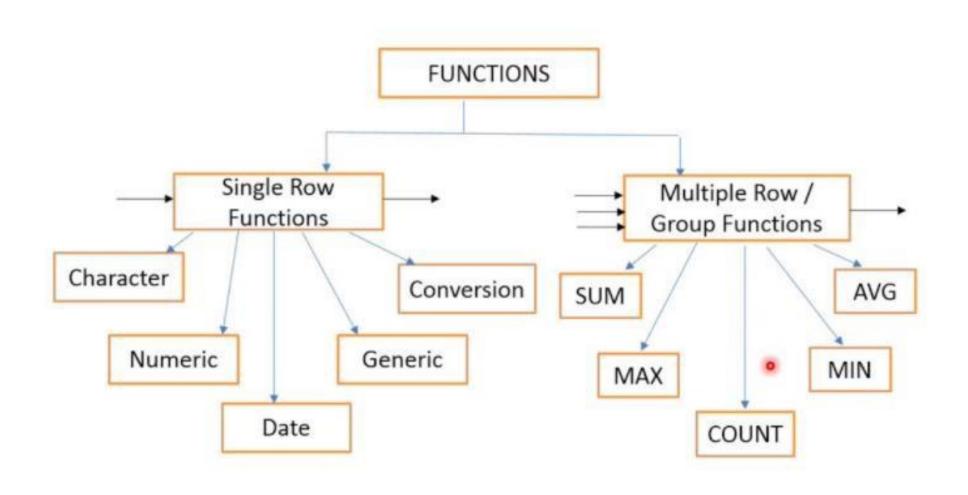
DATABASE SYSTEMS

SQL FUNCTIONS

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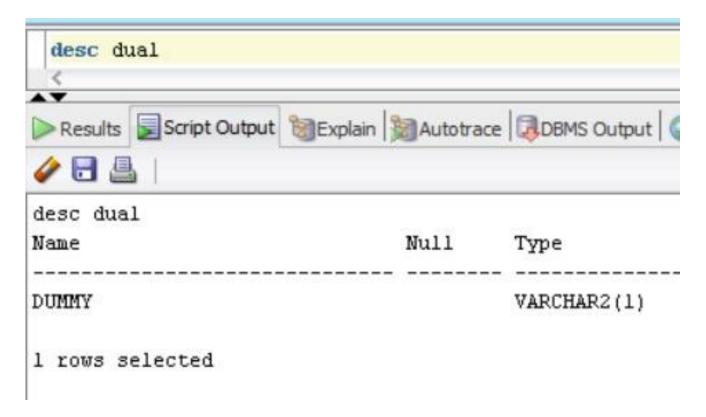
SQL FUNCTIONS



SCALAR FUNCTIONS

- Scalar Functions allow you to perform different calculations on data values.
 These functions operate on single rows only and produce one result per row.
- These are also known as Single Row Functions.
- Scalar functions include the following:
- String / Character Functions functions that perform operations on character values.
- 2. Numeric Functions functions that perform operations on numeric values.
- 3. Date Functions functions that perform operations on date values.
- 4. Conversion Functions functions that convert data types.
- 5. NULL-related / Generic Functions functions for handling null values.

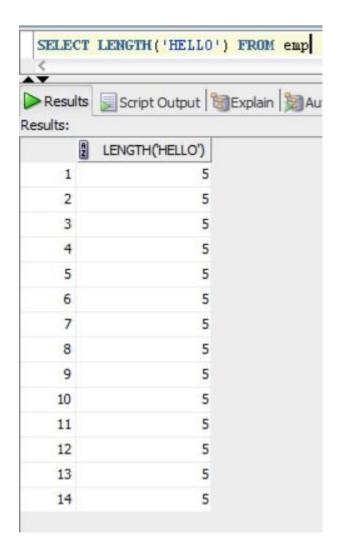
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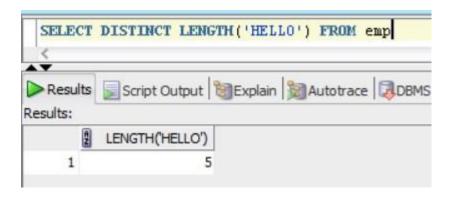


