) - returns the string str, left-padded with | Output: xyzxabcd abcdxx   |
| the string padstr to a length of len                              |   |
| characters.   |   |
| 5   |   |
| RPAD(str, len, padstr)  |   |
| - returns the string str, right-padded                            |   |
| with the string padstr to a length of len                         |   |
| characters.   |   |
| TRIM(str)   | SELECT TRIM(' abc '),   |
| TRIM(remstr FROM str)   | TRIM('x' FROM 'xxxabcxxx'),   |
| TRIM(LEADING remstr FROM str)                                     | TRIM(LEADING 'x' FROM 'xxxabcxxx'), TRIM(TRAILING 'x' FROM 'xxxabcxxx')       |
| TRIM(TRAILING remstr FROM str)                                    | THE TOTAL AND THE TANABETAN ,   |
| maturing the atribus at a set to 1                                | Output: abc abc abcxxx xxxabc   |
| - returns the string str with all                                 |   |
| remstr(default space) prefixes or                                 |   |
| suffixes or both(default) removed.  INSERT(str, pos, len, newstr) | - replaces the substring(pos to pos+len-1) with newstr                        |
| LOCATE(substr, str [, pos] )                                      | - returns the position of the first occurrence of substring substr within str |
| REPLACE(str, from_str, to_str)                                    | - replaces all occurrences of from_str with to_str                            |
| וונו בתכבנסנו, ווטווו_סנו, נט_סנון                                | replaces an occurrences of from str with to_str                               |

#### Date and Time Functions ('YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss', 'YYYY-MM-DD', 'hh:mm:ss')

```
NOW()
                                                  SELECT NOW(), CURDATE(), CURTIME()
                                                  --Output: 2019-10-18 12:29:34
                                                                                     2019-10-18
- returns the current datetime
                                                  12:29:34
CURDATE()
- returns the current date
CURTIME()
- returns the current time
                                                  SELECT DATE('2019-10-18 12:29:34'),
DATE(datetime)
                                                          TIME('2019-10-18 12:29:34')
- only date part
                                                  -- Output: 2019-10-18 12:29:34
TIME(datetime)
- only time part
                                                  SELECT HOUR('2019-10-18 12:29:34'),
HOUR(datetime)
                                                         MINUTE('2019-10-18 12:29:34'),
- only hour part
                                                          SECOND('2019-10-18 12:29:34')
MINUTE(datetime)
                                                  -- Output: 12
                                                                            29
                                                                                           34
- only minute part
SECOND(datetime)
- only second part
                                                  SELECT DAY('2019-10-18 12:29:34'),
DAY(datetime)
                                                          MONTH('2019-10-18 12:29:34'),
- only day part
                                                         YEAR('2019-10-18 12:29:34')
MONTH(datetime)
                                                  -- Output: 18
                                                                                         2019
                                                                            10
- only month part
YEAR(datetime)
- only year part
                                                  SELECT DATEDIFF('2019-10-19 00:00:00',
DATEDIFF(datetime1, datetime2)
                                                                    '2019-10-18 23:59:59'),
                                                          TIMEDIFF('2019-10-21 00:00:00',
TIMEDIFF(datetime1, datetime2)
                                                                    '2019-10-18 23:59:59')
                                                  -- Output: 1
                                                                             48:00:01
                                                  SELECT DATE ADD('2008-12-31 23:59:59', INTERVAL 1
DATE ADD(datetime, INTERVAL n unit)
                                                  SECOND)
                                                  -- Output: 2009-01-01 00:00:00
DATE SUB(datetime, INTERVAL n unit)
unit = SECOND /MINUTE /HOUR /
      DAY
             /MONTH /YEAR
                                                  SELECT DATE FORMAT('1900-10-04 22:23:00', '%D %M,
DATE FORMAT(date, format)
                                                  %Y %1:%i %p')
- date to string
                                                  -- Output: 4th October, 1900 10:23 PM
STR_TO_DATE(string, format)
- string to date
                                                  SELECT STR TO DATE('May 01, 2013', '%M %d, %Y')
                                                  -- Output: 2013-05-01
format =
%Y - YYYY, %y - yy
%M − January, %b − Jan, %m − 01..12, %c − 1..12
%D - 0^{th}, 1^{st}; %d - 00,
                        %e - 0
%H - 00..23, %k - 0..23, %h - 01 .. 12, %l - 1..12
\%i - 00..59.
%s - 00..59
%p - 'AM', 'PM', %a - 'Sun', %W - 'Sunday'
                                                  SELECT LAST DAY( '2019-12-01')
LAST_DAY(date) – returns the last date of that month
                                                  -- output: 2019-12-31
```

