



Chapter 4

Structure Query Language

SQL - Single row and Group Functions

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Learning Objectives:

- To explore the single-row functions and aggregate functions available in SQL.
- To apply various functions within the query statement.
- Practice Queries using Single-row functions, aggregate functions (COUNT, SUM, AVG, MAX and MIN), GROUP BY, and HAVING clause.

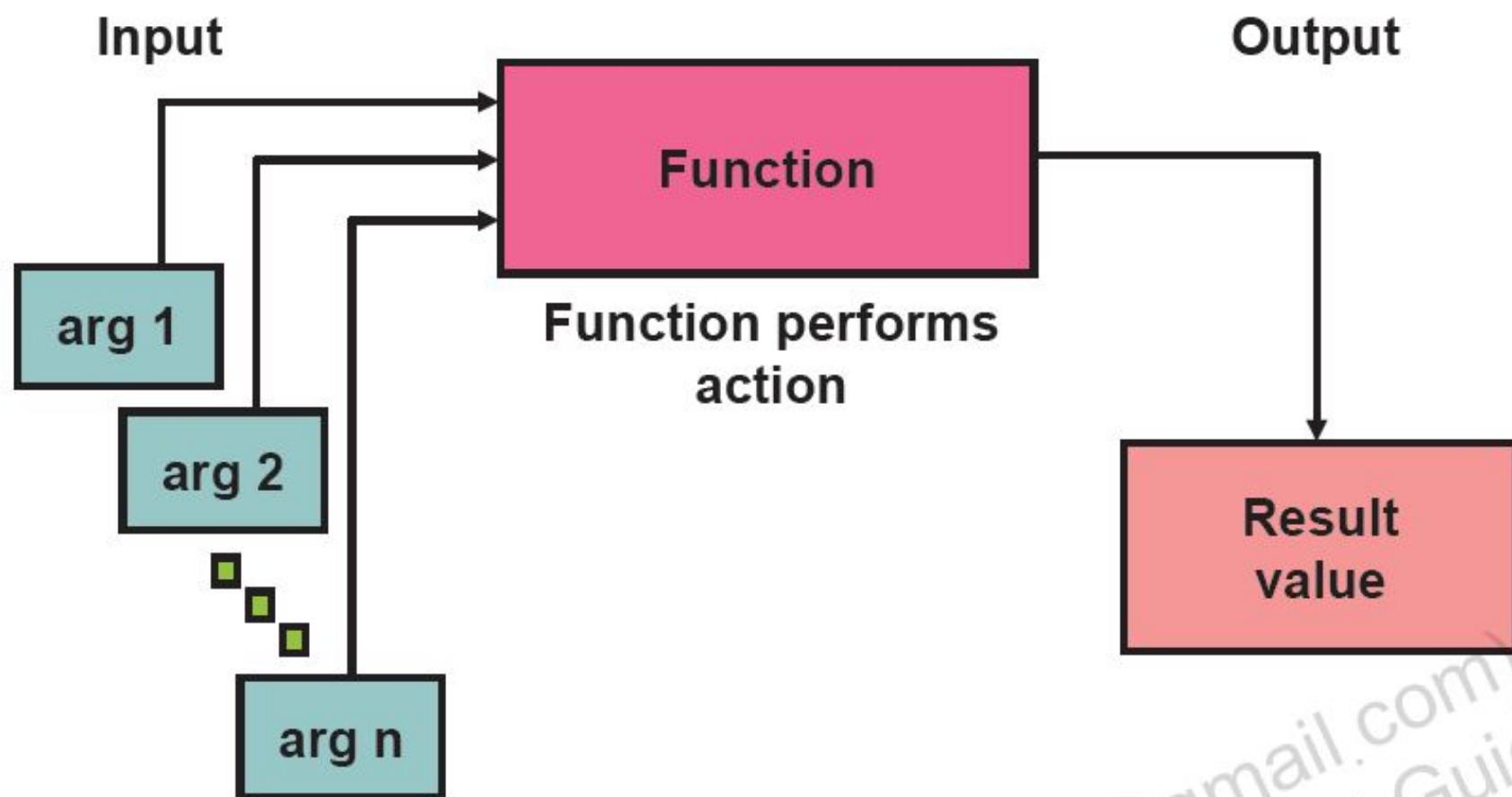
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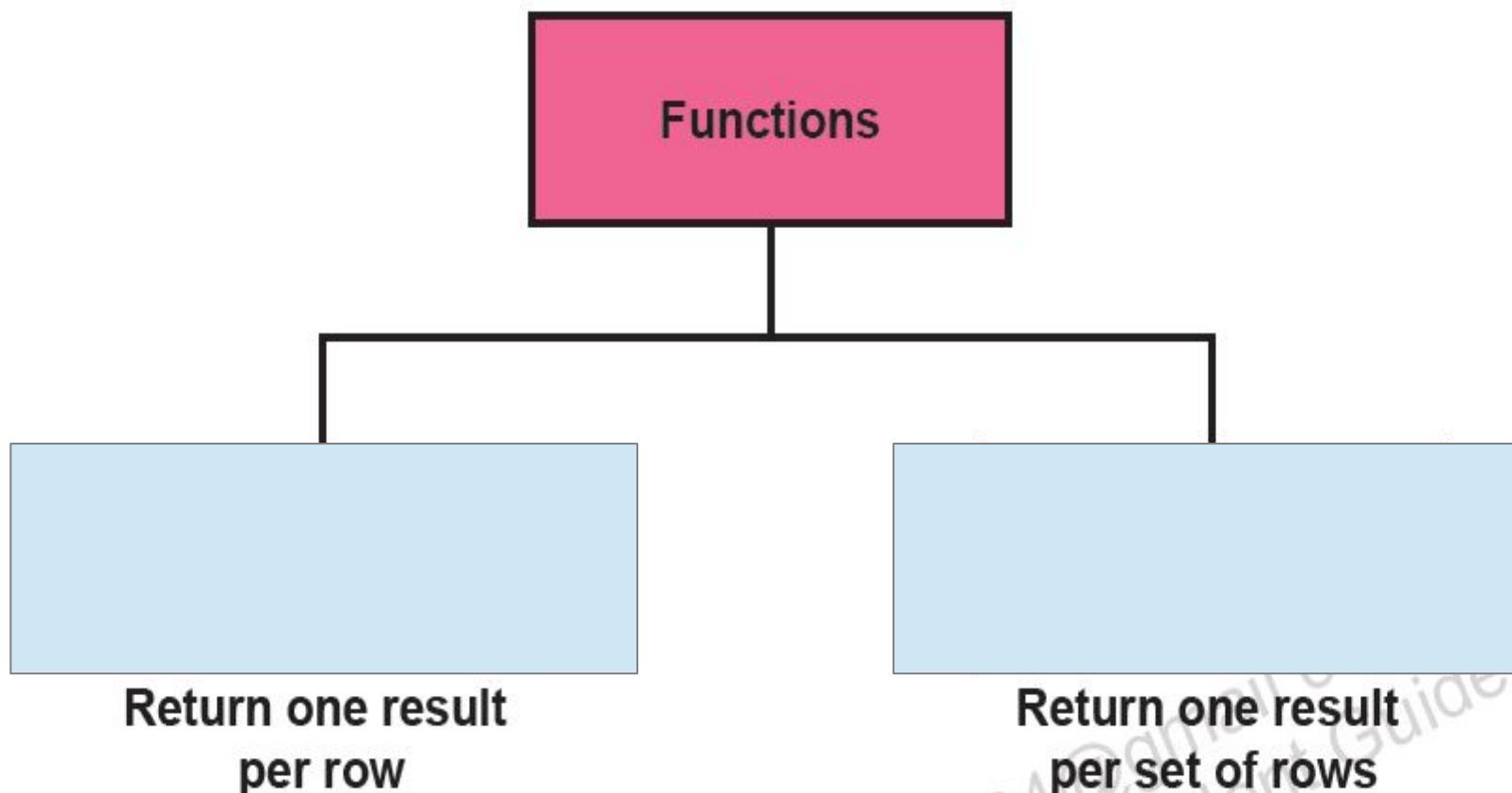
- Implement Single row functions in SQL statements
- Implement Aggregate functions in SQL statements
- Implement Order by, Group by and Having clause in SQL statements
- Explain and use SQL functions to manipulate dates, strings, and other data.
- Describe various types of functions available in SQL
- Use character, number, and date functions in SELECT statements
- Describe the use of conversion functions