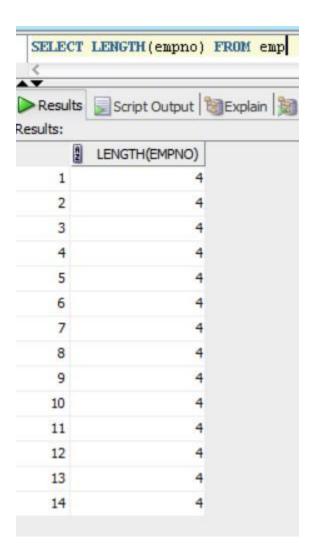
STRING FUNCTIONS

Function	Description	Syntax		
CONCAT	Returns text strings concatenated	1 SELECT CONCAT('Hello' , 'World') 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 'HelloWorld'		
INSTR	Returns the location of a substring in a string	1 SELECT INSTR('hello' , 'e') 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 2		
LENGTH	Returns the number of characters of the specified string expression	1 SELECT LENGTH('hello')		

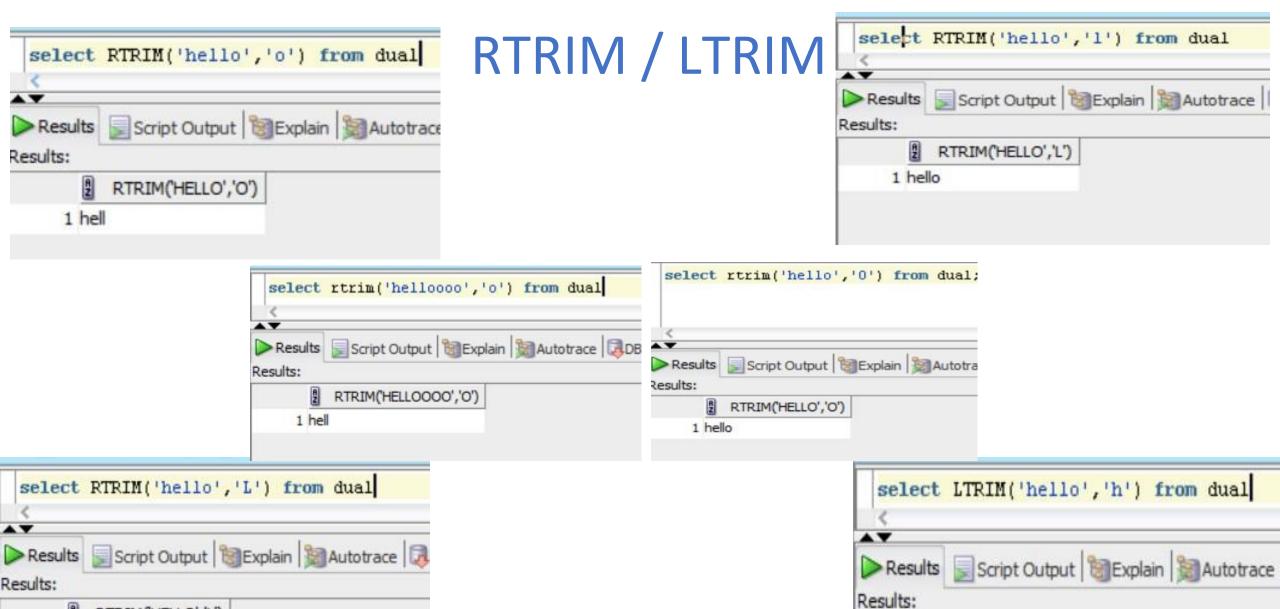
LENGTH







Function	Description	Syntax
RTRIM	Returns a character string after truncating all trailing blanks	1 SELECT RTRIM(' hello ') 2 FROM dual 3 Result: ' hello'
LTRIM	Returns a character expression after it removes leading blanks	1 SELECT LTRIM(' hello ') 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 'hello '
REPLACE	Replaces all occurrences of a specified string value with another string value	1 SELECT REPLACE('hello' , 'e' , '\$') 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 'h\$llo'
REVERSE	Returns the reverse order of a string value	1 SELECT REVERSE('hello') 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 'olleh'
SUBSTR	Returns part of a text	1 SELECT SUBSTR('hello' , 2,3) 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 'ell'



LTRIM('HELLO','H')

1 ello

RTRIM('HELLO','L')

