

SQL Functions

Introduction

Functions are used to perform following tasks:

- ✓ Perform calculation on data
- ✓ Modify(DML) individual data items
- ✓ Manipulate output for Group of rows
- ✓ Format Date and numbers for display
- ✓ Convert column data types

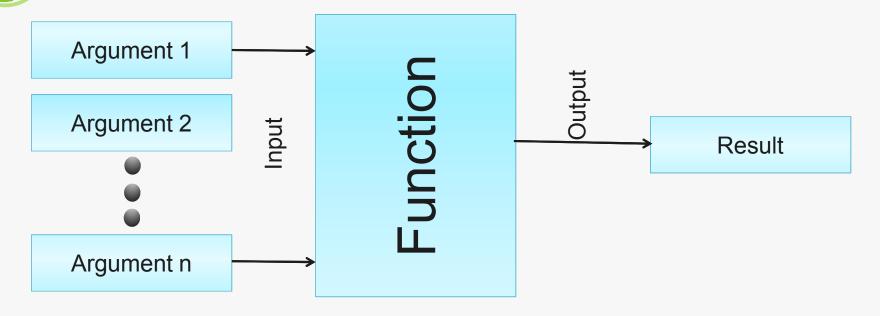
Function takes arguments and must always return a value





SQL Functions

Functions Working



Output = Function (argument1,argument2,....,argumentn)





Types of SQL Functions



Single Row Functions

Function that operate on single row and return one result per row

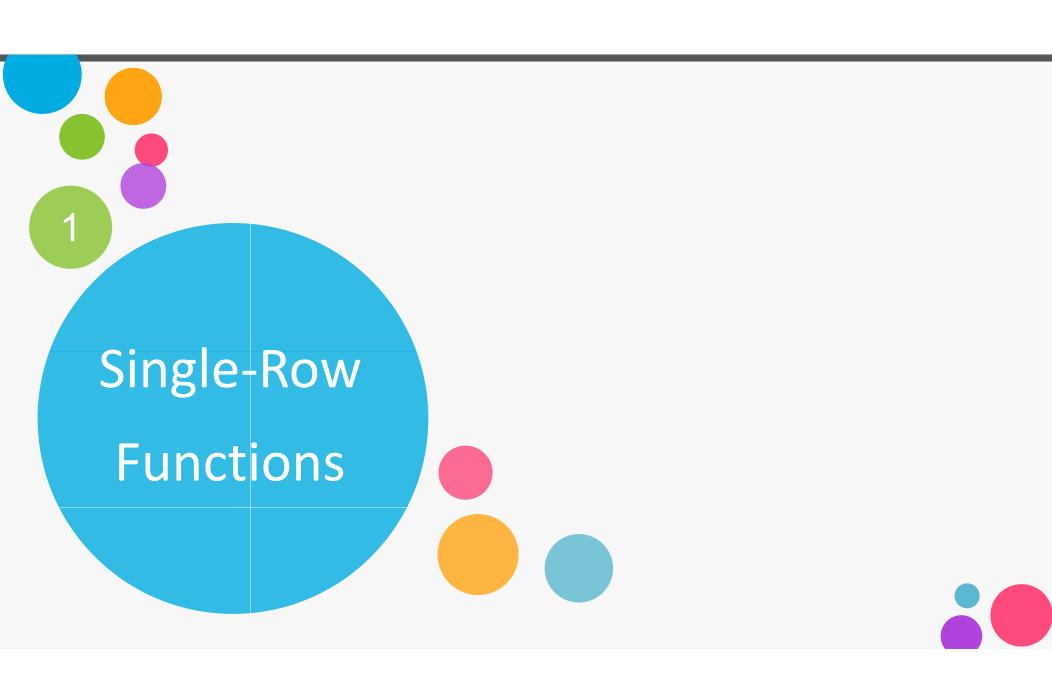
Examples are:

- ✓ Character function
- ✓ Number function
- ✓ Date function
- ✓ Conversion Function



These Functions work on group of rows and give result then like aggregate functions(count, Avg, sum)







Character Functions

Single row character functions accept data and can return character & numberic values.character functions can be devided into following:

- 1. Case Conversion Functions
- 2. Character Manipulation functions



1. Case Conversion Functions

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Function		Results			
	Lower('SQL Course')	Sql course			
	UPPER('SQL Course'	SQL COURSE			
	INITCAP('SOL Course')	Sal Course			