Using Single-Row Functions to customize Output

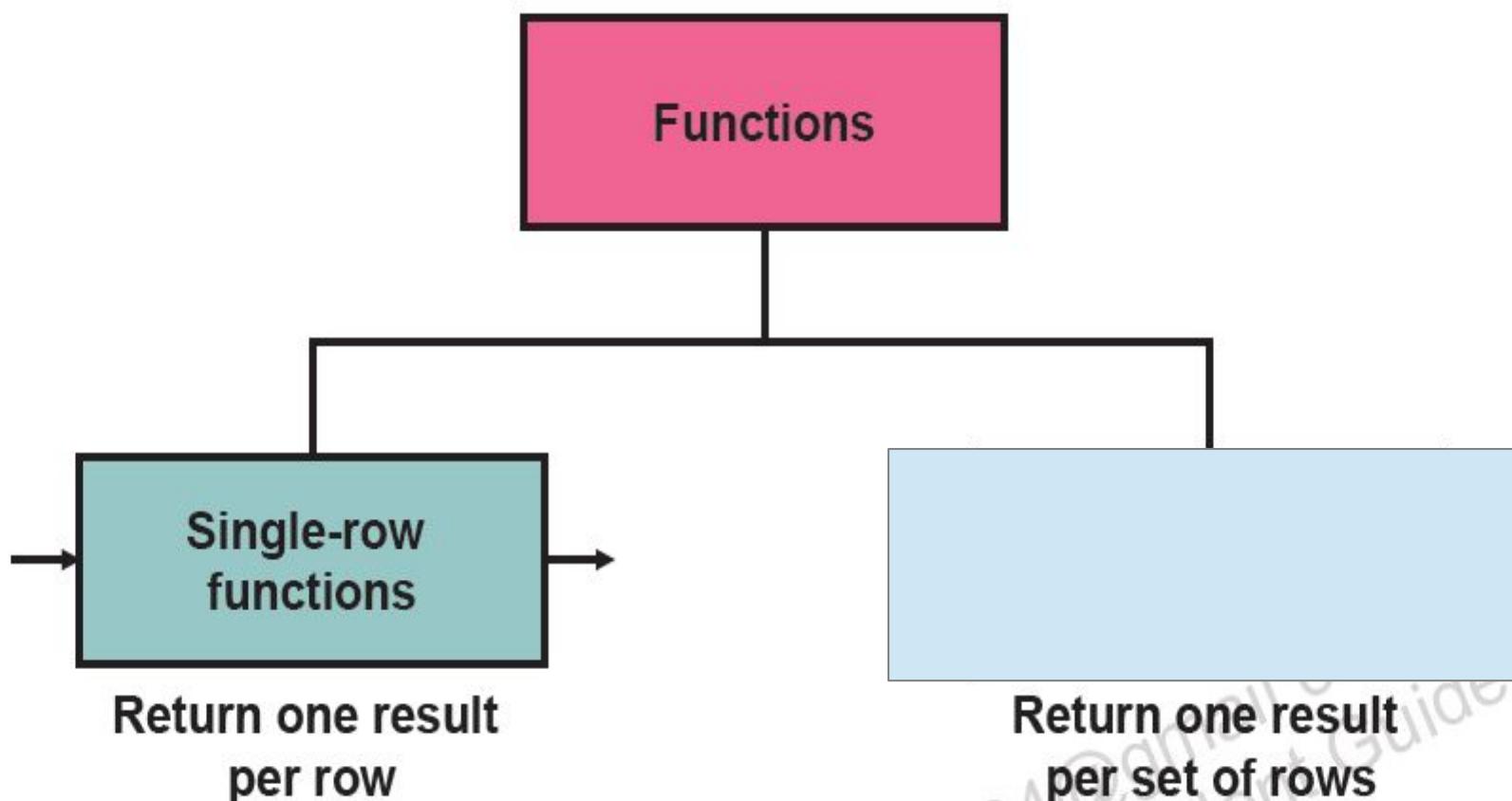
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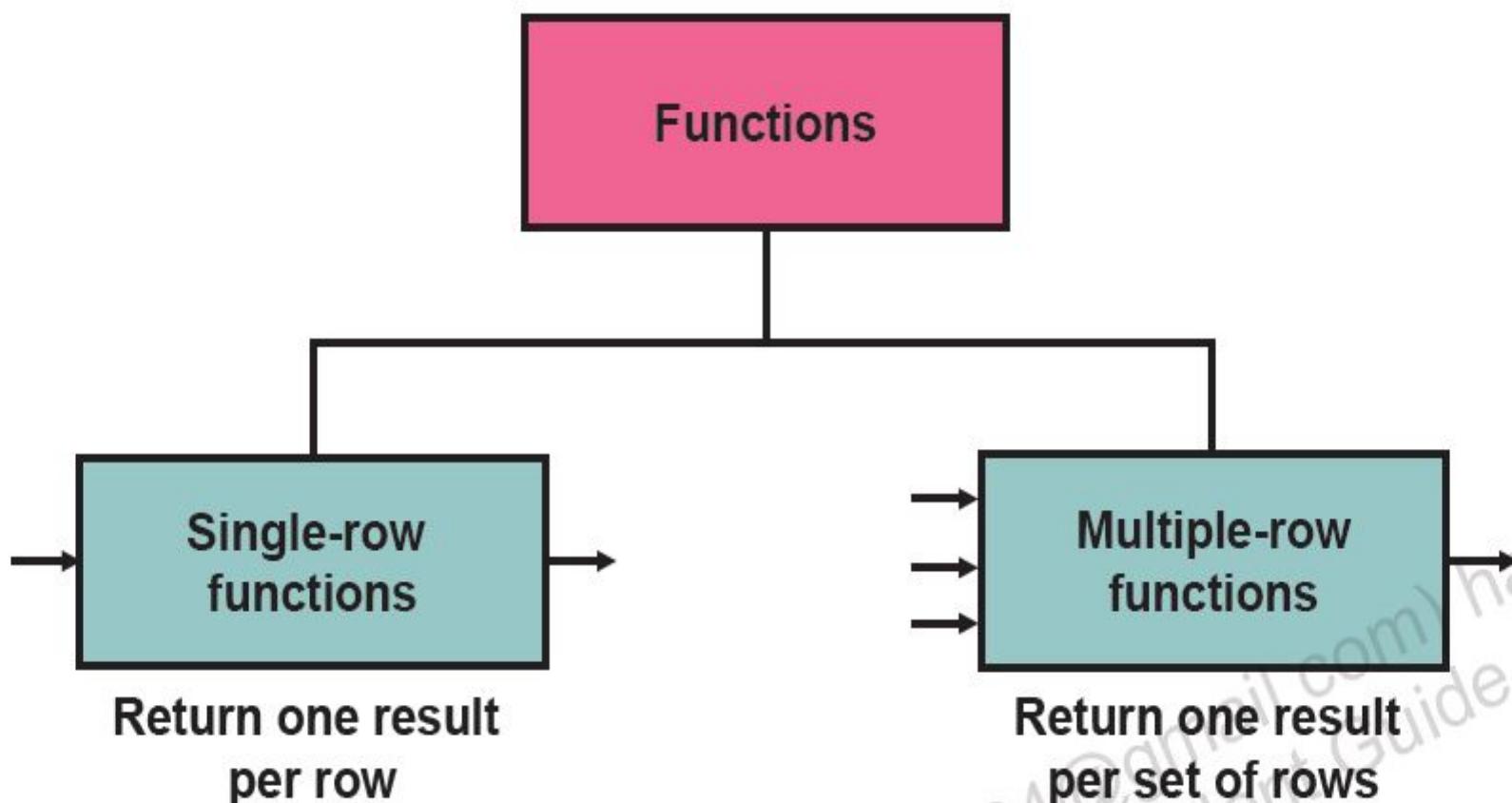
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