

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;
```

	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;
```

	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,  
       plus  
       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;
```

Output : 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	188
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;
```

Output : 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,
 $\text{DATEDIFF}(\text{DAY}, \text{CURRENT_DATE}, \text{license-expiry})$
 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