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Lab 10: SQL Sub Queries

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1. Find the employee who processed the first order placed in the year 1998.

- **Output:** EmployeeID
- **Result:** 1 rows

Subquery:

```
SELECT MIN(OrderDate)
FROM Orders
WHERE YEAR(OrderDate) = 1998
```

100 %

Results Messages

	(No column name)
1	1998-01-01 00:00:00.000

Overall Query:

```
-- 1. Find the employee who processed the first order placed in the year 1998.
-- Output: EmployeeID
-- Result contains 10 rows

SELECT Top 1 EmployeeID
FROM Orders
WHERE OrderDate = (
    SELECT MIN(OrderDate)
    FROM Orders
    WHERE YEAR(OrderDate) = 1998
);
```

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Results Messages

	EmployeeID
1	2

2. Select all employees who work directly under the top manager of the company.

- **Output:** EmployeeID
- **Result:** 5 rows

Subquery:

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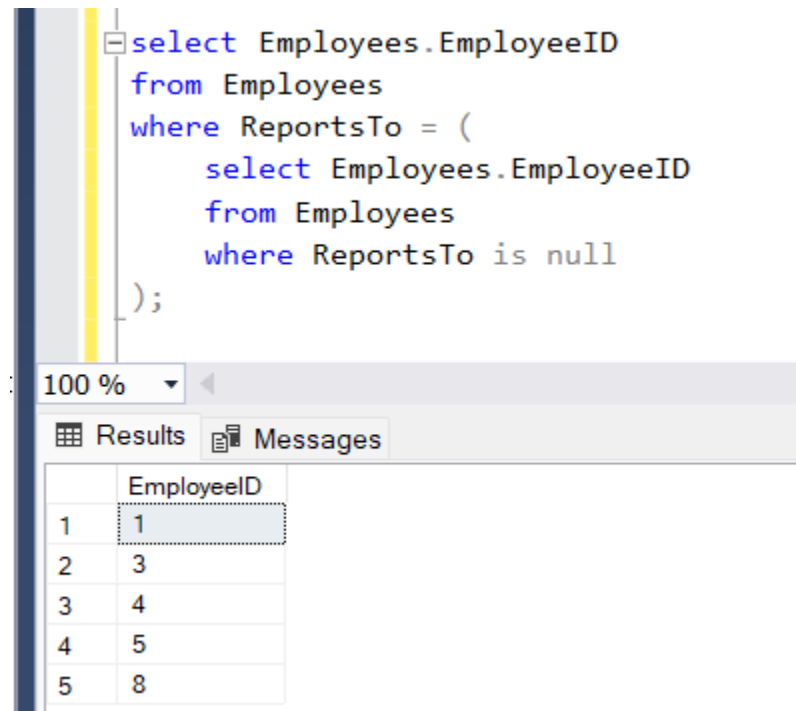
```
select Employees.EmployeeID
from Employees
where ReportsTo is null
```

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Results Messages

	EmployeeID
1	2

Overall query:



```
select Employees.EmployeeID
from Employees
where ReportsTo = (
    select Employees.EmployeeID
    from Employees
    where ReportsTo is null
);
```

100 %

Results Messages

	EmployeeID
1	1
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	8

3. Select all employees who are assigned to territories in the 'Western' and 'Eastern' regions from the Region Table.

- **Output:** EmployeeID
- **Result:** 6 rows

Innermost Subquery: Where I am trying to find what are the RegionID of Western and Eastern

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```
select RegionID
from Region
where RegionDescription = 'Western' or RegionDescription = 'Eastern'
```

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Results Messages

	RegionID
1	1
2	2

Middle Subquery: Where I am trying to find all the territories that come under the RegionIDs of Eastern and Western

```
select Territories.TerritoryID
from Territories
where Territories.RegionID IN (
    select RegionID
    from Region
    where RegionDescription = 'Western' or RegionDescription = 'Eastern'
);
```

100 %

Results Messages

	TerritoryID
16	20852
17	27403
18	27511
19	40222
20	60179
21	60601
22	80202
23	80909
24	85014
25	85251
26	90405
27	94025
28	94105
29	95008
30	95054
31	95060
32	98004
33	98052
34	98104

Overall Query: All the employees to be found in those territories that come the region of Western and Eastern

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```
select distinct EmployeeTerritories.EmployeeID
from EmployeeTerritories
where EmployeeTerritories.TerritoryID IN (
    select Territories.TerritoryID
    from Territories
    where Territories.RegionID IN (
        select RegionID
        from Region
        where RegionDescription = 'Western' or RegionDescription = 'Eastern'
    )
);
```

100 %

Results Messages

	EmployeeID
1	1
2	2
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7

4. Select all Customers and Suppliers belonging to 'Germany'.

- **Output:** ContactName
- **Result:** 14 rows

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```
-- 4. Select all Customers and Suppliers belonging to 'Germany'.  
-- Output: ContactName  
-- Result contains 14 rows  
  
select ContactName  
from Customers  
where Country = 'Germany'  
  
Union  
  
select ContactName  
from Suppliers  
where Country = 'Germany'
```

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Results Messages

	ContactName
1	Alexander Feuer
2	Hanna Moos
3	Henriette Pfalzheim
4	Horst Kloss
5	Karin Josephs
6	Maria Anders
7	Martin Bein
8	Peter Franken
9	Petra Winkler
10	Philip Cramer
11	Renate Messner
12	Rita Müller
13	Sven Ottlieb
14	Sven Petersen

5. Find the 3rd most expensive product in the database.

- **Output:** ProductName
- **Result:** 1 row

Subquery:

```
select Top 3 *  
from Products  
order by UnitPrice DESC
```

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Results Messages

	ProductID	ProductName	SupplierID	CategoryID	QuantityPerUnit	UnitPrice	UnitsInStock	UnitsOnOrder	ReorderLevel	Discontinued
1	38	Côte de Blaye	18	1	12 - 75 cl bottles	263.50	17	0	15	0
2	29	Thüringer Rostbratwurst	12	6	50 bags x 30 sausgs.	123.79	0	0	0	1
3	9	Mishi Kobe Niku	4	6	18 - 500 g pkgs.	97.00	29	0	0	1

Overall Query:

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```
select Top 1 ProductName
from (
    select Top 3 *
    from Products
    order by UnitPrice DESC
) as subtable
order by UnitPrice ASC;
```

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Results Messages

	ProductName
1	Mishi Kobe Niku

6. Select all employees and their Seniority level:

Seniority level = 3 if employee has been with the company for more than 5 years.

Seniority level = 2 if employee has been with the company from 3-5 years.

Seniority level = 1 if employee has been with the company for less than 3 years.

- **Output:** EmployeeID, SeniorityLevel
- **Result:** 9 rows

```
select EmployeeID,
CASE
    when DATEDIFF(YEAR, HireDate, GETDATE()) > 5 then 3
    when DATEDIFF(YEAR, HireDate, GETDATE()) BETWEEN 3 AND 5 then 2
    else 1
END
AS SeniorityLevel
from Employees;
```

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Results Messages

	EmployeeID	SeniorityLevel
1	1	3
2	2	3
3	3	3
4	4	3
5	5	3
6	6	3
7	7	3
8	8	3
9	9	3

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7. List all products and their types which indicate if they are:

Costly (*unit price > 80*)

Economical (*unit price between 30 and 80*)

Cheap (*unit price < 30*)

