

Chapter 3

Basic SQL Query Language

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3.1 Introduction

□ Structured Query Language – SQL

包括 update, insert, delete 操作

□ SQL History

- 1976: SEQUEL (IBM, SYSTEM-R)
- 1979: SQL (Oracle公司, 第一个商用版本)
- 1986: SQL-86 (ANSI)
- 1989: SQL-89 (ANSI/ISO) (SQL1)
- 1992: SQL-92 (ANSI/ISO) (SQL2)
- 1999: SQL-99 (ANSI/ISO) (SQL3)
- 2003: SQL-2003 (ANSI/ISO) (SQL4)
- ?:(SQL5)

3.1 Introduction

□ SQL 2003 — ISO/IEC 9075-*

- 1: Framework (SQL/Framework).
- 2: Foundation (SQL/Foundation).
- 3: Call Level Interface (SQL/CLI).
- 4: Persistent Stored Modules (SQL/PSM).
- 9: Management of External Data (SQL/MED).
- 10: Object Language Bindings (SQL/OLB).
- 11: Information and Definition Schemas (SQL/Schemata).
- 13: Java Routines and Types Using the Java Programming Language (SQL/JRT).
- 14: XML-Related Specifications (SQL/XML).



3.2 Setting Up the Database

- ❑ **ANSI SQL Datatype**
 - ❑ CHARACTER DataType
 - ❑ NUMERIC DataType

3.2 Setting Up the Database

❑ ANSI CHARACTER Datatype

❑ CHARACTER(n), CHAR(n)

- fixed-length character strings

❑ CHARACTER VARYING(n)

❑ CHAR VARYING(n)

- variable-length character strings

3.2 Setting Up the Database

❑ ANSI NUMERIC Datatype

❑ **NUMERIC(p, s), DECIMAL(p, s), DEC(p, s)**

- precision: total number of digits
- scale: number of digits to the right of the decimal point

❑ **INTEGER, INT, SMALLINT**

❑ **FLOAT(p)**

❑ **REAL**

❑ **DOUBLE PRECISION**

3.2 Setting Up the Database

□ Oracle: Character Datatype

▫ CHAR(n)

- fixed-length character strings ($1 \leq n \leq 2000$)

▫ VARCHAR(n)

- variable-length character strings
($1 \leq n \leq 4000$)

▫ LONG

- variable-length character data(text data)
(maximum size 2GB)

3.2 Setting Up the Database

❑ Oracle: NUMBER Datatype

❑ NUMBER

- fixed and floating-point numbers

❑ NUMBER(precision, scale)

❑ NUMBER(*, scale)

- **precision**: total number of digits
- **scale**: number of digits to the right of the decimal point

➤ default value is zero

➤ negative scale: rounds the actual data to the specified number of places to the left of the decimal point

3.2 Setting Up the Database

Example of NUMBER

| Input Data | Specified As | Stored As |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 7,456,123.89 | NUMBER | 7456123.89 |
| 7,456,123.89 | NUMBER(*,1) | 7456123.9 |
| 7,456,123.89 | NUMBER(9) | 7456124 |
| 7,456,123.89 | NUMBER(9,2) | 7456123.89 |
| 7,456,123.89 | NUMBER(9,1) | 7456123.9 |
| 7,456,123.89 | NUMBER(6) | (not accepted) |
| 7,456,123.89 | NUMBER(7,-2) | 7456100 |

Figure 3.2 Limited Form of Create Table Statement

```
CREATE TABLE tablename (
    colname datatype [ NOT NULL ]
    { , colname datatype [ NOT NULL ] ... }
    [ , PRIMARY KEY ( colname { , colname ... } ) ]
);
```

- 1) [...] { ... }
- 2) CREATE TABLE
- 3) NOT NULL
- 4) PRIMARY KEY

3.2 Setting Up the Database

- SQL statements for table creation for CAP database

```
CREATE TABLE customers (
    cid CHAR(4) NOT NULL,
    cname VARCHAR(13),
    city VARCHAR(20),
    discnt REAL,
    PRIMARY KEY(cid) );
```

3.2 Setting Up the Database

□ SQL statements for table creation for CAP database

```
CREATE TABLE agents (
    aid CHAR(3) NOT NULL,
    fname VARCHAR(13),
    city VARCHAR(20),
    percent SMALLINT,
    PRIMARY KEY (aid) );
```

3.2 Setting Up the Database

- SQL statements for table creation for CAP database

```
CREATE TABLE products (
    pid CHAR(3) NOT NULL,
    pname VARCHAR(13),
    city VARCHAR(20),
    quantity INTEGER,
    price DOUBLE PRECISION,
    PRIMARY KEY(pid));
```

3.2 Setting Up the Database

- SQL statements for table creation for CAP database

```
CREATE TABLE orders (
    ordno INTEGER NOT NULL,
    month CHAR(3),
    cid CHAR(4),
    aid CHAR(3),
    pid CHAR(3),
    qty INTEGER,
    dollars DOUBLE PRECISION,
    PRIMARY KEY(ordno) );
```

3.3 Simple Select Statements

❑ select statement

SELECT

FROM

[WHERE

[GROUP BY **[HAVING**]]

[ORDER BY];

3.3 Simple Select Statements

❑ select statement

```
SELECT * | colname { , colname ... }  
FROM tablename { , tablename ... }  
[ WHERE search_condition ]  
[ GROUP BY colname { , colname ... }  
  [ HAVING search_condition ] ]  
[ ORDER BY colname [ ASC | DESC ]  
  { , colname [ ASC | DESC ] ... } ];
```

3.3 Simple Select Statements

❑ query in relational algebra (single relation)

(R where Condition) [A₁, A₂, ..., A_m]

❑ query in SQL

SELECT A₁, A₂, ..., A_m

FROM R

WHERE Condition ;

3.3 Simple Select Statements

❑ **query in relational algebra (PRODUCT)**

((R₁×R₂×...×R_n) where Condition) [A₁,A₂,...,A_m]

❑ **query in SQL**

SELECT A₁, A₂, ..., A_m

FROM R₁, R₂, ..., R_n

WHERE Condition ;

3.3 Simple Select Statements

□ query in relational algebra (JOIN)

Head(R)={A₁, ..., A_n, B₁, ..., B_k}

Head(S)={B₁, ..., B_k, C₁, ..., C_m}

((R \bowtie S) where Condition) [A₁, A₂, ..., A_m]

□ query in SQL

SELECT A₁, A₂, ..., A_m

FROM R, S

WHERE Condition and

R.B₁=S.B₁ and R.B₂=S.B₂ ... and R.B_k=S.B_k ;

