

Syntax of the SECONDO Optimizer Query Language (Secondo-SQL)

sql-clause	-->	let objectname mquery. let (objectname, mquery, secondo-rest-query). sql mquery. sql (mquery, secondo-rest-query).
aggr	-->	groupattr groupattr as newname aggr2
aggr2	-->	count (distinct-clause *) as newname aggrop (ext-attr-expr) as newname aggregate (ext-attr-expr, aggrfun, datatype, datatype-constant) as newname
aggrop	-->	min max sum avg extract count
aggr-clause	-->	aggr [aggr, aggr-list]
aggr-fun	-->	(*) (+) union_new intersection_new ... % any name <i>fun</i> of a binary SECONDO-operator or function object with syntax $fun: T \times T \rightarrow T$ which should be associative and commutative. Infix-operators must be enclosed in round paranthesis.
aggr-list	-->	aggr aggr, aggr-list
attr	-->	attrname var:attrname
attr-list	-->	attr attr, attr-list
attrname	-->	id
datatype	-->	int real bool string line points mpoint uregion ... % any name of a SECONDO-datatype
distinct-clause	-->	all distinct ϵ
ext-attr	-->	distinct-clause attr
ext-attr-expr	-->	distinct-clause attr-expr
first-clause	-->	first int-constant last int-constant ϵ
groupattr	-->	attr
groupattr-list	-->	groupattr groupattr, groupattr-list ϵ
groupby-clause	-->	groupby [groupattr-list] groupby groupattr
id	-->	% any valid Prolog constant-identifier without any underscore-character
mquery	-->	query union [query-list] intersection [query-list]
newname	-->	id % where id is not already defined within the database or the current query
orderattr	-->	attrname attrname asc attrname desc
orderattr-list	-->	orderattr orderattr, orderattr-list
orderby-clause	-->	orderby [orderattr-list] orderby orderattr ϵ
pred	-->	attr-bool-expr
pred-list	-->	pred pred, pred-list
query	-->	select distinct-clause sel-clause from rel-clause where-clause orderby-clause first-clause select aggr-clause from rel-clause where-clause groupby-

		clause orderby-clause first-clause
query-list	-->	query query, query-list
rel	-->	relname relname as var
rel-clause	-->	rel [rel-list]
rel-list	-->	rel rel, rel-list
relname	-->	id
result	-->	attr attr-expr as newname
result-list	-->	result result, result-list
secondo-rest-query	-->	' text '
		% any valid subexpression in SECONDO executable language
sel-clause	-->	* result [result-list] count (distinct-clause *) aggrop (ext-attr-expr) aggregate (ext-attr-expr, aggrfun, datatype, datatype- constant)
text	-->	% any sequence of characters, that completes the optimized query to a valid expression in Secondo executable language
var	-->	id
where-clause	-->	where [pred-list] where pred ϵ

Unconsidered Query Language Elements

The grammar given above does still not consider the following extensions to the **Secondo** Optimizer:

- **macros**
- **nonempty** within select-clauses
- subqueries
- DDL-coammand(aside let)
- NN-Queries