- **Output:** ProductName, Types
- **Result:** 77 rows

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```
select Products.ProductName,  
       CASE  
         when UnitPrice > 80 then 'costly'  
         when UnitPrice BETWEEN 30 AND 80 then 'Economical'  
         when UnitPrice < 30 then 'Cheap'  
       END  
       AS Types  
from Products;
```

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Results Messages

	ProductName	Types
53	Perth Pasties	Economical
54	Tourtière	Cheap
55	Pâté chinois	Cheap
56	Gnocchi di nonna Alice	Economical
57	Ravioli Angelo	Cheap
58	Escargots de Bourgogne	Cheap
59	Raclette Courdavault	Economical
60	Camembert Pierrot	Economical
61	Sirop d'érable	Cheap
62	Tarte au sucre	Economical
63	Veggie-spread	Economical
64	Wimmers gute Semmelknödel	Economical
65	Louisiana Fiery Hot Pepper Sau...	Cheap
66	Louisiana Hot Spiced Okra	Cheap
67	Laughing Lumberjack Lager	Cheap
68	Scottish Longbreads	Cheap
69	Gudbrandsdalsost	Economical
70	Outback Lager	Cheap
71	Flotemysost	Cheap
72	Mozzarella di Giovanni	Economical
73	Röd Kaviar	Cheap
74	Longlife Tofu	Cheap
75	Rhönbräu Klosterbier	Cheap
76	Lakkalikööri	Cheap
77	Original Frankfurter grüne Soße	Cheap

8. List all products and their trends based on the number of orders placed in the year 1997.

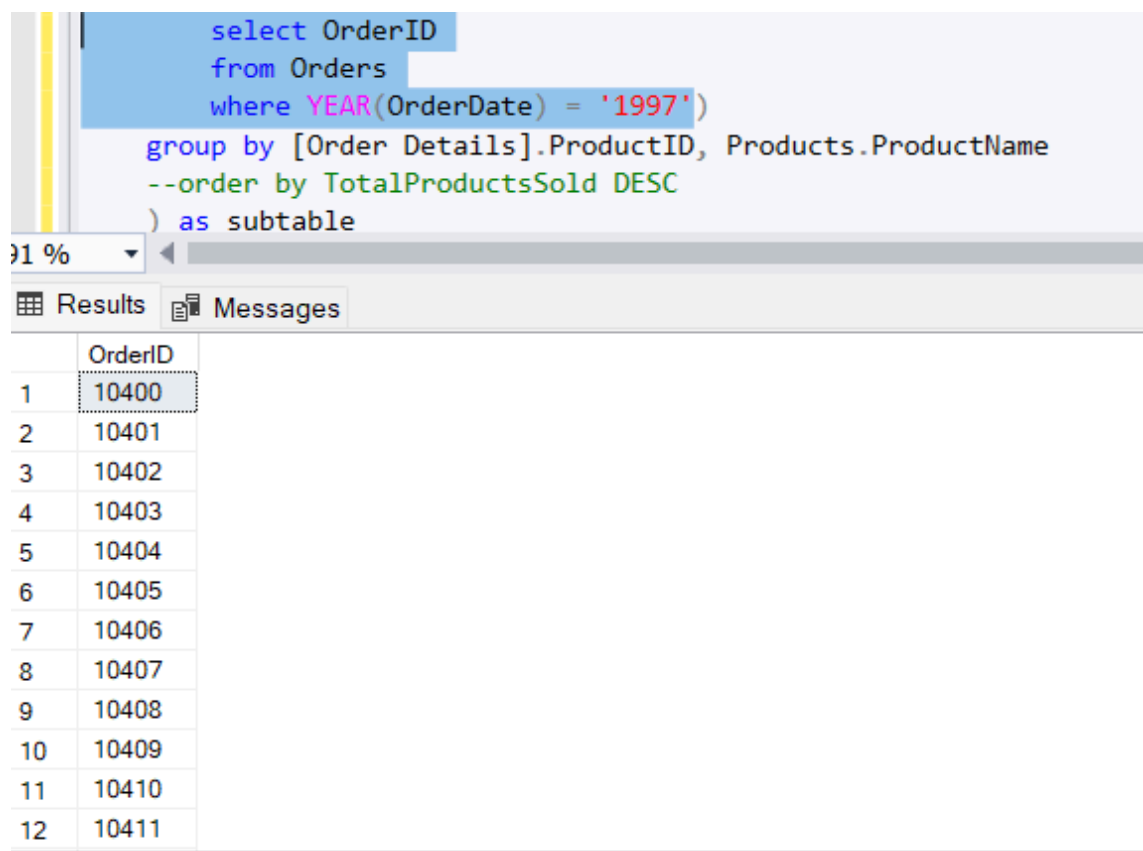
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- If no. of orders ≥ 50 , Trend = Customer favourite
- If $30 \leq$ no. of orders ≤ 49 , Trend = Trending
- If $10 \leq$ no. of orders ≤ 29 , Trend = On the rise
- Else, Trend = Not popular
- **Output:** ProductName, Trend
- **Result:** 77 rows

Subquery: tells me all the orderIDs that were placed in 1996



The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with a subquery defined. The query is as follows:

```
select OrderID
from Orders
where YEAR(OrderDate) = '1997')
group by [Order Details].ProductID, Products.ProductName
--order by TotalProductsSold DESC
) as subtable
```

Below the query editor, there is a 'Results' tab showing a table with two columns: 'OrderID' and an unnamed column. The table contains 12 rows of data, with the first row highlighted.

	OrderID
1	10400
2	10401
3	10402
4	10403
5	10404
6	10405
7	10406
8	10407
9	10408
10	10409
11	10410
12	10411

Upper query: This finds out how much each product was sold

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```
select Products.ProductName, [Order Details].ProductID, sum(Quantity) as TotalProductsSold
from [Order Details]
inner join Products on Products.ProductID = [Order Details].ProductID
where OrderID in (
    select OrderID
    from Orders
    where YEAR(OrderDate) = '1997')
group by [Order Details].ProductID, Products.ProductName
--order by TotalProductsSold DESC
) as subtable
```

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Results Messages

	ProductName	ProductID	TotalProductsSold
1	Chai	1	304
2	Chang	2	435
3	Aniseed Syrup	3	190
4	Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning	4	264
5	Chef Anton's Gumbo Mix	5	19
6	Grandma's Boysenberry Spread	6	100
7	Uncle Bob's Organic Dried Pears	7	324
8	Northwoods Cranberry Sauce	8	114
9	Mishi Kobe Niku	9	92
10	Ikura	10	346
11	Queso Cabrales	11	374
12	Queso Manchego La Pastora	12	236

Final Query:

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```
select ProductName,
CASE
  when TotalProductsSold >= 50 then 'Customer Favourite'
  when TotalProductsSold BETWEEN 30 AND 49 then 'Trending'
  when TotalProductsSold BETWEEN 10 AND 29 then 'On the rise'
  when TotalProductsSold < 10 then 'Not Popular'
END
AS Trend
from (
  select Products.ProductName, [Order Details].ProductID, sum(Quantity) as TotalProductsSold
  from [Order Details]
  inner join Products on Products.ProductID = [Order Details].ProductID
  where OrderID in (
    select OrderID
    from Orders
    where YEAR(OrderDate) = '1997')
  group by [Order Details].ProductID, Products.ProductName
  --order by TotalProductsSold DESC
) as subtable
```

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	ProductName	Trend
66	Louisiana Hot Spiced Okra	Customer Favourite
67	Laughing Lumberjack Lager	Customer Favourite
68	Scottish Longbreads	Customer Favourite
69	Gudbrandsdalsost	Customer Favourite
70	Outback Lager	Customer Favourite
71	Flotemysost	Customer Favourite
72	Mozzarella di Giovanni	Customer Favourite
73	Röd Kaviar	Customer Favourite
74	Longlife Tofu	Customer Favourite
75	Rhönbräu Klosterbier	Customer Favourite
76	Lakkalikööri	Customer Favourite
77	Original Frankfurter grüne Soße	Customer Favourite

9. Find the total number of orders placed by each customer.

- **Output:** CustomerID
- **Result:** 91 rows

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```
select Customers.CustomerID, count(Orders.OrderID) as [Order Count]
from Orders
Right join Customers on Orders.CustomerID = Customers.CustomerID
group by Customers.CustomerID
order by [Order Count] DESC
```

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Results Messages

	CustomerID	Order Count
87	GROSR	2
88	LAZYK	2
89	CENTC	1
90	FISSA	0
91	PARIS	0

10. Retrieve customers who have placed orders for products with a price higher than the average price of all products.

- **Output:** CustomerID
- **Result:** 86 rows

```
select distinct CustomerID
from Orders
where OrderID in (
    select OrderID
    from [Order Details]
    where UnitPrice > (
        select avg(UnitPrice)
        from Products
    )
)
```

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Results Messages

	CustomerID
82	WARTH
83	WELLI
84	WHITC
85	WILMK
86	WOLZA

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11. Find the customers who have placed orders for products from the same category as 'Chai'.

