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Aggregate functions are built in SQL Server functions and applied to sets of records rather than to a single record



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Except for COUNT(*), aggregate functions ignore null values.



Aggregate functions are often used with the GROUP BY clause of the SELECT statement.



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Aggregate function	Description
AVG	Calculates the average of non-NULL values in a set.
COUNT	Returns the number of rows in a group, including rows with NULL values.
MAX	Returns the highest value (maximum) in a set of non-NULL values
MIN	Returns the lowest value (minimum) in a set of non-NULL values.
SUM	Returns the summation of all non-NULL values a set.

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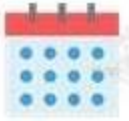
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Aggregate function	Description
CHECKSUM_AGG	Calculates a checksum value based on a group of rows.
COUNT_BIG	Returns the number of rows (with BIGINT data type) in a group, including rows with NULL values
STDEV	Returns the statistical standard deviation of all values provided in the expression based on a sample of the data population.
STDEVP	Returns the standard deviation for all values in the provided expression, but does so based on the entire data population.
VAR	Returns the summation of all non-NULL values a set.
VARP	Returns the statistical variance of values in an expression but does so based on the entire data population.



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Constructing date and time from their parts

Function	Description
DATEFROMPARTS	Return a DATE value from the year, month, and day
DATETIME2FROMPARTS	Returns a DATETIME2 value from the date and time arguments
DATETIMEOFFSETFROMPARTS	Returns a DATETIMEOFFSET value from the date and time arguments
TIMEFROMPARTS	Returns a TIME value from the time parts with the precisions

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LTRIM()

Removes blanks on the left side of the character expression

LOWER()

Converts all characters to lower case letters

UPPER()

Converts all characters to upper case letters

REVERSE()

Reverses all the characters in the string

SUBSTRING()

Gives a substring from the original string

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Function	Description
CAST	Cast a value of one type to another
CONVERT	Convert a value of one type to another
CHOOSE	Return one of the two values based on the result of the first argument
ISNULL	Replace NULL with a specified value
ISNUMERIC	Check if an expression is a valid numeric type
IIF	Add if-else logic to a query

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Function	Description
TRY_CAST	Cast a value of one type to another and return NULL if the cast fails
TRY_CONVERT	Convert a value of one type to another and return the value to be translated into the specified type. It returns NULL if the cast fails
TRY_PARSE	Convert a string to a date/time or a number and return NULL if the conversion fails
Convert datetime to string	Show you how to convert a datetime value to a string in a specified format
Convert string to datetime	Describe how to convert a string to a datetime value
Convert datetime to date	Convert a datetime to a date

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Function	Description
CUME_DIST	Calculate the cumulative distribution of a value in a set of values
DENSE_RANK	Assign a rank value to each row within a partition of a result, with no gaps in rank values
FIRST_VALUE	Get the value of the first row in an ordered partition of a result set
LAG	Provide access to a row at a given physical offset that comes before the current row
LAST_VALUE	Get the value of the last row in an ordered partition of a result set

STRING FUNCTIONS

Write a query to find the length of the string in the City column

LEN(): This function is used to find the length of a string.

Syntax: *LEN(string);*

```
SELECT City, LEN( City ) AS  
CITY_LENGTH FROM Store_Details
```

City	CITY_LENGTH
Montgomery	10
Juneau	6
Phoenix	7
Little Rock	11
Sacramento	10
Denver	6
Hartford	8
Dover	5
Tallahassee	11
Atlanta	7

STRING FUNCTIONS

Write a query to concatenate Store_Location column with City column and display the outputs

CONCAT(): This function returns a string resulting from the concatenation, or joining, of two or more string values in an end-to-end manner.

Syntax: *CONCAT (string1, string2,..., string_n)*

Select Store_Location, City,
CONCAT(Store_Location, City) as
Concatenated_Loc_City from Store_Details

Store_Location	City	Concatenated_Loc_City
Bentonville, Ark	Montgomery	Bentonville, ArkMontgomery
Cincinnati	Juneau	CincinnatiJuneau
Issaquah, Wash	Phoenix	Issaquah, WashPhoenix
Atlanta	Little Rock	AtlantaLittle Rock
Deerfield, Ill	Sacramento	Deerfield, IllSacramento
Woonsocket, R.I	Denver	Woonsocket, R.IDenver
Minneapolis	Hartford	MinneapolisHartford
Mooresville, N.C	Dover	Mooresville, N.CDover
Boise, Idaho	Tallahassee	Boise, IdahoTallahassee
Carlisle, Pa	Atlanta	Carlisle, PaAtlanta

STRING FUNCTIONS

Write a query to concatenate Store_Location column with City column and display the outputs

CONCAT_WS(): This function is used to add two or more strings together with a separator.