- Data Manipulation Statements (DML)
  - Basic Search Operations

```
- To show the whole database table data (all columns, all rows)
        SELECT *
        FROM tablename;
- Row filter (showing specific rows)
        SELECT *
        FROM tablename
        WHERE condition;
- Column filter(showing specific columns)
        SELECT col1, col2*5, col3+col4, function(col5), ... ...
        FROM tablename
        [WHERE condition];

    Sorting table rows/data (ordering data records)

        SELECT *|col1, col2*5, col3+col4, function(col5), ... ...
        FROM tablename
        [WHERE condition]
        ORDER BY col1 [ASC|DESC], col2 [ASC|DESC], ... ...;
- Showing distinct data/removing duplicate data
        SELECT [DISTINCT] col1, col2*5, col3+col4, function(col5), ... ...
        FROM tablename
        [WHERE condition]
        [ORDER BY col1 [ASC|DESC], col2 [ASC|DESC], ....];
- Column aliasing (can be used in GROUP BY, ORDER BY, HAVING clauses)
        SELECT [DISTINCT] col1, col2*5 AS 'newcol2', col3+col4 AS 'newcol3',
                                                      function(col5) AS 'newcol4', ... ...
        FROM tablename
        [WHERE condition]
        [ORDER BY col1 [ASC|DESC], col2 [ASC|DESC], ... ... ];
- Limiting no. of rows
         SELECT [DISTINCT] col1, col2*5 [AS 'newcol2'], col3+col4 [AS 'newcol3'],
                                                         function(col5) [AS 'newcol4'], ... ...
         FROM tablename
         [WHERE condition]
         [ORDER BY col1 [ASC|DESC], col2 [ASC|DESC], ... ... ]
         LIMIT [offset,] rowcount;
  - Default LIMIT 0, total_row_count
```

- Data Manipulation Statements (DML)
  - Aggregate Operations

## **Aggregate/Group Functions**

## AVG([DISTINCT] expr)

- Returns the average value of expr for each group.
- The DISTINCT option can be used to return the average of the distinct values of expr.
- If there are no matching rows, AVG() returns NULL.

## 2. SUM([DISTINCT] expr)

- Returns the sum of expr for each group.
- If the return set has no rows, SUM() returns NULL.
- The DISTINCT keyword can be used to sum only the distinct values of expr.

## 3. COUNT(expr)

- Returns a count of the number of non-NULL values of expr within each group.
- The result is a BIGINT value.
- If there are no matching rows, COUNT() returns 0.

## 4. COUNT(\*)

- It is somewhat different in that it returns a count of the number of rows retrieved, whether or not they contain NULL values.

## 5. COUNT(DISTINCT expr)

- Returns a count of the number of rows with different non-NULL expr values.

#### 6. MAX(expr)

- Returns the maximum value of expr.
- If there are no matching rows, MAX() returns NULL.

## 7. MIN(expr)

- Returns the minimum value of expr.
- If there are no matching rows, MIN() returns NULL.

```
- To group the whole table as 1 group

SELECT groupfn(col1) [AS 'newcolname'], groupfn1(col2) [AS 'newcolname1'], ... ...

FROM tablename
[WHERE condition]
...
...

- To group the whole table into several groups

SELECT col1, col2, groupfn(col3), groupfn1(col4), ... ...
FROM tablename
[WHERE condition]
GROUP BY col1, col2;

Note: You can only show col1 and col2 directly. All the other columns must be within group functions.
```

```
or,
          SELECT col1, groupfn(col2), groupfn1(col3), .......
          FROM tablename
          [WHERE condition]
          GROUP BY expression;
          Note: You can also use expression as group by criteria.
- Group filtering (to show specific groups)
          SELECT col1, col2, groupfn(col3), groupfn1(col4), ... ...
          FROM tablename
          [WHERE condition]
          GROUP BY col1, col2
          HAVING condition
          [ORDER BY ....]
          [LIMIT ... ...];
          Note: Having condition may involve only col1/col2. For other columns you must use
          group functions within the condition of HAVING clause.
```

- Data Manipulation Statements (DML)
  - Table Join Operations (max<sup>m</sup> 61 tables)

#### **Types of Join**

- 1. JOIN/INNER JOIN / CROSS JOIN
- 2. LEFT JOIN / LEFT OUTER JOIN
- 3. RIGHT JOIN / RIGHT OUTER JOIN
- 4. NATURAL JOIN/NATURAL INNER JOIN/NATURAL LEFT JOIN/NATURAL RIGHT JOIN

### **Notes:**

- a) For code portability across databases, it is recommended that you use LEFT JOIN instead of RIGHT JOIN.
- b) Natural JOIN/ Natural LEFT JOIN is semantically equivalent to an INNER JOIN or a LEFT JOIN with a USING clause that names all columns that exist in both tables.
- c) The search\_condition used with ON is any conditional expression of the form that can be used in a WHERE clause.
- d) In MySQL, JOIN, CROSS JOIN, and INNER JOIN are syntactic equivalents (they can replace each other).
- e) INNER JOIN and COMMA(,) are semantically equivalent in the absence of a join condition.
- f) STRAIGHT\_JOIN is similar to JOIN, except that the left table is always read before the right table.

```
- Table aliasing/renaming

SELECT *|col1, col2*5, col3+col4, function(col5), ...

FROM tablename [AS 'new table name']

...

...
```

```
- INNER JOIN Operation
        - joining two tables
        SELECT t1.col1, t2.col2, ... ...
        FROM tablename1 AS t1
             JOIN
             tablename2 AS t2
             ON join_condition
        [WHERE condition]
        • • •
        - joining three tables
        SELECT t1.*, t2.*, t3.col1, t3.col2, ... ...
        FROM tablename1 AS t1
             JOIN
             tablename2 AS t2
             ON join_condition
             JOIN
             tablename3 AS t3
             ON join_condition
        [WHERE condition]
- LEFT OUTER JOIN Operation
        - joining two tables
        SELECT t1.col1, t2.col2, ... ...
        FROM tablename1 AS t1
             LEFT JOIN
             tablename2 AS t2
             ON join_condition
        [WHERE condition]
        ...
```

Reference: https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/