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SQL for Relational Algebra

- ▶ When DBs created, tables created, PK & FK assigned, RIC implemented ...
- ▶ We need to retrieve data from a DB
- ▶ To do so we have to query as:
 - SELECT ColumnNames
FROM TableNames
WHERE condition (optional)
 - e.g. →select department, maxhours
from project;

SELECT – Syntax

SELECT

[ALL | DISTINCT]

[HIGH_PRIORITY]

select_expr [, select_expr ...]

FROM table_references

[WHERE where_condition]

[GROUP BY {col_name | expr | position}

{ASC | DESC}, ...] *NEXT SLIDE CONTINUES*

SELECT – Syntax

... CONTINUES FROM PRECEDING SLIDE

[HAVING where_condition]
[ORDER BY {col_name | expr | position}
{ASC | DESC}, ...]
[LIMIT row_count]
[INTO OUTFILE 'file_name' export_options
| INTO @var_name [, @var_name]]

SELECT

- ▶ SELECT is used to retrieve rows chosen from one or more tables
- ▶ You can relate data from database objects:
- ▶ You can JOIN tables (two or more)
- ▶ You can use UNIONS and subqueries
- ▶ Support for UNION statements and subqueries is available from MySQL 4.0

The most commonly used clauses of SELECT statements

- ▶ Each `select_expr` indicates a column that you want to retrieve
 - There must be at least one `select_expr`
- ▶ The `table_references` indicates the table or tables from which to retrieve records

The most commonly used clauses of SELECT statements

- ▶ The WHERE clause indicates the conditions that rows must satisfy to be selected
 - where_condition is an expression that evaluates to true for each row to be selected
- ▶ The statement selects all rows if there is no WHERE clause
- ▶ In the WHERE clause, you can use any of the functions and operators that MySQL supports
 - Except for aggregate (summary) functions

SELECT

- ▶ SELECT can also be used to retrieve rows computed without reference to any table
- ▶ For example:
 - `SELECT 1 + 1;`
- ▶ From MySQL 4.1.0 on, you are allowed to specify DUAL as a dummy table name in situations where no tables are referenced:
 - `SELECT 1 + 1 FROM DUAL;`

SELECT

- ▶ DUAL is purely for the convenience of people who require that all SELECT statements should have FROM and possibly other clauses
- ▶ MySQL does not require FROM DUAL if no tables are referenced

SELECT

- Clauses used must be given in exactly the order shown in the syntax description
- ▶ For example, a HAVING clause must come after any GROUP BY clause and before any ORDER BY clause
 - ▶ The exception is that the INTO clause can appear either as shown in the syntax description or immediately following the select_expr list

SELECT –using * wildcard

- ▶ The list of `select_expr` terms comprises the select list that indicates which columns to retrieve
- ▶ Terms specify a column or expression or can use a * wildcard as shorthand:
 - i.e. `select col1, col2, col3 from tOne;`
 - i.e. `select * from tOne;`

SELECT –using * wildcard

- ▶ A select list consisting only of a single unqualified * can be used as shorthand to select all columns from all tables:
 - `SELECT * FROM t1 INNER JOIN t2 ...`
- ▶ `tbl_name.*` can be used as a qualified shorthand to select all columns from the named table(s):
 - `SELECT t1.*, t2.* FROM t1 INNER JOIN t2 ...`

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

1: ALIAS names

- ▶ A `select_expr` can be given an alias using `AS alias_name`
 - The alias is used as the expression's column name and can be used in `GROUP BY`, `ORDER BY`, or `HAVING` clauses
 - For example:
 - `SELECT CONCAT(last_name, ', ', first_name) AS full_name FROM mytable ORDER BY full_name;`

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

2: ALIAS names

- ▶ The AS keyword is optional when aliasing a select_expr
 - The preceding example could have been written like this:
 - `SELECT CONCAT(last_name, ', ', first_name) full_name FROM mytable ORDER BY full_name;`

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

3: ALIAS names

- ▶ However, because the AS is optional, a subtle problem can occur if you forget the comma between two `select_expr` expressions:
 - MySQL interprets the second as an alias name
 - For example, in the following statement, `columnB` is treated as an alias name:
 - `SELECT columnA columnB FROM mytable;`

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

4: ALIAS names

- ▶ The FROM table_references clause indicates the table or tables from which to retrieve rows
 - If you name more than one table, you are performing a join
 - For each table specified, you can optionally specify an alias
 - tbl_name [[AS] alias]]

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

5: NAME REFERENCES

- ▶ You can refer to a table within the default database as `tbl_name`, or as `db_name.tbl_name`
- ▶ You can refer to a column as `col_name`, `tbl_name.col_name`, or `db_name.tbl_name.col_name`
- ▶ You need not specify a `tbl_name` or `db_name.tbl_name` prefix for a column reference unless the reference would be ambiguous

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

6: ALIAS names

- ▶ A table reference can be aliased using `tbl_name AS alias_name` or `tbl_name alias_name`:
 - `SELECT t1.name, t2.salary FROM employee AS t1, info AS t2 WHERE t1.name = t2.name;`
 - `SELECT t1.name, t2.salary FROM employee t1, info t2 WHERE t1.name = t2.name;`

