

## Assignment 3

Q.21 Explain DATA Functions.

→ ① SYSDATE :

- It is used to return the system date and time.
- Only addition and subtraction are supported.

ex: select sysdate From dual;  
select sysdate +1 From dual;

Ans: 22-MAR-21

→ ② SYSTIMESTAMP

- It is used to return the system date and time.

ex: select systimestamp From dual;

Ans: 22-MAR-21

→ ③ TO\_CHAR (date, [, fmt])

→ format must be following

'DD' - day

'MM' - month

'YY' or 'YYYY' - year

'HH' - hours (0 to 11)

'W' - week of month

- ex<sup>o</sup>
- `SELECT TO_CHAR (SYSTIMESTAMP, 'DD') FROM DUAL`  
→ 22
  - `SELECT TO_CHAR (SYSTIMESTAMP, 'MM') FROM DUAL`  
→ 03
  - `SELECT TO_CHAR (SYSTIMESTAMP, 'YY') FROM DUAL`  
→ 21
  - `SELECT TO_CHAR (SYSTIMESTAMP, 'YYYY') FROM DUAL`  
→ 2021

#### → (4) TRUNC (date, [fmt])

- The TRUNC (date) function returns date with the time portion of the day truncated to the unit specified by the format model fmt.
- The values returned is always of datatype DATE.

ex<sup>o</sup> `SELECT TRUNC (TO_DATE ('22-SEP-2014'),  
'MONTH') "Trunc - date" FROM DUAL;`

→ 01 - SEP - 14

• `SELECT TRUNC (TO_DATE ('12-MAR-2014'),  
'MONTH') "Trunc - date" FROM DUAL;`

→ 01 - MAR - 14



→ ⑤ ROUND (date, [fmt])

- Returns a date rounded to a specific unit of measure. If the second parameter is omitted, the ROUND function will round the date to the nearest day.

→ ⑥ NEXT\_DAY (date, char)

- If returns the next date of given day available after given date.

ex: select NEXT\_DAY ('20-MAR-21', 'THURSDAY')  
FROM DUAL;

- Ans: 25-MAR-21

→ ⑦ LAST\_DAY (date)

- It is used to return the last day of month of specified date.

ex: select LAST\_DAY ('20-MAR-2011') FROM  
DUAL;

→ 31-MAR-21

→ (8) MONTHS\_BETWEEN (d1, d2)

- Returns number of months between d1 and d2 as per 31 days per month. Also it returns the fractional part as a result.

ex: select MONTHS\_BETWEEN ('21-MAR-21',  
'05-MAY-21') FROM DUAL;

→ -1.2903226

• select MONTHS\_BETWEEN ('1-MAY-21',  
'1-APR-21') FROM DUAL;

→ -1

→ (9) ADD\_MONTHS (data, no-months)

- It returns the data after adding given numbers of month is specified data.

ex: select ADD\_MONTHS ('20-MAR-21', 5)  
FROM DUAL;

Ans: 20-APR-21



Q2) Write note on Subquery.

→ ① Single row Subquery

- Inner query returns zero or one row.
- Single row comparison operators work with this.  
(=, <, >, <=, >=, <>).

ex: Display the detail of students having highest marks

Select \* From TBLSTUDINFO Where MARKS = (Select MAX(MARKS) FROM TBLSTUDINFO);

RNO	NAME	MARKS	DID
5	Ankit	41	3

Q3) → ② Multi row Subquery

- Inner query returns zero one or more rows.
- Multi row comparison operators work with this.  
(IN, ANY, ALL).

ex: Display the student detail of 'IT' department.

Select \* From TBLSTUDINFO Where DID IN (Select DID FROM TBLSTUDIN WHERE DNAME = 'IT');

RNO	NAME	MARKS	DID
1	Mahamk	35	1
3	Mohit	45	1

→ ③ Correlated Subquery :

- correlated sub query depends on data provided by outer query.

ex: Display the department's detail who has atleast one students.

Select \* From

select A.DNAME FROM DEPT A where  
EXISTS (select \* from STUD - info  
where DID = A.DID);

DNAME
IT
Management Science



Q: 3) Write notes on Index.

→ ① Concepts of Index :

- Index is a data structure associated with table which helps in improving performance of query processing.
- The Primary Key and Unique Key which are available on table are used as index for table.
- For Foreign Key, there is need to explicitly create index.
- Index is normally created for the columns which are frequently used during query processing.
- One separate index file is generated from table.
- By default, Oracle index store ROWID to identify each row uniquely.
- Structure of Index file :

Search Key	Pointer
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- Search Key : values prepared using one or more columns of the tables in ascending order.
- Pointer : store the address of the value where it is actually store in memory (ROWID).

→ ② CREATE Index :

- Using Create statements, the index can be generated.

④ Single column index :

- It is created using single table column.

Syntax :

```
CREATE INDEX index-name ON table-name  
(column-name) ;
```

② Unique index :

- It is used for Performance improvement as well as for data integrity also.
- It doesn't allow duplicate values to be inserted into the table.
- Unique index is automatically created for the columns where Primary key or Unique key constraint is set.

Syntax :

```
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX index-name ON  
table-name (column-name) ;
```



### → ③ DROP index

- If the index is no longer required then we have to delete the index file.
- To remove index of table, DROP statement is used.

Syntax:

DROP INDEX index\_name;

ex:

DROP INDEX idxstd;

### → ④ Disadvantages of index:

- When the table is updated, with each transaction, the index is also modified.
- If the created index is never used then it unnecessarily consumes resources.
- If many indexes are created for single table then also the performance is decreased with insert and delete.
- Extra space occupies within system because separate index file is created for each index.