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— Part 2: SQL Support for Time-Related Information

— Part 3: SQL Embedded in Programs Using the Java™ Programming Language

— Part 4: SQL With Routines and Types Using the Java™ Programming Language

— Part 5: Row Pattern Recognition in SQL

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Introduction

The organization of this part of ISO/IEC 19075 is as follows:

1) Clause 1, "Scope", specifies the scope of this part of ISO/IEC 19075.

2) Clause 2, "Normative references", identifies additional standards that, through reference in this part of ISO/IEC 19075, constitute provisions of this part of ISO/IEC 19075.

3) Clause 3, "Time-related datatypes, constructs, operators, and predicates", explains time-related datatypes, operators, and predicates in SQL.

4) Clause 4, "Time-related Tables", explains how time-related tables are used.

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Part 2:
SQL Support for Time-Related Information

1 Scope

This Technical Report describes the support in SQL for time-related information.

This Technical Report discusses the following features of the SQL language:

— Time-related datatypes

— Operations on time-related data

— Time-related Predicates

— Application-time period tables

— System-versioned tables

— Bitemporal tables

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2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

2.1 ISO and IEC standards

[ISO9075-2] ISO/IEC 9075-2:2011, *Information technology — Database languages — SQL — Part 2: Foundation (SQL/Foundation)*.

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