#### IN

- Used to compare a value of the column for equality to a list of literal values that have been specified.
- Syntax:

#### BETWEEN

- Used to check whether a value of a column exists within a given range or not.
- Syntax:

```
select ....from.... where
     <column-name> between
     <minvalue> AND <maxvalue>
```

### IS NULL

• Used to compare a value with NULL.

#### **NOT**

- A predicate used for negation.
- It can be used in conjunction with other predicates e.g. LIKE, IN, BETWEEN, EXISTS, IS NULL etc.

## **ORDER BY**

#### **ORDER BY**

- Used to fetch records from the table in sorted order.
- Syntax:

```
SELECT....FROM TABLE ORDER BY
<column-name> [order-type]
[,<column-name> [order-type]]
```

- Order types can be:
  - ASC (DEFAULT)
  - DESC

## **SQL Row Limiting Clause**

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- It is possible to limit the no of rows returned by a query.
- Syntax:

```
SELECT...
FROM...
[WHERE...]
[ORDER BY...]
[OFFSET offset {row | ROWS}]
[FETCH {FIRST|NEXT}
[row_count | percent PERCENT}]
{row | ROWS}{ONLY | WITH TIES}]
```

## **SQL Row Limiting Clause**

Example

SELECT ENAME FROM EMP ORDER BY SAL FETCH FIRST 5 ROWS ONLY

SELECT ENAME FROM EMP ORDER BY SAL OFFSET 5 ROWS
FETCH NEXT 5 ROWS ONLY

- Substitution variables are used to run the same SQL query multiple times with different values.
- They are denoted by '&'.
- E.g.

SELECT ENAME FROM EMP WHERE SAL BETWEEN &MIN AND &MAX;

- Substitution variables can also be used in place of column names, conditions and so on.
- E.g.

```
SELECT EMPNO, &COL FROM EMP WHERE &CONDITION ORDER BY &ORDER_COL;
```

- To reuse the variable value without prompting the user each time, '&&' is used.
- E.g.

```
SELECT ENAME, &&COL FROM EMP ORDER BY &COL;
```

## **DEFINE Command**

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- DEFINE command is used to create a variable and assign a value to it.
- E.g.

```
DEFINE ENO = 7369

SELECT ENAME FROM EMP WHERE EMPNO=&ENO;
```

## Dual

#### Dual

- The DUAL table is a special one-row, one-column table present by default in Oracle and other database installations.
- In Oracle, the table has a single VARCHAR2 (1) column called DUMMY that has a value of 'X'.

#### Dual

- Suitable for use in selecting a pseudo column such as SYSDATE or USER.
- E.g. select sysdate from dual;

## **SQL Functions**

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• SQL provides various types of built-in functions which are used to perform data manipulation.

## **SQL** Functions

- SQL functions are categorized as:
  - Utility Function (Scalar Functions)
  - Aggregate Functions
  - String Functions
  - Date Functions

## **Utility Functions**

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- Used to perform generic mathematical operations.
- Accept a single value and return the result.

## **Utility Functions**

- Utility functions are:
  - abs()
  - floor()
  - ceil()
  - round()
  - sqrt()
  - sin()
  - cos()
  - tan()

## **Aggregate Functions**

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• SQL aggregate functions return a single value, calculated from values in a column.

## **Aggregate Functions**

- Aggregate functions are:
  - sum()
  - avg()
  - max()
  - min()
  - count()

## **String Functions**

String FunctionsUsed to perform manipulation on the string data.

# String Functions • String functions are:

- - length()
  - reverse()
  - lower()
  - upper()
  - substr()
  - ltrim()
  - rtrim()
  - trim()

### **Date Functions**

#### **Date Functions**

• Used to perform manipulation on the columns of type date.

#### **Date Functions**

- Date functions are:
  - add months (date, no of months)
  - last day(date)
  - next day(date, day of week)
  - months between (date1, date2)