- **Output:** Customers.ContactName
- **Result:** 83 rows

```
select Customers.ContactName
from Customers
where Customers.CustomerID in (
    select Orders.CustomerID
    from Orders
    where Orders.OrderID in (
        select OrderDetails.OrderID
        from [Order Details] OrderDetails
        where OrderDetails.ProductID in (
            select Products.ProductID
            from Products
            where Products.CategoryID in (
                select Products.CategoryID
                from Products
                where Products.ProductName = 'Chai'
            )
        )
    )
)
order by Customers.ContactName;
```

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Results Messages

	ContactName
79	Victoria Ashworth
80	Yang Wang
81	Yoshi Tannamuri
82	Yvonne Moncada
83	Zbyszek Piestrzeni...

12. Find the customer who has placed the highest total number of orders.

- **Output:** ContactName, NumberOfOrders
- **Result:** 1 row

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```
select ContactName, NumberOfOrders
from Customers
Right join
(
    select Top 1 CustomerID, Count(Orders.OrderID) as 'NumberOfOrders'
    from Orders
    group by Orders.CustomerID
    Order By 'NumberOfOrders' Desc
) A on A.CustomerID = Customers.CustomerID
```

ContactName	NumberOfOrders
Jose Pavarotti	31

13 .List all the customers who have placed an order for the most expensive product.

- **Output:** ContactName
- **Result:** 12 rows

Subqueries:

```
(Select Max(UnitPrice)
from Products)))
```

(No column name)
263.50

Second level subquery:

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```
(Select OrderID
from [Order Details]
where [Order Details].UnitPrice =
      (Select Max(UnitPrice)
      from Products)))
```

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Results Messages

	OrderID
1	10518
2	10540
3	10541
4	10616
5	10672
6	10783
7	10805
8	10816
9	10817
10	10828
11	10831
12	10865
13	10889
14	10964
15	10981
16	11032

Third Level Subquery:

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```
(Select CustomerID
from Orders
where OrderID in
  (Select OrderID
   from [Order Details]
   where [Order Details].UnitPrice =
     (Select Max(UnitPrice)
      from Products)))
```

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Results Messages

	CustomerID
1	TORTU
2	QUICK
3	HANAR
4	GREAL
5	BERGS
6	HANAR
7	THEBI
8	GREAL
9	KOENE
10	RANCH
11	SANTG
12	QUICK
13	RATTC
14	SPECD
15	HANAR
16	WHITC

Overall Query:

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```
-- 13. List all the customers who have placed an order for the most expensive product.
-- Output: ContactName
-- Result contains 12 rows
Select ContactName
From Customers
where CustomerID in
  (Select CustomerID
   from Orders
   where OrderID in
     (Select OrderID
      from [Order Details]
      where [Order Details].UnitPrice =
        (Select Max(UnitPrice)
         from Products)))
```

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Results Messages

	ContactName
1	Christina Berglund
2	Howard Snyder
3	Mario Pontes
4	Philip Cramer
5	Horst Kloss
6	Sergio Gutiérrez
7	Paula Wilson
8	Jonas Bergulfsen
9	Dominique Perrier
10	Liz Nixon
11	Miguel Angel Paolino
12	Karl Jablonski

14. Find the average number of products in each order.

- **Output:** AverageProductsPerOrder
- **Result:** 1 row

average quantity of all products ordered per order

```
-- 14. Find the average number of products in each order.
-- Output: AverageProductsPerOrder
-- Result contains 1 row

select avg(avgQuantityPerOrder) as AverageProductsPerOrder
from (select sum(Quantity) as avgQuantityPerOrder
      from [Order Details]
      group by OrderID) as subtable
```

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Results Messages

	AverageProductsPerOrder
1	61

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There was abit of confusion, if question 14 wanted to ask me **average number of distinct products per order** then you will do the following

```
select avg(avgQuantityPerOrder) as AverageProductsPerOrder
from (select count(Quantity) as avgQuantityPerOrder
      from [Order Details]
      group by OrderID) as subtable
```

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Results Messages

	AverageProductsPerOrder
1	2

15. Find the categories where the average product price is higher than the overall average product price.

- **Output:** CategoryName
- **Result:** 3 rows

```
select CategoryName
from Categories
where CategoryID in (
  select CategoryID
  from Products
  group by CategoryID
  having AVG(UnitPrice) > (select AVG(UnitPrice) from Products)
)
```

