EXPERIMENT: 01

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AIM:

To understand and implement the Author-Book Relationship using SQL JOIN operations and basic SQL queries.

THEORY:

SQL JOIN statements are employed to merge data from two or more tables by linking them through related columns, most commonly a primary key in one table and a corresponding foreign key in another. As databases are generally normalized to eliminate redundancy, JOIN operations become essential in assembling complete and insightful datasets.

Types of JOINS:

- **INNER JOIN**: Returns only the rows where there is a match in both tables.
- **LEFT JOIN**: Retrieves all rows from the left table along with the matching rows from the right table. If no match is found, the result includes NULLs for the right table's columns.
- **RIGHT JOIN**: Retrieves all rows from the right table and the corresponding matched rows from the left table. NULLs are used for unmatched entries from the left table.
- **FULL JOIN (FULL OUTER JOIN)**: Combines all rows from both tables. Where matches are not found, NULL values are used to fill in the missing data from the opposite table.

SQL QUERIES:

1. Create the 'authors' and 'books' tables:

```
CREATE TABLE authors (
author_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
name VARCHAR(50),
country VARCHAR(50)
);
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```
CREATE TABLE books (
  book id INT PRIMARY KEY,
 title VARCHAR(100),
  author_id INT,
  FOREIGN KEY (author_id) REFERENCES authors(author_id)
);
DESCRIBE authors:
DESCRIBE books;
2. Insert values into the tables and display them:
INSERT INTO authors VALUES
(1, 'Ashish', 'India'),
(2, 'Smaran', 'USA'),
(3, 'Vaibhav', 'UK');
INSERT INTO books VALUES
(101, 'Data Science Basics', 1),
(102, 'AI in Education', 2),
(103, 'SQL Simplified', 1);
SELECT * FROM authors;
SELECT * FROM books;
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3. Retrieve titles of all books along with the author's name and country:

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SELECT title, name, country
FROM authors a
INNER JOIN books b ON a.author id = b.author id;
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CONCLUSION:

SQL JOIN clauses are vital for effectively combining related data from normalized tables, enabling the retrieval of comprehensive datasets. Choosing the appropriate JOIN type—INNER, LEFT, RIGHT, or FULL—is crucial depending on whether unmatched records are to be included. A sound understanding of JOIN operations enhances the efficiency of database queries and supports the development of meaningful reports in relational database systems.

SCREENSHOTS:

