Joins:

1) Types:

1) (INNER) JOIN:

- 1) Returns records that have matched values in both tables.
- 2) Syntax:
 - SELECT table1.<<col1>>, table2.<<col1>>
 FROM table1 t1 JOIN table2 t2
 ON <<condition>>
 - 2) SELECT table1.<<col1>>, table2.<<col1>> FROM table1 t1 INNER JOIN table2 t2 ON <<condition>>
 - 3) EG:
 - select c.CustomerName, c.Country, c.City, o.OrderID, o.OrderDate FROM Customer c INNER JOIN order_table o ON c.CustomerID=o.CustomerID;
 - select c.CustomerName, c.Country, c.City, o.OrderID, o.OrderDate FROM Customer c JOIN order_table o ON c.CustomerID=o.CustomerID;
 - 3) Joining Multiple Tables:
 - select o.OrderID,c.CustomerName, c.Country, e.EmployeeName, s.ShipperName, o.OrderDate from Customer c INNER JOIN order_table o ON c.CustomerID=o.CustomerID INNER JOIN employee e ON e.EmployeeID=o.EmployeeID INNER JOIN shipper s ON s.ShipperID=o.ShipperID;

2) LEFT (OUTER) JOIN:

- Returns all records from the left table but only the matched records from the right table
- 2) The result on the right side is null if there is no match

3) RIGHT (OUTER) JOIN:

- Returns all the records from the right table but only the matched records from the left table
- The result is NULL on the left side when no records are matched

4) SELF JOIN:

1) Joins the same table. EG: getting managers for the employees

Sub-Queries:

1) Definition:

- 1) Also, called inner-queries or nested queries
- 2) It is a query within another SQL query, which is embedded in the WHERE clause
- 3) They can be used with DML(SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE) commands
- 4) They can be used along with:
 - 1) =, <, >, >=, <=, IN, BETWEEN etc. operations

2) Guidelines:

- 1) Sub-queries must be enclosed within parenthesis
- 2) Can have only one column in select clause, unless multiple columns are there in the main query for the sub-query to compare its selected columns
- 3) An ORDER BY command cannot be used within the sub-query, although in the main-query it can be used. In the sub-query we can use the GROUP BY command to perform same function as ORDER BY
- 4) Sub-queries that returns more than rows, can only be compared by using multi-valued operators like using IN command
- 5) The Select list cannot include any reference to BLOB(Binary Large Object: datatype: used when we trying to store large amount of data like files or images in the database), Array, CLOB, NCLOB
- 6) The BETWEEN operator cannot be used with the sub-query but it can be used within the sub-query

3) Types:

- 1) Single-Row: It return only one value for the inner select query
- 2) Multiple-Row: It returns multiple values for the inner select queries
 - 1) USE: IN
 - 2) ANY
 - 1) <ANY: less than the maximum
 - 2) >ANY: more than minimum
 - 3) ALL
 - 1) <ALL: means less than minimum
 - 2) >ALL:greater than maximum