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

7: COLUMN REFERENCES

- ▶ Columns selected for output can be referred to in ORDER BY and GROUP BY clauses using column names, column aliases, or column positions
 - Column positions are integers and begin with 1
 - The followings are equal queries:
 - SELECT college, region, seed FROM tournament ORDER BY region, seed;
 - SELECT college, region AS r, seed AS s FROM tournament ORDER BY r, s;
 - SELECT college, region, seed FROM tournament ORDER BY 2, 3;

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

8: COLUMN REFERENCES

- ▶ To sort in reverse order, add the DESC (descending) keyword to the name of the column in the ORDER BY clause
- ▶ The default is ascending order; this can be specified explicitly using the ASC keyword (optional)

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

9: COLUMN REFERENCES

- ▶ If ORDER BY occurs within a subquery and also is applied in the outer query, the outermost ORDER BY takes precedence
 - For example, results for the following statement are sorted in descending order, not ascending order:
 - (SELECT ... ORDER BY a) ORDER BY a DESC;

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

10: DUPLICATE COLUMN NAMES

- ▶ MySQL allows duplicate column names
 - There can be more than one `select_expr` with the same name
 - `SELECT 12 AS a, a FROM t GROUP BY a;`
 - In that statement, both columns have the name 'a'
 - To ensure that the correct column is used for grouping, use different names for each `select_expr`

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

11: LIMIT

- ▶ The LIMIT clause can be used to constrain the number of rows returned by the SELECT statement
- ▶ LIMIT takes one or two numeric arguments, which must both be nonnegative integer constants

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

12: LIMIT

- ▶ With two arguments, the first argument specifies the offset of the first row to return, and the second specifies the maximum number of rows to return
 - The offset of the initial row is 0 (not 1):
 - `SELECT * FROM tbl LIMIT 5,10; /* Retrieves rows 6-15*/`

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

13: LIMIT

- ▶ To retrieve all rows from a certain offset up to the end of the result set, you can use some large number for the second parameter
 - This statement retrieves all rows from the 96th row to the last:
 - `SELECT * FROM tbl LIMIT 95,1844674407370955;`

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

14: LIMIT

- ▶ With one argument, the value specifies the number of rows to return from the beginning of the result set:
 - `SELECT * FROM tbl LIMIT 5; /* Retrieves the first 5 rows */`
- ▶ In other words, `LIMIT row_count` is equivalent to `LIMIT 0, row_count`

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

15: Prepared Statements

- ▶ For prepared statements, you can use placeholders (supported as of MySQL 5.0.7)

The following statements will return one row from the tbl table:

- SET @a=1;
- PREPARE STMT1 FROM 'SELECT * FROM tbl LIMIT ?';
- EXECUTE STMT1 USING @a;
- DEALLOCATE PREPARE STMT1;

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

16: Prepared Statements

- ▶ The following statements will return the second to sixth row from the tbl table:
 - `PREPARE STMT2 FROM 'SELECT * FROM tbl LIMIT ?, ?';`
 - `SET @skip=1; SET @numrows=5;`
 - `EXECUTE STMT2 USING @skip, @numrows;`
 - `DEALLOCATE PREPARE STMT2;`

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

17: Prepared Statements

- ▶ This example shows how to create a prepared statement by using a string literal to supply the text of the statement:
 - `PREPARE stmt3 FROM 'SELECT SQRT(POW(?, 2) + POW(?,2)) AS hypotenuse';`
 - `SET @a = 3; SET @b = 4;`
 - `EXECUTE stmt3 USING @a, @b;`
 - `DEALLOCATE PREPARE stmt3;`

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

1 8: Prepared Statements

- ▶ The following example is similar to the previous, but supplies the text of the statement as a user variable:
 - SET @s = 'SELECT SQRT(POW(?,2) + POW(?, 2)) AS hypotenuse';
 - PREPARE stmt4 FROM @s; SET @a = 6; SET @b = 8; EXECUTE stmt4 USING @a, @b;
 - DEALLOCATE PREPARE stmt4;

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

19: LIMIT

- ▶ If LIMIT occurs within a subquery and also is applied in the outer query, the outermost LIMIT takes precedence
 - The following statement produces two rows, not one:
 - (SELECT ... LIMIT 1) LIMIT 2;

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

20. SELECT ... INTO OUTFILE

- ▶ The SELECT ... INTO OUTFILE 'file_name' form of SELECT writes the selected rows to a text file
 - SELECT * INTO OUTFILE
"E:\SQL89\BKUP\tOneBKup.txt" FROM tOne;
- ▶ The file is created in the specified location
- ▶ file_name cannot be an existing file
- ▶ The SELECT ... INTO OUTFILE statement is intended primarily to let you very quickly dump a table to a text file

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

21. SELECT ... INTO OUTFILE

- ▶ SELECT ... INTO OUTFILE is the complement of LOAD DATA INFILE
- ▶ The LOAD DATA INFILE command can be implemented to enter unlimited data from an external text file
- ▶ The text file should be located in the home directory for MySQL or in the database folder which is created by the DBMS