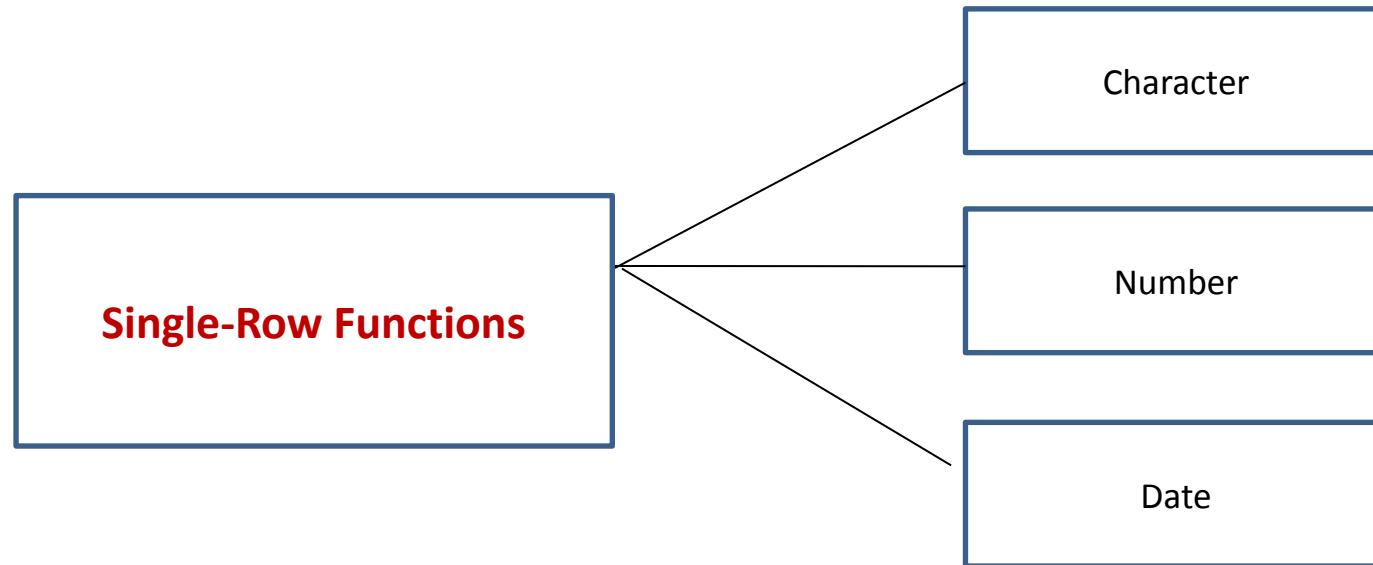
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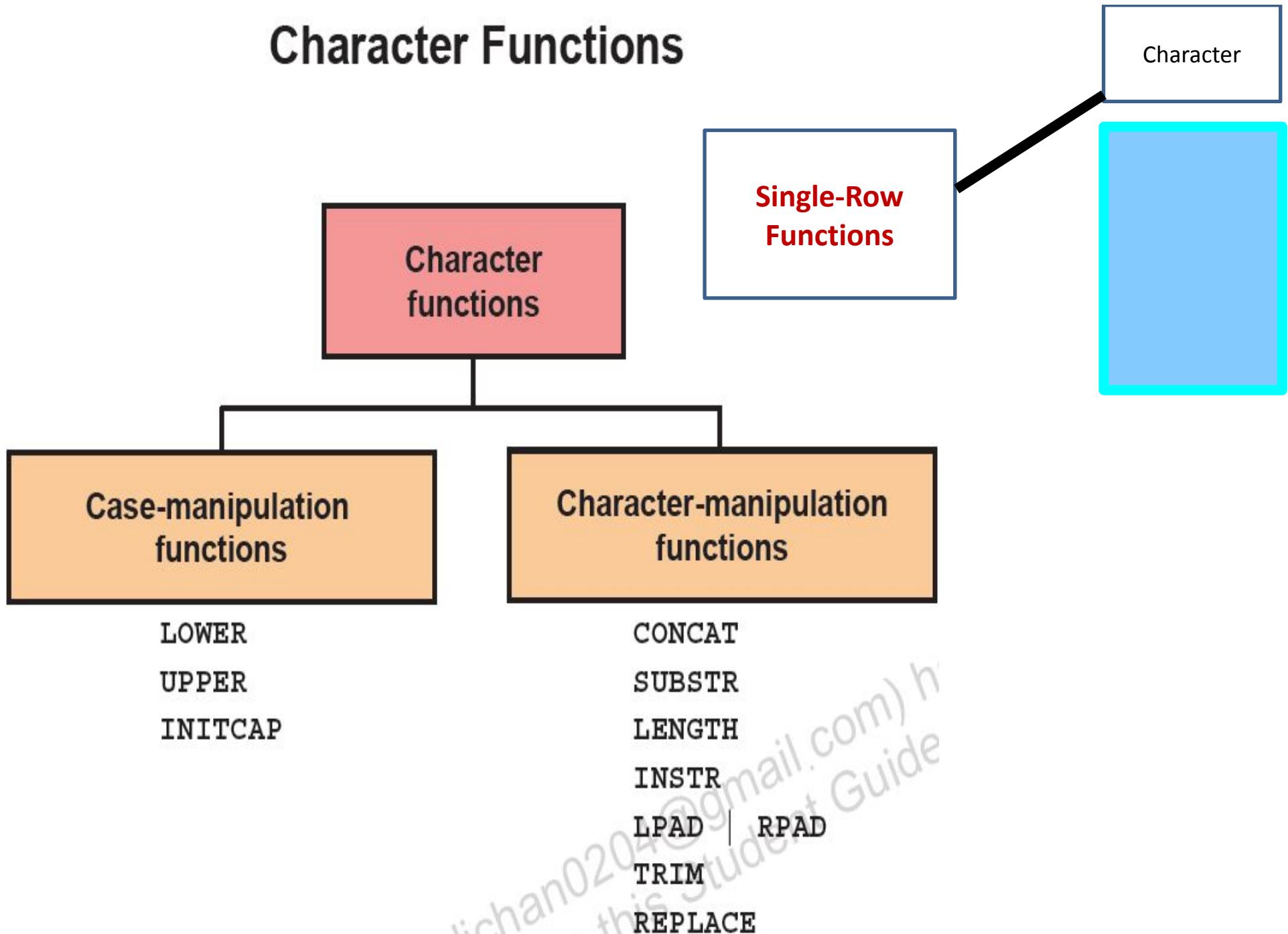
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Single-Row Functions



