

Using Single-Row Functions to Customize Output

Objectives



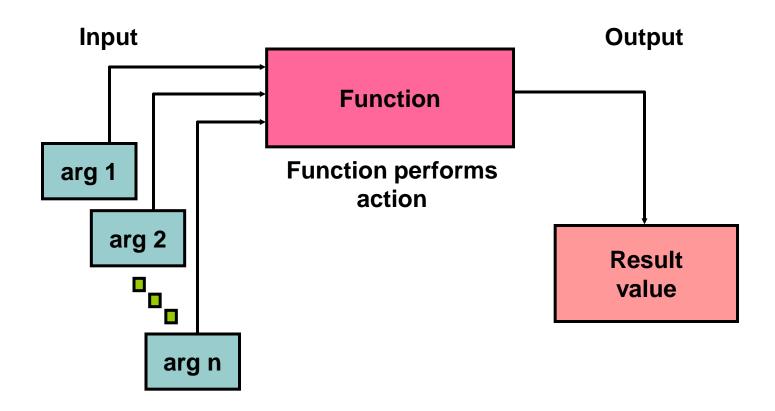


- After completing this lesson, you should be able to do the following:
 - Describe various types of functions that are available in SQL
 - Use character, number, and date functions in SELECT statements
 - Describe the use of conversion functions

SQL Functions



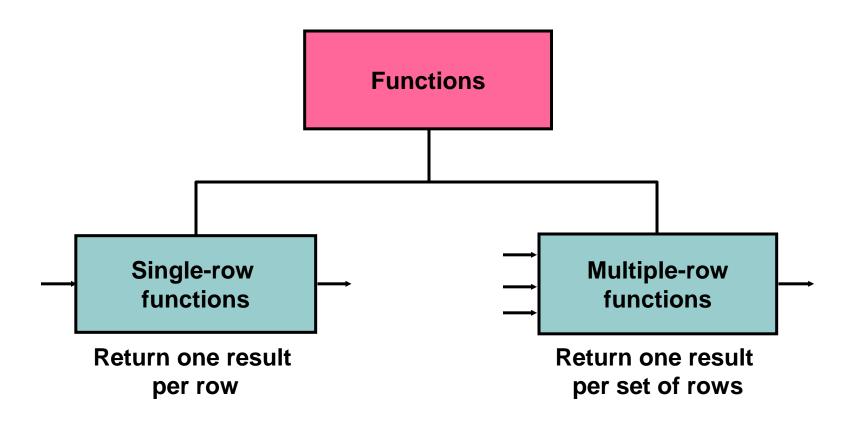




Types of SQL Functions







Single-Row Functions





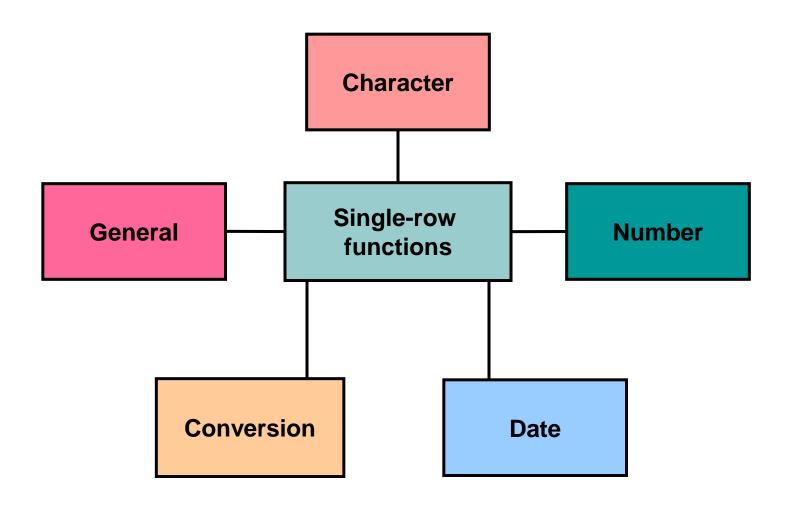
- Single-row functions:
 - Manipulate data items
 - Accept arguments and return one value
 - Act on each row that is returned
 - Return one result per row
 - May modify the data type
 - Can be nested
 - Accept arguments that can be a column or an

```
function_name [(arg1, arg2,...)]
```

