

# Data Analytics With SQL

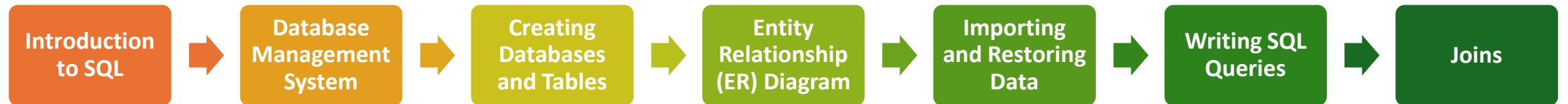


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## What is SQL?

- **SQL**, or Structured Query Language, is a programming language used by many organizations to manage and manipulate large amounts of data.
- SQL is a fundamental tool for managing and working with data in a structured and efficient way. It is widely used in various applications and industries to handle data storage, retrieval, and analysis.
- It is designed to perform various tasks related to database management, including creating and modifying database structures, retrieving data from databases, inserting and updating data, and more.

## SQL DBMS

A Database Management System (DBMS) is software that provides an interface for managing, organizing, and interacting with databases. **E.g.**, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle DB, etc.

## Important Terms and Definitions

- **SQL (Structured Query Language):** SQL is a domain-specific programming language used for managing and manipulating relational databases.
- **NoSQL (Not Only SQL):** NoSQL databases are a category of databases that do not use traditional SQL-based relational models.
- **Relational databases:** Relational databases are structured systems with well-defined schemas, using tables to organize data into rows and columns.
- **Non-relational:** or NoSQL databases handle unstructured data, provide schema flexibility, and they may use various query languages and data models for applications with dynamic data needs, like social media platforms and content management systems
- **DBMS (Database Management System):** A DBMS is software that provides tools and interfaces to manage and interact with databases.

## Important Terms and Definitions

- **Database:** A database is a structured collection of data organized for efficient storage and retrieval. It can contain multiple tables, views, and other objects.
- **Table:** In a relational database, a table is a structured set of data organized into rows and columns.
- **Queries:** Queries are SQL statements used to retrieve, modify, or manipulate data in a database.
- **Statements:** SQL statements are commands that perform specific tasks. These include SELECT (retrieve data), INSERT (add new data), UPDATE (modify existing data), DELETE (remove data), and others.
- **ER Diagram** (Entity-Relationship Diagram): ER diagrams are visual representations used to model the structure of a database. They define entities, their attributes, and the relationships between them.
- **Joins:** Joins are SQL operations used to combine data from two or more tables based on related columns. Common types of joins include INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN, RIGHT JOIN, and FULL OUTER JOIN.

## Importance of SQL in Data Analytics

- **Constraints:** Constraints in SQL are rules enforced on data columns to ensure the integrity, validity, and accuracy of the data within a database, such as PRIMARY KEY, FOREIGN KEY, UNIQUE, NOT NULL, and CHECK
- **Scalability and Performance:** SQL databases are designed to handle large datasets efficiently, providing scalability for growing data needs and ensuring optimal performance during analysis tasks.
- **Database Design and Modeling:** SQL is crucial for designing and creating relational databases, establishing relationships between tables, and ensuring the integrity of data structures, which is foundational for effective Data Analytics.
- **Data Retrieval and Selection:** SQL allows analysts to extract and retrieve specific data from database
- **Data Organization:** SQL databases allow for the organization of data into tables, enabling easy categorization and retrieval of data.

## SQL Commands

SQL commands are instructions used to communicate with a database to perform tasks such as querying, updating, and managing data. These commands are grouped into several categories based on their functionality:

- **DDL:** Commands to define and modify database structures.
  - CREATE:** Creates new tables, databases, indexes, or views.
  - ALTER:** Modifies existing database objects.
  - DROP:** Deletes existing database objects.
  - TRUNCATE:** Removes all rows from a table without deleting the table itself.
- **DML:** Commands to manipulate data within tables.
  - INSERT:** Adds new rows of data to a table.
  - UPDATE:** Modifies existing data within a table.
  - DELETE:** Removes rows of data from a table.

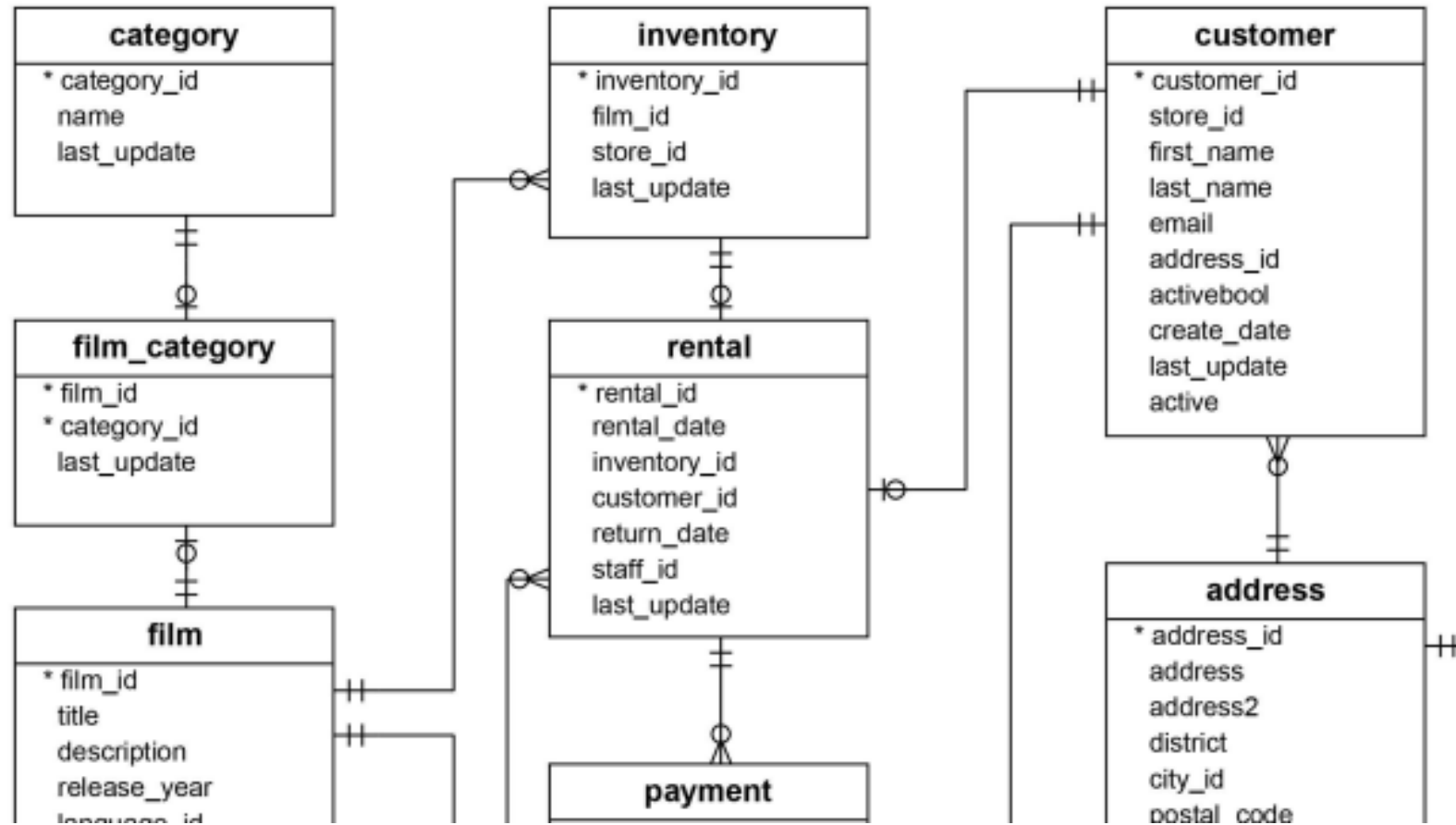
## SQL Commands

- **DQL:** Commands to query the database for information.  
**SELECT:** Retrieves data from one or more tables.
- **DCL:** Commands to control access to data within the database.  
**GRANT:** Gives users access privileges to the database.  
**REVOKE:** Removes access privileges from users.
- **TCL:** Commands to manage transactions within the database.  
**COMMIT:** Saves all changes made during the current transaction.  
**ROLLBACK:** Undoes changes made during the current transaction.  
**SAVEPOINT:** Sets a point within a transaction to which you can later roll back.



## Entity Relationship (ER) Diagram

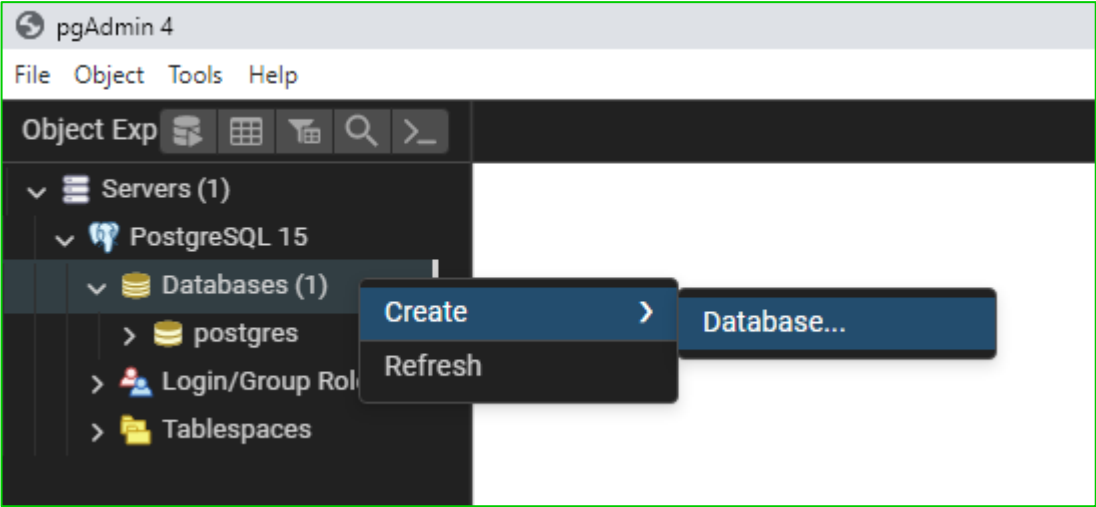
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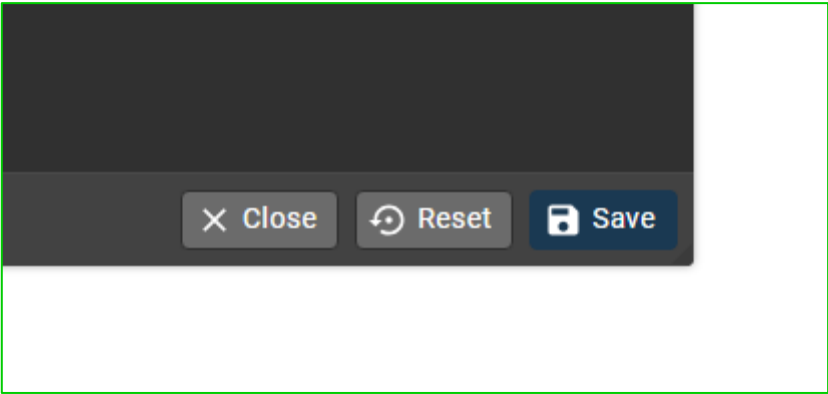
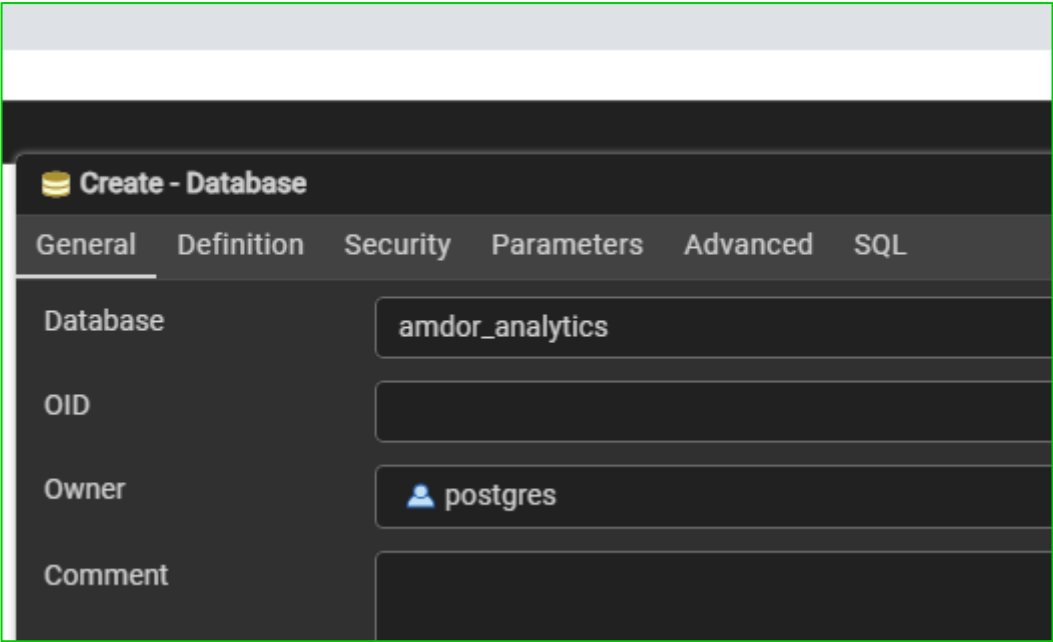
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# How to Create a Database in PgAdmin



1. Right Click on the Default Databases > Create > Database.

2. Name the Database, and Click the Save button.



## How to Create a Table in PgAdmin

1.

- Expand the **Schemas** in your database
- Right-Click on Tables > Create > Table
- Under General settings, name your table
- Under Column settings, add relevant columns to your table and include their respective data types
- Under Constraints settings, specify constraints present in your table

2.

- Right-Click on Tables > Query Tool
- Write the correct syntax to create table using PostgreSQL

```
CREATE TABLE table_name(  
    column_name(s) data type);
```

- Now lets create a table for students in C24-04

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS student;  
  
CREATE TABLE students(  
    id VARCHAR(5),  
    first_name VARCHAR(25),  
    last_name VARCHAR(25),  
    gender VARCHAR(7),  
    location VARCHAR(15));|
```

## How to view table results using the DQL SELECT FROM WHERE

- The first step to writing queries, is understanding the task at hand
- Know the columns you are to work with, which will be included in the SELECT command
- To select a single column

**Syntax:** *SELECT first\_name FROM students;*

- To select multiple columns

**Syntax:** *SELECT first\_name, gender, location FROM students;*

- To select all columns

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM students;*

\* is used when you want to return all columns from your table

- To alias a selected column(s)

**Syntax:** *SELECT first\_name AS name, gender, location FROM students;*

**AS** is used together with the selected column to give a different name to the column in the result set without changing how it is in the original table

## How to Modify (Edit) a Table

### ALTER TABLE??

Modifying a table in PostgreSQL involves using the **ALTER TABLE** command to perform various changes such as adding, dropping, or renaming columns, changing data types, adding constraints, and more.

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we forgot to add student's phone numbers, and we'd like to do that without having to delete and create the table again.

**Syntax:** *ALTER TABLE students ADD COLUMN phone\_number VARCHAR(14);*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we'd like to change the data type of student's id column to integer

**Syntax:** *ALTER TABLE students ALTER COLUMN id SET DATA TYPE INT USING id::int ;*

**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to drop the phone\_number column

**Syntax:** *ALTER TABLE students DROP COLUMN phone\_number;*

**Example Scenario 4:** suppose we want to change the name of the id column to student\_id

**Syntax:** *ALTER TABLE students RENAME COLUMN id TO student\_id;*

## How to Modify (Edit) a Table

**Example Scenario 5:** suppose we want to make student\_id the primary key of the students table

**Syntax:** *ALTER TABLE students ADD CONSTRAINT students\_pkey PRIMARY KEY (student\_id);*

**Example Scenario 6:** suppose we have a separate table for student's grades [table name: grade] with the columns: grade\_id, course\_name, student\_id, grade. Assume the table was created with only one constraint (grade\_id as the primary key), and we'd like to create a relationship between the grade and students table using the student\_id as the foreign key.

**Syntax:** *first we need to create the grade table;*

```
CREATE TABLE grade(  
grade_id INT PRIMARY KEY, course_name VARCHAR(10), student_id INT, grade VARCHAR(1)  
);
```

*-- setting student\_id as a foreign key in the grade table*

```
ALTER TABLE grade ADD CONSTRAINT grade_student_id_fkey FOREIGN KEY (student_id) REFERENCES students (student_id);
```

## How to Import external data file (csv)

Suppose we have a csv (comma separated values) file named 2011Sales.csv, and because it is a growing data, we'd like to store it in our database [amdor\_analytics].

Steps:

- Create a table for the file
- Add relevant columns, data types and constraints
- Run the syntax
- Import the file into the created table using the **COPY** command;

***Syntax:** COPY table\_name FROM 'filepath.csv' DELIMITER ';' CSV HEADER;*



## Basic SQL Queries

Lets get some insights from the sales data;

- Write a query to return the total number of orders

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM sales2011;*

- Write a query to return the total number of customers

**Syntax:** *SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(customer\_id) FROM sales2011;*

- Write a query to return the total revenue generated from sales

**Syntax:** *SELECT SUM(sales) FROM sales2011;*

- Write a query to return the maximum shipping cost

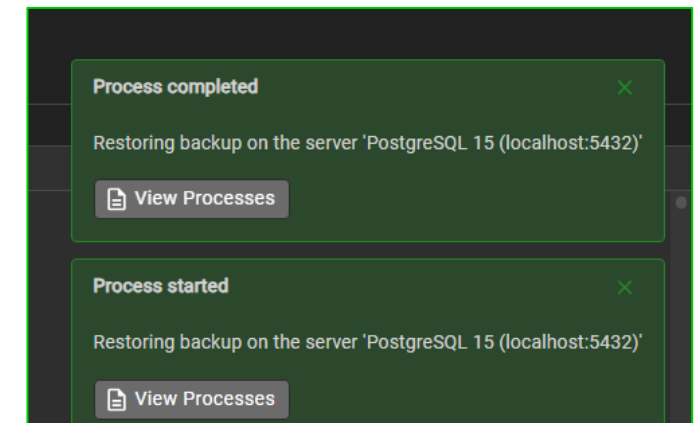
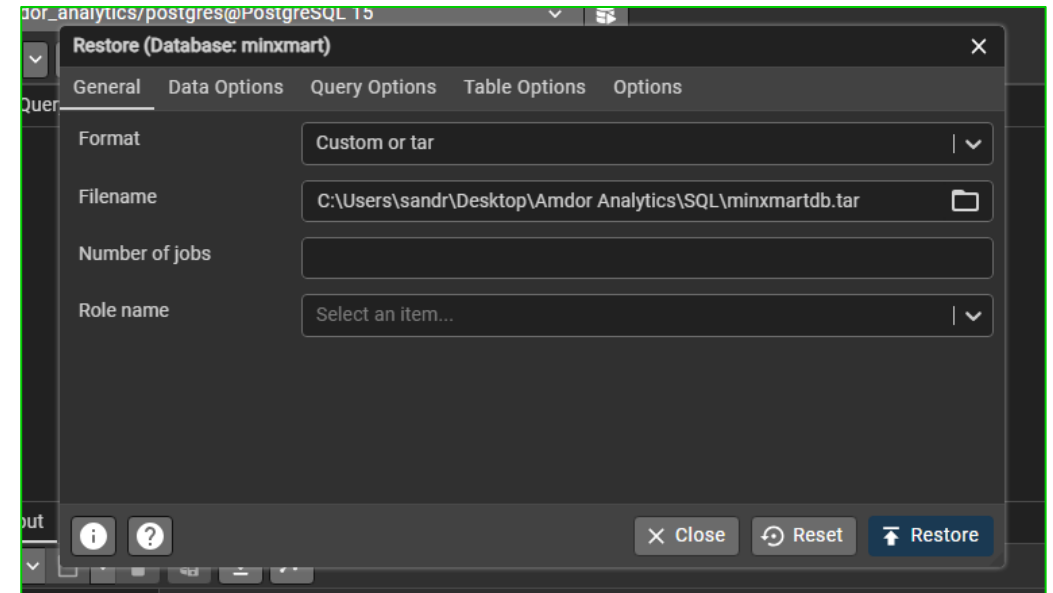
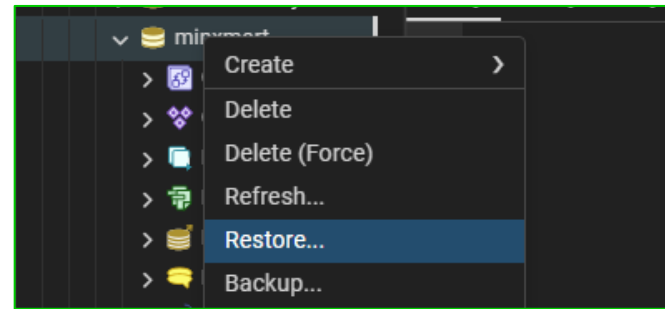
**Syntax:** *SELECT MAX(shipping\_cost) FROM sales2011;*

- Write a query to return the total number of orders from the consumer segment

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM sales2011 WHERE segment = 'Consumer';*

## How to Restore a database in PgAdmin

- Create database first (*see slide 8 for steps*)
- Right-Click on the created database > Restore
- Under general settings, select Custom or tar
- Select or browse the database filename/file path
- When browsing the filename, ensure to change file type, from Custom files to All files
- Click on the restore button to restore
- You will see Process Started, if successful, the Process will be completed
- We will be restoring the database of minxmart, a retail company located in the US



## Aggregation in SQL

Aggregations in SQL are functions that perform a calculation on a set of values and return a single value.

Here are some of the most commonly used aggregation functions:

- **COUNT():** Returns the number of rows that match a specified condition.
- **SUM():** Returns the total sum of a numeric column.
- **AVG():** Returns the average value of a numeric column.
- **MIN():** Returns the smallest value in a set of values.
- **MAX():** Returns the largest value in a set of values.
- **DISTINCT:** Used within aggregate functions to return the sum of distinct (unique) values.

## Aggregation in SQL

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to return the total number of rows in the sales\_order table

**Syntax:** *SELECT COUNT(\*)*

*FROM sales\_order;*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return the total number of orders that minxmart received.

**Syntax:** *SELECT COUNT(order\_number)*

*FROM sales\_order;*

**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to return the total revenue generated.

**Syntax:** *SELECT SUM(unit\_price \* order\_quantity) AS revenue*

*FROM sales\_order;*

**Example Scenario 4:** Suppose we want to return the distinct number of products ordered.

**Syntax:** *SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT product\_id)*

*FROM sales\_order;*

## Aggregation in SQL

**Example Scenario 5:** Suppose we want to return the most recent order date.

**Syntax:** *SELECT MAX(order\_date)*

*FROM sales\_order;*

**Example Scenario 6:** Suppose we want to return the earliest order date.

**Syntax:** *SELECT MIN(order\_date)*

*FROM sales\_order;*

**Example Scenario 7:** Suppose we want to return the overall average price of all products.

**Syntax:** *SELECT AVG(unit\_price)*

*FROM sales\_order;*

## Aggregation + Group By

aggregation functions with the **GROUP BY** clause to get aggregated values for groups of rows.

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to return the total number of orders handled by each salesteam

**Syntax:** *SELECT salesteam\_id, COUNT(order\_number) AS orders*

*FROM sales\_order*

*GROUP BY salesteam\_id;*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return the total units/quantity ordered for each product

**Syntax:** *SELECT product\_id, SUM(order\_quantity)*

*FROM sales\_order*

*GROUP BY product\_id;*

**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to return the total number of states in each of the regions

**Syntax:** *SELECT region, COUNT(state\_code) AS states\_count*

*FROM region*

*GROUP BY region;*

## Sorting in SQL

Sorting in SQL is performed using the **ORDER BY** clause, which is used to arrange the result set of a query in either ascending or descending order based on one or more columns. This helps in organizing the data in a meaningful way for analysis or presentation.

### Syntax:

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...  
FROM table_name  
ORDER BY column1 [ASC|DESC], column2 [ASC|DESC], ...;
```

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to return the order number, customer id, product id, and quantity columns, but we would want the result to be ordered by the latest order number first

### Syntax:

```
SELECT order_number, customer_id, product_id, order_quantity  
FROM sales_order  
ORDER BY order_number DESC;
```

## Sorting in SQL

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return all columns in the customer table, with the result ordered by the customer names [A-Z]

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM customer ORDER BY customer\_name ASC;*

**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to return the total number of orders handled by each salesperson, with the result ordered by their numbers (highest first)

**Syntax:** *SELECT salesteam\_id, COUNT(order\_number) AS orders*

*FROM sales\_order*

*GROUP BY salesteam\_id*

*ORDER BY orders DESC;*



## Sorting in SQL

**Example Scenario 4:** Suppose we want to return the order number, customer id, product id, quantity, and revenue columns, but we would want the result to be ordered by the highest revenue first

**Syntax:**

```
SELECT order_number, customer_id, product_id, order_quantity, SUM(unit_price * order_quantity) AS revenue  
FROM sales_order  
GROUP BY order_number, customer_id, product_id  
ORDER BY revenue DESC;
```

## Sorting + Limit

The **LIMIT** clause in SQL is used to restrict the number of rows returned by a query. When using LIMIT, it's common to also use the **ORDER BY** clause to ensure the rows are returned in a specific order before applying the limit.

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to return the top 5 most ordered products

### **Syntax:**

```
SELECT product_id, COUNT(*) AS orders
```

```
FROM sales_order
```

```
GROUP BY product_id
```

```
ORDER BY orders DESC
```

```
LIMIT 5;
```

## Sorting + Limit

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return the least/bottom 5 ordered products

**Syntax:**

```
SELECT product_id, COUNT(*) AS orders
FROM sales_order
GROUP BY product_id
ORDER BY orders ASC
LIMIT 5;
```