Additional information about other SELECT Clauses

22. SELECT ... INTO OUTFILE

- ▶ For the first option, you can use the following command
 - `LOAD DATA INFILE "/DataFileName.txt" INTO TABLE tableName`
 - i.e. load data infile `"/tOneBKup.txt"` into table `tOne`;
- ▶ For the second option, you just need the file name in the command
 - `LOAD DATA INFILE "DataFileName.txt" INTO TABLE tableName`
 - i.e. load data infile `"tOneBKup.txt"` into table `tOne`;

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SELECT

- ▶ Following the SELECT keyword, you can use a number of options that affect the operation of the statement
- ▶ The ALL, DISTINCT, and DISTINCTROW options specify whether duplicate rows should be returned
- ▶ If none of these options are given, the default is ALL (all matching rows are returned)

SELECT

- ▶ `DISTINCT` and `DISTINCTROW` are synonyms and specify removal of duplicate rows from the result set
- ▶ `HIGH_PRIORITY`, `STRAIGHT_JOIN`, and options beginning with `SQL_` are MySQL extensions to standard SQL

MySQL Extensions to Standard SQL

1. HIGH_PRIORITY

- ▶ **HIGH_PRIORITY** gives the **SELECT** higher priority than a statement that updates a table
- ▶ You should use this only for queries that are very fast and must be done at once
- ▶ **HIGH_PRIORITY** cannot be used with **SELECT** statements that are part of a **UNION**

MySQL Extensions to Standard SQL

2. STRAIGHT_JOIN

- ▶ STRAIGHT_JOIN forces the optimizer to join the tables in the order in which they are listed in the FROM clause
- ▶ You can use this to speed up a query if the optimizer joins the tables in nonoptimal order
- ▶ STRAIGHT_JOIN also can be used in the table_references list (JOIN Syntax)

MySQL Extensions to Standard SQL

3. SQL_BIG_RESULT

- ▶ SQL_BIG_RESULT can be used with GROUP BY or DISTINCT to tell the optimizer that the result set has many rows
- ▶ In this case, MySQL directly uses disk-based temporary tables if needed, and prefers sorting to using a temporary table with a key on the GROUP BY elements

MySQL Extensions to Standard SQL

4. SQL_BUFFER_RESULT

- ▶ SQL_BUFFER_RESULT forces the result to be put into a temporary table
- ▶ This helps MySQL free the table locks early and helps in cases where it takes a long time to send the result set to the client
- ▶ This option can be used only for top-level SELECT statements, not for subqueries or following UNION

MySQL Extensions to Standard SQL

5. SQL_SMALL_RESULT

- ▶ SQL_SMALL_RESULT can be used with GROUP BY or DISTINCT to tell the optimizer that the result set is small
- ▶ In this case, MySQL uses fast temporary tables to store the resulting table instead of using sorting

MySQL Extensions to Standard SQL

6. SQL_CALC_FOUND_ROWS

- ▶ `SQL_CALC_FOUND_ROWS` (available in MySQL 4.0.0 and up) tells MySQL to calculate how many rows there would be in the result set, disregarding any `LIMIT` clause
- ▶ The number of rows can then be retrieved with `SELECT FOUND_ROWS()` function

MySQL Extensions to Standard SQL

7. SQL_CACHE and SQL_NO_CACHE

- ▶ The SQL_CACHE and SQL_NO_CACHE options affect caching of query results in the query cache
- ▶ SQL_CACHE tells MySQL to store the result in the query cache if it is cacheable and the value of the query_cache_type system variable is 2 or DEMAND
- ▶ SQL_NO_CACHE tells MySQL not to store the result in the query cache

Lab 03 – Movies Database

In this lab you have to:

- ▶ Create new tables in the movies database
- ▶ Enter data to the new created tables

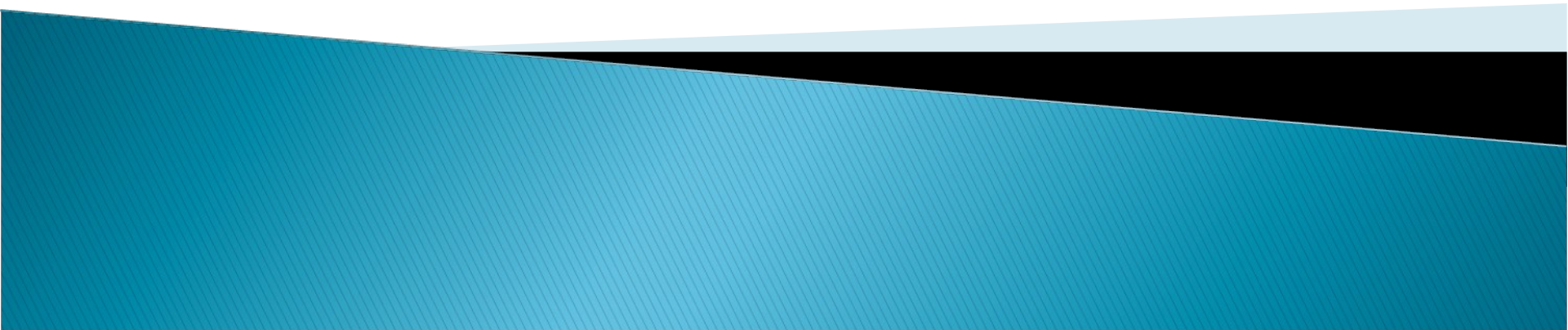
At the end of lab time:

- ▶ Record your answers and turn them to the lab instructor
- ▶ Email your database backup file created by the mysqldump command to your instructor

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JOIN – Syntax

- ▶ MySQL supports the following JOIN syntaxes for the table_references part of SELECT statements
- ▶ It can also be used for the multiple-table DELETE and UPDATE statements
- ▶ table_references:
 - table_reference, table_reference
 - table_reference INNER JOIN table_reference [join_condition]
 - table_reference {LEFT|RIGHT} [OUTER] JOIN table_reference join_condition
 - table_reference NATURAL [{LEFT|RIGHT} [OUTER]] JOIN table_reference

JOIN – Example

1. `SELECT * FROM table1 ,table2 WHERE table1.id=table2.id;`
2. `SELECT * FROM table1 LEFT JOIN table2 ON table1.id=table2.id;`
3. `SELECT * FROM table1 LEFT JOIN table2 USING (id);`
4. `SELECT * FROM table1 LEFT JOIN table2 ON table1.id=table2.id LEFT JOIN table3 ON table2.id=table3.id;`

JOIN

- ▶ A table reference can be aliased using `tbl_name AS alias_name` or `tbl_name alias_name`:
 - `SELECT t1.name, t2.salary FROM employee AS t1, info AS t2 WHERE t1.name = t2.name;`

JOIN

- ▶ If there is no matching row for the right table in the ON or USING part in a LEFT JOIN, a row with all columns set to NULL is used for the right table
- ▶ You can use this fact to find rows in a table that have no counterpart in another table:
 - `SELECT left_tbl.* FROM left_tbl LEFT JOIN right_tbl ON left_tbl.id = right_tbl.id WHERE right_tbl.id IS NULL;`

JOIN

- ▶ RIGHT JOIN works analogously to LEFT JOIN
- ▶ To keep code portable across databases, it is recommended that you use LEFT JOIN instead of RIGHT JOIN

Subquery – Syntax

- ▶ A subquery is a SELECT statement within another statement
- ▶ Here is an example of a subquery:
 - SELECT * FROM t1 WHERE column1 = (SELECT column1 FROM t2);
- ▶ In this example, SELECT * FROM t1 ... is the outer query and (SELECT column1 FROM t2) is the subquery

Subquery – Syntax

- ▶ We say that the subquery is nested within the outer query
- ▶ Therefore, it is possible to nest subqueries within other subqueries
- ▶ It can continue to a considerable depth
- ▶ A subquery must always appear within parentheses

The Main Advantages of Subqueries

- ▶ They allow queries that are structured so that it is possible to isolate each part of a statement
- ▶ They provide alternative ways to perform operations that would otherwise require complex joins and unions
- ▶ They are more readable than complex joins or unions

Subquery – Example

```
DELETE FROM t1
WHERE s11 > ANY
  (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM t2
   WHERE NOT EXISTS
    (SELECT * FROM t3
     WHERE ROW(5*t2.s1,77)=
      (SELECT 50,11*s1 FROM t4 UNION
       SELECT 50,77 FROM
        (SELECT * FROM t5) AS t5)));
```


Subquery for Comparison

- ▶ A subquery can contain any of the keywords
 - i.e. UNION (SELECT a FROM t2 WHERE a=11 AND B=2 ORDER BY a LIMIT 10);
- ▶ The most common use of a subquery is in the form:
 - non_subquery_operand
comparison_operator (subquery)
- ▶ Where comparison_operator is one of these operators:

= > < >= <= <> != <=>

Subquery for Comparison

- ▶ Here is an example of a common-form subquery comparison that you cannot do with a join
- ▶ It finds all the rows in table t1 for which the column1 value is equal to a maximum value in table t2:
 - `SELECT * FROM t1 WHERE column1 = (SELECT MAX(column2) FROM t2);`

Subquery for Comparison

- ▶ This example again is impossible with a join because it involves aggregating for one of the tables
- ▶ It finds all rows in table t1 containing a value that occurs twice in a given column:
 - `SELECT * FROM t1 AS t WHERE 2 = (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM t1 WHERE t1.id = t.id);`

Subqueries with ANY, IN, and SOME

Syntax:

2. operand comparison_operator ANY (subquery)
4. operand IN (subquery)
6. operand comparison_operator SOME (subquery)

Subqueries with ANY, IN, and SOME

- ▶ The ANY keyword means “return TRUE if the comparison is TRUE for ANY of the values in the column that the subquery returns”
- ▶ For example:
 - `SELECT s1 FROM t1 WHERE s1 > ANY (SELECT s1 FROM t2);`
 - Suppose that there is a row in table t1 containing (10)
 - The expression is TRUE if table t2 contains (21,14,7) because there is a value 7 in t2 that is less than 10
 - The expression is FALSE if table t2 contains (20,10), or if table t2 is empty
 - The expression is unknown if table t2 contains (NULL,NULL,NULL)

Subqueries with ANY, IN, and SOME

- ▶ When used with a subquery, the word IN is an alias for = ANY
- ▶ Thus, these two statements are the same:
 - SELECT s1 FROM t1 WHERE s1 = ANY (SELECT s1 FROM t2);
 - SELECT s1 FROM t1 WHERE s1 IN (SELECT s1 FROM t2);
- ▶ IN and = ANY are not synonyms when used with an expression list
 - IN can take an expression list, but = ANY cannot
- ▶ NOT IN is not an alias for <> ANY, but for <> ALL