Syntax :

CONCAT_WS(separator,string1, string2, ..., string_n)

Select Store_Location, City,
CONCAT(Store_Location, City) as
Concatenated_Loc_City from Store_Details

Store_Location	City	Concatenated_Loc_City
Bentonville, Ark	Montgomery	Bentonville, Ark_Montgomery
Cincinnati	Juneau	Cincinnati_Juneau
Issaquah, Wash	Phoenix	Issaquah, Wash_Phoenix
Atlanta	Little Rock	Atlanta_Little Rock
Deerfield, Ill	Sacramento	Deerfield, Ill_Sacramento
Woonsocket, R.I	Denver	Woonsocket, R.I_Denver
Minneapolis	Hartford	Minneapolis_Hartford
Mooresville, N.C	Dover	Mooresville, N.C_Dover
Boise, Idaho	Tallahassee	Boise, Idaho_Tallahassee
Carlisle, Pa	Atlanta	Carlisle, Pa_Atlanta

STRING FUNCTIONS

Write a query to trim the spaces at the beginning of the Department column in the Store_Details table

LTRIM(): This function removes leading spaces from a string

Syntax: *LTRIM (string)*

```
SELECT DEPARTMENT,LTRIM(DEPARTMENT)
AS LEFTRIMMED_DEPT from Store_Details;
```

	DEPARTMENT	LEFTRIMMED_DEPT
1	GROCERIES	GROCERIES
2	SPORTS	SPORTS
3	COSMETICS	COSMETICS
4	GROCERIES	GROCERIES
5	STATIONARY	STATIONARY
6	MEDICAL	MEDICAL
7	COSMETICS	COSMETICS
8	STATIONARY	STATIONARY
9	SPORTS	SPORTS
10	STATIONARY	STATIONARY

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Write a query to trim the spaces at the beginning of the Department column in the Store_Details table

RTRIM(): This function removes space character char(32) or other specified characters from the end of a string.

Syntax: *RTRIM (string)*

```
SELECT DEPARTMENT,RTRIM(DEPARTMENT) AS  
RIGHTTRIMMED_DEPT from Store_Details;
```

DEPARTMENT	RIGHTTRIMMED_DEPT
GROCERIES	GROCERIES
SPORTS	SPORTS
COSMETICS	COSMETICS
GROCERIES	GROCERIES
STATIONARY	STATIONARY
MEDICAL	MEDICAL
COSMETICS	COSMETICS
STATIONARY	STATIONARY
SPORTS	SPORTS
STATIONARY	STATIONARY

STRING FUNCTIONS



Write a query to replace the substring Depot with Department in The Home Depot from the Department column in the Store_Details table.

REPLACE(): Replaces all occurrences of a specified string value with another string value.

Syntax: *REPLACE (string_expression , string_pattern , string_replacement)*

```
SELECT REPLACE('TheHomeDepot','Depot','DEPARTMENT')  
AS REPLACED_DATA;
```

REPLACED_DATA

The Home DEPARTMENT

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Write a query to display the reversed values of City column in Store_details table

REVERSE(): Returns the reverse order of a string value.

Syntax: *REVERSE (string_expression)*

```
SELECT REPLACE('The Home Depot','Depot','DEPARTMENT')  
AS REPLACED_DATA;
```

City	Reversed_City
Phoenix	xineohP
Little Rock	kcoR elttiL
Sacramento	otnemarcaS
Denver	revneD
Dover	revoD
Tallahassee	eessahallaT
Atlanta	atnaltA

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Write a query to return the substring 'ALBERT' from 'Albertsons Companies' value from the Store_name column of the Store_details table.

SUBSTRING(): Returns part of a character, binary, text, or image expression in SQL Server.

Syntax: *SUBSTRING (expression ,start , length)*

```
SELECT x = SUBSTRING('Albertsons Companies', 1, 6);
```

	x
1	Albert

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Display the ASCII value of the third character from the column Store_Name

ASCII(): This function is used to find the ASCII value of a character.

