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- Timestamps and EXTRACT
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Timestamps and EXTRACT (Part 1): Displaying current time information

- **TIME** – Contains only time
- **DATE** – Contains only date
- **TIMESTAMP** – Contains date and time
- **TIMESTAMPTZ** – Contains date, time, and time zone

Query:

SHOW ALL

SHOW TIMEZONE # US/Eastern

SELECT NOW () # timestamp with time zone (date + time)

SELECT TIMEOFDAY () # string (Thu Mar 19 14:23:26)

SELECT CURRENT_TIME # timestamp with time zone

SELECT CURRENT_DATE # date

Timestamps and EXTRACT (Part 2): Extracting time and date information

- **EXTRACT ()**
 - **YEAR**
 - **SELECT EXTRACT (YEAR FROM date_col) FROM Table**
 - **MONTH**
 - **DAY**
 - **WEEK**
 - **QUARTER**
- **AGE ()**: calculates and returns the current age
 - **SELECT AGE (date_col) FROM Table** => 13 years 1 mon 5 days 01:34:13
- **TO_CHAR ()**: general function to convert date types to text, useful for timestamp formatting, also can convert integer to string
 - **SELECT TO_CHAR (date_col, 'mm-dd-yyyy') FROM Table**
 - <https://www.postgresql.org/docs/12/functions-formatting.html>

Timestamps and Extract Challenge Tasks

1. During which months did payments occur? Format your answer to return back the full month name.

My answer:

```
SELECT DISTINCT EXTRACT (MONTH FROM payment_date)  
FROM payment
```

	date_part double precision	
1		5
2		2
3		4
4		3

Hints: don't need to use EXTRACT for this query

Revised:

```
SELECT DISTINCT TO_CHAR (payment_date, 'MONTH')  
FROM payment
```

	to_char text	
1	MARCH	
2	MAY	
3	FEBRUARY	
4	APRIL	

2. How many payments occurred on a Monday? NOTE: We didn't show you exactly how to do this but use the documentation or Google to figure this out!

Hints:

- Use EXTRACT
- Review the **dow** keyword
- PostgreSQL considers Sunday the start of a week (index at 0)

```
SELECT COUNT (*) FROM payment  
WHERE EXTRACT (dow FROM payment_date) = 1
```

Mathematical Functions and Operators

- Operators

SELECT ROUND (rental_rate/replacement_cost, 2) **FROM** film

Operator	Description	Example	Result
+	addition	2 + 3	5
-	subtraction	2 - 3	-1
*	multiplication	2 * 3	6
/	division (integer division truncates the result)	4 / 2	2
%	modulo (remainder)	5 % 4	1
^	exponentiation (associates left to right)	2.0 ^ 3.0	8
/	square root	/ 25.0	5
/	cube root	/ 27.0	3
!	factorial	5 !	120
!!	factorial (prefix operator)	!! 5	120
@	absolute value	@ -5.0	5
&	bitwise AND	91 & 15	11
	bitwise OR	32 3	35
#	bitwise XOR	17 # 5	20
~	bitwise NOT	~1	-2
<<	bitwise shift left	1 << 4	16
>>	bitwise shift right	8 >> 2	2

