

<https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2020/07/sql-functions-for-data-analysis-tasks/>

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	firstname	lastname	amount	date	city	quantity	postalcode
2	Keiko	Simpson	90.52	2/11/2021 2:09	Greater Hobart	7	1528 GB
3	Sylvester	Stephenson	34.88	3/17/2021 5:59	Sterling Heights	2	35202-11344
4	Walter	House	6.53	8/4/2022 5:49	Sanghar	4	758727
5	Odessa	Cooper	82.04	7/28/2022 3:08	Rankweil	9	18494
6	Grant	Henderson	30.01	2/24/2021 10:25	Dublin	5	29371
7	Pascale	Trevino	29.75	8/15/2022 9:25	Châtellerauld	9	50415
8	Fay	Albert	2.55	1/7/2021 8:35	Charlottetown	7	862344
9	Zeus	Randall	46.65	1/28/2022 6:32	Anyang	7	22471-084
10	Shad	Hood	8.56	7/19/2022 8:24	Armadale	7	3142
11	Trevor	Ware	87.28	8/9/2022 6:50	Hertford	4	7633
12	Maris	Shaw	99.97	12/2/2021 3:51	Silifke	2	574145
13	Laith	Bowman	2.74	9/28/2022 12:05	Madison	3	16445
14	Benjamin	Haley	63.84	5/19/2021 1:33	Donosti	1	832262
15	Judith	Mcintyre	63.13	8/8/2022 11:18	Port Blair	8	5771
16	Hamish	Ford	8.85	11/22/2020 4:04	Maidling	4	426278
17	Alana	Compton	0.82	2/27/2021 1:29	San Cristóbal de la Laguna	3	8526
18	Mollie	Sutton	49.96	2/22/2022 6:20	Judenburg	6	ID8Y 8FZ
19	Zahir	Conner	60.34	12/10/2021 2:27	Wakefield	9	32641
20	Yeo	Sanders	74.73	1/17/2021 3:29	Barcelona	2	11311
21	Hamish	Bush	68.17	10/11/2022 8:47	Guaymas	3	372037
22	Quynn	Patrick	50	1/29/2022 1:54	Katsina	4	303116

These are 100 records

Aggregate functions

- Count

get the number of cities where the order came from

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT city)

FROM mytable.mytable

```
3 SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT (city))
4 FROM mytable.mytable
5
6 -- SELECT COUNT(city)
7 -- FROM mytable.mytable
8
9 -- SELECT SUM (quantity) FROM mytable.mytable
10
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	count	bigint
1	91	

SELECT COUNT(city)

FROM mytable.mytable

```

6 SELECT COUNT(city)
7 FROM mytable.mytable
8
9 -- SELECT SUM (quantit
10

```

Data Output	Explain	Message:
count bigint		
1	100	

• Sum

the total sum of Amount

ALTER TABLE mytable.mytable ALTER COLUMN amount TYPE money using
amount::text::money *--to change amount column to currency*

SELECT SUM (amount) FROM mytable.mytable

```

9 SELECT SUM (amount) FROM mytable.mytable
10

```

Data Output	Explain	Messages	Notifications
sum money			
1	\$4,837.71		

total amount for every city

SELECT city, SUM (amount) as TOTALAMOUNT
FROM mytable.mytable
GROUP BY city

```

16 SELECT city, SUM (amount) as TOTALAMOUNT
17 FROM mytable.mytable
18 GROUP BY city
19

```

	city	totalamount
85	sterling heights	\$34.88
86	Logroño	\$81.40
87	Invercargill	\$41.61
88	Sint-Kwintens-Lennik	\$18.30
89	Santarém	\$46.31
90	Itanagar	\$88.87
91	Katsina	\$50.00

- Average**
 multiple orders from the same city - calculate the average amount rather than the total sum.

