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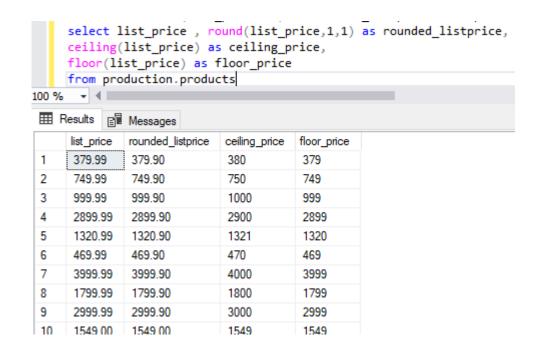
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#### CEILING AND FLOOR ROUNDING

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

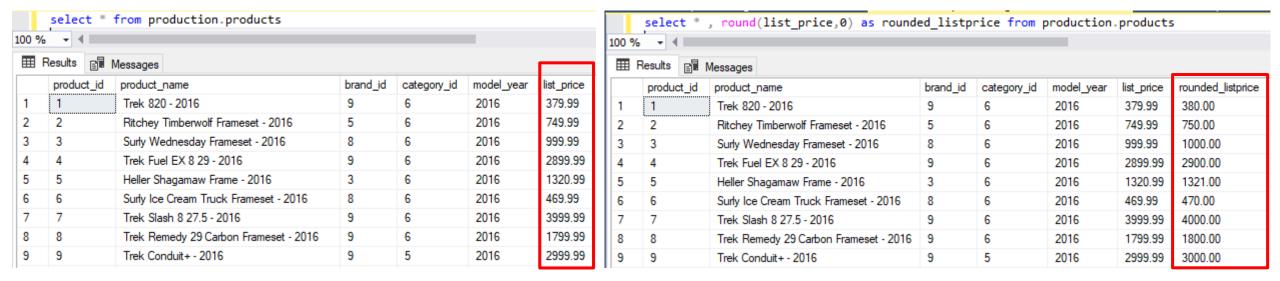
Ceiling() function on the other hand is the opposite. It returns the same data type as floor but returns the integer equal to or higher than the value passed in. See example below:



#### 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.

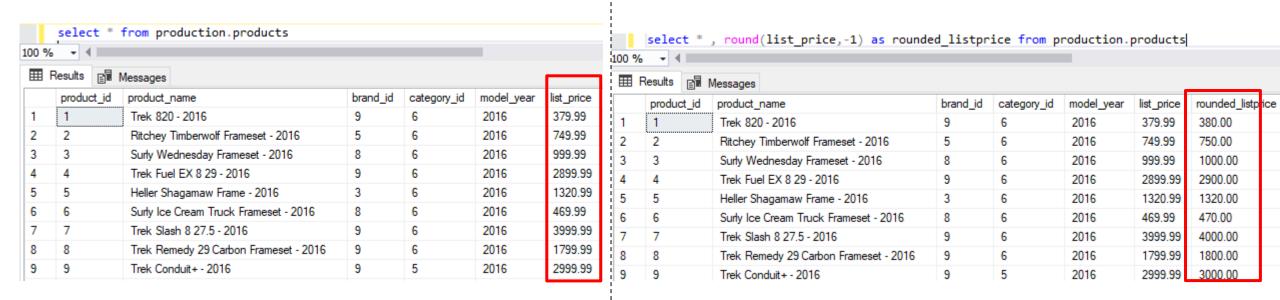


#### ROUND CONTINUED

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:

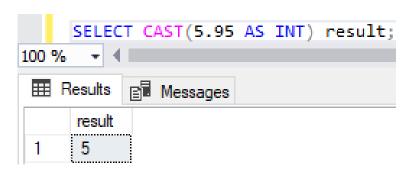
- 1. The expression can be a literal value or a valid expression of any type that will be converted.
- 2. The target\_type is the target data type to which you want to convert the expression.

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;
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Results Resages
     month
            amount
            285616
            312923
            308911
            227290
            268233
            378865
            229995
            290553
            293405
            310328
            281577
     11
12
            259505
```

#### 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'
```



# Practice ROUND / CEILING / FLOOR ... FUNCTIONS

- 1. Round the following number 235.415, to 2 decimal label it as RoundValue
- 2. Round the following number 748.58, to the nearest thousand label it as RoundValue
- 3. Calculate the ceil value for the following number 25.75 label it 'CeilValue'
- 4. Calculate the ceil value for the following number 43.1 label it 'CeilValue'
- 5. Calculate the floor value for the following number 25.75 label it 'FloorValue'
- 6. Calculate the floor value for the following number -13.5 label it 'FloorValue'
- 7. Calculate the ceiling of the target column of the longitude data

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## Practice CAST

1. Convert number of reviews into an integer.

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