Database Systems

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SQL- statements

Definition:

DDL: - create an object CREATE
- drop an object DROP
- modify object ALTER

Data Manipulation:

DML: - insert new records INSERT
- delete records DELETE
- update records UPDATE

Retrieve data:

DQL: - Query SELECT

Control

DCL: - security GRANT,..
- tranzaction management COMMIT,..

Data Manipulation Language (DML)

- **Data Manipulation Language** (DML) is the language element which allows you to use the core statements:
 - SELECT: Retrieves rows from the database and enables the selection of one or many rows or columns from one or many tables in SQL Server.
 - INSERT: Adds one or more new rows to a table or a view in SQL Server.
 - UPDATE: Changes existing data in one or more columns in a table or view.
 - DELETE: Removes rows from a table or view.
 - MERGE: Performs insert, update, or delete operations on a target table based on the results of a join with a source table.

Data Definition Language (DDL)

- Data Definition Language (DDL) is a subset of the Transact-SQL language.
- It deals with creating database objects like tables, constraints, and stored procedures.
- Some DDL commands include:
 - USE: Changes the database context.
 - CREATE: Creates a SQL Server database object (table, view or stored procedure)
 - ALTER: Changes an existing object
 - DROP: Removes an object from the database

System Tables

- System views belong to the sys schema. Some of these system tables include:
 - sys.Tables
 - sys.Columns
 - sys.Databases
 - sys.Constraints
 - sys.Views
 - sys.Procedures
 - sys.Indexes
 - sys.Triggers
 - sys.Objects

Elements of the SELECT statement

Clause	Expression
SELECT	<select list=""></select>
FROM	
WHERE	<search condition=""></search>
GROUP BY	<group by="" list=""></group>
ORDER BY	<order by="" list=""></order>

Logical query processing

The order in which a query is written is not the order in which it is evaluated by SQL Server.

5:	SELECT	<select list=""></select>
1:	FROM	
2:	WHERE	<pre><search condition=""></search></pre>
3:	GROUP BY	<pre><group by="" list=""></group></pre>
4:	HAVING <	search condition>
6:	ORDER BY	<pre><order by="" list=""></order></pre>



Retrieving columns from a table or view

Use SELECT with column list to display columns
Use FROM to specify a source table or view
Specify both schema and table names
Delimit names if necessary
End all statements with a semicolon

Keyword	Expression
SELECT	<select list=""></select>
FROM	

```
SELECT CustomerID, StoreID

FROM Sales.Customer;
```

Using calculations in the SELECT clause

Calculations are scalar, returning one value per row

Operator	Description
+	Add or concatenate
-	Subtract
*	Multiply
/	Divide
%	Modulo

Using scalar expressions in the SELECT clause

```
SELECT unitprice, OrderQty, (unitprice * OrderQty)
FROM sales.salesorderdetail;
```

Using the ORDER BY clause

ORDER BY sorts rows in results for presentation purposes
Use of ORDER BY guarantees the sort order of the result
Last clause to be logically processed

Sorts all NULLs together

ORDER BY can refer to:

Columns by name, alias or ordinal position (not recommended) Columns not part of SELECT list unless DISTINCT clause specified Declare sort order with ASC or DESC

ORDER BY clause examples

ORDER BY with column names:

SELECT SalesOrderID, CustomerID, OrderDate FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader ORDER BY OrderDate;

ORDER BY with column alias:

SELECT SalesOrderID, CustomerID, YEAR(OrderDate) AS OrderYear FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader ORDER BY OrderYear;

ORDER BY with descending order:

SELECT SalesOrderID, CustomerID, OrderDate
FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader
ORDER BY OrderDate DESC;

Filtering data in the WHERE clause

WHERE clauses use predicates

Must be expressed as logical conditions

Only rows for which predicate evaluates to TRUE are accepted

Values of FALSE or UNKNOWN are filtered out

WHERE clause follows FROM, precedes other clauses

Can't see aliases declared in SELECT clause

Can be optimized by SQL Server to use indexes

WHERE clause syntax

Filter rows for customers in territory 6

```
SELECT CustomerID, TerritoryID
FROM Sales.Customer
WHERE TerritoryID = 6;
```

Filter rows for orders in territories greater than or equal to 6

```
SELECT CustomerID, TerritoryID
FROM Sales.Customer
WHERE TerritoryID >= 6;
```

Filter orders within a range of dates

```
SELECT CustomerID, TerritoryID, StoreID
FROM Sales.Customer
WHERE StoreID >= 1000 AND StoreID <= 1200;
```