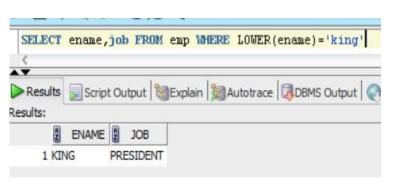
1 hello

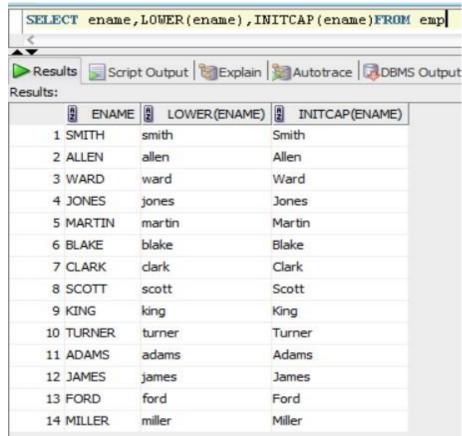
SUBSTR(c,p,l)

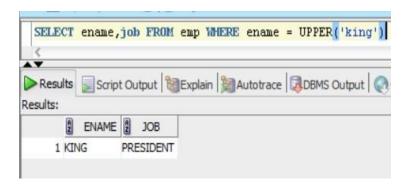
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esults:						
AZ	EMPNO 2	SUBSTR(EMPNO,1,3)	SUBSTR(EMPNO,-3,2)	SUBSTR(EMPNO,0,3)	SUBSTR(EMPNO,5,3)	SUBSTR(EMPNO,1,-2)
1	7369 736	5	36	736	(null)	(null)
2	7499 749	9	49	749	(null)	(null)
3	7521 752	2	52	752	(null)	(null)
4	7566 756	5	56	756	(null)	(null)
5	7654 765	5	65	765	(null)	(null)
6	7698 769	9	69	769	(null)	(null)
7	7782 778	3	78	778	(null)	(null)
8	7788 778	3	78	778	(null)	(null)
9	7839 783	3	83	783	(null)	(null)
10	7844 784	4	84	784	(null)	(null)
11	7876 787	7	87	7 87	(null)	(null)
12	7900 790)	90	790	(null)	(null)
13	7902 790)	90	790	(null)	(null)
14	7934 793	3	93	793	(null)	(null)

Function	Description	Syntax			
LOWER	Returns a character expression after converting uppercase character data to lowercase	1 SELECT LOWER('HELLO') 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 'hello'			
UPPER	Returns a character expression with lowercase character data converted to uppercase	1 SELECT UPPER('hello') 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 'HELLO'			
INITCAP	Returns a character expression, with the first letter of each word in uppercase, all other letters in lowercase	1 SELECT INITCAP('hello') 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 'Hello'			

LOWER, UPPER, INITCAP





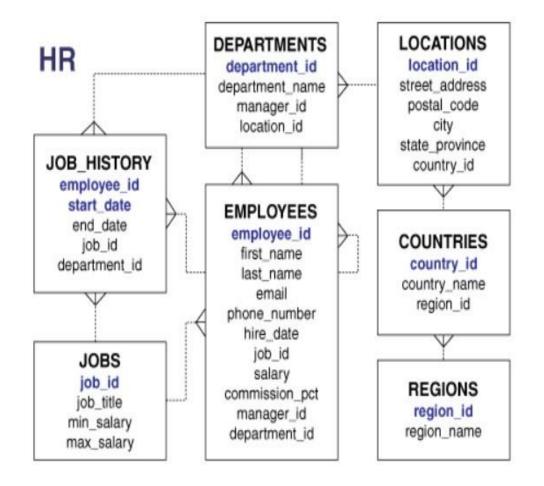


Case-insensitive search (regardless of the capitalization used for the values within *ename* column).

TASK A

1.Generating new email address

- For each employee, display the first name, last name, and email address. The email address will be composed from the first letter of first name, concatenated with the three first letters of last name, concatenated with @abc.com.
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DATE FUNCTIONS

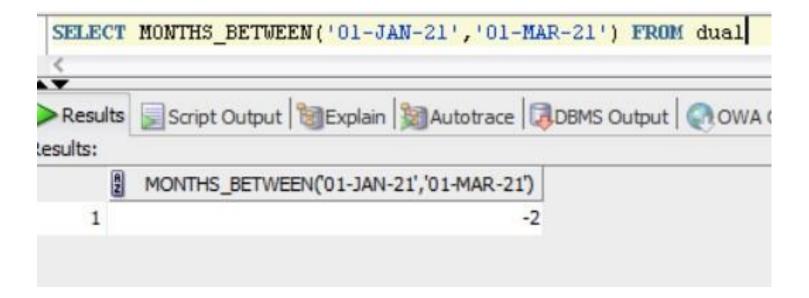
Function	Description	Syntax
ADD_MONTHS	Returns a specified date with additional <i>n</i> months	1 SELECT ADD_MONTHS('05-JAN-2001', 4) 2 FROM dual 3 Result : '05-MAY-2001'
EXTRACT	Returns the value of a specified date	1 SELECT EXTRACT (DAY FROM SYSDATE) 2 FROM dual 3 Result : 16
LAST_DAY	Returns a date representing the last day of the month for specified date	1 SELECT LAST_DAY('15-AUG-2014') 2 FROM DUAL 3 Result: '31-AUG-2014'
MONTHS_BETWEEN	Returns the count of months between the specified startdate and enddate	1 SELECT MONTHS_BETWEEN('01-MAY-2010', '01-JAN-2010') 2 FROM dual 3 Result : 4