SYNTAX: *SELECT ASCII(character);*

```
SELECT Store_Name,  
(ASCII(SUBSTRING(Store_Name,3,1)))  
AS  
ASCII_VALUE_OF_THIRD_CHARACTER  
FROM Store_Details
```

Store_Name	ASCII_VALUE_OF_THIRD_CHARACTER
Albertsons Companies	98
Costco	115
CVS Health Corporation	83
Lowe Companies	119
Royal Ahold Delhaize USA	121
Target	114
The Home Depot	101
The Kroger Co	101
Walgreens Boots Alliance	108
Walmart	108

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Write a query to convert the values in the City column from the Store_details table into uppercase.

UPPER(): Returns a character expression with lowercase character data converted to uppercase.

Syntax: *UPPER (character_expression)*

```
SELECT CITY, UPPER(CITY) AS CAP_CITY FROM Store_Details
```

	CITY	CAP_CITY
1	Montgomery	MONTGOMERY
2	Juneau	JUNEAU
3	Phoenix	PHOENIX
4	Little Rock	LITTLE ROCK
5	Sacramento	SACRAMENTO
6	Denver	DENVER
7	Hartford	HARTFORD
8	Dover	DOVER
9	Tallahassee	TALLAHASSEE
10	Atlanta	ATLANTA

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Write a query to convert the values in the Store_location column from the Store_details table into lowercase.

LOWER(): Returns a character expression after converting uppercase character data to lowercase.

Syntax: *LOWER (character_expression)*

```
SELECT Store_Location, LOWER(Store_Location) AS CAP_CITY  
FROM Store_Details
```

	Store_Location	CAP_CITY
1	Bentonville, Ark	bentonville, ark
2	Cincinnati	cincinnati
3	Issaquah, Wash	issaquah, wash
4	Atlanta	atlanta
5	Deerfield, Ill	deerfield, ill
6	Woonsocket, R.I	woonsocket, r.i
7	Minneapolis	minneapolis
8	Mooresville, N.C	mooresville, n.c
9	Boise, Idaho	boise, idaho
10	Carlisle, Pa	carlisle, pa

MATHEMATICAL FUNCTIONS



Count the number of rows where the temperature is greater than 50 and unemployment is more than 8.

COUNT(): This function returns the number of items found in a group. COUNT always returns an int data type value.

Syntax: *SELECT COUNT(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;*

	Row_Count
1	2224

Select Count(*) as Row_Count from Features where Temperature>50.00 and Unemployment>8.00

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Calculate the average of Unemployment where temperature is more than 60 and fuel price is more than 3.

AVG() - This function returns the average value of a numeric column.

Syntax - *SELECT AVG(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE condition;*

AVG_Unemployment
7.95378058643516

Select AVG(Unemployment) as AVG_Unemployment from Features where Temperature>60 and Fuel_Price>3

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Create a new column with the name "LogTemp" which will be holding the log10 value of the Temperature Column.

LOG10(): Returns the base-10 logarithm of the specified expression

Syntax: *LOG10 (expression)*

Alter table Features Add Logtemp as log10(Temperature)

column1	Store	Date	Temperature	Fuel_Price	CPI	Unemployment	IsHoliday	Logtemp
0	1	2010-05-02	42.310001373291	2.57200002670288	211.09635925293	8.10599994659424	0	1.62644303942755
1	1	2010-12-02	38.5099983215332	2.54800009727478	211.242172241211	8.10599994659424	1	1.58557349969391
2	1	2010-02-19	39.9300003051758	2.51399993896484	211.289138793945	8.10599994659424	0	1.60129931351355
3	1	2010-02-26	46.6300010681152	2.56100010871887	211.319641113281	8.10599994659424	0	1.66866542540252
4	1	2010-05-03	46.5	2.625	211.350143432617	8.10599994659424	0	1.66745295288995
5	1	2010-12-03	57.7900009155273	2.66700005531311	211.380645751953	8.10599994659424	0	1.76185270134661
6	1	2010-03-19	54.5800018310547	2.72000002861023	211.215637207031	8.10599994659424	0	1.73703354590363
7	1	2010-03-26	51.4500007629395	2.73200011253357	211.018035888672	8.10599994659424	0	1.7113853855385
8	1	2010-02-04	62.2700004577637	2.71900010108948	210.820449829102	7.80800008773804	0	1.79427886891402
9	1	2010-09-04	65.8600006103516	2.76999998092651	210.622863769531	7.80800008773804	0	1.81862173040067
10	1	2010-04-16	66.3199996948242	2.80800008773804	210.488693237305	7.80800008773804	0	1.82164451554378

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Create a query to fetch the squared values of the Temperature Column.

