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Chapter 6: Procedural Language
SQL and Advanced SQL

SQL Join Operators

- Ability to combine (join) tables on common attributes is most important distinction between relational database and other databases
- Join is performed when data are retrieved from more than one table at a time
- Join is generally composed of an equality comparison between foreign key and primary key of related tables

TABLE 7.9 Creating Links Through Foreign Keys

TABLE	ATTRIBUTES TO BE SHOWN	LINKING ATTRIBUTE
PRODUCT	P_DESCRIPT, P_PRICE	V_CODE
VENDOR	V_COMPANY, V_PHONE	V_CODE

JOIN

- Allows us to combine information from two or more tables. Join is the real power behind relational database, allowing the use of independent tables linked by common attributes.

Table name: CUSTOMER

CUS_CODE	CUS_LNAME	CUS_ZIP	AGENT_CODE
1132445	rWalker	32145	231
1217782	Adares	32145	125
1312243	Rakowski	34129	167
1321242	Rodriguez	37134	125
1542311	Smithson	37134	421
1657399	Vanloo	32145	231

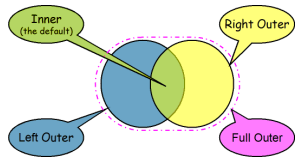
Table name: AGENT

AGENT_CODE	AGENT_PHONE
125	6152439887
167	6153426778
231	6152431124
333	9041234445

FIGURE 2.11 TWO TABLES THAT WILL BE USED IN JOIN ILLUSTRATIONS

JOIN

- Many types of JOINs



JOIN

- Links tables by selecting rows with common values in common attribute(s)
- Three-stage process
- Creates ONE table
- Stage 1: Apply Product relational operator
- Stage 2: Select yields appropriate rows
- Stage 3: Project removes any duplicate columns

CUS_CODE	CUS_LNAME	CUS_ZIP	CUSTOMER.AGENT_CODE	AGENT.AGENT_CODE	AGENT_PHONE
1132445	rWalker	32145	231	125	6152439887
1132445	rWalker	32145	231	167	6153426778
1132445	rWalker	32145	231	231	6152431124
1132445	rWalker	32145	231	333	9041234445
1217782	Adares	32145	125	125	6152439887
1217782	Adares	32145	125	167	6153426778
1217782	Adares	32145	125	231	6152431124
1217782	Adares	32145	125	333	9041234445
1312243	Rakowski	34129	167	125	6152439887
1312243	Rakowski	34129	167	167	6153426778
1312243	Rakowski	34129	167	231	6152431124
1312243	Rakowski	34129	167	333	9041234445
1321242	Rodriguez	37134	125	125	6152439887
1321242	Rodriguez	37134	125	167	6153426778
1321242	Rodriguez	37134	125	231	6152431124
1321242	Rodriguez	37134	125	333	9041234445
1542311	Smithson	37134	421	125	6152439887
1542311	Smithson	37134	421	167	6153426778
1542311	Smithson	37134	421	231	6152431124
1542311	Smithson	37134	421	333	9041234445
1657399	Vanloo	32145	231	125	6152439887
1657399	Vanloo	32145	231	167	6153426778
1657399	Vanloo	32145	231	231	6152431124
1657399	Vanloo	32145	231	333	9041234445

FIGURE 2.12 NATURAL JOIN, STEP 1: PRODUCT

CUS_CODE	CUS_LNAME	CUS_ZIP	CUSTOMER.AGENT_CODE	AGENT.AGENT_CODE	AGENT_PHONE
1217782	Adares	32145	125	125	6152439887
1321242	Rodriguez	37134	125	125	6152439887
1312243	Rakowski	34129	167	167	6153426778
1132445	Walker	32145	231	231	6152431124
1657399	Vanloo	32145	231	231	6152431124

FIGURE 2.13 NATURAL JOIN, STEP 2: SELECT

CUS_CODE	CUS_LNAME	CUS_ZIP	AGENT_CODE	AGENT_PHONE
1217782	Adares	32145	125	6152439887
1321242	Rodriguez	37134	125	6152439887
1312243	Rakowski	34129	167	6153426778
1132445	Walker	32145	231	6152431124
1657399	Vanloo	32145	231	6152431124

