



Practical 3:

Part 4:

SQL Numeric Functions

SQL **Numeric Functions** are essential tools for performing **mathematical** and arithmetic operations on numeric data. These functions allow you to manipulate numbers, perform calculations, and **aggregate data** for reporting and analysis purposes.

Note: In this Lab Manual, examples are based on ORACLE SQLPLUS and MYSQL for your support but you are free to use any platform.

Numeric Functions in SQL*Plus (Oracle) and MySQL

Function	Description	
ABS(n)	Returns the absolute value of n	

ACOS(n)	Returns the arc cosine (inverse cosine) of n
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ASIN(n)	Returns the arc sine (inverse sine) of n	
ATAN(n)	Returns the arc tangent (inverse tangent) of n	
ATN2(y, x) (SQL Server only)	Returns the angle whose tangent is the quotient of two arguments (Not available in Oracle/MySQL)	

AVG(expression) Returns the average of a set of values

CEILING(n) Returns the smallest integer greater than or equal to n

COUNT(expression)	Returns the number of rows matching a condition		
COS(n)	Returns the cosine of n (in radians)		
COT(n)	Returns the cotangent of n		
DEGREES(n)	Converts radians to degrees		
EXP(n)	Returns e raised to the power of n		
FLOOR(n)	Returns the largest integer less than or equal to n		
LOG(n)	Returns the natural logarithm (base e) of		
LOG10(n)	n Returns the base-10 logarithm of n		
MAX(expression)	Returns the maximum value in a column		
MIN(expression)	Returns the minimum value in a column		
PI()	Returns the value of π (pi)		

POWER(x, y)	Returns x raised to the power of y	
RADIANS(n)	Converts degrees to radians	

RAND()	Returns a random number between 0 and 1		
ROUND(n, d)	Rounds n to d decimal places		
SIGN(n)	Returns -1, 0, or 1 depending on the sign of n		
SIN(n)	Returns the sine of n (in radians)		
SQRT(n)	Returns the square root of n		
SQUARE(n)	Returns the square of n (same as POWER(n, 2))		

SUM(expression)	Returns the sum of a set of values	
TAN(n)	Returns the tangent of n (in radians)	

2. Examples in SQL*Plus (Oracle) /skip if you want to use mysql platform

```
2.1 Absolute Value (ABS)
| id | discount | absolute_discount |
| 1 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 2 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
              30.00
3 30.00
 4
     5.00
                  5.00
 5 | 20.00 |
              20.00
```

2.2 Arc Cosine (ACOS)

```
+---+
| id | amount | acos_value |
+---+
| 1 | 200.50 | 1.0471975511965979 |
| 2 | 150.40 | 1.0471975511965979 |
| 3 | 300.00 | 1.0471975511965979 |
| 4 | 120.60 | 1.0471975511965979 |
| 5 | 180.00 | 1.0471975511965979 |
```

SELECT ACOS(0.5) FROM dual; -- Result: 1.04719755 (in radians)

2.3 Arc Sine (ASIN)

2.4 Arc Tangent (ATAN)

SELECT ATAN(1) FROM dual; -- Result: 0.785398163 (in radians)

2.5 Average (AVG)

SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees; -- Finds the average salary

2.6 Ceiling (CEILING)

```
+----+
| id | amount | ceiling_value |
+----+
1 | 200.50 |
                  201
| 2 | 150.40 | 151 |
3 | 300.00 | 300 |
| 4 | 120.60 | 121 |
| 5 | 180.00 | 180 |
+---+ SELECT CEIL(4.2) FROM dual;
-- Result: 5
2.7 Count (COUNT)
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM employees WHERE department =
'Sales'; -- Counts employees in Sales
2.8 Cosine (COS)
SELECT COS(0) FROM dual; -- Result: 1
2.9 Cotangent (COT)
SELECT 1/TAN(PI()/4) FROM dual; -- Result: 1
2.10 Convert Radians to Degrees (DEGREES)
```

SELECT DEGREES(PI()/2) FROM dual; -- Result: 90

2.11 Exponential (EXP)

```
SELECT EXP(2) FROM dual; -- Result: 7.389056099 2.12 Floor (FLOOR)
```

```
SELECT FLOOR(4.8) FROM dual; -- Result: 4
```