SQUARE(): Returns the square of a value.

Syntax: *SQUARE (number)*

Select Square(Temperature) as S_Temp from Features

Temperature	S_Temp
42.310001373291	1790.13621620789
38.5099983215332	1483.01997072449
39.9300003051758	1594.40492437134
46.6300010681152	2174.35699961243
46.5	2162.25
57.7900009155273	3339.68420581665
54.5800018310547	2978.97659987793
51.4500007629395	2647.10257850647
62.2700004577637	3877.55295700989

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Write a query to fetch the absolute value of a given numbers: -11.0, 0.0, 11.0

ABS(): A mathematical function that returns the absolute (positive) value of the specified numeric expression.

Syntax: *ABS (numeric_expression)*

```
SELECT ABS(-11.0), ABS(0.0), ABS(11.0)
```

(No column name)	(No column name)	(No column name)
11.0	0.0	11.0

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Write a query to check the application of the ceiling function on the Weekly_sales column from the Sales table.

CEILING(): This function returns the smallest integer greater than, or equal to, the specified numeric expression.

Syntax: *CEILING (numeric_expression)*

```
SELECT Weekly_Sales,CEILING(Weekly_Sales)as WeeklySales  
from sales
```

Weekly_Sales	WeeklySales
24924.5	24925
46039.48828125	46040
41595.55078125	41596
19403.5390625	19404
21827.900390625	21828
21043.390625	21044
22136.640625	22137
26229.2109375	26230
57258.4296875	57259

MATHEMATICAL FUNCTIONS

Write a query to check the application of the ceiling function on the Weekly_sales column from the Sales table.

FLOOR(): Returns the largest integer less than or equal to the specified numeric expression.

Syntax: *FLOOR (numeric_expression)*

```
SELECT Weekly_Sales,FLOOR(Weekly_Sales) AS FloorValue  
from sales
```

Weekly_Sales	FloorValue
24924.5	24924
46039.48828125	46039
41595.55078125	41595
19403.5390625	19403
21827.900390625	21827
21043.390625	21043
22136.640625	22136
26229.2109375	26229
57258.4296875	57258

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Write a query to check the application of the round function on the Weekly_sales column from the Sales table.

ROUND(): Returns a numeric value, rounded to the specified length or precision.

Syntax: *ROUND (number,decimal,operation)*

```
SELECT Weekly_Sales, Round(Weekly_Sales,1) AS  
RoundValue from sales
```

Weekly_Sales	RoundValue
24924.5	24924.5
46039.48828125	46039.5
41595.55078125	41595.6
19403.5390625	19403.5
21827.900390625	21827.9
21043.390625	21043.4
22136.640625	22136.6
26229.2109375	26229.2
57258.4296875	57258.4

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Write a query to check the application of the power function using any random value.

POWER(): Returns the value of the specified expression to the specified power.

Syntax: *POWER (float_expression , y)*

```
SELECT POWER(5, 3)as PowerofThree
```

PowerofThree

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Write a query to fetch only the day from the date column

Day(): Returns the day of a specified date as an integer

Syntax: *DAY (date)*

Select Date, Day([Date]) as Day from features

	Date	Day
1	2010-05-02 00:00:00.000	2
2	2010-12-02 00:00:00.000	2
3	2010-02-19 00:00:00.000	19
4	2010-02-26 00:00:00.000	26
5	2010-05-03 00:00:00.000	3
6	2010-12-03 00:00:00.000	3
7	2010-03-19 00:00:00.000	19
8	2010-03-26 00:00:00.000	26
9	2010-02-04 00:00:00.000	4

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Write a query that subtracts a 1 year time interval from the date column

Dateadd(): Adds a value to a date part of a date and returns the new date value

Syntax: *DATEADD (datepart , number , date)*

```
SELECT *, DATEADD(Year,-1,[Date])as new_date from features
```