Subqueries with ANY, IN, and SOME

- ▶ The word SOME is an alias for ANY
- ▶ Thus, these two statements are the same:
 - SELECT s1 FROM t1 WHERE s1 <> ANY (SELECT s1 FROM t2);
 - SELECT s1 FROM t1 WHERE s1 <> SOME (SELECT s1 FROM t2);
- ▶ Use of the word SOME is rare

Subqueries with ALL

Syntax:

- ▶ operand comparison_operator ALL (subquery)
- ▶ The word ALL, which must follow a comparison operator, means “return TRUE if the comparison is TRUE for ALL of the values in the column that the subquery returns”
- ▶ For example:
 - SELECT s1 FROM t1 WHERE s1 > ALL (SELECT s1 FROM t2);
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Subqueries with ALL

- ▶ Suppose that there is a row in table t1 containing (10)
 - The expression is TRUE if table t2 contains (-5,0,+5) because 10 is greater than all three values in t2
 - The expression is FALSE if table t2 contains (12,6,NULL,-100) because there is a single value 12 in table t2 that is greater than 10
 - The expression is unknown (that is, NULL) if table t2 contains (0,NULL,1)
 - Finally, if table t2 is empty, the result is TRUE

Subqueries with ALL

- ▶ So the following statement is TRUE when table t2 is empty:
 - `SELECT * FROM t1 WHERE 1 > ALL (SELECT s1 FROM t2);`
- ▶ But this statement is NULL when table t2 is empty:
 - `SELECT * FROM t1 WHERE 1 > (SELECT s1 FROM t2);`
- ▶ In addition, the following statement is NULL when table t2 is empty:
 - `SELECT * FROM t1 WHERE 1 > ALL (SELECT MAX(s1) FROM t2);`

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Subqueries – EXISTS & NOT EXISTS

- ▶ If a subquery returns any rows at all, EXISTS subquery is TRUE, and NOT EXISTS subquery is FALSE
- ▶ For example:
 - `SELECT column1 FROM t1 WHERE EXISTS (SELECT * FROM t2);`
- ▶ Traditionally, an EXISTS subquery starts with `SELECT *`, but it could begin with `SELECT 5` or `SELECT column1` or anything at all

Subqueries – EXISTS & NOT EXISTS

- ▶ For the preceding example, if t2 contains any rows, even rows with nothing but NULL values, the EXISTS condition is TRUE
- ▶ The following are some more realistic examples using EXISTS and NOT EXISTS keywords in a subquery

Subqueries – EXISTS & NOT EXISTS

What kind of store is present in one or more cities?

- `SELECT DISTINCT store_type FROM stores WHERE EXISTS (SELECT * FROM cities_stores WHERE cities_stores.store_type = stores.store_type);`

What kind of store is present in no cities?

- `SELECT DISTINCT store_type FROM stores WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT * FROM cities_stores WHERE cities_stores.store_type = stores.store_type);`

Subqueries – EXISTS & NOT EXISTS

What kind of store is present in all cities?

- `SELECT DISTINCT store_type FROM stores s1 WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT * FROM cities WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT * FROM cities_stores WHERE cities_stores.city = cities.city AND cities_stores.store_type = stores.store_type));`

Subqueries in FROM Clause

- ▶ Subqueries are legal in a SELECT statement's FROM clause
- ▶ The actual syntax is:
 - SELECT ... FROM (subquery) [AS] name ...
- ▶ The [AS] name clause is mandatory
 - Because every table in a FROM clause must have a name
- ▶ Any columns in the subquery select list must have unique names

Subqueries in FROM Clause

- ▶ For the sake of illustration, assume that you have this table:
 - CREATE TABLE t1 (s1 INT, s2 CHAR(5), s3 FLOAT);
- ▶ Here is how to use a subquery in the FROM clause, using the example table:
 - INSERT INTO t1 VALUES (1,'1',1.0);
 - INSERT INTO t1 VALUES (2,'2',2.0);
 - SELECT sb1,sb2,sb3 FROM (SELECT s1 AS sb1, s2 AS sb2, s3*2 AS sb3 FROM t1) AS sb WHERE sb1 > 1;

Subqueries in FROM Clause

Here is another example:

- ▶ Suppose that you want to know the average of a set of sums for a grouped table
- ▶ This does not work:
 - `SELECT AVG(SUM(column1)) FROM t1 GROUP BY column1;`
- ▶ However, this query provides the desired information:
 - `SELECT AVG(sum_column1) FROM (SELECT SUM(column1) AS sum_column1 FROM t1 GROUP BY column1) AS t1;`

Some practical points in SELECT statement

- ▶ Use field names instead of * wildcard
- ▶ While using Aggregate Functions use the GROUP BY command
 - To make sure the function is worked
 - e.g. select name, count (*) from project group by department;
- ▶ Do not use the HAVING keyword with out GROUP BY command
 - e.g. select name, count (*) from project group by department having count(*) > 1;