```

20 select city, amount::numeric from mytable.mytable

```

	city	amount
94	Invercargill	41.61
95	Tula	16.07
96	San Rafael	54.89
97	Tarbes	25.06
98	Zonhoven	91.66
99	Norrköping	94.15

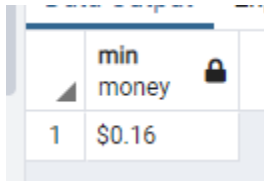
SELECT city, AVG(amount::money::numeric::float8) FROM mytable.mytable GROUP BY city

	city	avg
1	Mexico City	47.69
2	Villahermosa	91.91
3	Anyang	46.65

- **Min and Max**

computing the min and max values.

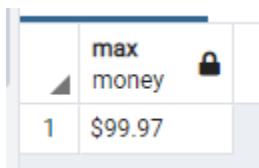
```
SELECT min(amount) FROM mytable.mytable
```



A screenshot of a database query result. The table has two columns: an index column with the value '1' and a column labeled 'min money' with a value of '\$0.16'. The 'min money' column header has a small triangle icon to its left and a lock icon to its right.

	min money
1	\$0.16

```
SELECT max(amount) FROM mytable.mytable
```



A screenshot of a database query result. The table has two columns: an index column with the value '1' and a column labeled 'max money' with a value of '\$99.97'. The 'max money' column header has a small triangle icon to its left and a lock icon to its right.

	max money
1	\$99.97

Mathematical functions

- **Absolute**

the deviation of the amount for every record from the average

```
SELECT firstname,city, amount::money::numeric::float8 - (select  
avg(amount::money::numeric::float8)
```

```
FROM mytable.mytable) as "Amount deviation" FROM mytable.mytable
```

```

6
7 SELECT firstname,city, amount::money::numeric::float8 - (select avg(amount::money
8 FROM mytable.mytable) as "Amount deviation" FROM mytable.mytable
9

```

	firstname character varying	city character varying	Amount deviation double precision
1	Keiko	Silifke	42.14289999999998
2	Sylvester	Sterling Heights	-13.497100000000001

negative values converted to positives

SELECT firstname,city, abs(amount::money::numeric::float8 - (select
avg(amount::money::numeric::float8)

FROM mytable.mytable)) as "Amount deviation" FROM mytable.mytable

```

10 SELECT firstname,city, abs(amount::money::numeric::f
11 FROM mytable.mytable)) as "Amount deviation" FROM myt
12

```

	firstname character varying	city character varying	Amount deviation double precision
1	Keiko	Silifke	42.14289999999998
2	Sylvester	Sterling Heights	13.497100000000001
3	Walter	Sanghar	41.847100000000001

• Ceil and Floor

the *Amount* column has lots of decimal values - convert them to
integers using ceil() or the floor() function

```

SELECT firstname, amount,
ceil(amount::money::numeric::float8) as Ceil,
floor(amount::money::numeric::float8) as Floor
FROM mytable.mytable

```

```

13 SELECT firstname, amount,
14 ceil(amount::money::numeric::float8) as Ceil,
15 floor(amount::money::numeric::float8) as Floor
16 FROM mytable.mytable
17

```

	Data Output	Explain	Messages	Notifications
	firstname character varying	amount money	ceil double precision	floor double precision
1	Keiko	\$90.52	91	90
2	Sylvester	\$34.88	35	34
3	Walter	\$6.53	7	6
4	Odessa	\$82.04	83	82

- Truncate

truncate the number of decimal places in the number.

```
SELECT firstname, amount,
```

```
TRUNCATE(amount::double precision::text::numeric,1)
```

```
FROM mytable.mytable
```

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```
ERROR: cannot cast type money to double precision
LINE 19: TRUNCATE(amount::double precision::text::numeric,1)
                        ^
SQL state: 42846
Character: 722
```

find those records which had an odd number of quantities.

mod(quantity,2)

FROM mytable.mytable

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	firstname character varying	quantity bigint	mod bigint
1	Keiko	2	0
2	Sylvester	2	0
3	Walter	4	0
4	Odessa	9	1

```
not mod(quantity,2)
```

FROM mytable.mytable

```

26 SELECT firstname, quantity,
27 not mod(quantity,2)
28 FROM mytable.mytable
29

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

ERROR: argument of NOT must be type boolean, not type bigint
 LINE 27: not mod(quantity,2)
 ^
 SQL state: 42804
 Character: 897

String functions

- Lower and Upper

```

SELECT UPPER(firstname), LOWER(lastname)
FROM mytable.mytable

```

```

30 SELECT UPPER(firstname), LOWER(lastname)
31 FROM mytable.mytable
32

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	upper text	lower text	
1	KEIKO	simpson	
2	SYLVEST...	stephens...	
3	WALTER	house	

- Concat

```

SELECT
concat(firstname, ' ', lastname) as name
FROM mytable.mytable


```



```

33 SELECT
34 concat(firstname, ' ',lastname) as name
35 FROM mytable.mytable

```

	name 
1	Keiko S...
2	Sylvest...
3	Walter ...
4	Odessa...
5	Grant H...