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Results Messages

	CategoryName
1	Beverages
2	Meat/Poultry
3	Produce

16. Find the product which has the second highest price.

- **Output:** ProductName, UnitPrice
- **Result:** 1 row

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```
select Top 1 ProductName
from (
    select Top 2 *
    from Products
    order by UnitPrice DESC
) as subtable
order by UnitPrice ASC;
```

ProductName
Thüringer Rostbratwurst

17. Find the average order amount for customers from France.

- **Output:** AverageOrderAmount
- **Result:** 1 row

```
select (
    select avg(TotalAmount)
    from (
        select sum(OrderDetails.UnitPrice * OrderDetails.Quantity) as TotalAmount
        from Orders
        inner join [Order Details] OrderDetails on Orders.OrderID = OrderDetails.OrderID
        where Orders.CustomerID in (
            select Customers.CustomerID
            from Customers
            where Customers.Country = 'France'
        )
        group by Orders.OrderID
    ) as OrderTotals
) as AverageOrderAmount;
```

AverageOrderAmount
1110.3735

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SELECT Top 1 EmployeeID
FROM Orders
WHERE OrderDate = (
    SELECT MIN(OrderDate)
    FROM Orders
    WHERE YEAR(OrderDate) = 1998
);

-- 2. Select all employees who work directly under the top manager of
the company.
-- Output: EmployeeID
-- Result contains 5 rows

select Employees.EmployeeID
from Employees
where ReportsTo = (
    select Employees.EmployeeID
    from Employees
    where ReportsTo is null
);

-- 3. Select all employees who are assigned to territories in the
'Western' and 'Eastern' regions from the Region Table.
-- Output: EmployeeID
-- Result contains 6 rows

select distinct EmployeeTerritories.EmployeeID
from EmployeeTerritories
where EmployeeTerritories.TerritoryID IN (
    select Territories.TerritoryID
    from Territories
    where Territories.RegionID IN (
```

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```
select RegionID
from Region
where RegionDescription = 'Western' or RegionDescription =
'Eastern'
)
);

-- 4. Select all Customers and Suppliers belonging to 'Germany'.
-- Output: ContactName
-- Result contains 14 rows

select ContactName
from Customers
where Country = 'Germany'

Union

select ContactName
from Suppliers
where Country = 'Germany'

-- 5. Find the 3rd most expensive product in the database.
-- Output: ProductName
-- Result contains 1 row

select Top 1 ProductName
from (
    select Top 3 *
    from Products
    order by UnitPrice DESC
) as subtable
order by UnitPrice ASC;

-- 6. Select all employees and their Seniority level:
-- • Seniority level = 3 if employee has been with the company for
more than 5 years.
-- • Seniority level = 2 if employee has been with the company from
3-5 years.
```

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```
-- • Seniority level = 1 if employee has been with the company for
less than 3 years.
-- Output: EmployeeID, SeniorityLevel
-- Result contains 9 rows

select EmployeeID,
       CASE
         when DATEDIFF(YEAR, HireDate, GETDATE()) > 5 then 3
         when DATEDIFF(YEAR, HireDate, GETDATE()) BETWEEN 3 AND 5 then 2
         else 1
       END
       AS SeniorityLevel
from Employees;

-- 7. List all products and their types which indicate if they are:
-- • Costly (unit price > 80)
-- • Economical (unit price between 30 and 80)
-- • Cheap (unit price < 30)
-- Output: ProductName, Types
-- Result contains 77 rows

select Products.ProductName,
       CASE
         when UnitPrice > 80 then 'costly'
         when UnitPrice BETWEEN 30 AND 80 then 'Economical'
         when UnitPrice < 30 then 'Cheap'
       END
       AS Types
from Products;

-- 8. List all products and their trends based on the number of
orders placed in the year 1997.
-- • Trend = Customer favourite if no. of orders >= 50
-- • Trend = Trending if 30 <= no. of orders <= 49
-- • Trend = On the rise if 10 <= no. of orders <= 29
-- • Trend = Not popular if no. of orders < 10
```

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```
-- Output: ProductName, Trend
-- Result contains 77 rows
```