Single-Row Functions



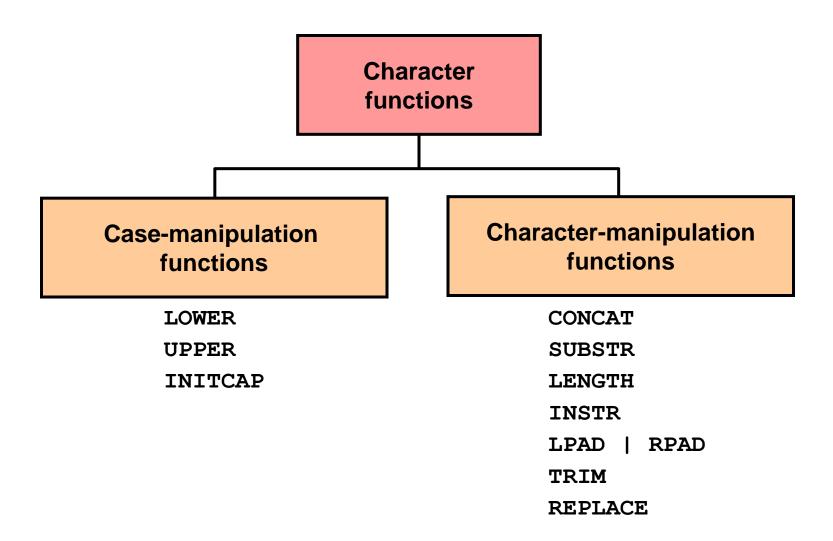




Character Functions



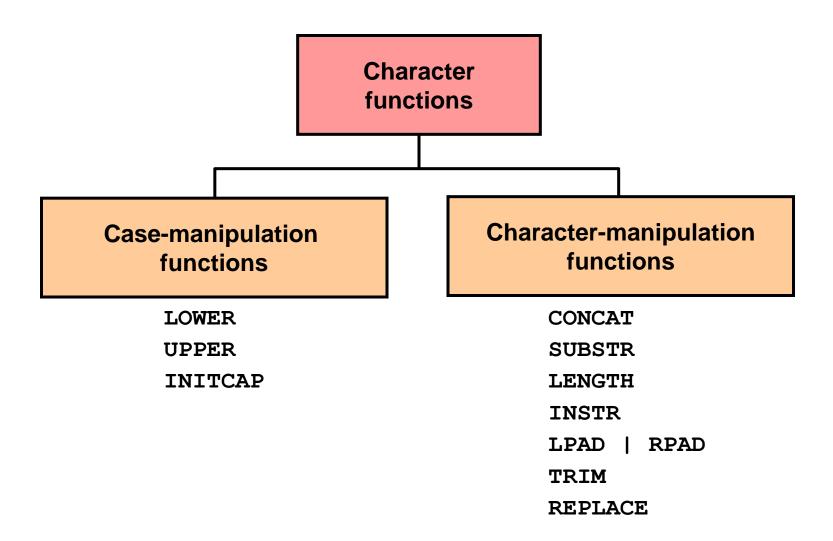




Character Functions







Case-Manipulation Functions NSI





• These functions convert case for character strings:

Function	Result
LOWER('SQL Course')	sql course
UPPER('SQL Course')	SQL COURSE
INITCAP('SQL Course')	Sql Course

Using Case-Manipulation Functions





 Display the employee number, name, and department number for employee Higgins:

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, department_id
FROM employees
WHERE last_name = 'higgins';
no rows selected