Character Functions



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```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, department_id
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```

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	205	Higgins	110

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NOTE:

- Actually, there is no single function in MySQL to capitalize only first letter of the string.
- We need to use nesting of functions and for this case, we can use UPPER() and LOWER() with SUBSTRING() and CONCAT() functions.

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CONCAT('Hello', 'World')	HelloWorld
SUBSTR('HelloWorld', 1, 5)	Hello
LENGTH('HelloWorld')	10
INSTR('HelloWorld', 'W')	6
LPAD(salary, 10, '**')	*****24000
RPAD(salary, 10, '**')	24000*****
REPLACE('JACK and JUE', 'J', 'BL')	BLACK and BLUE
TRIM('H' FROM 'HelloWorld')	elloWorld

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```
SELECT employee_id, CONCAT(first_name, last_name) NAME,  
      job_id, LENGTH (last_name) 2,  
      INSTR(last_name, 'a') 'Contains 'a'?' 3  
FROM employees  
WHERE SUBSTR(job_id, 4) = 'REP';
```

1
2
3

	EMPLOYEE_ID	NAME	JOB_ID	LENGTH(LAST_NAME)	Contains 'a'?
1	202	PatFay	MK_REP	3	2
2	174	EllenAbel	SA_REP	4	0
3	176	JonathonTaylor	SA_REP	6	2
4	178	KimberelyGrant	SA_REP	5	3



Number Functions

Single-Row