Store	Date	Temperature	Fuel_Price	CPI	Unemployment	IsHoliday	new_date
1	2010-05-02 00:00:00.000	42.31	2.57	211.10	8.11	False	2009-05-02 00:00:00.000
1	2010-12-02 00:00:00.000	38.51	2.55	211.24	8.11	True	2009-12-02 00:00:00.000
1	2010-02-19 00:00:00.000	39.93	2.51	211.29	8.11	False	2009-02-19 00:00:00.000
1	2010-02-26 00:00:00.000	46.63	2.56	211.32	8.11	False	2009-02-26 00:00:00.000
1	2010-05-03 00:00:00.000	46.50	2.63	211.35	8.11	False	2009-05-03 00:00:00.000
1	2010-12-03 00:00:00.000	57.79	2.67	211.38	8.11	False	2009-12-03 00:00:00.000
1	2010-03-19 00:00:00.000	54.58	2.72	211.22	8.11	False	2009-03-19 00:00:00.000
1	2010-03-26 00:00:00.000	51.45	2.73	211.02	8.11	False	2009-03-26 00:00:00.000
1	2010-02-04 00:00:00.000	62.27	2.72	210.82	7.81	False	2009-02-04 00:00:00.000

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Create a new column "date_diff" that will contain a difference of dates column with the given date "11/04/2010"

Datediff(): Returns a difference in a date part between two dates

Syntax: DATEDIFF (datepart , startdate , enddate)

Alter table Features Add Date_Diff as DATEDIFF(yy,'11/04/2010',[Date])

Store	Date	Temperature	Fuel_Price	CPI	Unemployment	IsHoliday	Date_Diff
1	2010-05-02 00:00:00.000	42.31	2.57	211.10	8.11	False	0
1	2010-12-02 00:00:00.000	38.51	2.55	211.24	8.11	True	0
1	2010-02-19 00:00:00.000	39.93	2.51	211.29	8.11	False	0
1	2010-02-26 00:00:00.000	46.63	2.56	211.32	8.11	False	0
1	2010-05-03 00:00:00.000	46.50	2.63	211.35	8.11	False	0
1	2010-12-03 00:00:00.000	57.79	2.67	211.38	8.11	False	0
1	2010-03-19 00:00:00.000	54.58	2.72	211.22	8.11	False	0
1	2010-03-26 00:00:00.000	51.45	2.73	211.02	8.11	False	0
1	2010-02-04 00:00:00.000	62.27	2.72	210.82	7.81	False	0

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Create a new column that is containing the current date and time of the system.

GETDATE(): Returns the current database system timestamp as a datetime value without the database time zone offset.

Syntax: *GETDATE()*

Alter Table Features Add Present_Date as getdate();

Store	Date	Temperature	Fuel_Price	CPI	Unemployment	IsHoliday	Date_Diff	Present_Date
1	2010-05-02 00:00:00.000	42.31	2.57	211.10	8.11	False	0	2022-12-14 15:51:47.130
1	2010-12-02 00:00:00.000	38.51	2.55	211.24	8.11	True	0	2022-12-14 15:51:47.130
1	2010-02-19 00:00:00.000	39.93	2.51	211.29	8.11	False	0	2022-12-14 15:51:47.130
1	2010-02-26 00:00:00.000	46.63	2.56	211.32	8.11	False	0	2022-12-14 15:51:47.130
1	2010-05-03 00:00:00.000	46.50	2.63	211.35	8.11	False	0	2022-12-14 15:51:47.130
1	2010-12-03 00:00:00.000	57.79	2.67	211.38	8.11	False	0	2022-12-14 15:51:47.130
1	2010-03-19 00:00:00.000	54.58	2.72	211.22	8.11	False	0	2022-12-14 15:51:47.130
1	2010-03-26 00:00:00.000	51.45	2.73	211.02	8.11	False	0	2022-12-14 15:51:47.130
1	2010-02-04 00:00:00.000	62.27	2.72	210.82	7.81	False	0	2022-12-14 15:51:47.130

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Create a new column that is containing the current date and time of the system.

Format(): Returns a value formatted with the specified format and optional culture. Use the FORMAT function for locale-aware formatting of date/time and number values as strings.

