

Applied Databases MySQL Functions and Procedures

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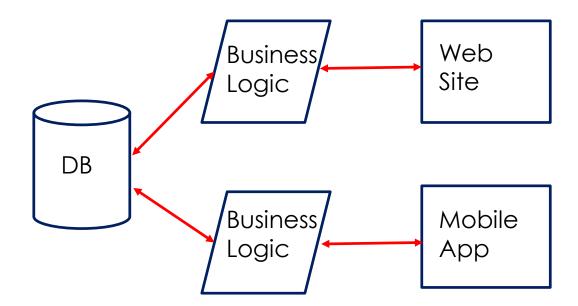
Functions

- MySQL can do more than store and retrieve data.
- It can also manipulate the data before storing or retrieving it, via functions.
- A function is a piece of code that performs some operation and returns a result.
- Some functions accept parameters, others do not.



Why use functions

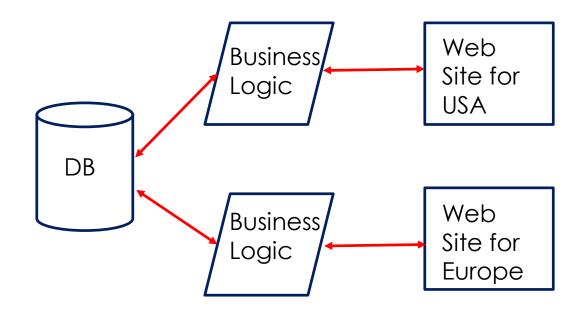






Why use functions







Built-in Functions



- String Functions
 - https://dev.mysgl.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/string-functions.html
- Numeric Functions
 - https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/numeric-functions.html
- Date & Time Functions
 - https://dev.mysgl.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/date-and-time-functions.html
- Aggregate Functions
 - https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/group-by-functions.html
- MySQL Information Functions https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/information-functions.html
- MySQL Control Flow Functions
 - https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.5/en/control-flow-functions.html





- ▶ UPPER()
 - Returns an uppercase version of a string
- STRCMP()
 - Compares two strings and returns:
 - ▶ 0 if string 1 = string 2
 - ▶ -1 if string 1 < string 2
 - ▶ 1 if string 1 > string 2





- ► ASCII()
 - Returns the ASCII value of the first character in a string





- REPLACE(string, from_string, to_string)
 - Replaces all occurrences of a substring within a string, with a new substring.
 - string The original string
 - from_string The substring to be replaced
 - to_string The new replacement string



- SUBSTR(string, start, length)
 - Extract a substring from a string
 - ▶ string The string to extract from
 - start The start position within the string
 - ▶ length The number of characters to be extracted



Numeric Functions

- SQRT(number)
 - Returns the square root of a number

```
mysql> SELECT SQRT(16);

+------

| SQRT(16) |

+------

| 4 |

+------

1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

- ROUND(number, decimals)
 - Rounds a number to a specified
 number of decimal places

Date Functions



- DATEDIFF(date1, date2)
 - Returns the number of days between 2 dates





Date Functions

- DATE_FORMAT(date, format)
 - Formats a date

Aggregate Functions



An aggregate function performs a calculation on a set of values and returns a single value.



Aggregate Functions



MIN(), MAX(), SUM(), COUNT()

```
mysql> SELECT COUNT(*)
    -> FROM teacher
    -> WHERE level="L";
+-----+
| COUNT(*) |
+-----+
| 4 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```



► The GROUP BY statement is often used with aggregate functions (COUNT, MAX, MIN, SUM, AVG) to group the result-set by one or more columns.

```
      mysql> SELECT * FROM teacher;

      tid | Name
      | level | experience | dob |

      1 | Mr. Pasteur | L | 15 | 1960-02-02 |

      2 | Ms. Dubois | L | 22 | 1967-09-02 |

      3 | Ms. Smith | J | 4 | 1980-03-23 |

      4 | Mr. Hawking | L | 40 | 1951-02-19 |

      5 | Mr. Kavanagh | J | 50 | 1949-11-01 |

      6 | Mr. Picasso | J | 42 | 1939-03-30 |

      7 | Fr. Lynch | L | 55 | 1939-03-31 |

      7 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT AVG(experience)
     -> FROM teacher;
  AVG(experience)
           32.5714
  row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> SELECT level, AVG(experience)
   -> FROM teacher
   -> GROUP BY level;
 level | AVG(experience)
                32.0000
                 33,0000
 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```





