Defining a Column Alias

- Renames a column heading
- Is useful with calculations
- Immediately follows column name;
  AS keyword between column name and alias

Using Column Aliases

```
SQL> SELECT ename AS name, sal AS salary
     FROM   emp;
```

```
NAME           SALARY
-------------- ---------

...
```

```
SQL> SELECT ename Name,
     sal*12 AS AnnualSalary
     FROM   emp;
```

```
Name           AnnualSalary
-------------- ------------

...
```

Using the LIKE Operator

- Use the LIKE operator to perform wildcard searches of valid search string values.
- Search conditions can contain either literal characters or numbers.
  - % denotes zero or many characters.
  - _ denotes one character.

```
SQL> SELECT   ename
  2  FROM     emp
  3  WHERE    ename LIKE 'S%';
```

Using the LIKE Operator

- You can combine pattern-matching characters.

```
SQL> SELECT   ename
  2  FROM emp
  3  WHERE    ename LIKE '_A%';
```

```
ENAME
----------
MARTIN
JAMES
WARD
```

Using the IS NULL Operator

- Test for null values with the IS NULL operator.

```
SQL> SELECT   ename, mgr
  2  FROM     emp
  3  WHERE    mgr IS NULL;
```

```
ENAME      MGR
---------- ---------
KING
```

Logical Operators

Operator	Meaning
AND	**Returns TRUE if *both* component conditions are TRUE**
OR	**Returns TRUE if *either* component condition is TRUE**
NOT	**Returns TRUE if the following condition is FALSE**

Using the AND Operator

AND requires both conditions to be TRUE.

```
SQL> SELECT empno, ename, job, sal
  2  FROM   emp
  3  WHERE  sal>=1100
  4  AND    job='CLERK';
```

```
     EMPNO ENAME      JOB              SAL
---------- ---------- --------- ----------
      7876 ADAMS      CLERK            1100
      7934 MILLER     CLERK            1300
```

Using the OR Operator

OR requires either condition to be TRUE.

```
SQL> SELECT empno, ename, job, sal
  2  FROM   emp
  3  WHERE  sal>=1100
  4  OR     job='CLERK';

     EMPNO ENAME      JOB              SAL
---------- ---------- --------- ----------
      7839 KING       PRESIDENT        5000
      7698 BLAKE      MANAGER          2850
      7782 CLARK      MANAGER          2450
      7566 JONES      MANAGER          2975
      7654 MARTIN     SALESMAN         1250
      ...
      7900 JAMES      CLERK             950
      ...
14 rows selected.
```

Using the NOT Operator

```
SQL> SELECT ename, job
  2  FROM   emp
  3  WHERE  job NOT IN ('CLERK','MANAGER','ANALYST');
```

```
ENAME      JOB
---------- ---------
KING       PRESIDENT
MARTIN     SALESMAN
ALLEN      SALESMAN
TURNER     SALESMAN
WARD       SALESMAN
```

Sorting Data

- Sort rows with the ORDER BY clause
  - ASC: ascending order, default
  - DESC: descending order
- The ORDER BY clause comes last in the SELECT statement.

```
SQL> SELECT    ename, job, deptno, hiredate
  2  FROM      emp
  3  ORDER BY hiredate;
```

```
ENAME      JOB              DEPTNO HIREDATE
---------- --------- ---------- ---------
SMITH      CLERK            20 17-DEC-80
ALLEN      SALESMAN         30 20-FEB-81
...
14 rows selected.
```

Sorting in Descending Order

```
SQL> SELECT    ename, job, deptno, hiredate
  2  FROM      emp
  3  ORDER BY hiredate DESC;
```

```
ENAME      JOB              DEPTNO HIREDATE
---------- --------- --------- ---------
ADAMS      CLERK            20 12-JAN-83
SCOTT      ANALYST          20 09-DEC-82
MILLER     CLERK            10 23-JAN-82
JAMES      CLERK            30 03-DEC-81
FORD       ANALYST          20 03-DEC-81
KING       PRESIDENT        10 17-NOV-81
MARTIN     SALESMAN         30 28-SEP-81
...
14 rows selected.
```