Example 1: To print an employee name (first letter capital) and job title (lower case)

SELECT 'The job title for ' | | INITCAP(ename) | | ' is ' | | LOWER(job) AS "EMPLOYEE DETAILS" FROM emp;





1. Case Conversion Functions(cont)

Example 2: To display the employee number, name (in upper case) and department number for employee *Blake*. SELECT empno, UPPER(ename), deptno

FROM emp

WHERE LOWER(ename) = 'blake';

2. Character manipulation functions

Function	Results	
CONCAT('Good','String')	GoodString	
	•	





2. Character manipulation functions (cont)

Function	Results
SUBSTR('String',2,4)	trin
LENGTH('String')	6 Starting from left
	It will LPDAD(Left PAD)
INSTR('String','r')	3 Provided characters as
	** /
LPAD(SAL,10,'*')	*****5000



2. Character manipulation functions(cont)

Example 2: To display employee name and job joined together, length of employee name, and the numeric position of letter A in the employee name, for all employees who are in *sales*.

SELECT empno, CONCAT(ename, job), LENGTH(ename), INSTR(ename, 'A')

FROM emp WHERE SUBSTR(job, 1, 5) = 'SALES'; We can also join with dept table instead of SUBSTR

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1 SELECT empno, CONCAT(ename, job), LENGTH(ename), INSTR(ename, 'A')

2* FROM emp WHERE SUBSTR(job, 1, 5) = 'SALES'

SQL> /

EMPNO CONCAT(ENAME, JOB) LENGTH(ENAME) INSTR(ENAME, 'A')

7499 ALLENSALESMAN 5 1
7521 WARDSALESMAN 4 2
7654 MARTINSALESMAN 6 2
7844 TURNERSALESMAN 6 0
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What if I want to print space between Ename & Job





2. Character manipulation functions(cont)SELECT empno, CONCAT(ename,' '| | job), LENGTH(ename), INSTR(ename, 'A') FROM emp WHERE SUBSTR(job, 1, 5) = 'SALES';







1. Round

Syntax: ('Column name' or numeric expression or value , n)
OR
ROUND(input,roundto)

So n is the no of decimal places until which we need to round Positive n works till nth number after decimal point starting from left Negative n works for nth number before decimal point starting from Right

Note: Dual is a dummy table one row with value X and 1 column (DUMMY) created by oracle. This table is created by SYS user so accessed by all users(from scott you are viewing)

There is no need of Dual table in SQL Server at all.

Oracle:

select 'something' from dual // **from** keyword is compulsory in Oracle

SQL Server:

SELECT 'something'





1. Round(cont)

Example 1: SELECT ROUND(3162.845,1) from dual

1 means after decimal we need 1 number Only. means 8 needs to be present over there Where it is now but should have impact of Removing number on it.

Note: 1-4 will not ceil the number (range 1)

5-9 will ceil the number (range 2) This rule will implement for 10's 100's & so on

Example 2: SELECT ROUND(3162.8451297,5) from dual

5 means we need 84512 so 9 will make 2 to 3 After rounding



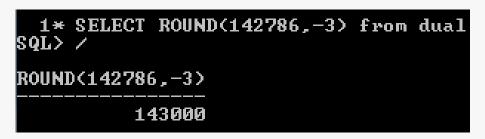


1. Round(cont)

Example 3: SELECT ROUND(3162.845,-2) from dual

Before decimal we dnt remove the numbers but We make the numbers in zeros format Here -2 says I need first right two digits to replace With 00 so 6 which occurs in **range 2** will make the 1 to 2 with "62" to "00"

Example 4: SELECT ROUND(142786,-3) from dual



Here -3 says I need first right three digits to replace with "000" and 7 which occurs in range 2 will make the 2 to 3 With "786" to "000"





1. Round(cont)

Example 5: SELECT ROUND(3162.845,0) from dual

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1* SELECT ROUND(3162.845,0) from dual SQL> /

ROUND(3162.845,0)

