





Prerequisites for This Section

Readings:

Required: Connolly and Begg, section 5.3

Assessments:

Multiple-Choice Quiz 3



Section Objectives

In this section you will learn:

- 1. How to retrieve data from database using SELECT and clauses:
 - ① use compound WHERE conditions.
 - ② sort query results using ORDER BY.
 - ③ use aggregate functions.
 - 4 group data using GROUP BY and HAVING.
 - ⑤ use subqueries.
 - 6 join tables together.
 - 7 perform set operations (UNION, INTERSECT, EXCEPT).
- 2. How to update database using INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE.



DreamHome Rental Database

The relational schema for part of DreamHome case study is:

- Branch (branchNo, street, city, postcode)
- Staff (staffNo, fName, IName, position, sex, DOB, salary, branchNo)
- PropertyForRent (propertyNo, street, city, postcode, type, rooms, rent, ownerNo, staffNo, branchNo)
- Client (clientNo, fName, IName, telNo, prefType, maxRent)
- PrivateOwner (ownerNo, fName, IName, address, telNo)
- Viewing (clientNo, propertyNo, viewDate, comment)
- Registration (clientNo, branchNo, staffNo, dateJoined)



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SELECT Statement

The statement syntax:

```
SELECT [DISTINCT | ALL]

{* | [columnExpression [AS newName]] [,...] }

FROM TableName [alias] [, ...]

[WHERE condition]

[GROUP BY columnList [HAVING condition]]

[ORDER BY columnList]
```



SELECT Statement

• The statement explanation:

FROM specifies table(s) to be used

WHERE filters rows

GROUP BY forms groups of rows with same column value

HAVING filters groups subject to some condition

SELECT specifies which columns are to appear in output

ORDER BY specifies the order of the output

- Order of the clauses cannot be changed.
- Only SELECT and FROM are mandatory.



Example 5.1 All Columns, All Rows

List full details of all staff.

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, address, position, sex, DOB, salary, branchNo

FROM Staff;

Can use * as an abbreviation for 'all columns':

SELECT *

FROM Staff;

Table 5.1 Result table for Example 5.1.

staffNo	fName	lName	position	sex	DOB	salary	branchNo
SL21 SG37 SG14 SA9 SG5	John Ann David Mary Susan	White Beech Ford Howe Brand	Manager Assistant Supervisor Assistant Manager	M F M F	1-Oct-45 10-Nov-60 24-Mar-58 19-Feb-70 3-Jun-40	30000.00 12000.00 18000.00 9000.00 24000.00	B005 B003 B003 B007 B003
SL41	Julie	Lee	Assistant	F	13-Jun-65	9000.00	B005

Example 5.2 Specific Columns, All Rows

Produce a list of salaries for all staff, showing only staff number, first and last names, and salary.

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, salary

FROM Staff;

Table 5.2 Result table for Example 5.2.

staffNo	fName	IName	salary
SL21	John	White	30000.00
SG37	Ann	Beech	12000.00
SG14	David	Ford	18000.00
SA9	Mary	Howe	9000.00
SG5	Susan	Brand	24000.00
SL41	Julie	Lee	9000.00



Example 5.3 Use of DISTINCT

List the property numbers of all properties that have been viewed.

SELECT propertyNo

FROM Viewing;

propertyNo

PA14

PG4

PG4

PA14

PG36

• Use **DISTINCT** to eliminate duplicates:

SELECT DISTINCT propertyNo

FROM Viewing;

propertyNo

PA14

PG4

PG36



Example 5.4 Calculated Fields

Produce list of monthly salaries for all staff, showing staff number, first/last name, and salary.

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, salary/12 **FROM** Staff;

To name column, use AS clause:

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, salary/12 **AS** monthlySalary

FROM Staff;

Table 5.4 Result table for Example 5.4.

staffNo	fName	lName	col4
SL21 SG37 SG14 SA9 SG5 SL41	John Ann David Mary Susan Julie	White Beech Ford Howe Brand Lee	2500.00 1000.00 1500.00 750.00 2000.00 750.00



Example 5.5 Comparison Search Condition

List all staff with a salary greater than 10,000.

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position, salary

FROM Staff

WHERE salary > 10000;

Table 5.5 Result table for Example 5.5.

staffNo	fName	IName	position	salary
SL21	John	White	Manager	30000.00
SG37	Ann	Beech	Assistant	12000.00
SG14	David	Ford	Supervisor	18000.00
SG5	Susan	Brand	Manager	24000.00



Example 5.6 Compound Comparison Search Condition

List addresses of all branch offices in London or Glasgow.

