

SQL Advanced



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- **CASE**
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SQL CASE statement

The CASE statement used in the select list enables the query to evaluate an attribute and output a particular value based on that evaluation

```
SELECT
    unitcode,
    to_char(ofyear, 'YYYY') as year,
    semester,
    case cltype
        when 'L' then 'Lecture'
        when 'T' then 'Tutorial'
    end as Classtype,
    case
        when clduration < 2 then clduration || 'hr Short class'
        when clduration = 2 then clduration || 'hr Standard class'
        else clduration || 'hr Long class'
    end as classduration
FROM uni.schedclass
ORDER BY unitcode, year, semester, classtype;
```

```

SELECT
    unitcode,
    to_char(ofyear,'YYYY') as year,
    semester,
    cltype,
    clduration
FROM uni.schedclass
ORDER BY unitcode, year, semester, cltype;

```

UNITCODE	YEAR	SEMESTER	CLTYPE	CLDURATION
FIT1004	2013	1	L	2
FIT1004	2013	1	T	2
FIT1004	2013	1	T	2
FIT1004	2013	2	L	2
FIT1004	2013	2	T	2
FIT1004	2013	2	T	2
FIT1040	2013	1	L	2
FIT1040	2013	1	T	2
FIT1040	2013	2	L	2
FIT1040	2013	2	T	2
FIT1040	2013	2	T	2
FIT1040	2013	2	T	2
FIT2077	2013	1	L	1
FIT2077	2013	1	T	3

```

SELECT
    unitcode,
    to_char(ofyear,'YYYY') as year,
    semester,
    case cltype
        when 'L' then 'Lecture'
        when 'T' then 'Tutorial'
    end as Classtype,
    case
        when clduration < 2 then clduration || 'hr Short class'
        when clduration = 2 then clduration || 'hr Standard class'
        else clduration || 'hr Long class'
    end as classduration
FROM uni.schedclass
ORDER BY unitcode, year, semester, classtype;

```

UNITCODE	YEAR	SEMESTER	CLASSTYPE	CLASSDURATION
FIT1004	2013	1	Lecture	2hr Standard class
FIT1004	2013	1	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1004	2013	1	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1004	2013	2	Lecture	2hr Standard class
FIT1004	2013	2	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1004	2013	2	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013	1	Lecture	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013	1	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013	2	Lecture	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013	2	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013	2	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013	2	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT2077	2013	1	Lecture	1hr Short class
FIT2077	2013	1	Tutorial	3hr Long class

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Query

For each unit, find the students(studid) who obtained the maximum mark in the unit

Subquery (NESTED)

- For each unit, find the students who obtained the maximum mark in the unit

select studid, unitcode, mark

from uni.enrolment

where (unitcode, mark) IN (select unitcode, max(mark)

from uni.enrolment

group by unitcode)

order by unitcode, studid;

STUDID	UNITCODE	MARK
11111111	FIT1040	45
11111111	FIT1004	65
11111112	FIT1040	80
11111112	FIT1004	90
11111113	FIT1040	74
11111113	FIT1004	72

UNITCODE	MAX(MARK)
FIT1040	80
FIT1004	90
FIT5132	78
FIT5136	80
FIT2077	74
FIT5131	88

- the subquery is independent of the outer query and is executed only once.

Subquery (CORRELATED)

- For each unit, find the students who obtained the maximum mark in the unit

```
select studid, unitcode, mark
from uni.enrolment e1
where mark = (select max(mark)
              from uni.enrolment e2
              where e1.unitcode = e2.unitcode)
order by unitcode, studid;
```

STUDID	UNITCODE	MARK
11111111	FIT1040	45
11111111	FIT1004	65
11111112	FIT1040	80
11111112	FIT1004	90
11111113	FIT1040	74
11111113	FIT1004	72

- the subquery is related to the outer query and is ***evaluated once for each row of the outer query***
- correlated subqueries can also be used within update statements
 - outer update occurs based on value returned from subquery


```
SELECT
    unitcode,
    MAX(mark) AS max_mark
FROM
    uni.enrolment
GROUP BY
    unitcode;
```

UNITCODE	MAX_MARK
FIT1040	80
FIT1004	90
FIT5132	78
FIT5136	80
FIT2077	74
FIT5131	88

Output is multi row multi column

Subquery (INLINE) – Derived table

- For each unit, find the students who obtained the maximum mark in the unit

```
select studid, e.unitcode, mark  
from
```

UNITCODE	MAX_MARK
FIT1040	80
FIT1004	90
FIT5132	78
FIT5136	80
FIT2077	74
FIT5131	88

```
(select unitcode, max(mark) as max_mark
```

```
from uni. enrolment
```

```
group by unitcode) max_table
```

```
join uni.enrolment e on e.unitcode = max_table.unitcode and  
e.mark = max_table.max_mark
```

```
order by unitcode, studid;
```

