# [YouTube Video Script – Joins in MySQL]

**★** Title: MySQL Joins Explained Simply | INNER, LEFT, RIGHT, FULL, CROSS & SELF JOIN

#### $\mathbf{V}$ [Intro – 0:00 to 0:25]

"Hey everyone, welcome back!

Today's topic is one of the most important concepts in SQL—**JOINS**. We'll learn how to combine data from multiple tables using different types of joins, and when to use each one."

#### **☞** [What Are Joins? – 0:25 to 0:50]

In relational databases, data is split into multiple tables.

**JOINs** help us pull related data together—like combining customer info with their orders.

Let's break down the types of JOINs with easy examples."

## **●** [1. INNER JOIN – 0:50 to 1:30]

- An **INNER JOIN** returns only the rows that exist in both tables.
- ★ Analogy: Like finding people who are both in your phone contacts and Facebook friends.

SELECT c.name, o.order\_date, o.total\_amount FROM customers c INNER JOIN orders o ON c.customer\_id = o.customer\_id;

**⊘ Result**: Only customers who have placed orders."

## **★** [2. LEFT JOIN – 1:30 to 2:00]

- "A LEFT JOIN shows all rows from the left table, and matches from the right table.
- ★ Analogy: A class roster with test scores—you see all students, even if some missed the test.

SELECT c.name, o.order\_date, o.total\_amount FROM customers c LEFT JOIN orders o ON c.customer id = o.customer id;

**≪ Result**: All customers—even those without any orders (they'll have NULL in order columns)."

#### $\rightarrow$ [3. RIGHT JOIN – 2:00 to 2:30]

- "A RIGHT JOIN is the opposite—all records from the right table, with matches from the left.
- ★ Analogy: Showing all products and their sales, even if some products haven't sold.

SELECT c.name, o.order\_date, o.total\_amount FROM customers c RIGHT JOIN orders o ON c.customer id = o.customer id;

**≪ Result**: All orders—even ones without matching customer details."

## **(4. FULL OUTER JOIN - 2:30 to 3:00)**

\* "A FULL OUTER JOIN shows all records from both tables, with matches where possible.

SELECT \*
FROM table1
FULL OUTER JOIN table2
ON table1.id = table2.id:

- **♥ Result**: All data from both tables—even unmatched rows.
- ♣ Note: MySQL doesn't support FULL OUTER JOIN directly—you'll simulate it using UNION."

## $\times$ [5. CROSS JOIN – 3:00 to 3:30]

- "A CROSS JOIN creates the Cartesian product of two tables—every combination of records.
- ★ Analogy: All possible combinations of pizza sizes and toppings.

SELECT p.product\_name, s.size\_name FROM products p CROSS JOIN sizes s;

#### **☼** [6. SELF JOIN − 3:30 to 4:00]

- \* "A **SELF JOIN** is when a table is joined with itself.
- ★ Analogy: Matching employees to their managers from the same employees table.

```
SELECT e1.name AS employee_name, e2.name AS manager_name FROM employees e1
LEFT JOIN employees e2 ON e1.manager id = e2.employee id;
```

Perfect for hierarchical data or comparing rows in the same table."

#### [Join Patterns – One-to-Many – 4:00 to 4:30]

"Here's a common **one-to-many** example:

One customer  $\rightarrow$  many orders.

```
SELECT c.name, COUNT(o.order_id) as order_count FROM customers c
LEFT JOIN orders o ON c.customer_id = o.customer_id
GROUP BY c.customer_id, c.name;
```

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## \*\*[Join Patterns – Many-to-Many – 4:30 to 5:00]\*\*

Now for a \*\*many-to-many\*\* pattern:

Students enroll in many courses, and courses have many students.

```
SELECT s.student_name, c.course_name
FROM students s
INNER JOIN enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id
INNER JOIN courses c ON e.course_id = c.course_id;
```

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## ◆ \*\*[Outro – 5:00 to 5:30]\*\*

That wraps up the \*\*types of JOINs in MySQL\*\*!
Understanding joins unlocks your ability to work with real-world data across tables.

If this helped you, drop a like, subscribe for more SQL tutorials, and tell us in the comments which JOIN you use the most!"