SELECT *

FROM Branch

WHERE city = 'London' **OR** city = 'Glasgow';

Table 5.6 Result table for Example 5.6.

branchNo	street	city	postcode
B005	22 Deer Rd	London	SW1 4EH
B003	163 Main St	Glasgow	G11 9QX
B002	56 Clover Dr	London	NW10 6EU

Example 5.7 Range Search Condition

List all staff with a salary between 20,000 and 30,000.

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position, salary

FROM Staff

WHERE salary BETWEEN 20000 AND 30000;

- **BETWEEN** test includes the endpoints of range.
- Also a negated version NOT BETWEEN.
- **BETWEEN** does not add much to SQL's expressive power. Could also write:

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position, salary

FROM Staff

WHERE salary>=20000 **AND** salary <= 30000;



Example 5.8 Set Membership

List all managers and supervisors.

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, positionFROM StaffWHERE position IN ('Manager', 'Supervisor');
```

- There is a negated version (**NOT IN**).
- IN does not add much to SQL's expressive power. Could have expressed this as:

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position
FROM Staff
WHERE position='Manager' OR position='Supervisor';
```

• **IN** is more efficient when set contains many values.



Example 5.9 Pattern Matching

• Find all owners with the string 'Glasgow' in their address.

SELECT ownerNo, fName, lName, address, telNo

FROM PrivateOwner

WHERE address LIKE '%Glasgow%';

- SQL has two special pattern matching symbols:
 - sequence of zero or more characters;
 - (underscore): any single character.
- LIKE '%Glasgow%' means a sequence of characters of any length containing 'Glasgow'.



Example 5.10 NULL Search Condition

- List details of all viewings on property PG4 where a comment has not been supplied.
- Have to test for null explicitly using special keyword IS NULL:

SELECT clientNo, viewDate

FROM Viewing

WHERE propertyNo = 'PG4' AND

comment IS NULL;

Negated version (IS NOT NULL) can test for non-null values.



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ORDER BY Clause

- ORDER BY Clause syntax:
 - [ORDER BY columnName [ASC | DESC] [, ...]
- ORDER BY clause allows the retrieved rows to be ordered in ascending (ASC) or decending (DESC) order on any column or combination of columns.
- ORDER BY clause must always be the last clause of the SELECT statement.
- ASC is default.



Example 5.11 Single Column Ordering

List salaries for all staff, arranged in descending order of salary.

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, salary

FROM Staff

ORDER BY salary DESC;

Or

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, salary

FROM Staff

ORDER BY 4 DESC;



Example 5.12 Multiple Column Ordering

Produce abbreviated list of properties in order of property type and rent.

SELECT propertyNo, type, rooms, rent

FROM PropertyForRent

ORDER BY type, rent DESC;

Table 5.12(b) Result table for Example 5.12 with two sort keys.

propertyNo	type	rooms	rent
PG16	Flat	4	450
PL94	Flat	4	400
PG36	Flat	3	375
PG4	Flat	3	350
PA14	House	6	650
PG21	House	5	600



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Aggregate Functions

ISO standard defines five aggregate functions:

COUNT returns number of values in specified column.

SUM returns sum of values in specified column.

AVG returns average of values in specified column.

MIN returns smallest value in specified column.

MAX returns largest value in specified column.

- Aggregate functions can be used only in SELECT list and in HAVING clause.
- Each operates on a single column of a table and returns a single value.



Aggregate Functions

- **SUM** and **AVG** may be used on numeric fields only.
- ♦ Apart from **COUNT**(*), each function eliminates nulls first and operates only on remaining non-null values.
- **COUNT(*)** counts all rows of a table.
- Can use **DISTINCT** before column name to eliminate duplicates.
- ♣ If SELECT list includes an aggregate function and there is no GROUP BY clause, SELECT list cannot reference a column out with an aggregate function. The following is illegal:

SELECT staffNo, COUNT(salary)

FROM Staff;



Example 5.13 Use of COUNT(*)

• How many properties cost more than £350 per month to rent?

SELECT COUNT(*) **AS** myCount

FROM PropertyForRent

WHERE rent > 350;

myCount

5



How many different properties viewed in May '04?

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT propertyNo) AS myCount

FROM Viewing

WHERE viewDate BETWEEN '1-May-04' AND '31-May-04';

myCount

2



Example 5.15 Use of COUNT and SUM

Find number of Managers and sum of their salaries.

SELECT COUNT(staffNo) AS myCount,
SUM(salary) AS mySum

FROM Staff

WHERE position = 'Manager';

myCount	mySum
2	54000.00



Example 5.16 Use of MIN, MAX, AVG

Find minimum, maximum, and average staff salary.