- Functions

Function	Return Type	Description	Example	Result
<code>abs(x)</code>	(same as input)	absolute value	<code>abs(-17.4)</code>	17.4
<code>cbrt(dp)</code>	dp	cube root	<code>cbrt(27.0)</code>	3
<code>ceil(dp or numeric)</code>	(same as input)	nearest integer greater than or equal to argument	<code>ceil(-42.8)</code>	-42
<code>ceiling(dp or numeric)</code>	(same as input)	nearest integer greater than or equal to argument (same as <code>ceil</code>)	<code>ceiling(-95.3)</code>	-95
<code>degrees(dp)</code>	dp	radians to degrees	<code>degrees(0.5)</code>	28.6478897565412
<code>div(y numeric, x numeric)</code>	numeric	integer quotient of y/x	<code>div(9,4)</code>	2
<code>exp(dp or numeric)</code>	(same as input)	exponential	<code>exp(1.0)</code>	2.71828182845905
<code>floor(dp or numeric)</code>	(same as input)	nearest integer less than or equal to argument	<code>floor(-42.8)</code>	-43
<code>ln(dp or numeric)</code>	(same as input)	natural logarithm	<code>ln(2.0)</code>	0.693147180559945
<code>log(dp or numeric)</code>	(same as input)	base 10 logarithm	<code>log(100.0)</code>	2
<code>log10(dp or numeric)</code>	(same as input)	base 10 logarithm	<code>log10(100.0)</code>	2
<code>log(b numeric, x numeric)</code>	numeric	logarithm to base b	<code>log(2.0, 64.0)</code>	6.0000000000
<code>mod(y, x)</code>	(same as argument types)	remainder of y/x	<code>mod(9,4)</code>	1
<code>pi()</code>	dp	" π " constant	<code>pi()</code>	3.14159265358979
<code>power(a dp, b dp)</code>	dp	a raised to the power of b	<code>power(9.0, 3.0)</code>	729
<code>power(a numeric, b numeric)</code>	numeric	a raised to the power of b	<code>power(9.0, 3.0)</code>	729
<code>radians(dp)</code>	dp	degrees to radians	<code>radians(45.0)</code>	0.785398163397448
<code>round(dp or numeric)</code>	(same as input)	round to nearest integer	<code>round(42.4)</code>	42
<code>round(v numeric, s int)</code>	numeric	round to s decimal places	<code>round(42.4382, 2)</code>	42.44
<code>scale(numeric)</code>	integer	scale of the argument (the number of decimal digits in the fractional part)	<code>scale(8.41)</code>	2
<code>sign(dp or numeric)</code>	(same as input)	sign of the argument (-1, 0, +1)	<code>sign(-8.4)</code>	-1
<code>sqrt(dp or numeric)</code>	(same as input)	square root	<code>sqrt(2.0)</code>	1.4142135623731
<code>trunc(dp or numeric)</code>	(same as input)	truncate toward zero	<code>trunc(42.8)</code>	42
<code>trunc(v numeric, s int)</code>	numeric	truncate to s decimal places	<code>trunc(42.4382, 2)</code>	42.43

String Functions and Operations

SELECT upper (first_name) || ' ' || upper (last_name) AS full_name
FROM customer

	full_name text
1	JARED ELY
2	MARY SMITH
3	PATRICIA JOHNSON
4	LINDA WILLIAMS
5	BARBARA JONES

Function	Return Type	Description	Example	Result
string string	text	String concatenation	'Post' 'greSQL'	PostgreSQL
string non-string or non-string string	text	String concatenation with one non-string input	'Value: ' 42	Value: 42
bit_length(string)	int	Number of bits in string	bit_length('jose')	32
char_length(string) or character_length(string)	int	Number of characters in string	char_length('jose')	4
lower(string)	text	Convert string to lower case	lower('TOM')	tom
octet_length(string)	int	Number of bytes in string	octet_length('jose')	4
overlay(string placing string from int [for int])	text	Replace substring	overlay('Txxxxas' placing 'hom' from 2 for 4)	Thomas
position(substring in string)	int	Location of specified substring	position('om' in 'Thomas')	3
substring(string [from int] [for int])	text	Extract substring	substring('Thomas' from 2 for 3)	hom
substring(string from pattern)	text	Extract substring matching POSIX regular expression. See Section 9.7 for more information on pattern matching.	substring('Thomas' from '...\$')	mas
substring(string from pattern for escape)	text	Extract substring matching SQL regular expression. See Section 9.7 for more information on pattern matching.	substring('Thomas' from '%#o_a#_' for '#')	oma
trim([leading trailing both] [characters] from string)	text	Remove the longest string containing only characters from characters (a space by default) from the start, end, or both ends (both is the default) of string	trim(both 'xyz' from 'yxTomxx')	Tom
trim([leading trailing both] [from] string [, characters])	text	Non-standard syntax for trim()	trim(both from 'yxTomxx', 'xyz')	Tom
upper(string)	text	Convert string to upper case	upper('tom')	TOM

Subquery

- The subquery is performed first since it is inside the parenthesis.
- We can also use the **IN** operator in conjunction with a subquery to check against multiple results returned.

How can we get a list of students who scored better than the average grade?

Firstly, we get the average score:

```
SELECT AVG(grade) FROM test_scores
```

Secondly, put average score under conditional query:

```
SELECT student, grade  
FROM test_scores  
WHERE grade > (SELECT AVG (grade)  
                FROM test_scores)
```

- The **EXISTS** operator is used to test for existence of rows in a subquery.
- Typically, a subquery is passed in the **EXISTS ()** function to check if any rows are returned with the subquery (return T/F).

