

CHAPTER 3

OPERATORS

Operators are classified into,

- Arithmetic Operators (+, -, *, /)
- Relational Operators (>, <, >=, <=, =, <> or != - not equals to)
- Logical Operators (NOT, AND, OR)
- Special Operators (IN, LIKE, BETWEEN, IS)

SPECIAL OPERATORS

1) IN – it is used for evaluating multiple values.

Ex – 1) List the employees in dept 10 & 20

```
SQL> select * from emp where deptno in (10 , 20 ) ;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800		20
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975		20
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09-JUN-81	2450		10
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20
7839	KING	PRESIDENT		17-NOV-81	5000		10
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	23-MAY-87	1100		20
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300		10

8 rows selected.

2) List all the clerks and analysts

```
SQL> select * from emp where job in ('CLERK', 'ANALYST' ) ;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800		20
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	23-MAY-87	1100		20
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950		30
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300		10

6 rows selected.

We can provide upto 1000 values at the max

2) **LIKE** – used for pattern matching

% (percentage) - matches 0 or „n“ characters

_ (underscore) - matches exactly one character

Ex – 1) **List all the employees whose name starts with „S“**

SQL> select * from emp where ename like 'S%' ;

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800		20
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20

Whenever we use **%** or **_**, always ensure that it is preceded by the word „like“

2) List the employees whose **name is having letter „L“ as 2nd character**

SQL> select * from emp where ename like '_L%' ;

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850		30
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09-JUN-81	2450		10

ASSIGNMENT

1) **List the employees whose name is having atleast 2 L"s**

SQL> select * from emp where ename like '%LL%' ;

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300		10

2) **List the employees whose name is having letter „E“ as the last but one character**

SQL> select * from emp where ename like '%E_' ;

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975		20
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	08-SEP-81	1500	0	30
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950		30
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300		10

3) List all the employees whose name is having letter „R" in the 3rd position

```
SQL> select * from emp where ename like ' _R%';
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	22-FEB-81	1250	500	30
7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	28-SEP-81	1250	1400	30
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	08-SEP-81	1500	0	30
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20

In the above query, we give 2 underscores before R%.

4) List all the employees who are having exactly 5 characters in their jobs

```
SQL> select ename, job from emp where job like '_____';
```

ENAME	JOB
SMITH	CLERK
ADAMS	CLERK
JAMES	CLERK
MILLER	CLERK

Here , in single quotes – we give 5 underscores.

5) List the employees whose name is having atleast 5 characters

```
SQL> select ename from emp where ename like '_____';
```

```
ENAME
-----
SMITH
ALLEN
JONES
BLAKE
CLARK
SCOTT
ADAMS
JAMES
```

8 rows selected.

Here, also in single quotes – we give 5 underscores (_____)%

3) **BETWEEN** operator – used for searching based on range of values.

Ex – 1) List the employees whose salary is between 2000 and 3000

```
SQL> select * from emp where  
2 sal between 2000 and 3000 ;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975		20
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850		30
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09-JUN-81	2450		10
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20

4) **IS** operator – it is used to compare nulls

Ex – 1) List all the employees whose commission is null

```
SQL> select * from emp where comm is null ;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800		20
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975		20
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850		30
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09-JUN-81	2450		10
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20
7839	KING	PRESIDENT		17-NOV-81	5000		10
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	23-MAY-87	1100		20
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950		30
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300		10

10 rows selected.

ASSIGNMENT

1) List all the employees who don't have a reporting manager

```
SQL> select * from emp where mgr is null ;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7839	KING	PRESIDENT		17-NOV-81	5000		10

LOGICAL OPERATORS

- 1) List all the salesmen in dept 30

```
SQL> select * from emp where job = 'SALESMAN' and deptno = 30 ;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	22-FEB-81	1250	500	30
7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	28-SEP-81	1250	1400	30
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	08-SEP-81	1500	0	30

- 2) List all the salesmen in dept number 30 and having salary greater than 1500

```
SQL> select * from emp
2 where job = 'SALESMAN'
3 and deptno = 30
4 and sal > 1500 ;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30

- 3) List all the employees whose name starts with „s“ or „a“

```
SQL> select * from emp
2 where ename like 'S%' or ename like 'A%' ;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800		20
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	23-MAY-87	1100		20

- 4) List all the employees except those who are working in dept 10 & 20.

