

11-1 : Ensuring Quality Query Results

QUERY_1:

- **Problem:**

–Create a list of all tables whose first two characters in the name of the table is JO

–The tables must be owned by the current Oracle User

```
SELECT table_name
FROM user_tables
WHERE table_name LIKE 'JO%'
ORDER BY table_name;
```

QUERY-2:

Problem: – Create a list that includes the first initial of every employee's first name, a space, and the last name of the employee

```
SELECT SUBSTR( first_name,1,1)|| ' ' || last_name AS "Employee name"
FROM employees
```

QUERY-3:

Problem: – Create a list of every employee's first name concatenated to a space and the employee's last name, and the email of all employees where the email address contains the string 'IN'.

```
SELECT first_name || ' ' || last_name AS "Employee name",email
FROM employees
WHERE email LIKE '%IN%';
```

QUERY-4:

Problem: – Create a list of 'smallest' last name and the 'highest' last name from the employees table.

```
SELECT MIN(last_name),MAX(last_name)
FROM employees;
```

QUERY-5:

Problem:

- Create a list of weekly salaries from the employees table where the weekly salary is between 700 and 3000
- The salaries should be formatted to include a \$- sign and have two decimal points like: \$9999.99

```
SELECT TO_CHAR(salary / 52, '$9999.99') AS weekly_salary
FROM employees
WHERE (salary / 52) BETWEEN 700 AND 3000;
```

(Or)

```
SELECT '$' || ROUND((salary*12)/52,2) AS weekly_salary
FROM employees
WHERE (salary*12)/52 BETWEEN 700 AND 3000;
```

QUERY-6:

Problem:

- Create a list of every employee and his related job title sorted by job_title

```
SELECT e.first_name || ' ' || e.last_name AS full_name, j.job_title
```

```
FROM employees e JOIN jobs j ON e.job_id = j.job_id  
ORDER BY j.job_title;
```

QUERY-7:

- **Problem:**

- Create a list of every employee's job, the salary ranges within the job, and the employee's salary

- List the lowest and highest salary range within each job with a dash to separate the salaries like this: 100 – 200

```
SELECT SUBSTR(first_name,1,1) || ' ' || last_name AS "Employee Name", job title  
AS "Job",min_salary || '-' || max_salary AS "salary range",salary AS "Employees  
salary
```

```
FROM employees e,jobs j
```

```
WHERE e.job_id = j.job_id
```

```
ORDER BY j.job_title, e.salary;
```

QUERY-8:

Problem:

- Using an ANSI join method, create a list of every employee's first initial and last name, and department name

- Make sure the tables are joined on all of the foreign keys declared between the two tables

```
SELECT SUBSTR (e.first_name, 1, 1) || ' ' || e.last_name AS  
employee_name,d.department_name
```

```
FROM employees e JOIN departments d ON e.department_id =  
d.department_id;
```

QUERY-9:

Problem:

- Change the previous listing to join only on the department_id column

```
SELECT SUBSTR (e.first_name, 1, 1) || '. ' || e.last_name AS employee_name,  
d.department_name
```

```
FROM employees e JOIN departments d ON e.department_id =  
d.department_id;
```

QUERY-10:

- **Problem:**

- Create a list of every employee's last name, and the word nobody or somebody depending on whether or not the employee has a manager

- Use the Oracle DECODE function to create the list

```
SELECT last_name,DECODE(manager_id, NULL, 'nobody', 'somebody') AS  
manager_status
```

```
FROM employees;
```

QUERY-11:

Problem:

- Create a list of every employee's first initial and last name, salary, and a yes or no to show whether or not an employee makes a commission

- Fix this query to produce the result

```
SELECT SUBSTR(first_name, 1, 1) || '. ' || last_name AS  
employee_name,salary,NVL2(commission_pct, 'yes', 'no') AS  
commission_status
```

```
FROM employees;
```

QUERY-12:

Problem:

- Create a list of every employee's last name, department name, city, and state_province