SELECT employee_id, last_name, department_id
FROM employees
WHERE LOWER(last_name) = 'higgins';
```

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID
205 Higgins		110	

Character-Manipulation Functions





These functions manipulate character strings:

Function	Result
CONCAT('Hello', 'World')	HelloWorld
SUBSTR('HelloWorld',1,5)	Hello
LENGTH('HelloWorld')	10
<pre>INSTR('HelloWorld', 'W')</pre>	6
LPAD(salary,10,'*')	****24000
RPAD(salary, 10, '*')	24000****
REPLACE ('JACK and JUE','J','BL')	BLACK and BLUE
TRIM('H' FROM 'HelloWorld')	elloWorld

Using the Character-Manipulation NSBT Functions



EMPLOYEE_ID	NAME	JOB_ID		LENGTH(LAST_NAME)	Contains 'a'?
174	EllenAbel	SA_REP		4	0
176	JonathonTaylor	SA_REP		6	2
178	KimberelyGrant	SA_REP		5	3
202	PatFay	MK_REP		3	2
		·	2	3	

Number Functions



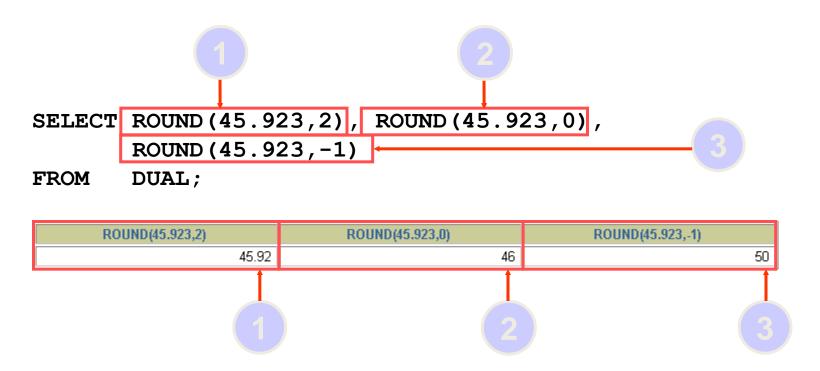


- ROUND: Rounds value to specified decimal
- TRUNC: Truncates value to specified decimal
- MOD: Returns remainder of division

Function	Result
ROUND (45.926, 2)	45.93
TRUNC (45.926, 2)	45.92
MOD(1600, 300)	100





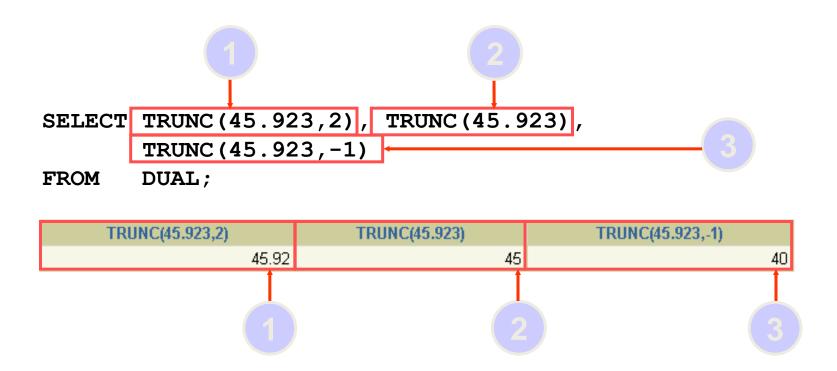


DUAL is a dummy table that you can use to view results from functions and calculations.

Using the TRUNC Function NSBT







Using the MOD Function





For all employees with job title of Sales
 Representative, calculate the remainder of the salary after it is divided by 5,000.

```
SELECT last_name, salary, MOD(salary, 5000)
FROM employees
WHERE job_id = 'SA_REP';
```

LAST_NAME	LAST_NAME SALARY	
Abel	11000	1000
Taylor	8600	3600
Grant	7000	2000

Working with Dates





- The Oracle database stores dates in an internal numeric format: century, year, month, day, hours, minutes, and seconds.
- The default date display format is DD-MON-RR.
 - Enables you to store 21st-century dates in the 20th century by specifying only the last two digits of the year
 - Enables you to store 20th-century dates in the 21st century in the same way

```
SELECT last_name, hire_date
FROM employees
WHERE hire_date < '01-FEB-88';</pre>
```

LAST_NAME	HIRE_DATE
King	17-JUN-87
Whalen	17-SEP-87

Working with Dates





- SYSDATE is a function that returns:
 - Date
 - Time

Arithmetic with Dates





- Add or subtract a number to or from a date for a resultant date value.
- Subtract two dates to find the number of days between those dates.
- Add hours to a date by dividing the number of hours by 24.

Using Arithmetic Operators With Datos