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Number

- ROUND: Rounds value to specified decimal
- TRUNC: Truncates value to specified decimal
- MOD: Returns remainder of division

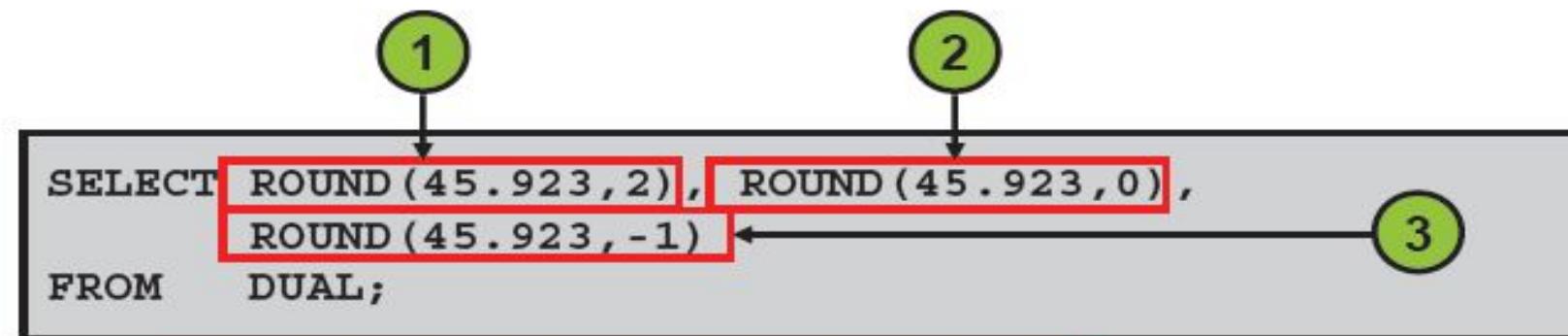
Function	Result
ROUND(45.926, 2)	45.93
TRUNC(45.926, 2)	45.92
MOD(1600, 300)	100

ABS(), CEIL(), FLOOR(), ...etc.

ROUND Function

The ROUND function rounds the column, expression, or value to n decimal places. If the second argument is 0 or is missing, the value is rounded to zero decimal places. If the second argument is 2, the value is rounded to two decimal places. Conversely, if the second argument is -2, the value is rounded to two decimal places to the left.

Using the ROUND Function

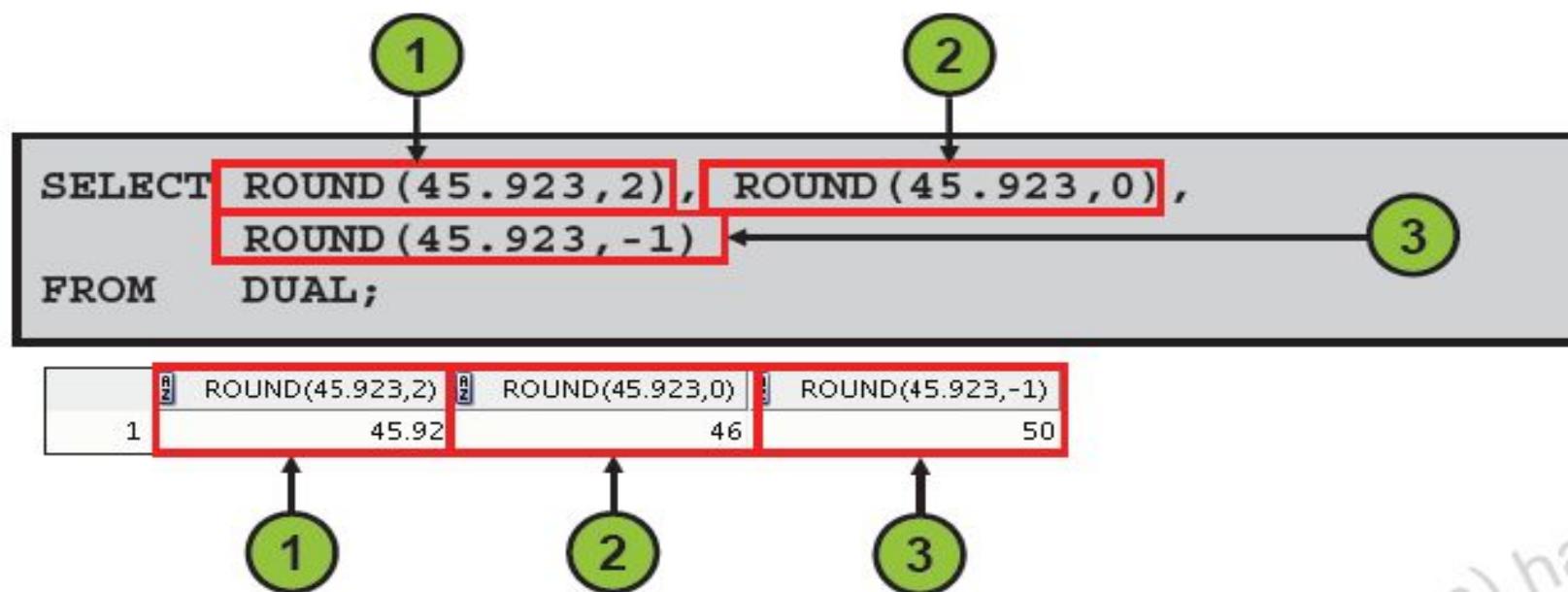


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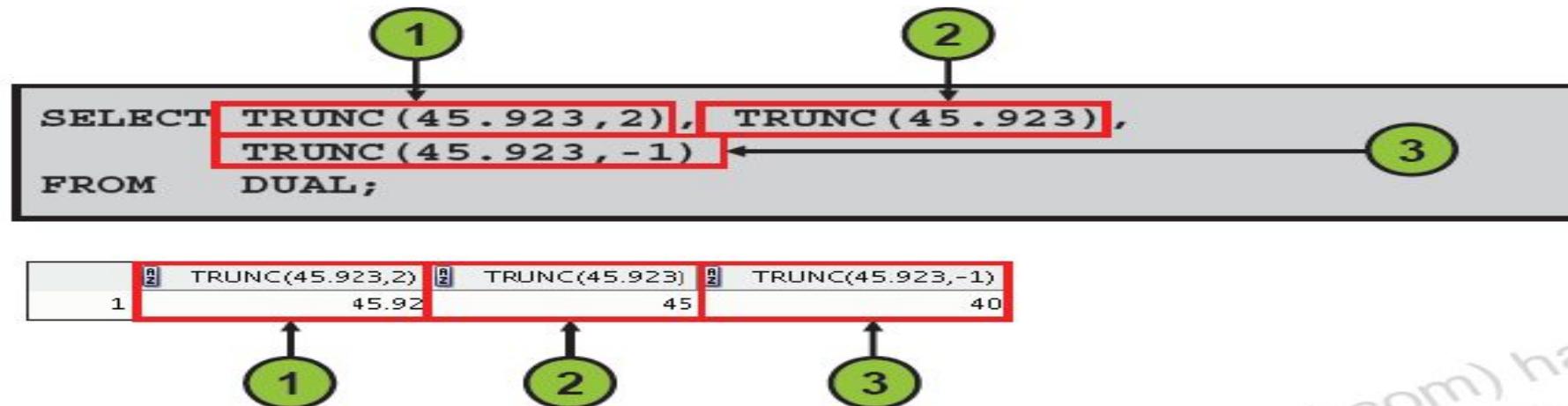
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The TRUNC function works with arguments similar to those of the ROUND function. If the second argument is 0 or is missing, the value is truncated to zero decimal places. If the second argument is 2, the value is truncated to two decimal places.

MOD Function

The MOD function finds the remainder of value1 divided by value2.

Using the TRUNC Function



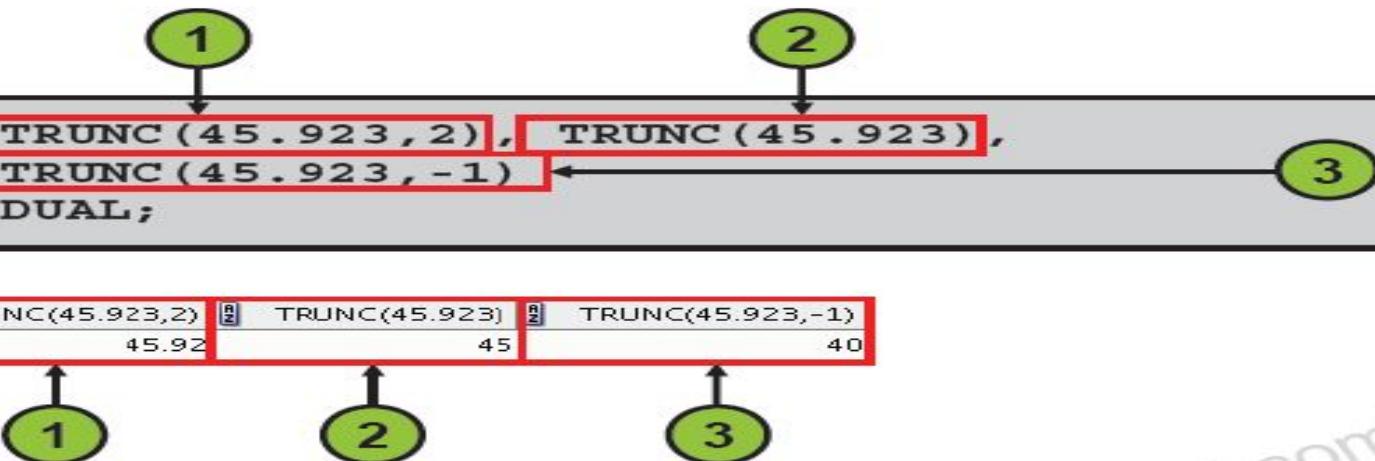
Using the MOD Function

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Using the TRUNC Function