Typical Syntax:

```
SELECT column_name  
FROM table_name  
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT column_name  
              FROM table_name  
              WHERE condition)
```

Find customers who have at least one payment whose amount is greater than 11 and list the first name and last name of those customers. (Hint: always shows condition first, here is amount > 11)

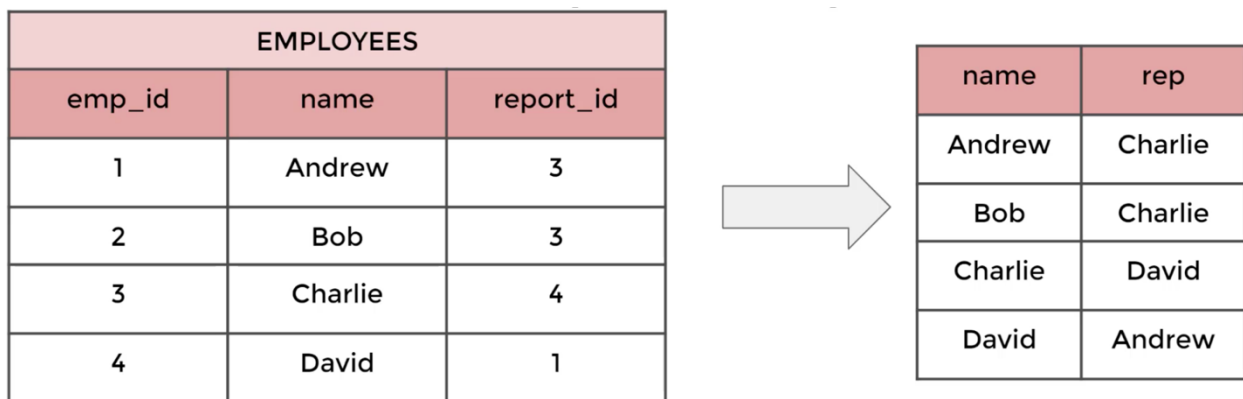
```
SELECT first_name, last_name  
FROM customer AS c  
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT * FROM payment AS p  
              WHERE p.customer_id = c.customer_id  
              AND amount > 11)
```

Self-Join

- A Self-Join is a query in which a table joined to itself.
- Self-Joins are useful for comparing values in a column of rows within the same table.
- When using a Self-Join, it is necessary to use an alias for the table, otherwise the table names would be ambiguous.

Syntax:

```
SELECT tableA.col, tableB.col  
FROM table AS tableA  
JOIN table AS tableB  
ON tableA.some_col = tableB.other_col
```



Step 1: the main table is “employees”, so replace table to “employees”

```
SELECT tableA.col, tableB.col  
FROM employees AS tableA  
JOIN employees AS tableB  
ON tableA.some_col = tableB.other_col
```

Step 2: tableA should be “emp”, and table B should be “report”

```
SELECT emp.col, report.col  
FROM employees AS emp  
JOIN employees AS report  
ON emp.some_col = report.other_col
```

Step 3: what we care about are “emp_id” (in “emp” table) and “report_id” (in “report” table)

```
SELECT emp.col, report.col  
FROM employees AS emp  
JOIN employees AS report  
ON emp.emp_id = report.report_id
```

Step 4: what we need is their names

```
SELECT emp.name, report.name
```

```

FROM employees AS emp
JOIN employees AS report
ON emp.emp_id = report.report_id

```

Ex: Find all the pairs of films that have the same length

My answer:

```

SELECT f1.title, f2.title
FROM film AS f1
JOIN film AS f2
ON f1.length = f2.length

```

	title character varying (255)	title character varying (255)
1	Chamber Italian	Resurrection Silverado
2	Chamber Italian	Magic Mallrats
3	Chamber Italian	Graffiti Love
4	Chamber Italian	Affair Prejudice
5	Chamber Italian	Chamber Italian
6	Grosse Wonderful	Hurricane Affair
7	Grosse Wonderful	Hook Chariots

The 5th row got the same pair, so we need to remove this row.

