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# 40 SQL

## INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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17. What are aggregate functions? Give examples.
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## Advanced SQL

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24. What is a view in SQL?
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## SQL in Practice

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