● Trim

```

SELECT
concat(firstname, ' ',trim(lastname)) as name
FROM mytable.mytable

```

Date and time functions

● Date and Time

common column for date and time - extract the respective values.

```

SELECT firstname, lastname,
date(date) as Date,
time(date) as Time
FROM mytable.mytable

```

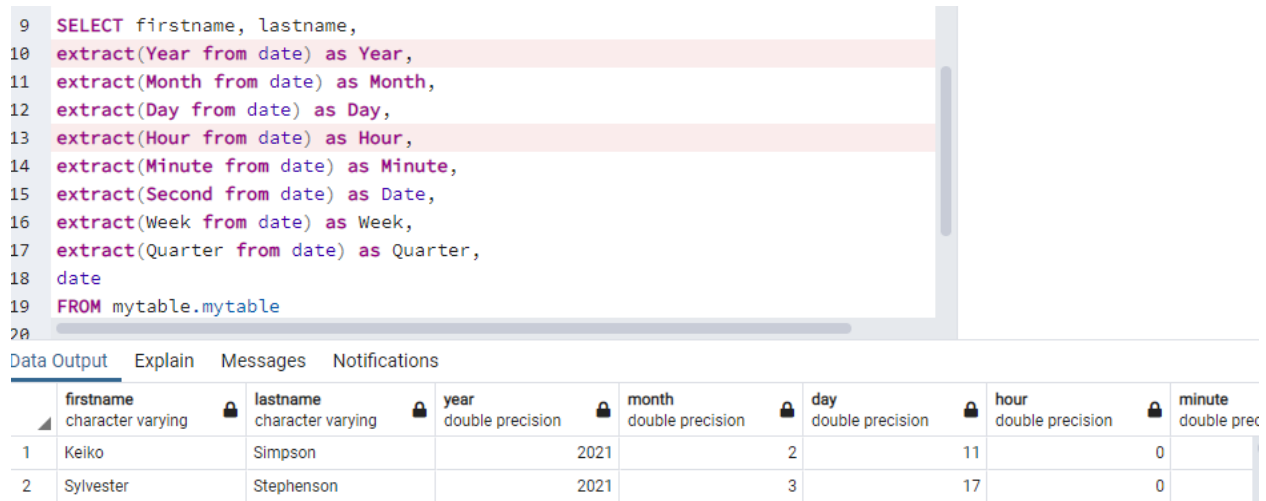
Data Output	Explain	Messages	Notifications
ERROR: syntax error at or near "date" LINE 3: time(date) as Time ^ SQL state: 42601 Character: 54			

● Extract

- ☐ analyze how many of the orders were placed on a particular day of the week or month, or maybe the time of the day.
- ☐ extract the week of the year or the quarter of the year.

ALTER TABLE mytable.mytable ALTER COLUMN "date" type date using ("date"::text::date);

```
SELECT firstname, lastname,
extract(Year from date) as Year,
extract(Month from date) as Month,
extract(Day from date) as Day,
extract(Hour from date) as Hour,
extract(Minute from date) as Minute,
extract(Second from date) as Date,
extract(Week from date) as Week,
extract(Quarter from date) as Quarter,
date
FROM mytable.mytable
```



```

9  SELECT firstname, lastname,
10  extract(Year from date) as Year,
11  extract(Month from date) as Month,
12  extract(Day from date) as Day,
13  extract(Hour from date) as Hour,
14  extract(Minute from date) as Minute,
15  extract(Second from date) as Date,
16  extract(Week from date) as Week,
17  extract(Quarter from date) as Quarter,
18  date
19  FROM mytable.mytable
20

```

	firstname character varying	lastname character varying	year double precision	month double precision	day double precision	hour double precision	minute double prec
1	Keiko	Simpson	2021	2	11	0	
2	Sylvester	Stephenson	2021	3	17	0	

A complete list of all the units that you can extract from the date is as follows:

DAY
DAY_HOUR
DAY_MICROSECOND
DAY_MINUTE
DAY_SECOND
HOUR
HOUR_MICROSECOND
HOUR_MINUTE
HOUR_SECOND
MICROSECOND
MINUTE
MINUTE_MICROSECOND
MINUTE_SECOND
MONTH
QUARTER
SECOND
SECOND_MICROSECOND
WEEK
YEAR
YEAR_MONTH