Some practical points in SELECT statement

- ▶ Make clear JOIN commands
 - to show which table is in the left side and which table is in the right side
- ▶ Use SQL-92 base JOIN commands
 - e.g. name every JOIN word as LEFT OUTER JOIN, RIGHT OUTER JOIN ...
- ▶ While joining a table to its own, be careful (recursive)

Some practical points in SELECT statement

- ▶ OUTER JOINS usually show NULL values
- ▶ Use care for the Boolean statement(s) after the WHERE keyword
 - It should be logically correct
- ▶ Run query for several times before using it in practical environment

SELECT Statement – Examples

PROJECT table

ProjectID	Name	Department	MaxHours
1000	03 Portfolio Analysis	Finance	75.0
1200	03 Tax Prep	Accounting	145.0
1400	04 Product Plan	Marketing	138.0
1500	04 Portfolio Analysis	Finance	110.0

SELECT Statement – Examples

EMPLOYEE table

Employee Number	Name	Phone	Department
100	Mary Jacobs	285-8879	Accounting
200	Keni Numoto	287-0098	Marketing
300	Heather Jones	287-9981	Finance
400	Rosalie Jackson	285-1273	Accounting
500	James Nestor	287-0123	Info Systems
600	Richard Wu	287-3222	Info Systems
700	Kim Sung		Marketing

SELECT Statement – Examples

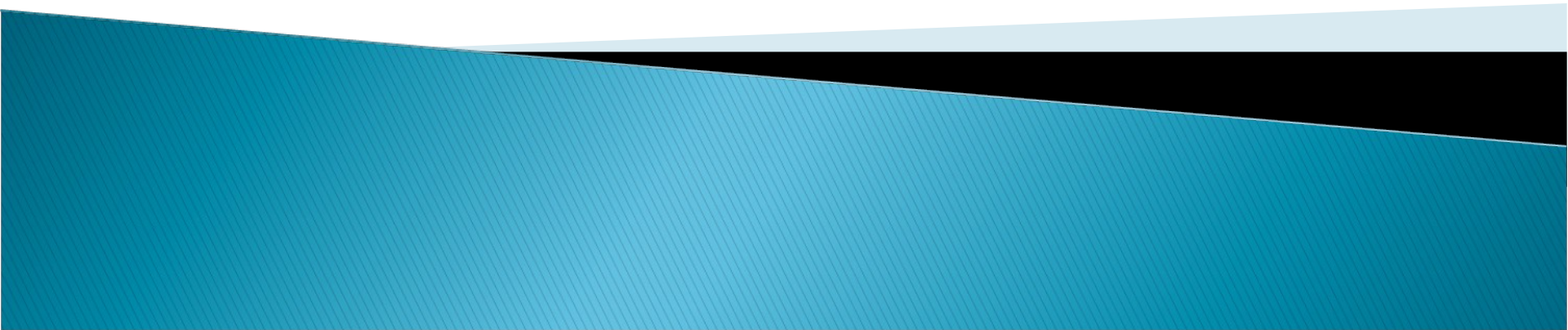
ASSIGNMENT table

ProjectID	EmployeeNum	HoursWorked
1000	100	17.50
1000	300	12.50
1000	400	8.00
1000	500	20.25
1200	100	45.75
1200	400	70.50
1200	600	40.50
1400	200	75.00
1400	700	20.25
1400	500	25.25

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SELECT Statement – Examples

- ▶ Reading some fields from one table (projection)
**SELECT Name, Department, MaxHours
FROM PROJECT;**

Name	Department	MaxHours
Q3 Portfolio Analysis	Finance	75.0
Q3 Tax Prep	Accounting	145.0
Q4 Product Plan	Marketing	138.0
Q4 Portfolio Analysis	Finance	110.0

SELECT Statement – Examples

- ▶ The result of a query is always shown in one table
 - Even if it queries from multiple tables
 - In some cases a table with one row and zero records can be the result of a query
 - e.g. `select Name from PROJECT where MaxHours > 150.0;`

Name

SELECT Statement – Examples

- ▶ We can restructure a table by SELECT statement

```
SELECT    Name, MaxHours, Department
FROM      PROJECT;
```

Name	MaxHours	Department
Q3 Portfolio Analysis	75.0	Finance
Q3 Tax Prep	145.0	Accounting
Q4 Product Plan	138.0	Marketing
Q4 Portfolio Analysis	110.0	Finance

SELECT Statement – Examples

- ▶ This query only shows one field
SELECT Department
FROM PROJECT;
- ▶ The first and last rows have the same (repeated) data
 - To eliminate it see next slide

Department
Finance
Accounting
Marketing
Finance

SELECT Statement – Examples

- ▶ This query only shows one field (no repeated data)

```
SELECT DISTINCT Department  
FROM PROJECT;
```

Department
Finance
Accounting
Marketing

SELECT Statement – Examples

- ▶ Reading some rows from one table (selection)

```
SELECT ProjectID, Name, Department, MaxHours  
FROM PROJECT WHERE Department =  
‘Finance’;
```

Project ID	Name	Department	MaxHours
1000	Q3 Portfolio Analysis	Finance	75.0
1500	Q4 Portfolio Analysis	Finance	110.0