2.13 Natural Logarithm (LOG)

```
SELECT LOG(2.718281828) FROM dual; -- Result: 1 (since e^1 = e)
```

2.14 Logarithm Base 10 (LOG10)

```
SELECT LOG(10, 100) FROM dual; -- Result: 2 (since 10^2 = 100)
```

2.15 Maximum (MAX)

```
SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employees; -- Finds the highest salary
```

2.16 Minimum (MIN)

SELECT MIN(salary) FROM employees; -- Finds the lowest

```
salary
2.17 Pi (PI)
SELECT ACOS(-1) FROM dual; -- Result: 3.14159265
2.18 Power (POWER)
SELECT POWER(3, 2) FROM dual; -- Result: 9
2.19 Convert Degrees to Radians (RADIANS)
SELECT RADIANS(180) FROM dual; -- Result: 3.14159265
2.20 Random Number (RAND)
SELECT DBMS_RANDOM.VALUE FROM dual; -- Returns a random
number between 0 and 1
2.21 Round Number (ROUND)
SELECT ROUND(3.14159265, 2) FROM dual; -- Result: 3.14
2.22 Sign of Number (SIGN)
```

SELECT SIGN(-10) FROM dual; -- Result: -1

SELECT SIGN(0) FROM dual; -- Result: 0

```
SELECT SIGN(10) FROM dual; -- Result: 1
2.23 Sine (SIN)
SELECT SIN(PI()/2) FROM dual; -- Result: 1
2.24 Square Root (SQRT)
SELECT SQRT(16) FROM dual; -- Result: 4
2.25 Square (SQUARE)
SELECT POWER(4, 2) FROM dual; -- Result: 16
2.26 Sum (SUM)
SELECT SUM(salary) FROM employees; -- Sum of all salaries
2.27 Tangent (TAN)
SELECT TAN(PI()/4) FROM dual; -- Result: 1
```

3. Examples in MySQL //SKIP IF DONE WITH ORACLE SQLPLUS

♦♦ The MySQL syntax is almost the same as Oracle, except for

some functions.

```
SELECT ABS(-10); -- 10
SELECT ACOS(0.5); -- 1.04719755
SELECT ASIN(0.5); -- 0.523598775
SELECT ATAN(1); -- 0.785398163
SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees;
SELECT CEIL(4.2); -- 5
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM employees WHERE department =
'Sales':
SELECT COS(0); -- 1
SELECT COT(1); -- 0.6420926159
SELECT DEGREES(PI()/2); -- 90
SELECT EXP(2); -- 7.389056099
SELECT FLOOR(4.8); -- 4
SELECT LOG(2.718281828); -- 1
SELECT LOG10(100); -- 2
SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employees;
SELECT MIN(salary) FROM employees;
SELECT PI(); -- 3.1415926535
SELECT POWER(3, 2); -- 9
SELECT RADIANS(180); -- 3.1415926535
SELECT RAND(); -- Random number
SELECT ROUND(3.14159265, 2); -- 3.14
SELECT SIGN(-10); -- -1
SELECT SIN(PI()/2); -- 1
SELECT SQRT(16); -- 4
SELECT SUM(salary) FROM employees;
SELECT TAN(PI()/4); -- 1
Advanced SQL Numeric Function Use Cases (Oracle &
MySQL)
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Fllowing are complex queries using numeric functions in real-world applications for financial analysis, scientific calculations, data analyt and system performance monitoring.

1Financial Analytics: Compound Interest Calculati Use

Case: Calculate compound interest for a bank's customer accounts.

```
SELECT
  account_id,
  principal,
  interest_rate,
  years,
  ROUND(principal * POWER((1 + interest_rate / 100),
  years), 2) AS future_value
FROM savings_accounts;
```

Formula Used:

```
FV=P\times(1+r/n)(nt)FV=P \times (1+r/n)^{(nt)}FV=P\times(1+r/n)(nt)
```

Where:

- principal: Initial deposit
- interest_rate: Annual interest rate
- years: Time period
- POWER() function computes exponentiation

Result Example:

account_id principal interest_rate years future_value

2Customer Segmentation: Standard Deviation Purchases

Use Case: Find customer spending variability to create better promotions.

```
SELECT
  customer_id,
  ROUND(AVG(purchase_amount), 2) AS avg_spend,
ROUND(STDDEV(purchase_amount), 2) AS
  spending_variability
FROM orders
GROUP BY customer_id
HAVING COUNT(*) > 5; -- Filter frequent customers
```

Key Insights:

Uses STDDEV() to measure customer spending consistency.
 Filters for customers with at least 5 purchases (HAVING COUNT(*) >
 5).

Result Example:

customer_id	avg_spend	spending_variability
201	250.00	50.25
305	500.00	120.75

3 Real-Time Performance Monitoring: CPU Load Analys

Use Case: Compute CPU load trend for a cloud server system.