Function	Description	Syntax
NEXT_DAY	returns the first weekday that is greater than the specified date	1 SELECT NEXT_DAY('30-AUG-2014' , 'Sunday') 2 FROM dual 3 Result: '31-AUG-2014'
SYSDATE()	Returns the current database system date. This value is derived from the operating system of the computer on which the instance of Oracle is running	1 SELECT SYSDATE 2 FROM dual 3 Result: (current date)

ADD_MONTHS(d,m) NEXT_DAY(d,'character')

MONTHS_BETWEEN(d1,d2) LAST_DAY(d)

ults Script Ou	tput SExplain Autotrace	DBMS Output OWA Output			
:					
A HIREDATE	ADD_MONTHS(HIREDATE,6)	MONTHS_BETWEEN(HIREDATE,SYSDATE)	MONTHS_BETWEEN(SYSDATE,HIREDATE)	NEXT_DAY('01-SEP-83', 'FRIDAY')	LAST_DAY('01-FEB-95')
1 17-DEC-80	17-JUN-81	-481.564590800477897252090800477897252091	481.564590800477897252090800477897252091	02-SEP-83	28-FEB-95
2 20-FEB-81	20-AUG-81	-479.467816606929510155316606929510155317	479.467816606929510155316606929510155317	02-SEP-83	28-FEB-95
3 22-FEB-81	22-AUG-81	-479.4033004778972520908004778972520908	479.4033004778972520908004778972520908	02-SEP-83	28-FEB-95
4 02-APR-81	02-OCT-81	-478.048461768219832735961768219832735962	478.048461768219832735961768219832735962	02-SEP-83	28-FEB-95
5 28-SEP-81	28-MAR-82	-472.209752090800477897252090800477897252	472.209752090800477897252090800477897252	02-SEP-83	28-FEB-95
6 01-MAY-81	01-NOV-81	-477.08071983273596176821983273596176822	477.08071983273596176821983273596176822	02-SEP-83	28-FEB-95
7 09-JUN-81	09-DEC-81	-475.822655316606929510155316606929510155	475.822655316606929510155316606929510155	02-SEP-83	28-FEB-95
8 19-APR-87	19-OCT-87	-405.500074671445639187574671445639187575	405.500074671445639187574671445639187575	02-SEP-83	28-FEB-95
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12 03-DEC-81	03-JUN-82	-470	470	02-SEP-83	28-FEB-95
13 03-DEC-81	03-JUN-82	-470	470	02-SEP-83	28-FEB-95
14 23-JAN-82	23-JUL-82	-468.371042413381123058542413381123058542	468.371042413381123058542413381123058542	02-SEP-83	28-FEB-95



d2-d1

If we subtract two months from second date, then we will have the first date.

NUMBER FUNCTIONS

Function	Description	Syntax
TRUNC	Returns an integer that is less than or equal to the specified numeric expression	1 SELECT TRUNC(59.9) 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 59
CEIL	Returns an integer that is greater than, or equal to, the specified numeric expression	1 SELECT CEIL(59.1) 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 60
ROUND	Returns a numeric value, rounded to the specified length or precision	1 SELECT ROUND(59.9) 2 FROM dual 3 Result: 60 4 5 SELECT ROUND(59.1) 6 FROM dual 7 Result: 59

NULL-RELATED FUNCTIONS

Function	Description	Syntax
NVL	Substituting a value for a null value	NVL (X,Y) Where X is the source having NULL and Y is the value to be substituted if X is NULL, can contain a number, character or date.
NVL2	Substituting a value for a null value.	NVL(X,Y,Z) Where X is the source having NULL, Y is the value to be substituted if X is not NULL and Z is the value to be substituted if X is NULL.

NVL FUNCTION

EXAMPLE A:

Calculate the gross pay of each employee.