3.3 Simple Select Statements

❑ query in relational algebra (Theta-Join)

$(R \bowtie_{\text{Condition}} S) [A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m]$

❑ query in SQL

SELECT A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m

FROM R, S

WHERE Condition ;

3.3 Simple Select Statements

❑ **Exp 3.3.1 Find aid and names of agents that are based in New York.**

❑ **Relational Algebra**

(AGENTS where city='New York') [aid,aname]

❑ **SQL**

SELECT aid, aname

FROM agents

WHERE city = 'New York' ;

3.3 Simple Select Statements

- **Exp 3.3.2 Display all values of customers in table CUSTOMERS.**
- **Relational Algebra**
(CUSTOMERS) [cid, cname, city, discnt]

- **SQL(1)**

```
SELECT cid, cname, city, discnt  
FROM    customers ;
```

- **SQL(2)**

```
SELECT *  
FROM    customers ;
```

3.3 Simple Select Statements

□ **Exp 3.3.3 Select product ids of products for which orders are placed.**

Relational Algebra : (ORDERS) [pid]

SQL(1): SELECT pid FROM orders ;

□ **ALL | DISTINCT**

 SELECT distinct pid FROM orders ;

□ **另一组例子**

① SELECT aid, pid FROM orders ;

② SELECT distinct aid, pid FROM orders ;

□ **Exp 3.3.4 Retrieve all (cname, aname) pairs where the customer places an order through the agent.**

□ **Relational Algebra** (2种表示方法)

① $(C[cid, cname] \bowtie O) \bowtie A) [cname, aname]$

② $((C \times O \times A) \text{ where } C.cid=O.cid \text{ and}$

$O.aid=A.aid) [cname, aname]$

□ **SQL:**

```
SELECT distinct cname, aname  
FROM   customers, orders, agents  
WHERE  customers.cid=orders.cid and  
       orders.aid=agents.aid ;
```

3.3 Simple Select Statements

❑ **table and column alias**

❑ table alias in FROM clause

- 方法1

table_name as alias_name

- 方法2

table_name alias_name

❑ column alias in SELECT clause

expression as alias_name

❑ **Exp 3.3.4 Retrieve all (cname, aname) pairs where the customer places an order through the agent.**

❑ **SQL1 (no alias)**

```
SELECT distinct cname, aname
FROM customers, orders, agents
WHERE customers.cid=orders.cid and
      orders.aid=agents.aid ;
```

❑ **SQL2 (table alias in FROM clause)**

```
SELECT distinct cname, aname
FROM customers c, orders o, agents a
WHERE c.cid=o.cid and o.aid=a.aid ;
```

SQL (no alias)

```
SELECT ordno, dollars,  
      qty*price*(1-discnt*0.01)  
FROM   customers, orders, products  
WHERE  customers.cid=orders.cid and  
       orders.pid=products.pid ;
```

column alias in SELECT clause

```
SELECT ordno, dollars,  
      o.qty*p.price*(1-c.discnt*0.01) as mydollars  
FROM   customers c, orders o, products p  
WHERE  c.cid=o.cid and o.pid=p.pid ;
```

Exp 3.3.6 List all pairs of customer cids based in the same city.

```
SELECT c1.cid, c2.cid  
FROM   customers c1, customers c2  
WHERE  c1.city = c2.city and c1.cid < c2.cid ;
```

FOR c1 FROM ROWS 1 TO LAST OF customers

FOR c2 FROM ROWS 1 TO LAST OF customers

IF (c1.city = c2.city and c1.cid < c2.cid)

PRINT OUT pairs of (c1.cid, c2.cid)

END FOR c2

END FOR c1

3.3 Simple Select Statements

- ❑ Exp 3.3.7 Find pids of products ordered by at least two customers.

❑ SQL(1):

```
SELECT distinct x1.pid  
FROM   orders x1, orders x2  
WHERE  x1.pid = x2.pid and x1.cid < x2.cid ;
```

Need distinct ?

YES

❑ SQL(2):

```
SELECT distinct x1.pid  
FROM   orders x1, orders x2  
WHERE  x1.pid = x2.pid and x1.cid <> x2.cid ;
```

Need distinct ?

YES

3.3 Simple Select Statements

□ **Exp 3.3.8 Get cids and names of customers ordering a product for which an order is placed by agent a06.**

```
SELECT distinct c.cid, c cname
FROM orders o1, orders o2, customers c
WHERE o1.aid='a06' and o1.pid=o2.pid
      and o2.cid=c.cid ;
```



3.4 Subqueries

☞ The IN Predicate

expr [NOT] IN (subquery)

☞ The Quantified Comparison Predicate

expr θ SOME|ANY|ALL (subquery)

☞ The EXISTS Predicate

[NOT] EXISTS (subquery)

☞ The BETWEEN Predicate

expr [NOT] BETWEEN expr1 AND expr2

3.4 Subqueries

☞ The IS NULL Predicate

column IS [NOT] NULL

☞ The LIKE Predicate

column [NOT] LIKE val1 [ESCAPE val2]

- **underscore (_): any single character**
- **percent (%): any sequence of zero or more characters**

3.4 Subqueries

- ❑ The IN Predicate
- ❑ Exp 3.4.1 Retrieve cids of customers who place orders with agents in Duluth or Dallas.

SQL 1

```
select distinct cid
from orders o, agents a
where a.aid=o.aid and
      (a.city='Duluth' or a.city='Dallas')
```

SQL 1 (SLOW)

```
select distinct cid  
from orders o, agents a  
where a.aid=o.aid and  
(a.city='Duluth' or a.city='Dallas')
```

FOR o_1 FROM ROWS 1 TO LAST OF orders

FOR a_1 FROM ROWS 1 TO LAST OF agents

.....

.....

