

- [PAD_CHAR_TO_FULL_LENGTH](#)

By default, trailing spaces are trimmed from [CHAR](#) column values on retrieval. If [PAD_CHAR_TO_FULL_LENGTH](#) is enabled, trimming does not occur and retrieved [CHAR](#) values are padded to their full length. This mode does not apply to [VARCHAR](#) columns, for which trailing spaces are retained on retrieval.



Note

As of MySQL 8.0.13, [PAD_CHAR_TO_FULL_LENGTH](#) is deprecated. Expect it to be removed in a future version of MySQL.

```
mysql> CREATE TABLE t1 (c1 CHAR(10));
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.37 sec)

mysql> INSERT INTO t1 (c1) VALUES('xy');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> SET sql_mode = '';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT c1, CHAR_LENGTH(c1) FROM t1;
+-----+-----+
| c1    | CHAR_LENGTH(c1) |
+-----+-----+
| xy    |                2 |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SET sql_mode = 'PAD_CHAR_TO_FULL_LENGTH';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT c1, CHAR_LENGTH(c1) FROM t1;
+-----+-----+
| c1    | CHAR_LENGTH(c1) |
+-----+-----+
| xy    |                10 |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

- [PIPES_AS_CONCAT](#)

Treat `||` as a string concatenation operator (same as [CONCAT\(\)](#)) rather than as a synonym for [OR](#).

- [REAL_AS_FLOAT](#)

Treat [REAL](#) as a synonym for [FLOAT](#). By default, MySQL treats [REAL](#) as a synonym for [DOUBLE](#).

- [STRICT_ALL_TABLES](#)

Enable strict SQL mode for all storage engines. Invalid data values are rejected. For details, see [Strict SQL Mode](#).

- [STRICT_TRANS_TABLES](#)

Enable strict SQL mode for transactional storage engines, and when possible for nontransactional storage engines. For details, see [Strict SQL Mode](#).