### Ex. No: 4 SQL inbuilt functions

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**AIM:** To write SQL queries to execute different inbuilt functions.

Data base created for this exercise is:

ID	EMPFNAME	EMPLNAME	EMPBDAY	SALARY	STATIONID
101	a	b	31-MAY-98	50000	2341
102	C	d	21-JUN-88	50000	2346
103	e	f	25-JUL-84	60000	2341
104	g	h	15-AUG-90	60000	2343
105	i	j	15-JAN-82	65000	2343

#### **Inbuilt functions:**

ASCII - Used to find ASCII values for the first character of the string.

Syntax,

select col\_name, ASCII(col\_name) from table\_name;

Example,

SQL> select empfname, ASCII(empfname) as code\_of\_first\_char\_of\_fname from employee;

EMPFNAME CODE\_OF\_FIRST\_CHAR\_OF\_FNAME

a 97
c 99
e 101
g 103
i 105

• **CONCAT** - Used to concat/merge two strings.

Syntax,

select concat (col1,col2) from table\_name;

Example,

SQL> select concat (empfname,emplname)empname from employee;

EMPNAME	<u> </u>		
ab			
cd			
ef			
gh			
li			

• **UPPER** - Used to make all characters in the string to upper case.

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Syntax,
select upper(col_name) from table_name;
Example,
SQL> select upper(empfname) from employee;
UPPER(EMPFNAME)
Α
С
Ε
G
COUNT - Used to count records in the table.
Syntax,
select count(col_name) from table_name;
Example,
SQL> select count(id) from employee;
COUNT(ID)
    5
LTRIM - Used to trim left spaces from a string.
Syntax,
select Itrim(col_name) from table_name;
Example,
SQL> select ltrim(empfname) from employee;
LTRIM(EMPFNAME)
a
С
е
g
REPLACE - Used to replace characters in a string.
Syntax,
select replace(col_name,'original_substring','new_substring') from table_name;
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Example,

SQL> select replace(empfname,'m','x') from employee where id = 107;

REPLACE(EMPFNAME,'M','X')

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xnx

ADD_MONTHS - Used to get next or previous months from a date.

Syntax,
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 ${\tt SELECT\ col\_name,\ add\_months(col\_name,number\_to\_add\_to\_month)\ FROM\ table\_name;}$ 

Example

SQL> select empbday, add\_months(empbday,1) from employee;

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EMPBDAY ADD_MONTH
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31-MAY-98 30-JUN-98
21-JUN-88 21-JUL-88
25-JUL-84 25-AUG-84
15-AUG-90 15-SEP-90
15-JAN-82 15-FEB-82
17-FEB-84 17-MAR-84
17-FEB-84 17-MAR-84
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7 rows selected.

• **EXTRACT** - Used to get day/month/year from a date.

Syntax,

SELECT col\_name, extract(col\_name) FROM table\_name;

Example,

SQL> select empbday, extract(year from empbday)year from employee;

EMPBDAY	YEAR
31-MAY-98	1998
21-JUN-88	1988
25-JUL-84	1984
15-AUG-90	1990
15-JAN-82	1982
17-FEB-84	1984
17-FEB-84	1984

7 rows selected.

SQL> create table employee(id int, empfname varchar(30), emplname varchar(30), empbday date, salary int, stationid int);

Table created.

SQL> insert into employee values(101, 'a', 'b', '31-may-98', 50000, 2341);

1 row created.

SQL> insert into employee values(102, 'c', 'd', '21-jun-88', 50000, 2346);

1 row created.

SQL> insert into employee values(103, 'e', 'f', '25-jul-84', 60000, 2341);

1 row created.

SQL> insert into employee values(104, 'g', 'h', '15-aug-90', 60000, 2343);

1 row created.

SQL> insert into employee values(105, 'i', 'j', '15-jan-82', 65000, 2343);

1 row created.

SQL> select \* from employee;

#### ID EMPFNAME EMPLNAME EMPBDAY SALARY STATIONID

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104 g	h	15-AUG-90	60000	2343
105 i	i	15-IAN-82	65000	2343

SQL> select empfname, ASCII(empfname) as code\_of\_first\_char\_of\_fname from employee;

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EMPFNAME CODE_OF_FIRST_CHAR_OF_FNAME
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               97
               99
С
               101
e
               103
g
i
               105
SQL> select concat (empfname,emplname)empname from employee;
EMPNAME
ab
cd
ef
gh
ij
SQL> select upper(empfname) from employee;
UPPER(EMPFNAME)
Α
С
Ε
G
SQL> select count(id) from employee;
COUNT(ID)
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    5
SQL> insert into employee values(106, 'k', 'l', '17-feb-84', 55000, 2343);
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1 row created.

# SQL> select \* from employee;

			1E EMPLNAME			STATIONID
			31-MAY-98			
	102 c	d	21-JUN-88	50000	2346	
	103 e	f	25-JUL-84	60000	2341	
	104 g	h	15-AUG-90	60000	2343	
	105 i	j	15-JAN-82	65000	2343	
	106 k	I	17-FEB-84	55000	2343	
6 rows selected.						
SQ	L> select	ltrim(	(empfname) fr	om emplo	oyee;	
LTF	RIM(EMPI	FNAN	1E) 			
а						
С						
e						
g						
i						
k						
6 rows selected.						
SQL> insert into employee values(107, 'mnm', 'opp', '17-feb-84', 55000, 2343);						
1 row created.						
SQL> select replace(empfname,'m','x') from employee where id = 107;						
REPLACE(EMPFNAME,'M','X')						
xnx						

SQL> select empbday, add\_months(empbday,1) from employee;

# 

7 rows selected.

SQL> select empbday, extract(year from empbday)year from employee;

EMPBDAY	YEAR
31-MAY-98	1998
21-JUN-88	1988
25-JUL-84	1984
15-AUG-90	1990
15-JAN-82	1982
17-FEB-84	1984
17-FEB-84	1984

7 rows selected.

SQL> spool off

# **Result:**

Thus the inbuilt functions are used to modify or manipulate data records present in the employee table.