```
SELECT last_name, (SYSDATE-hire_date)/7 AS WEEKS
FROM employees
WHERE department id = 90;
```

LAST_NAME	WEEKS	
King	744.245395	
Kochhar	626.102538	
De Haan	453.245395	

Date Functions





Function	Result
MONTHS_BETWEE N	Number of months between two dates
ADD_MONTHS	Add calendar months to date
NEXT_DAY	Next day of the date specified
LAST_DAY	Last day of the month
ROUND	Round date
TRUNC	Truncate date

Using Date Functions





Function	Result	
MONTHS BETWEEN		19.6774194
	('01-SEP-95','11-JAN-94')	
ADD_MONTHS	('11-JAN-94',6)	'11-JUL-94'
NEXT_DAY	('01-SEP-95','FRIDAY')	'08-SEP-95'
LAST_DAY	('01-FEB-95')	'28-FEB-95'

Using Date Functions





• Assume SYSDATE = '25-JUL-03':

Function	Result
ROUND (SYSDATE, 'MONTH')	01-AUG-03
ROUND (SYSDATE , 'YEAR')	01-JAN-04
TRUNC (SYSDATE , 'MONTH')	01-JUL-03
TRUNC (SYSDATE , 'YEAR')	01-JAN-03

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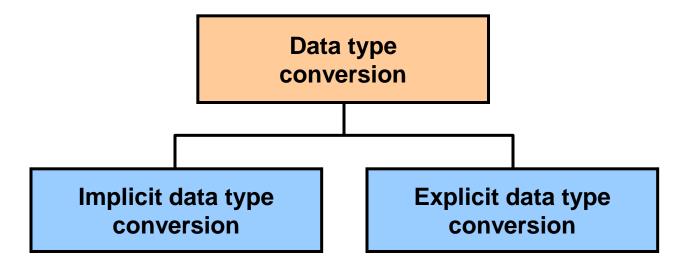


- This practice covers the following topics:
 - Writing a query that displays the current date
 - Creating queries that require the use of numeric, character, and date functions
 - Performing calculations of years and months of service for an employee

Conversion Functions







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 For assignments, the Oracle server can automatically convert the following:

From	То
VARCHAR2 or CHAR	NUMBER
VARCHAR2 or CHAR	DATE
NUMBER	VARCHAR2
DATE	VARCHAR2

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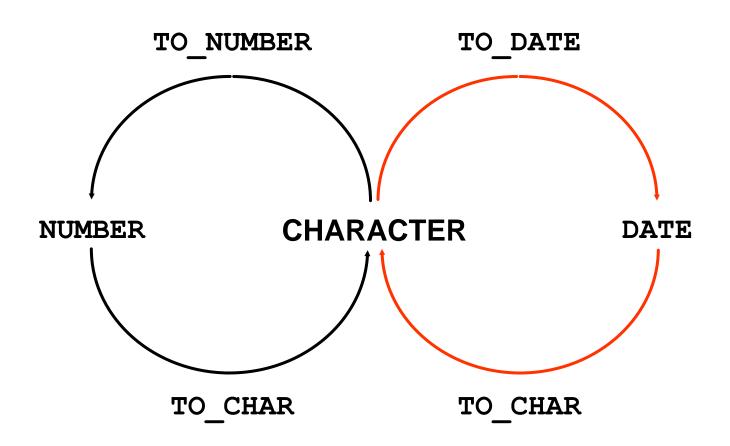


 For expression evaluation, the Oracle Server can automatically convert the following:

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VARCHAR2 or CHAR	DATE

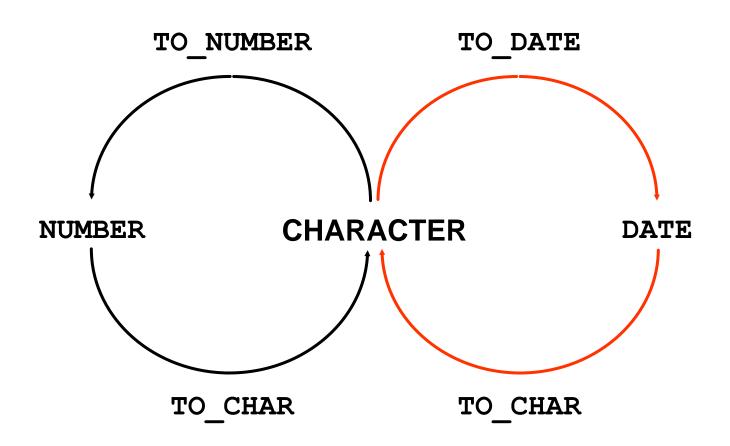
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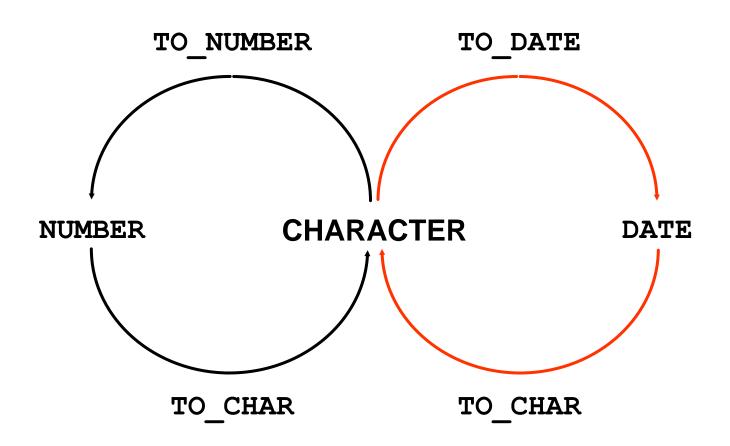
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Using the TO_CHAR Function with Dates Dates

- TO CHAR (date, 'format model')
- The format model:
 - Must be enclosed by single quotation marks
 - Is case sensitive
 - Can include any valid date format element
 - Has an fm element to remove padded blanks or suppress leading zeros
 - Is separated from the date value by a comma

Elements of the Date Format Model





Element	Result
YYYY	Full year in numbers
YEAR	Year spelled out (in English)
MM	Two-digit value for month
MONTH	Full name of the month
MON	Three-letter abbreviation of the month
DY	Three-letter abbreviation of the day of the week
DAY	Full name of the day of the week
DD	Numeric day of the month

Elements of the Date Format



– Time elements format the time portion of the date:

HH24:MI:SS AM 15:45:32 PM

Add character strings by enclosing them in double quotation marks:

DD "of" MONTH 12 of OCTOBER

– Number suffixes spell out numbers:

ddspth fourteenth

Using the TO_CHAR Function with Dates Dates

LAST_NAME	HIREDATE
King	17 June 1987
Kochhar	21 September 1989
De Haan	13 January 1993
Hunold	3 January 1990
Ernst	21 May 1991
Lorentz	7 February 1999
Mourgos	16 November 1999

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20 rows selected.

Using the TO_CHAR Function with Numbers