```
select ProductName,
       CASE
         when TotalProductsSold >= 50 then 'Customer Favourite'
         when TotalProductsSold BETWEEN 30 AND 49 then 'Trending'
         when TotalProductsSold BETWEEN 10 AND 29 then 'On the rise'
         when TotalProductsSold < 10 then 'Not Popular'
       END
       AS Trend
from (
  select Products.ProductName, [Order Details].ProductID,
  sum(Quantity) as TotalProductsSold
  from [Order Details]
  inner join Products on Products.ProductID = [Order
Details].ProductID
  where OrderID in (
    select OrderID
    from Orders
    where YEAR(OrderDate) = '1997')
  group by [Order Details].ProductID, Products.ProductName
  --order by TotalProductsSold DESC
) as subtable
```

```
-- 9. Find the total number of orders placed by each customer.
-- Output: CustomerID
-- Result contains 91 rows
```

```
select Customers.CustomerID, count(Orders.OrderID) as [Order Count]
from Orders
Right join Customers on Orders.CustomerID = Customers.CustomerID
group by Customers.CustomerID
order by [Order Count] DESC
```

```
-- 10. Retrieve customers who have placed orders for products with a
price higher than the average price of all products.
-- Output: CustomerID
```

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```
-- Result contains 86 rows

select distinct CustomerID
from Orders
where OrderID in (
    select OrderID
    from [Order Details]
    where UnitPrice > (
        select avg(UnitPrice)
        from Products
    )
)

-- 11. Find the customers who have placed orders for products from
the same category as 'Chai'.
-- Output: Customers.ContactName
-- Result contains 83 rows

select Customers.ContactName
from Customers
where Customers.CustomerID in (
    select Orders.CustomerID
    from Orders
    where Orders.OrderID in (
        select OrderDetails.OrderID
        from [Order Details] OrderDetails
        where OrderDetails.ProductID in (
            select Products.ProductID
            from Products
            where Products.CategoryID in (
                select Products.CategoryID
                from Products
                where Products.ProductName = 'Chai'
            )
        )
    )
)
order by Customers.ContactName;
```


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```
-- 12. Find the customer who has placed the highest total number of orders.
```

```
-- Output: ContactName, NumberOfOrders
```

```
-- Result contains 1 row
```

```
select ContactName, NumberOfOrders
from Customers
Right join
(
    select Top 1 CustomerID, Count(Orders.OrderID) as
'NumberOfOrders'
    from Orders
    group by Orders.CustomerID
    Order By 'NumberOfOrders' Desc
) A on A.CustomerID = Customers.CustomerID
```

```
-- 13. List all the customers who have placed an order for the most expensive product.
```

```
-- Output: ContactName
```

```
-- Result contains 12 rows
```

```
Select ContactName
From Customers
where CustomerID in
    (Select CustomerID
    from Orders
    where OrderID in
    (Select OrderID
    from [Order Details]
    where [Order Details].UnitPrice =
        (Select Max(UnitPrice)
        from Products)))
```

```
-- 14. Find the average number of products in each order.
```

```
-- Output: AverageProductsPerOrder
```

```
-- Result contains 1 row
```

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```
select avg(avgQuantityPerOrder) as AverageProductsPerOrder
from (select count(Quantity) as avgQuantityPerOrder
      from [Order Details]
      group by OrderID) as subtable

-- 15. Find the categories where the average product price is higher
-- than the overall average product price.
-- Output: CategoryName
-- Result contains 3 rows
select CategoryName
from Categories
where CategoryID in (
    select CategoryID
    from Products
    group by CategoryID
    having AVG(UnitPrice) > (select AVG(UnitPrice) from Products)
)

-- 16. Find the product which has the second highest price.
-- Output: ProductName, UnitPrice

-- Result contains 1 row
select Top 1 ProductName
from (
    select Top 2 *
    from Products
    order by UnitPrice DESC
    ) as subtable
order by UnitPrice ASC;

-- 17. Find the average order amount for customers from France.
-- Output: AverageOrderAmount
-- Result contains 1 row

select (
    select avg(TotalAmount)
    from (
        select sum(OrderDetails.UnitPrice * OrderDetails.Quantity) as
```

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```
TotalAmount
  from Orders
  inner join [Order Details] OrderDetails on Orders.OrderID =
OrderDetails.OrderID
  where Orders.CustomerID in (
    select Customers.CustomerID
    from Customers
    where Customers.Country = 'France'
  )
  group by Orders.OrderID
) as OrderTotals
) as AverageOrderAmount;
```