FIGURE 2.14 NATURAL JOIN, STEP 3: PROJECT

Example 2

PRODUCT : Table

P_CODE	P_DESCRIPT	P_INDATE	P_QOH	P_MIN	P_PRICE	P_DISCOUNT	V_CODE
1546-QQ2	Hrd. cloth, 1/4-in., 2x50	15-Jan-06	15	8	39.95	0.00	23119
1558-QW1	Hrd. cloth, 1/2-in., 3x50	15-Jan-06	23	5	43.99	0.00	23119
2232/QTY	B&D jigsaw, 12-in. blade	30-Dec-05	8	5	109.92	0.05	24288
2232/QWE	B&D jigsaw, 8-in. blade	24-Dec-05	6	5	99.87	0.05	24288
2238/QPD	B&D cordless drill, 1/2-in.	20-Jan-06	12	5	38.95	0.05	25595
23109-HB	Claw hammer	20-Jan-06	23	10	9.95	0.10	21225
23114-AA	Sledge hammer, 12 lb.	02-Jan-06	8	5	14.40	0.05	
54778-2T	Rat-tail file, 1/8-in. fine	15-Dec-05	43	20	4.99	0.00	21344
89-WRE-Q	Hcut chain saw, 16 in.	07-Feb-06	11	5	256.99	0.05	24288
PVC23DRT	PVC pipe, 3.5-in., 8-ft	20-Feb-06	188	75	5.87	0.00	
SM-18277	1.25-in. metal screw, 25	01-Mar-06	172	75	6.99	0.00	21225
SW-23116	2.5-in. wd. screw, 50	24-Feb-06	237	100	8.45	0.00	21231
WR3/TT3	Steel matting, 4'x8'x1/6", .5" mesh	17-Jan-06	18	5	119.95	0.10	25595
			0	0	0.00	0.00	0

VENDOR : Table

V_CODE	V_NAME	V_CONTACT	V_AREACODE	V_PHONE	V_STATE	V_ORDER
21225	Bryson, Inc.	Smithson	615	223-3234	TN	Y
21226	SuperLoo, Inc.	Flushing	904	215-8995	FL	N
21231	D&E Supply	Singh	615	228-3245	TN	Y
21344	Gomez Bros.	Ortega	615	889-2546	KY	N
22567	Dome Supply	Smith	901	678-1419	GA	N
23119	Randsets Ltd.	Anderson	901	678-3998	GA	Y
24004	Brackman Bros.	Browning	615	228-1410	TN	N
24288	ORDVA, Inc.	Hakford	615	898-1234	TN	Y
25443	B&K, Inc.	Smith	904	227-0093	FL	N
25501	Damal Supplies	Smythe	615	890-3529	TN	N
25595	Rubicon Systems	Orton	904	456-0092	FL	Y
30000	bryson					

FIGURE 7.29 The results of a join

P_DESCRIPT	P_PRICE	V_NAME	V_CONTACT	V_AREACODE	V_PHONE
Claw hammer	9.95	Bryson, Inc.	Smithson	615	223-3234
1.25-in. metal screw, 25	6.99	Bryson, Inc.	Smithson	615	223-3234
2.5-in. wd. screw, 50	8.45	D&E Supply	Singh	615	228-3245
7.25-in. pwr. saw blade	14.99	Gomez Bros.	Ortega	615	889-2546
9.00-in. pwr. saw blade	17.49	Gomez Bros.	Ortega	615	889-2546
Rat-tail file, 1/8-in. fine	4.99	Gomez Bros.	Ortega	615	889-2546
Hrd. cloth, 1/4-in., 2x50	39.95	Randsets Ltd.	Anderson	901	678-3998
Hrd. cloth, 1/2-in., 3x50	43.99	Randsets Ltd.	Anderson	901	678-3998
B&D jigsaw, 12-in. blade	109.92	ORDVA, Inc.	Hakford	615	898-1234
B&D jigsaw, 8-in. blade	99.87	ORDVA, Inc.	Hakford	615	898-1234
Hcut chain saw, 16 in.	256.99	ORDVA, Inc.	Hakford	615	898-1234
Power painter, 15 psi., 3-nozzle	109.99	Rubicon Systems	Orton	904	456-0092
B&D cordless drill, 1/2-in.	38.95	Rubicon Systems	Orton	904	456-0092
Steel matting, 4'x8'x1/6", .5" mesh	119.95	Rubicon Systems	Orton	904	456-0092

```
SELECT P_DESCRIPT, P_PRICE, V_NAME, V_CONTACT,
   V_AREACODE, V_PHONE
FROM PRODUCT, VENDOR
WHERE PRODUCT.V_CODE = VENDOR.V_CODE
ORDER BY P_PRICE;
```