3163
```

Here 0 removes all numbers after decimal And the first **Unit** digit (**like 2 here**) will remain same if there is no number After decimal other wise as 8 occurs in **range 2** so it will Ceil 2 to 3 with all decimals places to be remove

Example 6: SELECT ROUND(3162.845) from dual

By Default n= 0 so this query will produce same Result as above

Example 7: SELECT ROUND(45.927) from dual





1. Round(cont)

Example 8: SELECT ROUND(45.927,2) from dual

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1* SELECT ROUND(45.927,2) from dual SQL> /
ROUND(45.927.2)
45.93
```

2 means after decimal we need 2 number Only means 92 needs to be present over there Where it is now but should have impact of Removing number on it. So 7 will change 2 to 3 as It occurs in **range 2**

Example 9: SELECT ROUND(45.927,-1) from dual

Here -1 says I need first right 1 digits to replace with "0" and 5 which occurs in range 2 will make the 4 to 5 With "5" to "0"





2) Trunc

Syntax: ('Column name' or numeric expression or value, n)

OR

Trunc(input,Trunc to)

Example 1: SELECT Trunc(3162.845,1) from dual

1 means after decimal we need 1 number Only means 8 needs to be present over there Where it is now.

Trunc will just erase the other numbers in after Decimal case so 45 Will remove





2) Trunc(cont)

Example 2: SELECT TRUNC(45.927) from dual

Example 3: SELECT TRUNC(142786,-3) from dual

Here -3 says I need first right three digits to replace with "000" while other digits will remain same we not change them





3) MOD(m,n) Returns the Remainder of m devided by n MOD(m,n)

Lets see how we take a remainder MOD(20,3)

	6	
3	20	This is a remainder and Mod (20,3)
	18	will return 2
•	2	

Example 1: calculate the remainder of the ratio of salary to commission for all employees whose job title is salesman.

SELECT ename, sal, comm, MOD(sal, comm) FROM emp WHERE UPPER(job) = 'SALESMAN';

1)			comm, MOD(sal, comm) 'SALESMAN'	
	ENAME	SAL	COMM	MOD(SAL,COMM)
	ALLEN WARD MARTIN TURNER	1600 1250 1250 1500	300 300 500 1400	100 250 1250 1500



3. Date Functions

SYSDATE is a date function that returns the current date and time.

The current date can be displayed by selecting SYSDATE from a

from DUAL. Current date can be displayed by:

SELECT SYSDATE

FROM DUAL;

Arithmetic with Dates:

We can add or subtract a number from a date to find a resultant date.

Example: display the name and number of days & number of weeks

for all employees in department 10.
SELECT ename, (SYSDATE - HIREDATE) "Number of day",

(SYSDATE - HIREDATE) / 7 "Number of Name of Manufacture of Manufact

(SYSDATE - HIREDATE) / 7 "Number of Weeks" FROM emp



Date functions operate on Oracle dates. All date functions return a value of DATE datatype except MONTHS_BETWEEN, which returns a numeric value. Lets see some date Functions:

Function	Result	Description
MONTHS_BETWEEN('01-SEP-95', '11-JAN-94')	19.6774194	Number of months between two dates
ADD_MONTHS('11-JAN-94', 6)	'11-JUL-94'	Add calendar months to dates
NEXT_DAY('01-SEP-95', 'FRIDAY')	'08-SEP-95'	Next day of the date specified
LAST_DAY('01-SEP-95')	'30-SEP-95'	Last day of the month
ROUND(TO_DATE('25-JUL-95', 'DD-MON-YY'),	01-AUG-95	Round date
'MONTH')		
ROUND(TO_DATE('25-JUL-95', 'DD-MON-YY'),	01-JAN-96	Round date
YEAR')		
TRUNC(TO_DATE('25-JUL-95', 'DD-MON-YY'),	01-JUL-95	Truncate date
'MONTH')		
TRUNC(TO_DATE('25-JUL-95', 'DD-MON-YY'),	01-JAN-95	Truncate date
'YEAR')		

Example 1: For all employees employed for fewer than 400 months, display the employee number, hiredate, number of months employed, six-month review date, first Friday after hiredate and last day of the month hired.

After 6 months probation there is a employee review.

