

SQL statements for one table

This section contains SQL statements, that are applied for one table. Consider the following situation: We have one table with name `table_name`. This table has n , n natural number, columns with names `column_1`, `column_2`, \dots , `column_n`. Every column has m , m natural number, values. The i -th column, $1 \leq i \leq n$, has the values $v_{\{1, i\}}$, $v_{\{2, i\}}$, \dots , $v_{\{m, i\}}$.

Selecting columns

/ Selecting the first column, with every value in it. */*

```
SELECT column_1  
FROM table_name;
```

/ Selecting the i -th column, $1 \leq i \leq n$, with every value in it. */*

```
SELECT column_i  
FROM table_name;
```

/ Selecting the last column with every value in it. */*

```
SELECT column_n  
FROM table_name;
```

/ Selecting the first and the second column with every value in it. */*

```
SELECT column_1, column_2  
FROM table_name;
```

/ Selecting the i -th and j -th column, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ and $i \neq j$, with every value in it. */*

```
SELECT column_i, column_j  
FROM table_name;
```

/ Selecting the $i_{\{1\}}$ -th, $i_{\{2\}}$ -th, \dots , $i_{\{j\}}$ -th column, j natural number, $1 \leq i_{\{1\}}, i_{\{2\}}, \dots, i_{\{j\}} \leq n$ and $i_{\{1\}} \neq i_{\{2\}} \neq \dots \neq i_{\{j\}}$. */*

```
SELECT column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, \dots, column_i_{j}
```

```
FROM table_name;
```

```
/* Selecting every column, with every value in it. */
```

```
SELECT column_1, column_2, ... , column_n
```

```
FROM table_name;
```

```
or
```

```
/* Selecting every column, with every value in it. */
```

```
SELECT *
```

```
FROM table_name;
```

Filtering records

This section contains general formulated statements for filtering records and fields from a table. We use the **WHERE** keyword with a specified condition, that the records should meet. Conditions can be combined with the **AND**, **OR**, **NOT** keywords.

```
/* Selecting only records in table_name where column_i,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , has value  $v_{\{j, i\}}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m$ .*/
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM table_name  
WHERE column_i = v_{j, i};
```

```
/* Selecting only records in table_name where column_i_{1},  $1 \leq i_{1} \leq n$ , has value  $v_{\{j_{1}, i_{1}\}}$ ,  $1 \leq j_{1} \leq m$ , or column_i_{2},  $1 \leq i_{2} \leq n$ , has value  $v_{\{j_{2}, i_{2}\}}$ ,  $1 \leq j_{2} \leq m$ . */
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM table_name  
WHERE (column_i_{1} = v_{j_{1}, i_{1}}) OR (column_i_{2} = v_{j_{2}, i_{2}});
```

```
/* Selecting only records in table_name where column_i_{1},  $1 \leq i_{1} \leq n$ , has value  $v_{\{j_{1}, i_{1}\}}$ ,  $1 \leq j_{1} \leq m$ , and column_i_{2},  $1 \leq i_{2} \leq n$ , has value  $v_{\{j_{2}, i_{2}\}}$ ,  $1 \leq j_{2} \leq m$ . */
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM table_name  
WHERE (column_i_{1} = v_{j_{1}, i_{1}}) AND (column_i_{2} = v_{j_{2}, i_{2}});
```

```
/* Selecting only records in table_name where column_i_{1},  $1 \leq i_{1} \leq n$ , has value  $v_{\{j_{1}, i_{1}\}}$ ,  $1 \leq j_{1} \leq m$ , or column_i_{2},  $1 \leq i_{2} \leq n$ , has value  $v_{\{j_{2}, i_{2}\}}$ ,  $1 \leq j_{2} \leq m$  or ... or column_i_{p},  $1 \leq i_{p} \leq n$ , has value  $v_{\{j_{p}, i_{p}\}}$ ,  $1 \leq j_{p} \leq m$ , */
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM table_name  
WHERE (column_i_{1} = v_{j_{1}, i_{1}}) OR (column_i_{2} = v_{j_{2}, i_{2}}) OR ... OR (column_i_{p} = v_{j_{p}, i_{p}});
```

```

/* Selecting only records in table_name where column_i_{1},  $1 \leq i_{1} \leq n$ , has value
v_{j_{1}, i_{1}},  $1 \leq j_{1} \leq m$ , and column_i_{2},  $1 \leq i_{2} \leq n$ , has value v_{j_{2},
i_{2}},  $1 \leq j_{2} \leq m$  and ... and column_i_{p},  $1 \leq i_{p} \leq n$ , has value v_{j_{p}, i_{p}},
 $1 \leq j_{p} \leq m$ , */
SELECT *
FROM table_name
WHERE (column_i_{1} = v_{j_{1}, i_{1}}) AND (column_i_{2} = v_{j_{2}, i_{2}}) AND
... AND (column_i_{p} = v_{j_{p}, i_{p}});