Handling NULL in queries

Different components of SQL Server handle NULL differently
Query filters (ON, WHERE, HAVING) filter out UNKNOWNS
CHECK constraints accept UNKNOWNS
ORDER BY, DISTINCT treat NULLs as equals
Testing for NULL
Use IS NULL or IS NOT NULL rather than = NULL or <> NULL

SELECT CustomerID, StoreID, TerritoryID FROM Sales.Customer WHERE StoreID IS NULL ORDER BY TerritoryID

Common built-in aggregate functions Other Common **Statistical** • SUM STDEV CHECKSUM_AGG • STDEVP **GROUPING** MIN VAR GROUPING_ID MAX VARP AVG COUNT COUNT_BIG

Working with aggregate functions

Aggregate functions:

Return a scalar value (with no column name)
Ignore NULLs except in COUNT(*)
Can be used in
SELECT, HAVING, and ORDER BY clauses
Frequently used with GROUP BY clause

FROM Sales.SalesOrderDetail;

SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT SalesOrderID) AS UniqueOrders, AVG(UnitPrice) AS Avg_UnitPrice, MIN(OrderQty)AS Min_OrderQty, MAX(LineTotal) AS Max_LineTotal

Using DISTINCT with aggregate functions

Use DISTINCT with aggregate functions to summarize only unique values

DISTINCT aggregates eliminate duplicate values, not rows (unlike SELECT DISTINCT)

Compare (with partial results):

```
SELECT SalesPersonID, YEAR(OrderDate) AS OrderYear, COUNT(CustomerID) AS All_Custs, COUNT(DISTINCT CustomerID) AS Unique_Custs FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader GROUP BY SalesPersonID, YEAR(OrderDate);
```

```
        SalesPersonID
        OrderYear
        All_Custs
        Unique_custs

        289
        2006
        84
        48

        281
        2008
        52
        27

        285
        2007
        9
        8

        277
        2006
        140
        57
```

Using the GROUP BY clause

GROUP BY creates groups for output rows, according to unique combination of values specified in the GROUP BY clause

```
SELECT <select_list>
FROM <table_source>
WHERE <search_condition>
GROUP BY <group_by_list>;
```

GROUP BY calculates a summary value for aggregate functions in subsequent phases

```
SELECT SalesPersonID, COUNT(*) AS Cnt FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader GROUP BY SalesPersonID;
```

Detail rows are "lost" after GROUP BY clause is processed

GROUP BY and HAVING

GROUP BY and logical order of operations

HAVING, SELECT, and ORDER BY must return a single value per group

All columns in SELECT, HAVING, and ORDER BY must appear in GROUP BY clause or be inputs to aggregate expressions

Logical Order	Phase	Comments
5	SELECT	
1	FROM	
2	WHERE	
3	GROUP BY	Creates groups
4	HAVING	Operates on groups
6	ORDER BY	

Using GROUP BY with aggregate functions

Aggregate functions are commonly used in SELECT clause, summarize per group:

```
SELECT CustomerID, COUNT(*) AS cnt
FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader
GROUP BY CustomerID;
```

Aggregate functions may refer to any columns, not just those in GROUP BY clause

```
SELECT productid, MAX(OrderQty) AS largest_order
FROM Sales.SalesOrderDetail
GROUP BY productid;
```

Filtering grouped data using HAVING Clause

HAVING clause provides a search condition that each group must satisfy

HAVING clause is processed after GROUP BY

```
SELECT CustomerID, COUNT(*) AS
Count_Orders
FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader
GROUP BY CustomerID
HAVING COUNT(*) > 10;
```

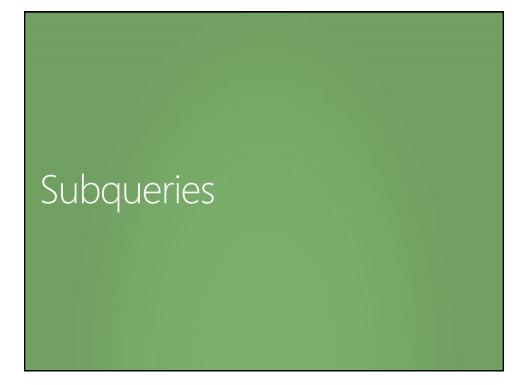
Compare HAVING to WHERE clauses

- Using a COUNT(*) expression in HAVING clause is useful to solve common business problems:
- Show only customers that have placed more than one order:

```
SELECT Cust.Customerid, COUNT(*) AS cnt
FROM Sales.Customer AS Cust
JOIN Sales.SalesOrderHeader AS Ord ON Cust.CustomerID =
ORD.CustomerID
GROUP BY Cust.CustomerID
HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
```

• Show only products that appear on 10 or more orders:

```
SELECT Prod.ProductID, COUNT(*) AS cnt
FROM Production.Product AS Prod
JOIN Sales.SalesOrderDetail AS Ord ON Prod.ProductID =
Ord.ProductID
GROUP BY Prod.ProductID
HAVING COUNT(*) >= 10;
```



Working with subqueries

Subqueries are nested queries or queries within queries Results from inner query are passed to outer query Inner query acts like an expression from perspective of outer query

Subqueries can be self-contained or correlated Self-contained subqueries have no dependency on outer query

Correlated subqueries depend on values from outer query

Subqueries can be scalar, multi-valued, or table-valued

Writing scalar subqueries

Scalar subquery returns single value to outer query
Can be used anywhere single-valued expression can be used:
SELECT, WHERE, etc.