SELECT empno, hiredate, MONTHS_BETWEEN(SYSDATE, hiredate) AS "TENURE", ADD_MONTHS(hiredate, 6) as "Review date", NEXT_DAY(hiredate, 'FRIDAY'), LAST_DAY(hiredate) FROM emp WHERE MONTHS_BETWEEN(SYSDATE, hiredate) < 400;



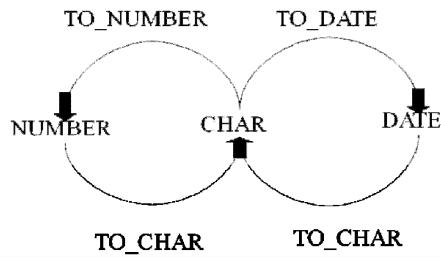
Example 2: Comparing the hire dates for all employees who started in 1981 via displaying the employee number, hiredate, and month started using the ROUND and TRUNC functions.

SELECT empno, hiredate, ROUND(hiredate, 'MONTH'),TRUNC(hiredate, 'MONTH') FROM emp
WHERE hiredate like '%81';





Conversion Functions



SQL provides three functions to convert a value from one data type to another.

- A. TO_CHAR
- B. TO_NUMBER
- C. TO DATE

Lets take few examples of TO_CHAR function with dates **Example 1:** display Employee number, month number of hiredate and

year of hiring of Mr Blake
SELECT empno, TO_CHAR(hiredate, 'MM/YY')
as "Month_Hired/Year_Hired"
FROM emp
WHERE ename = 'BLAKE'





Example 2: To display the employee name and hiredate for all employees. The hiredate appears as 17 November, 1981.

SELECT ename, TO_CHAR(hiredate, 'fmDD Month YYYY') HIREDATE FROM emp;

The fm element called Format Mask is used to remove padded blanks or suppress leading zeros. Without fm query is as:

SELECT ename, TO_CHAR(hiredate, 'DD Month YYYY') HIREDATE FROM emp;

The fm element called Format Mask is used to remove padded blanks or suppress leading zeros.

	ENAME	HIREDATE			
	SMITH ALLEN	17 December 1980 20 February 1981			
	WARD	22 February 1781 22 February 1981			
	JONES	22 February 1781 2 April 1981			
	MARTIN	2 HUFII 1701			
	BLAKE	28 September 1981 1 May 1981			
	CLARK	9 June 1981			
	SCOTT	9 June 1981 19 April 1987			
	KING	17 November 1981			
	TURNER	8 September 1981			
	ADAMS	0 September 1701			
		23 May 1987 3 December 1981			
	JAMES FORD	3 December 1781			
	MIT	3 December 1981			
	MILLER	23 January 1982			
_	ENAME	HIREDATE			
1	SMITH	17 December 1980			
	ALLEN	20 February 1981			
		22 February 1981			
	JONES	02 April 1981			
	MARTIN	28 September 1981			
	BLAKE	01 May 1981			
	CLARK	09 June 1981			
		19 April 1987			
		17 November 1981			
		23 May 1987			
	JAMES	03 December 1981			
	FORD	03 December 1981			
	MILLER	23 January 198 2			
	14	4-3			
	14 rows sel	ecteu.			





Example 3: To print the employee name and time of joining in format HH:MI:SS (Assuming that hiredate column were used for storing joining

time)

SELECT ename, TO_CHAR(hiredate, 'HH:MI:SS') as Time_of_Joining FROM emp;

ENAME	TIME_OF_
SMITH	12:00:00
ALLEN	12:00:00
WARD	12:00:00
JONES	12:00:00
MARTIN	12:00:00
BLAKE	12:00:00
CLARK	12:00:00
SCOTT	12:00:00
KING	12:00:00
TURNER	12:00:00
ADAMS	12:00:00
JAMES	12:00:00
FORD	12:00:00
MILLER	12:00:00
14 rows	selected.

Lets take few examples of TO_CHAR function with Numbers. Use to treat numbers as string





Example 4: To display the salary of employee SCOTT with \$ sign preceded SELECT TO_CHAR(sal, '\$99,999') SALARY FROM emp WHERE ename = 'SCOTT'

The oracle server displays a string of pound signs (#) in place of a whole number(before decimal number) whose digits exceed the number of digits provided in the format model. You can experience it from this example

```
1* SELECT TO_CHAR(54000, '99.999') from dual
SQL> /

TO_CHAR
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########

23.46
```

After decimal number exceeding case will be rounded of by oracle





Lets take a examples of TO_NUMBER function which convert a character string with numbers to Numbers

Example: add number 5 into a string of characters '1000'

