Introduction to SQL - DML

# SELECT Query

**SELECT query** is used to retrieve data from a table. It is the most used SQL query. We can retrieve complete table data, or partial by specifying conditions using the WHERE clause.

```
Syntax

SELECT

column_name1,
column_name2,
column_name3,
...
column_nameN
FROM
table_name;

Example
SELECT
name, age
FROM
students;
```

# SELECT Query

Student_id	Name	Age	City
1	Arun	17	Chennai
2	Ashok	18	Bangalore
3	Vikas	16	Pune
4	Sekar	20	Mumbai

Let us Create a Student Table with above columns and insert the rows into the table.

```
To Select ALL Columns
SELECT *
FROM
student;
To Select few Columns
SELECT
name, age
FROM
student;
```

## WHERE Clause

WHERE Clause is used to filter or select certain data based on some condition.

```
Syntax
   SELECT
       column_name1,
       column_name2
   FROM
       table_name
   WHERE
       [condition];
Example
   SELECT
       name, age
   FROM
       student
   WHERE
       age = 16;
```

# WHERE Clause

### **Operators for WHERE clause condition**

Following is a list of operators that can be used while specifying the WHERE clause condition.

Description
Equal to
Not Equal to
Less than
Greater than
Less than or Equal to
Greate than or Equal to
Between a specified range of values
This is used to search for a pattern in value.
In a given set of values

# DISTINCT Clause

**DISTINCT Clause** is used to remove the duplicates from the data while retrieving the data from the table.

### **Syntax**

SELECT DISTINCT column-list FROM table-name ORDER BY ASC | DESC;

### **Example**

SELECT DISTINCT age FROM student ORDER BY age DESC:

SELECT DISTINCT salary FROM employee;

### LIKE Clause

LIKE clause is used in the condition in SQL query with the WHERE clause. LIKE clause compares data with an expression using wildcard operators to match pattern given in the condition.

#### **Wildcard operators**

There are two wildcard operators that are used in LIKE clause.

- Percent sign %: represents zero, one or more than one character.
- Underscore sign \_: represents only a single character.

```
Example with %
SELECT
name, age
FROM
student
WHERE
name LIKE "A%";
```

## LIKE Clause

# **Example with % and \_ SELECT**

name, age

**FROM** 

student

**WHERE** 

name LIKE "\_s%";

Will retrieve the data with name has second character 's' irrespective of First Character.

#### **SELECT**

name, age

**FROM** 

student

WHERE

name LIKE "%n";

Will retrieve the data with name has last character 'n'

### ORDER BY Clause

**ORDER BY** is used to display the data in a sorted order based on certain attributes. It has ASC and DESC orders. The ASC and DESC can be mixed in a single query for different columns.

### **Syntax**

SELECT column-list | \*
FROM table-name
ORDER BY ASC | DESC;

### **Example**

SELECT \* from student ORDER BY name ASC;

SELECT \* from student ORDER BY name ASC, age DESC;

## GROUP BY Clause

**Group by** clause is used to group the results of a SELECT query based on one or more columns. It is also used with SQL functions to group the result from one or more tables.

#### **Syntax**

SELECT column\_name, function(column\_name)

FROM table\_name

WHERE condition

GROUP BY column\_name;

### Example

SELECT name, age FROM employee GROUP BY salary;

SELECT name, age FROM student WHERE age > 25 GROUP BY salary;

#### **Employee**

Emp\_id

Emp\_name

age

City

Salary

### HAVING Clause

**HAVING clause** is used with SQL Queries to give more precise condition for a statement. It is used to mention condition in Group by based SQL queries, just like WHERE clause is used with SELECT query.

#### **Syntax**

SELECT column\_name, function(column\_

FROM t able\_name

WHERE column\_name condition

GROUP BY column\_name

HAVING function(column\_name) cor

### Example

SELECT customer\_name, sum(previous\_bal)

FROM sales

GROUP BY customer\_name

HAVING sum(previous\_bal) > 3000;

#### Sales

Order\_id

Order\_dt

Customer\_name

Previous\_bal

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**Cross JOIN or Cartesian Product :** This type of JOIN returns the cartesian product of rows from the tables in Join. It will return a table which consists of records which combines each row from the first table with each row of the second table.