```

```

/* Selecting all records in table_name.  $1 \leq i \leq n$  is arbitrary. */
SELECT *
FROM table_name
WHERE (column_i = v_{1, i}) OR (column_i = v_{2, i}) OR ... OR (column_i = v_{m, i});

```

/* General syntax for filtering records. */

```

SELECT *
FROM table_name
WHERE condition;
      or

```

/* General syntax for filtering records, j some natural number AND/OR = AND or OR. */

```

SELECT *
FROM table_name
WHERE condition_1 AND/OR condition_2 AND/OR ... AND/OR condition_j;

```

/* Filtering all records, that do not satisfy the condition. */

```

SELECT *
FROM table_name
WHERE NOT condition ;

```

/* General syntax for filtering fields form specific columns. */

```

SELECT column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, ... , column_i_{j}
FROM table_name
WHERE condition;
      or

```

/* General syntax for filtering fields, p some natural number AND/OR = AND or OR. */

```

SELECT column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, ... , column_i_{j}
FROM table_name

```

WHERE condition_1 **AND/OR** condition_2 **AND/OR** ... **AND/OR** condition_p;

/ Filtering fields, that do not satisfy a condition. */*

SELECT column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, ... , column_i_{j}

FROM table_name

WHERE NOT condition;

Ordering results

To sort your query results, use the **ORDER BY** keyword. Note that the order is ascending by default. If the column, by which you want the results ordered, is numerical, then you get the lowest number first ascending to the highest. If the column, by which you want the results ordered, is a string, then you get an alphabetical order.

Note if ordered by several columns, then your results will be sorted by the first specified column first, if the same value occurs multiple times, then those will be sorted by the next column and so on.

/ Selecting all records in table_name ordered by column_i, $1 \leq i \leq n$, ascending. */*

SELECT *

FROM table_name

ORDER BY column_i **ASC**;

or

/ Selecting all records in table_name ordered by column_i, $1 \leq i \leq n$, ascending. */*

SELECT *

FROM table_name

ORDER BY column_i;

/ Selecting all records in table_name ordered by column_i, $1 \leq i \leq n$, descending. */*

SELECT *

FROM table_name

ORDER BY column_i **DESC**;

/* Selecting all records in table_name ordered by column_i_{1} ascending or descending, column_i_{2} ascending or descending, ... column_i_{p} ascending or descending, $1 \leq i_{\{1\}}, i_{\{2\}}, \dots, i_{\{p\}} \leq n$. */

SELECT *

FROM table_name

ORDER BY column_i_{1} ASC/DESC, column_i_{2} ASC/DESC, ... , column_i_{p} ASC/DESC;

/* Selecting columns column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, ... , column_i_{p}, $1 \leq i_{\{1\}}, i_{\{2\}}, \dots, i_{\{p\}} \leq n$ and p natural number, in table_name ordered by column_i, $1 \leq i \leq n$, ascending. */

SELECT column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, ... , column_i_{p}

FROM table_name

ORDER BY column_i;

Note that column_i can be one of the columns column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, ... , column_i_{p}.

/* Selecting columns column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, ... , column_i_{p}, $1 \leq i_{\{1\}}, i_{\{2\}}, \dots, i_{\{p\}} \leq n$ and p natural number, in table_name ordered by column_i, $1 \leq i \leq n$, descending. */

SELECT column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, ... , column_i_{p}

FROM table_name

ORDER BY column_i DESC;

/* Selecting columns column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, ... , column_i_{q}, $1 \leq i_{\{1\}}, i_{\{2\}}, \dots, i_{\{q\}} \leq n$ and q natural number, in table_name ordered by column_j_{1} ascending or descending, column_j_{2} ascending or descending, ... column_j_{p} ascending or descending, $1 \leq j_{\{1\}}, j_{\{2\}}, \dots, j_{\{p\}} \leq n$. */

SELECT column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, ... , column_i_{q}

FROM table_name

ORDER BY column_j_{1} ASC/DESC, column_j_{2} ASC/DESC, ... , column_j_{p} ASC/DESC;

Note that column_j_{1}, column_j_{2}, ..., column_j_{p} can be one of the columns column_i_{1}, column_i_{2}, ..., column_i_{q}.

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