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### **String Function Exercises (15)**

#### **1. Concatenate first and last name as full\_name**

```
SELECT CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) AS full_name  
  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **2. Convert all employee names to lowercase**

```
SELECT LOWER(first_name) AS first_name_lower,  
       LOWER(last_name) AS last_name_lower  
  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **3. Extract first 3 letters of the employee's first name**

```
SELECT LEFT(first_name, 3) AS first_3_letters  
  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **4. Replace '@company.com' in email with '@org.com'**

```
SELECT REPLACE(email, '@company.com', '@org.com') AS updated_email  
  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **5. Trim spaces from a padded string**

```
-- Assume column `padded_string` exists or use any column  
  
SELECT TRIM(padded_string) AS trimmed_string  
  
FROM some_table;
```

#### **6. Count characters in an employee's full name**

```
SELECT LENGTH(CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name)) AS name_length  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

### **7. Find position of '@' in email using INSTR or CHARINDEX**

-- INSTR (My)

```
SELECT INSTR(email, '@') AS at_position  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

-- Or, CHARINDEX ( Server)

-- SELECT CHARINDEX('@', email) AS at\_position FROM EMPLOYEE;

### **8. Add 'Mr.' or 'Ms.' before names based on gender**

```
SELECT  
    CASE  
        WHEN gender = 'M' THEN CONCAT('Mr. ', first_name, ' ', last_name)  
        WHEN gender = 'F' THEN CONCAT('Ms. ', first_name, ' ', last_name)  
        ELSE CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name)  
    END AS titled_name  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

### **9. Format project names to uppercase**

```
SELECT UPPER(project_name) AS project_upper  
FROM PROJECTS;
```

### **10. Remove any dashes from project names**

```
SELECT REPLACE(project_name, '-', '') AS project_cleaned  
FROM PROJECTS;
```

### **11. Create a label like "Emp: John Doe (HR)"**

```
SELECT
```

```
        CONCAT('Emp: ', first_name, ' ', last_name, ' (', d.department_name, ')') AS label
FROM EMPLOYEE e

JOIN DEPARTMENTS d ON e.department_id = d.department_id;
```

#### **12. Check email length for each employee**

```
SELECT LENGTH(email) AS email_length
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **13. Extract last name only from email (before @)**

```
SELECT SUBSTRING_INDEX(email, '@', 1) AS email_username
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **14. Format: "LASTNAME, Firstname" using UPPER and CONCAT**

```
SELECT CONCAT(UPPER(last_name), ', ', first_name) AS formatted_name
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **15. Add "(Active)" next to employee names who have current projects**

```
SELECT
    CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name,
        CASE
            WHEN EXISTS (
                SELECT 1 FROM EMPLOYEE_PROJECTS ep
                JOIN PROJECTS p ON ep.project_id = p.project_id
                WHERE ep.employee_id = e.employee_id AND (p.end_date IS NULL OR
p.end_date >= CURRENT_DATE)
            )
            THEN ' (Active)'
            ELSE ''
```

```
END

) AS name_status

FROM EMPLOYEE e;
```

### **Numeric Function Exercises (10)**

#### **16. Round salary to the nearest whole number**

```
SELECT employee_id, ROUND(salary) AS rounded_salary

FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **17. Show only even salaries using MOD**

```
SELECT employee_id, salary

FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE MOD(ROUND(salary), 2) = 0;
```

#### **18. Show difference between two project end/start dates using DATEDIFF**

```
SELECT project_id, DATEDIFF(end_date, start_date) AS project_duration_days

FROM PROJECTS;
```

#### **19. Show absolute difference in salaries between two employees**

-- Example: compare employee 101 and 102

```
SELECT ABS(e1.salary - e2.salary) AS salary_difference

FROM EMPLOYEE e1

JOIN EMPLOYEE e2 ON e1.employee_id = 101 AND e2.employee_id = 102;
```

#### **20. Raise salary by 10% using POWER (not typical, but interpreted as exponential growth)**

-- Power used as: salary \* POWER(1.10, 1) = salary increased by 10%