Sorting by Column Alias

```
SQL> SELECT   empno, ename, sal*12 annsal
  2  FROM     emp
  3  ORDER BY annsal;
```

```
     EMPNO ENAME          ANNSAL
---------- ---------- ---------
      7369 SMITH           9600
      7900 JAMES          11400
      7876 ADAMS          13200
      7654 MARTIN         15000
      7521 WARD           15000
      7934 MILLER         15600
      7844 TURNER         18000
...
14 rows selected.
```

Obtaining Data from Multiple Tables

EMP

EMPNO	ENAME	...	DEPTNO
7839	KING	...	10
7698	BLAKE	...	30
...			
7934	MILLER	...	10

DEPT

DEPTNO	DNAME	LOC
10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS
30	SALES	CHICAGO
40	OPERATIONS	BOSTON

EMPNO	DEPTNO	LOC
7839	10	NEW YORK
7698	30	CHICAGO
7782	10	NEW YORK
7566	20	DALLAS
7654	30	CHICAGO
7499	30	CHICAGO

...

14 rows selected.

What Is a Join?

- Use a join to query data from more than one table.

```
SELECT table1.column, table2.column
FROM   table1, table2
WHERE  table1.column1 = table2.column2;
```

  - Write the join condition in the WHERE clause.
  - Prefix the column name with the table name when the same column name appears in more than one table.

Generating a Cartesian Product

EMP (14 rows)

```
 EMPNO ENAME   ... DEPTNO
------ -----   ... ------
  7839 KING    ...     10
  7698 BLAKE   ...     30
   ...
  7934 MILLER  ...     10
```

DEPT (4 rows)

```
DEPTNO DNAME          LOC
------ ----------
--------
    10 ACCOUNTING     NEW
YORK
    20 RESEARCH       DALLAS
    30 SALES          CHICAGO
    40 OPERATIONS     BOSTON
```

"Cartesian product: 14*4=56 rows"

```
ENAME      DNAME
------
----------
KING
ACCOUNTING
BLAKE
ACCOUNTING
...
KING       RESEARCH
BLAKE      RESEARCH
...
56 rows selected.
```

```
SELECT *
FROM emp,dept;
```

Omit join condition in where clause and get Cartesian product

Sample Tables

Employee Table

LastName	DepartmentID
Rafferty	31
Jones	33
Steinberg	33
Robinson	34
Smith	34
Jasper	NULL

Department Table

DepartmentID	DepartmentName
31	Sales
33	Engineering
34	Clerical
35	Marketing

INNER JOIN

- Combines records from two tables whenever there are matching values in a common field.

Syntax

- FROM *table1* INNER JOIN *table2* ON *table1.field1 compopr table2.field2*

- *table1* and *table2* are names of two tables
- *compopr* is the comparision operator
- *field1* and *field2* are names of join fields

INNER JOIN EXAMPLE

```
SELECT *
FROM   employee
       INNER JOIN department
          ON employee.DepartmentID = department.DepartmentID
```

Is equivalent to:

```
SELECT *
FROM   employee, department
WHERE  employee.DepartmentID = department.DepartmentID
```

Explicit Inner join result:

Employee.LastName	Employee.DepartmentID	Department.DepartmentName	Department.DepartmentID
Smith	34	Clerical	34
Jones	33	Engineering	33
Robinson	34	Clerical	34
Steinberg	33	Engineering	33
Rafferty	31	Sales	31

LEFT OUTER JOIN

- In outer join all records from left side table in LEFT JOIN operation are added to the **resulting relation**, even if there are no matching values in the joined field from the table on the right.
- Records from the table on the right are combined with those from the table on the left only when there are matching values in the joined fields. When a left-side record has no match, a row of **Null** values is joined on the right side.

