Все словечки из лаб по базам данных, которые пригодятся (для начала)

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**1. INSERT**
* **Purpose:** Adds new rows to a table.
* **Example:**
INSERT INTO students (name, age) VALUES ('John Doe', 21);
**Comment:** Adds a new student named 'John Doe' with age 21 to the
'students' table.
**2. INTO**
* **Purpose:** Specifies the table where new rows will be inserted or
existing rows will be updated.
* **Example:**
INSERT INTO students (name, age) VALUES ('John Doe', 21);
**Comment:** Inserts new rows into the 'students' table.
**3. SELECT**
* **Purpose:** Retrieves data from one or more tables.
* **Example:**
SELECT * FROM students WHERE name = 'John Doe';
**Comment:** Selects all columns for students named 'John Doe' from the
'students' table.
**4. UPDATE**
* **Purpose:** Modifies existing rows in a table.
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* **Example:**
UPDATE students SET age = 22 WHERE name = 'John Doe';
**Comment:** Updates the age of 'John Doe' to 22 in the 'students' table.
**5. DELETE**
* **Purpose:** Removes rows from a table.
* **Example:**
DELETE FROM students WHERE name = 'John Doe';
**Comment:** Deletes the row for 'John Doe' from the 'students' table.
**6. ALTER**
* **Purpose:** Modifies the structure of a table, such as adding or removing
columns.
* **Example:**
ALTER TABLE students ADD COLUMN favorite subject VARCHAR(255);
**Comment:** Adds a new column named 'favorite subject' to the 'students'
table.
**7. WHERE**
* **Purpose:** Filters the results of a query based on a condition.
* **Example:**
SELECT * FROM students WHERE age > 20;
**Comment:** Selects all students with age greater than 20 from the
'students' table.
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**8. FROM**
* **Purpose:** Specifies the table(s) from which data will be retrieved or
modified.
* **Example:**
SELECT * FROM students;
**Comment:** Selects all rows from the 'students' table.
**9. GROUP BY**
* **Purpose:** Groups the results of a query by one or more columns.
* **Example:**
SELECT COUNT(*) AS student_count, department FROM students
GROUP BY department;
**Comment:** Counts the number of students in each department in the
'students' table.
**10. HAVING**
* **Purpose:** Filters the results of a GROUP BY query based on a
condition.
* **Example:**
SELECT department, COUNT(*) AS student count FROM students
GROUP BY department HAVING COUNT(*) > 5;
**Comment:** Selects departments with more than 5 students from the
'students' table.
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11. ORDER BY

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* **Purpose:** Sorts the results of a query by one or more columns in
ascending or descending order.
* **Example:**
SELECT * FROM students ORDER BY name ASC;
**Comment:** Selects all students from the 'students' table and sorts them
by name in ascending order.
**12. ASC**
* **Purpose:** Specifies that the results of a query should be sorted in
ascending order (smallest to largest).
* **Example:**
SELECT * FROM students ORDER BY name ASC;
**Comment:** Sorts students by name in ascending order.
**13. LIMIT**
* **Purpose:** Limits the number of rows returned by a query.
* **Example:**
SELECT * FROM students LIMIT 10;
**Comment:** Selects the first 10 rows from the 'students' table.
**14. IN**
* **Purpose:** Checks if a value is present in a specified list of values.
* **Example:**
SELECT * FROM students WHERE name IN ('John Doe', 'Jane Smith');
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**Comment:** Selects students whose names are either 'John Doe' or
'Jane Smith' from the 'students' table.
**15. BETWEEN ... AND ...**
* **Purpose:** Checks if a value falls within a specified range of values.
* **Example:**
SELECT * FROM students WHERE age BETWEEN 20 AND 25;
**Comment:** Selects students whose ages are between 20 and 25
(inclusive) from the 'students' table.
**16. LIKE**
* **Purpose:** Performs a pattern matching operation on a string value.
* **Example:**
SELECT * FROM students WHERE name LIKE '%Doe':
**Comment:** Selects students whose names contain the substring 'Doe'
from the 'students' table.
**17. MAX()**
* **Purpose:** Returns the maximum value of a column in a group of rows.
* **Example:**
SELECT MAX(age) FROM students;
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Comment: Retrieves the maximum age of all students in the 'students' table.