Will order by Price

JOINing more than two tables

- You need to specify a join condition for each pair of tables
- Number of join will always be N-1, where N represents the number of tables in the from clause
- Eg. Have three tables, you have 2 join clause

```
SELECT CUS_LNAME, INV_NUMBER, INV_DATE, P_DESCRIPT
FROM CUSTOMER, INVOICE, LINE, PRODUCT
WHERE CUSTOMER.CUS_CODE = INVOICE.CUS_CODE
      AND INVOICE.INV_NUMBER = LINE.INV_NUMBER
      AND LINE.P_CODE = PRODUCT.P_CODE
      AND CUSTOMER.CUS_CODE = 10014
```

JOINing tables with an ALIAS

- Alias can be used to identify source table
- Any legal table name can be used as alias – Reduces typing
- Add alias after table name in FROM clause

```
FROM tablename alias
SELECT P_DESCRIPT, P_PRICE, V_NAME, V_CONTACT, V_AREACODE, V_PHONE
FROM PRODUCT P, VENDOR V
WHERE P.V_CODE = V.V_CODE
ORDER BY P_PRICE;
```

Natural JOIN

- Returns all rows with matching values in the matching columns
  - Eliminates duplicate columns
- Used when tables share one or more common attributes with common names
- Natural joins may cause problems if columns are added or renamed.
- Syntax:
  - SELECT column-list FROM table1 NATURAL JOIN table2

```
SELECT dname, ename FROM dept NATURAL JOIN emp
```

- This is the same as an equi join on (emp.deptno = dept.deptno)

```
SELECT INV_NUMBER, P_CODE, P_DESCRIPT, LINE_UNITS, LINE_PRICE
FROM INVOICE NATURAL JOIN LINE NATURAL JOIN PRODUCT;
```

JOIN USING Clause

- Returns only rows with matching values in the column indicated in the USING clause
- Syntax:

SELECT column-list FROM table1 JOIN table2 USING (common-column)

```
SELECT INV_NUMBER, P_CODE, P_DESCRIPT, LINE_UNITS, LINE_PRICE
FROM INVOICE  JOIN LINE
USING (INV_NUMBER) JOIN PRODUCT USING (P_CODE);
```

JOIN ON Clause

- Used when tables have no common attributes name
- Returns only rows that meet the join condition
  - Typically includes equality comparison expression of two columns
- Syntax:

SELECT column-list FROM table1 JOIN table2 ON join-condition

```
SELECT INV_NUMBER, P_CODE, P_DESCRIPT, LINE_UNITS, LINE_PRICE
FROM INVOICE JOIN LINE
ON INVOICE.INV_NUMBER = LINE.INV_NUMBER JOIN PRODUCT ON
LINE.P_CODE = PRODUCT.P_CODE;
```

OUTER JOINs

- outer joins returns not only the rows matching the join condition (that is, rows with matching values in the common columns), but also the rows with unmatched values
- 3 types, left, right and full outer
- left outer join will yield not only the rows matching the join condition in the left table, including those that have no matching values in the right table
- in a pair of tables to be joined, a right outer join yields not only the rows matching the join condition in the right table, including the ones with no matching values in the left table.

LEFT OUTER JOIN EXAMPLE

RIGHT OUTER JOIN

Outer Joins


```
SELECT P_CODE, VENDOR.V_CODE, V_NAME
FROM VENDOR LEFT JOIN PRODUCT  ON
VENDOR.V_CODE = PRODUCT.V_CODE
```

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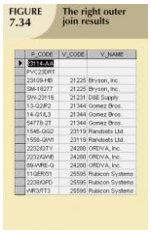
Outer Joins (continued)



P_CODE	V_CODE	V_NAME
2114-AS		
PVC-23WH		
23109-HB	21225	Bryson, Inc.
SM-18277	21225	Bryson, Inc.
SW-23116	21231	D&E Supply
13-Q2/P2	21344	Gomez Bros.
14-Q1/L3	21344	Gomez Bros.
54778-2T	21344	Gomez Bros.
1546-QQ2	23119	Randsets Ltd.
1558-QW1	23119	Randsets Ltd.
2232/QTY	24288	ORDVA, Inc.
2232/QWE	24288	ORDVA, Inc.
89-WRE-Q	24288	ORDVA, Inc.
11QER/31	25595	Rubicon Systems
2238/QPD	25595	Rubicon Systems
WR3/TT3	25595	Rubicon Systems

