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SQL

Languages

SQL: Structured Query Language

DML: Data Manipulation Language (*INSERT/SELECT/UPDATE/DELETE*)

DDL: Data Definition Language (*create/delete tables or columns*)

DCL: Data Control Language (*tables access permissions*)

DML

Data Manipulation Language

Structure

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] {expressions} [AS nickname]
FROM [tables] [AS nickname]
[WHERE condition]
[GROUP BY {attributes}]
[HAVING condition]
[ORDER BY {attributes} [ASC/DESC]];
        or {column_nbr} [ASC/DESC]];
```

SELECT

Selection in a data base.

```
SELECT id, lastname  
FROM customer;
```

The result will be a list with all customer IDs and names.

```
SELECT *  
FROM my_table;
```

The result will be a list with all lines of the table.*my_table*

DISTINCT

No duplicates.

```
SELECT DISTINCT city AS city  
FROM customer;
```

The result will be a list with all the cities of the customers, but without duplicates.
So even if more than one customer lives in **Brussels**, we will see it only once in our resulting list.
The column **customer_city** of the resulting list will be named **city**.

WHERE

Condition.

```
SELECT lastname, city, code  
FROM customer  
WHERE city == 'Brussels' AND code != 1070;
```

The result will be a list with the name, city and code of all customers who live in **Brussels**, but **not** in the town with the postal code **1000**.

IN

```
SELECT lastname, city  
FROM customer  
WHERE city in ('Brussels', 'Liege', 'Antwerp');
```

The result will be a list with the name and the city of all customers who live in **Brussels**, **Liege** or **Antwerp**.

BETWEEN

```
SELECT lastname, age
FROM customer
WHERE age BETWEEN 18 AND 25;
```

The result will be a list with the name of the customers from **18** to **25** years old.

LIKE

```
SELECT lastname, cat
FROM customer
WHERE lastname LIKE '%x%' AND cat LIKE 'B_';
/*
Equivalence in Linux:
  %x%  =>  *x*
  B_   =>  B?
```

The result will be a list with the name and the category of all customers with a **e** in their name and with a category of two letters, starting with a **B**.

Examples for lastname:

- **somethingxelse** *ok*
- **xs** *ok*
- **testxxx** *ok*
- **x** *ok*
- **blbl** *not ok!*

Examples for cat:

- **BA** *ok*
- **B2** *ok*
- **BAA** *not ok!*
- **2A** *not ok!*

```
SELECT product_name AS Product, 0.21*price AS Taxe
FROM product;
/*
price = price of the product
taxe = 21% of the price
*/
```

The result will be a list with the **name** and the **Taxe** of all products.

null

```
SELECT *
FROM customer
WHERE city IS null AND code IS NOT null;
/*
city == null -> NOT GOOD
code != null -> NOT GOOD
*/
```

`null` can't be compared to anything, not even with itself.
We need to use the word `IS` instead of `=`.

Agregates

COUNT(...)

Line counting.

```
SELECT COUNT(lastname)
FROM customer;
```

The result will be a list with the `count` of lines where lastname is `non-null`.

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT city)
FROM customer;
```

The result will be a list with the `count` of lines where city is `non-null`, but without counting twice the same city.

SUM(...)

Sum of values.

```
SELECT SUM(price)
FROM product;
```

The result will be a line with the `sum` of the price of all products in the table.
If we have 3 products at 5€, the result will be 15.

AVG(...)

Average of values.

```
SELECT AVG(price)
FROM product;
```

The result will be a line with the **average price** of all products in the table.
If we have 1 product at 10€, 1 at 15€ and one at 20€, the result will be 15.

MAX(...)

Maximum value.

```
SELECT MAX(price)
FROM product;
```

The result will be a line with the **maximum price** of all products in the table.
If we have 1 product at 10€, 1 at 15€ and one at 20€, the result will be 20.

MIN(...)

Minimum value.

```
SELECT MIN(price)
FROM product;
```

The result will be a line with the **minimum price** of all products in the table.
If we have 1 product at 10€, 1 at 15€ and one at 20€, the result will be 10.

DDL

Data Definition Language

CREATE

```
CREATE TABLE test (
  tId char(7) NOT NULL CONSTRAINT idPK PRIMARY KEY,
  tName varchar(14) NOT NULL,
  tAge int DEFAULT 18 NOT NULL,
  tWeight decimal(4, 1) NULL,
  CONSTRAINT tAgeC CHECK(tAge > 16 AND tAge < 140),
  CONSTRAINT tWeightC CHECK(tWeight BETWEEN 20 AND 300)
);
```

- **char(7)**
7 characters (no more no less).

- **varchar(14)**
Maximum 14 characters.
- **decimal(4, 1)**
Decimal number with 4 digits and only one after coma.
(From 0.0 to 999.9 in this case)
This has **NULL** parameter, so **weight** is **optional**.
- **DEFAULT**
This will set the default value on creation of an attribute.

DROP (delete table)

```
DROP TABLE test;
```

- **DROP TABLE**
This request will delete the table.