

# SQL Functions and Commands Summary

## 1. Data Types

- VARCHAR(n): Variable-length string (up to 65,535 bytes)
- CHAR(n): Fixed-length string, padded with spaces
- INT: Whole number (-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647)
- DECIMAL(p,s): Fixed-point number with precision and scale
- FLOAT(p,d): Approximate floating-point number
- DOUBLE: Larger floating-point number than FLOAT
- DATE: Date in YYYY-MM-DD format
- DATETIME: Date and time in YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS format
- TIMESTAMP: Time zone-aware date/time, can auto-update
- BINARY(n): Fixed-length binary data
- BLOB: Binary data (up to 65,535 bytes)

## 2. CREATE TABLE Statement

Used to create a new table with columns, datatypes, and constraints.

Syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE table_name (  
    column1 datatype [constraint],  
    column2 datatype [constraint],  
    ...  
    [table_constraints]  
);
```

## 3. Integrity Constraints

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- NOT NULL: Ensures a column cannot be NULL
- UNIQUE: No duplicate values allowed (NULLs allowed)
- PRIMARY KEY: Uniquely identifies a row (NOT NULL + UNIQUE)
- CHECK (condition): Ensures values meet a condition
- DEFAULT: Provides default value for a column
- AUTO\_INCREMENT: Automatically increases numeric values (IDs)

## 4. Foreign Key (Referential Integrity)

Maintains data consistency between related tables.

Syntax:

```
FOREIGN KEY (column) REFERENCES parent_table(column)
    ON DELETE SET NULL
    ON UPDATE CASCADE;
```

## 5. Table Constraints Syntax

Column-Level:

```
column_name datatype CONSTRAINT constraint_name constraint_type
```

Table-Level:

```
CONSTRAINT constraint_name PRIMARY KEY (col1, col2),
FOREIGN KEY (col) REFERENCES table(col),
CHECK (condition)
```

## 6. DROP TABLE

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Deletes an entire table and its definition.

Syntax:

```
DROP TABLE table_name;
```

## 7. ALTER TABLE

Modify structure of existing tables.

- Add column:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD column_name datatype;
```

- Drop column:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name DROP COLUMN column_name CASCADE;
```

- Drop default constraint:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name ALTER column_name DROP DEFAULT;
```

## 8. INSERT INTO

Adds data rows to a table.

Syntax:

```
INSERT INTO table_name (column1, column2, ...)
```

```
VALUES (value1, value2, ...);
```

# SQL Queries and SELECT Statement Summary

## 1. Basic SELECT Statement

- SELECT <attribute list> FROM <table list> WHERE <condition>;
- Use \* to select all columns.
- Use column aliases for clarity.
- SQL tables allow duplicate rows (multi-set).
- Use DISTINCT to eliminate duplicates.

## 2. Arithmetic Operations

Example:

```
SELECT last_name, salary, 12*(salary+100) FROM emps;
```

- Can use +, -, \*, / with parentheses.

## 3. Using Column Aliases

Example:

```
SELECT last_name AS "Name", salary*12 AS "Annual Salary" FROM emps;
```

## 4. Simple SQL Queries

- SELECT: retrieves rows (selection).
- PROJECT: retrieves specific columns.
- JOIN: combines rows from multiple tables.

Example:

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```
SELECT BDATE, ADDRESS FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE FNAME='John' AND LNAME='Smith';
```

### 5. Joins with Two or More Tables

Example with two tables:

```
SELECT FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT  
WHERE DNAME='Research' AND DNUMBER=DNO;
```

Example with three tables:

```
SELECT PNUMBER, DNUM, LNAME, BDATE, ADDRESS  
FROM PROJECT, DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE  
WHERE DNUM=DNUMBER AND MGRSSN=SSN AND PLOCATION='Stafford';
```

### 6. Aliasing Tables

Example:

```
SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME, S.FNAME, S.LNAME  
FROM EMPLOYEE E, EMPLOYEE S  
WHERE E.SUPERSSN = S.SSN;
```

- Aliases (E, S) are used for clarity or when referencing the same table multiple times.

### 7. Empty WHERE-Clause and \* Usage

- No WHERE clause = all rows are selected.

- Example: SELECT SSN FROM EMPLOYEE;

- \* selects all attributes: SELECT \* FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE DNO=5;

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## 8. Using DISTINCT

- Removes duplicate rows.

Example:

```
SELECT DISTINCT SALARY FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

## 9. Practice Activities

1. Display last name, weekly salary, and department number with alias "Weekly Salary".
2. Find employees supervised by 'Franklin Wong'.
3. Find female employees with a dependent of the same first name.
4. For each department, get manager's last name, start date, and dependent names.
5. For each employee, get name, department, project, and hours worked.

# SQL Functions and Code Examples - CSE 311L Week 3

## 1. SELECT with WHERE Clause

Used to retrieve data from specific rows that match a condition.

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, job_id FROM emps WHERE department_id = 90;
```

## 2. Character Strings and Date Filtering

Filter rows using specific string or date values.

```
SELECT last_name, job_id FROM emps WHERE last_name = 'WHALEN';
```

## 3. Comparison Operators

Use =, <, >, <=, >= to compare values.

```
SELECT last_name, salary FROM emps WHERE salary <= 3000;
```

## 4. BETWEEN and IN

BETWEEN for range, IN for matching multiple values.

```
SELECT salary FROM emps WHERE salary BETWEEN 2500 AND 3500;
```

```
SELECT last_name FROM emps WHERE manager_id IN (100, 101, 201);
```

## 5. ORDER BY Clause

Sort result rows by one or more columns.

```
SELECT last_name FROM emps ORDER BY hire_date DESC;
```

## 6. LIKE Operator

Match partial strings using % and \_ wildcards.

```
SELECT last_name FROM emps WHERE last_name LIKE '_o%';
```

## 7. IS NULL and IS NOT NULL

Check for missing (NULL) values.

```
SELECT last_name FROM emps WHERE manager_id IS NULL;
```

## 8. Logical Operators (AND, OR, NOT)

Combine multiple conditions.

```
SELECT last_name FROM emps WHERE salary >= 10000 AND job_id LIKE '%MAN%';
```

## 9. SET Operations (UNION, INTERSECT, MINUS)

Combine results of multiple queries.

```
(SELECT pname FROM project, department, employee WHERE lname='Wong')  
UNION  
(SELECT pname FROM project, works_on, employee WHERE name='Wong');
```

## 10. Nested Queries

Subqueries within WHERE clause.

```
SELECT fname FROM employee WHERE dno IN  
(SELECT dnumber FROM department WHERE dname='Research');
```

## 11. Correlated Subqueries

Subquery uses value from outer query.

```
SELECT fname FROM employee e1 WHERE salary <  
(SELECT salary FROM employee e2 WHERE e2.ssn = e1.superssn);
```

## 12. EXISTS / NOT EXISTS

Check if a subquery returns any rows.

```
SELECT fname FROM employee e1 WHERE EXISTS  
(SELECT * FROM employee e2 WHERE e2.ssn = e1.superssn AND e2.salary > e1.salary);
```