- Include departments without employees – An outer join is required

```
SELECT e.last_name,d.department_name, l.city, l.state_province
FROM departments d LEFT JOIN employees e ON d.department_id =
e.department_id LEFT JOIN locations l ON d.location_id = l.location_id
ORDER BY d.department_name, e.last_name;
```

QUERY-13:

• **Problem:** –Create a list of every employee's first and last names, and the first occurrence of: commission_pct, manager_id, or -1 –If an employee gets commission, display the commission_pct column; if no commission, then display his manager_id; if he has neither commission nor manager, then the number -1.

```
SELECT first_name, last_name,
CASE
    WHEN commission_pct IS NOT NULL THEN commission_pct
    WHEN manager_id IS NOT NULL THEN manager_id
    ELSE -1
END AS result
FROM employees;
```

QUERY-14:

Problem: – Create a list of every employee's last name, salary, and job_grade for all employees working in departments with a department_id greater than 50.

```
SELECT e.last_name, e.salary, j.job_grade
FROM employees e JOIN jobs j ON e.job_id = j.job_id
WHERE e.department_id > 50;
```

QUERY-15:

- **Problem:**

- **Produce a list of every employee's last name and department name – Include both employees without departments, and departments without employees**

```
SELECT e.last_name, d.department_name
FROM departments d LEFT JOIN employees e ON d.department_id =
e.department_id
ORDER BY d.department_name, e.last_name;
```

QUERY-16:

- **Problem:**

- **Create a treewalkinglist of every employee's last name, his manager's last name, and his position in the company**

- **The top level manager has position 1, this manager's subordinates position 2, their subordinates position 3, and so on**

- **Start the listing with employee number 100.**

WITH EmployeeHierarchy AS

```
(SELECT e.employee_id, e.last_name AS employee_last_name,
e.manager_id, NULL AS manager_last_name, 1 AS position
```

```
FROM employees e
```

```
WHERE e.employee_id = 100
```

```
UNION ALL
```

```
SELECT e.employee_id, e.last_name AS employee_last_name,
e.manager_id, eh.employee_last_name AS manager_last_name,
eh.position + 1
```

```

FROM employees e INNER JOIN EmployeeHierarchy eh ON e.manager_id =
eh.employee_id)
SELECT eh.employee_id,eh.employee_last_name,eh.manager_last_name,
    eh.position
FROM EmployeeHierarchy eh
ORDER BY eh.position, eh.employee_id;

```

QUERY-17:

Problem:

– Produce a list of the earliest hire date, the latest hire date, and the number of employees from the employees table

```

SELECT MIN(hire_date) AS earliest_hire_date,
    MAX(hire_date) AS latest_hire_date,
    COUNT(*) AS number_of_employees
FROM employees;

```

QUERY-18:

Problem:

– Create a list of department names and the departmental costs (salaries added up)

– Include only departments whose salary costs are between 15000 and 31000, and sort the listing by the cost

```

SELECT d.department_name, SUM(e.salary) AS department_cost
FROM employees e INNER JOIN departments d ON e.department_id =
d.department_id
GROUP BY d.department_name
HAVING SUM(e.salary) BETWEEN 15000 AND 31000
ORDER BY department_cost;

```

QUERY-19:

Problem: – Create a list of department names, the manager id, manager name (employee last name) of that department, and the average salary in each department

```
SELECT d.department_name, d.manager_id,m.last_name AS manager_name,  
       AVG(e.salary) AS average_salary  
  
FROM departments d INNER JOIN employees m ON d.manager_id =  
m.employee_id INNER JOIN employees e ON d.department_id =  
e.department_id  
  
GROUP BY d.department_name, d.manager_id, m.last_name;
```

QUERY-20:

Problem: – Show the highest average salary for the departments in the employees table – Round the result to the nearest whole number

```
SELECT ROUND(MAX(avg_salary)) AS highest_average_salary  
  
FROM ( SELECT  AVG(salary) AS avg_salary FROM employees  
       GROUP BY department_id) subquery;
```

QUERY-21:

Problem: – Create a list of department names and their monthly costs (salaries added up)

```
SELECT d.department_name, SUM(e.salary) AS monthly_cost  
  
FROM employees e INNER JOIN departments d ON e.department_id =  
d.department_id  
  
GROUP BY d.department_name;
```