### **Example**

SELECT \* FROM subject CROSS JOIN hobbies;

**INNER Join or EQUI Join:** This is a simple JOIN in which the result is based on matched data as per the equality condition specified in the SQL query.

### Example

select s.stu\_name, sub.subject\_name, s.location

from student s

inner join student\_subject ss on s.student\_id = ss.student\_id

inner join subject sub on sub.subject\_id = ss.subject\_id;

**LEFT Outer Join:** The left outer join returns a result set table with the matched data from the two tables and then the remaining rows of the left table and null from the right table's columns.

### Example

select sub.subject\_name, s.stu\_name, s.location
from subject sub
left outer join student\_subject ss on ss.subject\_id = sub.subject\_id
left outer join student s on s.student\_id = ss.student\_id;

subject_name	stu_name	location
DBMS	Shanmugam	Bangalore
Java	Shanmugam	Bangalore
Python	Shanmugam	Bangalore
Web Design	NULL	NULL

**RIGHT Outer Join:** The right outer join returns a result set table with the matched data from the two tables being joined, then the remaining rows of the right table and null for the remaining left table's columns.

### Example

select s.stu\_name, h.hobby\_name
from student\_hobbies sh
right outer join student s on s.student\_id = sh.student\_id
right outer join hobbies h on h.hobby\_id = sh.hobby\_id;

NULL Athletics
Shanmugam Cricket
Shanmugam Hockey
NULL Tennis

NULL Volley Ball

**Natural JOIN:** Natural Join is a type of Inner join which is based on column having same name and same datatype present in both the tables to be joined. It helps to eliminate redundant columns.

### Example

select student\_id, stu\_name, subject\_id
from student natural join student\_subject;

### **Alternate way**

select \* from student join student\_subject using (student\_id);

1	Shanmugam	1
1	Shanmugam	2
1	Shanmugam	3

**STRAIGHT\_JOIN** scans and combines matching rows (if specified any condition) which are stored in associated tables otherwise it behaves like an INNER JOIN or JOIN of without any condition.

STRAIGHT\_JOIN is similar to JOIN, except that the left table is always read before the right table. This can be used for those (few) cases for which the join optimizer puts the tables in the wrong order.

#### **Example**

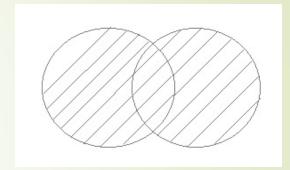
select \* from student straight\_join student\_hobbies;

SQL standard supports few Set operations which can be performed on the table data. These are used to get meaningful results from data stored in the table, under different special conditions. They are,

- UNION
- UNION ALL
- INTERSECT
- MINUS

But, MySQL only support UNION, UNION ALL and UNION DISTINCT operations. It doesn't support INTERSECT and MINUS Operations. But, it can be emulated using indirect way. We can see through examples.

UNION is used to combine the results of two or more SELECT statements. However, it will eliminate duplicate rows from its result set. In case of union, number of columns and datatype must be same in both the tables, on which UNION operation is being applied.



#### Example

SELECT \* from t1

SELECT \* from t2;

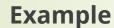
SELECT \* from t1
UNION ALL
SELECT \* from t2;

Just UNION operation will bring the rows from both tables and eliminate any duplicate data.

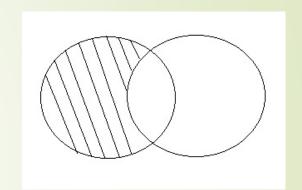
UNION ALL operation will bring all the rows from both tables irrespective of any duplicate data.

INTERSECT operation is used to combine two SELECT statements, but it only returns the records which are common from both SELECT statements. In case of Intersect the number of columns and datatype must be same.

There is NO INTERSECT operation in MySQL. But, the same can be achieved using DISTINCT and INNER JOIN operations.



select DISTINCT \* from t1
inner join t2 on t2.t2\_id = t1.t1\_id;

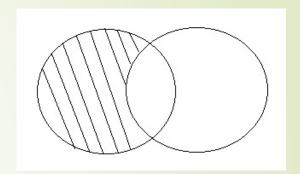


The MINUS operation combines results of two SELECT statements and return only those in the final result, which belongs to the first set of the result.

There is NO MINUS operation in MySQL. But, the same can be achieved using NOT EXISTS Clause from SELECT Query.