**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to return the id of the salesperson who handled the most orders

**Syntax:**

```
SELECT salesteam_id, COUNT(*) AS orders
FROM sales_order
GROUP BY salesteam_id
ORDER BY orders DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

## Filtering in SQL

Filtering in PostgreSQL is accomplished using the **WHERE** clause, which allows you to specify conditions that rows must meet to be included in the result set. Various operators and keywords can be used within the WHERE clause to create more complex and precise filters.

### Operators

Operators are used to specify conditions in the WHERE clause.

#### 1. Comparison Operators: =, !=, >, <, >=, <=

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to return only orders from customer with customer id 22

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM sales\_order WHERE customer\_id = 22;*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return the total number of orders made via the Wholesale sales channel

**Syntax:** *SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM sales\_order WHERE sales\_channel = 'Wholesale';*

**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to return all orders except those via the In-Store sales channel

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM sales\_order WHERE sales\_channel != 'In-Store';*

## Filtering in SQL

### 1. Comparison Operators: =, !=, >, <, >=, <=

**Example Scenario 4:** Suppose we want to return orders having above 5 in quantity

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM sales\_order WHERE order\_quantity > 5;*

**Example Scenario 5:** Suppose we want to return the total number of orders having their quantities less than or equal to 4

**Syntax:** *SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM sales\_order WHERE order\_quantity <= 4;*

**Example Scenario 6:** Suppose we want to return the total revenue generated only if the revenue from orders is greater than 5000

**Syntax:** *SELECT SUM(unit\_price \* order\_quantity) AS revenue FROM sales\_order WHERE revenue > 5000;*

## Filtering in SQL

### 2. Logical Operators: AND, OR, NOT

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to return orders via the Distributor sales channel with discount above 3%

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM sales\_order WHERE sales\_channel = 'Distributor' AND discount\_applied > 0.03;*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return only orders with product id 12 and order date is 31st May, 2018

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM sales\_order WHERE product\_id = 12 AND order\_date = '2018-05-31';*

**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to return stores that are either in Alabama or the City Type is Town

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM location WHERE state= 'Alabama' OR type = 'Town';*

## Filtering in SQL

### 3. IN/NOT IN

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to return orders from three customers with id 13, 17 and 20

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM sales\_order WHERE customer\_id IN (13, 17, 20);*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return orders from all sales channel excluding Wholesale, In-Store, and Online

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM sales\_order WHERE sales\_channel NOT IN ('Wholesale', 'In-Store', 'Online');*

### 4. BETWEEN

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to return orders having products with unit price between 500 and 1000

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM sales\_order WHERE unit\_price BETWEEN 500 AND 1000;*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return orders made between 1st June, 2018 and 30th June, 2018

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM sales\_order WHERE order\_date BETWEEN '2018-06-01' AND '2018-06-30';*

## Filtering in SQL

### 5. LIKE/LIKE With Wildcards – ‘%’ and ‘\_’

Wildcards are used with the LIKE and ILIKE operators to search for patterns in text.

**LIKE:** Case-sensitive pattern matching.

**ILIKE:** Case-insensitive pattern matching.

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to return the id of a customer whose name is Eminence Corp

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM customer WHERE customer\_name LIKE 'Eminence Corp';*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return customers having Group in their name

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM customer WHERE customer\_name LIKE '%Group%';*

**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to return the information of cities that begin with letter A

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM location WHERE city\_name LIKE 'A%';*



## Filtering in SQL

**Example Scenario 4:** Suppose we want to return the information of cities that end with the letter e

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM location WHERE city\_name LIKE '%e';*

**Example Scenario 5:** Suppose we want to return the information of cities having the letters en anywhere in their name

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM location WHERE city\_name ILIKE '%en%';*

**Example Scenario 6:** Suppose we want to return the information of 5-letters word cities

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM location WHERE city\_name LIKE '\_\_\_\_\_';*

**Example Scenario 7:** Suppose we want to return the information of cities having 7 letters beginning with C

**Syntax:** *SELECT \* FROM location WHERE city\_name LIKE 'C\_\_\_\_\_';*

## Date Formatting

You can format dates using the **TO\_CHAR** function, which allows you to convert dates into various string formats

### Common Date Format Patterns

**YYYY:** Year in 4 digits

**YY:** Year in 2 digits

**MM:** Month (01-12)

**MON:** Abbreviated month name (e.g., JAN)

**MONTH:** Full month name (e.g., JANUARY)

**DD:** Day of the month (01-31)

**Day:** Full day name (e.g., Sunday)

**Dy:** Abbreviated day name (e.g., Sun)

## Date Formatting

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to return only the year values from the order date column

**Syntax:** *SELECT TO\_CHAR(order\_date, 'YYYY') AS year FROM sales\_order;*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return only the month values from the order date column

**Syntax:** *SELECT TO\_CHAR(order\_date, 'Mon') AS month FROM sales\_order;*

**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to return revenue generated per month

**Syntax:** *SELECT TO\_CHAR(order\_date, 'Mon') AS month,  
SUM(unit\_price \* order\_quantity) AS revenue  
FROM sales\_order GROUP BY month ORDER BY revenue DESC;*

**Example Scenario 4:** Suppose we want to return total number of orders by day of the week

**Syntax:** *SELECT TO\_CHAR(order\_date, 'Day') AS day\_of\_week ,  
COUNT(order\_number) AS total\_orders  
FROM sales\_order GROUP BY day\_of\_week ORDER BY total\_orders DESC;*