SELECT SalesOrderID, ProductID, UnitPrice, OrderQty FROM Sales.SalesOrderDetail WHERE SalesOrderID = (SELECT MAX(SalesOrderID) AS LastOrder FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader);

If inner query returns an empty set, result is converted to NULL Construction of outer query determines whether inner query must return a single value

Writing multi-valued subqueries

Multi-valued subquery returns multiple values as a single column set to the outer query

Used with IN predicate

If any value in the subquery result matches IN predicate expression, the predicate returns $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TRUE}}$

```
SELECT CustomerID, SalesOrderId, TerritoryID
FROM Sales. SalesorderHeader
WHERE CustomerID IN (
SELECT CustomerID
FROM Sales. Customer
WHERE TerritoryID = 10);
```

May also be expressed as a JOIN (test both for performance)

Writing queries using EXISTS with subqueries

The keyword EXISTS does not follow a column name or other expression.

The SELECT list of a subquery introduced by EXISTS typically only uses an asterisk (*).

```
SELECT CustomerID, PersonID
FROM Sales.Customer AS Cust
WHERE EXISTS (
SELECT *
FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader AS Ord
WHERE Cust.CustomerID = Ord.CustomerID);
```

```
SELECT CustomerID, PersonID
FROM Sales.Customer AS Cust
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
SELECT *
FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader AS Ord
WHERE Cust.CustomerID = Ord.CustomerID);
```

JOIN Statements

Overview of JOIN types

JOIN types in FROM clause specify the operations performed on the virtual table:

Join Type	Description
Cross	Combines all rows in both tables (creates Cartesian product).
Inner	Starts with Cartesian product; applies filter to match rows between tables based on predicate.
Outer	Starts with Cartesian product; all rows from designated table preserved, matching rows from other table retrieved. Additional NULLs inserted as placeholders.

Understanding INNER JOINS

Returns only rows where a match is found in both tables Matches rows based on attributes supplied in predicate ON clause in SQL-92 syntax

Why filter in ON clause?

Logical separation between filtering for purposes of JOIN and filtering results in WHERE

Typically no difference to query optimizer

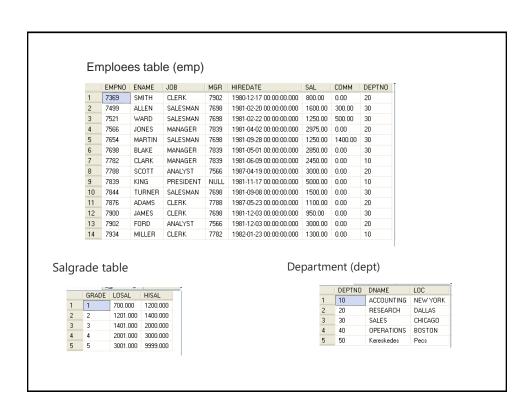
If JOIN predicate operator is =, also known as equi-join

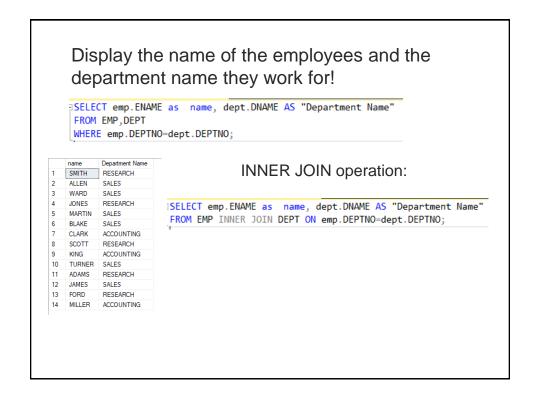
INNER JOIN Syntax

List tables in FROM Clause separated by JOIN operator Table order does not matter, and aliases are preferred

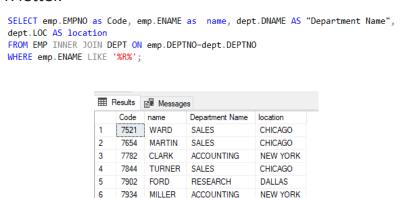
```
FROM t1 JOIN t2
ON t1.column = t2.column
```

```
SELECT SOH.SalesOrderID,
SOH.OrderDate,
SOD.ProductID,
SOD.UnitPrice,
SOD.OrderQty
FROM Sales.SalesOrderHeader AS SOH
JOIN Sales.SalesOrderDetail AS SOD
ON SOH.SalesOrderID = SOD.SalesOrderID;
```





List the name, department name and department location of those employees, whose name contains R letter.