Syntax: *FORMAT(value, format , culture)*

Select Date, Format([Date], 'dd-MMM-yyyy') as Date
from Features

Date	Date
2010-05-02 00:00:00.000	02-May-2010
2010-12-02 00:00:00.000	02-Dec-2010
2010-02-19 00:00:00.000	19-Feb-2010
2010-02-26 00:00:00.000	26-Feb-2010
2010-05-03 00:00:00.000	03-May-2010
2010-12-03 00:00:00.000	03-Dec-2010
2010-03-19 00:00:00.000	19-Mar-2010
2010-03-26 00:00:00.000	26-Mar-2010
2010-02-04 00:00:00.000	04-Feb-2010

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Display Days, Months, and Years from the Date column in the features table

Day(): Returns the day of a specified date as an integer

Syntax: *DAY (date)*

Month(): Returns the month of a specified date as an integer

Syntax: *MONTH (date)*

Year(): Returns the year of a specified date as an integer

Syntax: *YEAR (date)*

```
SELECT Day([date])as Day, MONTH(date)as Month,  
YEAR(date)as Year from features
```

Day	Month	Year
2	5	2010
2	12	2010
19	2	2010
26	2	2010
3	5	2010
3	12	2010
19	3	2010
26	3	2010
4	2	2010

DATE TIME FUNCTIONS

Display Quarter, Day of the year from the Date column in the features table using datepart function

Datepart(): Returns the date part of a specified date as an integer number

Syntax: *DATEPART (datepart , date)*

```
SELECT DATEPART(QQ,[date])as Quarter,  
DATEPART(DY,[date])as Day_of_the_Year from features
```

Quarter	Day_of_the_Year
2	122
4	336
1	50
1	57
2	123
4	337
1	78
1	85
1	35

AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

An aggregate function performs a calculation on a set of values, and returns a single value

Different types of aggregate functions -

- MIN()** - Gives the minimum value from the record.
- MAX()** - Gives the maximum value from the record.
- SUM()** - Adds and gives the sum of the entire record.
- AVG()** - Gives the average value of an entire record.
- COUNT()** - Gives the count of the no of rows.

AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS



Check the highest and lowest temperature from the Featured table.

Select MAX(Temperature) as Highest_Temperature,
MIN(Temperature) as Lowest_Temperature from Features

OUTPUT

	Highest_Temperature	Lowest_Temperature
1	100.14	0.25

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Display the entire Weekly_Sales and the average Weekly_Sales.

Select SUM(Weekly_Sales) as Entire_Sales,
AVG(Weekly_Sales) as Average_Sales from Sales

OUTPUT

Entire_Sales	Average_Sales
6737218987.11	15981.258123

AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

How many types of 'B' records are present in the Stores table

```
Select COUNT(Type) as Total_TypeB from Stores Where Type ='B'
```

OUTPUT

	Total_TypeB
1	17

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Display the entire Weekly_Sales and the average Weekly_Sales.

Select SUM(Weekly_Sales) as Entire_Sales,
AVG(Weekly_Sales) as Average_Sales from Sales

OUTPUT

Entire_Sales	Average_Sales
6737218987.11	15981.258123

RANK FUNCTIONS

Ranking functions return a ranking value for each row in a partition. Depending on the function that is used, some rows might receive the same value as other rows.



Ranking functions are nondeterministic.

- RANK
- DENSE RANK
- NTILE
- ROW NUMBER

RANK(Transact-SQL)



If two or more rows tie for a rank, each tied row receives the same rank.

For example:

If the two top salespeople have the same SalesYTD value, they are both ranked one.

The salesperson with the next highest SalesYTD is ranked number three, because there are two rows that are ranked higher. Therefore, the RANK function does not always return consecutive integers.

RANK(Transact-SQL)



Find out the rank of fuel price from the Features table and display it along with Store, Temperature and CPI.

RANK()

The rank function adds repeated rank to the repeated rows.

Syntax:

***RANK() OVER ([PARTITION BY
expression,] ORDER BY
expression (ASC | DESC));***

```
SELECT Store, Temperature,  
CPI, Rank() OVER (  
ORDER by Fuel_Price)as Fuel_Rank  
from Features
```

	Store	Temperature	CPI	Fuel_Rank
21	4	36.4500007629395	126.52628326416	20
22	36	82.5999984741211	209.995864868164	22
23	36	45.9700012207031	209.852966308594	23
24	37	46.1100006103516	209.997024536133	24
25	39	44.5800018310547	209.997024536133	24
26	31	37.7700004577637	210.897994995117	24
27	30	37.7700004577637	210.897994995117	24
28	43	47.9900016784668	203.201095581055	24
29	3	47.9300003051758	214.574798583984	24
30	2	38.4900016784668	210.897994995117	24
31	1	38.5099983215332	211.242172241211	24

ROW NUMBER()



Returns the serial number of the row order by specified column.