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**18. MIN()**
* **Purpose:** Returns the minimum value of a column in a group of rows.
* **Example:**
SELECT MIN(age) FROM students;
**Comment:** Retrieves the minimum age of all students in the 'students'
table.
**19. AVG()**
* **Purpose:** Returns the average value of a column in a group of rows.
* **Example:**
SELECT AVG(age) FROM students;
**Comment:** Retrieves the average age of all students in the 'students'
table.
**20. SUM()**
* **Purpose:** Returns the sum of values in a column in a group of rows.
* **Example:**
SELECT SUM(age) FROM students;
**Comment:** Retrieves the total age of all students in the 'students' table.
**21. COUNT**
* **Purpose:** Returns the number of rows in a table or the number of
times a specific value appears.
* **Example:**
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SELECT COUNT(*) FROM students;
**Comment:** Retrieves the total number of students in the 'students' table.
**22. ADD CONSTRAINT**
* **Purpose:** Adds a constraint to a table, such as a primary key or foreign
key.
* **Example:**
ALTER TABLE students ADD CONSTRAINT pk student PRIMARY KEY
(student id);
**Comment:** Adds a primary key constraint on the 'student id' column in
the 'students' table.
**23. DROP**
* **Purpose:** Removes a table, column, or constraint from the database.
* **Example:**
DROP TABLE students;
**Comment:** Drops the 'students' table from the database.
**24. FOREIGN KEY**
* **Purpose:** Specifies a relationship between two tables, ensuring that
data integrity is maintained.
* **Example:**
ALTER TABLE orders ADD FOREIGN KEY (student id) REFERENCES
students(student id);
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**Comment:** Creates a foreign key constraint on the 'student id' column
in the 'orders' table, referencing the 'student id' primary key in the
'students' table.
**25. PRIMARY KEY**
* **Purpose:** Specifies a unique column or set of columns that uniquely
identifies each row in a table.
* **Example:**
ALTER TABLE students ADD PRIMARY KEY (student id);
**Comment:** Adds a primary key constraint on the 'student_id' column in
the 'students' table.
**26. REFERENCES**
* **Purpose:** Specifies the table and column that a foreign key references.
* **Example:**
ALTER TABLE orders ADD FOREIGN KEY (student id) REFERENCES
students(student id);
**Comment:** Specifies that the 'student id' foreign key in the 'orders' table
references the 'student id' primary key in the 'students' table.
**27. ON DELETE**
* **Purpose:** Specifies the action to be taken when a row is deleted from
the referenced table.
* **Example:**
ALTER TABLE orders ADD FOREIGN KEY (student_id) REFERENCES
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students(student id) ON DELETE CASCADE;

Comment: Specifies that when a student is deleted from the 'students' table, all orders associated with that student should also be deleted from the 'orders' table.

28. ON UPDATE

* **Purpose:** Specifies the action to be taken when a row is updated in the referenced table.

* **Example:**

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ALTER TABLE orders ADD FOREIGN KEY (student_id) REFERENCES students(student_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE;

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Comment: Specifies that when a student's ID changes in the 'students' table, the 'student_id' foreign key in the 'orders' table should also be updated.

29. ON

* **Purpose:** Used in conjunction with ON DELETE or ON UPDATE to specify the referenced table and column.

* **Example:**

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ALTER TABLE orders ADD FOREIGN KEY (student_id) REFERENCES students(student_id) ON DELETE CASCADE;

Comment: Specifies that the 'student_id' foreign key in the 'orders' table references the 'student_id' primary key in the 'students' table, and that when a student is deleted from the 'students' table, all orders associated with that student should also be deleted from the 'orders' table.

30. CASCADE

* **Purpose:** Specifies that the action specified in ON DELETE or ON UPDATE should be performed automatically.