SELECT P_CODE, VENDOR.V_CODE, V_NAME
FROM VENDOR RIGHT JOIN PRODUCT ON
VENDOR.V_CODE = PRODUCT.V_CODE

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Relational Set Operators

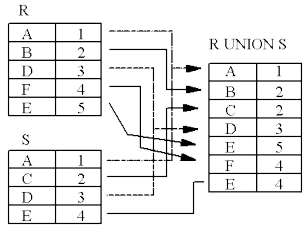
- UNION
- INTERSECT
- MINUS
- Work properly if relations are union-compatible
  - Names of relation attributes must be the same and their data types must be identical

UNION

- Combines rows from two or more queries without including duplicate rows
- Example

```
SELECT CUS_LNAME, CUS_FNAME, CUS_INITIAL, CUS_AREACODE
FROM CUSTOMER
UNION
SELECT CUS_LNAME, CUS_FNAME, CUS_INITIAL, CUS_AREACODE
FROM CUSTOMER_2
```

UNION Example



UNION ALL

- Produces a relation that retains duplicate rows
- Example query:

```
SELECT CUS_LNAME, CUS_FNAME, CUS_INITIAL, CUS_AREACODE
FROM CUSTOMER
UNION ALL
SELECT CUS_LNAME, CUS_FNAME, CUS_INITIAL, CUS_AREACODE
FROM CUSTOMER_2;
```

INTERSECT

- Combines rows from two queries, returning only the rows that appear in both sets
- Syntax: query INTERSECT query
- Example query:

```
SELECT CUS_LNAME, CUS_FNAME, CUS_INITIAL, CUS_AREACODE
FROM CUSTOMER
INTERSECT
SELECT CUS_LNAME, CUS_FNAME, CUS_INITIAL, CUS_AREACODE
FROM CUSTOMER_2
```

INTERSECT Example

R

A	1
B	2
D	3
F	4
E	5

S

A	1
C	2
D	3
E	4

R INTERSECTION S

A	1
D	3

MINUS

- Combines rows from two queries
- Returns only the rows that appear in the first set but not in the second
- Syntax: query MINUS query
- Example:

```
SELECT   CUS_LNAME, CUS_FNAME, CUS_INITIAL, CUS_AREACODE
FROM CUSTOMER
MINUS
SELECT CUS_LNAME, CUS_FNAME,  CUS_INITIAL, CUS_AREACODE
FROM CUSTOMER_2
```

MINUS Example

(a) STUDENT

Fn	Ln
Susan	Yao
Ramesh	Shah
Johnny	Kohler
Barbara	Jones
Amy	Ford
Jimmy	Wang
Ernest	Gilbert

INSTRUCTOR

Fname	Lname
John	Smith
Ricardo	Browne
Susan	Yao
Francis	Johnson
Ramesh	Shah

(d)

Fn	Ln
Johnny	Kohler
Barbara	Jones
Amy	Ford
Jimmy	Wang
Ernest	Gilbert

INSTRUCTOR - STUDENT

(e)

Fname	Lname
John	Smith
Ricardo	Browne
Francis	Johnson

STUDENT - INSTRUCTOR

Suppose names of people are distinct

(d) RESULT=INSTRUCTOR - STUDENT

(e) RESULT=STUDENT - INSTRUCTOR

```
SQL
(SELECT Fn, Ln FROM  STUDENT)
MINUS
(SELECT Fname, Lname   FROM INSTRUCTOR);
```

Subqueries

- Often need to process data based on other processed data
  - Eg. Need to generate a list of all products with a price greater than or equal to the average product price
- Is a query inside a query
- A subquery is normally inside parentheses
- The first query in the SQL statement is known as the outer query
- The query inside the SQL statement is known as the inner query
- The inner query is executed first
- The output of an inner query is used as the input for the outer query
- The entire SQL statement is sometimes referred to as a nested query

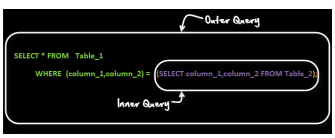
Subqueries - Examples

TABLE 8.2 SELECT Subquery Examples

SELECT SUBQUERY EXAMPLES	EXPLANATION
INSERT INTO PRODUCT SELECT * FROM P;	Inserts all rows from Table P into the PRODUCT table. Both tables must have the same attributes. The subquery returns all rows from Table P.
UPDATE PRODUCT SET P_PRICE = (SELECT AVG(P_PRICE) FROM PRODUCT) WHERE V_CODE IN (SELECT V_CODE FROM VENDOR WHERE V_AREACODE = '615')	Updates the product price to the average product price, but only for the products that are provided by vendors who have an area code equal to 615. The first subquery returns the average price; the second subquery returns the list of vendors with an area code equal to 615.
DELETE FROM PRODUCT WHERE V_CODE IN (SELECT V_CODE FROM VENDOR WHERE V_AREACODE = '615')	Deletes the PRODUCT table rows that are provided by vendors with area code equal to 615. The subquery returns the list of vendor's codes with an area code equal to 615.

