

Understanding ROLLBACK

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```
SQL> SELECT * FROM table2 ORDER BY col1;
```

COL1	COL2	C
1	Deepak	M
2	Adnan	M
3	Sony	F
4	Harshan	M
5	Yamini	F
6	Ranjani	F
7	Pavan	M
8	Tanmayee	F

8 rows selected.

```
SQL> -- #1 -> Insertion
```

```
SQL> INSERT INTO table2 VALUES( 9, 'Sandeep', 'M');
```

1 row created.

```
SQL> -- #2 -> Updating
```

```
SQL> UPDATE table2
```

```
2 SET col2 = 'Sony Joy'
```

```
3 WHERE col1 = 3;
```

1 row updated.

```
SQL> -- #3 -> Deleting a row
```

```
SQL> DELETE FROM table2 WHERE col2 = 'Yamini';
```

1 row deleted.

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM table2 ORDER BY col1;
```

COL1	COL2	C
1	Deepak	M
2	Adnan	M
3	Sony Joy	F
4	Harshan	M
6	Ranjani	F
7	Pavan	M
8	Tanmayee	F
9	Sandeep	M

8 rows selected.

OBSERVE - Now the THREE DML operations (i.e. Insert, Update & Delete) are in place.

NOTE-2: Sandeep's record has been inserted. Sony name has been update to Sony Joy

and Yamini's record has been deleted.

If we use ROLLBACK the entire DML operations will be undone.

SQL> ROLLBACK;

Rollback complete.

SQL> SELECT * FROM table2 ORDER BY col1;

COL1	COL2	C
1	Deepak	M
2	Adnan	M
3	Sony	F
4	Harshan	M
5	Yamini	F
6	Ranjani	F
7	Pavan	M
8	Tanmayee	F

8 rows selected.

OBSERVE - That the insertion of 'Sandeep' record is not there, the updation of 'Sony' name to 'Sony Joy' is no longer there. Moreover, 'Yamini' record which was delete has undone. i.e we have got it back.

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Understanding SAVEPOINT

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SQL> SELECT * FROM table2 ORDER BY col1;

COL1	COL2	C
1	Deepak	M
2	Adnan	M
3	Sony	F
4	Harshan	M
5	Yamini	F
6	Ranjani	F
7	Pavan	M
8	Tanmayee	F

8 rows selected.

SQL> SAVEPOINT A;

Savepoint created.

SQL> -- #1 -> Inserting

SQL> INSERT INTO table2 VALUES(9, 'Sandeep', 'M')
2 ;

1 row created.

SQL> SAVEPOINT B;

Savepoint created.

SQL> -- #2 -> Updating

```
SQL> UPDATE table2 SET col2 = 'Sony Joy' WHERE col1 = 3;
```

1 row updated.

```
SQL> SAVEPOINT C;
```

Savepoint created.

```
SQL> -- #3 -> Deleting
```

```
SQL> DELETE FROM table2 WHERE col2 = 'Yamini';
```

1 row deleted.

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM table2 ORDER BY col1;
```

COL1	COL2	C
1	Deepak	M
2	Adnan	M
3	Sony Joy	F
4	Harshan	M
6	Ranjani	F
7	Pavan	M
8	Tanmayee	F
9	Sandeep	M

8 rows selected.

Now, if we ROLLBACK TO C; Only the last DML operation (i.e. DELETE) will be undone. Observe.

```
SQL> ROLLBACK TO C;
```

Rollback complete.

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM table2 ORDER BY col1;
```

COL1	COL2	C
1	Deepak	M
2	Adnan	M
3	Sony Joy	F
4	Harshan	M
5	Yamini	F
6	Ranjani	F
7	Pavan	M
8	Tanmayee	F
9	Sandeep	M

9 rows selected.

```
SQL>
```

However, if we had ROLLBACK TO B; then not only the DELETE dml statement but also the UPDATE dml statement would have been undone.

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```

DAY-2 :: SQL

Lesson-02 :: Operators & Single Row Functions

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SQL> -- Understanding ARITHMETIC Operators

SQL>

SQL> SELECT 10 + 5 FROM dual;

```
      10+5  
-----  
      15
```

SQL> SELECT 10 - 5 FROM dual;

```
      10-5  
-----  
       5
```

SQL> SELECT 10 * 5 FROM dual;

```
      10*5  
-----  
      50
```

SQL> SELECT 10 * 5 "Multiplication" FROM dual;

```
Multiplication  
-----  
      50
```

SQL> SELECT 10 / 5 "Division" FROM dual;

```
      Division  
-----  
       2
```

What is DUAL?