```
TO CHAR (number, 'format model')
```

 These are some of the format elements that you can use with the TO_CHAR function to display a number value as a character:

Element	Result
9	Represents a number
0	Forces a zero to be displayed
\$	Places a floating dollar sign
L	Uses the floating local currency symbol
•	Prints a decimal point
,	Prints a comma as thousands indicator

Using the TO_CHAR Function with Numbers Numbers

```
SELECT TO_CHAR(salary, '$99,999.00') SALARY
FROM employees
WHERE last_name = 'Ernst';
```

S.	ALARY
\$6,000.00	

Using the TO_NUMBER and TO_DATE Functions



Convert a character string to a number
 format using the TO NUMBER function:

```
TO_NUMBER(char[, 'format_model'])
```

Convert a character string to a date format using the TO DATE function:

```
TO DATE(char[, 'format model'])
```

These functions have an fx modifier. This modifier specifies the exact matching for the character argument and date format model of a TO_DATE function.

Using the TO_NUMBER and TO DATE Functions





 Convert a character string to a number format using the TO_NUMBER function:

```
TO NUMBER (char[, 'format model'])
```

Convert a character string to a date format using the
 TO DATE function:

```
TO_DATE(char[, 'format_model'])
```

— These functions have an fx modifier. This modifier specifies the exact matching for the character argument and date format model of a TO DATE function

RR Date Format





Current Year	Specified Date	RR Format	YY Format
1995	27-OCT-95	1995	1995
1995	27-OCT-17	2017	1917
2001	27-OCT-17	2017	2017
2001	27-OCT-95	1995	2095

		If the specified two-digit year is:	
		0–49	50-99
If two digits of the current	0-49	The return date is in the current century	The return date is in the century before the current one
year are:	50-99	The return date is in the century after the current one	The return date is in the current century





 To find employees hired before 1990, use the RR date format, which produces the same results whether the command is run in 1999 or now:

```
SELECT last_name, TO_CHAR(hire_date, 'DD-Mon-YYYY')
FROM employees
WHERE hire_date < TO_DATE('01-Jan-90','DD-Mon-RR');</pre>
```

LAST_NAME	TO_CHAR(HIR
King	17-Jun-1987
Kochhar	21-Sep-1989
Whalen	17-Sep-1987

Nesting Functions





- Single-row functions can be nested to any level.
- Nested functions are evaluated from the deepest level to the least deep level.

