DBMS TUTORIAL - 12

NESTED SUB-QUERIES

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1) Write the Query for

(i) If user want's to fetch all records of Employees whose salary is greater than 25000.

Here, we can can use Nested Query with select statement since it involves Comparision, we will use set comparator "IN"

```
SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE EMPLOYEE_NO IN ( SELECT EMPLOYEE_NO FROM SALARY
WHERE SALARY > 25000);
```

(ii) User has created replica of Employee table and needs the data where salary is greater than 25000.

The Employee table replica name is Employee_Bkp

Here, we can use Nested Query with Insert statement since it involves inserting data to new table & for comparision, we will use set comparator "IN".

```
INSERT INTO Employee_Bkp
( SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE EMPLOYEE_NO IN ( SELECT EMPLOYEE_NO FROM SALARY
WHERE SALARY > 25000));
```

→ Outer query

↳ Inner query

2) Assumptions: Our database has 3 tables :

① students : [id, name, class_id, GPA]

② teachers : [id, name, subject, class_id, monthly_salary]

③ classes : [id, grade, teacher_id, number_of_students]

1)

```
SELECT subject, MAX(salary_by_subject.avg_salary) AS max_salary
FROM (
    SELECT subject, AVG(monthly_salary) AS avg_salary
    FROM teachers
    GROUP BY subject) salary_by_subject;
```

Alias Name of table

① Above Query = 'A Nested Query in the FROM clause'

② The inner query (☐ Box) returns a table with 2 columns named subject & avg-salary with Alias table name 'salary_by_subject'. (avg-salary by subject)

like

subject	avg-salary
Maths	₹ 51,000
DBMS	₹ 1,00,000
TOC	₹ 79,000

Inner Query returns...

salary-by-subject TABLE

avg-salary

③ Outer Query : calculates maximum from all tuples in table from inner query.

Final result :

subject	max_salary
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Therefore, above Query is used to find out subject corresponding to highest average teacher salary.

II) SELECT *
FROM students
WHERE classid = (
SELECT id
FROM classes
WHERE number_of_students = (
SELECT MAX(number_of_students)
FROM classes));

① Above Query is example of "Multiple nested Queries (spc 3) in one statement"

Innermost Query [] (pencil Box) : selects the tuple with maximum no. of students and returns its count

Inner Query [] (pen Box) : returns id from classes table corresponding to maximum no. of students

ANSWER: Outermost Query : Displays all the information (*) about the Students in class with maximum no. of students

3.) I) SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE DEPT_ID = (SELECT DEPT_ID FROM DEPARTMENTS);
OUTPUT : ERROR
: Subquery returns more than one row.
∵ Where clause can't definately identify unique dept_id from list of dept_id returned from inner query.

Solution: Use of set comparator "IN"

When a sub-query returns multiple values, the IN keyword is used to compare if the value for checking is present in multiple values from subquery.

```
SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE DEPT_ID
IN ( SELECT DEPT_ID FROM DEPARTMENTS);
```

II) Select * from employee where emp-id in (

```
select emp-id
from employee
where salary > 10000);
```

→ return multiple EMP_ID's with salary > 10000 (2, 3, 4)

Output:

EMP_ID	EMMP_NAME	AGE	PHONE_NUM	DEPT_ID	SALARY
2	Linda	30	100234565	1	15000
3	Max	40	122222344	3	22000
4	Well	40	12323424	3	31000

above query will output all details of employee's whose salary > 10000.

subquery returns id (2,3,4) & main query would check if emp-id of each row is present in values returned from sub-query. (2,3,4)

If present, then display all the detail.

output same as :

```
SELECT *
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE SALARY > 10000;
```

4.) Consider the example of account payable system, details of vendors & purchase orders are maintained. Goods are provided on 60 days credit.
Suppose there has been change to the credit amount to 20% for a vendor from existing 10% → 20%

∵ We need to change credit Amount = 'UPDATE' keywords need to be used.

① Firstly, we need decide which vendor ??
Get the vendor with name "Harish" (credit → 20%.)
Get his ID,

```
SELECT VENDOR-ID FROM VENDOR
WHERE VENDOR-NAME = 'Harish'
```

② Using this ID, we will use 'SET' keyword to change his credit amount to 20% (from existing 10%).

ANS:
```
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UPDATE PURCHASE-TRANSACTION
SET CREDIT-AMT = AMT * 0.20        // 20% (changed)
WHERE VENDOR-ID = ( SELECT VENDOR-ID FROM VENDOR
                    WHERE VENDOR-NAME = 'Harish' )
```

This is excellent example of using Nested queries with Update.

5.) Write a query in SQL to find name, city, total sum of orders, a salesman collects. Salesman should belong to the cities where any customer belongs.

① Salesman should belong to cities where any of the customer belongs.

```
salesman.city IN ( select city FROM customer )
```

Problems with above sub-query, ~~is~~ city names would be repeated.

```
salesman.city IN ( select DISTINCT city
                   FROM customer );
```

② Total sum of orders a salesman collects

```
SELECT salesman_id, SUM( orders.purch_amt ) AS total_sales
FROM orders
GROUP BY salesman_id
```

① Return table of form

salesman_id	total_sales
57	27,000
64	55,000
23	71,000

Orders table has all orders of customers with there purchase amount (purch_amt)

sales ~~table~~ TABLE

② Let's give this virtual table alias 'sales ~~table~~' TABLE

③ Need to find name & city of salesman,

```
SELECT salesman.name, salesman.city
FROM   salesman
```

On Combining all the 3 sub-parts of the Question,

We get the below mentioned Main query

```
SELECT salesman.name, salesman.city, sales.total-sales
FROM (salesman)
     ( SELECT salesman-id, SUM (orders.purch-amt) AS total-sales
       FROM orders
       GROUP BY salesman-id ) (sales)  <- virtual table
WHERE sales.salesman_id = salesman.salesman-id AND
      salesman.city IN ( SELECT DISTINCT city
                         FROM customer) ;
```

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