```
mysql> select * from car;
                                                              engineSize
  registration | make
                                         colour | milage
                           {\sf model}
  05-M0-17931
                  Tovota
                           Highlander
                                         Green
                                                    253789
                                                    123389
  10-G-2334
                           Corolla
                  Tovota
                                          Green
   L0-WH-17931
                           Corolla
                                          Silver
                                                    130389
                  Tovota
  11-MO-23431
                           Corolla
                                         Black
                                                   1234123
                  Tovota
                                                    125882
                            Ka
                                         Black
                  Ford
                                                    325883
  132-G-9923
                  Ford
                            Ka
                                         Silver
  132-M0-19323
                                                      2343
                           Galaxv
                                         Silver
                  Ford
  171-G-39532
                                         Silver
                                                     55882
                  Tovota
                           Corolla
                                                     25882
  171-M0-12533
                  Ford
                            Fiesta
                                          Black
  99-G-300
                                                    599339
                  Tovota
                           Corolla
                                         Green
10 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



registration	make	model	colour	milage	engine\$ize
05-M0-17931 10-G-2334 10-WH-17931 11-M0-23431 12-WH-123 132-G-9923 132-M0-19323 171-G-39532 171-M0-12533 99-G-300	Toyota Toyota Toyota Toyota Ford Ford Toyota Toyota Toyota	Highlander Corolla Corolla Corolla Ka Ka Galaxy Corolla Fiesta Corolla	Green Green Silver Black Black Silver Silver Black Green	253789 123389 130389 1234123 125882 325883 2343 55882 25882 25882	1.6 1.3 1.4 1.3 1.0 1.0 1.5 1.3 1.0



- ► The HAVING clause is often used with the GROUP BY clause to filter groups based on a specified condition.
- If the GROUP BY clause is omitted, the HAVING clause behaves like the WHERE clause.
- The HAVING clause applies a filter condition to each group of rows.
- The WHERE clause applies the filter condition to each individual row.

MySQL Information Functions

- MySQL provides some information functions such as
 - ► DATABASE()

► USER()



- ▶ IF(condition, value_if_true, value_if_false)
 - condition Value to Test
 - value_if_true Value to return if condition is True
 - value_if_false Value to return if condition is False

```
mysql> SELECT IF(150>200,"Yes", "No") "T/F";
+----+
| T/F |
+----+
| No |
+----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```







CASE WHEN condition 1 THEN result 1 WHEN condition 2 THEN result 1 WHEN condition n THEN result n ELSE result
END





```
mysql> select name, dob
    -> from person;
          dob
  name
          2000-01-01
  John
          1958-03-11
  Tom
          2005-04-11
  Marv
  Alan
          2005-11-21
          1993-03-17
  Pat
  Shane
          1988-07-21
  Shane
          2003-06-01
          1999-03-01
  Alice
          1988-04-15
  rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
select name dob.
  -> CASE
       ₩HEN month(dob) in (2.3.4)
        WHEN month(dob) in (5,6,7) IHEN "Summer"
WHEN month(dob) in (8,9.10) THEN "Autumn"
WHEN month(dob) in (11,12,1) THEN "Winter"
  -> END as Season
  -> from person,
          dob
                           Season
name
          2000-01-01
                           Winter
John
          1958-03-11
                           Spring
Tom
          2005-04-11
Mary
                           Spring
Alan
                           Winter
          2005-11-21
Pat
          1993-03-17
                           Spring
Shane
          1988-07-21
                           Summer
Shane
          2003-06-01
                           Summer
          1999-03-01
Alice
                           Spring
          1988-04-15
Pat
                           Spring
rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> select name, dob
    -> from person;
          dob
  name
          2000-01-01
  John
          1958-03-11
  Tom
  Marv
          2005-04-11
          2005-11-21
  Alan
          1993-03-17
  Pat
  Shane
          1988-07-21
  Shane
          2003-06-01
  Alice
          1999-03-01
          1988-04-15
 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> select name, dob,
    -> CASE

<u>₩HEN month(dob) in</u>

       \triangleleftWHFN month(dob) in (5,6,7)
    \rightarrow ELSE
       END as Season
       from person;
           dob
                        Season
  name
           2000-01-01
  John
           1958-03-11
                          Spring
  lom
           2005-04-11
  Mary
                         Spring
  Alan
           2005-11-21
  Pat
           1993-03-17
                         Spring
  Shane
           1988-07-21
                          Summer
  Shane
           2003-06-01
                         Summer
           1999-03-01
  Alice
                         Spring
           1988-04-15
                         Spring
  rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

MySQL Stored Routines

A Stored Routine is user-written code that extends the functionality of MySQL.

