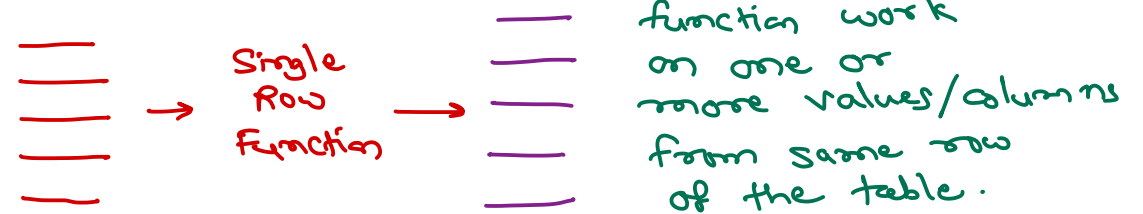# MySQL RDBMS

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SQL functions

- RDBMS provides many built-in functions to process the data.
- These functions can be classified as:
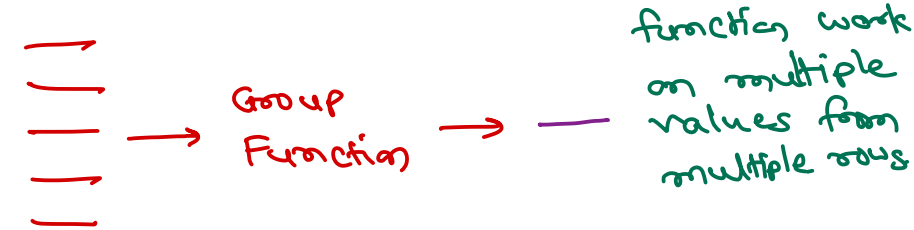 - Single row functions
    - One row input produce one row output.
    - e.g. ABS(), CONCAT(), IFNULL(), …
  - Multi-row or Group functions *or aggregate functions*
    - Values from multiple rows are aggregated to single value.
    - e.g. SUM(), MIN(), MAX(), …

Single Row Function → *function work on one or more values/columns from same row of the table.*

Group Function → *function work on multiple values from multiple rows*

- These functions can also be categorized based on data types or usage.
  - Numeric functions
  - String functions
  - Date and Time functions
  - Control flow functions
  - Information functions
  - Miscellaneous functions

Numeric & String functions

- ABS()
- POWER()
- ROUND(), FLOOR(), CEIL()

- ASCII(), CHAR()
- CONCAT()
- SUBSTRING()
- LOWER(), UPPER()
- TRIM(), LTRIM(), RTRIM()
- LPAD(), RPAD()
- REGEXP_LIKE()

Date-Time and Information functions

- VERSION()
- USER(), DATABASE()

- MySQL supports multiple date time related data types
  - DATE (3), TIME (3), DATETIME (5), TIMESTAMP (4), YEAR (1)
- SYSDATE(), NOW()
- DATE(), TIME()
- DAYOFMONTH(), MONTH(), YEAR(), HOUR(), MINUTE(), SECOND(), …
- DATEDIFF(), DATE_ADD(), TIMEDIFF()
- MAKEDATE(), MAKETIME()

Control and NULL and List functions

- NULL is special value in RDBMS that represents absence of value in that column.
- NULL values do not work with relational operators and need to use special operators.
- Most of functions return NULL if NULL value is passed as one of its argument.
- ISNULL()
- IFNULL()
- NULLIF()
- COALESCE()

- GREATEST(), LEAST()

- IF(condition, true-value, false-value)

Group functions

- Work on group of rows of table.
- Input to function is data from multiple rows & then output is single row. Hence these functions are called as "Multi Row Function" or "Group Functions".
- These functions are used to perform aggregate ops like sum, avg, max, min, count or std dev, etc. Hence these fns are also called as "Aggregate Functions".
- Example: SUM(), AVG(), MAX(), MIN(), COUNT().
- NULL values are ignored by group functions.
- Limitations of GROUP functions:
  - Cannot select group function along with a column.
  - Cannot select group function along with a single row fn.
  - Cannot use group function in WHERE clause/condition.
  - Cannot nest a group function in another group fn.

Thank you!

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