END FOR a_1

END FOR o_1

SQL 2 (FAST)

```
select distinct cid from orders  
where aid IN (  
    select aid from agents  
    where city= 'Duluth' or city='Dallas' )
```

FOR a_2 FROM ROWS 1 TO LAST OF agents
.....(get aids of agents in Duluth or Dallas)

END FOR a_2 *// result is the set aids-set*

FOR o_2 FROM ROWS 1 TO LAST OF orders
..... (find orders with aid IN aids-set and
output cid of the orders)

END FOR o_2

FOR o_1 FROM ROWS 1 TO LAST OF orders
FOR a_1 FROM ROWS 1 TO LAST OF agents
.....
END FOR a_1
END FOR o_1 (SQL 1)

FOR a_2 FROM ROWS 1 TO LAST OF agents
.....
END FOR a_2 *// result is the set aids-set*
FOR o_2 FROM ROWS 1 TO LAST OF orders
..... (find orders with aid IN aids-set)
END FOR o_2 (SQL 2)

SQL 1 (SLOW)

```
select distinct cid  
from orders o, agents a  
where a.aid=o.aid and  
(a.city='Duluth' or a.city='Dallas')
```

SQL 2 (FAST)

```
select distinct cid  
from orders  
where aid IN (  
    select aid  
    from agents  
    where city= 'Duluth' or city='Dallas')
```

3.4 Subqueries

❑ **Exp 3.4.2 Get all information concerning agents based in Duluth or Dallas.**

```
SELECT *
FROM agents
WHERE city IN ( 'Duluth', 'Dallas' ) ;
```

❑ Exp 3.4.3 Get the names and discounts of all customers who place orders through agents in Duluth or Dallas.

```
SELECT cname, discnt  
FROM   customers  
WHERE  cid IN (  
    SELECT o.cid  
    FROM   orders o  
    WHERE  o.aid IN (  
        SELECT a.aid  
        FROM   agents a  
        WHERE  a.city IN ('Duluth', 'Dallas')) ;
```

Exp 3.4.4 Find the names of customers who order product p05.

- **SQL(1)**

```
SELECT distinct cname  
FROM customers c, orders o  
WHERE c.cid=o.cid and o.pid='p05' ;
```

- **SQL(2)**

```
SELECT distinct cname  
FROM customers c  
WHERE 'p05' IN ( select pid  
                  from orders o  
                  where o.cid=c.cid );
```

□ Exp 3.4.4 Find the names of customers who order product p05.

- **SQL(1) 多表连接查询**

```
SELECT distinct cname  
FROM customers c, orders o  
WHERE c.cid=o.cid and o.pid='p05' ;
```

- **SQL(2) 相关子查询**

```
SELECT distinct cname  
FROM customers c  
WHERE 'p05' IN (  
    select pid  
    from orders o  
    where o.cid=c.cid );
```

- **SQL(3) 独立子查询**

```
SELECT distinct cname  
FROM customers c  
WHERE cid IN (  
    select cid  
    from orders o  
    where o.pid='p05' );
```

3.4 Subqueries

- The proper scope of table and column name!
- Exp 3.4.5 Get the names of customers who order product 'p07' from agent 'a03'.

- SQL(ERROR)

```
SELECT cname
```

```
FROM customers
```

```
WHERE orders.aid = 'a03' and
```

```
'p07' IN ( select pid from orders
```

```
where cid=customers.cid ) ;
```

ERROR

CORRECT

❑ Exp 3.4.6 Find ordno values for all orders placed by customers in Duluth through agents in New York.

columns in orders

SELECT ordno

FROM orders

WHERE (cid, aid) IN

(select cid, aid

from customers c, agents a

where c.city='Duluth' and

a.city='New York') ;

columns in c and a

3.4 Subqueries

□ The Quantified Comparison Predicate

expr $\theta \{ \text{SOME} | \text{ANY} | \text{ALL} \}$ (subquery)

□ Quantified Predicate vs [NOT] IN

IN is =SOME

NOT IN is <>ALL

3.4 Subqueries

❑ **Exp 3.4.7 Find aid values of agents with a minimum percent commission.**

```
SELECT aid  
FROM agents  
WHERE percent <= ALL (  
    select percent from agents ) ;
```

3.4 Subqueries

❑ **Exp 3.4.8 Find all customers who have the same discount as that of any of the customers in Dallas or Boston.**

```
SELECT cid, cname  
FROM customers  
WHERE discnt = SOME (  
    select discnt  
    from customers  
    where city='Dallas' or city='Boston' );
```

3.4 Subqueries

- ## **Exp 3.4.9 Get cid values of customers with discnt smaller than those of any customers who live in Duluth.**

```
SELECT cid, cname
      
      ANY or ALL
  FROM customers
 WHERE discnt < ?° (
```

3.4 Subqueries

❑ **Exp 3.4.9 Get cid values of customers with discnt smaller than those of any customers who live in Duluth.**

```
SELECT cid, cname  
FROM customers  
WHERE discnt < ALL (  
    select discnt  
    from customers  
    where city='Duluth' );
```

3.4 Subqueries

□ The EXISTS Predicate

[NOT] EXISTS (subquery)

☞ The predicate EXISTS (subquery) is TRUE
if and only if the subquery returns a non-empty set.

☞ The predicate NOT EXISTS (subquery) is TRUE if and only if the subquery returns a empty set.



example 3.4.10 - 14

3.4 Subqueries

□ The BETWEEN Predicate

expr [NOT] BETWEEN expr1 AND expr2

□ The IS NULL Predicate

colname IS [NOT] NULL

3.4 Subqueries

模板(pattern)

□ The LIKE Predicate

colname [NOT] LIKE val1 [ESCAPE val2]

– Character in pattern

- Underscore (_) : Wildcard for any single character
- Percent (%) : Wildcard for any sequence of zero or more characters
- Escape character : Precedes quoted literal character
- All other characters : Represent themselves

转义指示字符



Examples of Subqueries

[Exp 3.4.9] Find cid values of customers with discnt smaller than those of any customers who live in Duluth.

[Exp 3.4.10] Retrieve all customer names where the customer places an order through agent a05.

[Exp 3.4.11] Get cids of customers who order both products p01 and p07.

[Exp 3.4.12 ~ 13] Find all customer names where the customer does not place an order through agent a05.

[Exp 3.4.14] Find cids of all customers who don't place any order through agent a03.

[Exp 3.4.15] Retrieve the city names containing

Exp 3.4.9 Find cid values of customers with discnt smaller than those of any customers who live in Duluth.

```
SELECT cid  
FROM   customers  
WHERE  discnt < ALL (  
                      SELECT discnt  
                      FROM   customers  
                      WHERE  city = 'Duluth' );
```

Thinking

- Can we do this with (not) exists predicate Yes
- Can we do this without a subquery? No

[another example] Find cid values of customers with discnt smaller than a customer who lives in Duluth.

```
SELECT cid  
FROM   customers  
WHERE  discnt < SOME (  
    SELECT discnt  
    FROM   customers  
    WHERE  city = 'Duluth' );
```



❑ Thinking

- Can we do this with (not) exists predicate **Yes**
- Can we do this without a subquery? **Yes**

Exp 3.4.10 Retrieve all customer names where the customer places an order through agent a05.

1.

```
SELECT distinct cname
  FROM customers c, orders o
 WHERE c.cid = o.cid and o.aid = 'a05' ;
```
2.

```
SELECT distinct cname
  FROM customers
 WHERE cid IN
 (SELECT cid FROM orders WHERE aid='a05') ;
```
3.

```
SELECT distinct cname
  FROM customers c
 WHERE EXISTS (SELECT * FROM orders o
 WHERE o.cid=c.cid and o.aid='a05') ;
```

Exp 3.4.11 Get cids of customers who order both products p01 and p07.