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SQL> select to_number('1000')+5 from dual;
TO_NUMBER('1000')+5
1005
```

Lets take a examples of TO_DATE function which convert a character string to a specified Date formated discussed in lab 01 that whenever

SELECT ename, hiredate FROM emp WHERE hiredate = TO_DATE('February 22, 1981', 'Month dd, YYYY');

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1 SELECT ename, hiredate
2 FROM emp
3* WHERE hiredate = TO_DATE('February 22, 1981', 'Month dd, YYYY')
SQL> /

ENAME HIREDATE Same date format as Saved
WARD 22-FEB-81 In emp table
```



Decode Functions

Decode functions works same as Case statements or IF then Else

statement in a normal programming language
Syntax: ('Column name', Search1, Result1, search2, Result2,.....

Example 1: To print job, salary and revised salary depending on the job.It has been announced that all Analyst got 10% increment and all clerks got 15 percent increment and all managers got 20% increment while rest staff will have same sallary. Please print empno & name also as all same designations

don't have same salary due to different experiences

SELECT empno, ename, job, sal, DECODE (job, 'ANALYST', SAL*1.1, 'CLERK', SAL*1.15, 'MANAGER', SAL*1.20, SAL) REVISED SALARY

FROM emp

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EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	SAL	REVISED_SALARY	
	SMITH		800	920	
	ALLEN	SALESMAN		1600	
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	1250	1250	
7566	JONES	MANAGER	2975	3570	
7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	1250	1250	
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	2850	3420	
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	2450	2940	
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	3000	3300	
7839	KING	PRES I DENT	5000	5000	
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	1500	1500	
7876	ADAMS		1100	1265	
7900	JAMES	CLERK	950	1092.5	
7902	FORD	ANALYST	3000	3300	
7934	MILLER	CLERK	1300	1495	



Above query can be best explained in IF THEN ELSE terms as

IF job = 'ANALYST' THEN sal = sal * 1.1

IF job = 'CLERK' THEN sal = sal * 1.15

IF job = 'MANAGER' THEN sal = sal * 1.20

ELSE sal = sal

SELECT empno, ename, job, sal,

CASE WHEN job = 'ANALYST' THEN sal * 1.1

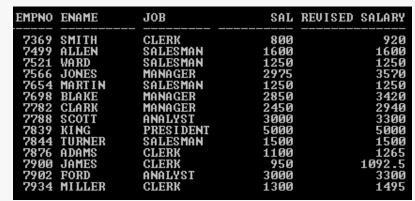
WHEN job = 'CLERK' THEN sal * 1.15

WHEN job = 'MANAGER' THEN sal * 1.20

ELSE sal

END AS "REVISED SALARY" FROM emp

Lets see how tax is applicable on a job person. Divide salary from 1000 and if salary is less than 1 than there is no tax other wise for range of 1's tax is 9% for 2 tax is 20 % for 3 tax is 30% for 4 tax is 40% for 5 tax is 42% for 6 tax is 44 % and for greater than 6 it would be 45 %.





Example 2: Display the applicable tax rate for each employee in dept 30

```
SELECT ename, sal,
DECODE(TRUNC(sal/1000, 0),
0, 0.00,
1, 0.09,
2, 0.20,
3, 0.30,
4, 0.40,
5, 0.42,
6, 0.44,
0.45) TAX_RATE
FROM emp
WHERE deptno = 30;
```

We have seen in the same lecture that Trunc with zero will remove after decimals numbers.

Nesting Functions Functions with in the function is called nesting function Singlerow functions can be nested to any level.

Example: Display head of company(person with no manager)

SELECT ENAME, NVL(TO CHAR(MGR), 'No Manager')

FROM EMP
WHERE MGR IS NULL;

We are learning one more thing from this query that is NVL function have both arguments of same data type like NVL(comm,0) so both are numeric similarly we cant write NVL(MGR,'No Manager') because MGR is number.





