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Data types

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Decimal & Numeric

Decimal & Numeric are functionally equivalent

Syntax:

DECIMAL (Precision [, Scale])

NUMERIC (precision [, Scale])

EX: SELECT CAST (123 AS DECIMAL (5,2))

-- returns 123.00

SELECT CAST (12345.12 AS NUMERIC (10, 5))

-- returns 12345.12000

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FLOAT & REAL

SELECT CAST (PI() AS FLOAT)

-- returns 3.14159265358979

SELECT CAST (PI() AS REAL)