- 1. (SELECT cid FROM orders WHERE pid='p01')
INTERSECT
(SELECT cid FROM orders WHERE pid='p07') ;**

- 2. SELECT o1.cid FROM orders o1, orders o2
WHERE o1.cid=o2.cid and
o1.pid='p01' and o2.pid='p07') ;**

- 3. SELECT o1.cid FROM orders o1
WHERE o1.pid='p01' and o1.cid IN (
SELECT o2.cid FROM orders o2
WHERE o2.pid='p07') ;**

Exp 3.4.12 & Exp 3.4.13 Find all customer names where the customer does not place an order through agent a05.

((C[cid] – (O where aid = ‘a05’) [cid]) \bowtie C) [cname]

Answer 1:

```
SELECT cname  
FROM customers  
WHERE cid <> ALL ( SELECT o.cid  
                      FROM orders o  
                      WHERE o.aid = ‘a05’ ) ;
```

Exp 3.4.12 & Exp 3.4.13 Find all customer names where the customer does not place an order through agent a05.

((C[cid] – (O where aid = ‘a05’) [cid]) ∞ C) [cname]

Answer 2:

```
SELECT cname  
FROM customers c  
WHERE NOT EXISTS (  
    SELECT *  
    FROM orders o  
    WHERE o.cid = c.cid and o.aid = ‘a05’ );
```

There is no way to do this without a subquery !

[Example] Find all cid, aid pairs where the customer does not place an order through the

1. **SELECT** cid, aid
FROM customers c, agents a
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
 SELECT *
 FROM orders o
 WHERE o.cid = c.cid and o.aid = a.aid);

2. **SELECT** cid, aid
FROM customers c, agents a
WHERE (cid, aid) NOT IN (
 SELECT o.cid, o.aid **FROM** orders o);

Exp 3.4.14 Find cids of all customers who don't place any order through agent a03.

- 1. SELECT cid
FROM customers
WHERE cid NOT IN (SELECT o.cid
FROM orders o
WHERE o.aid = 'a03');**

- 2. SELECT cid
FROM customers c
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
SELECT *
FROM orders o
WHERE o.cid = c.cid and o.aid = 'a03');**



Exp 3.4.15 Retrieve the city names containing customers who order product p01.

1.

```
SELECT city FROM customers c, orders o
      WHERE c.cid = o.cid and o.pid = 'p01' ;
```
2.

```
SELECT city FROM customers
      WHERE cid IN ( SELECT cid FROM orders
                      WHERE pid = 'p01' ) ;
```
3.

```
SELECT city FROM customers
      WHERE cid = SOME ( SELECT cid FROM orders
                      WHERE pid = 'p01' ) ;
```
4.

```
SELECT city FROM customers c
      WHERE 'p01' IN ( SELECT o.pid FROM orders o
                      WHERE o.cid = c.cid ) ;
```
5.

```
SELECT city FROM customers c
      WHERE EXISTS ( SELECT * FROM orders o
                      WHERE o.cid = c.cid and o.pid = 'p01' ) ;
```

- ▶ **[Exp 2.9.1]** Get the names of customers who order at least one product priced at \$0.50.
- ▶ **[Exp 2.9.3]** Retrieve customers who place orders only through agent a03.
- ▶ **[Exp 2.9.4]** Find products that have never been ordered by a customer based in New York through an agent based in Boston.
- ▶ **[Exp 2.9.9]** Get cids of customers who place an order through at least one agent who places an order for product p03.
- ▶ **[Exp 2.9.10]** Get cids of all customers who have the same discount as any customer in Dallas or Boston.

Example of Simple Select Statements

- **Exp 2.9.1:** Get the names of customers who order at least one product priced at \$0.50.

$((((P \text{ where } \text{price}=0.50)[\text{pid}] \diamond O) \diamond C) [\text{cname}]$

- **SQL:**

```
SELECT cname  
FROM products p, orders o, customers c  
WHERE price=0.50 and p.pid=o.pid and  
o.cid=c.cid ;
```



Example of Simple Select Statements

- **Exp 2.9.3:** Retrieve customers who place orders only through agent a03.

O[cid] – (O where aid ≠ ‘a03’) [cid]

- **SQL:**

```
SELECT o1.cid  
FROM orders o1  
WHERE o1.cid NOT IN (  
    SELECT o2.cid  
    FROM orders o2  
    WHERE o2.aid <> ‘a03’);
```

Example of Simple Select Statements

□ Exp 2.9.4: Find products that have never been ordered by a customer based in New York through an agent based in Boston.

- 1) $T_1 := (C \text{ where } \text{city} = \text{'New York'})[\text{cid}]$
- 2) $T_2 := (((T_1 \bowtie O) \bowtie A) \text{ where } \text{city}=\text{'Boston'})[\text{pid}]$
- 3) $T_3 := P[\text{pid}] - T_2$

1) $T_1 := (C \text{ where } \text{city} = \text{'New York'})[\text{cid}]$

2) $T_2 := (((T_1 \bowtie O) \bowtie A) \text{ where } \text{city}=\text{'Boston'}) [\text{pid}]$

3) $T_3 := P[\text{pid}] - T_2$

□ SQL:

```
SELECT p.pid
FROM products p
WHERE p.pid NOT IN (
    SELECT o.pid
    FROM customers c, agents a, orders o
    WHERE c.city='New York' and
          a.city='Boston' and c.cid=o.cid
          and o.aid=a.aid );
```



Example of Simple Select Statements

- **Exp 2.9.9:** Get cids of customers who place an order through at least one agent who places an order for product p03.

- 1) $T_1 := (O \text{ where } pid = 'p03')[aid]$
- 2) $T_2 := (T_1 \diamond O) [cid]$

SQL Answer 1:

```
SELECT o2.cid  
FROM   orders o1, orders o2  
WHERE  o1.pid='p03' and o1.aid=o2.aid ;
```

□ ***Exp 2.9.9:*** Get cids of customers who place an order through at least one agent who places an order for product p03.

1) $T_1 := (O \text{ where } pid = 'p03')[aid]$

2) $T_2 := (T_1 \circ O) [cid]$

SQL Answer 2:

```
SELECT o2.cid  
FROM   orders o2  
WHERE  o2.aid IN ( SELECT o1.aid  
                   FROM   orders o1  
                   WHERE  o1.pid='p03' );
```



Example of Simple Select Statements

Exp 2.9.10: Get cids of all customers who have the same discount as any customer in Dallas or Boston.

