



DATABASE

SQL (continues)

SOME MORE USEFUL COMMANDS

- At first, we will learn the commands to do the followings-
 - How to create a backup of the database?
 - How to encrypt and decrypt the backup file?
 - How to use view?
 - Some string functions

MYSQLDUMP

- This utility can be used to create sql format dump file or backup file
 - `$mysqldump [arguments] > fileName`
- To dump a single database
 - `$mysqldump -u username -p db1> dump.sql`
- To dump specific tables of database
 - `$mysqldump -u username -p db1 t1 t2 t3> dump.sql`

RELOAD THE SQL FORMAT DUMP FILES

- To reload a dump file written by mysqldump that consists of SQL statements, use the followings
 - `$ mysql -u username -p db1 < dump.sql`
- From within mysql,
 - `mysql>use db1`
 - `mysql> source dump.sql`

ENCRYPTING AND DECRYPTING THE DUMP FILE

- We can use `openssl` command
- Encryption
 - If we want to encrypt `test.sql` file using `openssl` then we can use the following
 - `$openssl aes-256-cbc -a -salt -in test.sql -out testop.txt`
 - This will prompt you to use a password. Once you verify the password then the file will be encrypted
- Decryption
 - `$openssl aes-256-cbc -d -a -in testop.txt -out testnew.sql`
 - This will prompt you to enter a password. Once you enter the password used for encryption then the file will be decrypted

SOME STRING FUNCTIONS

○ ASCII

- Returns the ASCII value of a character
- `mysql> SELECT ASCII('a');`

○ Char_length

- Returns the length of the string in characters
- `mysql> SELECT CHAR_LENGTH('university');`

○ Concat

- Adds two or more expressions together
- `mysql> SELECT CONCAT('delhi ', 'university');`

○ Concat_ws

- Adds two or more expressions together with separator
- `mysql> SELECT CONCAT_WS('-', 'delhi ', 'university');`

SOME STRING FUNCTIONS

○ Field

- Returns the index position of a value in a list of values
- Syntax: `FIELD(value, val1, val2, val3, ...)`
- `mysql> SELECT FIELD ('a','k','d','s','a');`

○ Format

- The `FORMAT()` function formats a number to a format like `"#,###,###.##"`, rounded to a specified number of decimal places, then it returns the result as a string.
- Syntax: `FORMAT(number, decimal_places)`
- `mysql> SELECT FORMAT(123456789.789,2)`

SOME STRING FUNCTIONS

○ Insert()

- The INSERT() function inserts a string within a string at the specified position and for a certain number of characters.
- Syntax: INSERT(*string*, *position*, *number*, *string2*)
- `mysql> SELECT INSERT("univ.edu.in", 6, 3 "gov");`

○ Instr()

- The INSTR() function returns the position of the first occurrence of a string in another string
- Syntax: INSTR(*string*, *substring*)
- `mysql> SELECT INSTR("du.edu", "edu") AS MatchPosition;`

SOME STRING FUNCTIONS

- Lcase() or Lower()
 - Converts a string to lowercase
 - Syntax: Lcase(text), Lower(text)
 - `mysql>SELECT LCASE('UNIVERSITY')`
 - `mysql>SELECT LOWER('UNIVERSITY')`
- Ucase or Upper()
 - Converts a string to uppercase
 - Syntax: Ucase(text), Upper(text)
 - `mysql>SELECT UCASE('University')`
 - `mysql>SELECT UPPER('University')`

SOME MORE STRING FUNCTIONS

○ LOCATE()

- The LOCATE() function returns the position of the first occurrence of a substring in a string.
- Syntax: LOCATE(*substring*, *string*, *start*)
- `mysql>`
`SELECT LOCATE("com", "www.yahoo.com", 4) AS MatchPosition;`

○ LPAD()

- Left-pads a string with another string, to a certain length
- Syntax: LPAD(*string*, *length*, *lpad_string*)
- `mysql>`
`SELECT LPAD(CustomerName, 30, "*") AS LeftPad`
`CustomerName FROM Customers;`

○ RPAD()

- Similar to LPAD() but it right-pads a string with another string, to a certain length

SOME MORE STRING FUNCTIONS

○ LTRIM()

- The LTRIM() function removes leading spaces from a string
- Syntax: LTRIM(*string*)
- `mysql> SELECT LTRIM(' delhi');`

○ RTRIM()

- Similar to LTRIM. The RTRIM() function removes trailing spaces from a string

SOME MORE STRING FUNCTIONS

○ REPEAT()

- The REPEAT() function repeats a string for a specified number of times
- Syntax: REPEAT(*string*, *number*)
- `mysql> SELECT REPEAT('abc',3);`

○ Replace

- The REPLACE() function replaces all occurrences of a substring within a string, with a new substring
- Syntax:
REPLACE(*string*, *from_substring*, *new_substring*)
- `mysql> SELECT REPLACE("SQL Tutorial", "SQL", "HTML");`

SOME MORE STRING FUNCTIONS

○ REVERSE()

- The REVERSE() function reverses a string and returns the result.
- Syntax: reverse(string)
- `mysql> SELECT REVERSE('delhi');`

SOME MORE STRING FUNCTIONS

○ STRCMP()

- The STRCMP() function compares two strings
- Syntax: strcmp(string1, string2))
- If *string1* = *string2*, this function returns 0
- If *string1* < *string2*, this function returns -1
- If *string1* > *string2*, this function returns 1
- `mysql> SELECT STRCMP('abc','abb');`

SOME MORE STRING FUNCTIONS

○ SUBSTR()

- The SUBSTR() function extracts a substring from a string (starting at any position).
- Syntax: SUBSTR(*string*, *start*, *length*)
- `mysql>`
`SELECT SUBSTR(CustomerName, 2, 5) AS ExtractS`
`tring FROM Customers;`

○ RIGHT() Function

- Extracts a specified number of characters from the right side of a string
- Syntax: RIGHT(str, len)
- `mysql> SELECT RIGHT('IIT Patna',5)`

VIEW

- A **view** consists of a stored query accessible as a *virtual table* composed of the result set of a query
- Unlike ordinary tables in a relational database, a view does not form part of the physical schema
- It is a dynamic, virtual table computed from data in the database
- Changing the data in a table alters the data shown in subsequent invocations of the view

VIEW

- A view is a *virtual table* that contains no physical data. It provides an alternative way to look at the data.
 - `mysql> CREATE VIEW cust_view AS SELECT customer_name AS cust_name, customer_city AS cust_city FROM customer;`
- Once a view is created, it can be used like a table
 - `mysql> select * from cust_view;`

USES OF VIEWS

- Hiding some information from some users
 - Consider a user who needs to know a customer's name, loan number and branch name, but has no need to see the loan amount.
 - **mysql> CREATE VIEW *cust_loan_data* AS
SELECT *customer_name*, *borrower.loan_number*,
branch_name
FROM *borrower*, *loan*
WHERE *borrower.loan_number* = *loan.loan_number***
 - Grant the user permission to read *cust_loan_data*, but not *borrower* or *loan*

USES OF VIEW (2)

- Views can act as aggregated tables, where the database engine aggregates data (sum, average etc.) and presents the calculated results as part of the data
 - `mysql>CREATE VIEW Category_Sales_For_1997 AS
SELECT DISTINCT CategoryName, Count(Item),
Sum(ProductSales)
FROM Product, Sales
WHERE Product.Id=Sales.Item.Id and Sales_year =
1997
GROUP BY CategoryName`