<u>Uses</u>

- When multiple client applications are written in different languages or work on different platforms, but need to perform the same database operations.
- To ensure security. Applications cannot directly access tables only stored routines.





MySQL Stored Routines

Advantages

Speed

Performance of applications accessing the database is increased.

This is because stored procedures are compiled and stored in the database.

Traffic

Instead of sending multiple lengthy SQL statements, the application has to send only the name and parameters of the stored routine.

- Disadvantages
 - Complexity

Not designed for complex business logic.

Difficult to debug

Only a few database management systems allow you to debug stored procedures.

MySQL is not one of them.

Performance

A DBMS is not well-designed for logical operations.



- A stored function is a special kind stored routine that returns a single value.
- Stored functions are used to encapsulate common formulas or business rules that are reusable among SQL statements or stored routines.
- Functions take 0 or more input parameters and return a single value.

https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/create-procedure.html

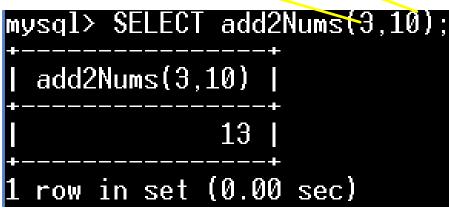


```
CREATE FUNCTION add2Nums (num1 integer, num2 integer)
RETURNS integer

DETERMINISTIC

BEGIN

RETURN num1 + num2;
| add2Nums |
END
```







```
mysql> select * from person;
  personID | name
                                         dob
                                                        isStudent
                        age
              John
                                         2000-01-01
                          23
64
12
12
29
40
14
24
37
                                         1958-03-11
               Tom
                                         2005-04-11
               Mary
              Alan
                                         2005-11-21
               Pat
                                         1993-03-17
              Shane
                                         1988-07-21
               Shane
              Alice
               Pat
 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> select discount(14); mysql> select discount(74);

| discount(14) | | discount(74) |

| 0% | | 40% |

| row in set (0.00 sec) | 1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
CREATE FUNCTION discount(age INT(11))
RETURNS VARCHAR(3)
DETERMINISTIC
BEGIN
  \mathsf{IF} age < 16 THEN
  ELSEIF age < 26 THEN
                 40 THEN
  ELSEIF age <
     RETURN "20%":
  ELSEIF age < 60 THEN
    RETURN "30%";
  ELSE
    RETURN "40%";
  END IF:
```





```
mysql> select * from person;
                                         dob
                                                         is$tudent
 personID | name
                                         2000-01-01
               John
                          23
64
12
12
29
40
14
24
37
                                         1958-03-11
               Tom
                                         2005-04-11
               Mary
                                         2005-11-21
               Alan
                                         1993-03-17
               Pat
                                         1988-07-21
               Shane
                                         2003-06-01
1999-03-01
               Shane
               Alice
 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
CREATE FUNCTION discount(age INT(11))
RETURNS VARCHAR(3)
DETERMINISTIC
BEGIN

IF age < 16 THEN
RETURN "0%";
ELSEIF age < 26 THEN
RETURN "10%";
ELSEIF age < 40 THEN
RETURN "20%";
ELSEIF age < 60 THEN
RETURN "30%";
ELSEIF age < 60 THEN
RETURN "40%";
ELSE
RETURN "40%";
END
FND
```

```
mysql> SELECT name, age, discount(age) "Discount"
    -> FROM person;
                 Discount
  name
          age
             23
                  10%
  John
             64
                  40%
  Tom
                  0%
  Marv
                  0%
  Alan
  Pat
                  20%
  Shane
             40
                  30%
  Shane
                  10%
  Alice
                  20%
 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```





MySQL Stored Procedures

FUNCTIONS	PROCEDURES
Return a single value	Return 0 or more values
Only SELECT	SELECT, NSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
Can't use Stored Procedures	Can use Stored Functions
Does not support Transactions	Supports Transactions

https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/create-procedure.html





MySQL Stored Procedures