- 1) $T_1 := (C \text{ where city} = \text{'Dallas'} \text{ or city} = \text{'Boston'})$
[discnt]
- 2) $T_2 := (T_1 \bowtie C)$ [cid]

SQL Answer 1:

```
SELECT c2.cid
FROM   customers c1, customers c2
WHERE (c1.city = 'Dallas' or c1.city = 'Boston')
      and c1.discnt = c2.discnt ;
```

Exp 2.9.10: Get cids of all customers who have the same discount as any customer in Dallas or Boston.

SQL Answer 2:

```
SELECT c2.cid  
FROM   customers c2  
WHERE  c2.discnt IN (  
        SELECT c1.discnt  
        FROM   customers c1  
        WHERE  c1.city = 'Dallas' or  
              c1.city = 'Boston' ) ;
```



- ▶ **[Exp 2.9.11]** List pids of products that are ordered through agents who place orders for (possibly different) customers who order at least one product from an agent who has placed an order for customer c001.
- ▶ **[Exp 2.9.12]** Get pids of products not ordered by any customer living in a city whose name begin with the letter D.

Exp 2.9.11: List pids of products that are ordered through agents who place orders for (possibly different) customers who order at least one product from an agent who has placed an order for customer c001.

- 1) $T_1 := (O \text{ where } cid = 'c001')[aid]$
- 2) $T_2 := (T_1 \bowtie O) [cid]$
- 3) $T_3 := (T_2 \bowtie O) [aid]$
- 4) $T_4 := (T_3 \bowtie O) [pid]$

Exp 2.9.11: List pids of products that are ordered through agents who place orders for (possibly different) customers who order at least one product from an agent who has placed an order for customer c001.

SQL Answer 1:

```
SELECT o4.pid  
FROM orders o1, orders o2,  
      orders o3, orders o4  
WHERE o1.cid='c001' and o1.aid=o2.aid  
and o2.cid=o3.cid and o3.aid=o4.aid ;
```

SELECT o4.pid **(SQL Answer 1:)**

```
FROM orders o1, orders o2, orders o3, orders o4  
WHERE o1.cid='c001' and o1.aid=o2.aid and  
o2.cid=o3.cid and o3.aid=o4.aid ;
```

SQL Answer 2:

```
SELECT o4.pid FROM orders o4
WHERE o4.aid IN (
    SELECT o3.aid FROM orders o3
    WHERE o3.cid IN (
        SELECT o2.cid FROM orders o2
        WHERE o2.aid IN (
            SELECT o1.aid FROM orders o1
            WHERE o1.cid='c001' ) ) );
```



□ Exp 2.9.12: Get pids of products not ordered by any customer living in a city whose name begin with the letter D.

```
SELECT p.pid
FROM   products p
WHERE  p.pid NOT IN (
    SELECT o.pid
    FROM   orders o, customers c
    WHERE  o.cid = c.cid and
           c.city LIKE 'D%'
) ;
```



3.4 Subqueries

❑ summary

| Relational Algebra | SQL Predicate |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| | IN |
| natural join | = SOME EXISTS |
| | NOT IN |
| difference | <> ALL NOT EXISTS |



3.5 UNION Operators and FOR ALL Conditions

□ The UNION Operator

❖ Subquery UNION [ALL] Subquery

- UNION
 - no duplicate rows in the result
- UNION ALL
 - may have duplicate rows in the result

3.5 UNION Operators and FOR ALL Conditions

– Example

- $R_1 := S_1 \text{ UNION } S_2$
- $R_2 := S_1 \text{ UNION ALL } S_2$
- $R_3 := (S_1 \text{ UNION ALL } S_2) \text{ UNION } S_3$
- $R_4 := S_1 \text{ UNION ALL } (S_2 \text{ UNION } S_3)$

R₁ & R₃: no duplicate rows

3.5 UNION Op. and FOR ALL Cond.

- **Example 3.5.1** Retrieve all cities where either a customer or an agent, or both, is based.

Answer 1:

```
( select city from customers ) UNION  
( select city from agents )
```

Answer 2:

```
( select city from customers )  
UNION ALL ( select city from agents )
```

3.5 UNION Op. and FOR ALL Cond.

- **Example** Retrieve all cities where either a customer or an agent or product is based.
1. (select city from customers **UNION**
select city from agents) **UNION ALL**
(select city from product)
 2. (select city from customers **UNION**
ALL select city from agents) **UNION**
(select city from product)

3.6 Some Advanced SQL Syntax

□ The INTERSECT and EXCEPT Operators

subquery

{ UNION | INTERSECT | EXCEPT [ALL]
subquery }

3.5 UNION Op. and FOR ALL Cond.

- The division operation in Relational Algebra
[Exp 3.5.2] Find cids of customers who place orders with ALL agents based in New York.

$o[cid, aid] \div (a \text{ where } city='New York')[aid]$

- No *division* operator in SQL. The query means:

if row c in customers table is a customer of result set, then

for each row a in agents table which is based in New York

we can find a row o in orders table which:
 $o.cid = c.cid$ and $o.aid = a.aid$

3.5 UNION Op. and FOR ALL Cond.

□ We can understand this query request

– if row c in customers table is a customer of result set, then

▪ no row(a) in agents table which

➢ is based in New York, and

➢ no row(o) in orders table which

➢ $o.cid = c.cid$ and $o.aid = a.aid$

– so, we can construct first condition

cond1: NOT EXISTS (select * from orders o
where $o.cid=c.cid$ and $o.aid=a.aid$)

3.5 UNION Op. and FOR ALL Cond.

□ Then, We can understand this query request

– if row c in customers table is a customer of result set, then

▪ no row(a) in agents table which
 ➤ is based in New York, and
 ➤ **cond1**

– and that, we can construct second condition with **cond1**:

cond2: NOT EXISTS (select * from agents a
 where city = 'New York'
 and **cond1**)

3.5 UNION Op. and FOR ALL Cond.

□ Then, We can understand this query request

- if row c in customers table is a customer of result set, then

➤ **cond2**

- we can write this query with **cond2**:

```
SELECT c.cid  
FROM   customers c  
WHERE  cond2)
```

3.5 UNION Op. and FOR ALL Cond.

```
SELECT c.cid  
FROM   customers c  
WHERE cond2 )
```

cond2: NOT EXISTS (

select * from agents a
where city='New York' and cond1)

cond1: NOT EXISTS (select * from orders o

where o.cid = c.cid and
o.aid = a.aid)

cond1: NOT EXISTS (select * from orders o
where o.cid=c.cid and o.aid=a.aid)

cond2: NOT EXISTS (select * from agents a
where city='New York' and **cond1**)