SELECT MIN(salary) AS myMin,

MAX(salary) AS myMax,

AVG(salary) AS myAvg

FROM Staff;

myMin	myMax	myAvg
9000.00	30000.00	17000.00



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GROUP BY Clause

- GROUP BY clause syntax:
 [GROUP BY columnName [, ...] [HAVING condition]]
- Use GROUP BY clause to get sub-totals.
- SELECT and GROUP BY closely integrated: each item in SELECT list must be *single-valued per group*, and SELECT clause may only contain:
 - (1) column names
 - ② aggregate functions
 - 3 constants
 - 4 expression involving combinations of the above.
- All column names in **SELECT** list must appear in **GROUP BY** clause unless name is used only in an aggregate function.
- ISO considers two nulls to be equal for purposes of GROUP BY.



Example 5.17 Use of GROUP BY

Find number of staff in each branch and their total salaries.

SELECT branchNo,

COUNT(staffNo) AS myCount,

SUM(salary) **AS** mySum

FROM Staff

GROUP BY branchNo;

branchNo	myCount	mySum
B003	3	54000.00
B005	2	39000.00
B007	1	9000.00



Restricted Groupings - HAVING clause

- * HAVING clause is designed for use with GROUP BY to restrict groups that appear in final result table.
- Similar to WHERE, but WHERE filters individual rows whereas **HAVING** filters groups.
- Column names in **HAVING** clause must also appear in the **GROUP BY** list or be contained within an aggregate function.



Example 5.18 Use of HAVING

For each branch with more than 1 member of staff, find number of staff in each branch and sum of their salaries.

SELECT branchNo,

COUNT(staffNo) **AS** myCount,

SUM(salary) **AS** mySum

FROM Staff

GROUP BY branchNo

HAVING COUNT(staffNo) > 1

ORDER BY branchNo;

branchNo	myCount	mySum
B003 B005	3 2	54000.00 39000.00



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Subqueries

- Some SQL statements can have a **SELECT** embedded within them.
- A subselect can be used in WHERE and HAVING clauses of an outer SELECT, where it is called a *subquery* or *nested query*.
- Subselects may also appear in INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements.



List staff who work in branch at '163 Main St'.

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position

FROM Staff

WHERE branchNo =

(**SELECT** branchNo

FROM Branch

WHERE street = '163 Main St');



Example 5.20 Subquery with Aggregate

List all staff whose salary is greater than the average salary, and show by how much.

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position,

salary – (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM Staff) AS SalDiff

FROM Staff

WHERE salary >

(**SELECT** AVG(salary)

FROM Staff);

Cannot write 'WHERE salary > AVG(salary)'



Subquery Rules

- ① **ORDER BY** clause may not be used in a subquery (although it may be used in outermost SELECT).
- 2 Subquery SELECT list must consist of a single column name or expression, except for subqueries that use EXISTS.
- 3 By default, column names refer to table name in FROM clause of subquery. Can refer to a table in FROM using an *alias*.
- 4 When subquery is an operand in a comparison, subquery must appear on right-hand side.



Example 5.21 Nested subquery: use of IN

List properties handled by staff at '163 Main St'.

SELECT propertyNo, street, city, postcode, type, rooms, rent

FROM PropertyForRent

WHERE staffNo IN

(SELECT staffNo

FROM Staff

WHERE branchNo =

(SELECT branchNo

FROM Branch

WHERE street = '163 Main St'));



ANY and ALL

- 1 ANY and ALL may be used with subqueries that produce a single column of numbers.
- ② With **ALL**, condition will only be true if it is satisfied by *all* values produced by subquery.
- ③ With **ANY**, condition will be true if it is satisfied by *any* values produced by subquery.
- 4 If subquery is empty, ALL returns true, ANY returns false.
- **SOME** may be used in place of ANY.



Example 5.22 Use of ANY/SOME

Find staff whose salary is larger than salary of at least one member of staff at branch B003.

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position, salary

FROM Staff

WHERE salary > **SOME**

(SELECT salary

FROM Staff

WHERE branchNo = 'B003');



Example 5.23 Use of ALL

Find staff whose salary is larger than salary of every member of staff at branch B003.

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position, salary

FROM Staff

WHERE salary > ALL

(SELECT salary

FROM Staff

WHERE branchNo = 'B003');



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Multi-Table Queries

Multi-table queries support:

FROM TableName [[AS] alias] [, ...]

WHERE join condition

- Use join if result columns come from more than one table.
- To perform **join**, include more than one table in **FROM** clause. Use comma as separator and typically include **WHERE** clause to specify join column(s).
- Also possible to use an alias for a table named in **FROM** clause. Alias is separated from table name with a space.
- Alias can be used to qualify column names when there is ambiguity.