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DUAL is a table automatically created by Oracle Database along with the data dictionary.

DUAL is in the schema of the user SYS but is accessible by the name DUAL to all users.

It has one column, DUMMY , defined to be VARCHAR2(1) , and contains one row with a value X

SQL> desc DUAL

| Name  | Null? | Type        |
|-------|-------|-------------|
| ----- |       |             |
| DUMMY |       | VARCHAR2(1) |

Example : Finding the USER name and System Date

SQL> SELECT user FROM dual;

```
USER
-----
SCOTT
```

```
SQL> SELECT sysdate FROM dual;
```

```
SYSDATE
-----
23-SEP-21
```

#### Comparision Operators

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|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| =        | Equal to                 |
| != <> ^= | Not Equal to             |
| >        | Greater than             |
| >=       | Greater than or Equal to |
| <        | Lesser than              |
| <=       | Lesser than or Equal to  |

#### Logical Opertors

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AND  
OR  
NOT

#### Other Comparision Operators

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|            |                                                       |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| BETWEEN    | Allows user to express a range                        |
| IN         | Is similar to OR logical Operator                     |
| LIKE       | Used for searching patterns                           |
|            | REMEMBER the use of _ (Underscore) and % (Percentage) |
| characters |                                                       |
| IS NULL    | To check for NULL values                              |

#### Example for BETWEEN operator

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```
SQL> SELECT ename, sal FROM emp
      2 WHERE sal >= 2000 AND sal <= 3000;
```

ENAME	SAL
-----	-----
JONES	2975
BLAKE	2850
CLARK	2450
SCOTT	3000
FORD	3000

```
SQL> SELECT ename, sal FROM emp
      2 WHERE sal BETWEEN 2000 AND 3000;
```

ENAME	SAL
-----	-----
JONES	2975
BLAKE	2850
CLARK	2450
SCOTT	3000

FORD 3000

SQL> -- Observe the use of NOT BETWEEN below

SQL> SELECT ename, sal FROM emp
2 WHERE sal NOT BETWEEN 2000 AND 3000;

ENAME	SAL
SMITH	800
ALLEN	1600
WARD	1250
MARTIN	1250
KING	5000
TURNER	1500
ADAMS	1100
JAMES	950
MILLER	1300

Example for IN operator

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SQL> SELECT ename, job FROM emp  
2 WHERE job = 'MANAGER' OR job = 'SALESMAN';

| ENAME  | JOB      |
|--------|----------|
| ALLEN  | SALESMAN |
| WARD   | SALESMAN |
| JONES  | MANAGER  |
| MARTIN | SALESMAN |
| BLAKE  | MANAGER  |
| CLARK  | MANAGER  |
| TURNER | SALESMAN |

7 rows selected.

SQL> SELECT ename, job FROM emp  
2 WHERE job IN ('MANAGER', 'SALESMAN');

| ENAME  | JOB      |
|--------|----------|
| ALLEN  | SALESMAN |
| WARD   | SALESMAN |
| JONES  | MANAGER  |
| MARTIN | SALESMAN |
| BLAKE  | MANAGER  |
| CLARK  | MANAGER  |
| TURNER | SALESMAN |

7 rows selected.

SQL> -- Observe the use of NOT along with IN operator below

SQL> SELECT ename, job FROM emp  
2 WHERE job NOT IN ('MANAGER', 'SALESMAN');

| ENAME | JOB   |
|-------|-------|
| SMITH | CLERK |

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| SCOTT  | ANALYST   |
| KING   | PRESIDENT |
| ADAMS  | CLERK     |
| JAMES  | CLERK     |
| FORD   | ANALYST   |
| MILLER | CLERK     |

Example for LIKE operator

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Used for PATTERN matching.

To HARNESS the full power of pattern matching, use WILDCARDS

_ (Underscore) Is a substitute for a SINGLE character
 % (Percentage) Is a substitute for ZERO or MORE characters

[1] Getting a list of all employees who have 'LL' in their name

```
SQL> SELECT ename FROM emp
      2 WHERE ename LIKE '%LL%';
```

```
ENAME
-----
ALLEN
MILLER
```

[2] Getting a list of employees who have 'A' as the second letter in their name.

