

# CHAPTER 4

## Conversion Functions and Conditional Expressions

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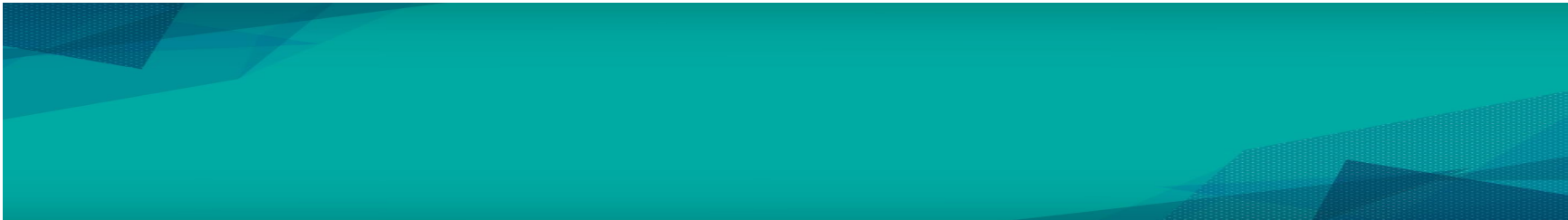


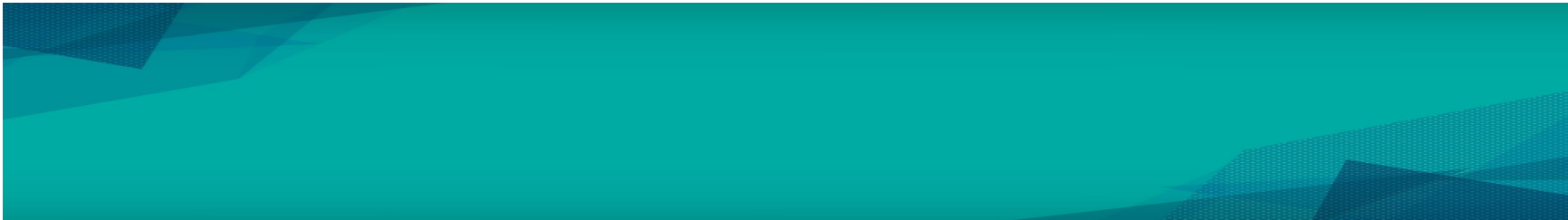
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# CHAPTER OUTCOMES

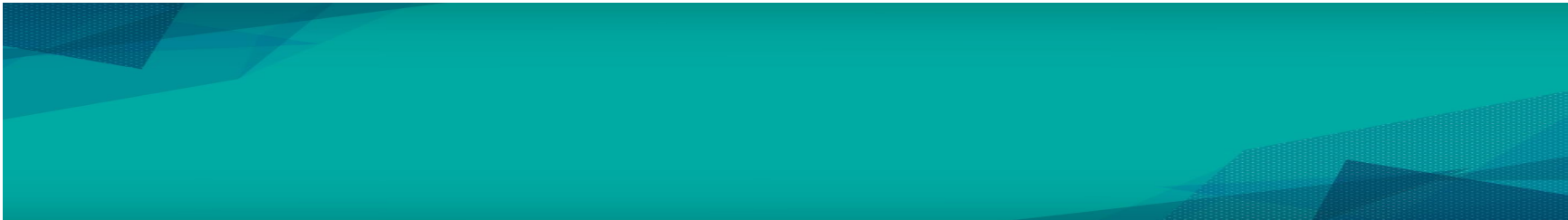
This chapter aimed to enable learners to be able to do the followings:

- Describe various types of conversion functions that are available in SQL
- Use the TO\_CHAR, TO\_NUMBER, and TO\_DATE conversion functions
- Apply conditional expressions in a SELECT statement





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# SUMMARY

This chapter has covered:

- Alter date formats for display using functions
- Convert column data types using functions
- Use NVL functions
- Use IF-THEN-ELSE logic and other conditional expressions in a SELECT statement

# REFERENCES

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