

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

mysql> SELECT CAST(0 AS UNSIGNED) - 1;
ERROR 1690 (22003): BIGINT UNSIGNED value is out of range in '(cast(0 as unsigned) - 1)'
```

If the `NO_UNSIGNED_SUBTRACTION` SQL mode is enabled, the result is negative:

```
mysql> SET sql_mode = 'NO_UNSIGNED_SUBTRACTION';
mysql> SELECT CAST(0 AS UNSIGNED) - 1;
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| CAST(0 AS UNSIGNED) - 1 |
+-----+
| -1 |
+-----+
```

If the result of such an operation is used to update an `UNSIGNED` integer column, the result is clipped to the maximum value for the column type, or clipped to 0 if `NO_UNSIGNED_SUBTRACTION` is enabled. If strict SQL mode is enabled, an error occurs and the column remains unchanged.

11.2 Date and Time Data Types

The date and time data types for representing temporal values are `DATE`, `TIME`, `DATETIME`, `TIMESTAMP`, and `YEAR`. Each temporal type has a range of valid values, as well as a “zero” value that may be used when you specify an invalid value that MySQL cannot represent. The `TIMESTAMP` and `DATETIME` types have special automatic updating behavior, described in [Section 11.2.5, “Automatic Initialization and Updating for TIMESTAMP and DATETIME”](#).

For information about storage requirements of the temporal data types, see [Section 11.7, “Data Type Storage Requirements”](#).

For descriptions of functions that operate on temporal values, see [Section 12.7, “Date and Time Functions”](#).

Keep in mind these general considerations when working with date and time types:

- MySQL retrieves values for a given date or time type in a standard output format, but it attempts to interpret a variety of formats for input values that you supply (for example, when you specify a value to be assigned to or compared to a date or time type). For a description of the permitted formats for date and time types, see [Section 9.1.3, “Date and Time Literals”](#). It is expected that you supply valid values. Unpredictable results may occur if you use values in other formats.
- Although MySQL tries to interpret values in several formats, date parts must always be given in year-month-day order (for example, `'98-09-04'`), rather than in the month-day-year or day-month-year orders commonly used elsewhere (for example, `'09-04-98'`, `'04-09-98'`). To convert strings in other orders to year-month-day order, the `STR_TO_DATE()` function may be useful.
- Dates containing 2-digit year values are ambiguous because the century is unknown. MySQL interprets 2-digit year values using these rules:
 - Year values in the range `70-99` become `1970-1999`.
 - Year values in the range `00-69` become `2000-2069`.

See also [Section 11.2.8, “2-Digit Years in Dates”](#).

- Conversion of values from one temporal type to another occurs according to the rules in [Section 11.2.7, “Conversion Between Date and Time Types”](#).