Subqueries

- A subquery can return:
- One single value eg. The update example in the previous table
- A list of values (one column and multiple rows) eg. IN
- A virtual table (multicolumn, multirow set of values



Subquery Example

- A common customer complaint at the MyFlix Video Library is the low number of movie titles. The management wants to buy movies for a category which has least number of titles.

SELECT category_name FROM categories WHERE category_id = (SELECT MIN(category_id) from movies);

- Result:

category_name
Comedy

How the subquery works

First the INNER Query is executed

```
SELECT MIN(category_id) from movies
```

INNER Query gives following result

MIN(category_id)
1

Output of INNER Query is substituted in OUTER Query

```
SELECT category_name FROM categories WHERE category_id =1
```

On Execution OUTER Query gives following Result

category_name
Comedy

WHERE Subquery

- Uses an inner SELECT subquery on the right side of the WHERE comparison expression
- When used in a >, <, =,>=, or <= conditional expression, requires a subquery that returns only one single value (one column, one row)

```
SELECT P_CODE, P_PRICE
FROM PRODUCT
WHERE P_PRICE >= (SELECT AVG(P_PRICE) FROM PRODUCT);
```

This query done first to get average

Result of first query completes the second query, which is then run

P_CODE	P_PRICE
1QER/31	109.99
2232/QTY	109.92
2232/QWE	99.87
89-WRE-Q	256.99
WR3/TT3	119.95
	0.00

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IN Subquery

- When you want to compare a single attribute to a list of values, use the IN operator
- When the values are not known beforehand but they can be derived using a query, you must use an IN subquery

```
SELECT V_CODE, V_NAME
FROM VENDOR
WHERE V_CODE IN (SELECT V_CODE FROM PRODUCT);
```

V_CODE	V_NAME
21225	Bryson, Inc.
21231	D&E Supply
21344	Gomez Bros.
23119	Randsets Ltd.
24288	ORDVA, Inc.
25595	Rubicon Systems
0	

HAVING Subquery

- Just as you can use subqueries with the WHERE clause, you can use a subquery with a HAVING clause
- HAVING clause used to restrict the output of a GROUP BY query

```
SELECT P_CODE, SUM(LINE_UNITS)
FROM LINE
GROUP BY P_CODE
HAVING SUM(LINE_UNITS) > (SELECT AVG(LINE_UNITS) FROM LINE);
```

INV_NUMBER	LINE_NUMBER	P_CODE	LINE_UNITS	LINE_PRICE
1001	1	13-Q2/P2	1	14.99
1001	2	23109-HB	1	9.95
1002	1	54778-2T	2	4.99
1003	1	2238/QPD	1	38.95
1003	2	1546-QQ2	1	39.95
1003	3	13-Q2/P2	5	14.99
1004	1	54778-2T	3	4.99
1004	2	23109-HB	2	9.95
1005	1	PVC23DRT	12	5.87
1006	1	SM-18277	3	6.99
1006	2	2232/QTY	1	109.92
1006	3	23109-HB	1	9.95
1006	4	89-WRE-Q	1	256.99
1007	1	13-Q2/P2	2	14.99
1007	2	54778-2T	1	4.99
1008	1	PVC23DRT	5	5.87
1008	2	WR3/TT3	3	119.95
1008	3	23109-HB	1	9.95
0	0		0	0.00

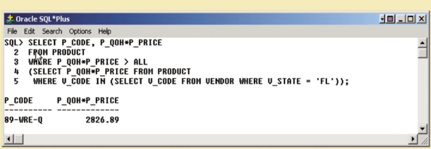
P_CODE	Expr1001
13-Q2/P2	8
23109-HB	5
54778-2T	6
PVC23DRT	17
SM-18277	3
WR3/TT3	3