```
SELECT TRUNC(45.923, 2), TRUNC(45.923),
       TRUNC(45.923, -1)
  FROM DUAL;
```

	TRUNC(45.923,2)	TRUNC(45.923)	TRUNC(45.923,-1)
1	45.92	45	40



Using the MOD Function

For all employees with job title of Sales Representative,
calculate the remainder of the salary after it is divided by 5,000.

```
SELECT last_name, salary, MOD(salary, 5000)
  FROM employees
 WHERE job_id = 'SA_REP';
```

	LAST_NAME	SALARY	MOD(SALARY,5000)
1	Abel	11000	1000
2	Taylor	8600	3600
3	Grant	7000	2000

Working with Dates

SYSDATE is a function that returns:

- Date
- Time

Example

Display the current date using the DUAL table.

```
SELECT SYSDATE  
FROM DUAL;
```

	AZ	SYSDATE
1		06-NOV-08

In MySQL,
Curdate()
CurTime()

Arithmetic with Dates

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You can perform the following operations:

Operation	Result	Description
date + number	Date	Adds a number of days to a date
date - number	Date	Subtracts a number of days from a date
date - date	Number of days	Subtracts one date from another
date + number/24	Date	Adds a number of hours to a date

Using Date Functions

Function	Result
MONTHS_BETWEEN ('01-SEP-95', '11-JAN-94')	19.6774194
ADD_MONTHS ('11-JAN-94', 6)	'11-JUL-94'
NEXT_DAY ('01-SEP-95', 'FRIDAY')	'08-SEP-95'
LAST_DAY ('01-FEB-95')	'28-FEB-95'

In MySQL Date functions,