- For each grade, compute the percentage of the students who got that grade

```
SELECT
    grade,
    COUNT(*) AS grade_count
FROM
    uni.enrolment
WHERE
    grade IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY
    grade
ORDER BY
    grade;
```

GRADE	GRADE_COUNT
C	10
D	13
HD	11
N	3
P	2

```
SELECT
    COUNT(*) AS total_rows
FROM
    uni.enrolment
WHERE
    grade IS NOT NULL;
```

TOTAL_ROWS
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Subquery (INLINE)

- For each grade, compute the percentage of the students who got that grade

SELECT

grade,

count(grade) as grade_count,

(SELECT count(grade) from uni.enrolment) as total_rows,

100*count(grade)/(SELECT count(grade) FROM uni.enrolment) as percentage

FROM uni.enrolment

where grade is NOT NULL

GROUP BY grade

order by grade;

TOTAL_ROWS
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Use of subquery in INSERT

Student

STU_NBR	STU_LNAME	STU_FNAME	STU_DOB
11111111	Bloggs	Fred	01/JAN/90
11111112	Nice	Nick	10/OCT/94
11111113	Wheat	Wendy	05/MAY/90
11111114	Sheen	Cindy	25/DEC/96

COLUMN_NAME	DATA_TYPE	NULLABLE
STU_NBR	NUMBER(8,0)	No
STU_LNAME	VARCHAR2(20 BYTE)	No
STU_FNAME	VARCHAR2(20 BYTE)	No
STU_DOB	DATE	No

```
create table student2 (  
    stu_nbr number(8) not null,  
    stu_lname varchar2(20) not null,  
    stu_fname varchar2(20) not null);  
alter table student2 add constraint pk_student2 primary key (stu_nbr);  
  
-- insert to an existing table via select  
insert into student2  
    (select stu_nbr, stu_lname, stu_fname from student);
```

STU_NBR	STU_LNAME	STU_FNAME
11111111	Bloggs	Fred
11111112	Nice	Nick
11111113	Wheat	Wendy
11111114	Sheen	Cindy

Use of subquery in CREATE TABLE

Student

STU_NBR	STU_LNAME	STU_FNAME	STU_DOB
11111111	Bloggs	Fred	01/JAN/90
11111112	Nice	Nick	10/OCT/94
11111113	Wheat	Wendy	05/MAY/90
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COLUMN_NAME	DATA_TYPE	NULLABLE
STU_NBR	NUMBER(8,0)	No
STU_LNAME	VARCHAR2(20 BYTE)	No
STU_FNAME	VARCHAR2(20 BYTE)	No
STU_DOB	DATE	No

```
-- Create table from existing data
```

```
CREATE TABLE student3
```

```
AS
```

```
( SELECT
    stu_lname
    || ' '
    || stu_fname AS studentname
FROM
    student
);
```

```
select * from student3;
```

STUDENTNAME
Bloggs Fred
Nice Nick
Wheat Wendy
Sheen Cindy

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Views

- A virtual table derived from one or more base tables.
- Sometimes used as "Access Control" to the database

```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW [view_name] AS  
SELECT ... ;
```

```
create or replace view max_view as  
select unitcode, max(mark) as max_mark  
from uni.enrolment  
group by unitcode;
```

```
select * from max_view  
order by unitcode;
```

- What objects do I own?

```
select * from user_objects;
```


Using Views

- For each unit, find the students who obtained the maximum mark in the unit

create or replace view max_view

**as select unitcode, max(mark) as max_mark
from uni.enrolment group by unitcode;**

**select e.studid, e.unitcode, e.mark
from max_view v join uni.enrolment e on e.unitcode = v.unitcode
and e.mark = v.max_mark
order by e.unitcode;**

Please note VIEWS MUST NOT be used for Assignment 2

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Self Join

- Show the name of the manager for each employee.

```
SELECT
    empno,
    empname,
    empinit,
    mgrno
FROM
    emp.employee;
```