```
SELECT employee_id, salary,
```

```
        salary * POWER(1.10, 1) AS increased_salary  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

### **21. Generate a random number for testing IDs**

```
SELECT employee_id, ROUND(RAND() * 10000) AS test_id  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

### **22. Use CEIL and FLOOR on a floating salary**

```
SELECT employee_id, salary,  
        CEIL(salary) AS salary_ceil,  
        FLOOR(salary) AS salary_floor  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

### **23. Use LENGTH() on phone numbers (assume column exists)**

```
-- Assuming a column: phone_number VARCHAR(20)  
SELECT employee_id, phone_number,  
        LENGTH(phone_number) AS phone_length  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

### **24. Categorize salary: High / Medium / Low using CASE**

```
SELECT employee_id, salary,  
        CASE  
            WHEN salary >= 10000 THEN 'High'  
            WHEN salary >= 5000 THEN 'Medium'  
            ELSE 'Low'  
        END AS salary_category  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

### **25. Count digits in salary amount**

-- Remove decimal and count only digits

```
SELECT employee_id, salary,  
       LENGTH(REPLACE(CAST(salary AS CHAR), '.', '')) AS digit_count  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

### **Date/Time Function Exercises (10)**

#### **26. Show today's date using CURRENT\_DATE**

```
SELECT CURRENT_DATE AS today;
```

#### **27. Calculate how many days an employee has worked**

```
SELECT employee_id, first_name, last_name,  
       DATEDIFF(CURRENT_DATE, hire_date) AS days_worked  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **28. Show employees hired in the current year**

```
SELECT employee_id, first_name, last_name, hire_date  
FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE YEAR(hire_date) = YEAR(CURRENT_DATE);
```

#### **29. Display current date and time using NOW()**

```
SELECT NOW() AS current_datetime;
```

#### **30. Extract the year, month, and day from hire\_date**

```
SELECT employee_id,  
       YEAR(hire_date) AS hire_year,  
       MONTH(hire_date) AS hire_month,  
       DAY(hire_date) AS hire_day
```

FROM EMPLOYEE;

**31. Show employees hired before 2020**

SELECT employee\_id, first\_name, last\_name, hire\_date

FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE hire\_date < '2020-01-01';

**32. List projects that ended in the last 30 days**

SELECT project\_id, project\_name, end\_date

FROM PROJECTS

WHERE end\_date IS NOT NULL

AND end\_date >= CURRENT\_DATE - INTERVAL 30 DAY;

**33. Calculate total days between project start and end dates**

SELECT project\_id, project\_name,

DATEDIFF(end\_date, start\_date) AS total\_days

FROM PROJECTS

WHERE end\_date IS NOT NULL;

**34. Format date '2025-07-23' to 'July 23, 2025' using CONCAT**

SELECT CONCAT(MONTHNAME('2025-07-23'), ' ', DAY('2025-07-23'), ' ', YEAR('2025-07-23')) AS  
formatted\_date;

**35. Add a CASE: if project still active (end\_date IS NULL), show 'Ongoing'**

SELECT project\_id, project\_name,

CASE

WHEN end\_date IS NULL THEN 'Ongoing'

ELSE 'Completed'

END AS status

FROM PROJECTS;

### **Conditional Function Exercises (15)**

#### **36. Use CASE to label salaries**

```
SELECT employee_id, salary,  
       CASE  
           WHEN salary >= 10000 THEN 'High'  
           WHEN salary >= 5000 THEN 'Medium'  
           ELSE 'Low'  
       END AS salary_label
```

FROM EMPLOYEE;

#### **37. Use COALESCE to show 'No Email' if email is NULL**

```
SELECT employee_id, COALESCE(email, 'No Email') AS email_display  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **38. CASE: If hire\_date < 2015, mark as 'Veteran'**

```
SELECT employee_id, first_name, hire_date,  
       CASE  
           WHEN hire_date < '2015-01-01' THEN 'Veteran'  
           ELSE 'New Hire'  
       END AS status
```

FROM EMPLOYEE;

#### **39. If salary is NULL, default it to 3000 using COALESCE**