## Date Formatting

**Example Scenario 5:** Suppose we want to return the order summary by month and day of the week

**Syntax:** *SELECT TO\_CHAR(order\_date, 'Mon') AS month,  
TO\_CHAR(order\_date, 'Day') AS day\_of\_week ,  
COUNT(order\_number) AS total\_orders,  
SUM(unit\_price \* order\_quantity) AS revenue  
FROM sales\_order GROUP BY month, day\_of\_week ORDER BY revenue DESC;*

## How to Update Information in a Table

the **UPDATE** statement is used to modify existing records in a table. This command allows you to update one or more columns of one or more rows, depending on the condition specified in the **WHERE** clause.

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to create a revenue column in the sales order table

**Syntax:** *ALTER TABLE sales\_order ADD COLUMN revenue DECIMAL;*

*UPDATE sales\_order*

*SET revenue = unit\_price \* order\_quantity;*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to change the sales channel from In-Store to Retail

**Syntax:** *UPDATE sales\_order*

*SET sales\_channel = 'Retail'*

*WHERE sales\_channel = 'In-Store';*

## How to Update Information in a Table

**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to set the discount of product with id 22 to 15% (0.15)

**Syntax:** *UPDATE sales\_order*

*SET discount\_applied = 0.15*

*WHERE product\_id = 22;*

**Example Scenario 4:** Suppose we want to reduce the unit price of some products by 350 if the unit cost is greater than 1000

**Syntax:** *UPDATE sales\_order*

*SET unit\_price = unit\_price - 350*

*WHERE unit\_cost > 1000;*

## Nested Queries

Nested queries, also known as **subqueries**, are queries embedded within another SQL query. They can be used to filter results, calculate aggregates, update data based on conditions, and perform various other operations, enhancing the flexibility and expressiveness of SQL.

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to get the total amount spent by a particular customer, but we only know their name

**Syntax:** *SELECT customer\_id, SUM(unit\_price \* order\_quantity) as revenue  
FROM sales\_order  
WHERE customer\_id = (SELECT customer\_id  
FROM customer  
WHERE customer\_name LIKE 'Eminence Corp')  
GROUP BY customer\_id;*

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## Nested Queries

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return order details for products with a unit price greater than the average unit price of all products

**Syntax:** *SELECT order\_number, sales\_channel,*

*order\_date, product\_id, unit\_price*

*FROM sales\_order*

*WHERE unit\_price > (SELECT AVG(unit\_price) FROM sales\_order);*

## JOINS in SQL

**JOINS** are used to combine rows from two or more tables based on a related column between them. They are essential for querying data across multiple tables efficiently.

### Types of JOINS

- 🟢 **JOIN (or INNER JOIN):** Combines rows from two tables only when there are matching values in a common column. Think of it as finding common friends between two lists.
- 🟢 **LEFT JOIN (or LEFT OUTER JOIN):** Returns all rows from the left table and the matched rows from the right table. If there's no match, NULLs are shown for columns from the right table.
- 🟢 **RIGHT JOIN (or RIGHT OUTER JOIN):** Returns all rows from the right table and the matched rows from the left table. If there's no match, NULLs are shown for columns from the left table.
- 🟢 **FULL JOIN (or FULL OUTER JOIN):** Returns rows when there is a match in one of the tables. If there's no match, NULLs are shown for missing matches from either table. Think of it as combining all items from both lists, filling in blanks where matches don't exist.

## JOINS in SQL

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to return order details of customers who ordered via the Distributor sales channel

**Syntax:** *SELECT c.customer\_name, so.order\_number, so.product\_id, so.order\_quantity,  
so.discount\_applied, so.unit\_price, so.revenue  
FROM sales\_order so  
INNER JOIN customer c ON c.customer\_id = so.customer\_id  
WHERE so.sales\_channel = 'Distributor';*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to return the total number of orders from each city

**Syntax:** *SELECT l.city\_name, COUNT(so.order\_number) AS total\_orders  
FROM sales\_order so  
INNER JOIN location l ON l.store\_id = so.store\_id  
GROUP BY l.city\_name;*

## JOINS in SQL

**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to return the total number of stores in each region

**Syntax:** *SELECT r.region, COUNT(l.store\_id) AS total\_stores*

*FROM location l*

*INNER JOIN region r ON r.state\_code = l.state\_code*

*GROUP BY r.region;*

**Example Scenario 4:** Suppose we want to return order details of customers who ordered via the Distributor sales channel, including the name of products ordered, and city of store where order took place

**Syntax:** *SELECT c.customer\_name, so.order\_number, l.city\_name, p.product\_name, so.order\_quantity,*

*so.discount\_applied, so.unit\_price, so.revenue*

*FROM sales\_order so*

*INNER JOIN customer c ON c.customer\_id = so.customer\_id*

*INNER JOIN product p ON p.product\_id = so.product\_id*

*INNER JOIN location l ON l.store\_id = so.store\_id*

*WHERE so.sales\_channel = 'Distributor';*

## JOINS in SQL

**Example Scenario 5:** Suppose we want to return the top 10 customers by total spending (revenue)

**Syntax:** *SELECT c.customer\_name, SUM(so.unit\_price \* so.order\_quantity) as revenue*

*FROM customer c*

*LEFT JOIN sales\_order so ON so.customer\_id = c.customer\_id*

*GROUP BY c.customer\_name*

*ORDER BY revenue DESC LIMIT 10;*

**Example Scenario 6:** Suppose we want to return the least/bottom 10 products by quantity ordered

**Syntax:** *SELECT p.product\_name, SUM(so.order\_quantity) order\_quantity*

*FROM sales\_order so*

*RIGHT JOIN product p ON p.product\_id = so.product\_id*

*GROUP BY p.product\_name*

*ORDER BY order\_quantity ASC LIMIT 10;*

## Advanced SQL – Case When

**CASE WHEN** is used to create conditional logic within SQL queries. It allows you to perform different actions or return different values based on specified conditions.

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to categorize the price of products into high, medium and low

**Syntax:** *SELECT p.product\_name, so.unit\_price,*

*CASE*

*WHEN unit\_price >= 1500 THEN 'High'*

*WHEN unit\_price >= 500 THEN 'Medium'*

*ELSE 'Low'*

*END AS price\_category*

*FROM product p*

*LEFT JOIN sales\_order so ON p.product\_id = so.product\_id*

*GROUP BY p.product\_name, so.unit\_price, price\_category*

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**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to count the number of orders in each price category

**Syntax:** *SELECT*

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COUNT(CASE WHEN unit_price > 1500 THEN 1 END) AS high,  
COUNT(CASE WHEN unit_price > 500 AND unit_price <= 1500 THEN 1 END) AS medium,  
COUNT(CASE WHEN unit_price <= 500 THEN 1 END) AS low  
FROM sales_order
```