SELECT ename , sal+ NVL(comm,0)

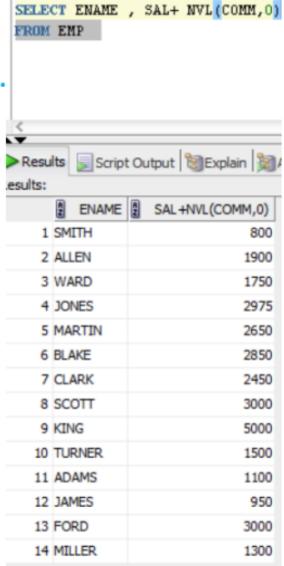
FROM emp;

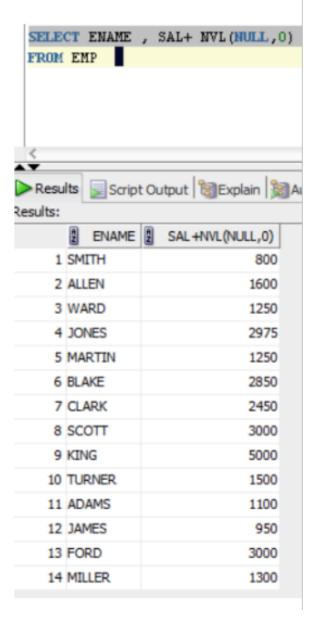
EXAMPLE B:

SELECT ename , sal+ NVL(NULL,0)

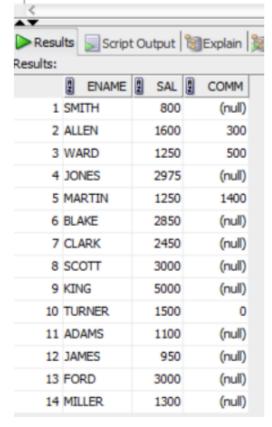
FROM emp;

WHY IS THE SALARY OF ALLEN DIFFERENT IN BOTH THE CASES?

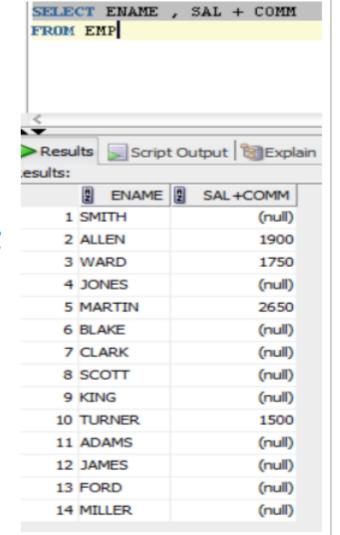




SELECT ename , SAL , COMM FROM emp ;



ARITHMETIC EXPRESSIONS
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VALUE IN THE OPERATION.



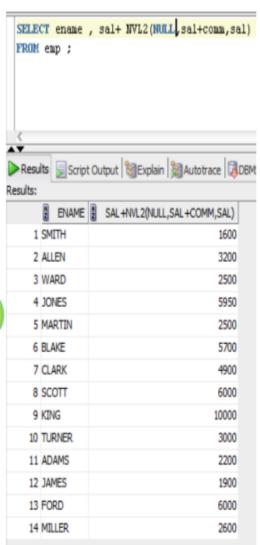
NVL2 FUNCTION

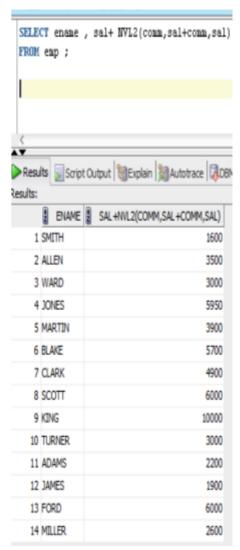
EXAMPLE C:

SELECT ename , sal+ NVL2(NULL,sal+comm,sal)
FROM emp;

EXAMPLE D:

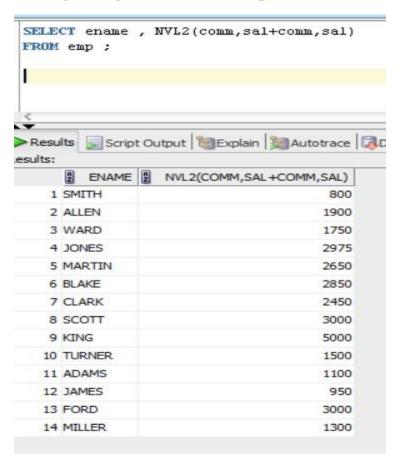
SELECT ename , sal+ NVL2(comm,sal+comm,sal)
FROM emp;





TASK B

Find the GROSS PAY of all employees using NVL2 function.