QUERY-22:

Problem: – Create a list of department names, and job_ids

– Calculate the monthly salary cost for each job_id within a department, for each department, and for all departments added together

-- Monthly salary cost for each job_id within a department

```
WITH DepartmentJobCosts AS ( SELECT d.department_name, e.job_id,
SUM(e.salary / 12) AS monthly_cost FROM employees e INNER JOIN
    departments d ON e.department_id = d.department_id
    GROUP BY d.department_name, e.job_id)
```

-- Monthly salary cost for each department

```
DepartmentCosts AS ( SELECT department_name, NULL AS job_id,
    SUM(monthly_cost) AS monthly_cost
    FROM DepartmentJobCosts
    GROUP BY department_name
)
```

-- Monthly salary cost for all departments

```
, TotalCost AS (SELECT 'All Departments' AS department_name, NULL AS job_id,
SUM(monthly_cost) AS monthly_cost FROM DepartmentCosts )
```

```
SELECT department_name, job_id, monthly_cost
    FROM DepartmentJobCosts UNION ALL SELECT department_name, job_id,
monthly_cost FROM DepartmentCosts UNION ALL SELECT department_name,
job_id, monthly_cost FROM TotalCost
    ORDER BY department_name, job_id;
```

QUERY-23:

•**Problem:**

–Create a list of department names, and job_ids

–Calculate the monthly salary cost for each job_id within a department, for each department, for each group of job_ids irrespective of the department, and for all departments added together (Hint: Cube)

```
SELECT department_name, job_id, SUM(salary / 12) AS monthly_cost
FROM employees e INNER JOIN departments d ON e.department_id =
d.department_id
GROUP BY CUBE(department_name, job_id)
ORDER BY department_name, job_id;
```

QUERY-24:

Problem: – Expand the previous list to also show if the department_id or job_id was used to create the subtotals shown in the output (Hint: Cube, Grouping)

```
SELECT department_name, job_id, SUM(salary / 12) AS monthly_cost,
    GROUPING(department_name) AS is_department_total,
    GROUPING(job_id) AS is_job_total
FROM employees e INNER JOIN departments d ON e.department_id =
d.department_id
GROUP BY CUBE(department_name, job_id)
ORDER BY department_name, job_id;
```

QUERY-25:

Problem: – Create a list that includes the monthly salary costs for each job title within a department – In the same list, display the monthly salary cost per city. (Hint: Grouping Sets)

```

SELECT department_name, job_title, city, SUM(salary / 12) AS monthly_cost
FROM employees e INNER JOIN departments d ON e.department_id =
d.department_id
INNER JOIN locations l ON d.location_id = l.location_id
GROUP BY
    GROUPING SETS ( (department_name, job_title), (city))
ORDER BY
    department_name, job_title, city;

```

QUERY-26:

Problem: –Create a list of employee names as shown and department ids

–In the same report, list the department ids and department names. And finally, list the cities

–The rows should not be joined, just listed in the same report. (Hint: Union)

-- List of employee names and department IDs

```

SELECT e.employee_name AS name, e.department_id AS id, NULL AS
department_name, NULL AS city

```

```

FROM employees e

```

```

UNION ALL

```

-- List of department IDs and department names

```

SELECT NULL AS name,

```

```

    d.department_id AS id, d.department_name AS department_name,

```

```

    NULL AS city

```

```

FROM departments d

```

```

UNION ALL

```

```
SELECT NULL AS name, NULL AS id, NULL AS department_name, l.city AS city
FROM locations l
ORDER BY name, id, department_name, city;
```

QUERY-27:

Problem: – Create a list of each employee's first initial and last name, salary, and department name for each employee earning more than the average for his department

```
SELECT SUBSTR(e.first_name, 1, 1) AS first_initial, e.last_name, e.salary,
       d.department_name
FROM Employees e JOIN Departments d ON e.department_id =
d.department_id
WHERE e.salary > (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM Employees WHERE department_id
= e.department_id);
```