- **Date format**

output the dates in the day-month name-year format

```
SELECT firstname, lastname,
DATE_FORMAT(date, '%b %e, %Y, %T')
FROM mytable.mytable
```

```

22 SELECT firstname, lastname,
23 DATE_FORMAT(date, '%b %e, %Y, %T')
24 FROM mytable.mytable

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

ERROR: function date_format(date, unknown) does not exist

LINE 23: DATE_FORMAT(date, '%b %e, %Y, %T')

^

HINT: No function matches the given name and argument types. You m

SQL state: 42883

Character: 585

Other date formats

https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/date-and-time-functions.html#function_date-format

• Window function

```

SELECT firstname,
sum(amount) over (order by city)
FROM mytable.mytable

```

```

26 SELECT firstname,
27 sum(amount) over (order by city)
28 FROM mytable.mytable

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notification

	firstname character varying	sum money	
1	Hyatt	\$86.27	
2	Lucas	\$123.75	

• Rank

rank the rows in our table based on the amount of order within each city.

```

SELECT firstname,city, amount,

```

rank()over (partition by city order by amount DESC) AS ranking,

sum(amount) over (order by city)

FROM mytable.mytable

```
30 SELECT firstname,city, amount,  
31 rank()over (partition by city order by amount DESC) AS ranking,  
32 sum(amount) over (order by city)  
33 FROM mytable.mytable
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	firstname character varying	city character varying	amount money	ranking bigint	sum money
1	Hyatt	Aguazul	\$86.27	1	\$86.27
2	Lucas	Anchorage	\$37.48	1	\$123.75
3	Zeus	Anyang	\$46.65	1	\$170.40
4	Shad	Armadales	\$8.56	1	\$178.96

- **Percent_value**

the amount percentile of each customer in the table.

SELECT firstname,city, amount,

percent_rank()over (order by amount DESC) AS Percentile

FROM mytable.mytable

```

35 SELECT firstname,city, amount,
36 percent_rank()over (order by amount DESC) AS Percentile
37 FROM mytable.mytable

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	firstname character varying	city character varying	amount money	percentile double precision
1	Maris	Silifke	\$99.97	0
2	Amery	Henan	\$99.66	0.010101010101010102
3	Moana	Niterói	\$98.98	0.020202020202020204

- Nth_value

find out who was the top buyer in the table.

SELECT firstname, amount,

nth_value(firstname, 1)over (order by amount DESC) AS TopBuyer

FROM mytable.mytable

```

39 SELECT firstname, amount,
40 nth_value(firstname, 1)over (order by amount DESC) AS TopBuyer
41 FROM mytable.mytable

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	firstname character varying	amount money	topbuyer character varying
1	Maris	\$99.97	Maris
2	Amery	\$99.66	Maris
3	Moana	\$98.98	Maris

Miscellaneous functions

- **Convert**

convert the data type of the date column before we print the value.

SELECT firstname,

convert(date,date) as Date from mytable.mytable

```
Data Output  Explain  Messages  Notifications
ERROR:  function convert(date, date) does not exist
LINE 2: convert(date,date) as Date from mytable.mytable
          ^
HINT:  No function matches the given name and argument types. You might need to add explicit type casts.
SQL state: 42883
Character: 19
```

- **Isnull**

Generally, if you don't specify the non-value for your attribute, chances are you will end up with some null values in the column. But you can easily deal with them using the isnull() function.

You just have to write the expression within the function. It will return 1 for a null and 0 otherwise.

```

5 SELECT firstname, lastname,
6 isnull(lastname) as "Null"
7 from mytable.mytable
8
9 -- SELECT firstname, amount,
10 -- if(amount>$34, "More", "Less")
11 -- from mytable.mytable
12
13 -- --SELECT * from mytable.mytable

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

ERROR: function isnull(character varying) does not exist

LINE 6: isnull(lastname) as "Null" from mytable.mytable
 ^

HINT: No function matches the given name and argument types. You might need to add explicit type casts.

SQL state: 42883

Character: 103

If

find out which customer paid more than 34 amount for their order.

```

8 SELECT firstname, amount,
9 if(amount>$34, "More", "Less")
10 from mytable.mytable
11
12 --SELECT * from mytable.mytable
13

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notification

ERROR: there is no parameter \$34

LINE 9: if(amount>\$34, "More", "Less")
 ^

SQL state: 42P02

Character: 194

