

EXERCISE-7

Displaying data from multiple tables

Objective

After the completion of this exercise, the students will be able to do the following:

- Write SELECT statements to access data from more than one table using equality and nonequality joins
- View data that generally does not meet a join condition by using outer joins
- Join a table to itself by using a self join

Sometimes you need to use data from more than one table.

Cartesian Products

- A Cartesian product is formed when:
 - A join condition is omitted
 - A join condition is invalid
 - All rows in the first table are joined to all rows in the second table
 - To avoid a Cartesian product, always include a valid join condition in a WHERE clause.
- A Cartesian product tends to generate a large number of rows, and the result is rarely useful. You should always include a valid join condition in a WHERE clause, unless you have a specific need to combine all rows from all tables.

Cartesian products are useful for some tests when you need to generate a large number of rows to simulate a reasonable amount of data.

Example:

To displays employee last name and department name from the EMPLOYEES and DEPARTMENTS tables.

```
SELECT last_name, department_name dept_name
FROM employees, departments;
```

Types of Joins

- Equijoin
- Non-equijoin
- Outer join
- Self join
- Cross joins
- Natural joins
- Using clause
- Full or two sided outer joins
- Arbitrary join conditions for outer joins

Joining Tables Using Oracle Syntax

```
SELECT table1.column, table2.column
FROM table1, table2
WHERE table1.column1 = table2.column2;
```

Write the join condition in the WHERE clause.

- Prefix the column name with the table name when the same column name appears in more than one table.

This query retrieves all rows in the EMPLOYEES table, even if there is no match in the DEPARTMENTS table. It also retrieves all rows in the DEPARTMENTS table, even if there is no match in the EMPLOYEES table.

Find the Solution for the following:

1. Write a query to display the last name, department number, and department name for all employees.

```
SELECT e.last_name, e.department_id, e.department_name FROM employee
JOIN department = d ON e.department_id = d.department_id;
```

2. Create a unique listing of all jobs that are in department 80. Include the location of the department in the output.

```
SELECT DISTINCT e.job_id, e.location_id, e.city FROM employee e JOIN
department = d ON e.department_id = d.department_id JOIN location ON d.location_id =
d.location_id WHERE e.department_id = 80;
```

3. Write a query to display the employee last name, department name, location ID, and city of all employees who earn a commission

```
SELECT e.last_name, d.department_name, d.location_id, e.city FROM
employees JOIN department ON (e.department_id = d.department_id)
JOIN location ON (d.location_id = e.location_id) WHERE e.commission
IS NOT NULL;
```

4. Display the employee last name and department name for all employees who have an 'a' (lowercase) in their last names.

```
SELECT e.last_name, d.department_name FROM employees e JOIN department
d ON (e.department_id = d.department_id) WHERE e.last_name LIKE '%a%';
```

5. Write a query to display the last name, job, department number, and department name for all employees who work in Toronto.

```
SELECT e.last_name, e.job_id, e.department_id, d.department_name FROM
employees e JOIN department d ON (e.department_id = d.department_id =
d.department_id) JOIN location l ON (d.location_id = l.location_id) WHERE
l.city = 'Toronto';
```

6. Display the employee last name and employee number along with their manager's last name and manager number. Label the columns Employee, Emp#, Manager, and Mgr#, Respectively

```
SELECT w.last_name AS "Employee", w.employee_id AS "Emp#",
m.last_name AS "Manager", m.employee_id AS "Mgr#" FROM
employees w JOIN employees m ON (w.manager_id = m.employee_id);
```


7. Modify lab4_6.sql to display all employees including King, who has no manager. Order the results by the employee number.

```
select w.last_name As "employees", w.employee_id As "emp #", m.last_name  
As "Manager", m.employee_id As "Mgr #", m.employee_id  
outer join employees m ON (w.manager_id = m.employee_id)  
order by w.employee_id;
```

8. Create a query that displays employee last names, department numbers, and all the employees who work in the same department as a given employee. Give each column an appropriate label

```
select a.last_name As "employee", a.department_id As "Dept #",  
b.last_name As "colleague" from employees a join employees  
b ON (a.department_id = b.department_id) where a.employee_id !=  
b.employee_id order by a.department_id, a.last_name;
```

9. Show the structure of the JOB_GRADES table. Create a query that displays the name, job, department name, salary, and grade for all employees

```
DESC JOB_GRADES;
```

```
select e.last_name As "Name", e.job_id As "Job", d.department_name  
As "Department", e.salary As "Salary", j
```

10. Create a query to display the name and hire date of any employee hired after employee Davies.

```
select a.last_name As "employee", a.department_id As "Dept #",  
b.last_name As "colleague" from employees a join employees  
b ON (a.department_id = b.department_id) where a.employee_id
```

11. Display the names and hire dates for all employees who were hired before their managers, along with their manager's names and hire dates. Label the columns Employee, Emp Hired, Manager, and Mgr Hired, respectively.

```
select w.last_name As "Employee", w.hire_date As
```