### 1. Order of SQL Query Keyword Execution:

When executing an SQL statement, the order of keyword execution is:

FROM / JOIN: Retrieve data from tables.

WHERE: Filter retrieved data.

GROUP BY: Group data into subsets.

HAVING: Filter grouped data.

SELECT: Produce the final output.

DISTINCT: Remove duplicates.

ORDER BY: Sort the output.

LIMIT / OFFSET: Limit rows returned / Skip rows.

## 2. Advantages of Stored Procedures & Syntax for Recompiling:

### Advantages:

Performance: Execution plans can be cached, leading to faster execution.

Reduced Network Traffic: Only the call to execute the procedure is sent over a network, not individual statements.

Reusable and Modular: Can be executed by multiple applications.

Security: Provides an additional layer between the user and the underlying database tables.

Syntax:

To create a stored procedure:

**CREATE PROCEDURE ProcedureName** 

AS

**BEGIN** 

-- procedure body

END;

To recompile a stored procedure each time it's executed (in SQL Server):

CREATE PROCEDURE ProcedureName

WITH RECOMPILE

AS

BEGIN

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-- procedure body
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END;

### 3. Example of a Derived Table:

A derived table is a table that's defined within a SELECT statement.

SELECT DerivedTable.ProductName, DerivedTable.Quantity

FROM (

SELECT ProductName, Quantity

**FROM Orders** 

WHERE OrderDate > '2022-01-01'

) AS DerivedTable

WHERE DerivedTable.Quantity > 10;

# 4. Database Triggers & Their Types:

A database trigger is a set of actions that the database should undertake when certain operations (INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE) are performed on a table or view.

### **Types of Triggers:**

**AFTER / FOR Trigger:** Executes after an action is performed. Often called "post-action triggers".

**BEFORE Trigger**: Executes before an action is performed.

**INSTEAD OF Trigger:** Executes instead of the action that fired the trigger. Commonly used with views.

### **5. Benefits and Drawbacks of Triggers:**

**Benefits:** 

Data Integrity: Automatically check constraints on data.

Auditing: Automatically log changes.

Automatic Data Modification: For example, automatically update timestamps.

**Drawbacks:** 

**Complexity:** Can make systems harder to understand and maintain.

**Performance:** Can slow down data modification operations.

**Hidden Logic:** Triggers operate "behind the scenes", which can be confusing.

#### 6. Stored Procedure to Call Other Stored Procedures:

CREATE PROCEDURE MainProcedure

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BEGIN

EXEC FirstProcedure;

EXEC SecondProcedure;

END;

This MainProcedure when executed will call FirstProcedure followed by SecondProcedure.