SELECT Statement – Examples

- ▶ An alternative way to the previous query

```
SELECT *  
  FROM PROJECT WHERE Department =  
'Finance';
```

ProjectID	Name	Department	MaxHours
1000	Q3 Portfolio Analysis	Finance	75.0
1500	Q4 Portfolio Analysis	Finance	110.0

SELECT Statement – Examples

- ▶ We can use more than one condition after WHERE
**SELECT * FROM PROJECT
WHERE Department='Finance' AND
MaxHours>100;**

Project ID	Name	Department	MaxHours
1500	Q4 Portfolio Analysis	Finance	110.0

SELECT Statement – Examples

- ▶ We can use both selection & projection in one query

```
SELECT Name, Department
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE Department = 'Accounting';
```

Name	Department
Mary Jacobs	Accounting
Rosalie Jackson	Accounting

WHERE Clause

Relational Operators / Descriptions used for queries:

- ▶ > Greater Than
- ▶ >= Greater Than or Equal To
- ▶ < Less Than
- ▶ <= Less Than or Equal To
- ▶ = Equal To
- ▶ <> Not Equal To
- ▶ != Not Equal To
- ▶ IN (list) Contained in comma-separated list
- ▶ LIKE string Matches string pattern

WHERE Clause

- ▶ Logical Operators
- ▶ We use logical operators to combine the results of two conditions
- ▶ **AND** Both conditions need to be true
- ▶ **OR** Either condition may be true
- ▶ **NOT** Negates operation
- ▶ **BETWEEN min AND max**
 - e.g. True if value is $\geq \text{min}$ and $\leq \text{max}$

SELECT Statement – Examples

- ▶ We can use IN keyword to find data within groups
SELECT Name, Phone, Department
FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE Department
IN ('Accounting', 'Finance', 'Marketing');

Name	Phone	Department
Mary Jacobs	285-8879	Accounting
Kenji Numoto	287-0098	Marketing
Heather Jones	287-9981	Finance
Rosalie Jackson	285-1273	Accounting
Kim Sung	287-3222	Marketing

SELECT Statement – Examples

- ▶ Similarly NOT IN keyword acts against the previous query

```
SELECT      Name, Phone, Department
FROM        EMPLOYEE WHERE Department
           NOT IN ('Accounting', 'Finance',
           'Marketing');
```

Name	Phone	Department
James Nester		Info Systems
Richard Wu	287-0123	Info Systems

Ranges, Wildcards, and Nulls in WHERE Clause

- ▶ We can use BETWEEN keyword for ranges
SELECT Name, Department
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE EmployeeNumber BETWEEN 200 AND 500;

Name	Department
Kenji Numoto	Marketing
Heather Jones	Finance
Rosalie Jackson	Accounting
James Nestor	Info Systems

Ranges, Wildcards, and Nulls in WHERE Clause

- ▶ This query is similar to the previous one with no BETWEEN keyword (takes longer space and more work)

```
SELECT Name, Department
```

```
FROM EMPLOYEE
```

```
WHERE EmployeeNumber >= 200
```

```
AND EmployeeNumber <= 500;
```


Ranges, Wildcards, and Nulls in WHERE Clause

- ▶ We can use **LIKE** keyword to show a part of a value in a field
 - We can use the Underscore (_) wild card as a character place holder

```
SELECT * FROM PROJECT  
WHERE Name LIKE 'Q_ Portfolio Analysis';
```

ProjectID	Name	Department	MaxHours
1000	Q3 Portfolio Analysis	Finance	75.0
1500	Q4 Portfolio Analysis	Finance	110.0

Ranges, Wildcards, and Nulls in WHERE Clause

- ▶ We can use the '%' wildcard for showing one or more characters
 - In Access we use '?' for one and '%' for more characters
 - To show all employees with phone number starting by 285

```
SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE Phone LIKE '285-%';
```

EmployeeNumber	Name	Phone	Department
100	Mary Jacobs	285-8879	Accounting
400	Rosalie Jackson	285-1273	Accounting

Ranges, Wildcards, and Nulls in WHERE Clause

- ▶ e.g. To show with department ending by ing
`SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE Department LIKE 'ing';`

EmployeeNumber	Name	Phone	Department
100	Mary Jacobs	285-8879	Accounting
200	Kenji Numoto	287-0098	Marketing
400	Rosalie Jackson	285-1273	Accounting
700	Kim Sung	287-3222	Marketing

Ranges, Wildcards, and Nulls in WHERE Clause

- ▶ To find records with null values we can use the '**IS NULL**' wildcard as:

```
SELECT      Name, Department      FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE       Phone IS NULL;
```

Name	Department
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Sorting the Results

- ▶ We can use the ‘**ORDER BY**’ keywords for sorting a query result as:

```
SELECT Name, Department  
FROM EMPLOYEE  
ORDER BY Department;
```

Name	Department
Mary Jacobs	Accounting
Rosalie Jackson	Accounting
Heather Jones	Finance
James Nestor	Info Systems
Richard Wu	Info Systems
Kenji Numoto	Marketing
Kim Sung	Marketing

Sorting the Results

- ▶ By default, SQL sorts data as ascending
 - We can type the 'ASC' keyword after field name
- ▶ If needed, we can use the 'DESC' keyword and show results in descending order