– in the end, we can write this query:

```
SELECT c.cid FROM customers c
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
    SELECT * FROM agents a
    WHERE a.city = 'New York' and NOT
        EXISTS (
            SELECT * FROM orders o
            WHERE o.cid=c.cid and o.aid=a.aid ) )
```

o [cid, aid] \div (a where city='New York')[aid]

~~SELECT c.cid
FROM customers c
WHERE NOT EXISTS (~~

~~SELECT * FROM agents a
WHERE a.city = 'New York' and NOT
EXISTS (~~

~~SELECT * FROM orders o
WHERE o.cid=c.cid and o.aid=a.aid))~~

3.5 UNION Op. and FOR ALL Cond.

□ Relational Algebra

$R(x, y) \div S(y)$

□ Relational Calculus

$\forall z (\exists y (P(z, y))) \leftrightarrow \neg \exists z (\neg \exists y (P(z, y)))$

Exp 3.5.3: Get the aid values of agents in New York or Duluth who place orders for all products costing more than a dollar.

```
SELECT aid  
FROM agents a  
WHERE (city='New York' or city='Duluth') and  
NOT EXISTS (  
    SELECT *  
    FROM products p  
    WHERE p.price > 1 and NOT EXISTS (  
        SELECT *  
        FROM orders o  
        WHERE o.aid=a.aid and o.pid=p.pid))
```

Exp 3.5.4: Find aid values of agents who place orders for product p01 as well as for all products costing more than a dollar.

Answer 1:

```
SELECT aid FROM agents a  
WHERE aid IN ( select aid from orders  
                where pid='p01' )  
        and NOT EXISTS (  
            SELECT * FROM products p  
            WHERE p.price > 1 and NOT EXISTS (  
                SELECT * FROM orders o  
                WHERE o.aid=a.aid and o.pid=p.pid))
```

Exp 3.5.4: Find aid values of agents who place orders for product p01 as well as for all products costing more than a dollar.

Answer 2:

```
SELECT aid  
FROM   orders y  
WHERE  y.pid = 'p01' and NOT EXISTS (  
    SELECT *  
    FROM   products p  
    WHERE  p.price > 1 and NOT EXISTS (  
        SELECT *  
        FROM   orders x  
        WHERE  x.aid=y.aid and x.pid=p.pid))
```

Exp 3.5.5: Find cids for customers who order all products ordered by customer c006.

```
SELECT cid  
FROM   customers c  
WHERE  NOT EXISTS (  
    SELECT *  
    FROM   orders z  
    WHERE  z.cid='c006' and NOT EXISTS (  
        SELECT *  
        FROM   orders y  
        WHERE  y.cid=c.cid and y.pid=z.pid))
```

Exp 3.5.6: Find pid values of products supplied to all customers in Duluth.

```
SELECT pid  
FROM   products p  
WHERE  NOT EXISTS (  
    SELECT *  
    FROM   customers c  
    WHERE  c.city='Duluth' and NOT EXISTS (  
        SELECT *  
        FROM   orders x  
        WHERE  x.cid=c.cid and x.pid=p.pid))
```

Example of Simple Select Statements

- [Exp 2.9.5] Get names of customers who order all products priced at \$0.50.

- [Exp 2.9.6] Get cids of customers who order all products that anybody orders.

- [Exp 2.9.7] Get aids of agents who take orders on at least that set of products ordered by c004.

□ Exp 2.9.5: Get names of customers who order all products priced at \$0.50.

- 1) $T_1 := O[cid, pid] \div (P \text{ where } price=0.50) [pid]$
- 2) $T_2 := (T_1 \bowtie C) [cname]$

□ SQL:

```
SELECT cname FROM customers c
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
    SELECT * FROM products p
    WHERE p.price=0.50 and NOT EXISTS (
        SELECT * FROM orders o
        WHERE o.cid=c.cid and o.pid=p.pid ) )
```

□ **Exp 2.9.6:** Get cids of customers who order all products that anybody orders.

$O[cid, pid] \div O[pid]$

□ **SQL:**

```
SELECT c.cid FROM customers c
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
    SELECT * FROM orders o1
    WHERE NOT EXISTS (
        SELECT * FROM orders o2
        WHERE o2.cid=c.cid and
        o2.pid=o1.pid ))
```

- Exp 2.9.7: Get aids of agents who take orders on at least that set of products ordered by c004.

$O[\text{aid}, \text{pid}] \div (O \text{ where } \text{cid} = 'c004')[\text{pid}]$

- SQL:

```
SELECT a.aid  
FROM agents a  
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
```

```
    SELECT *  
    FROM orders o1  
    WHERE o1.cid='c004' and NOT EXISTS (  
        SELECT *  
        FROM orders o2  
        WHERE o2.aid=a.aid and o2.pid=o1.pid ))
```

Question

- 1. Get aids of agents who place orders for all customers who have discount greater than 8.**

- 2. Get cids for customers with the following property: if customer c006 orders a product x through agent y, so the customer orders the product x through the agent y.**

- 3. Get aids of agents who place orders for all customers who place orders for all products costing more than a dollar through the agent.**

- 4. Get aids of agents who place orders for all customers who place orders for all products.**

1. Get aids of agents who place orders for all customers who have discount greater than 8.

```
SELECT aid  
FROM agents a  
WHERE not exists (  
    SELECT *  
    FROM customers c  
    WHERE c.discnt > 8 and not exists (  
        SELECT *  
        FROM orders x  
        WHERE x.cid=c.cid and x.aid=a.aid ) );
```

**2. Get cids for customers with the following property:
if customer c006 orders a product x through agent
y, so the customer orders the product x through
the agent y.**

```
SELECT cid
FROM   customers c
WHERE  NOT EXISTS (
    SELECT *
    FROM   orders o1
    WHERE  o1.cid='c006' and NOT EXISTS (
        SELECT *
        FROM   orders o2
        WHERE  o2.cid = c.cid and
               o2.pid = o1.pid and o2.aid = o1.aid ))
```

3. Get aids of agents who place orders for all customers who place orders for all products costing more than a dollar through the agent.

```
SELECT aid
FROM agents a
WHERE not exists (
    SELECT *
    FROM customers c, products p
    WHERE p.price > 1 and not exists (
        SELECT *
        FROM orders x
        WHERE x.cid = c.cid and x.pid = p.pid
        and x.aid = a.aid ) );
```

4. Get aids of agents who place orders for all customers who place orders for all products.

SELECT aid FROM agents a

WHERE not exists (

SELECT * FROM customers c

WHERE not exists (

select * from products p

where not exists (

select * from orders y

where y.cid=c.cid and y.pid=p.pid))

and not exists (

SELECT * FROM orders x

WHERE x.cid=c.cid and x.aid=a.aid));

C place orders
for all products.