```
F3 (F2 (F1 (col, arg1), arg2), arg3)

Step 1 = Result 1

Step 2 = Result 2

Step 3 = Result 3
```

Nesting Functions





LAST_NAME	UPPER(CONCAT(SUBSTR(LAST_NAME,1,8	
Hunold	HUNOLD_US	
Ernst	ERNST_US	
Lorentz	LORENTZ_US	

General Functions





 The following functions work with any data type and pertain to using nulls:

```
NVL (expr1, expr2)
NVL2 (expr1, expr2, expr3)
NULLIF (expr1, expr2)
COALESCE (expr1, expr2, ..., exprn)
```

NVL Function





- Converts a null value to an actual value:
 - Data types that can be used are date, character, and number.
 - Data types must match:
 - NVL (commission_pct, 0)
 - NVL(hire date, '01-JAN-97')
 - NVL(job_id,'No Job Yet')

Using the NVL Function





LAST_NAME	SALARY	NVL(COMMISSION_PCT,0)	AN_SAL
King	24000	0	288000
Kochhar	17000	0	204000
De Haan	17000	0	204000
Hunold	9000	0	108000
Ernst	6000	0	72000
Lorentz	4200	0	50400
Mourgos	5800	0	69600
Rajs	3500	0	42000
■ ■ ■ 20 rows selected.			

Using the NVL2 Function





LAST_NAME	SALARY	COMMISSION_PCT	INCOME
Zlotkey	10500	.2	SAL+COMM
Abel	11000	.3	SAL+COMM
Taylor	8600	.2	SAL+COMM
Mourgos	5800		SAL
Rajs	3500		SAL
Davies	3100		SAL
Matos	2600		SAL
Vargas	2500		SAL

8 rows selected.

Using the NULLIF Function NS





FIRST_NAME	ехрг1	LAST_NAME	ехрг2	RESULT
Steven	6	King	4	6
Neena	5	Kochhar	7	5
Lex	3	De Haan	7	3
Alexander	9	Hunold	6	9
Bruce	5	Ernst	5	
Diana	5	Lorentz	7	5
Kevin	5	Mourgos	7	5
Trenna	6	Rajs	4	6
Curtis	6	Davies	6	
■ ■ ■ 20 rows selected.				3

Using the COALESCE Functions Technology



- The advantage of the COALESCE function over the NVL function is that the COALESCE function can take multiple alternate values.
- If the first expression is not null, the COALESCE function returns that expression; otherwise, it does a COALESCE of the remaining expressions.

Using the COALESCE Functions School of Banking Technology



SELECT last_name,

COALESCE (manager_id, commission_pct, -1) comm

FROM employees

ORDER BY commission pct;

LAST_NAME	COMM
Grant	149
Zlotkey	100
Taylor	149
Abel	149
King	-1
Kochhar	100
De Haan	100

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20 rows selected.

Conditional Expressions





- Provide the use of IF-THEN-ELSE logic within a SQL statement
- Use two methods:
 - CASE expression
 - DECODE function

CASE Expression





Facilitates conditional inquiries by doing the work of an

IF-THEN-ELSE statement:

```
CASE expr WHEN comparison_expr1 THEN return_expr1

[WHEN comparison_expr2 THEN return_expr2

WHEN comparison_exprn THEN return_exprn

ELSE else_expr]

END
```

Using the CASE Expression NS





Facilitates conditional inquiries by doing the work of an

IF-THEN-ELSE statement:

```
SELECT last name, job_id, salary,
       CASE job id WHEN 'IT_PROG'
                                     THEN
                                            1.10*salary
                                            1.15*salarv
                    WHEN
                          'ST CLERK'
                                     THEN
                                            1.20*salary
                    WHEN
                          'SA REP'
                                      THEN
                                  "REVISED SALARY"
       ELSE
                  salary END
       employees;
FROM
```

LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	SALARY	REVISED_SALARY
Lorentz	IT_PROG	4200	4620
Mourgos	ST_MAN	5800	5800
Rajs	ST_CLERK	3500	4025
•••			
Gietz	AC_ACCOUNT	8300	8300

²⁰ rows selected.

DECODE Function





 Facilitates conditional inquiries by doing the work of a CASE expression or an IF-THEN-ELSE statement:





LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	SALARY	REVISED_SALARY
Lorentz	IT_PROG	4200	4620
Mourgos	ST_MAN	5800	5800
Rajs	ST_CLERK	3500	4025
Gietz	AC_ACCOUNT	8300	8300

20 rows selected.





 Display the applicable tax rate for each employee in department 80:



Reporting Aggregated Data Using the Group Functions

Objectives





- After completing this lesson, you should be able to do the following:
 - Identify the available group functions
 - Describe the use of group functions
 - Group data by using the GROUP BY clause
 - Include or exclude grouped rows by using the HAVING clause

What Are Group Functions Rucleus School of Banking Technology



 Group functions operate on sets of rows to give one result per group.

EMPLOYEES

DEPARTMENT_ID	SALARY			
90	24000			
90	17000			
90	17000			
60	9000			
60	6000			
60	4200			
50	5800	Maximum salary in		
50	3500	EMPLOYEES table	MAX(SALARY)	
50	3100	EMPLOILES (able	24000	
50	2600			
50	2500			
80	10500			
80	11000			
80	8600			
	7000			
10	4400			

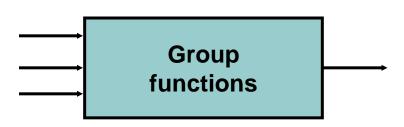
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Types of Group Functions





- AVG
- COUNT
- MAX
- MIN
- STDDEV
- SUM
- VARIANCE



Group Functions: Syntax





