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1.. Character / (Sting) Functions:- To convert character data

a. **Length (S)**

- It is used to display the number of characters in a given string.

Exp:select length('datacube') from dual;

Exp: select * from emp where length(ename)=5;

DUAL:

- *It is a dummy table which is provided by Oracle engine.*
- *It has only one column and one row, which is associated with Varchar2 data type.*
- *It is used to process our own data*
- *The owner of the dual table is 'SYS' (super user)*

b. **Reverse (S)**

- It is used to reverse the given string.

Exp: select reverse ('data cube') from dual;

c. **Upper (S)**

- It is used to convert the string into upper characters.

Exp: select upper ('datacube') from dual;

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d. **Lower (S)**

- It is used to convert the string into lower characters.

Exp: select lower ('DATACUBE') from dual;

Exp: select ename, lower(job) from emp;

e. **Initcap (S)**

- It is used to convert the first character into upper character in a given string.

Exp :select initcap ('this is datacube technolgies') from dual;

Exp: select ename,initcap(job) from emp;

Exp: select upper('datacube'), lower('DATACUBE'),
initcap('datacube') from dual;

f. **Concat (S1, S2)**

- It is used to merge the two strings. And we have to use '||' symbol while merge the two strings.

Exp :select concat ('datacube', 'technologies')
from dual;

Exp :select 'datacube' || 'technologies' || 'hyderabad' from
dual;

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g. Ltrim (S, C)

- It is used to remove the character from left end of the given string, if the character is found.

Exp : select ltrim ('ebsebs' , 'e') from dual;

Exp: select ltrim(' DATACUBE ') from dual;

Exp: select ltrim('0001836','0') from dual;

Exp: select ltrim('0101836','01') from dual;

Exp: select ltrim('SAM',null) from dual;

Exp: select ltrim(null,'123') from dual;

h. Rtrim (S, C)

- It is used to remove the character from right end of the given string, if the character is found.

Exp :select rtrim ('ebsess' , 's') from dual;

Exp: select rtrim(' DATACUBE ') from dual;

Exp: select rtrim('1836000','0') from dual;

Exp: select rtrim('8360101','01') from dual;

Exp: select rtrim('SAM',null) from dual;

Exp: select rtrim(null,'123') from dual;

i. Trim (C FROM S)

- It is used to remove the characters from both sides in a given string.

Exp: select trim ('e' from 'eebse') from dual;

Exp: select trim(' datacube ') from dual;

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j. Lpad (S, length, C)

- It is used to padding the left side of a string with a specific set of character.

Exp: select lpad ('datacube', 5 , '&') from dual;

Exp: select lpad(dname,20,'*') from dept;

k. Rpad (S, length, C)

- It is used to add the character from rightend.

Exp: select rpad ('datacube', 5 , '&') from dual;

Exp: select rpad(dname,20,'*') from dept;

l. Translate (S, C, C)

It is used to translate the character wise in a given string, if the character is found.

It is not possible to translate entire string.

Exp: select translate ('sampath' , 'sa' , 'xy') from dual;

Exp: select translate ('sampath' , 'sa' , 'x') from dual;

m. Replace (S, S ,S)

It is used to replace entire string.

It is not possible to replace more than one string.

Exp: select Replace ('sampath' , 'sa' , 'xy') from dual;

Exp: select Replace ('sampath' , 'sa' , 'x') from dual;

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n. Decode (Column, Condition, Column)

It is used replace more than one string.

It works like as a if condition but it does not allow the relational operators.

Exp:select job, decode (job, 'MANAGER', 'BOSS', 'CLERK',
'WORKER') from dual;

o. Substr (S, M, N)

- It is used to display the set of characters from a given string.

S = String

M = Position

N = No of Characters

Exp: select substr ('DATACUBE TECHNOLOGIES', 5,4) from dual;

Exp: select substr ('DATACUBE TECHNOLOGIES', 0,4) from dual

Exp: select substr ('DATACUBE TECHNOLOGIES', 1,4) from dual;

Exp: select substr ('DATACUBE', -4,3) from dual;

Exp: select substr ('DATACUBE TECHNOLOGIES', 3) from dual;

p. Instr (S, C, M, N)

- It is used to display the position number of a given character.

S = String

C = Character

M = Position

N = Occurance

Exp :select instr ('welcome', 'e', 1, 1) from dual;

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Exp: select instr('corporate floor','or') from dual;

Exp: select instr('corporate floor','or',6) from dual;

2. Numerical/ (Number) Functions:- To convert numerical data

a. **Power (M, N)**

Exp:select power(2,3)

from dual;

b. **Sqrt (M)**

Exp: select sqrt (625) from dual;

c. **Ascii (C)**

Exp: select ascii ('a') from dual;

d. **Ceil (M)**

- It displays the **next** integer value

Exp: select ceil (12.45) from dual.

e. **Floor (M)**

- It displays the **previous** near value

Exp:select floor (13.65) from dual;

f. **Round (M)**

- It rounds the value.

