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## The SQL AND, OR and NOT Operators

- The **WHERE** clause can be combined with **AND**, **OR**, and **NOT** operators.
- The **AND** and **OR** operators are used to filter records based on more than one condition
- The **AND** operator displays a record if all the conditions separated by **AND** are **TRUE**.
- The **OR** operator displays a record if any of the conditions separated by **OR** is **TRUE**.
- The **NOT** operator displays a record if the condition(s) is **NOT TRUE**.

### AND

*Example: Select sub counties in nairobi county which have less than 200000 total population*

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name, total
        FROM subcounty_population_density
        WHERE county_name = 'Nairobi' AND total < 200000;
```

### OR

*Example: The following SQL statement selects all fields from "subcounty\_population\_density" where county\_name is "Nairobi" or "Mombasa"*

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name
        FROM subcounty_population_density
        WHERE county_name = 'Nairobi' OR county_name = 'Mombasa';
```

### NOT

*Example: The following SQL statement selects all fields from "subcounty\_population\_density" where the county\_name is not Nairobi*

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name, total
        FROM subcounty_population_density
        WHERE NOT county_name='Nairobi';
```

Combining **AND**, **OR** and **NOT**

You can also combine the **AND**, **OR** and **NOT** operators.

The following statement selects all fields from **subcounty\_population\_density** that are in **Nairobi** or **Mombasa** county which have a population density of more than 10000

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name, total, pop_density
        FROM subcounty_population_density
        WHERE (county_name = 'Nairobi' OR county_name = 'Mombasa') AND pop_density > 10000;
```

### BETWEEN

MySQL "BETWEEN" operator to determine whether a value is in a range of values.

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name, square_kms
        FROM subcounty_population_density
        WHERE square_kms BETWEEN 1000 AND 10000;
```

## IS NULL

Show the number rows that are missing/NULL values for square\_kms column

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name, square_kms
FROM subcounty_population_density
WHERE square_kms IS NULL;
```

**Note:** IS NULL is different from = 0

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name, square_kms
FROM subcounty_population_density
WHERE square_kms = 0;
```

## LIKE and Wildcards

The **LIKE** operator is a logical operator that tests whether a string contains a specified pattern or not.

**MySQL** provides two wildcard characters for constructing patterns:

- The percentage **%** wildcard matches any string of zero or more characters.
- The underscore **\_** wildcard matches any string of one character lengths

For example, **s%** matches any string starts with the character s such as **sun** and **six**. The **se\_** matches any string starts with se and is followed by any character such as see and sea

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name
FROM subcounty_population_density
WHERE county_name LIKE "N%";
```

In this example, **MySQL** scans the whole **subcounty\_population\_table** to find subcounties whose **county\_name** start with the letter **N** and are followed by any number of characters.

**%y** matches any **county\_name** that ends with letter Y.

Note : The wildcard is case insensitive.

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name
FROM subcounty_population_density
WHERE county_name LIKE "%y";
```

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name
FROM subcounty_population_density
WHERE subcounty_name LIKE "%east%"
OR subcounty_name LIKE "%west%";
```

### Example using the underscore **\_** wildcard

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name
FROM subcounty_population_density
WHERE county_name LIKE "k_____";
```

This query is used to select rows where the county\_name starts with letter k and followed by five letters

Typically, you'll use the **LIKE** operator in the **WHERE** clause of the **SELECT**, **DELETE**, and **UPDATE** statement.

## MySQL NOT LIKE

The **MySQL** allows you to combine the NOT operator with the **LIKE** operator to find a string that does not match a specific pattern.

Suppose you want to search for all subcounties in **Kilifi** that do not have the word **Kilifi** in the subcounty name:

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name
FROM subcounty_population_density
WHERE county_name = "kilifi"
AND subcounty_name NOT LIKE "%kilifi%";
```

## MySQL REGEXP

**MySQL REGEXP** performs a pattern match of a string expression against a pattern. The pattern is supplied as an argument. Regular

Expressions provide a powerful and flexible pattern match that can help us implement power search utilities for our database systems.

