

SOME MORE USEFUL COMMANDS

- At first, we will learn the commands to do the followings-
 - How to load data from a file?
 - How to save result in files?
 - How to run a script?
 - Some math and date functions

HOW TO LOAD DATA FROM A FILE?

This can be done using infile option

Let's consider the following data.txt file

Kiran, gandhi rd, delhi John, park st, delhi Ena, 24th cross road, delhi

Now we want to load these values into customer table

Customer_name	Customer_street	Customer_city
Alice	DU street	Delhi
Bob	Park road	Delhi

mysql> LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE 'data.txt' INTO TABLE customer FIELDS TERMINATED BY ',' LINES TERMINATED BY '\n'

HOW TO SAVE QUERY RESULT IN A FILE?

This can be done using outfile option

Let's consider the following customer table

Customer_name	Customer_street	Customer_city
Alice	DU road	Delhi
Bob	Park road	Delhi

Now we want to save the rows into a text file name data.txt

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mysql> SELECT *
INTO OUTFILE 'data.txt'
FIELDS TERMINATED BY ',' LINES TERMINATED BY '\n'
FROM customer
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If you don't have the permission to write to your current folder then use the following command to check which folder you may use

mysql> SELECT @@GLOBAL.secure_file_priv;

TO RUN MULTIPLE COMMANDS

Source command can be used within mysql

Let's consider the following commands saved in a file query1.sql

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SELECT * FROM emp;
SELECT * FROM customer;
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To execute them from a file use the following

mysql> source query1.sql

SOME MATH FUNCTIONS

- ABS(n): returns the absolute value of a number
 - Example: select abs(-1.72)

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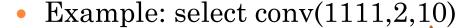
- CEIL(n): returns the smallest integer value not less than n
 - Example: select ceil(2.73)

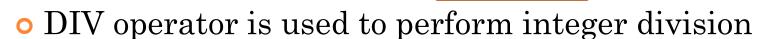
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- FLOOR(n): returns the largest integer value not greater than n
 - Example: select floor(2.73).

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• CONV(n, from_base, to_base): converts a number from one base to another





• Example: select 102 div 5

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- o '/' operator is also used to perform division
 - Example: select 102 / 5

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- MOD(): returns the remainder of a number divided by another number
- o MOD(n,m) or n%m or n MOD m
 - Example:
 - select mod(10,3)
 - select 10%3
 - select 10 mod 3

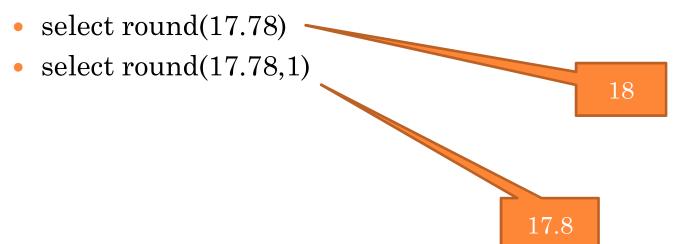
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- POW(): returns the value of a number raised to the power of another number
 - Example: select pow(5,3)

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- SQRT(): returns the square root of a non-negative number
 - Example: select sqrt(25)

- ROUND(): rounds a number specified as an argument up to a number specified as another argument
- ROUND(n,[d]), here n is the number which will be rounded upto d decimal places



- RAND(): returns a random floating point value between the range 0 and 1
 - Example: select rand(), rand();

Two random number are generated

- RAND(seed): returns a repeatable random floating point value between the range 0 and 1
 - Example: select rand(2), rand(2);

Same random number generated twice

SOME DATE FUNCTIONS

CURDATE()

- In MySQL the CURDATE() returns the current date in 'YYYY-MM-DD' format or 'YYYYMMDD' format depending on whether numeric or string is used in the function
- CURRENT_DATE and CURRENT_DATE functions are same as CURDATE()
 - mysql> SELECT curdate();
 - mysql> SELECT current_date();
 - mysql> SELECT current_date;

Sysdate()

- SYSDATE() returns the current date and time in YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS or YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.uuuuuu format depending on the context of the function.
 - mysql> SELECT sysdate();