Computing a Join

- Procedure for generating results of a join are:
- ① Form Cartesian product of the tables named in **FROM** clause.
- ② If there is a **WHERE** clause, apply the search condition to each row of the product table, retaining those rows that satisfy the condition.
- ③ For each remaining row, determine value of each item in **SELECT** list to produce a single row in result table.
- 4 If **DISTINCT** has been specified, eliminate any duplicate rows from the result table.
- (5) If there is an **ORDER BY** clause, sort result table as required.



Example 5.24 Simple Join

List names of all clients who have viewed a property along with any comment supplied.

SELECT c.clientNo, fName, lName,

propertyNo, comment

FROM Client c, Viewing v

WHERE c.clientNo = v.clientNo;

- Only those rows from both tables that have identical values in the clientNo columns (c.clientNo = v.clientNo) are included in result.
- Equivalent to equi-join in relational algebra.



Alternative JOIN Constructs

- SQL provides alternative ways to specify joins (Table1 and Table2 both have attributes A):
 - 1) FROM Table 1 JOIN Table 2 USING A
 - ② FROM Table1 JOIN Table2 ON Table1.A = Table2.A
 - (3) FROM Table 1 NATURAL JOIN Table 2
 - 4 FROM Table1 FULL|LEFT|RIGHT JOIN Table2 ON Table1.A = Table2.A
- In each of the above cases, FROM replaces original FROM and WHERE.



Example 5.28 Left Outer Join

List branches and properties that are in same city along with any unmatched branches.

SELECT b.*, p.*

FROM Branch1 b LEFT JOIN

PropertyForRent1 p **ON** b.bCity = p.pCity;

- Includes those rows of first (left) table unmatched with rows from second (right) table.
- Columns from second table are filled with NULLs.

Table 5.28 Result table for Example 5.28.

branchNo	bCity	propertyNo	pCity
B003	Glasgow	PG4	Glasgow
B004	Bristol	NULL	NULL
B002	London	PL94	London



Example 5.29 Right Outer Join

List branches and properties in same city and any unmatched properties.

SELECT b.*, p.*

FROM Branch1 b RIGHT JOIN

PropertyForRent1 p **ON** b.bCity = p.pCity;

- Right Outer join includes those rows of second (right) table that are unmatched with rows from first (left) table.
- Columns from first table are filled with NULLs.

Table 5.29 Result table for Example 5.29.

branchNo	bCity	propertyNo	pCity
NULL	NULL	PA14	Aberdeen
B003	Glasgow	PG4	Glasgow
B002	London	PL94	London



Example 5.30 Full Outer Join

List branches and properties in same city and any unmatched branches or properties.

FROM Branch1 b **FULL JOIN**

PropertyForRent1 p **ON** b.bCity = p.pCity;

- Includes rows that are unmatched in both tables.
- Unmatched columns are filled with NULLs.

Table 5.30 Result table for Example 5.30.

branchNo	bCity	propertyNo	pCity
NULL	NULL	PA14	Aberdeen
B003	Glasgow	PG4	Glasgow
B004	Bristol	NULL	NULL
B002	London	PL94	London



EXISTS and NOT EXISTS

- ① (NOT) EXISTS is for use only with subqueries.
- **② EXISTS** produces a simple true/false result.
 - I. True if and only if there exists at least one row in result table returned by subquery.
 - **II. False** if subquery returns an empty result table.
- ③ **NOT EXISTS** is the opposite of EXISTS.
- 4 As (**NOT**) **EXISTS** check only for existence or non-existence of rows in subquery result table, subquery can contain any number of columns.
- ⑤ Common for subqueries following (**NOT**) **EXISTS** to be of form: (**SELECT** * ...)



Example 5.31 Query using EXISTS

Find all staff who work in a London branch.

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position FROM Staff s WHERE EXISTS (SELECT * **FROM** Branch b

WHERE s.branchNo = b.branchNo AND city = 'London');

• Could also write this query using join construct:

SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position

FROM Staff s, Branch b

WHERE s.branchNo = b.branchNo **AND** city = 'London';



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Union, Intersect, and Difference (Except)

Format of set operator clause in each case is:

Subquery op [ALL] Subquery

- Op could be UNION, INTERSECT, and EXCEPT.
- If **ALL** specified, result can include duplicate rows.



Example 5.32 Use of UNION

List all cities where there is either a branch office or a property.

(SELECT city

FROM Branch

WHERE city IS NOT NULL) UNION

(SELECT city

FROM PropertyForRent

WHERE city IS NOT NULL);



Example 5.33 Use of INTERSECT

List all cities where there is both a branch office and a property.