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* **Example:**
ALTER TABLE orders ADD FOREIGN KEY (student id) REFERENCES
students(student id) ON DELETE CASCADE;
**Comment:** Specifies that when a student is deleted from the 'students'
table, all orders associated with that student should also be deleted from
the 'orders' table, without requiring any additional action.
**31. UNIQUE**
* **Purpose:** Specifies that a column or set of columns must contain
unique values.
* **Example:**
ALTER TABLE students ADD UNIQUE (name);
**Comment:** Adds a unique constraint on the 'name' column in the
'students' table, ensuring that no two students can have the same name.
**32. CREATE INDEX**
* **Purpose:** Creates an index on a column or set of columns to improve
query performance.
* **Example:**
CREATE INDEX idx student name ON students(name);
**Comment:** Creates an index on the 'name' column in the 'students'
table, which can be used to speed up queries that filter or sort by student
name.
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33. JOIN

* **Purpose:** Combines rows from two or more tables based on a common column or columns.

* **Example:**

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SELECT * FROM students JOIN orders ON students.student_id = orders.student_id;

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Comment: Joins the 'students' and 'orders' tables on the 'student_id' column, returning all rows from both tables that have matching student IDs.

34. INNER

* **Purpose:** Specifies that only rows that have matching values in both tables should be included in the join result.

* **Example:**

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SELECT * FROM students INNER JOIN orders ON students.student_id = orders.student_id;

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Comment: Performs an inner join between the 'students' and 'orders' tables, returning only the rows where the student ID matches in both tables.

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35. LEFT

Purpose: Specifies that all rows from the left table should be included in the join result, even if there are no matching rows in the right table. Example:

SELECT * FROM students LEFT JOIN orders ON students.student_id = orders.student_id;

Comment: Performs a left join between the 'students' and 'orders' tables, returning all students, even if they have no associated orders.

36. RIGHT

Purpose: Specifies that all rows from the right table should be included in the join result, even if there are no matching rows in the left table.

Example:

SELECT * FROM students RIGHT JOIN orders ON students.student_id = orders.student_id;

Comment: Performs a right join between the 'students' and 'orders' tables, returning all orders, even if they are not associated with any students.

37. UNION

Purpose: Combines the results of two or more SELECT statements into a single result set, removing duplicate rows.

Example:

SELECT * FROM students UNION SELECT * FROM teachers;

Comment: Combines the results of two SELECT statements that retrieve data from the 'students' and 'teachers' tables, removing any duplicate rows.

38. UNION ALL

Purpose: Combines the results of two or more SELECT statements into a single result set, including duplicate rows.

Example:

SELECT * FROM students UNION ALL SELECT * FROM teachers;

Comment: Combines the results of two SELECT statements that retrieve data from the 'students' and 'teachers' tables, including any duplicate rows.

39. QUOTE()

Purpose: Encloses a string in single quotes, which is useful for including special characters or reserved words in a query.

Example:

SELECT * FROM students WHERE name = QUOTE('O"Brien');

Comment: Retrieves students whose names contain an apostrophe, such as 'O'Brien'.

40. LENGTH()

Purpose: Returns the length of a string.

Example:

SELECT LENGTH('Hello World');

Comment: Returns the length of the string 'Hello World', which is 11 characters.

41. POSITION()

Purpose: Returns the starting position of a substring within a string.

Example:

SELECT POSITION('World' IN 'Hello World');

Comment: Returns the position of the substring 'World' in the string 'Hello World', which is 6.

42. STRCMP()

Purpose: Compares two strings and returns an integer indicating their relative order.

Example:

SELECT STRCMP('Hello', 'World');

Comment: Compares the strings 'Hello' and 'World' and returns -1, indicating that 'Hello' comes before 'World' in alphabetical order.

43. CONCAT()

Purpose: Concatenates two or more strings into a single string.

Example:

SELECT CONCAT('Hello', '', 'World');

Comment: Concatenates the strings 'Hello', ' ', and 'World' into the single string 'Hello World'.

44. REPLACE()

Purpose: Replaces all occurrences of a substring with another substring.

Example:

SELECT REPLACE('Hello World', 'World', 'Universe');

Comment: Replaces all occurrences of the substring 'World' with the substring 'Universe' in the string 'Hello World'.

45. SUBSTRING()

Purpose: Extracts a substring from a string, starting at a specified position and continuing for a specified length.

Example:

SELECT SUBSTRING('Hello World', 6, 5);

Comment: Extracts the substring 'World' from the string 'Hello World', starting at position 6 and continuing for 5 characters.