Correct answer:

```

SELECT f1.title, f2.title
FROM film AS f1
JOIN film AS f2
ON f1.film_id != f2.film_id
AND f1.length = f2.length

```

	title character varying (255)	title character varying (255)
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Assessment Test 2

1. How can you retrieve all the information from the cd.facilities table?

SELECT * FROM cd.facilities

	facid [PK] integer	name character varying (100)	membercost numeric	guestcost numeric	initialoutlay numeric	monthlymaintenance numeric
1	0	Tennis Court 1	5	25	10000	200
2	1	Tennis Court 2	5	25	8000	200
3	2	Badminton Court	0	15.5	4000	50
4	3	Table Tennis	0	5	320	10
5	4	Massage Room 1	35	80	4000	3000

2. You want to print out a list of all of the facilities and their cost to members. How would you retrieve a list of only facility names and costs?

SELECT facilities.name, membercost FROM cd.facilities

	name character varying (100)	membercost numeric
1	Tennis Court 1	5
2	Tennis Court 2	5
3	Badminton Court	0
4	Table Tennis	0
5	Massage Room 1	35

3. How can you produce a list of facilities that charge a fee to members?

SELECT * FROM cd.facilities
WHERE membercost > 0

	facid [PK] integer	name character varying (100)	membercost numeric	guestcost numeric	initialoutlay numeric	monthlymaintenance numeric
1	0	Tennis Court 1	5	25	10000	200
2	1	Tennis Court 2	5	25	8000	200
3	4	Massage Room 1	35	80	4000	3000
4	5	Massage Room 2	35	80	4000	3000
5	6	Squash Court	3.5	17.5	5000	80

4. How can you produce a list of facilities that charge a fee to members, and that fee is less than 1/50th of the monthly maintenance cost? Return the facid, facility name, member cost, and monthly maintenance of the facilities in question.

SELECT facid, facilities.name, membercost, monthlymaintenance
FROM cd.facilities
WHERE membercost > 0
AND membercost < monthlymaintenance * 1/50.0

	facid [PK] integer	name character varying (100)	membercost numeric	monthlymaintenance numeric
1	4	Massage Room 1	35	3000
2	5	Massage Room 2	35	3000

5. How can you produce a list of all facilities with the word 'Tennis' in their name?

```
SELECT * FROM cd.facilities
WHERE facilities.name LIKE '%Tennis%' (ILIKE: ignore case)
```

%: in a pattern matches any sequence of zero or more characters

_: in a pattern matches any single character

	facid integer	name character varying (100)	membercost numeric	guestcost numeric	initialoutlay numeric	monthlymaintenance numeric
1	0	Tennis Court 1	5	25	10000	200
2	1	Tennis Court 2	5	25	8000	200
3	3	Table Tennis	0	5	320	10

6. How can you retrieve the details of facilities with ID 1 and 5? Try to do it without using the OR operator.

```
SELECT * FROM cd.facilities
WHERE facid IN (1,5)
```

	facid [PK] integer	name character varying (100)	membercost numeric	guestcost numeric	initialoutlay numeric	monthlymaintenance numeric
1	1	Tennis Court 2	5	25	8000	200
2	5	Massage Room 2	35	80	4000	3000

7. How can you produce a list of members who joined after the start of September 2012? Return the memid, surname, firstname, and joindate of the members in question.

```
SELECT memid, surname, firstname, joindate
FROM cd.members
WHERE joindate > '2012-08-31'
```

	memid [PK] integer	surname character varying (200)	firstname character varying (200)	joindate timestamp without time zone
1	24	Sarwin	Ramnaresh	2012-09-01 08:44:42
2	26	Jones	Douglas	2012-09-02 18:43:05
3	27	Rumney	Henrietta	2012-09-05 08:42:35
4	28	Farrell	David	2012-09-15 08:22:05
5	29	Worthington-Smyth	Henry	2012-09-17 12:27:15

8. How can you produce an ordered list of the first 10 surnames in the members table? The list must not contain duplicates.

```
SELECT DISTINCT surname FROM cd.members
ORDER BY surname LIMIT 10
```

	surname character varying (200)
1	Bader
2	Baker
3	Boothe
4	Butters

9. You'd like to get the signup date of your last member. How can you retrieve this information? (Hint: the maximum date)

```
SELECT MAX (joindate) FROM cd.members
```

	max timestamp without time zone	🔒
1	2012-09-26 18:08:45	