```
SELECT DATEDIFF("2017-06-25", "2017-06-15");
SELECT DATE_ADD("2017-06-15", INTERVAL 10 DAY);
SELECT DATE_FORMAT("2017-06-15", "%Y");
SELECT DATE_SUB("2017-06-15", INTERVAL 10 DAY);
SELECT MAKEDATE(2017, 3);
```

Day, DayName, DayofWeek, DayofYear etc..

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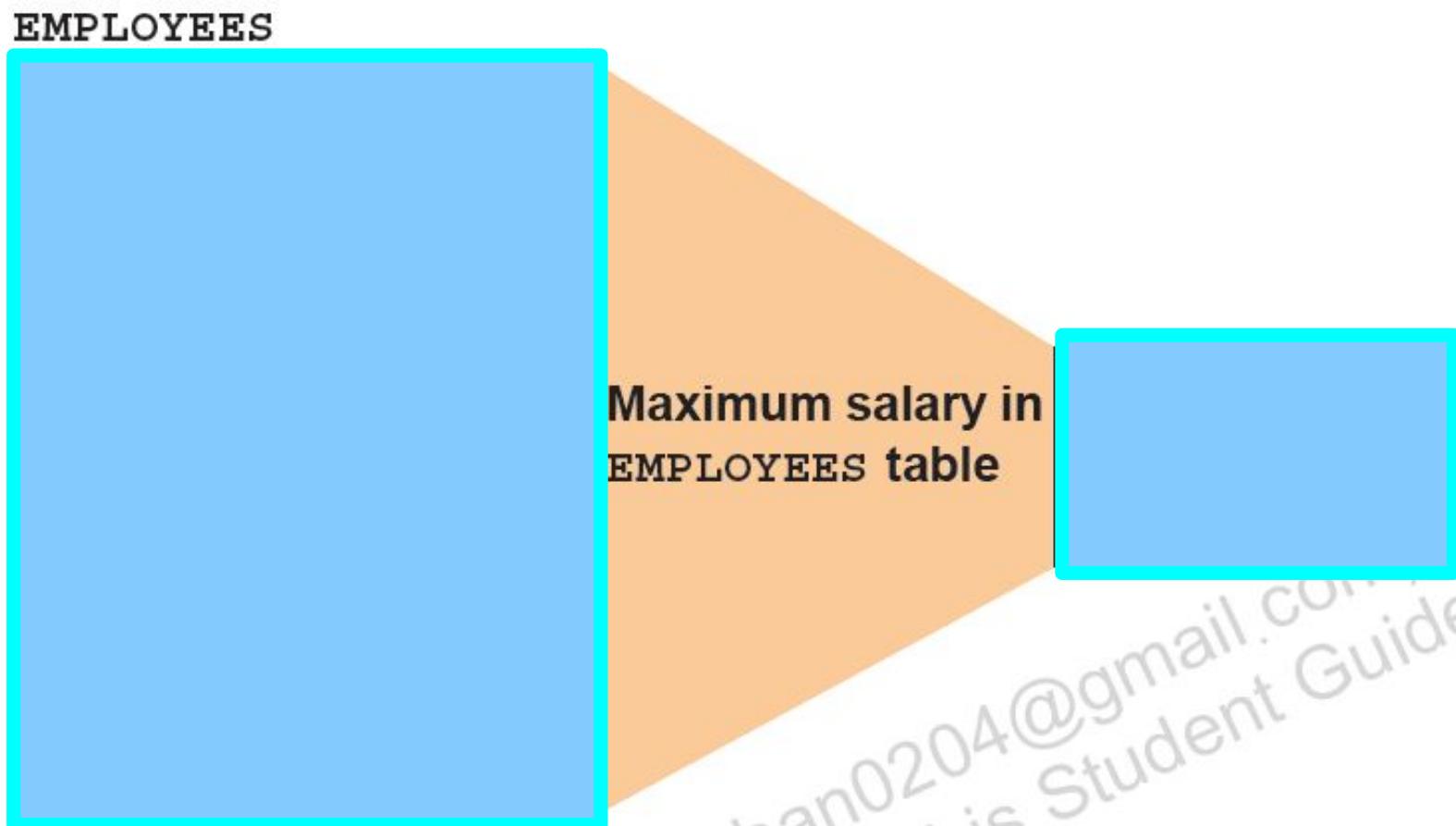
```
SELECT last_name, (SYSDATE-hire_date)/7 AS WEEKS  
FROM   employees  
WHERE  department_id = 90;
```

LAST_NAME	WEEKS
King	1116.14857473544973544973544973544973545
Kochhar	998.005717592592592592592592592593
De Haan	825.14857473544973544973544973545

Reporting Aggregated Data using the Group Functions

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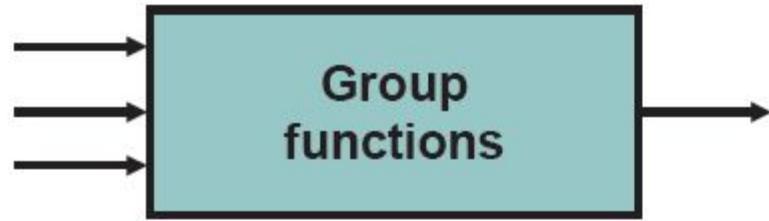
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	MAX(SALARY)
1	24000

Types of Group Functions

1. Avg
2. Min
3. Max
4. Sum
5. Count



Group Functions: Syntax

```
SELECT      [column,] group_function(column), ...
FROM        table
[WHERE      condition]
[GROUP BY   column]
[ORDER BY   column] ;
```

Using the AVG and SUM Functions

You can use AVG and SUM for numeric data.

```
SELECT AVG(salary), MAX(salary),  
       MIN(salary), SUM(salary)  
FROM   employees  
WHERE  job_id LIKE '%REP%';
```

	AVG(SALARY)	MAX(SALARY)	MIN(SALARY)	SUM(SALARY)
1	8150	11000	6000	32600

Using the MIN and MAX Functions

You can use MIN and MAX for numeric, character, and date data types.

```
SELECT MIN(hire date) , MAX(hire date)  
FROM employees;
```

MIN(HIRE_DATE)	MAX(HIRE_DATE)
1 17-JUN-87	29-JAN-00

Using the COUNT Function

COUNT (*) returns the number of rows in a table:

1

```
SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM employees
WHERE department_id = 50;
```

	COUNT(*)
1	5

COUNT (expr) returns the number of rows with non-null values for expr:

2

```
SELECT COUNT(commission_pct)
FROM employees
WHERE department_id = 80;
```

	COUNT(COMMISSION_PCT)
1	3

Using the DISTINCT Keyword

- COUNT(DISTINCT expr) returns the number of distinct non-null values of *expr*.
- To display the number of distinct department values in the EMPLOYEES table:

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT department_id)  
FROM employees;
```

	COUNT(DISTINCTDEPARTMENT_ID)
1	7

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Group Functions and Null Values

Group functions ignore null values in the column:

1

```
SELECT AVG(commission_pct)  
FROM employees;
```

	AVG(COMMISSION_PCT)
1	0.2125

The NVL function forces group functions to include null values:

2

```
SELECT AVG(NVL(commission_pct, 0))  
FROM employees;
```

	AVG(NVL(COMMISSION_PCT,0))
1	0.0425

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10033
19333
10150
7000

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6		9019333.333333333333...
7	110	10150
8	(null)	7000

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Creating Groups of Data: GROUP BY Clause Syntax

```
SELECT      column, group_function(column)
FROM        table
[WHERE      condition]
[GROUP BY  group_by_expression]
[ORDER BY  column];
```

You can divide rows in a table into smaller groups by using the GROUP BY clause.

All columns in the SELECT list that are not in group functions must be in the GROUP BY clause.

```
SELECT      department_id, AVG(salary)
FROM        employees
GROUP BY  department_id ;
```

	DEPARTMENT_ID	Avg(Salary)
1	(null)	7000
2	20	9500
3	90	19333.33333333333...
4	110	10150
5	50	3500
6	80	10033.33333333333...
7	10	4400
8	60	6400

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Using the GROUP BY Clause

The GROUP BY column does not have to be in the SELECT list.

```
SELECT      AVG(salary)
FROM        employees
GROUP BY    department id ;
```