46. ACOS()

Purpose: Returns the arccosine of a number.

Example:

SELECT ACOS(0.5);

Comment: Returns the arccosine of 0.5, which is approximately 1.047 radians.

47. ASIN()

Purpose: Returns the arcsine of a number.

Example:

SELECT ASIN(0.5);

Comment: Returns the arcsine of 0.5, which is approximately 0.523 radians.

48. COS()

Purpose: Returns the cosine of an angle specified in radians.

Example:

SELECT COS(PI/2);

Comment: Returns the cosine of pi/2 radians, which is 0.

49. SIN()

Purpose: Returns the sine of an angle specified in radians.

Example:

SELECT SIN(PI/2);

Comment: Returns the sine of pi/2 radians, which is 1.

50. COT()

Purpose: Returns the cotangent of an angle specified in radians.

Example:

SELECT COT(PI/4);

Comment: Returns the cotangent of pi/4 radians, which is 1.

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51. TAN()
Purpose: Returns the tangent of an angle specified in radians.
Example:
SELECT TAN(PI/4);
Comment: Returns the tangent of pi/4 radians, which is 1.
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**52. MOD()**
* **Purpose:** Returns the remainder of dividing one number by another.
* **Example:**
SELECT MOD(10, 3);
**Comment:** Returns the remainder of dividing 10 by 3, which is 1.
**53. POW()**
* **Purpose:** Raises a number to a specified power.
* **Example:**
SELECT POW(2, 3);
**Comment:** Raises 2 to the power of 3, which is 8.
**54. CEIL()**
* **Purpose:** Rounds a number up to the nearest integer.
* **Example:**
SELECT CEIL(3.14);
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**Comment:** Rounds 3.14 up to the nearest integer, which is 4.
**55. FLOOR()**
* **Purpose:** Rounds a number down to the nearest integer.
* **Example:**
SELECT FLOOR(3.14);
**Comment:** Rounds 3.14 down to the nearest integer, which is 3.
**56. ROUND()**
* **Purpose:** Rounds a number to the nearest specified number of
decimal places.
* **Example:**
SELECT ROUND(3.14159, 2);
**Comment:** Rounds 3.14159 to 2 decimal places, which is 3.14.
**57. TRUNCATE()**
* **Purpose:** Truncates a number to a specified number of decimal
places.
* **Example:**
SELECT TRUNCATE(3.14159, 2);
**Comment:** Truncates 3.14159 to 2 decimal places, which is 3.14.
**58. SIGN()**
* **Purpose:** Returns the sign of a number (-1, 0, or 1) indicating whether
it is negative, zero, or positive.
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* **Example:**
SELECT SIGN(-1);
**Comment:** Returns -1, indicating that the number is negative.
**59. ABS()**
* **Purpose:** Returns the absolute value of a number.
* **Example:**
SELECT ABS(-1);
**Comment:** Returns 1, which is the absolute value of -1.
**60. STRING AGG()**
* **Purpose:** Concatenates the values of a column into a single string,
separated by a specified delimiter.
* **Example:**
SELECT STRING AGG(name, ', ') FROM students;
**Comment:** Concatenates the names of all students into a single string,
separated by commas.
**61. DISTINCT**
* **Purpose:** Removes duplicate rows from a guery result.
* **Example:**
SELECT DISTINCT name FROM students;
**Comment:** Returns a list of unique student names, removing any
duplicates.
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**62. CASE**
* **Purpose:** Evaluates a series of conditions and returns a different value
for each condition that is met.
* **Example:**
SELECT CASE
 WHEN age < 18 THEN 'Minor'
 WHEN age >= 18 AND age < 65 THEN 'Adult'
 ELSE 'Senior'
END
FROM students;
**Comment:** Classifies students as 'Minor', 'Adult', or 'Senior' based on
their age.
**63. WHEN**
* **Purpose:** Specifies a condition to be evaluated in a CASE statement.
* **Example:**
SELECT CASE
 WHEN age < 18 THEN 'Minor'
 WHEN age >= 18 AND age < 65 THEN 'Adult'
 ELSE 'Senior'
END
FROM students;
**Comment:** Specifies the condition that determines whether a student is
classified as 'Minor', 'Adult', or 'Senior'.
**64. ELSE**
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* **Purpose:** Specifies the value to be returned if none of the conditions in
a CASE statement are met.
* **Example:**
SELECT CASE
 WHEN age < 18 THEN 'Minor'
 WHEN age >= 18 AND age < 65 THEN 'Adult'
 ELSE 'Senior'
END
FROM students;
**Comment:** Specifies that if a student's age does not meet any of the
other conditions, they should be classified as 'Senior'.
**65. END**
* **Purpose:** Ends a CASE statement.
* **Example:**
SELECT CASE
 WHEN age < 18 THEN 'Minor'
 WHEN age >= 18 AND age < 65 THEN 'Adult'
 ELSE 'Senior'
END
FROM students;
**Comment:** Ends the CASE statement and returns the appropriate
classification for each student.
**66. IF**
* **Purpose:** Evaluates a condition and executes a statement if the
condition is met.
* **Example:**
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IF age >= 18 THEN
 UPDATE students SET is_adult = true;
END IF;
**Comment:** Updates the 'is adult' column to true for all students who are
18 years of age or older.
**67. THEN**
* **Purpose:** Specifies the statement to be executed if the condition in an
IF statement is met.
* **Example:**
IF age >= 18 THEN
 UPDATE students SET is adult = true;
END IF:
**Comment:** Specifies that the 'is adult' column should be updated to true
if the student's age is 18 or older.
**68. BEGIN**
* **Purpose:** Starts a block of code that can contain multiple statements.
* **Example:**
BEGIN
 UPDATE students SET is adult = true WHERE age >= 18;
 INSERT INTO adults (student id) SELECT student id FROM students
WHERE age >= 18;
END;
**Comment:** Updates the 'is adult' column for students who are 18 or
older and inserts their IDs into the 'adults' table.
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69. COMMIT