Exp:select round (12345.678) from dual;

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g. Trunc (M)

- It removes the decimal
- **Exp:** select trunc (12345.678) from dual;

h. Mod(v1,v2): It is used to find remainder.

Exp: select mod(9,3) from dual;

3. Date Functions: - To convert date data

a. **Sysdate :**

It is used to display the system date.

Exp :select sysdate from dual;

b. **Current_Date :**

It is used to display the current date of system.

Exp:select current_date from dual;

c. **Add_Months :**

It is used to add or subtract number of months for a given date.

Exp:select add_months(sysdate, 1) from dual;

Exp: select add_months(sysdate, 6) from dual;

Exp: select add_months(sysdate, -6) from dual;

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d. Months_Between (Date1, Date2):

It is used to display the number of months between two given dates

Exp:select months_between (sysdate, hiredate) from emp;

Exp:select ename,months_between (sysdate, hiredate) /12 as EXP from emp;

Exp:select ename,round(months_between (sysdate, hiredate) /12) as EXP from emp;

e. Next_Day (Date, 'format')

It is used to display the next day date based on the format.

Exp: select next_day (sysdate, 'sun') from dual;

f. Last_Day (Date)

It is used to display the last day of the given month

Exp: select last_day (sysdate) from dual;

4. Conversion Functions: - To convert one data type to another datatype

g. To_Char (Date, 'format MODEL')

It is used to convert date into string format using format models.

FORMAT Models:

1. D ⇒ Number of days in the week

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2. DD \Rightarrow Number of days in the month
3. DDD \Rightarrow Number of days in the year
4. DY \Rightarrow First 3 Characters of the day - SUN
5. Dy \Rightarrow First 3 Characters of the day - Sun
6. dy \Rightarrow First 3 Characters of the day - sun
7. FMDAY \Rightarrow Complete Characters of the day
8. FMDay \Rightarrow Complete Characters of the day 9. FMday \Rightarrow Complete Characters of the day
10. MM \Rightarrow Number of the month in the year.
11. MON \Rightarrow First 3 Characters of the month
12. Mon \Rightarrow First 3 Characters of the month
13. mon \Rightarrow First 3 Characters of the month
14. MONTH \Rightarrow Complete Characters of the month
15. Month \Rightarrow Complete Characters of the month
 - i. month \Rightarrow Complete Characters of the month
 - ii. Y \Rightarrow Last digit of the year
16. YY \Rightarrow Last two digits of the year
 - a. YYY \Rightarrow Last three digits of the year
 - b. YYYY \Rightarrow Four digits of the year
 - c. YEAR \Rightarrow Year in the character format.
2. HH \Rightarrow An hour of the day HH24 \Rightarrow 24 Hours format.
3. MI \Rightarrow Minutes of the Hour 5. SS \Rightarrow Seconds of the minute.
 - b. SSSS \Rightarrow Seconds since starting of the day
 - c. FS \Rightarrow Fraction of Seconds xxiv.
 - d. W \Rightarrow Week of the month xxv.
 - e. WW \Rightarrow Week of the year

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Q ⇒ Quarter of the year

Exp: select to_char (sysdate, 'dy') from dual;

Exp: select to_char (sysdate, 'dd') from dual;

Exp: select to_char (sysdate, 'ddd') from dual;

Exp: select to_char (sysdate, 'mm') from dual;

Exp: select to_char (sysdate, 'mon') from dual;

Exp: select to_char (sysdate, 'month') from dual;

Exp: select to_char (sysdate, 'MONTH') from dual;

Exp: select to_char (sysdate, 'w') from dual;

Exp: select to_char (sysdate, 'ww') from dual;

g. To_Date ('C', 'format')

It is used to convert user format into system format

Exp :select to_date ('21', 'DD') from dual;

Exp: Select to_date ('december', 'MM') from dual;

h. To_Number()

It is used to translate a value of char or varchar data type to number format.

Exp: select to_number ('20') from dual;

4. General Functions

a. User & Uid Select user,uid from dual;

b. Greatest & Least **Exp:** Select greatest (1,2,3), least (1, 2, 3) from dual;

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c. **NVL (Col1, Val)**

It is used to handle the null values

it work like as an if condition

Exp: select Sal, comm, sal+nvl(comm, 0) from emp;

d. **NVL2 (Col1, Val1, Val2)**

It is an advanced of nvl

It works like as an if then else condition

Exp: select Sal, comm, nvl2 (comm, 0, 100) from emp;