SQL Built-in functions

DATE function

Date functions

- To insert, the date format in the table must match the input date. In many scenarios, instead of date, datetime is used instead.

In MySql the default date functions are:

Functions	Meaning
NOW	Gives the current date and time
CURDATE	Gives the current date
CURTIME	Gives the current time

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DATE	Fetch the date part of a date or date/time expression
EXTRACT	Gives a single part of a date/time
DATE_ADD	Dates are added with a specified interval
DATE_SUB	Eliminates a specified time interval from a date
DATEDIFF	Gives the number of days between two dates
DATE_FORMAT	Shows date/time data in different formats

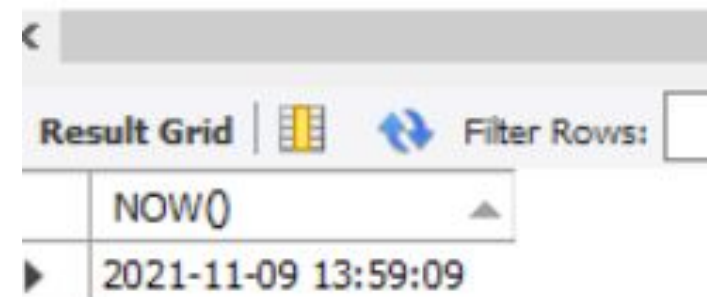# Date function – Example 1

NOW(): Returns the current date and time.

Syntax

```
SELECT NOW();
```

Output:

```
NOW()

2021-11-09 13:59:09
```

```
1 •    SELECT NOW();
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows:

NOW()
2021-11-09 13:59:09

Date function - Example 2

CURDATE(): Returns the current date.

Syntax
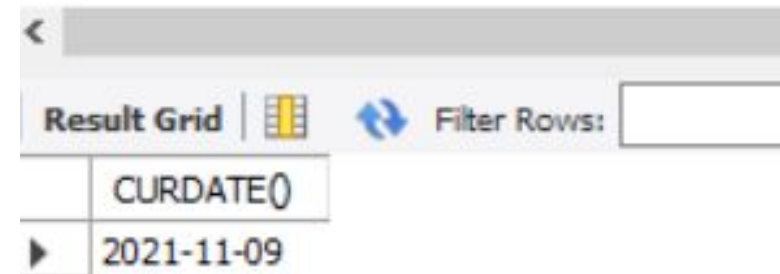
```
SELECT CURDATE();
```

Output:

```
CURDATE()

2021-11-09
```

```
1 •   SELECT CURDATE();
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows:

CURDATE()
2021-11-09

Date function - Example 3

CURTIME(): Returns the current time

Syntax

```
SELECT CURTIME();
```

Output:

CURTIME()

14:06:36

Thank You