```
SELECT [column,] group_function(column), ...
FROM table
[WHERE condition]
[GROUP BY column]
[ORDER BY column];
```

Using the AVG and SUM Functions School of Banking Technology AlmaMate

You can use AVG and SUM for numeric data.

```
SELECT AVG(salary), MAX(salary),
MIN(salary), SUM(salary)

FROM employees
WHERE job_id LIKE '%REP%';
```

AVG(SALARY)	MAX(SALARY)	MIN(SALARY)	SUM(SALARY)
8150	11000	6000	32600

Using the MIN and MAX Functions School of Banking Technology Almai



 You can use MIN and MAX for numeric, character, and date data types.

SELECT MIN(hire_date), MAX(hire_date)
FROM employees;

MIN(HIRE_	MAX(HIRE_
17-JUN-87	29-JAN-00







 COUNT (*) returns the number of rows in a table:

```
SELECT COUNT(*)

FROM employees
WHERE department_id = 50;

COUNT(*)
```

 COUNT (expr) returns the number of rows with non-null values for the expr:

```
SELECT COUNT(commission_pct)
FROM employees
WHERE department_id = 80;
COUNT(COMMISSION_PCT)
```

Using the DISTINCT Keyworks School of Banking Technology



- COUNT (DISTINCT expr) returns the number of distinct non-null values of the expr.
- To display the number of distinct department values in the EMPLOYEES table:

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT department_id)
FROM employees;
```

COUNT(DISTINCTDEPARTMENT_ID)

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Group functions ignore null values in the column:

SELECT AVG(commission_pct)
FROM employees;

AVG(COMMISSION PCT)

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- The NVL function forces group functions to include null values:
- SELECT AVG(NVL(commission_pct, 0))
 FROM employees;

AVG(NVL(COMMISSION_PCT,0))

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Creating Groups of Data





EMPLOYEES

DEPARTMENT_ID		SALARY
	10	4400
	20	13000
	20	6000
	50	5800
	50	3500
	50	3100
	50	2500
	50	2600
	60	9000
	60	6000
	60	4200
	80	10500
	80	8600
	80	11000
	90	24000
	90	17000

4400

9500

3500 Average salary in EMPLOYEES 6400 table for each department

10033

DEPARTMENT_ID	AVG(SALARY)
10	4400
20	9500
50	3500
60	6400
80	10033.3333
90	19333.3333
110	10150
	7000

. . .

20 rows selected.

Creating Groups of Data: GROUP BY Clause Syntax





```
SELECT column, group_function(column)

FROM table

[WHERE condition]

[GROUP BY group_by_expression]

[ORDER BY column];
```

 You can divide rows in a table into smaller groups by using the GROUP BY clause.

Using the GROUP BY Clause School of Banking Technology



 All columns in the SELECT list that are not in group functions must be in the GROUP BY clause.

```
SELECT department_id, AVG(salary)
FROM employees
GROUP BY department_id;
```

DEPARTMENT_ID	AVG(SALARY)
10	4400
20	9500
50	3500
60	6400
80	10033.3333
90	19333.3333
110	10150
	7000

8 rows selected.