GROUP FUNCTIONS

- Group Functions process the values of multiple rows to give one result per group.
- Unlike Scalar Functions, Group Functions process the values of multiple rows to give one result per group.
- They are also known as Multiple Row or Aggregate Functions.
- All Group functions ignore NULL values.
- You can use the NVL function to force group functions to include NULL values.
- Groups are formed using the **GROUP BY** clause, incase its not used then the whole table is considered as one group.

	Syntax	Description	Function
1 SELECT SUM(unit_price) 2 FROM products 3 Result: 200	△	Returns the total sum	SUM
1 SELECT MIN (unit_price) 2 FROM products 3 Result: 20	△	Returns the lowest value	MIN
1 SELECT MAX(unit_price) 2 FROM products 3 Result: 70		Returns the highest value	MAX
1 SELECT AVG(unit_price) 2 FROM products 3 Result: 40		Returns the average value	AVG

Syntax	Description	Function
1 SELECT COUNT(*) 2 FROM products 3 Result: 5	Returns the number of records in a table	(*) COUNT
1 SELECT COUNT(product_name) 2 FROM products 3 Result: 4	Returns the number of values (NULL values will not be counted) of the specified column	COUNT (column)
1 SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT category_id) 2 FROM products 3 Result :2	Returns the number of distinct values	COUNT (DISTINCT column)

EXAMPLE E:

SELECT MAX (sal), MIN (sal) FROM emp;

EXAMPLE F:

SELECT AVG(comm)

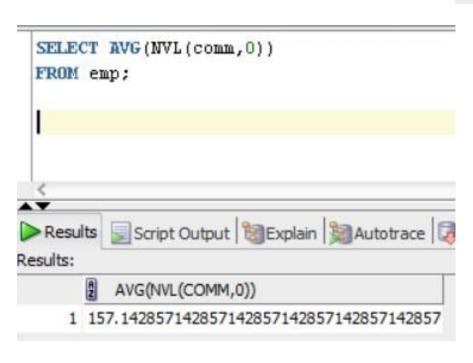
FROM emp;

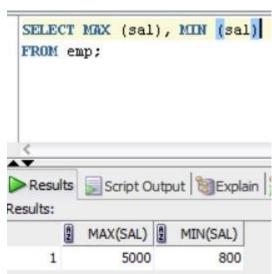
EXAMPLE G:

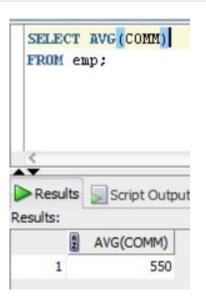
SELECT

AVG(NVL(comm,0))

FROM emp;







WHY IS THE AVERAGE DIFFERENT IN EXAMPLE F AND EXAMPLE G? GROUP BY CLAUSE

It is used to form groups of data within a table.

Guidelines:

- 1. Column alias cannot be used.
- 2. Results returned from a select statement that includes the clause are by default in descending order.
- 3. If a group function is used in the Select clause then any individual column listed in the SELECT clause must also be listed in the GROUP BY clause.
- 4. Every Column used in **GROUP BY** clause does not need to be listed in the **SELECT** clause i.e., one is good.

SYNTAX:

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GROUP BY column_ name [ ,.....column_ name ]
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EXAMPLE H:

SELECT EMPNO, ENAME, DEPTNO, JOB FROM EMP;

EXAMPLE I:

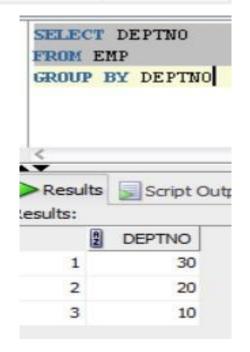
SELECT DEPTNO

FROM EMP

GROUP BY DEPTNO;

Results returned from a select statement that includes the clause are by default in descending order.