Multirow subquery operators – ANY and ALL

- IN subquery used when you need to compare a value to a list of values
- However, IN subquery uses an equality operator (ie. it selects only those rows that match at least one of the values in the list
- For inequality comparison (> or <) of one value to a list of values (use ALL)
- EG. Suppose you want to know what products have a cost that is greater than all individual product costs for products provided by vendors from Florida

Multirow Subquery Operators: ANY and ALL

FIGURE 8.16 Multirow subquery operator example



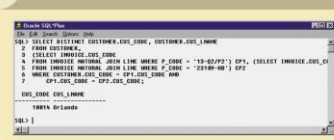
FROM Subqueries (not examinable)

CUS_COD	CUS_LNAM
10014	Orlando

```
SELECT DISTINCT CUSTOMER.CUS_CODE, CUSTOMER.CUS_LNAME
FROM CUSTOMER, [SELECT INVOICE.CUS_CODE FROM INVOICE, LINE WHERE
INVOICE.INV_NUMBER = LINE.INV_NUMBER AND P_CODE = '13-Q2/P2']. AS CP1,
[SELECT INVOICE.CUS_CODE FROM INVOICE, LINE  WHERE INVOICE.INV_NUMBER =
LINE.INV_NUMBER AND  P_CODE = '23109-HB']. AS CP2
WHERE CUSTOMER.CUS_CODE = CP1.CUS_CODE AND CP1.CUS_CODE =
CP2.CUS_CODE;
```


FROM Subqueries (not examinable)

FIGURE 8.17 FROM subquery example



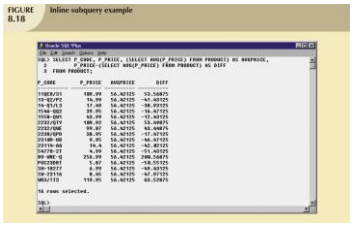
Attribute List Subqueries (not examinable)

ODE	P_PRICE	AVGPRICE	DIFF
11QER/31	109.99	56.421249210835	53.568748852935
13-Q2/P2	14.99	56.421249210835	-41.43124943972
14-Q1/L3	17.49	56.421249210835	-38.93124943972
1546-QQ2	39.95	56.421249210835	-16.4712484479
1558-QW1	43.99	56.421249210835	-12.43124753237
2232/QTY	109.92	56.421249210835	53.4987489568111
2232/QWE	99.87	56.421249210835	43.448753535748
2238/QPD	38.95	56.421249210835	-17.4712484479
23109-HB	9.95	56.421249210835	-46.47124940157
23114-AA	14.40	56.421249210835	-42.02124959230
54778-2T	4.99	56.421249210835	-51.43124943972
89-WRE-Q	256.99	56.421249210835	200.56874102354
PVC23DRT	5.87	56.421249210835	-50.55124932528
SM-18277	6.99	56.421249210835	-49.43124943972
SW-23116	8.45	56.421249210835	-47.97124940157
WR3/TT3	119.95	56.421249210835	63.528747737408

```
SELECT PRODUCT.P_CODE, PRODUCT.P_PRICE, (SELECT
AVG(P_PRICE) FROM PRODUCT) AS AVGPRICE, P_PRICE-
(SELECT AVG(P_PRICE) FROM PRODUCT) AS DIFF
FROM PRODUCT;
```

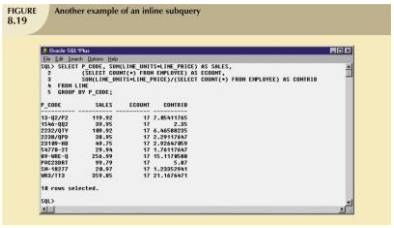
Attribute List Subqueries

FIGURE 8.18 Inline subquery example



Attribute List Subqueries (continued)

FIGURE 8.19 Another example of an inline subquery



Date and Time Functions (self study- not examinable)

TABLE 8.3 Selected MS Access/SQL Server Date/Time Functions

FUNCTION	EXAMPLE(S)
YEAR Returns a four-digit year Syntax: YEAR(date_value)	Lists all employees born in 1982: SELECT EMP_LNAME, EMP_FNAME, EMP_DOB, YEAR(EMP_DOB) AS YEAR FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE YEAR(EMP_DOB) = 1982;
MONTH Returns a two-digit month code Syntax: MONTH(date_value)	Lists all employees born in November: SELECT EMP_LNAME, EMP_FNAME, EMP_DOB, MONTH(EMP_DOB) AS MONTH FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE MONTH(EMP_DOB) = 11;
DAY Returns the number of the day Syntax: DAY(date_value)	Lists all employees born on the 14th day of the month: SELECT EMP_LNAME, EMP_FNAME, EMP_DOB, DAY(EMP_DOB) AS DAY FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE DAY(EMP_DOB) = 14;
DATE() Returns today's date	Lists how many days are left until Christmas: SELECT #25-Dec-2006# - DATE(); Note two features: • There is no FROM clause, which is acceptable in MS Access. • The Christmas date is enclosed in # signs because you are doing date arithmetic.