These Functions work on group of rows and then give result like aggregate functions(count, Avg, sum)

Multiple_Row Functions

Syntax

SELECT [column,] group_function(column)

FROM table

[WHERE condition]

[GROUP BY column]

[ORDER BY column];







Lets take few examples of Applying multiple row functions to all rows in a table (means no where clause)

Example 1: To show the average salary, minimum salary, maximum salary

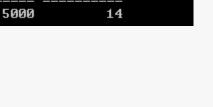
and count of employees in the organization

SELECT AVG (SAL), MIN(SAL), MAX(SAL), COUNT(*) FROM EMP;

Example 2 : Total number of rows in a table

SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM EMP;

Example 3 : Total number of rows in a table that has dept=30 SELECT COUNT(*) FROM EMP Where deptno = 30;



AUG (SAL), MIN(SAL), MAX(SAL), COUNT(*)

MAX(SAL)

MIN(SAL)

800

2073.21429





Note: group functions do not include null values in count sum or average.

Example 4: Display the count of nonnull commission rows or nonnull rows.

SELECT COUNT(comm) FROM EMP;

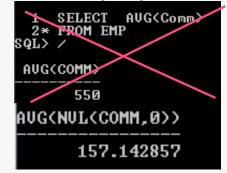


Showing that there are 4 rows in a employee table that are not null

Example 5 : Find the average of commission values of all employees

SELECT AVG(Comm) FROM EMP;

SELECT AVG(NVL(Comm,0)) FROM EMP;







Lets take few example of Multiple row functions to group of Rows

Example 1 : Display the *Department Wise* Average salary of all employees

SELECT deptno, AVG(sal) AVG_SAL FROM emp GROUP BY deptno;

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1 SELECT deptno, AUG(sal) AUG_SAL
2 FROM emp
3* GROUP BY deptno
SQL> /

DEPTNO AUG_SAL

30 1566.66667
20 2175
10 2916.66667
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NOTE: if you are applying a group function on a column or columns then whatever columns you will be displaying in select command other than those must be a part of Group by clause. Like we did <u>deptno</u> above.





Example 2 : Display the *Job Wise* total salary for each department

SELECT deptno, job, sum(sal) FROM emp GROUP BY deptno, job;

1 SELECT deptno, job, sum(sal)
2 FROM emp
3* GROUP BY deptno, job

SQL> /

DEPTNO JOB SUM(SAL)

20 CLERK 1900
30 SALESMAN 5600
20 MANAGER 2975
30 CLERK 950
10 PRESIDENT 5000
30 MANAGER 2850
10 CLERK 1300
10 MANAGER 2450
20 ANALYSI 6000

9 rows selected.

Excluding Group Result Or Restrict number of group rows

SELECT column, group_function
FROM table
[WHERE condition]
[GROUP BY
group_by_expression]
[HAVING group_condition]
[ORDER BY column];

In the same way that we use the WHERE clause to restrict the rows that we select, the HAVING clause is used to restrict groups.



You can use having clause directly after where clause in syntax



Example 1: Display the *Department Wise* Average and maximum salary in the descending order of average salary for all departments having average salary higher than 2000.

SELECT DEPTNO, AVG(SAL), MAX(SAL)
FROM EMP
GROUP BY DEPTNO
HAVING AVG(SAL) > 2000
ORDER BY AVG(SAL) desc

```
1 SELECT DEPTNO, AUG(SAL), MAX(SAL)
2 FROM EMP
3 GROUP BY DEPTNO
4 HAUING AUG(SAL) > 2000
5* ORDER BY AUG(SAL) desc
6 /

DEPTNO AUG(SAL) MAX(SAL)

10 2916.66667 5000
20 2175 3000
```

Example 2: Display the *Department Wise* Average commission and minimum salary in the ascending order of salary for all departments having salary higher than 500 but Average salary lower than 4000



SELECT DEPTNO, AVG(NVL(comm,0)), MIN(SAL) FROM EMP WHERE SAL > 500 GROUP BY DEPTNO HAVING AVG(SAL) < 4000 ORDER BY AVG(SAL)

Example 2 : Display the job title (*except Sales department*) and total monthly salary consumed by each job title from a company(payroll) for those Jobs having payroll exceeding 5000. Give this data in ascending order of payroll.

SELECT JOB, SUM(SAL) PAYROLL FROM EMP WHERE JOB NOT LIKE 'SALES%' GROUP BY JOB HAVING SUM(SAL) > 5000 ORDER BY SUM(SAL);

Nesting Group Functions

Display Group functions with in the functions for example to display the maximum average salary by nesting group functions

SELECT max(avg(sal)) FROM emp GROUP BY deptno;

