

AIM: To limit and sort the retrieved data. EXERCISE-5 Date: 11/9/25  
Restricting and Sorting data

After the completion of this exercise, the students will be able to do the following:

- Limit the rows retrieved by the queries
- Sort the rows retrieved by the queries
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#### Limiting the Rows selected

- Using WHERE clause
- Alias cannot be used in WHERE clause

#### Syntax

SELECT-----  
FROM-----  
WHERE condition;

#### Example:

SELECT employee\_id, last\_name, job\_id, department\_id FROM employees WHERE department\_id=90;

#### Character strings and Dates

Character strings and date values are enclosed in single quotation marks.

Character values are case sensitive and date values are format sensitive.

#### Example:

SELECT employee\_id, last\_name, job\_id, department\_id FROM employees

OR job\_id='ad\_pres'  
AND salary>15000;

### Example:2

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, job_id  
FROM employees  
WHERE (job_id='sa_rep'  
OR job_id='ad_pres')  
AND salary>15000;
```

### Sorting the rows

Using ORDER BY Clause

ASC-Ascending Order,Default

DESC-Descending order

### Example:1

```
SELECT last_name, salary, job_id, department_id, hire_date  
FROM employees  
ORDER BY hire_date;
```

### Example:2

```
SELECT last_name, salary, job_id, department_id, hire_date  
FROM employees  
ORDER BY hire_date DESC;
```

### Example:3

#### Sorting by column alias

```
SELECT last_name, salary*12 annsal, job_id, department_id, hire_date  
FROM employees  
ORDER BY annsal;
```

### Example:4

#### Sorting by Multiple columns

```
SELECT last_name, salary, job_id, department_id, hire_date  
FROM employees  
ORDER BY department_id, salary DESC;
```

### Find the Solution for the following:

1. Create a query to display the last name and salary of employees earning more than 12000.

*Select l\_name, salary from employees WHERE  
salary > 12000;*

2. Create a query to display the employee last name and department number for employee number 176.

```
SELECT l_name, department-id FROM employees  
WHERE employee-id = 176;
```

3. Create a query to display the last name and salary of employees whose salary is not in the range of 5000 and 12000. (hints: not between)

```
SELECT last-name, salary  
FROM employees
```

```
WHERE salary NOT BETWEEN 5000 and 12000;
```

4. Display the employee last name, job ID, and start date of employees hired between February 20, 1998 and May 1, 1998. order the query in ascending order by start date. (hints: between)

```
SELECT l_name, job-id, hire-date FROM employees  
WHERE hire-date BETWEEN '20-FEB-1998' AND  
'01-MAY-1998' ORDER BY hire-date;
```

5. Display the last name and department number of all employees in departments 20 and 50 in alphabetical order by name. (hints: in, order by)

```
SELECT l_name, department-id FROM employees  
WHERE department-id IN (20, 50) ORDER BY  
last-name;
```

6. Display the last name and salary of all employees who earn between 5000 and 12000 and are in departments 20 and 50 in alphabetical order by name. Label the columns EMPLOYEE, MONTHLY SALARY respectively. (hints: between, in)

```
SELECT l_name AS Employee, salary AS "MONTHLY  
SALARY" FROM employees WHERE salary BETWEEN  
5000 AND 12000 AND department-id IN (20, 50)  
ORDER BY last-name;
```

7. Display the last name and hire date of every employee who was hired in 1994. (hints: like)

```
SELECT last-name, hire-date FROM employees  
WHERE hire-date LIKE '1994.%';
```



8. Display the last name and job title of all employees who do not have a manager. (hints: is null)

```
select last_name, job_id  
FROM employees  
WHERE manager_id IS NULL;
```

9. Display the last name, salary, and commission for all employees who earn commissions. Sort data in descending order of salary and commissions. (hints: is not null, order by)

```
select l_name, salary, commission_pct FROM employees  
WHERE commission_pct IS NOT NULL ORDER BY  
salary DESC, commission_pct DESC;
```

10. Display the last name of all employees where the third letter of the name is a. (hints: like)

```
select l_name FROM employees WHERE last_name  
LIKE '___a%';
```

11. Display the last name of all employees who have an a and an e in their last name. (hints: like)

```
select l_name FROM employees WHERE  
l_name like '%a%.e%' OR last_name like '%e%.a%';
```

12. Display the last name and job and salary for all employees whose job is sales representative or stock clerk and whose salary is not equal to 2500, 3500 or 7000. (hints: in, not in)

```
select l_name, job_id, salary FROM employees  
WHERE job_id IN ('SA-REP', 'ST-CLERK') AND  
SALARY NOT IN (2500, 3500, 7000);
```

13. Display the last name, salary, and commission for all employees whose commission amount is 20%. (hints: use predicate logic)

```
select l_name, salary, commission_pct FROM employees  
WHERE commission_pct = 0.20;
```

1) Output:

last-name	salary
Prasanth	24000.00
Kumar	17000.00
Vijay	17000.00

2) Output:

l-name	department-id
Rohith	60

3) Output:

last-name	salary
Kumar	24000.00
Rohith	17000.00
Prasanth	17000.00
Vijay	17000.00

4) Output:

l-name	job-id	hire-date
Kumar	AC-Account	21-Mar-1998
Vijay	AC-MGR	07-Apr-1998
Rohith	SA-REP	24-Apr-1998

5) Output:

l-name	dept-id
Abel	50
Ande	50
Chietz	20
Higgins	50

6) Output:

Employee	Monthly Salary
Ahel	11000.00
Ande	6000.00
Griety	6000.00

7) Output:

l-name	hire-date
Russell	01-OCT-1998
Kochhar	21-SEP-1998
Pataballa	12-MAR-1994

8) Output:

l-name	job-id
Kumar	AD-PRES
Rohith	AD-VP
Prashanth	AD-VP

9)

l-name	salary	commission-pct
kumar	111000.00	0.10
Rohith	105000.00	0.20
Sai	205000.00	0.30

10)

l-name
David
Prashanth
Pragith

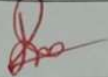
11) Output:

l_name
Angel
Allen
Pearson

12) Output:

l_name	job_id	salary
Gurant	SA-REP	18000.00
Patabanda	ST-CLERK	6000.00



Evaluation Procedure	Marks awarded
Query(5)	5
Execution (5)	5
Viva(5)	5
Total (15)	15
Faculty Signature	

RESULT:

Thus the rows are retrieved by limiting and sorting.

### Practice Questions

#### Sorting Rows

1. In the example below, assign the employee\_id column the alias of "Number." Complete the SQL statement to order the result set by the column alias.

SELECT employee\_id, first\_name, last\_name FROM employees;

Select employee\_id AS Number, first-<sup>name</sup>~~number~~, last-<sup>name</sup>~~name~~  
from employees ORDER BY Number;

2. Create a query that will return all the DJs on Demand CD titles ordered by year with titles in alphabetical order by year.

select title, year from djs-on-demand ORDER BY  
year, title;

3. Order the DJs on Demand songs by descending title. Use the alias "Our Collection" for the song title.

select ~~song~~-title AS "Our Collection" FROM  
djs-on-demand-songs ORDER BY SONG-title DESC.

4. Write a SQL statement using the ORDER BY clause that could retrieve the information needed.



```
select * FROM employees ORDER BY last-name,  
first-name;
```