

# CS 262L- Database Systems Lab Manual 3



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# **Learning Objectives:**

Retrieving and Restricting data using the SQL SELECT statement

# **Helping Material:**

# **Capabilities of SQL SELECT Statements**

A SELECT statement retrieves information from the database. With SELECT statement you can use the following capabilities:

- **Projection**: Select the columns in a table that are returned by a query. Select as few or as many of the columns as required.
- **Selection**: Select the rows in a table that are returned by a query. Various criteria can be used to restrict the rows that are retrieved.
- **Joining**: Bring together data that is stored in different tables by specifying the link between them. SQL joins are covered in more detail in the next labs.

#### Structure of basic select statement

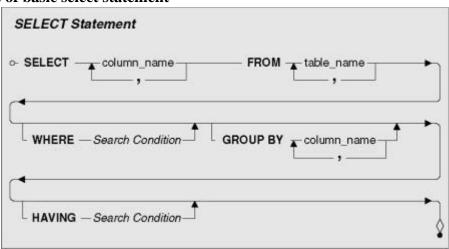


Figure 1: Select statement graphical flow

In its simplest form, a SELECT statement must include the follow in:

- A SELECT clause, which specifies the columns to be displayed
- A FROM clause, which identifies the table containing the columns that are listed in the SELECT statement

**Note:** Throughout this course, the words **keyword**, *clause*; and *statement* are used as follows:

- A keyword refers to an individual SOL element. For example, SELECT and FROM are keywords.
- A clause is a part of a SQL statement. For example, SELECT name, cnic and so on is a clause.
- A statement is a combination of two or more clauses. For example, SELECT FROM Student is a SQL statement.

### Note:

- SQL statements are not case-sensitive.
- SQL statements can be entered on one or more lines.
- Keywords cannot be abbreviated or split across lines.
- Clauses are usually placed on separate lines.
- Indents are used to enhance readability.
- SQL statements can optionally be terminated by a semicolon (;). Semicolons are required when you execute multiple SQL statements.

# **Operator Precedence:**

| Operator                                 | Precedence |
|--|------------|
| Unary operators, bitwise NOT             | 1          |
| Multiplication and division              | 2          |
| Addition, subtraction, and concatenation | 3          |
| SQL conditions                           | 4          |

## **DISTINCT** clause:

• The distinct operator is used to eliminate the duplicates in your SQL statement

## **Comparison and Logical Operators:**

- Following comparison operators are commonly used in SQL server o = o <> o > o >= o <= o < o IS</li>
  NULL o IS NOT NULLo BETWEEN AND o IN(set) o LIKE
- Following Logical operators are used o NOT o OR o AND

### **ORDER BY Clause**

• ORDER BY clause is used for ascending order.

### **TOP N clause:**

- TOP N clause is used to limit the result.
- Limit is also used for this purpose.

#### Lab Task:

- Create a new table Student which have the following schema Student (RegNo: String, FirstName: String, LastName: String, GPA: Float, Contact: Integer)
- Add at least 5 records of your own class in which one or two students have GPA undefined.
- Display all the data from the table Student
- Display specific columns form the table Student
- Display all the data of students where GPA > 3.5
- Display all the data of students where GPA <= 3.5
- Does the above 2 queries covers all the data?
- Display first and last name of all students as single column using concatenation operator "|".
- · Your task is to write SQL statements corresponding to each operator using Northwind schema
- Identify at least one SQL statement in which precedence can affect the result of query.
- Identify how the result of a mathematical expression on null value affect the result of a query.
- Use the distinct operator to eliminate the duplicates in your SQL statement.
- Write at least 3 SQL statements using Northwind schema which use ORDER BY clause
- Limit the result of 3 ORDER BY queries to 10 rows.

#### **Home Task:**

- 1. Write a query to report orders which were delayed shipped.
- 2. Our employees belong to how many countries. List the names.
- 3. Is there any employee who is not accountable?
- 4. List the names of products which have been discontinued.
- 5. List the IDs the orders on which discount was not provided.
- 6. Enlist the names of customers who have not specified their region.
- 7. Enlist the names of customers along with contact number who either belongs to UK or USA.
- 8. Report the names of companies who have provided their web page.
- 9. In which countries, products were sold in year 1997.
- 10. List the ids of customers whose orders were never shipped.
- 11. Write a query to report suppliers with their id, company name and city.
- 12. Our employees belong to how many countries. List them who are used to live in London.
- 13. List the names of products which have not been discontinued.
- 14. List the IDs the orders on which discount was 0.1 or less.
- 15. Enlist the IDS, names of employees and their contact number with extensions who have not specified their region.

# **HackerRank Tasks:**

- 1. <a href="https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/select-all-sql/problem?isFullScreen=true">https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/select-all-sql/problem?isFullScreen=true</a>
- 2. https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/japanese-cities-attributes/problem?isFullScreen=true
- 3. https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/japanese-cities-name/problem?isFullScreen=true
- 4. https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/salary-of-employees/problem?isFullScreen=true
- 5. https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/name-of-employees/problem?isFullScreen=true
- 6. https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/select-by-id/problem?isFullScreen=true
- 7. https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-1/problem?isFullScreen=true

- 8. https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-3/problem?isFullScreen=true
- 9. <a href="https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-5/problem?isFullScreen=true">https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-5/problem?isFullScreen=true</a>
- 10. <a href="https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-4/problem?isFullScreen=true">https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-4/problem?isFullScreen=true</a>
- 11. <a href="https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/more-than-75-marks/submissions">https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/more-than-75-marks/submissions</a>
- 12. https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/revising-the-select-query/problem?isFullScreen=true
- 13. https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/revising-the-select-query-2/problem?isFullScreen=true

### What to Submit:

You are required to submit the following files.

- Dbscript.sql
- Pdf report.