Outer Join (Left)

```
SELECT *
FROM   employee  LEFT OUTER JOIN department
          ON employee.DepartmentID = department.DepartmentID
```

Employee.LastName	Employee.DepartmentID	Department.DepartmentName	Department.DepartmentID
Jones	33	Engineering	33
Rafferty	31	Sales	31
Robinson	34	Clerical	34
Smith	34	Clerical	34
Jasper	*NULL*	*NULL*	*NULL*
Steinberg	33	Engineering	33

RIGHT OUTER JOIN

- In outer join all records from right side table in RIGHT JOIN operation are added to the **resulting relation**, even if there are no matching values in the joined field from the table on the left.
- Records from the table on the left are combined with those from the table on the right only when there are matching values in the joined fields. When a right-side record has no match, a row of **Null** values is joined on the left side.

Outer Join (Right)

```
SELECT *
FROM   employee RIGHT OUTER JOIN department
          ON employee.DepartmentID = department.DepartmentID
```

Employee.LastName	Employee.DepartmentID	Department.DepartmentName	Department.DepartmentID
Smith	34	Clerical	34
Jones	33	Engineering	33
Robinson	34	Clerical	34
Steinberg	33	Engineering	33
Rafferty	31	Sales	31
NULL	*NULL*	*Marketing*	*35*

Full Outer Join

```
SELECT *
FROM   employee
       FULL OUTER JOIN department
          ON employee.DepartmentID = department.DepartmentID
```

Employee.LastName	Employee.DepartmentID	Department.DepartmentName	Department.DepartmentID
Smith	34	Clerical	34
Jones	33	Engineering	33
Robinson	34	Clerical	34
Jasper	*NULL*	*NULL*	*NULL*
Steinberg	33	Engineering	33
Rafferty	31	Sales	31
NULL	*NULL*	*Marketing*	*35*

Self Join

```sql
CREATE TABLE employees (
    employee_id NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL,
    manager_id NUMBER,  -- Refers to another employee
    CONSTRAINT fk_manager FOREIGN KEY (manager_id) REFERENCES employees(employee_id)
);
```

employee_id	name	manager_id
1	Alice	NULL
2	Bob	1
3	Carol	1
4	Dave	2
5	Eve	2
6	Frank	3

Self Join

```sql
SELECT e.employee_id, e.name AS Employee,
       m.employee_id AS Manager_ID, m.name AS Manager
FROM employees e
LEFT JOIN employees m ON e.manager_id = m.employee_id;
```

employee_id	Employee	Manager_ID	Manager
1	Alice	NULL	NULL
2	Bob	1	Alice
3	Carol	1	Alice
4	Dave	2	Bob
5	Eve	2	Bob
6	Frank	3	Carol

Natural Join

```
CREATE TABLE employees (
    employee_id NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR2(100),
    department_id NUMBER
);

CREATE TABLE departments (
    department_id NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
    department_name VARCHAR2(100)
);
```

```
INSERT INTO employees VALUES (1, 'Alice', 10);
INSERT INTO employees VALUES (2, 'Bob', 20);
INSERT INTO employees VALUES (3, 'Carol', 10);
INSERT INTO employees VALUES (4, 'Dave', 30);

-- Insert into Departments
INSERT INTO departments VALUES (10, 'HR');
INSERT INTO departments VALUES (20, 'IT');
INSERT INTO departments VALUES (30, 'Sales');
INSERT INTO departments VALUES (40, 'Marketing');
```

```
SELECT employee_id, name, department_name
FROM employees
NATURAL JOIN departments;
```

- Both tables have department_id (Common column).
- Oracle automatically joins them using department_id in a NATURAL JOIN.
- Only matching records are included (like an INNER JOIN).

employee_id	name	department_name
1	Alice	HR
2	Bob	IT
3	Carol	HR
4	Dave	Sales

INNER JOIN Without Equal (=) Operator

An **INNER JOIN** typically uses the `=` (equal) operator, but we can also use **other comparison operators** like `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`, or `BETWEEN`.

Scenario

We have two tables:

1. `employees` → Contains employee details and their salaries.
2. `salary_grades` → Defines salary ranges (min and max salaries for each grade).

We will use **INNER JOIN with the** `BETWEEN` **operator** to match employees to their salary grades.

