Database Management System (DBMS) Lecture-26

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Nested Sub-queries(cont.)

- 1. Find all customers who do have a loan at the bank, but do not have an account at the bank.
- 2. Find the names of all branches that have assets greater than those of at least one branch located in Brooklyn.

Solution

- select distinct customer-name from borrower where customer-name not in (select customer-name from depositor)

Nested Sub-queries(cont.)

- 1. Find the names of all branches that have an asset value greater than that of each branch in Brooklyn.
- 2. Finds those branches for which the average balance is greater than or equal to all average balances.

Solution

Test for Empty Relations

The **exists** construct returns the value **true** if the argument subquery is nonempty.

Example: Find all customers who have both an account and a loan at the bank.

Solution:

select customer-name from borrower

where exists (select *

from depositor

where depositor.customer-name = borrower.customer-name)

SQL

We can test for the nonexistence of tuples in a subquery by using the not exists construct. We can use the not exists construct to simulate the set containment (that is, superset) operation: We can write "relation A contains relation B" as "not exists (B except A)."

Example: Find all customers who have an account at all the branches located in Brooklyn.

Solution:

Test for the Absence of Duplicate Tuples

SQL includes a feature for testing whether a subquery has any duplicate tuples in its result. The **unique** construct returns the value **true** if the argument subquery contains no duplicate tuples.

Example: Find all customers who have at most one account at the Perryridge branch. **Solution:**

select T.customer-name

from depositor as T

where unique (select R.customer-name

from account, depositor as R where T.customer-name = R.customer-name and R.account-number = account.account-number and account.branch-name = 'Perryridge')

SQL

We can test for the existence of duplicate tuples in a subquery by using the **not unique** construct.

Example: Find all customers who have at least two accounts at the Perryridge branch. **Solution:**

select distinct T.customer-name

from depositor T

where not unique (select R.customer-name

from account, depositor as R

where T.customer-name = R.customer-name

and

R.account-number = account.account-number

and

account.branch-name = 'Perryridge')

Some other complex queries

• Find the average account balance of those branches where the average account balance is greater than \$1200.

Solution

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select branch-name, avg-balance from (select branch-name, avg (balance) from account group by branch-name) as branch-avg (branch-name, avg-balance) where avg-balance > 120
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SQL

• Find the maximum across all branches of the total balance at each branch.

Solution

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select max(tot-balance)
from (select branch-name, sum(balance)
from account
group by branch-name) as branch-total (branch-name,
tot-balance)
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