Sorting the Results

- ▶ The result of this query is the same the previous but descending department name

```
SELECT    Name, Department
FROM      EMPLOYEE
ORDER BY  Department
          DESC;
```

Name	Department
Kenji Numoto	Marketing
Kim Sung	Marketing
Richard Wu	Info Systems
James Nestor	Info Systems
Heather Jones	Finance
Rosalie Jackson	Accounting
Mary Jacobs	Accounting

Sorting the Results

- ▶ A sort can be implemented on more than one field in a query as:

```
SELECT Name,  
       Department  
FROM   EMPLOYEE  
ORDER BY  
       Department DESC,  
       Name ASC;
```

Name	Department
Kenji Numoto	Marketing
Kim Sung	Marketing
James Nestor	Info Systems
Richard Wu	Info Systems
Heather Jones	Finance
Mary Jacobs	Accounting
Rosalie Jackson	Accounting

Data Aggregation

- ▶ We can aggregate and abbreviate data as:
 - Count data
 - Collect data
 - Find minimum data value
 - Find maximum data value
 - Find the average of a data range
 - ...

Data Aggregation

To achieve the mentioned goals

- ▶ We can use the ‘**Aggregate Functions**’
- ▶ Aggregate Functions are ‘built-in’
 - They differ in DBMSs
 - MySQL has 5 built-in functions (next slide)
- ▶ Aggregate Functions use arithmetic operations on data and show the results
 - While using these functions, we should use the ‘Group By’ keywords in that query

Data Aggregation

- ▶ We can aggregate and abbreviate data as:
 - Count data
 - Collect data
 - Find minimum data value
 - Find maximum data value
 - Find the average of a data range
 -

Data Aggregation

- ▶ MySQL has 5 built-in Aggregate Functions
 - ↘ COUNT (*[ALL | DISTINCT] expression)
 - ↘ SUM ([ALL | DISTINCT]expression)
 - ↘ AVG ([ALL | DISTINCT]expression)
 - ↘ MAX (expression)
 - ↘ MIN (expression)

Data Aggregation

- ▶ This query counts employees in each department

```
SELECT Department, COUNT(*) FROM  
EMPLOYEE  
GROUP BY Department;
```

Department	Count(*)
Accounting	2
Marketing	2
Finance	1
Info Systems	2

Data Aggregation

- ▶ Shows the more than one employees regarding to the counted column

```
SELECT Department, COUNT(*) FROM EMPLOYEE  
GROUP BY Department HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
```

Department	COUNT(*)
Accounting	2
Marketing	2
Info Systems	2

Data Aggregation

- ▶ COUNT() and SUM() functions are different
 - COUNT(): Counts the number of records
 - SUM(): Calculates the total of numeric fields values
 - *Example, Next Slide*

Data Aggregation

```
SELECT COUNT(MaxHours) 'All  
Records', SUM(MaxHours) 'Total  
Hours'  
FROM PROJECT;
```

All Records	Total Hours
4	468.00

Data Aggregation

- ▶ We can use the **DISTINCT** keyword
 - Compare these two examples
 1. `SELECT COUNT(Department) FROM PROJECT;`
 2. `SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT Department) FROM PROJECT;`

COUNT (Department)
4

COUNT (DISTINCT Department)
3

Data Aggregation

- ▶ MIN(), MAX(), & AVG() examples:
SELECT MIN(MaxHours) 'Lowest Hours',
MAX(MaxHours), SUM(MaxHours)
FROM PROJECT
WHERE ProjectID < 1500;

Lowest Hours	MAX(MaxHours)	SUM(MaxHours)
75.00	145.00	358.00

Data Aggregation

- ▶ We can not use aggregate functions after the WHERE clause in a query
 - e.g. This command is prohibited:

```
... WHERE MaxHours <  
      AVG(MaxHours);
```

Data Aggregation

- ▶ Important points regarding the usage of Aggregate Functions
 - Assign column names while using aggregate functions (these function leave column names empty)
 - Be careful! Aggregate functions that calculate or average values, ignore NULLs in tables

Subqueries

- ▶ We can use one or many tables in a single query
 - e.g. Show employee names, who had worked more than 40 hours on every assignment
 - To query this, data from two tables is needed
 - We can use subquery
 - *Example (Next Slide)*

Subqueries

```
SELECT Name
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE EmployeeNumber
  IN
(SELECT DISTINCT
  EmployeeNum
FROM ASSIGNMENT
WHERE HoursWorked >
  40);
```

Name
Mary Jacobs
Rosalie Jackson
Richard Wu
Kenji Numoto

Subqueries

- ▶ We can use the subquery method to design queries; hence, a simpler method is using joins instead of subqueries
 - e.g. This query joins two tables

```
SELECT Name, HoursWorked
FROM EMPLOYEE, ASSIGNMENT
WHERE
EmployeeNumber =
EmployeeNum;
```

Name	HoursWorked
Mary Jacobs	17.50
Mary Jacobs	45.75
Kenji Numoto	75.00
Heather Jones	12.50
Rosalie Jackson	8.00
Rosalie Jackson	70.50
James Nestor	20.25
James Nestor	25.25
Richard Wu	40.50
Kim Sung	20.25

End of Database Two Course

Good Luck!