	2 EMPNO	2 ENAME	DEPTNO	2 JOB
1	7369	SMITH	20	CLERK
2	7499	ALLEN	30	SALESMAN
3	7521	WARD	30	SALESMAN
4	7566	JONES	20	MANAGER
5	7654	MARTIN	30	SALESMAN
6	7698	BLAKE	30	MANAGER
7	7782	CLARK	10	MANAGER
8	7788	SCOTT	20	ANALYST
9	7839	KING	10	PRESIDENT
10	7844	TURNER	30	SALESMAN
11	7876	ADAMS	20	CLERK
12	7900	JAMES	30	CLERK
13	7902	FORD	20	ANALYST
14	7934	MILLER	10	CLERK



EXAMPLE J:

SELECT job

FROM emp

GROUP BY job;

EXAMPLE K:

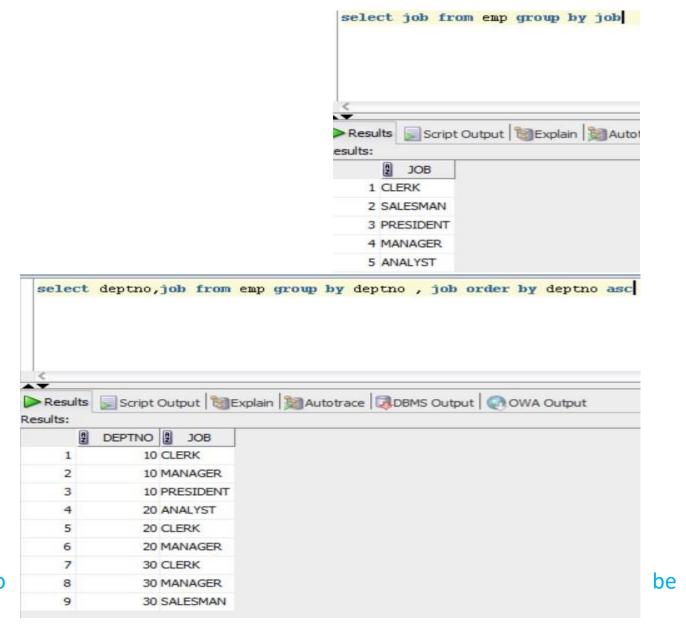
SELECT deptno, job

FROM emp

GROUP BY deptno, job

ORDER BY deptno ASC;

Every Column used in **GROUP BY** clause does not need to listed in the **SELECT** clause i.e., one is good



EXAMPLE L:

SELECT deptno

FROM emp

GROUP BY deptno, job;

Column alias cannot be used in the **GROUP BY** clause.

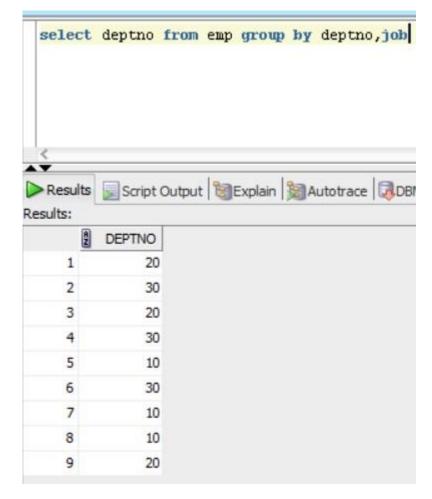
EXAMPLE M:

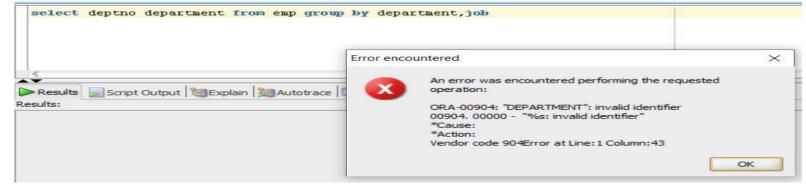
SELECT deptno department

FROM emp

GROUP BY department, job

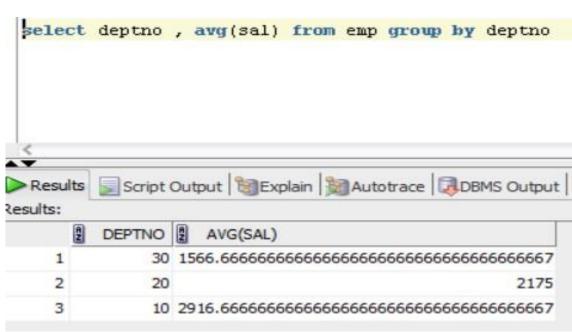
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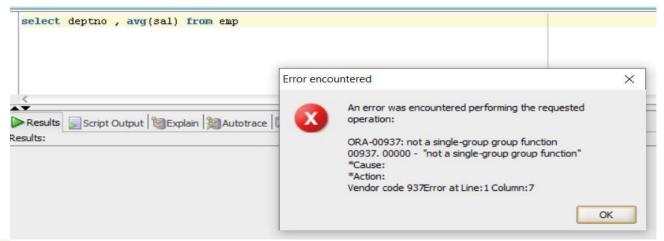