```
SQL> select * from emp
2 where deptno not in (10,20) ;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	22-FEB-81	1250	500	30
7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	28-SEP-81	1250	1400	30
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850		30
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	08-SEP-81	1500	0	30
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950		30

6 rows selected.

5) List the employees whose name does not start with „S“

```
SQL> select * from emp
2 where ename not like 'S%';
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	22-FEB-81	1250	500	30
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975		20
7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	28-SEP-81	1250	1400	30
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850		30
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09-JUN-81	2450		10
7839	KING	PRESIDENT		17-NOV-81	5000		10
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	08-SEP-81	1500	0	30
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	23-MAY-87	1100		20
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950		30
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300		10

12 rows selected.

6) List all the employees who are having reporting managers in dept 10

```
SQL> select * from emp
2 where mgr is not null
3 and deptno = 10;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09-JUN-81	2450		10
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300		10

ASSIGNMENT

1) List the employees who are not working as managers and clerks in dept 10 and 20 with a salary in the range of 1000 to 3000

```
SQL> select * from emp
2 where job not in ('MANAGER','CLERK')
3 and deptno in (10,20)
4 and sal between 1000 and 3000;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20

2) List the employees whose salary not in the range of 1000 to 2000 in dept 10,20,30 except all salesmen

```
SQL> select * from emp where
2 sal not between 1000 and 2000
3 and deptno in (10,20,30)
4 and job <> 'SALESMAN';
```

or ~~not~~ !=

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800		20
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975		20
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850		30
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09-JUN-81	2450		10
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20
7839	KING	PRESIDENT		17-NOV-81	5000		10
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950		30
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20

8 rows selected.

3) List the department names which are having letter „O" in their locations as well as their department names

```
SQL> select * from dept
2 where loc like '%O%' and
3 dname like '%O%';
```

DEPTNO	DNAME	LOC
10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
40	OPERATIONS	BOSTON

SORTING

It arranges the data either in ascending / descending order

Ascending – ASC / Descending – DESC

We can sort the data using ORDER BY

By default, the data is always arranged in ASC order

For ex – 1) Arrange all the employees by their salary

```
SQL> select * from emp
2 order by sal;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800		20
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950		30
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	23-MAY-87	1100		20
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	22-FEB-81	1250	500	30
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7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300		10
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	08-SEP-81	1500	0	30

7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09-JUN-81	2450		10
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850		30
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975		20
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20
7839	KING	PRESIDENT		17-NOV-81	5000		10

14 rows selected.

2) Arrange all the employees by their salary in the descending order

```
SQL> select * from emp
2 order by sal desc;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7839	KING	PRESIDENT		17-NOV-81	5000		10
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975		20
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850		30
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7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	08-SEP-81	1500	0	30
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300		10
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	22-FEB-81	1250	500	30
7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	28-SEP-81	1250	1400	30
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	23-MAY-87	1100		20
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950		30
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800		20

14 rows selected.

3) Arrange ename, sal, job, empno and sort by descending order of salary

```
SQL> select ename, sal, job, empno
2 from emp
3 order by 2 desc;
```

order by salary desc:

ENAME	SAL	JOB	EMPNO
KING	5000	PRESIDENT	7839
FORD	3000	ANALYST	7902
SCOTT	3000	ANALYST	7788
JONES	2975	MANAGER	7566
BLAKE	2850	MANAGER	7698
CLARK	2450	MANAGER	7782
ALLEN	1600	SALESMAN	7499
TURNER	1500	SALESMAN	7844
MILLER	1300	CLERK	7934
WARD	1250	SALESMAN	7521
MARTIN	1250	SALESMAN	7654
ADAMS	1100	CLERK	7876
JAMES	950	CLERK	7900
SMITH	800	CLERK	7369

14 rows selected.

In the above query we have – **order by 2** – thus it **arranges only the 2nd column „salary“** in the **descending order**.

Thus to arrange the **specific columns in order** – we must have to **specify the column number**.

NOTE :- **ORDER BY** should be used **always as the last statement** in the **SQL query**.

Selecting **DISTINCT VALUES**

```
SQL> select distinct deptno  
2 from emp ;
```

```
DEPTNO
```

```
-----  
30  
20  
10
```

The above **query arranges all the distinct values of department number**.