```
SELECT
  server_id,
  ROUND(AVG(cpu_usage), 2) AS avg_cpu,
  ROUND(MAX(cpu_usage), 2) AS max_cpu,
  ROUND(MIN(cpu_usage), 2) AS min_cpu,
  ROUND(SQRT(POWER(MAX(cpu_usage) - MIN(cpu_usage),
  2)), 2) AS load_variance
FROM server_logs
WHERE log_date >= SYSDATE - INTERVAL '7' DAY -- Last 7
days
GROUP BY server_id;
```

Key Metrics:

- AVG() to measure average CPU usage.
- MAX() & MIN() for peak & lowest usage.
- SQRT(POWER()) to calculate variance in load.

Result Example:

server_id	avg_cpu	max_cpu	min_cpu	load_variance
A123	65.25	92.75	45.50	47.25
B456	40.10	75.00	20.20	54.80

4Fraud Detection: Identifying Abnormal Transaction

Use Case: Detect transactions that are significantly **higher** than the usu customer behavior.

```
transaction_id,
  customer_id,
  amount,
  (SELECT AVG(amount) FROM transactions WHERE
  customer_id = t.customer_id) AS avg_amount,
  (SELECT STDDEV(amount) FROM transactions WHERE
  customer_id = t.customer_id) AS stddev_amount FROM
  transactions t

WHERE amount > (SELECT AVG(amount) + 2 * STDDEV(amount)
  FROM transactions WHERE customer_id = t.customer_id);
```

Logic:

- Outlier transactions are those greater than 2 standard deviations from the average.
- Uses AVG() and STDDEV() **per customer** to personalize fraud detection.

Result Example:

transacti	custome	amo	avg_am	stddev_am
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90872	201	12000	3000	4500

 \spadesuit If a customer usually spends \$3,000 ± \$4,500, a \$12,000 transaction is flagged as suspiciou

5Logistics: Estimating Delivery Time Based on Distan

Use Case: Predict delivery time (in hours) for orders based on distance and

speed factors.

```
SELECT
  order_id,
  distance_km,
  ROUND(distance_km / avg_speed, 2) AS
  estimated_delivery_time
FROM (
  SELECT order_id, distance_km,
  CASE
  WHEN distance_km < 50 THEN 60 -- Urban: 60 km/h
WHEN distance_km BETWEEN 50 AND 200 THEN 80 --
  Suburban: 80 km/h
  ELSE 100 -- Highway: 100 km/h
  END AS avg_speed
  FROM orders
);</pre>
```

Business Insight:

- Uses speed categories (CASE) to calculate realistic delivery estimates.
- Uses ROUND() to format the estimated time.

Result Example:

order_id	distance_km	estimated_delivery_time (hrs)
101	120	1.50
202	20	0.33

6 Astronomy/Physics: Calculating Earthquake Magnitu (Logarithmic Formula)

Use Case: Compute earthquake Richter magnitude based on seismic wave

amplitude.

```
SELECT
  earthquake_id,
  station_id,
  amplitude,
  ROUND(LOG10(amplitude) + 3, 2) AS magnitude
FROM seismic_readings;
```

Richter Scale Formula:

```
M = log 10(A) + 3M = log 10(A) + 3M = log 10(A) + 3M
```

• Uses L0G10() to calculate **magnitude** from amplitude.

Result Example:

earthquake_id	station_id	amplitude	magnitude
EQ001	ST1001	5000	6.70

7E-Commerce: Personalized Discount Calculati Use

Case: Apply dynamic discount rates based on spending history.

```
SELECT
  customer_id,
  total_spent,
CASE
  WHEN total_spent > 10000 THEN ROUND(total_spent * 0.15,
2)
  WHEN total_spent BETWEEN 5000 AND 10000 THEN
ROUND(total_spent * 0.10, 2)
  ELSE ROUND(total_spent * 0.05, 2)
```

```
END AS discount
FROM (
   SELECT customer_id, SUM(order_value) AS total_spent
FROM orders GROUP BY customer_id
);
```

Discount Strategy:

- 15% off for VIP customers (> \$10,000)
- 10% off for mid-level (\$5,000 \$10,000)
- **5% off** for casual shoppers (< \$5,000)

Result Example:

customer_id	total_spent	discount
101	12000	1800
202	7500	750