# SQL Cheat Sheet - Oracle

# SELECT

SELECT col1, col2 FROM table WHERE condition GROUP BY cols HAVING condition ORDER BY col;

# **Order of Processing**

- 1. FROM
- 2. JOIN
- 3. WHERE
- 4. GROUP BY
- 5. HAVING
- 6. SELECT
- 7. DISTINCT
- 8. ORDER BY
- 9. FETCH

# **SELECT Keywords**

**DISTINCT:** Removes duplicate results

BETWEEN: Matches a value between two other values (inclusive)

IN: Matches a value to one of many values

LIKE: Performs partial/wildcard matches

# **Modifying Data**

#### INSERT:

INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...)
VALUES (val1, val2);

### **INSERT From Table:**

INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...)
SELECT col1, col2...

### **UPDATE:**

UPDATE tablename SET col1 = val1
WHERE condition;

#### DELETE:

DELETE FROM tablename WHERE condition;

#### TRUNCATE:

TRUNCATE TABLE tablename;

#### **UPDATE** with Join:

UPDATE t
SET col1 = val1
FROM tablename t
INNER JOIN table x ON t.id = x.tid
WHERE condition;

### INSERT Multiple Rows:

```
INSERT
INTO tablename (col1, col2) VALUES
(valA1, valB1)
INTO tablename (col1, col2) VALUES
(valA2, valB2)
SELECT * FROM dual;
```

#### MERGE:

MERGE INTO table\_name
USING table\_name
ON (condition)
WHEN MATCHED THEN update\_clause
DELETE where\_clause
WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN insert clause;

### **Joins**

```
SELECT t1.*, t2.*
FROM t1
join type t2 ON t1.col = t2.col;
```

INNER JOIN: show all matching records in both tables.

LEFT JOIN: show all records from left table, and any matching records from right table.

RIGHT JOIN: show all records from right table, and any matching records from left table.

FULL JOIN: show all records from both tables, whether there is a match or not.

CROSS JOIN: show all combinations of records from both tables.

SELF JOIN: join a table to itself. Used for hierarchical data.

```
SELECT p.*, c.*
FROM yourtable p
INNER JOIN yourtable c ON p.id =
c.parent_id;
```

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## **Create Table**

### Create Table:

```
CREATE TABLE tablename (
   column_name data_type
);
```

#### Create Table WIth Constraints:

```
CREATE TABLE tablename (
   column_name data_type NOT NULL,
   CONSTRAINT pkname PRIMARY KEY (col),
   CONSTRAINT fkname FOREIGN KEY (col)

REFERENCES

other_table(col_in_other_table),
   CONSTRAINT ucname UNIQUE (col),
   CONSTRAINT ckname CHECK (conditions)
);
```

## Drop Table:

DROP TABLE tablename;

# Create Temporary Table:

```
CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE tname (
colname data_type
) ON COMMIT DELETE ROWS;
```

## **Alter Table**

#### Add Column

ALTER TABLE tablename ADD columnname datatype;

# Drop Column

ALTER TABLE tablename DROP COLUMN columnname;

# Modify Column

ALTER TABLE tablename MODIFY columnname newdatatype;

#### Rename Column

ALTER TABLE tablename RENAME COLUMN currentname TO newname;

#### Add Constraint

ALTER TABLE tablename ADD CONSTRAINT constraintname constrainttype (columns);

### **Drop Constraint**

ALTER TABLE tablename DROP CONSTRAINT constraintname;

ALTER TABLE tablename DROP constraint type constraintname;

#### Rename Table

ALTER TABLE tablename RENAME TO newtablename:

# Indexes

#### Create Index:

CREATE INDEX indexname ON tablename
(cols);

# Drop Index:

DROP INDEX indexname;

# **Set Operators**

UNION: Shows unique rows from two result sets.

UNION ALL: Shows all rows from two result sets.

INTERSECT: Shows rows that exist in both result sets.

MINUS: Shows rows that exist in the first result set but not the second.

# **Analytic Functions**

```
function_name ( arguments ) OVER (
[query_partition_clause]
[ORDER BY order_by_clause
[windowing_clause] ] )
```

Example using RANK, showing the student details and their rank according to the fees\_paid, grouped by gender:

```
SELECT
student_id, first_name, last_name,
gender, fees_paid,
RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY gender ORDER
BY fees_paid) AS rank_val
FROM student;
```

### **CASE Statement**

## Simple Case:

```
CASE name
WHEN 'John' THEN 'Name John'
WHEN 'Steve' THEN 'Name Steve'
ELSE 'Unknown'
```

#### Searched Case:

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```
CASE
WHEN name='John' THEN 'Name John'
WHEN name='Steve' THEN 'Name Steve'
ELSE 'Unknown'
END
```

# With Clause/Common Table Expression

```
WITH queryname AS (
SELECT col1, col2
FROM firsttable)
SELECT col1, col2..
FROM queryname...;
```

# **Subqueries**

# Single Row:

```
SELECT id, last_name, salary
FROM employee
WHERE salary = (
   SELECT MAX(salary)
   FROM employee
);
```

#### Multi Row

```
SELECT id, last_name, salary
FROM employee
WHERE salary IN (
    SELECT salary
    FROM employee
    WHERE last_name LIKE 'C%'
);
```

# **Aggregate Functions**

SUM: Finds a total of the numbers provided

COUNT: Finds the number of records

AVG: Finds the average of the numbers provided

MIN: Finds the lowest of the numbers provided

MAX: Finds the highest of the numbers provided

## **Common Functions**

LENGTH(string): Returns the length of the provided string

INSTR(string, substring, [start\_position], [occurrence]): Returns the position of the substring within the specified string.

TO\_CHAR(input\_value, [fmt\_mask], [nls\_param]): Converts a date or a number to a string

TO\_DATE(charvalue, [fmt\_mask], [nls\_date\_lang]): Converts a string to a date value.

TO\_NUMBER(input\_value, [fmt\_mask], [nls\_param]): Converts a string value to a number.

ADD\_MONTHS(input\_date, num\_months): Adds a number of months to a specified date.

SYSDATE: Returns the current date, including time.

CEIL(input\_val): Returns the smallest integer greater than the provided number.

FLOOR(input\_val): Returns the largest integer less than the provided number.

ROUND(input\_val, round\_to): Rounds a number to a specified number of decimal places.

TRUNC(input\_value, dec\_or\_fmt): Truncates a number or date to a number of decimals or format.

REPLACE(whole\_string, string\_to\_replace, [replacement\_string]): Replaces one string inside the whole string with another string.

SUBSTR(string, start\_position, [length]): Returns part of a value, based on a position and length.

## **Common Format Masks**

YYYY: 4 digit year

YY: 2 digit year

MM: Month (01 to 12)

MON: Abbreviated month name

D: Day of week (1 to 7)

DAY: Name of day

DD: Day of month (01 to 31)

DY: Abbreviated day name

HH: Hour of day (01 to 12)

MI: Minute of hour (00 to 59)

SS: Second of minute (00 to 59)