```
SQL> SELECT ename FROM emp
      2 WHERE ename LIKE '_A%';
```

```
ENAME
-----
WARD
MARTIN
JAMES
```

Example for IS NULL operator

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To search for NULL value in a query, we should use the IS NULL operator.

```
SQL> SELECT ename, sal, comm FROM emp
      2 WHERE comm = NULL;
```

no rows selected

```
SQL> SELECT ename, sal, comm FROM emp
      2 WHERE comm IS NULL;
```

| ENAME | SAL  | COMM |
|-------|------|------|
| SMITH | 800  |      |
| JONES | 2975 |      |
| BLAKE | 2850 |      |
| CLARK | 2450 |      |
| SCOTT | 3000 |      |
| KING  | 5000 |      |
| ADAMS | 1100 |      |

|        |      |
|--------|------|
| JAMES  | 950  |
| FORD   | 3000 |
| MILLER | 1300 |

10 rows selected.

```
SQL> SELECT ename, sal, comm FROM emp
2 WHERE comm IS NOT NULL;
```

| ENAME  | SAL  | COMM |
|--------|------|------|
| ALLEN  | 1600 | 300  |
| WARD   | 1250 | 500  |
| MARTIN | 1250 | 1400 |
| TURNER | 1500 | 0    |

SQL>

Use BETWEEN instead of IN (Guideline)

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```
SQL> SELECT ename, deptno FROM emp
2 WHERE deptno IN (10, 11, 15, 18, 20, 21, 25, 28, 30);
```

```
SQL> SELECT ename, deptno FROM emp
2 WHERE deptno BETWEEN 10 AND 30;
```

Both the above queries will give you the same output.
However, the one with BETWEEN is more efficient than the one which uses the IN operator.

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Oracle SQL Functions

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[1] Single Row Functions

Return one result per row

[2] Group Functions

Single Row Functions - can further be classified as follows:

- (a) Numeric Functions
- (b) String/Character Functions
- (c) Date Functions
- (d) Conversion Functions
- (e) Miscellaneous Functions

Numeric Functions

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```
SQL> SELECT trunc(12.345, 2) FROM dual;
```

TRUNC(12.345,2)

12.34

```
SQL> SELECT round(12.345, 2) FROM dual;
```

ROUND(12.345,2)

12.35


```
SQL> SELECT ceil(13.456) FROM dual;
```

```
CEIL(13.456)
-----
          14
```

```
SQL> SELECT floor(13.456) FROM dual;
```

```
FLOOR(13.456)
-----
          13
```

```
SQL> SELECT abs(13) FROM dual;
```

```
ABS(13)
-----
       13
```

```
SQL> SELECT abs(-43) FROM dual;
```

```
ABS(-43)
-----
       43
```

```
SQL> SELECT power(2, 5) FROM dual;
```

```
POWER(2,5)
-----
       32
```

```
SQL> SELECT power(10, 3) FROM dual;
```

```
POWER(10,3)
-----
      1000
```

```
SQL> SELECT power(10, 3.5) FROM dual;
```

```
POWER(10,3.5)
-----
    3162.27766
```

```
SQL> SELECT sqrt(25) FROM dual;
```

```
SQRT(25)
-----
        5
```

```
SQL> SELECT sign(25) FROM dual;
```

```
SIGN(25)
-----
        1
```

```
SQL> SELECT sign(-25) FROM dual;
```

```
SIGN(-25)
```

```
-----  
-1
```

```
SQL> SELECT sign(0) FROM dual;
```

```
  SIGN(0)  
-----  
      0
```

```
SQL> SELECT mod(10, 3) FROM dual;
```

```
  MOD(10,3)  
-----  
      1
```

NOTE: There is no operator %, however we have the MOD() function

Character Functions

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Case Conversion Functions

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```
SQL> SELECT upper('harSHan') FROM dual;
```

```
UPPER(''  
-----  
HARSHAN
```

```
SQL> SELECT lower('harSHan') FROM dual;
```

```
LOWER(''  
-----  
harshan
```

```
SQL> SELECT initcap('harSHan') FROM dual;
```

```
INITCAP  
-----  
Harshan
```

```
SQL> SELECT initcap('soNY joY') FROM dual;
```

```
INITCAP(  
-----  
Sony Joy
```

```
SQL> SELECT concat(concat(first_name, ' '),last_name) "Full Name" FROM  
employees;
```

```
Full Name  
-----  
Ellen Abel  
Sundar Ande  
Mozhe Atkinson  
David Austin  
Hermann Baer  
Shelli Baida  
Amit Banda
```