3.6 Some Advanced SQL Syntax

□ The INTERSECT and EXCEPT Operators

subquery { UNION [ALL] subquery }

subquery { INTERSECT [ALL] subquery }

subquery { EXCEPT [ALL] subquery }

❖ Definition of **FROM** clause

FROM tableref {, tableref ... }

❖ Definition of <join>

INNER JOIN

| [LEFT | RIGHT | FULL] [OUTER] JOIN

❖ Figure 3.11: Definition of **tableref**

tablename [[AS] corr_name [(colname {,...})]]

| (subquery) [AS] corr_name [(colname {,...})]

| tableref1 <join> tableref2 on condition

❖ Figure 3.11: Definition of **tableref**

tablename [[AS] corr_name [(colname {,...})]]

example 1

```
SELECT c cname, a agent_name  
FROM orders o, customers AS c,  
agents a(agent_id, agent_name, city, per)  
WHERE o.cid=c.cid and o.aid=a.agent_id ;
```

❖ Figure 3.11: Definition of **tableref**

(subquery) [AS] corr_name [(colname {,...})]

example 2

SELECT c.cid, c cname

FROM customers c,

(select AVG(discnt) AS avg_dis

from customers) AS w

WHERE c.discnt > w.avg_dis ;

example 2

```
SELECT c.cid, c cname  
FROM customers c,  
( select AVG(discnt) AS avg_dis  
from customers ) AS w  
WHERE c.discnt > w.avg_dis ;
```

```
SELECT c.cid, c cname  
FROM customers c,  
( select AVG(discnt)  
from customers ) AS w ( avg_dis )  
WHERE c.discnt > w.avg_dis ;
```

❖ Figure 3.11: Definition of **tableref**

tableref1 <join> tableref2 on condition

example 3

SELECT cname, aname

FROM customers JOIN agents

ON customers.city=agents.city ;

❑ Example 3.6.3: Retrieve all customer names where the customer places at least two orders for the same product.

```
select cname  
from (select o.cid as spcid  
      from orders o, orders x  
     where o.cid = x.cid and o.pid = x.pid  
           and o.ordno <> x.ordno) y,  
customers c  
where y.spcid = c.cid;
```

❑ Other ways



3.7 Set Functions in SQL

□ Set Functions

■ COUNT, MAX, MIN, SUM, AVG

| Name | Argument type | Result type | Description |
|-------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| COUNT | any (can be *) | numeric | count of rows |
| SUM | numeric | numeric | sum of arg |
| AVG | numeric | numeric | average of arg |
| MAX | char or numeric | same as arg | maximum value |
| MIN | char or numeric | same as arg | minimum value |

3.7 Set Functions in SQL

Exp 3.7.1 Get the total dollar amount of all orders.

```
select sum ( dollars ) as totaldollars  
from orders
```

**Exp 3.7.2 Get the total quantity of product p03
that has been ordered.**

```
select sum ( qty ) as TOTAL  
from orders  
where pid = 'p03'
```

3.7 Set Functions in SQL

❑ **Exp 3.7.3 Find the total number of customers.**

```
select count ( cid )  
from customers
```

```
select count ( * )  
from customers
```

❑ **Exp 3.7.4 Get the number of cities where
customers are based.**

```
select count ( distinct city )  
from customers
```

```
select count ( city )  
from customers
```

✗

3.7 Set Functions in SQL

Exp 3.7.5 List the cid values of all customers who have a discount less than the maximum discount.

– Invalid SQL syntax

```
select cid  
from customers  
where discnt < max ( discnt )
```

– Valid SQL statement

```
select cid  
from customers c1  
where discnt < all ( select max(c2.discnt)  
                      from customers c2 )
```

3.7 Set Functions in SQL

Exp 3.7.6 Find products ordered by at least two customers.

```
select p.pid  
from products p  
where 2<=ALL ( select count(distinct cid)  
                  from orders o  
                 where o.pid = p.pid )
```

Example 3.6.3: Retrieve all customer names where the customer places at least two orders for the same product ?

3.7 Set Functions in SQL

□ Handling Null Values

- ☞ a null value is not equal to any values (including a null value)
- ☞ Set Functions must also ignore null values (including the COUNT function)
 - Count (*) 不存在空值问题 !
- ☞ the value returned by a set function acting on an empty set of values is
 - count() return 0
 - others return the null value



3.8 Groups of Rows in SQL

□ **GROUP BY clause & HAVING clause**

3.8 Groups of Rows in SQL

❑ Example: Get the total quantity for each products that has been ordered.

```
select pid, sum(qty) as total  
from orders  
group by pid ;
```

– the query were being performed:

for each distinct value V of pid in orders:

```
select pid, sum(qty) as total  
from orders  
where pid=V;  
end for;
```

3.8 Groups of Rows in SQL

❑ Invalid SQL syntax

```
select pid, cid, sum(qty) as total  
from orders  
group by pid;
```

❑ Invalid SQL syntax

```
select pid, sum(qty) as total  
from orders  
group by pid, cid ;
```

the orders of SQL clause being performed

1. First the relational products of all tables in the FROM clause are formed.
2. From this, rows not satisfying the WHERE clause are eliminated.
3. The remaining rows are grouped in accordance with the GROUP BY clause.
4. The groups not satisfying the HAVING clause are eliminated.
5. Finally, expressions in the select list are evaluated.

a group → a result row



3.8 Groups of Rows in SQL

□ **Exp 3.8.1 Find the total product quantity ordered of each individual product by each individual agent.**

```
SELECT pid, aid, sum(qty)  
FROM orders o  
GROUP BY pid, aid
```

3.8 Groups of Rows in SQL

❑ **Exp 3.8.2** Find the agent name and aid, and the product name and pid, together with the total quantity each agent supplies of that product to customers c002 and c003.

```
SELECT a.aid, a.aname, p.pid, p.pname, sum(qty)
      - - - - -
FROM agents a, products p, orders o
      - - - - -
WHERE a.aid = o.aid and p.pid = o.pid and
      - - - - -
      (o.cid = 'c002' or o.cid = 'c003')
      - - - - -
GROUP BY a.aid, a.aname, p.pid, p.pname
      - - - - -
```

3.8 Groups of Rows in SQL

❑ **Exp 3.8.3 Find all product and agent IDs and the total quantity ordered of the product by the agent, when this quantity exceeds 1000.**

```
SELECT pid, aid, sum(qty) as total  
FROM   orders  
GROUP BY pid, aid  
HAVING sum(qty) > 1000 ;
```

3.8 Groups of Rows in SQL

□ **Exp 3.8.4 Provide pid values of all products purchased by at least two customers.**

```
SELECT pid  
FROM   orders  
GROUP BY pid  
HAVING count ( distinct cid ) >= 2 ;
```

3.8 Groups of Rows in SQL



❑ Exp 3.8.5 Find the average, over all agents, of the maximum dollar sales made by each agent.

