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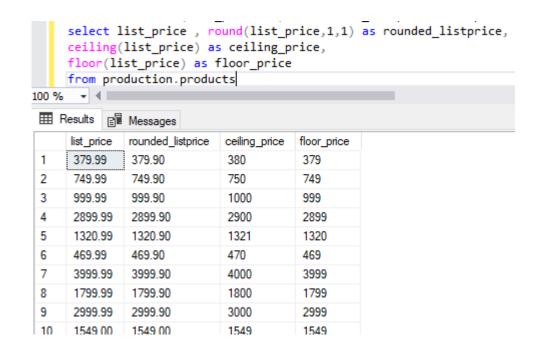
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CEILING AND FLOOR ROUNDING

Floor() function returns the integer value less than or equal to the value passed in.

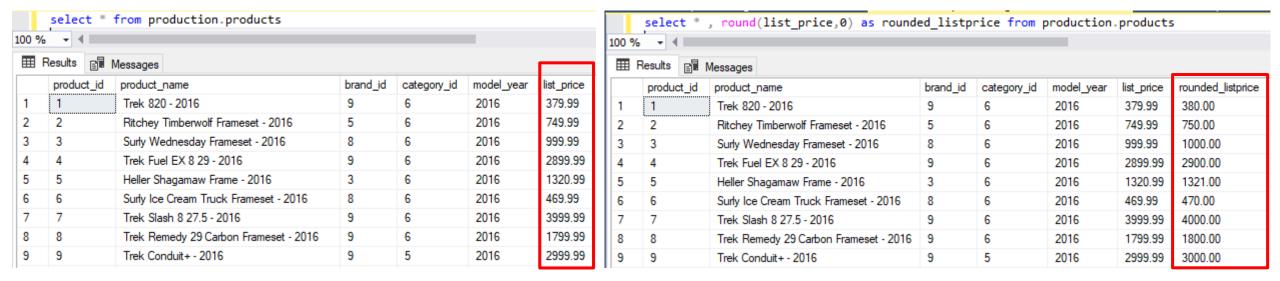
Ceiling() function on the other hand is the opposite. It returns the same data type as floor but returns the integer equal to or higher than the value passed in. See example below:



ROUND

The ROUND() function rounds a number or value to a specific number of decimal places that you wish.

Example: It has been rounded to 0 decimal. Pay attention to the red highlighted blocks.

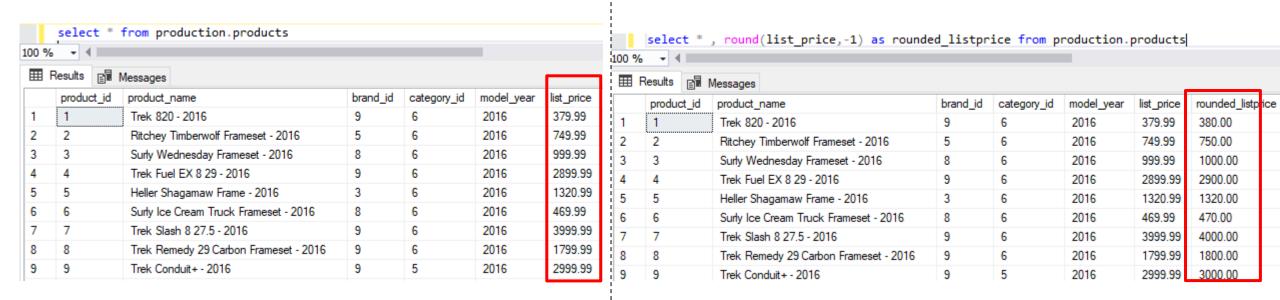


ROUND CONTINUED

Round(value -1) round the value to the nearest tens

Round(value -2) round the value to the nearest hundreds

Round(value -3) round the value to the nearest thousands and you can move in that order.



CAST

The CAST() function returns the expression converted to the target data type.

The syntax:

CAST (expression AS target_type[length])

In the above syntax:

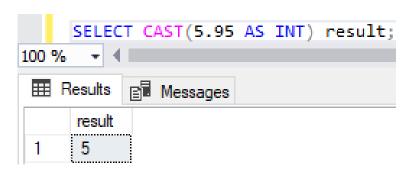
- 1. The expression can be a literal value or a valid expression of any type that will be converted.
- 2. The target_type is the target data type to which you want to convert the expression.

Note that it cannot be an alias data type.

3. The length is an optional integer that specifies the length of the target type, eg varchar(20).

The length defaults to 30.

CAST EXAMPLE



CAST() function to convert the monthly sales in 2017 to integer values.

```
SELECT
         MONTH(order_date) month,
         CAST(SUM(quantity * list_price * (1 - discount)) AS INT) amount
     FROM sales.orders o
         INNER JOIN sales.order_items i ON o.order_id = i.order_id
     WHERE
         YEAR(order_date) = 2017
     GROUP BY
         MONTH(order date)
    ORDER BY
         month;
100 % → ◀
Results Resages
     month
            amount
            285616
            312923
            308911
            227290
            268233
            378865
            229995
            290553
            293405
            310328
            281577
     11
12
            259505
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CAST EXAMPLES

```
SELECT CAST(14.85 AS int);
Result: 14 (result is truncated)
SELECT CAST(14.85 AS float);
Result: 14.85 (result is not truncated)
SELECT CAST(15.6 AS varchar);
Result: '15.6'
SELECT CAST(15.6 AS varchar(4));
Result: '15.6'
SELECT CAST('15.6' AS float);
Result: 15.6
SELECT CAST('2014-05-02' AS datetime);
Result: '2014-05-02 00:00:00.000'
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Practice ROUND / CEILING / FLOOR ... FUNCTIONS

- 1. Show the product name and the buy price and show the buy price in 2 decimal places
- 2. Calculate the precise amount of each customer to the closest digit.
- 3. Assuming that the customers were only using hundred-rand bank notes determine how much each customer paid.
- 4. Show the average payment for each month in 2003 and round down to the nearest specified place