Example for ROW NUMBER()

```
select Name,Subject,Marks,  
ROW_NUMBER  
over(order by Name)  
RowNumber From  
ExamResult  
order by name,subject
```

ROW_NUMBER()

Create a separate row number for the Sales table

ROW_NUMBER()

It is a basic rank function. It gives a result in sequential order.


Syntax :

```
ROW_NUMBER ( ) OVER ( [  
PARTITION BY value_expression ,  
... [ n ] ] order_by_clause )
```

```
SELECT *, Row_Number() OVER (  
ORDER by Dept)as RowNumber  
from Sales
```

	Store	Temperature	CPI	Fuel_Rank
19	36	46.11	209.9970208	19
20	34	38.36	126.5262857	20
21	4	36.45	126.5262857	20
22	36	82.6	209.9958663	22
23	36	45.97	209.8529663	23
24	39	44.58	209.9970208	24
25	37	46.11	209.9970208	24
26	31	37.77	210.8979935	24
27	30	37.77	210.8979935	24
28	43	47.99	203.2010968	24
29	3	47.93	214.5747916	24

DENSE Rank



Returns the rank of rows within the partition of a result set, without any gaps in the ranking.

The rank of a row is one plus the number of distinct ranks that come before the row in question.

DENSE_RANK()

Check the dense rank based on size from the Stores table.

DENSE_RANK()

The dense rank will never give any gaps.

Syntax :

```
DENSE_RANK ( ) OVER ( [  
<partition_by_clause> ] <  
order_by_clause > )
```

```
SELECT *, Dense_Rank() OVER (  
ORDER by Size)as  
Size_Dense_Rank from Stores
```

	Store	Type	Size	Size_Dense_Rank
35	42	C	39690	33
36	38	C	39690	33
37	44	C	39910	34
38	36	A	39910	34
39	37	C	39910	34
40	43	C	41062	35
41	30	C	42988	36
42	16	B	57197	37
43	7	B	70713	38
44	17	B	93188	39
45	29	B	93638	40

NTILE()

Show the partition of 5 in your Stores table.

NTILE()

The NTILE is used to divide or try to partition the rows equally.

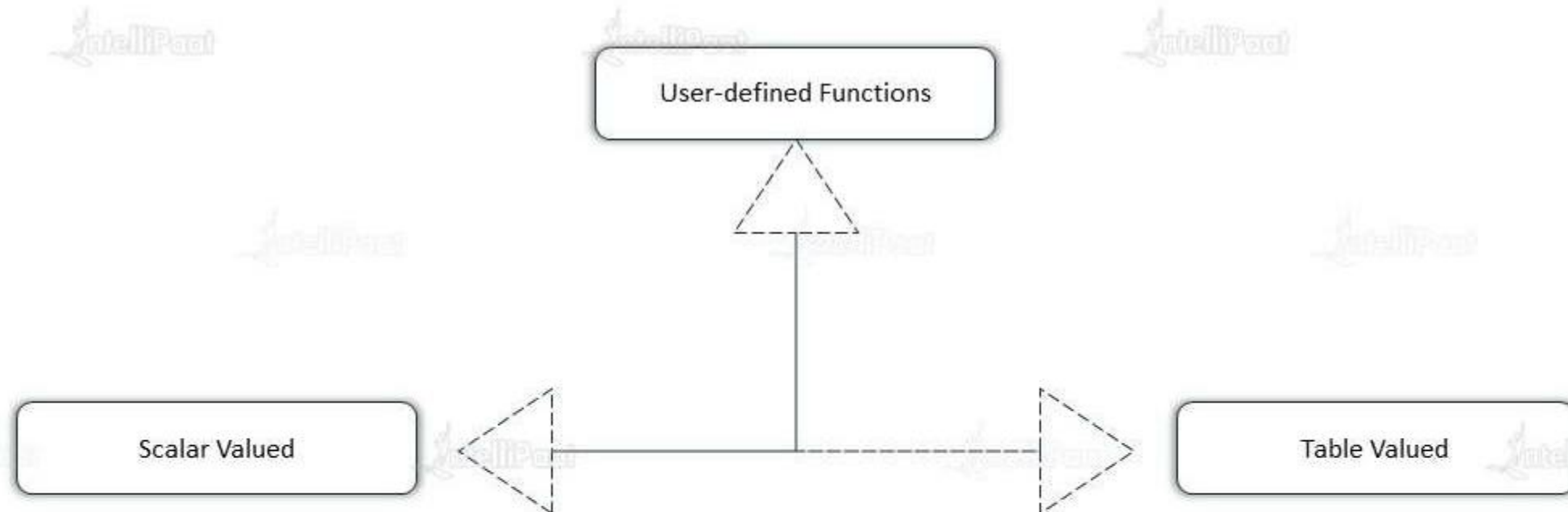
Syntax :