Using the GROUP BY Clause on Multiple Columns

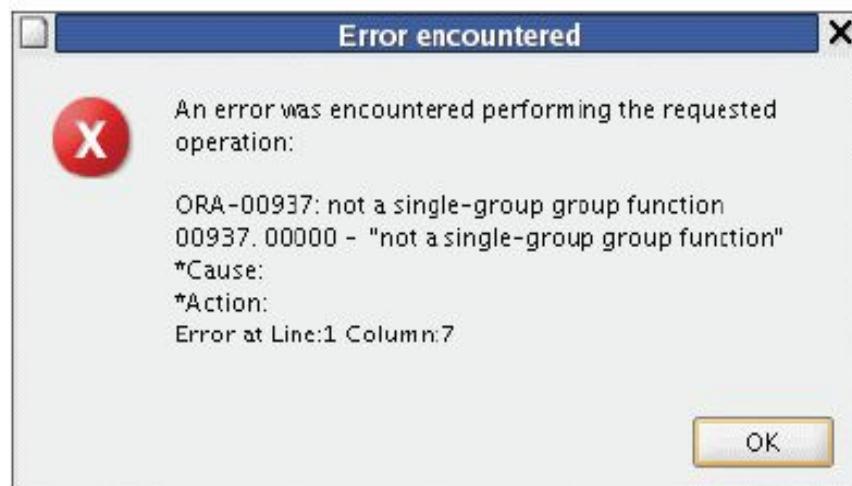
```
SELECT      department_id dept_id, job_id, SUM(salary)
FROM        employees
GROUP BY    department_id, job_id ;
```

	DEPT_ID	JOB_ID	SUM(SALARY)
1	110	AC_ACCOUNT	8300
2	90	AD_VP	34000
3	50	ST_CLERK	11700
4	80	SA_REP	19600
5	110	AC_MGR	12000
6	50	ST_MAN	5800
7	80	SA_MAN	10500
8	20	MK_MAN	13000
9	90	AD_PRES	24000
10	60	IT_PROG	19200
11	(null)	SA_REP	7000
12	10	AD_ASST	4400
13	20	MK_REP	6000

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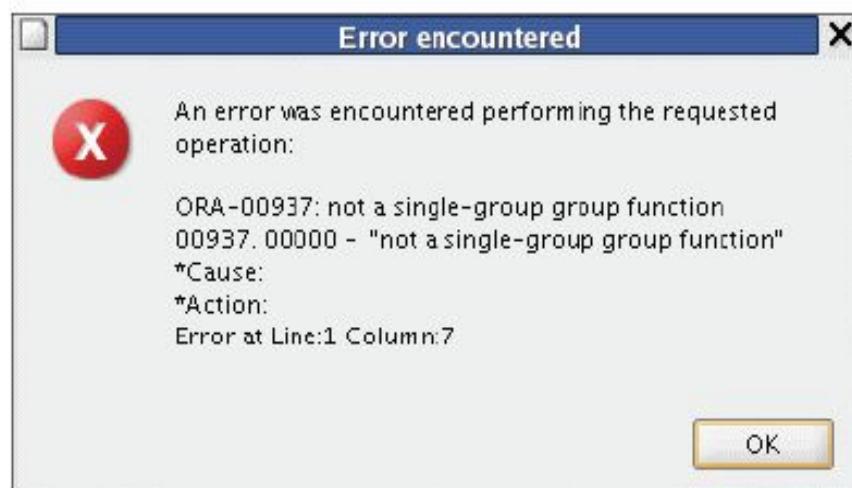
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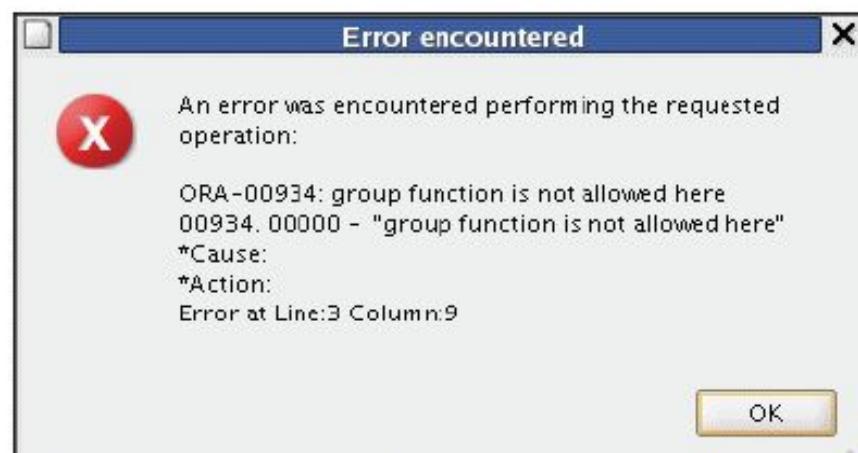


Column missing in the GROUP BY clause

Illegal Queries Using Group Functions

- You cannot use the WHERE clause to restrict groups.
- You use the HAVING clause to restrict groups.
- You cannot use group functions in the WHERE clause.

```
SELECT      department_id,  AVG(salary)
FROM        employees
WHERE       AVG(salary) > 8000
GROUP BY    department_id;
```



Cannot use the WHERE clause
to restrict groups

Restricting Group Results

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	DEPARTMENT_ID	MAX(SALARY)
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2	80	11000
3	90	24000
4	110	12000

...

Restricting Group Results with the HAVING Clause

When you use the HAVING clause, the Oracle server restricts groups as follows:

- Rows are grouped.
- The group function is applied.
- Groups matching the HAVING clause are displayed.

```
SELECT      column, group_function
FROM        table
[WHERE      condition]
[GROUP BY  group_by_expression]
[HAVING    group_condition]
[ORDER BY  column];
```

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Using the HAVING Clause

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Using the HAVING Clause

```
SELECT      department_id, MAX(salary)
FROM        employees
GROUP BY    department_id
HAVING      MAX(salary)>10000 ;
```

	DEPARTMENT_ID	MAX(SALARY)
1	20	13000
2	90	24000
3	110	12000
4	80	11000

Using the HAVING Clause (continued)

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SELECT      job_id, SUM(salary) PAYROLL
FROM        employees
WHERE       job_id NOT LIKE '%REP%'
GROUP BY   job_id
HAVING     SUM(salary) > 13000
ORDER BY   SUM(salary);
```

JOB_ID	PAYROLL
1 IT_PROG	19200
2 AD_PRES	24000
3 AD_VP	34000

Nesting Group Functions

Display the maximum average salary:

```
SELECT MAX(AVG(salary))  
FROM employees  
GROUP BY department id;
```

```
MAX(AVG(SALARY))
```

Nesting Group Functions

Group functions can be nested to a depth of two. The slide example displays the maximum average salary.