Logical Operators

So far, we've used comparison operators to filter the data. But in real-world scenarios, we often have to retrieve the data using several conditions at once. For example, in the case of e-commerce platforms, users often search for something like:

Get shoes from the Puma brand, which have ratings greater than 4.0 and price less than 5000.

With logical operators, we can perform queries based on multiple conditions. Let's learn how with the following database.

Database

The database contains a

product table that stores the data of products like name, category, price, brand and rating. You can check the schema and data of product table in the code playground.

AND, OR, NOT

Operator	Description			
AND	Used to fetch rows that satisfy two or more conditions.			
OR	Used to fetch rows that satisfy at least one of the given conditions.			
NOT	Used to negate a condition in the WHERE clause.			

Syntax

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SQL

1 SELECT

2 *

3 FROM

4 table_name

5 WHERE

6 condition1

7 operator condition2

8 operator condition3

9 ...;
```

Examples

- 1. Get all the details of the products whose
 - category is "Clothing" and
 - price less than or equal to 1000 from the product table.

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SQL

1 SELECT

2 *

3 FROM

4 product

5 WHERE

6 category = "Clothing"

7 AND price <= 1000;
```

Output

name	category	price	brand	rating
Blue Shirt	Clothing	750	Denim	3.8
Blue Jeans	Clothing	800	Puma	3.6
Black Jeans	Clothing	750	Denim	4.5

2. *Ignore* all the products with name containing "Cake" from the list of products.

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SQL

SELECT

*

FROM

product

WHERE

NOT name LIKE "%Cake%";
```

Output

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Blue Shirt	Clothing	750	Denim	3.8
Blue Jeans	Clothing	800	Puma	3.6
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Try it Yourself!

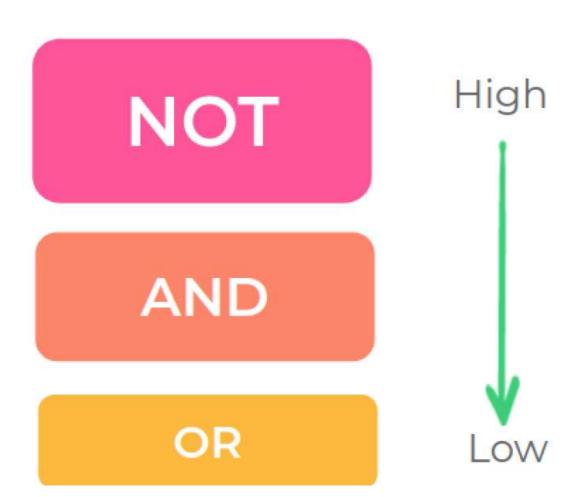
- Fetch all the products with price less than 20000 and brand is "Apple".
- Fetch all the products with rating greater than 4.0 or brand is "Britannia".
- Ignore all the products with category containing "Food" in product table.

Multiple Logical Operators

We can also use the combinations of logical operators to combine two or more conditions. These compound conditions enable us to fine-tune the data retrieval requirements.

Precedence

• When a query has multiple operators, operator precedence determines the sequence of operations.



Order of precedence:

- NOT
- AND
- OR

Example

Fetch the products that belong to

- Redmi brand and rating greater than 4 or
- the products from OnePlus

brand

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SQL

1 SELECT

2 *

3 FROM

4 product

5 WHERE

6 brand = "Redmi"

7 AND rating > 4

8 OR brand = "OnePlus";
```

• In the above query,

AND has the precedence over OR . So, the above query is equivalent to:

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SQL

1 SELECT

2 *

3 FROM

4 product

5 WHERE

6 (brand = "Redmi"

7 AND rating > 4)

8 OR brand = "OnePlus";
```



= Quick Tip

It is suggested to always use parenthesis to ensure correctness while grouping the conditions.

Try it Yourself!

- Fetch all the products from "Clothing" category whose name does not contain "Jeans".
- Fetch all the products from "Puma" and "Denim" brands excluding the products with name containing "Shirts".
- Fetch all the products with price less than 100 or the products from "Food" category excluding the ones with name containing "Chocolate".