Date and Time Functions (continued)

TABLE 8.4 Selected Oracle Date/Time Functions

FUNCTION	EXAMPLE(S)
TO_CHAR Returns a character string or a formatted string from a date value Syntax: TO_CHAR(date_value, fmt) fmt = format used; can be: MONTH: name of month MON: three-letter month name MM: two-digit month name D: number for day of week DD: number day of month DAY: name of day of week YYY: four-digit year value YY: two-digit year value	Lists all employees born in 1982: SELECT EMP_LNAME, EMP_FNAME, EMP_DOB, TO_CHAR(EMP_DOB,'YYYY') AS YEAR FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE TO_CHAR(EMP_DOB,'YYYY') = '1982'; Lists all employees born in November: SELECT EMP_LNAME, EMP_FNAME, EMP_DOB, TO_CHAR(EMP_DOB,'MM') AS MONTH FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE TO_CHAR(EMP_DOB,'MM') = '11'; Lists all employees born on the 14th day of the month: SELECT EMP_LNAME, EMP_FNAME, EMP_DOB, TO_CHAR(EMP_DOB,'DD') AS DAY FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE TO_CHAR(EMP_DOB,'DD') = '14';

Date and Time Functions (continued)

Numeric Functions

TABLE 8.5 Selected Oracle Numeric Functions

FUNCTION	EXAMPLE(S)
ABS Returns the absolute value of a number Syntax: ABS(numeric_value)	Lists absolute values: SELECT 1.95, -1.93, ABS(1.95), ABS(-1.93) FROM DUAL;
ROUND Rounds a value to a specified precision (number of digits) Syntax: ROUND(numeric_value, p) p = precision	Lists the product prices rounded to one and zero decimal places: SELECT P_CODE, P_PRICE, ROUND(P_PRICE,1) AS PRICE1, ROUND(P_PRICE,0) AS PRICE0 FROM PRODUCT;
TRUNC Truncates a value to a specified precision (number of digits) Syntax: TRUNC(numeric_value, p) p = precision	Lists the product price rounded to one and zero decimal places and truncated: SELECT P_CODE, P_PRICE, ROUND(P_PRICE,1) AS PRICE1, ROUND(P_PRICE,0) AS PRICE0, TRUNC(P_PRICE,0) AS PRICE0 FROM PRODUCT;
CEIL/FLOOR Returns the smallest integer greater than or equal to a number or returns the largest integer equal to or less than a number, respectively Syntax: CEIL(numeric_value) FLOOR(numeric_value)	Lists the product price, smallest integer greater than or equal to the product price, and the largest integer equal to or less than the product price: SELECT P_PRICE, CEIL(P_PRICE), FLOOR(P_PRICE) FROM PRODUCT;

String Functions

TABLE 8.6 Selected Oracle String Functions

FUNCTION	EXAMPLE(S)
|| Concatenates data from two different character columns and returns a single column Syntax: strg_value || strg_value	Lists all employee names (concatenated): SELECT EMP_LNAME || ', ' || EMP_FNAME AS NAME FROM EMPLOYEE; [*Note:* MS Access users must use the "+" symbol to concatenate strings. For example: SELECT EMP_LNAME + ', ' + EMP_FNAME AS NAME FROM EMPLOYEE;

String Functions (continued)

TABLE 8.6 Selected Oracle String Functions (continued)