❑ Invalid SQL syntax

```
SELECT avg(select max(dollars) from orders)
FROM    orders
GROUP BY aid ;
```

❑ Valid SQL syntax

```
SELECT avg ( t.x )
FROM  ( select aid, max(dollars) as x
        from orders
       group by aid ) t ;
```

3.9 A Complete Description of SQL Select

 **Reading at home**



3.10 Insert, Update, and Delete Statements

□ The Insert Statement

```
INSERT INTO tablename [ ( colname, ..... ) ]  
VALUES ( expr|NULL, ..... ) | subquery
```

– Example 3.10.1: insert a tuple

```
INSERT INTO orders(ordno,month,cid,aid,pid)  
VALUES (1107, 'aug', 'c006', 'a04', 'p01');
```

– OR (等价的另一条INSERT命令)

```
INSERT INTO orders(cid,aid,pid,month,ordno)  
VALUES ('c006', 'a04', 'p01', 'aug', 1107);
```

3.10 Insert, Update, and Delete Statements

– Example 3.10.2: insert by subquery

```
create table swcustomers (
    cid char(4) not null,
    cname varchar(13),
    city varchar(20),
    discnt real );
```

INSERT INTO swcustomers

```
select *
from customers
where city in ('Dallas', 'Austin');
```

3.10 Insert, Update, and Delete Statements

□ The Update Statement

```
UPDATE tablename  
SET colname=expr|NULL|subquery, .....  
[ WHERE search-condition ] ;
```

- Example 3.10.3: Give all agents in New York a 10% raise in the percent commission they earn on an order.

```
UPDATE agents  
SET percent = 1.1 * percent  
WHERE city = 'New York'
```

3.10 Insert, Update, and Delete Statements

□ **Example 3.10.4:** Give all customers who have total orders of more than \$1000 a 10% increase in the `discnt` they receive.

```
UPDATE customers
SET discnt = 1.1 * discnt
WHERE cid in (
    select cid
    from orders
    group by cid
    having sum(dollars) > 1000 );
```

3.10 Insert, Update, and Delete Statements

□ **Example 3.10.5:** update the discnt values in rows of the swcuds table created in Example 3.10.2 with more up-to-date discnt values from the customers table.

```
UPDATE swcuds  
SET discnt = ( select discnt  
               from customers  
              where cid = swcuds.cid );
```

3.10 Insert, Update, and Delete Statements

□ The Delete Statement

```
DELETE  
FROM tablename  
[ WHERE search-condition ] ;
```

Exp. 3.10.6: Delete all agents in New York.

```
DELETE FROM agents  
WHERE city = 'New York'
```

3.10 Insert, Update, and Delete Statements

□ **Example 3.10.7:** Delete all agents who have total orders of less than \$600.

```
DELETE FROM agents  
WHERE aid IN (  
    select aid  
    from orders  
    group by aid  
    having sum(dollars) < 600 );
```

Homework

□课后作业

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Examples of Subquery

- **Example 3.4.10:** Retrieve all customer names where the customer places an order through agent a05.

```
Select distinct c.cname  
From customers c  
Where EXISTS (  
    Select *  
    From orders x  
    Where c.cid=x.cid and x.aid='a05' );
```

Examples of Subquery

□ **Example 3.4.11:** Get cid values of customers who order both products p01 and p07.

```
Select distinct x.cid  
From orders x  
Where pid = 'p01' and EXISTS (  
    Select *  
    From orders y  
    Where y.cid=x.cid and y.pid='p07');
```

❑ Example 3.4.12: Retrieve all customer names where the customer does not place an order through agent a05.

Select distinct c.cname

From customers c

Where NOT EXISTS (

Select *

From orders x

Where c.cid=x.cid and x.aid='a05');

❑ NOT EXISTS can be used to implement the MINUS operator from relational algebra.



Select distinct c cname

From customers c

Where NOT EXISTS (

Select *

From orders x

Where c.cid=x.cid and x.aid='a05');

相同的查询请求，
不同的表示方式！

Select distinct c cname

From customers c

Where c.cid NOT IN (

Select x.cid

From orders x

Where x.aid='a05');

Select distinct c cname

From customers c

Where c.cid <> ALL (

Select x.cid

From orders x

Where x.aid = 'a05');

Examples of Subquery

□ **Example 3.9.4:** Retrieve all data about customers whose cname begins with the letter ‘A’.

Select *

From customers

Where cname LIKE ‘A%’ ;

Examples of Subquery

□ **Example 3.9.5:** Retrieve cid values of customers whose cname does not have a third letter equal to ‘%’.

Select cid

From customers

Where cname NOT LIKE ‘__\% %’

ESCAPE ‘\’;

Examples of Subquery

□ **Example 3.9.6:** Retrieve cid values of customers whose cname begins “Tip_” and has an arbitrary number of characters following.

Select cid

From customers

Where cname LIKE ‘Tip_%’

ESCAPE ‘\’;



Examples of Subquery

□ **Example 3.9.7:** Retrieve cid values of customers whose cname starts with the sequence “abl”.

Select *

From customers

Where cname LIKE 'ab\%

连续的两个转义指示字符表示‘转义指示符’自己。

Select *

From customers

Where cname LIKE 'ab\\%' ESCAPE '\';

Review of class 4

□ Data Type in SQL

□ SQL statement

 ❖ CREATE TABLE

 ❖ Simple Select Statement

 ■ Relational Algebra vs SQL Query Statement

 ➤ single table, product, natural join, theta join

 ■ table & column alias

Review of class 4 (cont.)

❑ predicate

❑ distinct

❑ The IN Predicate

- expr [NOT] IN (subquery)

❑ The Quantified Comparison Predicate

- expr θ SOME|ANY|ALL (subquery)

❑ The EXISTS Predicate

- [NOT] EXISTS (subquery)

❑ The BETWEEN Predicate

- expr [NOT] BETWEEN expr1 AND expr2



❑ predicate (cont.)

❖ The IS NULL Predicate

- column **IS [NOT] NULL**

❖ The LIKE Predicate

- column **[NOT] LIKE val1 [ESCAPE val2]**
 - **underscore (_)**: any single character
 - **percent (%)**: any sequence of zero or more characters