(SELECT city FROM Branch)

INTERSECT

(**SELECT** city **FROM** PropertyForRent);

Could rewrite this query without INTERSECT operator:

SELECT b.city

FROM Branch b, PropertyForRent p

WHERE b.city = p.city;

Or:

SELECT DISTINCT city FROM Branch b
WHERE EXISTS

(SELECT * FROM PropertyForRent p

WHERE p.city = b.city);



Example 5.34 Use of EXCEPT

List of all cities where there is a branch office but no properties.

(**SELECT** city **FROM** Branch)

EXCEPT

(**SELECT** city **FROM** PropertyForRent);

Could rewrite this query without EXCEPT:

SELECT DISTINCT city FROM Branch WHERE city NOT IN

(**SELECT** city **FROM** PropertyForRent);

Or

SELECT DISTINCT city FROM Branch b WHERE NOT EXISTS

(**SELECT * FROM** PropertyForRent p **WHERE** p.city = b.city);



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Database Update Operations

- INSERT
 - INSERT ... VALUES
 - INSERT ... SELECT
- UPDATE
- DELETE



INSERT ... VALUES

• The **INSERT** statement syntax:

INSERT INTO TableName [(columnList)]

VALUES (dataValueList)

- *columnList* is optional; if omitted, SQL assumes a list of all columns in their original CREATE TABLE order.
- Any columns omitted must have been declared as NULL when table was created, unless DEFAULT was specified when creating column.
- *dataValueList* must match *columnList* as follows:
 - number of items in each list must be same;
 - must be direct correspondence in position of items in two lists;
 - data type of each item in *dataValueList* must be compatible with data type of corresponding column.



Example 5.35 INSERT ... VALUES

Insert a new row into Staff table supplying data for all columns.

INSERT INTO Staff

VALUES ('SG16', 'Alan', 'Brown', 'Assistant', 'M', Date'1957-05-25', 8300, 'B003');



Example 5.36 INSERT using Defaults

Insert a new row into Staff table supplying data for all mandatory columns.

INSERT INTO Staff (staffNo, fName, lName,

position, salary, branchNo)

VALUES

('SG44', 'Anne', 'Jones',

'Assistant', 8100, 'B003');

Or

INSERT INTO Staff

VALUES ('SG44', 'Anne', 'Jones', 'Assistant', NULL, NULL, 8100, 'B003');



INSERT ... SELECT

Second form of INSERT allows multiple rows to be copied from one or more tables to another:

INSERT INTO TableName [(columnList)]
SELECT ...



Example 5.37 INSERT ... SELECT

Assume there is a table **StaffList** that contains staffNo and names of staff:

StaffList (staffNo, fName, lName)

Populate StaffList using Staff table.

INSERT INTO StaffList

(SELECT staffNo, fName, lName

FROM Staff);



UPDATE

• The **UPDATE** statement syntax:

UPDATE TableName

SET columnName = dataValue [, ...]

[WHERE searchCondition]

- **SET** clause specifies names of one or more columns that are to be updated.
- **WHERE** clause is optional:
 - if omitted, named columns are updated for all rows in table;
 - if specified, only those rows that satisfy *searchCondition* are updated.
- * TableName can be name of a base table or an updatable view.
- *dataValue* must be compatible with data type for corresponding column.



Example 5.38/39 UPDATE All Rows

Give all staff a 3% pay increase.

UPDATE Staff

SET salary = salary
$$*1.03$$
;

Give all Managers a 5% pay increase.

UPDATE Staff

SET salary = salary *1.05

WHERE position = 'Manager';



Example 5.40 UPDATE Multiple Columns

Promote David Ford (staffNo='SG14') to Manager and change his salary to £18,000.

UPDATE Staff

SET position = 'Manager', salary = 18000

WHERE staffNo = 'SG14';



DELETE

• The **DELETE** statement syntax:

DELETE FROM TableName

[WHERE

searchCondition]

- * TableName can be name of a base table or an updatable view.
- * searchCondition is optional; if omitted, all rows are deleted from table. This does not delete table. If search_condition is specified, only those rows that satisfy condition are deleted.



Example 5.41/42 DELETE Specific Rows

Delete all viewings that relate to property PG4.

DELETE FROM Viewing

WHERE

propertyNo = 'PG4';

Delete all records from the Viewing table.

DELETE FROM Viewing;



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Questions?





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- **Exercise 3: part II**



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- Required: Connolly and Begg, sections 6.2 and 6.5
- Required: Connolly and Begg, section 6.6

Assessments:

Multiple-Choice Quiz 4