```
mvsal> select * from car:
                                                   milage
                                                              engineSize
  registration | make
                                         colour |
                           Highlander
  05-M0-17931
                                                    253789
                  Tovota
                                          Green
                                                    123389
  10-G-2334
                            Corolla
                                         Green
                  Toyota
  10-WH-17931
                                          Silver
                           Corolla
                                                    130389
                  Toyota
    -M0-23431
                           Corolla
                                          Black
                                                   1234123
                  Toyota
                                         Black
                                                    125882
                  Ford
                            Ka
                                         Silver
                                                    325883
                  Ford
                            Ka
                                                     2343
55882
                  Ford
                           Galaxy
                                          Silver
  171-G-39532
                           Corolla
                                         Silver
                  Tovota
                                          Black
                                                     25882
  171-M0-12533
                  Ford
                            Fiesta
                           Corolla
                                         Green
10 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
-> WHERE make = "Toyota"
  -> AND milage < 200000
  -> ORDER BY milage;
                                              milage |
                                                        engine$ize
registration | make
                          {\sf model}
                                    colour
171-G-39532
                          Corolla
                                    Silver
                                               55882
                                                                1.3
                Toyota
10-G-2334
                                              123389
                         Corolla
                                     Green
                 Tovota
10-WH-17931
                Tovota
                          Corolla
                                    Silver
                                              130389
rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



MySQL Stored Procedures

registration	make	model	colour	milage	engine\$ize
05-M0-17931	Toyota	Highlander	Green	253789	1.6
10-G-2334	Toyota	Corolla	Green	123389	1.3
10-WH-17931	Toyota	Corolla	Silver	130389	1.4
11-M0-23431	Toyota	Corolla	Black	1234123	1.3
12-WH-123	Ford	Ka	Black	125882	1.0
132-G-9923	Ford	Ka	Silver	325883	1.0
132-M0-19323	Ford	Galaxy	Silver	2343	1.5
171-G-39532	Toyota	Corolla	Silver	55882	1.3
171-M0-12533	Ford	Fiesta	Black	25882	1.0
99-G-300	Toyota	Corolla	Green	599339	1.3

```
mysgl> call make milage("%", 60000);
 registration | make
                          {\sf model}
                                     colour | milage | engineSize
  132-M0-19323
                           Galaxv
                                     Silver
                                                 2343
                  Ford
   71-M0-12533
                  Ford
                                     Black
                                                25882
                           Fiesta
  171-G-39532
                  Tovota
                           Corolla
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
```

```
CREATE PROCEDURE make_milage(mk VARCHAR(20), ml INT(11))
DETERMINISTIC
BEGIN
SELECT * FROM CAR
WHERE make LIKE mk
AND milage < ml
ORDER BY milage;
END
mysql> call make_milage("Toyota", 200000);
```

```
mysql> call make_milage("Toyota", 200000);

| registration | make | model | colour | milage | engineSize

| 171-G-39532 | Toyota | Corolla | Silver | 55882 | 1.3

| 10-G-2334 | Toyota | Corolla | Green | 123389 | 1.3

| 10-WH-17931 | Toyota | Corolla | Silver | 130389 | 1.4

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
```

```
mysql> call make_milage("Ford", 5000);

| registration | make | model | colour | milage | engineSize |

| 132-M0-19323 | Ford | Galaxy | Silver | 2343 | 1.5 |

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
```



MySQL Stored Routine Management

Finding Functions and Procedures

```
mysql> select routine_name, routine_type from information_schema.routines
    -> where routine_name IN ("add2nums", "discount", "make_milage");
+-----+
| ROUTINE_NAME | ROUTINE_TYPE |
+-----+
| add2nums | FUNCTION |
| discount | FUNCTION |
| make_milage | PROCEDURE |
+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

What's in a Function or Procedure

```
mysql> SHOW CREATE FUNCTION add2nums;
```

Delete a Function or Procedure

```
mysql> DROP FUNCTION add2nums;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