### **Example**

```
## Emulating Minus
select * from t1
where not exists
    (select 1 from t2
    where t2.t2_id = t1.t1_id);
```



### **FUNCTIONS**

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The Aggregate functions are mostly used in SQL Query when using the GROUP BY Clause. Some of the popular AGGREGATE Functions are,

min(), max(), avg(), count(\*), sum(), etc

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## **INSERT Statement**

#### **INSERT** command

Insert command is used to insert data into a table. Following is its general syntax,
INSERT INTO table\_name VALUES(data1, data2, ...);

### **Example**

## Inserting values to all the columns in a table INSERT INTO Subject values (1, 'Mathematics');

## Inserting values to some columns in a table
INSERT INTO student\_subject (student\_id, subject\_id, marks) values (1,1, 89);

### **INSERT Statement**

### INSERTING Multiple rows in a single insert statement using ROW()

```
create table t1 (t1_id int, t1_name varchar(30));
create table t2 (t2_id int, t2_name varchar(30));
insert into t1 values ROW(1, 'aa'), ROW(2,'bb'), ROW(3,'cc');
insert into t2 values ROW(2,'cccc'),ROW(3,'dddd'), ROW(4,'eeee');
```

### **INSERTING** rows into a table using **SELECT** query

The columns and data type should match with target table in the SELECT Query of the source table.

```
insert into t1 select * from t2;
```

#### **UPDATE** command

UPDATE command is used to update any record of data in a table. Following is its general syntax,

UPDATE table\_name SET
column\_name = new\_value
WHERE some\_condition;

### **Example**

update student set stu\_name = 'Ajay' where stu\_id = 123

### **UPDATE** Multiple values

```
update student set

stu_name = 'Ajay',

age = 21

where stu_id = 123;
```

### **Updating all the values of a column**

```
update student set
age = age + 1;
```

### **Updating a value from another table**

```
UPDATE items, month

SET items.price=month.price

WHERE items.id=month.id and month.month=04;
```

### **UPDATE** using Select Statement

```
CREATE TABLE items (
    id INT NOT NULL AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    wholesale DECIMAL(6,2) NOT NULL DEFAULT 0.00,
    retail DECIMAL(6,2) NOT NULL DEFAULT 0.00,
    quantity INT NOT NULL DEFAULT 0);
UPDATE items,
    (SELECT id FROM items
    WHERE id IN (
         SELECT id FROM items
         WHERE retail / wholesale >= 1.3 AND quantity < 100)) AS discounted
SET items retail = items retail * 0.9
WHERE items.id = discounted.id;
```

The same update statement can also be written using the following query.

```
UPDATE items,
    (SELECT id, retail / wholesale AS markup, quantity FROM items) AS discounted
SET items.retail = items.retail * 0.9
WHERE discounted.markup >= 1.3 AND
    discounted.quantity < 100 AND
    items.id = discounted.id;</pre>
```

# **DELETE Statement**

DELETE statement/command is used to delete all the rows or a particular row from a table.

The general syntax is,

DELETE from Table\_name

WHERE Condition;

### **Example**

## Delete a particular row(s) from a table

delete from student

student\_id = 123;

## Delete all the rows from a table

delete from student;

# **DELETE Statement**

Deleting data from multiple tables using some other table

DELETE t1, t2 FROM t1 INNER JOIN t2 INNER JOIN t3

WHERE t1.id=t2.id AND t2.id=t3.id;

## The same query can be written as follows:

DELETE FROM t1, t2 USING t1 INNER JOIN t2 INNER JOIN t3

WHERE t1.id=t2.id AND t2.id=t3.id;

### VIEW

**VIEWS** are virtual tables that do not store any data of their own but display data stored in other tables. In other words, VIEWS are nothing but SQL Queries. A view can contain all or a few rows from a table. A MySQL view can show data from one table or many tables.

### **Syntax**

CREATE VIEW `view\_name` AS SELECT statement;

### **Example**

CREATE VIEW stu\_sub\_view AS

SELECT s.stu\_name, sub.subject\_name, ss.marks, ss.grade

FROM student s

inner join student\_subject ss using(student\_id)

inner join subject sub using (subject\_id)

### VIEW

### To Drop a view:

DROP VIEW <View\_name>;

- VIEWS increase re-usability. You will not have to create complex queries involving joins repeatedly. All the complexity is converted into a single line of query use VIEWS. Such condensed code will be easier to integrate in your application. This will eliminate chances of typos and your code will be more readable.
- VIEWS help in data security. You can use views to show only authorized information to users and hide sensitive data like credit card numbers.

