

Regular Expressions

\d	A digit
[]	Any item in brackets
?	previous character 0 or 1 times
+	Previous character 1 or more times
*	Previous character 0 or more times

Identifying Missing Data

Missing Completely at Random

SELECT * FROM restaurant_inspection WHERE score IS NULL;

SELECT COUNT(*) FROM restaurant_inspection WHERE score IS NULL;

Replacing null values with an average

UPDATE TABLE Patient SET Income = (SELECT avg(Income) FROM Patient) WHERE Income IS NULL;

Dropping Values where a column is null

SELECT count(*) FROM Patient WHERE Weight IS NULL;

Dealing with Duplicates

WITH DuplicateWithNumber AS (SELECT Column1, Column2, row_number() OVER (PARTITION BY Column1, Column2 ORDER BY Column3) AS NthApp - earance FROM YourTable) DELETE FROM DuplicateWithNumber WHERE NthApp - earance > 1

Cleaning with Case

UPDATE Project..housing SET SoldAs Vacant =CASE WHEN SoldAs Vacant = 'Y' THEN 'Yes' WHEN SoldAs Vacant = 'N' THEN 'No' ELSE SoldAs Vacant END

Replacing missing values with COALESCE()

The COALESCE() function substitutes null values

SELECT name, COALESCE(score, -1), inspection_type FROM restaurant_inspection

SQL Set Operations

EXCEPT/MINUS	INTERSECT	UNION
Return the rows that are found in one relation but not the other.	the rows that are found in both relations	e rows that are found in either relation.

Note that input relations must have the same number of columns and compatible data types for the respective columns.

Detecting out of range values

SELECT * FROM series WHERE rating NOT BETWEEN 0 AND 10
SELECT * FROM series WHERE rating < 0 OR rating > 10

Replicate: Repeats string x no of times

REPLICATE (string, integer)
REPLICATE ('0', 9 - LEN(registeration_code))

Checking if a value is a website

select case when email LIKE '%.com' then email else null end AS email from pension_funds



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Handy Numeric Functions

IS NUMERIC	Returns true if the expression has a numeric value, false if not	
CONVERT	Converts a character string into a number	SELECT CONVERT(int, 25.65);
TRUNCATE	n truncated to d decimal places. If you skip d, then n is truncated to 0 decimal places. If d is a negative number, the function truncates the number n to d digits left to the decimal point.	SELECT TRUNCATE(-123.4567, 2); 100

Column values must translate to type to stand

ALTER TABLE	tableName
ALTER COLUMN	columnName
TYPE smallint	USING columnName::smallint

String Operations

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-- SUBSTR
syntax is:
SUBSTR(string, starting
character position, # of
characters):
SELECT incidn t_num,
        date,
        SUB STR (date, 4,
2) AS day
FROM tutorial.sf_crime_
incidents_2014_01
# Extracting date and time
specifically from a column
SELECT incidn t_num,
        date,
        LEFT(date, 10) AS
cleaned_date,
        RIGHT(date, 17)
AS cleaned_time
FROM tutorial.sf_crime_
incidents_2014_01
# TRIM, to remove characters
from the beginning and end of a
string.
SELECT location,
        TRIM(both '()'
FROM location)
FROM tutorial.sf_crime_
incidents_2014_01
# POSITION allows you to specify
a substring,
then returns a numerical value
equal to the
character number (counting from
left) where that
substring first appears in the
target string.
SELECT incidn t_num,
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String Operations (cont)

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>    descrpt,
      POSITION('A' IN descrpt) AS
a_position
FROM tutorial.sf_crime_incidents_20-
14_01
# COALESCE can replace the null values
SELECT incidnt_num,
        descrpt,
        COALESCE(descrpt, 'No Description')
FROM tutorial.sf_crime_incidents_cl-
eandate
ORDER BY descrpt DESC
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Left for time

Right for date

Trim to remove chars at beginning and end

Position to return the location of a character!

COALESCE to replace the nulls!



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