

# 21 DAYS SQL CHALLENGE

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## Day 5 (07/11): Aggregate Functions

### (COUNT, SUM, AVG, MIN, MAX)

#### Objective

To learn how to perform calculations on groups of data using SQL aggregate functions to summarize and analyze datasets effectively.

#### Topics Covered

##### What are Aggregate Functions and why they are used

- COUNT() → Count total number of rows/records
- SUM() → Add numeric values (e.g., total sales, total revenue)
- AVG() → Calculate average value (e.g., average age, average salary)
- MIN() → Retrieve the smallest value (e.g., earliest date, lowest price)
- MAX() → Retrieve the highest value (e.g., latest date, highest marks)

## AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

- COUNT() - Counts number of rows
- SUM() - Adds values together
- AVG() - Calculates average
- MAX() - Finds maximum value
- MIN() - Finds minimum value

## Resources:



### SQL Beginner to Advanced For Data...

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Beginners to Advanced SQL



### SQL Bootcamp Playlist (2025) - Zero to Hero

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-  Neso Academy [Aggregate Functions in SQL](#)
-  Bro Code [Functions in MySQL are easy](#)
-  Amigoscode [PostgreSQL: Calculating Min, Max & Average | Course | 2019](#)
-  Amigoscode [PostgreSQL: Sum | Course | 2019](#)

## Practice Questions:

```
1 -- Count the total number of patients in the hospital.  
2 • SELECT  
3     COUNT(*) AS total_patients  
4 FROM patients;
```

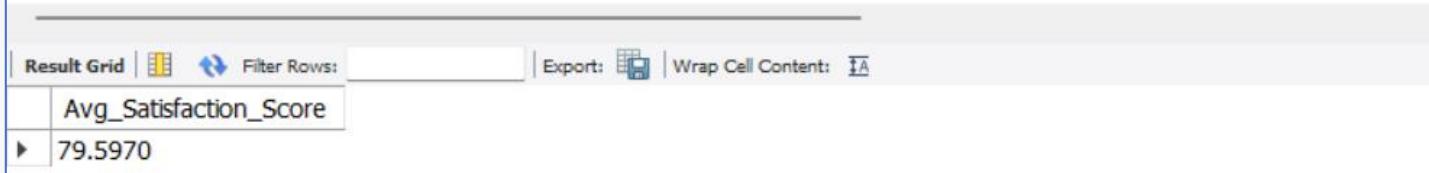
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total_patients				
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- COUNT(\*) → counts all rows in the patients table.
- AS total\_patients → gives the result column a readable name.
- FROM patients → specifies the table to count from.

## Practice Questions:

```
6    -- Calculate the average satisfaction score of all patients.  
7 • SELECT  
8      AVG(satisfaction) AS Avg_Satisfaction_Score  
9  FROM patients ;
```

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The screenshot shows a database query result grid. At the top, there are buttons for 'Result Grid' (selected), 'Filter Rows', 'Export' (with icons for CSV and Excel), and 'Wrap Cell Content'. The result grid itself has one column labeled 'Avg\_Satisfaction\_Score' with one row containing the value '79.5970'.

Avg_Satisfaction_Score
79.5970

- `AVG(satisfaction)` → calculates the average value of the satisfaction column.
- `AS Avg_Satisfaction_Score` → gives a readable name to the output column.
- `FROM patients` → specifies the table containing the data.

## Practice Questions:

```
11    -- Find the minimum and maximum age of patients.  
12 • SELECT  
13      MIN(age) AS Min_Age,  
14      MAX(age) AS Max_Age  
15  FROM patients;
```

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The screenshot shows a database query results grid. At the top, there are navigation buttons: 'Result Grid' (highlighted), 'Filter Rows:', 'Export:' (with a PDF icon), and 'Wrap Cell Content:'. Below the buttons is a table with two columns: 'Min\_Age' and 'Max\_Age'. A single row is displayed, showing values 0 and 89 respectively.

	Min_Age	Max_Age
▶	0	89

- `MIN(age)` → finds the youngest patient's age.
- `MAX(age)` → finds the oldest patient's age.
- `AS Min_Age` and `AS Max_Age` → rename the output columns for clarity.
- `FROM patients` → specifies the table to get data from.

## Daily Challenge:

```
17    -- Calculate the total number of patients admitted,  
18    -- total patients refused, and  
19    -- the average patient satisfaction across all services and weeks.  
20    -- Round the average satisfaction to 2 decimal places.  
21 • SELECT  
22      SUM(patients_admitted) AS Total_Patients_Admitted,  
23      SUM(patients_refused) AS Total_Patients_Refused,  
24      ROUND(AVG(patient_satisfaction),2) AS Avg_Patient_Satisfy  
25  FROM services_weekly;
```

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Result Grid		
Total_Patients_Admitted	Total_Patients_Refused	Avg_Patient_Satisfy
5851	7642	80.00

- `SUM(patients_admitted)` → adds all admitted patients.
- `SUM(patients_refused)` → adds all refused patients.
- `AVG(patient_satisfaction)` → calculates the average satisfaction score.
- `ROUND(..., 2)` → limits the average to **2 decimal places**.
- `FROM services_weekly` → data is taken from the `services_weekly` table.