EXAMPLE N:

SELECT deptno, AVG(sal) FROM emp;





EXAMPLE 0:

SELECT deptno, AVG(sal)

FROM emp

GROUP BY deptno;

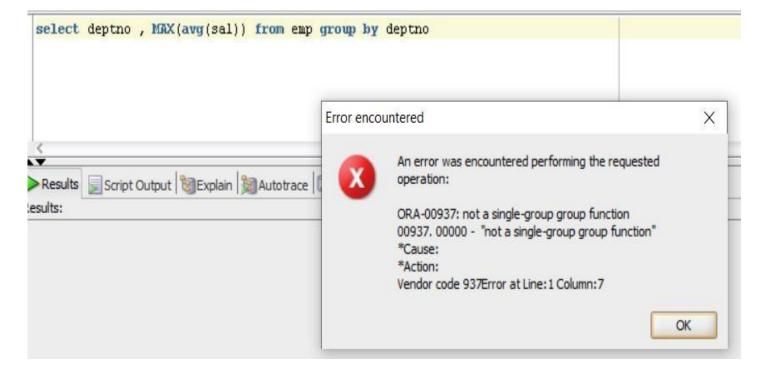
EXAMPLE P:

SELECT deptno, MAX(AVG(sal))

FROM emp

GROUP BY deptno;



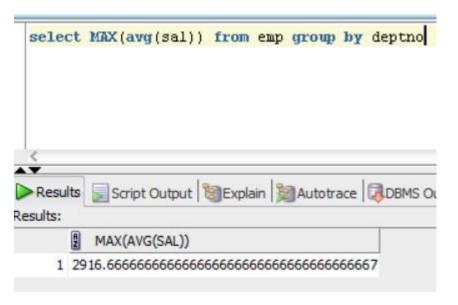


EXAMPLE Q:

SELECT MAX(AVG(sal))

FROM emp

GROUP BY deptno;



TASK C

- Display manger id and the salary of the lowest paid employee for that manger, exclude any those whose manger is unknown and sort the result in descending order of the lowest salary.
- 2. Display the total salary being paid to each job title within each department.
- 3. Find the total annual salary distributed job wise in the year 81.
- 4. List the Manager ids & number of employees working for those managers in the ascending order.
- 5. Find the number of employees who are serving as CLERK?
- 6. Find the total salary given to the MANAGERS?

HAVING CLAUSE

- The HAVING clause is like WHERE but operates on grouped records returned by a GROUP BY clause.
- HAVING applies to summarized group records, whereas WHERE applies to individual records.
- Only the groups that meet the HAVING criteria are returned.
- To restrict group results we use the HAVING clause.
- It's used only for group conditions.
- WHERE clause is not used for applying conditions on group functions.
- HAVING requires that a GROUP BY clause is present.
- Both WHERE and HAVING can be used in the same query at the same time.

SYNTAX:

- 1.SELECT column-names
- 2.FROM table-name
- 3.WHERE condition
- **4.GROUP BY column-names**
- **5.HAVING** condition
- **6.ORDER BY column-names**

HAVING group_function comparison_operator value EXAMPLE R:

Display the jobs, department no: and the total monthly salary for each job title within each department, with a total payroll exceeding 1000. Sort the list by total monthly salary.

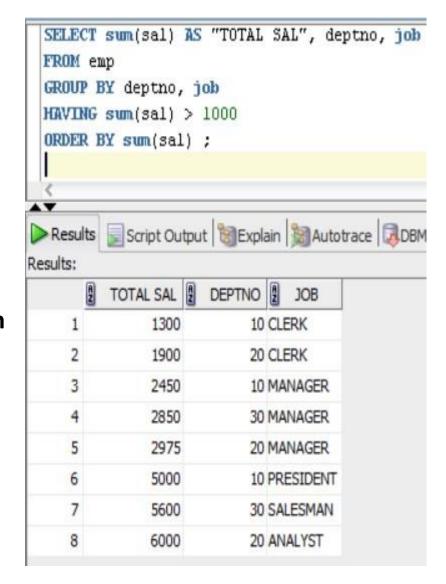
SELECT sum(sal) AS "TOTAL SAL", deptno, job

FROM emp

GROUP BY deptno, job

HAVING sum(sal) > 1000

ORDER BY sum(sal);



TASK D

- 1. List the departments where at least two employees are working.
- 2. List the number of employees in each department where the number of employees exceeds 3.
- 3. Find out the least 5 earners of the emp table.