EXTRACT()

- EXTRACTs a part of a given date. This function does not perform date arithmetic. The unit specifiers of DATE_ADD() and DATE_SUB() work with this function also.
 - Syntax: extract(unit from date1)
 - mysql> SELECT EXTRACT(year from '2018-09-24 20:34:45')
 - Like year, one can extract month, day, hour, minute, seconds, etc

ADDDATE()

- MySQL ADDDATE() adds a time value with a date.
- The DATE_ADD() is the synonym of ADDDATE()
 - Syntax: ADDDATE(date, INTERVAL expr unit), ADDDATE(expr,days)
 - mysql>SELECT ADDDATE('2018-05-15', INTERVAL 10 DAY) as required_date;

ADDTIME()

- In MySQL the ADDTIME() returns a time or datetime after adding a time value with a time or datetime.
 - Syntax: ADDTIME(expr1,expr2)
 - mysql>SELECT ADDTIME('2018-05-15 13:20:32.50','2 1:39:27.50') as required_datetime;

DATE_FORMAT

- DATE_FORMAT(date, format): it formats the date value according to the format string
- In the *format* string, specifier character is used along with the %symbol
- Example:
 - mysql> SELECT DATE_FORMAT ('1998-10-18', '%D %b %Y')
 - mysql> SELECT DATE_FORMAT ('1998-10-18', '%d %c %y')

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SPECIFIES TABLE

Specifier	Description
%a	Abbr. weekday name (like SunSat)
%b	Abbr. month name (like JanDec)
%c	Month numeric (012)
%D	Day of the month with English suffix (0 th , 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd ,)
%d	Day of the month, numeric (0031)
%M	Month name (January,, December)
%m	Month, numeric (00,,12)
%Y	Year numeric (4 digits)
%H	Hour (0023)
%h	Hour (0112)
%i	Minutes, numeric (059)
%s	Seconds (00,59)
%p	AM or PM

EXAMPLE OF SOME FORMAT STRINGS

date_format String	example
'%a %D %b %Y'	Mon 24th Sep 2018
'%a %D %b %Y %H:%i'	Mon 24th Sep 2018 12:30
%a %D %b %Y %T'	Mon 24th Sep 2018 12:30:10
%a %b %e %Y'	Mon Sep 24 2018
'%W %D %M %Y'	Monday 24th September 2018
'%M %e, %Y'	September 24, 2018

DATE_SUB()

- MySQL DATE_SUB() function subtract a time value (as interval) from a date.
 - Syntax: DATE_SUB(date, INTERVAL expr unit)
 - mysql> SELECT DATE_SUB('2019-08-29', INTERVAL 10 DAY);

DATEDIFF()

- DATEDIFF() returns the number of days between two dates or datetimes. This function only calculates the date portion from each expression.
 - Syntax DATEDIFF(expr1,expr2);
 - mysql> SELECT DATEDIFF('2019-08-29 11:31:31','2019-08-15');

DAYNAME()

- DAYNAME() returns the name of the week day of a date specified in the argument.
 - Syntax: DAYNAME(date1)
 - mysql> SELECT DAYNAME('2019-09-15');

DAYOFWEEK

- DAYOFWEEK() returns the week day number (1 for Sunday,2 for Monday 7 for Saturday) for a date specified as argument.
 - Syntax: DAYOFWEEK(date)
 - mysql>SELECT DAYOFWEEK('2018-09-15');

LAST_DAY()

- LAST_DAY() returns the last day of the corresponding month for a date or datetime value. If the date or datetime value is invalid, the function returns NULL.
 - Syntax: LAST_DAY(date1)
 - mysql> SELECT LAST_DAY('2019-08-18');

DAYOFYEAR

- MySQL DAYOFYEAR() returns day of the year for a date. The return value is within the range of 1 to 366.
 - Syntax: DAYOFYEAR(date1)
 - mysql> SELECT DAYOFYEAR('2019-08-15');

To_days()

- MySQL TO_DAYS() returns a number of days between a given date and year 0
 - Syntax: TO_DAYS(date);
 - mysql> SELECT TO_DAYS('2019-08-15');