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To list the triggers available in the database, SHOW TRIGGERS command can be used.

### **Example**

SHOW TRIGGERS from <Database\_name>;

## To list the triggers for a specic table, we need to use WHERE clause

SHOW Triggers from database\_name

WHERE table = Table\_name;

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**MySQL** allows to create multiple triggers on a table.

**DELIMITER \$\$** 

CREATE TRIGGER trigger\_name

{BEFORE | AFTER } {INSERT | UPDATE | DELETE }

ON table\_name FOR EACH ROW

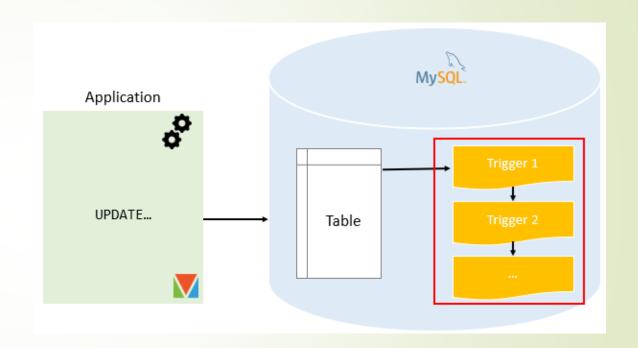
{FOLLOWS | PRECEDES } existing\_trigger\_name

BEGIN

-- statements

END\$\$

**DELIMITER**;



### STORED PROCEDURE

A **stored procedure** is a segment of declarative SQL statements stored inside the MySQL Server.

After the stored procedure is created, it can be invoked by using the CALL statement:

CALL procedure\_name;

And the procedure executes the statements inside the procedure.

- When a stored procedure is invoked first time, MySQL looks up for the name in the database catalog, compiles the stored procedure's code, place it in a memory area known as a cache, and execute the stored procedure.
- If the same stored procedure invoked again in the same session again, MySQL just executes the stored procedure from the cache without having to recompile it.

### STORED PROCEDURE

- A stored procedure may contain control flow statements such as IF, CASE, and LOOP that allow you to implement the code in the procedural way.
- A stored procedure can call other stored procedures or stored functions, which allows you to modularize your code.

#### **Advantages of Stored Procedures**

**Reduce network traffic:** Stored procedures help reduce the network traffic between applications and MySQL Server. Because instead of sending multiple lengthy SQL statements, applications have to send only the name and parameters of stored procedures.

**Centralize business logic in the database:** You can use the stored procedures to implement business logic that is reusable by multiple applications. The stored procedures help reduce the efforts of duplicating the same logic in many applications and make your database more consistent.

**Make database more secure:** The database administrator can grant appropriate privileges to applications that only access specific stored procedures without giving any privileges on the underlying tables.

# STORED PROCEDURE – Handling Exceptions

### **Handling Exceptions**

When an error occurs inside a stored procedure, it is important to handle it appropriately, such as continuing or exiting the current code block's execution and issuing a meaningful error message.

MySQL provides an easy way to define handlers that handle from general conditions such as warpings or exceptions to specific conditions e.g., specific error codes.

#### **Declaring a handler**

To declare a handler, you use the DECLARE HANDLER statement as follows:

#### **DECLARE action HANDLER FOR condition\_value statement;**

If a condition whose value matches the condition\_value, MySQL will execute the statement and continue or exit the current code block based on the action.

The action accepts one of the following values:

- **CONTINUE:** the execution of the enclosing code block (BEGIN ... END) continues.
- **EXIT**: the execution of the enclosing code block, where the handler is declared, terminates.

To handle a result set inside a stored procedure, you use a cursor. A cursor allows you to iterate a set of rows returned by a query and process each row individually.

Working with MySQL cursor

The sequence of steps to create and use the cursor

DECLARE cursor\_name CURSOR FOR SELECT\_statement;

OPEN cursor\_name;

FETCH cursor\_name INTO variables list;

## All the operations or SQL Statements to process the fetched row.

CLOSE cursor\_name;