	EMPNO	EMPNAME	EMPINIT	MGRNO
1	7839	KING	CC	(null)
2	7566	JONES	JM	7839
3	7902	FORD	MG	7566
4	7369	SMITH	N	7902
5	7698	BLAKE	R	7839
6	7499	ALLEN	JAM	7698
7	7521	WARD	TF	7698
8	7654	MARTIN	P	7698
9	7782	CLARK	AB	7839
10	7788	SCOTT	SCJ	7566
11	7844	TURNER	JJ	7698
12	7876	ADAMS	AA	7788
13	7900	JONES	R	7698
14	7934	MILLER	TJA	7782

```
SELECT *
FROM emp.employee e1 JOIN emp.employee e2
ON e1.mgrno = e2.empno;
```

	e1				e2			
	EMPNO	EMPNAME	EMPINIT	MGRNO	EMPNO_1	EMPNAME_1	EMPINIT_1	MGRNO_1
1	7902	FORD	MG	7566	7566	JONES	JM	7839
2	7788	SCOTT	SCJ	7566	7566	JONES	JM	7839
3	7900	JONES	R	7698	7698	BLAKE	R	7839
4	7499	ALLEN	JAM	7698	7698	BLAKE	R	7839
5	7521	WARD	TF	7698	7698	BLAKE	R	7839
6	7654	MARTIN	P	7698	7698	BLAKE	R	7839
7	7844	TURNER	JJ	7698	7698	BLAKE	R	7839
8	7934	MILLER	TJA	7782	7782	CLARK	AB	7839
9	7876	ADAMS	AA	7788	7788	SCOTT	SCJ	7566
10	7782	CLARK	AB	7839	7839	KING	CC	(null)
11	7698	BLAKE	R	7839	7839	KING	CC	(null)
12	7566	JONES	JM	7839	7839	KING	CC	(null)
13	7369	SMITH	N	7902	7902	FORD	MG	7566

Joined rows
1,12
2,12
3,11

Note some columns have been hidden

Why now only 13 rows?

```
SELECT e1.empno, e1.empname, e1.empinit, e1.mgrno,  
       e2.empname AS MANAGER  
FROM emp.employee e1 JOIN emp.employee e2  
     ON e1.mgrno = e2.empno  
ORDER BY e1.empname;
```

	EMPNO	EMPNAME	EMPINIT	MGRNO	MANAGER
1	7876	ADAMS	AA	7788	SCOTT
2	7499	ALLEN	JAM	7698	BLAKE
3	7698	BLAKE	R	7839	KING
4	7782	CLARK	AB	7839	KING
5	7902	FORD	MG	7566	JONES
6	7900	JONES	R	7698	BLAKE
7	7566	JONES	JM	7839	KING
8	7654	MARTIN	P	7698	BLAKE
9	7934	MILLER	TJA	7782	CLARK
10	7788	SCOTT	SCJ	7566	JONES
11	7369	SMITH	N	7902	FORD
12	7844	TURNER	JJ	7698	BLAKE
13	7521	WARD	TF	7698	BLAKE

NATURAL JOIN

Student

ID	NAME
1	Alice
2	Bob
3	Chris

Mark

ID	SUBJECT	MARK
1	1004	95
2	1045	55
1	1045	90
4	1004	100

Natural Join gives no information for Chris and the student with ID 4

ID	NAME	ID_1	SUBJECT	MARK
1	Alice	1	1004	95
2	Bob	2	1045	55
1	Alice	1	1045	90

Select * from student s join mark m on s.id = m.id;
Note that this is an EQUI JOIN (an inner join)

FULL OUTER JOIN

Student

ID	NAME
1	Alice
2	Bob
3	Chris

Mark

ID	SUBJECT	MARK
1	1004	95
2	1045	55
1	1045	90
4	1004	100

Get (incomplete) information of both Chris and student with ID 4

ID	NAME	ID_1	SUBJECT	MARK
1	Alice	1	1004	95
2	Bob	2	1045	55
1	Alice	1	1045	90
(null)	(null)	4	1004	100
3	Chris	(null)	(null)	(null)

select * from
student s full outer join mark m on s.id = m.id;

LEFT OUTER JOIN

Student

ID	NAME
1	Alice
2	Bob
3	Chris

Mark

ID	SUBJECT	MARK
1	1004	95
2	1045	55
1	1045	90
4	1004	100

Get (incomplete) information of only Chris

ID	NAME	ID_1	SUBJECT	MARK
1	Alice	1	1004	95
2	Bob	2	1045	55
1	Alice	1	1045	90
3	Chris	(null)	(null)	(null)

```
select * from  
student s left outer join mark m  
on s.id = m.id;
```


RIGHT OUTER JOIN

Student

ID	NAME
1	Alice
2	Bob
3	Chris

Mark

ID	SUBJECT	MARK
1	1004	95
2	1045	55
1	1045	90
4	1004	100

Get (incomplete) information of the student with ID 4

ID	NAME	ID_1	SUBJECT	MARK
1	Alice	1	1045	90
1	Alice	1	1004	95
2	Bob	2	1045	55
(null)	(null)	4	1004	100

```
select * from  
student s right outer join mark m  
on s.id = m.id;
```

