

Q1. Which are different aggregation commands and methods?

Ans. → Aggregation commands:

| Name | Description |
|--------------|--|
| 1. aggregate | Performs aggregate tasks such as \$group using an aggregation pipeline |
| 2. Count | Counts the number of documents in a collection or a view |
| 3. Distinct | Displays the distinct values found for a specified key in a collection or a view |
| 4. mapReduce | Performs map-reduce aggregation for large data sets. |

→ Aggregation methods:

| Name | Description |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. db.collection.aggregate() | Provides access to the aggregation pipeline |
| 2. db.collection.mapReduce() | Performs map-reduce aggregation for large data sets |

Q2. Enlist user-defined and system variables in aggregation.

Ans. → User-defined:

- User variable names can contain the ascii characters [a-zA-Z0-9] and any non-ascii character.
- User variable names must begin with a lowercase ascii letter [a-z] or a non-ascii character.

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→ System variables:

1. Now
2. CLUSTER_TIME
3. ROOT
4. CURRENT
5. REMOVE
6. DESCEND
7. PRUNE
8. KEEP
9. SEARCH-META
10. USER-ROLES

Q3. ~~Explain~~ Describe SQL to aggregation mapping chart.

Ans. The following table provides an overview of common SQL ~~to~~ aggregation terms, functions, and concepts and the corresponding MongoDB aggregation operators.

| | SQL terms, functions, concepts | MongoDB aggregation operators |
|-----|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. | WHERE | \$match |
| 2. | GROUP BY | \$group |
| 3. | HAVING | \$match |
| 4. | SELECT | \$project |
| 5. | ORDER BY | \$sort |
| 6. | LIMIT | \$limit |
| 7. | SUM() | \$sum |
| 8. | COUNT() | \$sum |
| | | \$sort by count \$sort by count |
| 9. | SELECT INTO NEW-TABLE | \$out |
| 10. | MERGE INTO TABLE | \$merge |
| 11. | UNION ALL | \$union \$unionwith |

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Q4. Explain indexing methods on the mongo shell.

Ans. The different indexing methods are:-

1. Creating an Index

- MongoDB provides a method called `createIndex()` that allows users to create an index.

• Syntax:

→ `db.COLLECTION_NAME.createIndex({KEY:1})`

2. Drop an Index

- In order to drop an index, MongoDB provides the `dropIndex()` method.

• Syntax:

→ `db.NAME-OF-COLLECTION.dropIndex({KEY:1})`

3. Get Description of all Indexes

- The `getIndexes()` method of MongoDB gives a description of all the indexes that exist on the given collection.

• Syntax:

→ `db.NAME-OF-COLLECTION.getIndexes()`

Q5. What is different option for indexing?

Ans. The different options for indexing are:-

1. Background:

- Builds the index on the background so that building an index does not block other database activities.

2. Unique:

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- Creates a unique index so that the collection will not accept insertion of documents where the index key or keys match an existing value in the index.

3. Sparse:

- If true, the index only references documents with the specified field.

4. expireAfterSeconds:

- Specifies a value, in seconds, as a TTL to control how long MongoDB retains documents on this collection.

Q6. Enlist different Pipeline operators, Expression operators and Comparison operators.

Ans. → Pipeline operators:

1. \$project
2. \$match
3. \$redact
4. \$limit
5. \$skip
6. \$unwind
7. \$group
8. \$sort
9. \$geoNear
10. \$out

→ Expression operators

1. \$addToSet
2. \$first
3. \$last

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4. \$max

5. \$min

6. \$avg

7. \$push

→ Comparison operators:

1. \$eq

2. \$gt

3. \$gte

4. \$lt

5. \$lte

6. \$ne

7. \$ne

Q7. what is use of Drop Duplicates option in indexing?

Ans. In MongoDB, to drop duplicates from a collection, you can use the ~~aggr~~ dropDups option.

- Force MongoDB to create a unique index, use the db.collection.ensureIndex() method with the unique option set to true.

→ Syntax:

db.collection.ensureIndex({a:1}, {unique:true})

→ steps

- Identify and Remove duplicates:
 - Write a script to find and delete duplicates based on your criteria.
- Create unique index:
 - Use the createIndex method with the unique option:

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db.collection.createIndex({field: 1, unique: true});

Q8. Write method to return a list of all indexes on a collection and ~~at~~ databases.

Ans. Steps:

1. Open your mongo DB shell or mongo DB client like Mongo DB Compass.

2. Use the following commands:

→ Use your Database

db.yourCollection.getIndexes()

• This will return an array of documents, each representing an index, including details like the index-name, the fields indexed, and whether its unique.

→ db.yourCollection.getIndexes()

• Fetches and returns all indexes for the specified collection.