NOTE: The concat() function takes TWO arguments ONLY.

```
SQL> SELECT substr('Computer', 4, 3) FROM dual;
```

```
SUB
---
put
```

```
SQL> SELECT substr('Capgemini', 4, 3) FROM dual;
```

```
SUB
---
gem
```

```
SQL> SELECT substr('Capgemini', 6, 4) FROM dual;
```

```
SUBS
----
mini
```

```
SQL> SELECT first_name, substr(first_name, 1, 3) "First 3 Letters" FROM
employees;
```

FIRST_NAME	
Fir	
Ellen	Ell
Sundar	Sun
Mozhe	Moz
David	Dav
Hermann	Her
Shelli	She
Amit	Ami

```
SQL> SELECT length('Computer') FROM dual;
```

```
LENGTH('COMPUTER')
-----
8
```

```
SQL> SELECT length(' Computer ') FROM dual;
```

```
LENGTH('COMPUTER')
-----
15
```

```
SQL> SELECT length(rtrim(ltrim(' Computer '))) FROM dual;
```

```
LENGTH(RTRIM(LTRIM('COMPUTER')))
-----
8
```

```
SQL> SELECT replace('Computer', 'put', 'XYZ') FROM dual;
```

```
REPLACE(
-----
ComXYZer
```

```
SQL> SELECT lpad('Hello', 10, '*') FROM dual;
```

```
LPAD('HELL
-----
*****Hello
```

```
SQL> SELECT rpad('Hello', 10, '*') FROM dual;
```

```
RPAD('HELL
-----
Hello*****
```

```
Date Functions
=====
```

```
SQL> SELECT sysdate FROM dual;
```

```
SYSDATE
-----
23-SEP-21
```

```
SQL> SELECT current_date FROM dual;
```

```
CURRENT_D
-----
23-SEP-21
```

```
SQL> SELECT sysdate, add_months(sysdate, 1) FROM dual;
```

```
SYSDATE    ADD_MONTH
-----
23-SEP-21  23-OCT-21
```

```
SQL> SELECT sysdate, add_months(sysdate, 3) FROM dual;
```

```
SYSDATE    ADD_MONTH
-----
23-SEP-21  23-DEC-21
```

```
SQL> SELECT months_between('15-AUG-47', sysdate) FROM dual;
```

```
MONTHS_BETWEEN('15-AUG-47',SYSDATE)
-----
310.726118
```

```
SQL> SELECT floor( months_between('15-AUG-47', sysdate) ) FROM dual;
```

```
FLOOR(MONTHS_BETWEEN('15-AUG-47',SYSDATE))
-----
310
```

```
SQL> SELECT last_day( sysdate ) FROM dual;
```

```
LAST_DAY(
-----
30-SEP-21
```

```
SQL> SELECT last_day( '15-AUG-47' ) FROM dual;
```

```
LAST_DAY(
-----
31-AUG-47
```

```
SQL> SELECT next_day( sysdate, 'Monday' ) FROM dual; dual;
```

```
NEXT_DAY(
-----
27-SEP-21
```

```
SQL> SELECT next_day( sysdate, 'Wednesday' ) FROM dual;
```

```
NEXT_DAY(
-----
29-SEP-21
```

```
SQL> SELECT current_timestamp FROM dual;
```

```
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
-----
--
23-SEP-21 11.51.20.291000 AM +05:30
```

```
SQL> SELECT extract(day from current_timestamp) FROM dual;
```

```
EXTRACT(DAYFROMCURRENT_TIMESTAMP)
-----
23
```

```
SQL> SELECT extract(month from current_timestamp) FROM dual;
```

```
EXTRACT(MONTHFROMCURRENT_TIMESTAMP)
-----
9
```

```
SQL> SELECT extract(year from current_timestamp) FROM dual;
```

```
EXTRACT(YEARFROMCURRENT_TIMESTAMP)
-----
2021
```

```
SQL> select first_name, hire_date, extract(month from hire_date) from
employees
```

```
2 where extract(month from hire_date) = 6;
```