```
SELECT employee_id, COALESCE(salary, 3000) AS salary_with_default
```



FROM EMPLOYEE;

**40. CASE: Categorize departments (IT, HR, Other)**

```
SELECT d.department_id, d.department_name,  
  
       CASE  
  
         WHEN d.department_name = 'IT' THEN 'IT'  
  
         WHEN d.department_name = 'HR' THEN 'HR'  
  
         ELSE 'Other'  
  
       END AS department_category  
  
FROM DEPARTMENTS d;
```

**41. CASE: If employee has no project, mark as 'Unassigned'**

```
SELECT e.employee_id, first_name, last_name,  
  
       CASE  
  
         WHEN ep.project_id IS NULL THEN 'Unassigned'  
  
         ELSE 'Assigned'  
  
       END AS project_status  
  
FROM EMPLOYEE e  
  
LEFT JOIN EMPLOYEE_PROJECTS ep ON e.employee_id = ep.employee_id;
```

**42. CASE: Show tax band based on salary**

```
SELECT employee_id, salary,  
  
       CASE  
  
         WHEN salary >= 12000 THEN 'Band A'  
  
         WHEN salary >= 8000 THEN 'Band B'  
  
         WHEN salary >= 5000 THEN 'Band C'  
  
         ELSE 'Band D'
```

```
        END AS tax_band  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **43. Use nested CASE to label project duration**

```
SELECT project_id, DATEDIFF(end_date, start_date) AS duration,  
       CASE  
           WHEN end_date IS NULL THEN 'Ongoing'  
           WHEN DATEDIFF(end_date, start_date) > 365 THEN 'Long-Term'  
           WHEN DATEDIFF(end_date, start_date) > 180 THEN 'Mid-Term'  
           ELSE 'Short-Term'  
       END AS duration_label  
FROM PROJECTS;
```

#### **44. Use CASE with MOD to show even/odd salary IDs**

```
SELECT employee_id, salary,  
       CASE  
           WHEN MOD(employee_id, 2) = 0 THEN 'Even ID'  
           ELSE 'Odd ID'  
       END AS id_parity  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **45. Combine COALESCE + CONCAT for fallback names**

```
SELECT employee_id,  
       CONCAT(COALESCE(first_name, 'Unknown'), ' ', COALESCE(last_name, 'Name')) AS  
full_name  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

#### **46. CASE with LENGTH(): if name length > 10, label “Long Name”**

```
SELECT employee_id, first_name,  
  
       CASE  
  
         WHEN LENGTH(first_name) > 10 THEN 'Long Name'  
  
         ELSE 'Short Name'  
  
       END AS name_length_category  
  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

**47. CASE + UPPER(): if email has 'TEST', mark as dummy account**

```
SELECT employee_id, email,  
  
       CASE  
  
         WHEN UPPER(email) LIKE '%TEST%' THEN 'Dummy Account'  
  
         ELSE 'Valid Account'  
  
       END AS account_type  
  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

**48. CASE: Show seniority based on hire year (e.g., Junior/Senior)**

```
SELECT employee_id, hire_date,  
  
       CASE  
  
         WHEN YEAR(hire_date) <= YEAR(CURRENT_DATE) - 10 THEN 'Senior'  
  
         WHEN YEAR(hire_date) <= YEAR(CURRENT_DATE) - 5 THEN 'Mid-Level'  
  
         ELSE 'Junior'  
  
       END AS seniority_level  
  
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

**49. Use CASE to determine salary increment range**

```
SELECT employee_id, salary,  
  
       CASE
```

```
        WHEN salary < 3000 THEN 'Increment: 20%'

        WHEN salary < 7000 THEN 'Increment: 15%'

        WHEN salary < 10000 THEN 'Increment: 10%'

        ELSE 'Increment: 5%'

    END AS increment_range

FROM EMPLOYEE;

50. Use CASE with CURDATE() to determine anniversary month

SELECT employee_id, hire_date,

    CASE

        WHEN MONTH(hire_date) = MONTH(CURDATE()) THEN 'Anniversary Month'

        ELSE 'Not This Month'

    END AS anniversary_status

FROM EMPLOYEE;
```