Purpose: Makes permanent all changes made to the database since the last COMMIT or ROLLBACK.

Example:
BEGIN;
UPDATE students SET age = age + 1;
COMMIT;

Comment: Updates the age of all students and makes the change permanent.

70. ROLLBACK

Purpose: Reverts all changes made to the database since the last COMMIT or ROLLBACK.

Example:

BEGIN;

UPDATE students SET age = age + 1;

ROLLBACK;

Comment: Updates the age of all students, but then reverts the change, leaving the ages unchanged.

71. SAVEPOINT

Purpose: Creates a named point in time to which you can roll back if needed.

Example:

BEGIN;

SAVEPOINT my_savepoint;

UPDATE students SET age = age + 1;

-- If something goes wrong, you can rollback to the savepoint IF something went wrong THEN

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ROLLBACK TO my_savepoint;
END IF;
COMMIT;
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Comment: Creates a savepoint named 'mysavepoint' before updating the ages of students. If something goes wrong with the update, you can roll back to the savepoint to revert the changes.

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***Purpose:** Rolls back all changes made to the database since the specified savepoint.

* **Example:**

BEGIN;

SAVEPOINT mysavepoint;

UPDATE students SET age = age + 1;

-- If something goes wrong, you can rollback to the savepoint IF somethingwentwrong THEN

ROLLBACK TO mysavepoint;
END IF;

COMMIT;

**Comment:** Rolls back all changes made since the savepoint named
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73. CREATE (OR REPLACE) PROCEDURE

'mysavepoint' was created.

Purpose: Creates or replaces a stored procedure, which is a set of SQL statements that can be executed as a unit.

Example:

CREATE PROCEDURE update_student_age(IN student_id INT, IN new_age INT) AS

BEGIN

UPDATE students SET age = new_age WHERE student_id = student_id;

END;

Comment: Creates a stored procedure named 'updatestudentage' that takes two input parameters: the student ID and the new age. The procedure updates the age of the student with the specified ID.

74. DEFAULT

Purpose: Specifies the default value for a column when no value is provided.

Example:
CREATE TABLE students (
id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
age INT DEFAULT 18

Comment: Creates a table named 'students' with a column named 'age' that has a default value of 18. If no age is specified when inserting a new student, the age will be set to 18 by default.

75. VALUES

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Purpose: Used in INSERT statements to specify the values to be inserted into a table.