Join more than one table

Display those customers who ordered chocolate. (Northwind)!

Display those customers who ordered not only chocolate but vegie-spread also!

```
SELECT DISTINCT c.CompanyName
FROM Customers c
INNER JOIN
    (SELECT CustomerID
    FROM Orders o
    INNER JOIN [Order Details] od ON o.OrderID=od.OrderID
    INNER JOIN Products p ON od.ProductID=p.ProductID
    WHERE p.ProductName='Chocolade') as ch
    ON c.CustomerID=ch.CustomerID
  TNNER JOTN
    (SELECT CustomerID
    FROM Orders o
    INNER JOIN [Order Details] od ON o.OrderID=od.OrderID
    INNER JOIN Products p ON od.ProductID=p.ProductID
    WHERE p.ProductName='Vegie-spread') as cr
    ON c.CustomerID=cr.CustomerID;
                                               Results 🚹 Messages
                                                   CompanyName
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```

Understanding OUTER JOINS

Returns all rows from one table and any matching rows from second table

One table's rows are "preserved"

Designated with LEFT, RIGHT, FULL keyword

All rows from preserved table output to result set

Matches from other table retrieved

Additional rows added to results for non-matched rows

NULLs added in place where attributes do not match

Example: Return all customers and for those who have placed orders, return order information. Customers without matching orders will display NULL for order details.

OUTER JOIN examples

Customers that did not place orders:

SELECT CUST.CustomerID, CUST.StoreID,
ORD.SalesOrderID, ORD.OrderDate
FROM Sales.Customer AS CUST
LEFT OUTER JOIN Sales.SalesOrderHeader AS
ORD
ON CUST.CustomerID = ORD.CustomerID
WHERE ORD.SalesOrderID IS NULL;

Understanding CROSS JOINS

Combine each row from first table with each row from second table

All possible combinations are displayed

Logical foundation for inner and outer joins

INNER JOIN starts with Cartesian product, adds filter OUTER JOIN takes Cartesian output, filtered, adds back non-matching rows (with NULL placeholders)

Due to Cartesian product output, not typically a desired form of JOIN

Some useful exceptions:

Generating a table of numbers for testing

CROSS JOIN Example

Create test data by returning all combinations of two inputs:

SELECT EMP1.BusinessEntityID, EMP2.JobTitle FROM HumanResources.Employee AS EMP1 CROSS JOIN HumanResources.Employee AS EMP2;

Understanding Self-Joins

Why use self-joins?

Compare rows in same table to each other Create two instances of same table in FROM clause

At least one alias required

Example: Return all employees and the name of the employee's manager



Self-Join examples

Return all employees with ID of employee's manager when a manager exists (INNER JOIN):

```
SELECT EMP.EmpID, EMP.LastName,
EMP.JobTitle, EMP.MgrID, MGR.LastName
FROM HR.Employees AS EMP
LEFT OUTER JOIN HR.Employees AS MGR
ON EMP.MgrID = MGR.EmpID;
```

Return all employees with ID of manager (OUTER JOIN). This will return NULL for the CEO:

Display the name of employees and the departement name per employees!

```
SELECT emp.ENAME as name, dept.DNAME AS "Department Name", dept.LOC AS location FROM EMP RIGHT OUTER JOIN DEPT ON emp.DEPTNO=dept.DEPTNO;
```

	name	Department Name	location
1	CLARK	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
2	KING	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
3	MILLER	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
4	SMITH	RESEARCH	DALLAS
5	JONES	RESEARCH	DALLAS
6	SCOTT	RESEARCH	DALLAS
7	ADAMS	RESEARCH	DALLAS
8	FORD	RESEARCH	DALLAS
9	ALLEN	SALES	CHICAGO
10	WARD	SALES	CHICAGO
11	MARTIN	SALES	CHICAGO
12	BLAKE	SALES	CHICAGO
13	TURNER	SALES	CHICAGO
14	JAMES	SALES	CHICAGO
15	NULL	OPERATIONS	BOSTON

FULL OUTER JOIN

ISELECT e.ENAME, e.DEPTNO, loc FROM EMP e FULL JOIN DEPT ON e.DEPTNO=DEPT.DEPTNO ORDER BY e.DEPTNO;