FIRST_NAME	HIRE_DATE	EXTRACT(MONTHFROMHIRE_DATE)
Steven	17-JUN-03	6
David	25-JUN-05	6
Jason	14-JUN-04	6
Martha	21-JUN-07	6
Julia	24-JUN-06	6

```
Number of days since INDIA got INDEPENDENCE
```

```
SQL> SELECT ABS(to_date('15-AUG-1947') - sysdate) FROM dual;
```

```
ABS(TO_DATE('15-AUG-1947')-SYSDATE)
-----
27068.4996
```

Date Arithmetics

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```
SQL> SELECT sysdate FROM dual;
```

SYSDATE

23-SEP-21

```
SQL> SELECT sysdate + 1 "Tomorrow" FROM dual;
```

Tomorrow

24-SEP-21

```
SQL> SELECT sysdate - 1 "Yesterday" FROM dual;
```

Yesterday

22-SEP-21

Conversion Functions

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```
SQL> SELECT TO_CHAR( sysdate, 'DD Month YYYY') FROM dual;
```

TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'DD Month YYYY')

23 September 2021

NOTE: Refer to FORMAT ELEMENTS like DD, MM, Month, Year etc.

```
SQL> SELECT TO_CHAR( sysdate, 'DD Month Year') FROM dual;
```

TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'DDMONTHYEAR')

23 September Twenty Twenty-One

```
SQL> SELECT TO_CHAR( sysdate, 'Day, DD Month Year') FROM dual;
```

TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'DAY,DDMONTHYEAR')

Thursday , 23 September Twenty Twenty-One

```
SQL> SELECT TO_CHAR( 17575, '$99,999.00') FROM dual;
```

TO_CHAR(175

\$17,575.00

Miscellaneous Functions

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Recap - E F Codd rules

Rule for systematic handling of NULL values.

```
SQL> SELECT ename, sal, comm, sal + comm "Net Pay"
2 FROM emp;
```

ENAME	SAL	COMM	Net Pay
SMITH	800		
ALLEN	1600	300	1900
WARD	1250	500	1750
JONES	2975		
MARTIN	1250	1400	2650

```
SQL> -- If any one of the operand in an Arithmetic Expression is NULL
SQL> -- the result is a NULL
SQL>
```

Using NVL() to handle NULL values

```
SQL> -- Handling NULL value with NVL() function
SQL> SELECT ename, sal, comm, sal + NVL(comm, 0) "Net Pay"
2 FROM emp;
```

ENAME	SAL	COMM	Net Pay
SMITH	800		800
ALLEN	1600	300	1900
WARD	1250	500	1750
JONES	2975		2975
MARTIN	1250	1400	2650

```
SQL> select col1 "Sl. No.", NVL(col2, '--No Name--') "Name", col3
"Gender" FROM table2;
```

Sl. No.	Name	G
1	Deepak	M
5	Yamini	F
2	--No Name--	M
3	Sony Joy	F
4	Harshan	M
6	--No Name--	F
7	Pavan	M
8	Tanmayee	F
9	Sandeep	M

Example for NVL2() function

```
SQL> SELECT ename, sal, comm, sal + NVL2(comm, comm, 0) "Net Pay" FROM
emp;
```

ENAME	SAL	COMM	Net Pay
SMITH	800		800
ALLEN	1600	300	1900
WARD	1250	500	1750
JONES	2975		2975
MARTIN	1250	1400	2650
BLAKE	2850		2850

```
SQL> select col1 "Sl. No.", NVL2(col2, col2, '--No Name--') "Name", col3
"Gender" FROM table2;
```

Sl. No.	Name	G
1	Deepak	M
5	Yamini	F
2	--No Name--	M
3	Sony Joy	F
4	Harshan	M
6	--No Name--	F
7	Pavan	M
8	Tanmayee	F
9	Sandeep	M

Example on NULLIF() Function

```
SQL> SELECT NULLIF('Apple', 'Apple') FROM dual;
```

```
NULLI
-----
```

```
<-- Has returned NULL (which is not displayed)
<-- Because the 1st and 2nd argument are identifcal/equal
```

```
SQL>
```

```
SQL> SELECT NULLIF('Apple', 'Banana') FROM dual;
```

```
NULLI
-----
```

```
Apple      <-- Returned 'Apple' as the arguments are different.
```