Using the GROUP BY Clauses School of Banking Technology



 The GROUP BY column does not have to be in the SELECT list.

```
SELECT AVG(salary)
FROM employees
GROUP BY department_id ;
```

AVG(SALARY)	
	4400
	9500
	3500
	6400
	10033.3333
	19333.3333
	10150
	7000

Grouping by More Than One Column





EMPLOYEES

DEPARTMENT_ID	JOB_ID	SALARY
90	AD_PRES	24000
90	AD_VP	17000
90	AD_VP	17000
60	IT_PROG	9000
60	IT_PROG	6000
60	IT_PROG	4200
50	ST_MAN	5800
50	ST_CLERK	3500
50	ST_CLERK	3100
50	ST_CLERK	2600
50	ST_CLERK	2500
80	SA_MAN	10500
80	SA_REP	11000
80	SA_REP	8600
20	MK_REP	6000
110	AC_MGR	12000
110	AC_ACCOUNT	8300

the EMPLOYEES
table for
each job,
grouped by
department

Add the salaries in

DEPARTMENT_ID	JOB_ID	SUM(SALARY)
10	AD_ASST	4400
20	MK_MAN	13000
20	MK_REP	6000
50	ST_CLERK	11700
50	ST_MAN	5800
60	IT_PROG	19200
80	SA_MAN	10500
80	SA_REP	19600
90	AD_PRES	24000
90	AD_VP	34000
110	AC_ACCOUNT	8300
110	AC_MGR	12000
	SA_REP	7000

13 rows selected.

20 rows selected.

Using the GROUP BY Clause on Multiple Columns





```
SELECT department_id dept_id, job_id, SUM(salary)
FROM employees
GROUP BY department_id, job_id;
```

DEPT_ID	JOB_ID	SUM(SALARY)
10	AD_ASST	4400
20	MK_MAN	13000
20	MK_REP	6000
50	ST_CLERK	11700
50	ST_MAN	5800
60	IT_PROG	19200
80	SA_MAN	10500
80	SA_REP	19600
90	AD_PRES	24000
90	AD_VP	34000
110	AC_ACCOUNT	8300
110	AC_MGR	12000
	SA_REP	7000

13 rows selected.

Illegal Queries Using Group Functions





 Any column or expression in the SELECT list that is not an aggregate function must be in the GROUP BY clause:

```
SELECT department_id, COUNT(last_name)
FROM employees;

SELECT department_id, COUNT(last_name)
    *
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-00937: not a single-group group function
```

Column missing in the GROUP BY clause

Illegal Queries Using Group Functions





- You cannot use the WHERE clause to restrict groups.
- You use the HAVING clause to restrict groups.
- You cannot use group functions in the WHERE clause.

Cannot use the WHERE clause to restrict groups

Restricting Group Results





EMPLOYEES

DEPARTMENT_ID)	SALARY
	90	24000
	90	17000
	90	17000
	60	9000
	60	6000
	60	4200
	50	5800
	50	3500
	50	3100
	50	2600
	50	2500
	80	10500
	80	11000
	80	8600
	20	6000
	110	12000
	110	8300

20 rows selected.

The maximum salary per department when it is greater than \$10,000

DEPARTMENT_ID	MAX(SALARY)
20	13000
80	11000
90	24000
110	12000

Restricting Group Results with the HAVING Clause





- •When you use the HAVING clause, the Oracle server restricts groups as follows:
 - 1. Rows are grouped.
 - 2. The group function is applied.
 - 3. Groups matching the HAVING clause are displayed.

```
SELECT column, group_function

FROM table

[WHERE condition]

[GROUP BY group_by_expression]

[HAVING group_condition]

[ORDER BY column];
```

Using the HAVING Clause





```
SELECT department id, MAX(salary)
```

FROM employees

GROUP BY department id

HAVING MAX(salary)>10000 ;

DEPARTMENT_ID	MAX(SALARY)
20	13000
80	11000
90	24000
110	12000

Using the HAVING Clause





```
SELECT job_id, SUM(salary) PAYROLL
FROM employees
WHERE job_id NOT LIKE '%REP%'
GROUP BY job_id
HAVING SUM(salary) > 13000
ORDER BY SUM(salary);
```

JOB_ID	PAYROLL
IT_PROG	19200
AD_PRES	24000
AD_VP	34000

Nesting Group Functions





Display the maximum average salary:

```
SELECT MAX(AVG(salary))
FROM employees
GROUP BY department_id;
```

MAX(AVG(SALARY))

19333.3333

Summary





- In this lesson, you should have learned how to:
 - Use the group functions COUNT, MAX, MIN, and AVG
 - Write queries that use the GROUP BY clause
 - Write queries that use the HAVING clause

```
SELECT column, group_function
FROM table
[WHERE condition]

[GROUP BY group_by_expression]

[HAVING group_condition]

[ORDER BY column];
```