

----Note: the following code clears the previous execution plan from the system and should be used for testing

```
CHECKPOINT;
```

```
GO
```

```
DBCC DROPCLEANBUFFERS; ---Clears query cache
```

```
GO
```

```
DBCC FREEPROCCACHE; ---Clears execution plan cache
```

```
GO
```

-----if the tables tblProducts and tblProductSales exist then delete them

```
if(Exists(select * from INFORMATION_SCHEMA.tables
           where table_name = 'tblProductSales'))
```

```
begin
```

```
    drop table tblProductSales
```

```
end;
```

```
if(Exists(select * from INFORMATION_SCHEMA.tables
           where table_name = 'tblProducts'))
```

```
begin
```

```
    drop table tblProducts
```

```
end;
```

----- create tables tblProducts and tblProductSales

```
create table tblProducts
```

```
(
```

```
    Id int identity primary key,
```

```
    Name varchar(50),
```

```
    [Description] varchar(100)
```

```
)
```

```
create table tblProductSales
```

```
(
```

```
    id int primary key identity,
```

```
    ProductId int foreign key references tblProducts(Id),
```

```
    UnitPrice money,
```

```
    QuantitySold int
```

```
)
```

-----

```

----- Inserting five hundred thousand rows for testing
Declare @Id int
Set @Id = 1
While(@Id <= 500000)
Begin
    Insert into tblProducts values('ProductName-' + CAST(@Id as varchar(20)),
    'ProductDesc-' + CAST(@Id as varchar(20)))
    Print @Id
    Set @Id = @Id + 1
End
select * from tblProducts
-----
---declare variables to hold a random productId, unit price qtysold
declare @RandomProductId int
declare @RandomUnitPrice money
declare @RandomQuantitySold int
----declare and set variables to generate a random prodid between 1 and 300000 leaving some items unsold in tblProducts
declare @UpperLimitForProdId int
declare @LowerLimitForProdId int
set @LowerLimitForProdId = 1
set @UpperLimitForProdId = 300000
-----
declare @UpperLimitForQtySold int
declare @LowerLimitForQtySold int
set @LowerLimitForQtySold = 1
set @UpperLimitForQtySold = 10
----- set upper unit price as $100.00
declare @UpperLimitUnitPrice int
declare @LowerLimitUnitPrice int
set @LowerLimitUnitPrice = 1
set @UpperLimitUnitPrice = 100
---- insert one million sales into tblProductSales
declare @Counter int
set @Counter = 1
While(@Counter <= 500000)
Begin
    select @RandomProductId = Round(((@UpperLimitForProdId - @LowerLimitForProdId) * RAND() + @LowerLimitForProdId),0)
    select @RandomQuantitySold = Round(((@UpperLimitForQtySold - @LowerLimitForQtySold) * RAND() +
@LowerLimitForQtySold),0)
    select @RandomUnitPrice = Round(((@UpperLimitUnitPrice - @LowerLimitUnitPrice) * RAND() + @LowerLimitUnitPrice),0)
    insert into tblProductSales values (@RandomProductId,@RandomUnitPrice,@RandomQuantitySold)

```

```
        print @Counter
        set @Counter = @Counter + 1
End
```

```
select * from tblProductSales
----- Which is better a subquery or a join?
```

```
----Note: the following code clears the previous execution plan from the system and should be used for testing
CHECKPOINT;
GO
DBCC DROPCLEANBUFFERS; ---Clears query cache
GO
DBCC FREEPROCCACHE; ---Clears execution plan cache
GO
```

```
--- USE 'CLIENT STATISTICS' AND 'ACTUAL EXECUTION PLAN' TO COMPARE METHODS
```

```
---- subquery
---3 seconds returning 243276 records for test 1
select
Id,
Name
from
tblProducts
where Id in (select productId from tblProductSales);
```

```
---- join
select
distinct
tblProducts.Id,
Name
from
tblProducts
inner join tblProductSales
on tblProducts.id = tblProductSales.ProductId;
```

```
CHECKPOINT;
GO
DBCC DROPCLEANBUFFERS; ---Clears query cache
GO
DBCC FREEPROCCACHE; ---Clears execution plan cache
```

GO

----- subquery vs. join testing

---subquery

select

Id,

Name,

[Description]

from

tblProducts

where Not Exists(select \* from tblProductSales where ProductId = tblProducts.Id);

---Join

Select

tblProducts.Id,

Name,

[Description]

from

tblProducts

left join tblProductSales

on tblProducts.Id = tblProductSales.ProductId

where tblProductSales.ProductId IS NULL;