Suppose you want to show the sub counties that have the word `east`

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name
        FROM subcounty_population_density
        WHERE subcounty_name REGEXP "east"
```

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name
        FROM subcounty_population_density
        WHERE subcounty_name REGEXP "east|west"
```

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, subcounty_name
        FROM subcounty_population_density
        WHERE subcounty_name REGEXP "east|west|north|south"
```

## Updating Values

Updating data is one of the most important tasks when you work with the database.

The `UPDATE` statement is used to modify the existing records in a table.

```
In [ ]: UPDATE subcounty_population_density
        SET subcounty_name = "RACHUONYO NORTH"
        WHERE subcounty_name = "RACHUONYONORTH"
```

```
In [ ]: -- Update records for Rachuonyo East
        UPDATE subcounty_population_density
        SET subcounty_name = "RACHUONYO EAST"
        WHERE subcounty_name = "RACHUONYOEAST";

        -- Update records for Rachuonyo South
        UPDATE subcounty_population_density
        SET subcounty_name = "RACHUONYO SOUTH"
        WHERE subcounty_name = "RACHUONYOSOUTH";

        -- Update records for NYANDARUASOUTH
        UPDATE subcounty_population_density
        SET subcounty_name = "NYANDARUA SOUTH"
        WHERE subcounty_name = "NYANDARUASOUTH";

        -- Update records for NYANDARUA central
        UPDATE subcounty_population_density
        SET subcounty_name = "NYANDARUA CENTRAL"
        WHERE subcounty_name = "NYANDARUACENTRAL";

        -- Update records for NYANDARUA WEST
        UPDATE subcounty_population_density
        SET subcounty_name = "NYANDARUA WEST"
        WHERE subcounty_name = "NYANDARUAWEST";

        -- Update records for NYANDARUA WEST
        UPDATE subcounty_population_density
        SET subcounty_name = "NYANDARUA WEST"
        WHERE subcounty_name = "NYANDARUAWEST";

        -- Update records for NYANDARUA WEST
        UPDATE subcounty_population_density
        SET subcounty_name = "NYANDARUA NORTH"
        WHERE subcounty_name = "NYANDARUANORTH";
```

**Warning: Be careful when updating records. If you omit the WHERE clause, ALL records will be updated!**

## Deleting Records

To delete data from a table, you use the MySQL `DELETE` statement.

**Warning: Notice that the WHERE clause is optional. If you omit the WHERE clause, the DELETE statement will delete all rows in the table.**

### Example

Since the sub county `LAKE BARINGO` has no population, we can `DELETE` the row

```
In [ ]: DELETE FROM subcounty_population_density
        WHERE subcounty_name = "LAKE BARINGO";
```

Deleting multiple rows is equally easy. Let's delete all rows where the population is `NULL`

```
In [ ]: DELETE FROM subcounty_population_density
WHERE total IS NULL;
```

**Note** that once you delete data, it is gone.

To delete all rows from a table, you use the `DELETE` statement without the `WHERE` clause

```
In [ ]: DELETE table_name;
```

## SQL ALTER TABLE Statement

The `ALTER TABLE` statement is used to `add`, `delete`, or `modify` columns in an existing table.

The `ALTER TABLE` statement is also used to add and drop various constraints on an existing table.

### ALTER TABLE - ADD Column

To add a new column on a table in SQL

```
In [ ]: ALTER TABLE table_name
ADD column_name datatype;
```

### ALTER TABLE - DROP COLUMN

```
In [ ]: ALTER TABLE table_name
DROP COLUMN column_name;
```

### ALTER TABLE MODIFY COLUMN

```
In [ ]: ALTER TABLE table_name
MODIFY COLUMN column_name datatype;
```

## SQL MIN() and MAX() Functions

The `MIN()` function returns the smallest value of the selected column.

```
In [ ]: SELECT MIN(total) AS least_populated_subcounty
FROM subcounty_population_density;
```

The `MAX()` function returns the biggest value of the selected column

```
In [ ]: SELECT MAX(pop_density) AS highest_pop_density
FROM subcounty_population_density;
```

The `GROUP BY` statement is often used with aggregate functions ( `COUNT()`, `MAX()`, `MIN()`, `SUM()`, `AVG()` ) to group the result-set by one or more columns.

Use a `GROUP BY` and a `MAX`

```
In [ ]: SELECT county_name, AVG(pop_density) AS avg_pop_density
FROM subcounty_population_density
GROUP BY county_name
ORDER BY avg_pop_density DESC;
```

```
In [ ]:
```