Example on COALESCE() function

```
SQL> SELECT COALESCE( null, null, 'Capgemini', null) FROM dual;
```

```
COALESCE(
-----
```

```
Capgemini  <-- The first two arguments are NULL, thus returned Capgemini
```

```
SQL> SELECT COALESCE( 'Infosys', 'Wipro', 'Capgemini', null) FROM dual;
```

```
COALESC
-----
```

```
Infosys    <-- The first argument is non-null value.
```

Example on CASE function

```
1  select col1 "Sl. No.", NVL2(col2, col2, '--No Name--') "Name",
2  CASE col3
3      WHEN 'M' THEN 'Male'
4      WHEN 'F' THEN 'Female'
5      ELSE 'Invalid Gender'
6* END "Gender" FROM table2
SQL> /
```

Sl. No.	Name	Gender
1	Deepak	Male
5	Yamini	Female
2	--No Name--	Male
3	Sony Joy	Female

```
1  SELECT ename, job, sal,
2  CASE job
```



```

3      WHEN 'CLERK'      THEN sal * 0.10
4      WHEN 'SALESMAN' THEN sal * 0.12
5      WHEN 'MANAGER'   THEN sal * 0.15
6      ELSE sal * 0.18
7* END "Bonus" FROM emp
SQL> /

```

ENAME	JOB	SAL	Bonus
SMITH	CLERK	800	80
ALLEN	SALESMAN	1600	192
WARD	SALESMAN	1250	150
JONES	MANAGER	2975	446.25
MARTIN	SALESMAN	1250	150
BLAKE	MANAGER	2850	427.5
CLARK	MANAGER	2450	367.5
SCOTT	ANALYST	3000	540
KING	PRESIDENT	5000	900
TURNER	SALESMAN	1500	180
ADAMS	CLERK	1100	110
JAMES	CLERK	950	95
FORD	ANALYST	3000	540
MILLER	CLERK	1300	130

Example DECODE() functions

```

select col1 "Sl. No.", NVL2(col2, col2, '--No Name--') "Name",
DECODE(col3, 'M', 'Male', 'F', 'Female', 'Invalid Gender') "Gender" FROM
table2;

```

Sl. No.	Name	Gender
1	Deepak	Male
5	Yamini	Female
2	--No Name--	Male
3	Sony Joy	Female
4	Harshan	Male
6	--No Name--	Female
7	Pavan	Male
8	Tanmayee	Female
9	Sandeep	Male

```

1  SELECT ename, job, sal,
2  DECODE(job, 'CLERK', sal * 0.10,
3           'SALESMAN', sal * 0.12,
4           'MANAGER', sal * 0.15,
5*      sal * 0.18 ) "Bonus" FROM emp
SQL> /

```

ENAME	JOB	SAL	Bonus
SMITH	CLERK	800	80
ALLEN	SALESMAN	1600	192
WARD	SALESMAN	1250	150
JONES	MANAGER	2975	446.25
MARTIN	SALESMAN	1250	150
BLAKE	MANAGER	2850	427.5
CLARK	MANAGER	2450	367.5

SCOTT	ANALYST	3000	540
KING	PRESIDENT	5000	900
TURNER	SALESMAN	1500	180
ADAMS	CLERK	1100	110

Guidelines

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Avoid using a SUBSTR() function in the WHERE clause.

As it does a complete TABLE scan instead of using an INDEX (if exists)

Instead use the LIKE operator.

#### Example:

```
SQL> select * from table2;
```

| COL1 | COL2     | COL3 |
|------|----------|------|
| 1    | Deepak   | M    |
| 5    | Yamini   | F    |
| 2    |          | M    |
| 3    | Sony Joy | F    |
| 4    | Harshan  | M    |
| 6    |          | F    |
| 7    | Pavan    | M    |
| 8    | Tanmayee | F    |
| 9    | Sandeep  | M    |

9 rows selected.

```
SQL> select * from table2 where substr(col2, 1, 1) = 'S';
```

| COL1 | COL2     | COL3 |
|------|----------|------|
| 3    | Sony Joy | F    |
| 9    | Sandeep  | M    |

```
SQL> select * from table2 where col2 LIKE 'S%';
```

| COL1 | COL2     | COL3 |
|------|----------|------|
| 3    | Sony Joy | F    |
| 9    | Sandeep  | M    |