Example:

INSERT INTO students (name, age) VALUES ('John Doe', 21);

Comment: Inserts a new student named 'John Doe' with age 21 into the 'students' table.

76. CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION

Purpose: Creates or replaces a stored function, which is a set of SQL statements that returns a value.

Example:

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION get_student_name(IN student_id INT) RETURNS VARCHAR(255) AS

BEGIN

SELECT name FROM students WHERE student_id = student_id; END;

Comment: Creates or replaces a stored function named 'getstudentname' that takes a student ID as input and returns the student's name.

77. RETURN

Purpose: Used in stored functions to return a value to the caller.

Example:

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION get student name(IN student id INT)

RETURNS VARCHAR(255) AS

BFGIN

SELECT name FROM students WHERE student_id = student_id; END;

Comment: Returns the student's name from the stored function 'getstudentname'.

78. CREATE TRIGGER

Purpose: Creates a trigger, which is a set of SQL statements that are executed automatically when a specific event occurs on a table.

Example:

CREATE TRIGGER update_student_age_on_insert

AFTER INSERT ON students

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

UPDATE students SET age = age + 1 WHERE student_id =
NEW.student id;

END;

Comment: Creates a trigger named 'updatestudentageoninsert' that is fired after a new row is inserted into the 'students' table. The trigger increments the age of the newly inserted student by 1.

79. FOR EACH ROW

Purpose: Specifies that the trigger should be executed for each row that is affected by the event.

Example:

CREATE TRIGGER update_student_age_on_insert

AFTER INSERT ON students

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

UPDATE students SET age = age + 1 WHERE student id =

NEW.student id;

END;

Comment: Specifies that the 'updatestudentageoninsert' trigger should be executed for each new row that is inserted into the 'students' table.

80. EXECUTE PROCEDURE

Purpose: Executes a stored procedure.

Example:

EXECUTE PROCEDURE update_student_age(123, 22);

Comment: Executes the 'updatestudentage' stored procedure with the student ID 123 and the new age 22.

81. ROWNUMBER()**

* **Purpose:** Returns the sequential number of a row within a partition of a result set.

* **Example:**

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SELECT ROWNUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY department ORDER BY name) AS rownum, name FROM students:

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Comment: Assigns a sequential number to each student within each department, ordered by name.

82. RANK()

* **Purpose:** Returns the rank of a row within a partition of a result set, ignoring duplicate values.

* **Example:**

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SELECT RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY department ORDER BY name) AS rank, name

FROM students;

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Comment: Assigns a rank to each student within each department, ignoring duplicate names.

**83. FIRSTVALUE()

Purpose: Returns the first value of a column within a partition of a result set, ignoring null values.

Example:

SELECT FIRST_VALUE(name) OVER (PARTITION BY department ORDER BY name) AS first_name FROM students;

Comment: Retrieves the first non-null name for each department.

84. LAG()

Purpose: Returns the value of a column from the previous row in a result set.

Example:

SELECT name, LAG(name) OVER (ORDER BY name) AS previous_name FROM students;

Comment: Retrieves the name of each student along with the name of the previous student in alphabetical order.

85. LEAD()

Purpose: Returns the value of a column from the next row in a result set. Example:

SELECT name, LEAD(name) OVER (ORDER BY name) AS next_name FROM students;

Comment: Retrieves the name of each student along with the name of the next student in alphabetical order.

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86. OVER()

* **Purpose:** Specifies a window function, which operates on a set of rows that are related to the current row.

* **Example:**

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SELECT name, RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY department ORDER BY name) AS rank

FROM students;

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Comment: Calculates the rank of each student within their department, using the OVER() clause to specify the window function.

87. PARTITION BY

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* **Purpose:** Divides the result set into groups, or partitions, based on the specified column(s).

* **Example:**

SELECT name, RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY department ORDER BY name) AS rank
FROM students;

**Comment:** Partitions the students by department before calculating their ranks.

**88. GROUP_CONCAT()**

* **Purpose:** Concatenates the values of a column into a single string, separated by a specified delimiter, for each group in a result set.

* **Example:**

SELECT department, GROUP_CONCAT(name) AS student_names FROM students
GROUP BY department;
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Comment: Concatenates the names of students within each department into a single string, separated by commas.