

collections by extracting all vertex points of all components of the collection, creating a [MultiPoint](#) value from them, and computing its convex hull.

[ST\\_ConvexHull\(\)](#) handles its arguments as described in the introduction to this section, with this exception:

- The return value is [NULL](#) for the additional condition that the argument is an empty geometry collection.

```
mysql> SET @g = 'MULTIPOINT(5 0,25 0,15 10,15 25)';
mysql> SELECT ST_AsText(ST_ConvexHull(ST_GeomFromText(@g)));
+-----+
| ST_AsText(ST_ConvexHull(ST_GeomFromText(@g))) |
+-----+
| POLYGON((5 0,25 0,15 25,5 0)) |
+-----+
```

- [ST\\_Difference\(\*g1\*, \*g2\*\)](#)

Returns a geometry that represents the point set difference of the geometry values [g1](#) and [g2](#). The result is in the same SRS as the geometry arguments.

As of MySQL 8.0.26, [ST\\_Difference\(\)](#) permits arguments in either a Cartesian or a geographic SRS. Prior to MySQL 8.0.26, [ST\\_Difference\(\)](#) permits arguments in a Cartesian SRS only; for arguments in a geographic SRS, an [ER\\_NOT\\_IMPLEMENTED\\_FOR\\_GEOGRAPHIC\\_SRS](#) error occurs.

[ST\\_Difference\(\)](#) handles its arguments as described in the introduction to this section.

```
mysql> SET @g1 = Point(1,1), @g2 = Point(2,2);
mysql> SELECT ST_AsText(ST_Difference(@g1, @g2));
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| ST_AsText(ST_Difference(@g1, @g2)) |
+-----+
| POINT(1 1) |
+-----+
```

- [ST\\_Intersection\(\*g1\*, \*g2\*\)](#)

Returns a geometry that represents the point set intersection of the geometry values [g1](#) and [g2](#). The result is in the same SRS as the geometry arguments.

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[ST\\_Intersection\(\)](#) handles its arguments as described in the introduction to this section.

```
mysql> SET @g1 = ST_GeomFromText('LineString(1 1, 3 3)');
mysql> SET @g2 = ST_GeomFromText('LineString(1 3, 3 1)');
mysql> SELECT ST_AsText(ST_Intersection(@g1, @g2));
+-----+
| ST_AsText(ST_Intersection(@g1, @g2)) |
+-----+
| POINT(2 2) |
+-----+
```

- [ST\\_LineInterpolatePoint\(\*ls\*, \*fractional\\_distance\*\)](#)

This function takes a [LineString](#) geometry and a fractional distance in the range [0.0, 1.0] and returns the [Point](#) along the [LineString](#) at the given fraction of the distance from its start point to its endpoint.