

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

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Lab 02 : SQL Subqueries & Aggregate Functions

Activity List

- All commands are shown in the red boxes .
- In the green box write the appropriate query/answer.
- All new queries should be typed in command window after mysql>
- Start by connecting to server using: `mysql -u root -p [password:root]`
- For more MySQL queries, go to www.w3schools.com/sql or google it!

We will use the same data as Lab 01. The below table is the database state after completing lab 01.

Std_ID	Name	Major	Days_present	Project_marks	CGPA	Sub_date
s001	Abir	CS	10	18.5	3.91	2018-09-15
s002	Nafis	CS	12	20	3.86	2018-08-15
s003	Tasneem	CS	8	18	3.57	2018-09-18
s005	Arafat	CSE	11	20	4.0	2018-09-13
s006	Tasneem	CSE	12	17.5	3.7	2018-08-15
s007	Muhtadi	ECE	10	19	3.67	2018-09-16

Task 1: Aggregate Functions, Group By and Having:

Retrieve the minimum CGPA/Project_marks from the table

Select min(*CGPA*) from *Lab_Grades*;

Retrieve the total number of students and the average projects marks

Select count(*) as *total_students*, avg(*Project_marks*) as *average_project_marks* from *Lab_Grades*;

Find the sum of the number of days present.

Select sum(*Days_Present*) from *Lab_Grades*;

- How will you retrieve the last submission date?

Find Minimum and Maximum CGPA/Project_marks of each major

Select **major**, min(**CGPA**) as **minCGPA**, max(**CGPA**) as **maxCGPA** from **Lab_Grades** group by **major**;

Retrieve total number of students for each major

Select **major**, count(*) from **Lab_Grades** group by **major**;

- What is the purpose of the group by keyword? In the above command if we group by sub_date, instead of major, what will be the output?

For each major find the minimum and maximum CGPA/Project_marks, but only if there were at least 2 students in the major

Select **major**, min(**CGPA**) as **minCGPA**, max(**CGPA**) as **maxCGPA** from **Lab_Grades** group by **major** having count(*)>=2;

For each major find the minimum and maximum CGPA/Project_marks, but consider only students who submitted before or on 15th sep

Select **major**, min(**CGPA**) as **minCGPA**, max(**CGPA**) as **maxCGPA** from **Lab_Grades** where **sub_date**<='2018-09-15' group by **major**;

- The having and where clause both are used to specify a condition when selecting rows. What is the different between them?

Task 2: Sub Queries/Nested Queries, Any and All:

- Think about how you can retrieve the name of students who got the highest project marks. Try out your query, did you get the “correct” response according to the table?

Now, try the nested/sub query on the right

Select **Name** from **Lab_Grades** where **Project_marks**=(Select max(**Project_marks**) from **Lab_Grades**);

For each major find the name of the student who has the lowest attendance

Select **Major, Name, Days_present** from **Lab_Grades** where (**Major, Days_present**) in (Select **Major**, min(**Days_present**) from **Lab_Grades** group by **Major**);

- Why is the “in” operator used in the above command instead of “=”?

Retrieve the CSE students whose CGPA/Project_marks is higher than at least 1 CS students

Select * from **Lab_Grades** where **Major** = 'CSE' and **CGPA**>any (Select **CGPA** from **Lab_Grades** where **Major** = 'CS');

Retrieve the CSE students whose CGPA/Project_marks is higher than all CS students

Select * from **Lab_Grades** where **Major** = 'CSE' and **CGPA**>all (Select **CGPA** from **Lab_Grades** where **Major** = 'CS');

- Did you understand the role of “any” and “all” in the above queries? Explain below.

- Retrieve the name of the students who have received marks greater than at least 1 student doing the same major as them.[Hint: see next command]

Task 3: Correlated Subqueries and Exists:

Select those majors for which at least 1 student has CGPA lower than 3.7/project_marks < 18

Select distinct **Major** from **Lab_Grades L1** where exists (Select * from **Lab_Grades L2** where **L2.Major=L1.Major** and **L2.CGPA<3.7**);

- L1 and L2 are temporary aliases and create two separate instances for Lab_grades, why are they required?

Retrieve the name of student who has obtained maximum marks in project using exists

Select **Name** from **Lab_Grades L1** where not exists (Select * from **Lab_Grades L2** where **L2.Std_ID!=L1.Std_ID** and **L2.Project_marks>L1.Project_marks**);

Retrieve the name of student who has obtained maximum marks in project and who is unique using exists

Select **Name** from **Lab_Grades L1** where not exists (Select * from **Lab_Grades L2** where **L2.Std_ID!=L1.Std_ID** and **L2.Project_marks>=L1.Project_marks**);

- Please identify the difference between the above two queries. [Hint: 1 asks for unique-only 1 student got highest and the other doesn't]

Retrieve the total number of students who obtained the maximum marks. There are many ways of achieving one task, a few ways for this one is shown below

Select Count(*) from **Lab_Grades L1** where not exists (Select * from **Lab_Grades L2** where **L2.Std_ID!=L1.Std_ID** and **L2.Project_marks>L1.Project_marks**);

Select Count(*) from **Lab_Grades** where **Project_marks = (Select max(Project_marks) from Lab_Grades)**;

Select Count(*) from **Lab_Grades** where **Project_marks > all (Select Project_marks from Lab_Grades)**;

Retrieve the major which has the highest number of students enrolled.

Select **Major** from **Lab_Grades** group by **Major** having Count(*) >= all (Select Count(*) from **Lab_Grades** group by **Major**);

- The statement below is the general format for a "Select" statement. State what each of the keywords (marked in blue) are used for.

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SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table_name(s)
WHERE conditions
GROUP BY column_name(s)
HAVING conditions
ORDER BY column_name(s);
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Task 4: Take a Quiz

Go to https://sqlzoo.net/wiki/Nested_SELECT_Quiz to test your understanding of the queries taught in class.