*NTILE (integer_expression) OVER
([<partition_by_clause>] <
order_by_clause >)*

```
SELECT *, NTILE(5) OVER (  
ORDER by Size)as New_Partition  
from Stores
```

	Store	Type	Size	New_Partition
1	35	B	103681	1
2	12	B	112238	1
3	23	B	114533	1
4	45	B	118221	1
5	22	B	119557	1
6	18	B	120653	2
7	15	B	123737	2
8	9	B	125833	2
9	10	B	126512	2
10	25	B	128107	2
11	21	B	140167	3
12	5	B	34875	3
13	3	B	37392	3
14	38	C	39690	3
15	42	C	39690	3
16	44	C	39910	4
17	37	C	39910	4
18	43	C	41062	4
19	30	C	42988	4
20	16	B	57197	5
21	7	B	70713	5
22	17	B	93188	5
23	29	B	93638	5

User-defined functions



Scaler Valued Functions



A Scalar valued function will take one or many inputs and returns a single value whenever the function is invoked.

Create a user-defined function to convert the temperature to Fahrenheit.

//Scalar Valued Function Creation

```
create function fahrenheit (@val float)
returns float as begin return (@val * 1.08)+32 end
```

//To call the function

```
select *, dbo.fahrenheit(Temperature) as Fahrenheit from Features
```

SCALER VALUED FUNCTIONS



OUTPUT

column1	Store	Date	Temperature	Fuel_Price	CPI	Unemployment	IsHoliday	Logtemp	Fahrenheit
0	1	2010-05-02	42.310001373291	2.57200002670288	211.09635925293	8.10599994659424	0	1.62644303942755	77.6948014831543
1	1	2010-12-02	38.5099983215332	2.54800009727478	211.242172241211	8.10599994659424	1	1.58557349969391	73.5907981872559
2	1	2010-02-19	39.9300003051758	2.51399993896484	211.289138793945	8.10599994659424	0	1.60129931351355	75.1244003295898
3	1	2010-02-26	46.6300010681152	2.56100010871887	211.319641113281	8.10599994659424	0	1.66866542540252	82.3604011535645
4	1	2010-05-03	46.5	2.625	211.350143432617	8.10599994659424	0	1.66745295288995	82.22
5	1	2010-12-03	57.7900009155273	2.66700005531311	211.380645751953	8.10599994659424	0	1.76185270134661	94.4132009887695
6	1	2010-03-19	54.5800018310547	2.72000002861023	211.215637207031	8.10599994659424	0	1.73703354590363	90.9464019775391
7	1	2010-03-26	51.4500007629395	2.73200011253357	211.018035888672	8.10599994659424	0	1.7113853855385	87.5660008239746
8	1	2010-02-04	62.2700004577637	2.71900010108948	210.820449829102	7.80800008773804	0	1.79427886891402	99.2516004943848
9	1	2010-09-04	65.8600006103516	2.76999998092651	210.622863769531	7.80800008773804	0	1.81862173040067	103.12880065918
10	1	2010-04-16	66.3199996948242	2.80800008773804	210.488693237305	7.80800008773804	0	1.82164451554378	103.62559967041
11	1	2010-04-23	64.8399963378906	2.79500007629395	210.439117431641	7.80800008773804	0	1.81184298164788	102.027196044922
12	1	2010-04-30	67.4100036621094	2.77999997138977	210.389541625977	7.80800008773804	0	1.82872435073223	104.802803955078
..

TABLE VALUED FUNCTIONS

A Table valued function can be created with or without parameters and returns a table data whenever the function is invoked.

Create a user-defined function for the Stores table to fetch a particular store type based upon the user's preference.

//Table Valued Function Creation with Parameter

```
Create function Type_A (@type varchar(5))  
returns table as return  
select * from Stores where Type=@type
```

//To call the function

```
select * from Type_A('C')
```

	Store	Type	Size
1	30	C	42988
2	37	C	39910
3	38	C	39690
4	42	C	39690
5	43	C	41062
6	44	C	39910