FUNCTION	EXAMPLE(S)
UPPER/LOWER Returns a string in all capital or all lowercase letters Syntax: UPPER(string_value) LOWER(string_value)	Lists all employee names in all capital letters (concatenated): SELECT UPPER(EMP_LNAME) || ', ' || UPPER(EMP_FNAME) AS NAME FROM EMPLOYEE; Lists all employee names in all lowercase letters (concatenated): SELECT LOWER(EMP_LNAME) || ', ' || LOWER(EMP_FNAME) AS NAME FROM EMPLOYEE;
SUBSTR Returns a substring or part of a given string parameter Syntax: SUBSTR(string_value, p, l) p = start position l = length of characters	Lists the first three characters of all employee phone numbers: SELECT EMP_PHONE, SUBSTR(EMP_PHONE,1,3) FROM EMPLOYEE; Generates a list of employee user IDs, using the first character of first name and the first seven characters of last name: SELECT EMP_FNAME, EMP_LNAME, SUBSTR(EMP_FNAME,1,1) || SUBSTR(EMP_LNAME,1,7) FROM EMPLOYEE;
LENGTH Returns the number of characters in a string value Syntax: LENGTH(string_value)	Lists all employee last names and the length of their names; ordered descended by last name length: SELECT EMP_LNAME, LENGTH(EMP_LNAME) AS NAMESIZE FROM EMPLOYEE ORDER BY NAMESIZE DESC;

Conversion Functions

TABLE 8.7 Selected Oracle Conversion Functions

FUNCTION	EXAMPLE(S)
TO_CHAR (numeric) Returns a character string or a formatted string from a numeric value; very useful for formatting numeric columns in reports Syntax: TO_CHAR(numeric_value, fmt) fmt = format used; can be: 9 = displays a digit 0 = displays a leading zero , = displays the comma . = displays the decimal point $ = displays the dollar sign	Lists all product prices, quantity on hand, percent discount, and total inventory cost using formatted values: SELECT P_CODE, TO_CHAR(P_PRICE,'$999.99') AS PRICE, TO_CHAR(P_QOH,'9,999.99') AS QUANTITY, TO_CHAR(P_DISCOUNT, '0.99') AS DISC, TO_CHAR(P_PRICE * P_QOH, '$99,999.99') AS TOTAL_COST FROM PRODUCT;

Conversion Functions (continued)

Triggers (Theory only)

- Automating business procedures and automatically maintaining data integrity and consistency are critical in modern business
- Most critical business procedures is proper inventory management
- Eg. Make sure that current product sales can be supported with sufficient product availability
- Therefore, necessary that a product order be sent to a vendor when the product's inventory drops below its minimum allowable quantity on hand

Triggers

- Can be accomplish these task by writing multiple SQL statements: one to update the product quantity on hand and another to update the product reorder flag.
- Such multistage process is inefficient because a series of SQL statements must be written and executed each time a product is sold.
- Also, SQL environment requires that somebody must remember to perform the SQL tasks

Triggers

- A trigger is procedural SQL code that is automatically invoked by the RDBMS upon the occurrence of a given data manipulation event
- Useful to remember:
- A trigger is invoked before or after a data row is inserted, updated, or deleted
- A trigger is associated with a database table
- Each database table may have one or more triggers
- A trigger is executed as part of the transaction that triggered it

Triggers

- Triggers are critical to proper database operation and management
- Triggers can be used to enforce constraints that cannot be enforced at the DBMS design and implementation

e.g. require that every invoice have at least one line item

- Triggers add functionality by automating critical actions and providing appropriate warnings and suggestions for remedial actions
- Triggers can be used to update table values, insert records in tables, and call other stored procedures

Triggers

- Triggers play a critical role in making the database truly useful. Create triggers for:
- Auditing purposes (creating audit logs)
- Automatic generation of derived column value
- Enforcement of business or security constraints

notify a manager every time an employee's bank account number changes

- Creation of replica tables for backup purposes

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```
CREATE TRIGGER TRG_PRODUCT_REORDER
ON PRODUCT
FOR INSERT, UPDATE
AS
BEGIN
  IF UPDATE(P_QOH)
  BEGIN
  UPDATE PRODUCT
          SET P_REORDER = 1
          WHERE P_QOH <= P_MIN;
  END
END;
```



```
CREATE TRIGGER TRG_PRODUCT_REORDER
ON PRODUCT
FOR INSERT, UPDATE
AS
BEGIN
  IF UPDATE(P_QOH)
  BEGIN
  UPDATE PRODUCT
          SET P_REORDER = 1
          WHERE P_QOH <= P_MIN;
  END
  IF UPDATE(P_MIN)
  BEGIN
  UPDATE PRODUCT
          SET P_REORDER = 1
          WHERE P_QOH <= P_MIN;
  END
END;
```

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Stored Procedures (Theory only)

- A stored procedure is a named collection of procedural and SQL statements

Stored Procedures

- Advantages
  - Substantially reduce network traffic and increase performance
    - No transmission of individual SQL statements over network
  - Help reduce code duplication by means of code isolation and code sharing
    - Minimize chance of errors and cost of application development and maintenance