## Advanced SQL – CTEs

Common Table Expressions (**CTEs**) are a way to define temporary result sets. CTEs improve query readability and organization, especially for complex queries. They are defined using the WITH clause.

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to know the number of orders in each price category

**Syntax:** *WITH price\_category\_cte AS (SELECT order\_number, product\_id, unit\_price,*

*CASE WHEN unit\_price >= 1500 THEN 'High'*

*WHEN unit\_price >= 500 THEN 'Medium'*

*ELSE 'Low'*

*END AS price\_category*

*FROM sales\_order*

*GROUP BY order\_number, product\_id, unit\_price, price\_category)*

*SELECT price\_category, COUNT(order\_number) AS total\_orders*

*FROM price\_category\_cte*

*GROUP BY price\_category;*



## Advanced SQL – Views

A **view** is a virtual table that is based on the result set of an SQL query. It provides a way to simplify complex queries, and enhance security by restricting access to specific data. Views do not store data themselves; they dynamically retrieve data from the underlying tables whenever they are queried.

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to create a view for orders made in August

**Syntax:** *CREATE VIEW august\_orders AS*

*SELECT \* FROM sales\_order WHERE order\_date BETWEEN '2018-08-01' AND '2018-08-31';*

**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to create a view for the top 10 most ordered products

**Syntax:** *CREATE VIEW top10\_most\_ordered\_product AS*

*SELECT p.product\_id, p.product\_name, COUNT(so.order\_number) AS orders*

*FROM sales\_order so*

*INNER JOIN product p ON p.product\_id = so.product\_id*

*GROUP BY p.product\_id, p.product\_name*

*ORDER BY orders DESC*

*LIMIT 10;*

## Advanced SQL – Procedures

A **procedure** is a stored program that can execute a series of SQL statements and procedural logic. Procedures allow you to simplify and automate complex database operations using SQL and procedural logic.

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to create a procedure to add new products to the product table

**Syntax:** *CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE insert\_new\_product(n\_product\_id INT, n\_product\_name VARCHAR)*

*LANGUAGE plpgsql*

*AS \$\$*

*BEGIN*

*INSERT INTO product(product\_id, product\_name)*

*VALUES(n\_product\_id, n\_product\_name);*

*END;*

*\$\$;*

*CALL insert\_new\_product(48, 'can');*

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**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to create a procedure that updates the unit price of an order based on its order number

**Syntax:** *CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE update\_unit\_price(order\_num VARCHAR, new\_price DECIMAL)*

*LANGUAGE plpgsql*

*AS \$\$*

*BEGIN*

*UPDATE sales\_order*

*SET unit\_price = new\_price*

*WHERE order\_number = order\_num;*

*END;*

*\$\$;*

*CALL update\_unit\_price('SO - 000211', 2500.00);*

## Advanced SQL – Functions

A **function** is a stored program that can return a single value or a result set. Functions simplify SQL queries that can be reused throughout your database applications.

**Example Scenario 1:** Suppose we want to create a function to calculate the total amount spent on an order

**Syntax:** *CREATE FUNCTION total\_sales\_orderN(f\_order\_number VARCHAR)*

*RETURNS DECIMAL*

*LANGUAGE plpgsql*

*AS \$\$*

*DECLARE total DECIMAL;*

*BEGIN*

*SELECT SUM(unit\_price \* order\_quantity) INTO total*

*FROM sales\_order*

*WHERE order\_number = f\_order\_number;*

*RETURN total;*

*END;*

*\$\$;*

**SELECT get\_order\_total('SO - 000211');**

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**Example Scenario 2:** Suppose we want to create a function to calculate the total amount spent on an order

**Syntax:** *CREATE FUNCTION total\_sales\_customer(f\_customer\_id INT)*

*RETURNS DECIMAL*

*LANGUAGE plpgsql*

*AS \$\$*

*DECLARE total\_sales NUMERIC;*

*BEGIN*

*SELECT SUM(order\_quantity \* unit\_price) INTO total\_sales*

*FROM sales\_order*

*WHERE customer\_id = f\_customer\_id;*

*RETURN total\_sales;*

*END;*

*\$\$;*

**SELECT total\_sales\_customer(3)**

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**Example Scenario 3:** Suppose we want to create a function to return order details of a product when their product id is entered

**Syntax:** *CREATE FUNCTION get\_product\_details(f\_product\_id INT)*

*RETURNS TABLE(order\_number VARCHAR, sales\_channel VARCHAR, product\_name VARCHAR, order\_quantity INT)*

*LANGUAGE plpgsql*

*AS \$\$*

*BEGIN*

*RETURN QUERY*

*SELECT so.order\_number, so.sales\_channel, p.product\_name, so.order\_quantity*

*FROM sales\_order so*

*INNER JOIN product p ON p.product\_id = so.product\_id*

*WHERE p.product\_id = f\_product\_id;*

*END;*

*\$\$;*

**SELECT \* FROM get\_product\_details(10);**

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**Example Scenario 4:** Suppose we want to create a function to return all orders based on the sales channel entered.

**Syntax:** *CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION order\_details\_by\_channel(f\_sales\_channel VARCHAR)*  
*RETURNS TABLE(order\_number VARCHAR,sales\_channel VARCHAR,order\_date DATE,customer\_id INT,*  
*product\_id INT,revenue DECIMAL)*  
*LANGUAGE plpgsql*  
*AS \$\$*  
*DECLARE total\_sales NUMERIC;*  
*BEGIN*  
*RETURN QUERY*  
*SELECT so.order\_number, so.sales\_channel, so.order\_date, so.customer\_id, so.product\_id, so.revenue*  
*FROM sales\_order so*  
*WHERE so.sales\_channel = f\_sales\_channel;*  
*END;*  
*\$\$;*  
***SELECT \* FROM order\_details\_by\_channel('Online');***

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**Example Scenario 5:** Suppose we want to create a function to return all customers with a specified letter(s)/words anywhere in their name.

**Syntax:** *CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION search\_customers(word VARCHAR)*

*RETURNS TABLE(customer\_id INT, customer\_name VARCHAR)*

*LANGUAGE plpgsql*

*AS \$\$*

*BEGIN*

*RETURN QUERY*

*SELECT c.customer\_id, c.customer\_name*

*FROM customer c*

*WHERE c.customer\_name ILIKE '%' || word || '%';*

*END;*

*\$\$;*

***SELECT \* FROM search\_customers('corp');***



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