

BRIGHTLIGHT TUTORIALS

DATA ANALYTICS

EXERCISE 5: DATE FUNCTIONS

Table 1: Employees

Q1: Add 6 months to each employee's hire date using DATEADD()

Syntax:

```
SELECT emp-id,  
       name,  
       hire-date,  
       DATEADD(MONTH, 6, hire-date) AS hire-date-  
       plus-6-months  
FROM Employees;
```

Output:

emp-id	name	hire-date	hire-date-plus-6-months
1	Alice	2020-01-15	2020-07-15
2	Bob	2021-06-10	2021-12-10
3	Charlie	2023-03-22	2023-09-22

Table 2: Students

Q2: Use DATEDIFF() to find age in days from dob to today

Syntax:

```
SELECT student-id,  
       name,  
       DATEDIFF(DAY, dob, CURRENT-DATE) AS  
       age-in-days  
FROM student;
```


Table 3: Events

Q3: Find how many days are left until each event using DATEDIFF()

Syntax:

```
SELECT event_id,  
       event_name,  
       DATEDIFF(DAY, CURRENT-DATE, event_date)  
       AS days_remaining  
FROM Events;
```

Output :	event_id	event_name	days_remaining
	1	Seminar	-493
	2	Workshop	348 -50
	3	Hackathon	-293

Table 4: Invoices

Q4: calculate the number of days between Issue_date and due_date

Syntax:

```
SELECT invoice_id,  
       issue_date,  
       due_date,  
       DATEDIFF(DAY, issue_date, due_date) AS  
       days_between  
FROM Invoices;
```

Output :	Invoice_id	Issue_date	due_date	days_between
	501	2025-03-10	2025-03-25	15
	502	2025-04-01	2025-04-15	14
	503	2025-04-10	2025-04-20	10

Table 5: courses

Q5: Format start_date as 'Month YYYY' using TO_CHAR()

Syntax:

```
SELECT course_id,  
       name,  
       TO_CHAR(start_date, 'Month YYYY') AS  
       formatted_date  
FROM courses;
```

Output:	Course_id	name	formatted_date
	201	SQL Basics	May 2025
	202	Python	June 2025

Table 6: Memberships

Q6: Create full date from parts using DATE_FROM_PARTS()

Syntax:

```
SELECT member_id,  
       plan  
       DATE_FROM_PARTS(start_year, start_month,  
                        start_day) AS full_start_date  
FROM Memberships;
```

Output:	member_id	Full_start_date
	1	2023-05-10
	2	2022-11-25

Table 7: Subscriptions

Q7: Extend each renewal-date by 1 year using DATEADD()

Syntax :

```
SELECT sub-id,  
       plan,  
       DATEADD (YEAR, 1, renewal-date) AS extended-  
renewal_date  
FROM subscriptions;
```

sub-id	plan	extended-renewal_date
11	Basic	2026-01-01
12	Premium	2026-03-15

Table 8 : Orders

Q8.: Show current date and difference from order_date

Syntax :

```
SELECT order-id,  
       order-date,  
       CURRENT-DATE AS today-date,  
       DATEDIFF (DAY, order-date, CURRENT-DATE)  
       AS days-since-order  
FROM orders;
```

Output ;

order-id	order-date	today-date	days-since-order
1001	2025-04-15	2025-10-20	189
1002	2025-04-10	2025-10-20	193

Table 9 : Trainings

Q9: Extract the year from training-date using
DATE_PART () or EXTRACT ()

Syntax:

```
SELECT training-id,  
       topic,  
EXTRACT (YEAR FROM training-date) AS  
training-year  
FROM Trainings;
```

training-id	topic	training-year
1	Safety	2025
2	Compliance	2025

Table 10: Blog-Posts

Q10: Extract hour and minute from published-on

Syntax:

```
SELECT post-id,  
       title,  
EXTRACT (Hour FROM published-on) AS hour-published  
EXTRACT (Minute FROM published-on) AS minute-published  
FROM Blog-Posts;
```

Output:

post-id	title	hour-published	Minute-published
1	SQL Tips	10	15
2	Data Cleaning	16	45

Table 11: Drivers

Q11: Calculate days left until license expires

Syntax:

```
SELECT driver-id,
```


license-expiry,
DATEDIFF (DAY, CURRENT-DATE, license-expiry)
AS days-left
FROM Drivers;

Output:	driver-id	license-expiry	days-left
	301	2025-08-10	-71
	302	2023-12-31	-659

Table 12: Messages

Q12: Display the current timestamp and calculate seconds since the message was sent

Syntax:

```
SELECT message-id,
       sent-timestamp,
       CURRENT-TIMESTAMP AS current-timestamp,
       DATEDIFF (SECOND, sent-timestamp, CURRENT-TIMESTAMP)
       AS seconds-since-sent
FROM Messages;
```

Output:

message-id	Sent-timestamp	Current-timestamp	seconds-since-sent
1	2025-04-19 09:32:45	2025-10-20 02:53:04	15724819
2	2025-04-18 23:59:59	2025-10-20 02:53:04	15728425

Table 13: Returns

Q13: Add 15 day to return-date using DATEADD()
to show restock-date

Syntax:

```

SELECT return-id,
       return-date,
       DATEADD (DAY, 15, return-date) AS restock-date
FROM Returns;

```

Output :	return-id	return-date	restock-date
	901	2025-04-05	2025-04-20
	902	2025-04-01	2025-04-16

Table 14 : Assignments

Q14 : Convert assigned-on to date using To-DATE()

Syntax :

```

SELECT assign-id,
       To-DATE (assigned-on, 'YYYY-MM-DD') AS
       assigned-on-date
FROM Assignments;

```

Output :	assign-id	assigned-on-date
	1	2025-03-01
	2	2025-03-05

Table 15 : Meetings

Q15 : Convert scheduled-time to formatted string

Syntax :

```

SELECT meeting-id,
       To-CHAR (scheduled-time, 'Month DD, YYYY "at"
       HH:MI AM') AS formatted-meeting-time
FROM Meetings;

```


Output : meeting-id

formatted-meeting_time

1

April 19, 2025 at 02:00 PM

2

April 19, 2025 at 09:30 AM