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Relational Set Operators

- Using the set operators you can combine two or more sets to create new sets (relations)
- **Union All**
 - All rows selected by either query, including all duplicates
- **Union**
 - All rows selected by either query, removing duplicates (e.g., DISTINCT on Union All)
- **Intersect**
 - All distinct rows selected by both queries
- **Minus**
 - All distinct rows selected by the first query but not by the second
- All set operators have equal precedence. If a SQL statement contains multiple set operators, Oracle evaluates them from the left to right if no parentheses explicitly specify another order.
- The two sets must be UNION COMPATIBLE (i.e., same number of attributes and similar data types)

MINUS

- List the name of staff who are not a chief examiner in an offering.

```
select staffid, stafflname, stafffname  
from uni.staff  
where staffid IN
```

```
(select staffid from uni.staff  
minus
```

```
select chiefexam from uni.offering);
```

STAFFID
1
2
3
4
5
6
7

CHIEFEXAM
1
1
1
1
3
4
5
5
7
7
7
7
7
7

STAFFID	STAFFLNAME	STAFFFNAME
2	Burbage	Charity
6	Umbridge	Dolores

UNION

- Create a list of units with its average mark. Give the label “Below distinction” to all units with the average less than 70 and “Distinction and Above” for those units with average greater or equal to 70.

UNITCODE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE_STATUS
FIT5131	77.5	Distinction and Above
FIT5136	75.5	Distinction and Above
FIT5132	74	Distinction and Above
FIT1004	71.7	Distinction and Above
FIT1040	70	Distinction and Above
FIT2077	64.5	Below Distinction

1. Select units with average marks less than 70 and set status
2. Select units with average marks greater or equal to 70 and set status
3. Take a union of 1 and 2

```
SELECT unitcode, AVG(mark) AS Average, 'Below Distinction' AS Average_Status
FROM
    uni.enrolment
GROUP BY
    unitcode
HAVING
    AVG(mark) < 70
UNION
SELECT unitcode, AVG(mark) AS Average, 'Distinction and Above' AS Average_Status
FROM
    uni.enrolment
GROUP BY
    unitcode
HAVING
    AVG(mark) >= 70
ORDER BY
    Average DESC ;
```

INTERSECTION

- Find students who have the same surname as a staff member's surname.
- Find the common surnames in staff and student table.
- Find students with the surname present in 1

```

SELECT studid, studfname, studlname
FROM
    uni.student
WHERE
    studlname IN
    ( SELECT DISTINCT studlname
      FROM
        uni.student
      INTERSECT
        SELECT DISTINCT stafflname
        FROM
          uni.staff)
ORDER BY studid;

```

STUDLNAME
Brown
Chan
Chung
Dewa
Dowe
Dumbledore
Gupta
Lee
Long
Nguyen
Ryan
Short
Smith
Solo
Tse
White

STAFFLNAME
Burbage
Dumbledore
Flitwick
Hagrid
McGonagall
Snape
Umbridge

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Function Type	Applicable to	Example
Arithmetic	Numerical data	SELECT ucode, round(avg(mark)) FROM enrolment GROUP BY ucode;
Text	Alpha numeric data	SELECT studsurname FROM enrolment WHERE upper(studsurname) LIKE 'B%';
Date	Date/Time-related data	
General	Any data type	NVL function
Conversion	Data Type conversion	SELECT to_char(empmsal,'\$0999.99') FROM employee;
Group	Sets of Values	avg(), count(), etc

See document on Moodle

```
SELECT
    unitcode,
    extract(year from ofyear) as year,
    semester,
    decode (cltype, 'L', 'Lecture',
            'T', 'Tutorial') as Classtype,
    case
        when clduration < 2 then clduration || 'hr Short class'
        when clduration = 2 then clduration || 'hr Standard
class'
        else clduration || 'hr Long class'
    end as classduration
FROM uni.schedclass
ORDER BY unitcode, year, semester, classtype;
```

```

SELECT
    unitcode,
    lpad(extract(year from ofyear) || ' S' || semester,10,' ') as offering,
    decode (cltype, 'L', 'Lecture',
            'T', 'Tutorial') as Classtype,
    case
        when clduration < 2 then clduration || 'hr Short class'
        when clduration = 2 then clduration || 'hr Standard class'
        else clduration || 'hr Long class'
    end as classduration
FROM uni.schedclass
ORDER BY unitcode, offering, classtype;

```

UNITCODE	OFFERING	CLASSTYPE	CLASSDURATION
FIT1004	2013 S1	Lecture	2hr Standard class
FIT1004	2013 S1	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1004	2013 S1	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1004	2013 S2	Lecture	2hr Standard class
FIT1004	2013 S2	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1004	2013 S2	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013 S1	Lecture	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013 S1	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013 S2	Lecture	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013 S2	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013 S2	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT1040	2013 S2	Tutorial	2hr Standard class
FIT2077	2013 S1	Lecture	1hr Short class
FIT2077	2013 S1	Tutorial	3hr Long class