INNER JOIN Without Equal (=) Operator

```sql
CREATE TABLE employees (
    employee_id NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR2(100),
    salary NUMBER
);

CREATE TABLE salary_grades (
    grade VARCHAR2(10) PRIMARY KEY,
    min_salary NUMBER,
    max_salary NUMBER
);
```

```sql
INSERT INTO employees VALUES (1, 'Alice', 3000);
INSERT INTO employees VALUES (2, 'Bob', 7000);
INSERT INTO employees VALUES (3, 'Carol', 12000);
INSERT INTO employees VALUES (4, 'Dave', 20000);

-- Insert Salary Grades
INSERT INTO salary_grades VALUES ('A', 1000, 5000);
INSERT INTO salary_grades VALUES ('B', 5001, 10000);
INSERT INTO salary_grades VALUES ('C', 10001, 15000);
INSERT INTO salary_grades VALUES ('D', 15001, 25000);
```

```sql
SELECT e.employee_id, e.name, e.salary, sg.grade
FROM employees e
INNER JOIN salary_grades sg
ON e.salary BETWEEN sg.min_salary AND sg.max_salary;
```

employee_id	name	salary	grade
1	Alice	3000	A
2	Bob	7000	B
3	Carol	12000	C
4	Dave	20000	D

Aggregations

- SUM, AVG, COUNT, MIN, and MAX can be applied to a column in a SELECT clause to produce that aggregation on the column.
- Also, COUNT(*) counts the number of tuples.

Types of Group Functions

- AVG
- COUNT
- MAX
- MIN
- STDDEV
- SUM
- VARIANCE

Using AVG and SUM Functions

- You can use AVG and SUM for numeric data.

```
SQL> SELECT   AVG(sal), MAX(sal),
  2     MIN(sal), SUM(sal)
  3 FROM    emp
  4 WHERE   job LIKE 'SALES%';
```

AVG(SAL)	MAX(SAL)	MIN(SAL)	SUM(SAL)
1400	1600	1250	5600

Using MIN and MAX Functions

- You can use MIN and MAX for any datatype.

```
SQL> SELECT   MIN(hiredate), MAX(hiredate)
  2  FROM emp;
```

```
MIN(HIRED MAX(HIRED
--------- ---------
17-DEC-80 12-JAN-83
```

Using the COUNT Function

- COUNT(*) returns the number of rows in a table.

```
SQL> SELECT   COUNT(*)
  2  FROM emp
  3  WHERE    deptno = 30;
```

```
 COUNT(*)
---------
         6
```

Using the COUNT Function

- COUNT(*expr*) returns the number of nonnull rows.

```
SQL> SELECT   COUNT(comm)
  2  FROM emp
  3  WHERE    deptno = 30;
```

```
COUNT(COMM)
-----------
          4
```

Group Functions and Null Values

- Group functions ignore null values in the column.

```
SQL> SELECT AVG(comm)
  2  FROM   emp;
```

```
 AVG(COMM)
---------
       550
```

Creating Groups of Data

EMP

DEPTNO	SAL
10	2450
10	5000
10	1300
20	800
20	1100
20	3000
20	3000
20	2975
30	1600
30	2850
30	1250
30	950
30	1500
30	1250

2916.6667

2175

1566.6667

"average salary in EMP table for each department"

DEPTNO	AVG(SAL)
10	2916.6667
20	2175
30	1566.6667

Creating Groups of Data: GROUP BY Clause

```
SELECT column, group_function(column)
FROM       table
[WHERE condition]
[GROUP BY group_by_expression]
[ORDER BY column];
```

- Divide rows in a table into smaller groups by using the GROUP BY clause.

Using the GROUP BY Clause

- All columns in the SELECT list that are not in group functions must be in the GROUP BY clause.

```
SQL> SELECT    deptno, AVG(sal)
  2  FROM      emp
  3  GROUP BY deptno;
```

```
    DEPTNO   AVG(SAL)
---------- ----------
        10 2916.6667
        20       2175
        30 1566.6667
```

Using the GROUP BY Clause

- The GROUP BY column does not have to be in the SELECT list.

```
SQL> SELECT    AVG(sal)
  2  FROM      emp
  3  GROUP BY deptno;
```

```
 AVG(SAL)
---------
2916.6667
      2175
1566.6667
```