

## DQL(Data Query Language):

### 1) What is SQL(Structured Query Language)?

#### 2) Capabilities of **SELECT** statement:

##### 1) Projection:

- 1) Used to choose the columns in a table that you want returned by your query.
- 2) Can be used to choose a few or many columns of the table as you require

##### 2) Selection:

- 1) Used to choose the rows in a table that you want to be returned by the query
- 2) We can restrict the rows by using WHERE clause

##### 3) Joining

#### 3) Steps while writing SQL statements:

- 1) NOT case-sensitive
- 2) Can be of one or more lines
- 3) Keywords cannot be abbreviated or split across lines
- 4) Clauses are placed in separate lines
- 5) Indents are used to enhance the readability

#### 4) Aliasing Ways:

##### 1) Using AS keyword:

- 1) SELECT dept\_id AS "Dept No" — — — — —;

##### 2) Without using AS and using Double Quotes:

- 1) SELECT dept\_id "DEPT NO" — — — — —;

##### 3) Without using AS and without using Double Quotes:

- 1) In this case we cannot alias the column name with spaces we need to add underscores in place of spaces
- 2) EG: SELECT dept\_id DEPT\_NO — — — — —;

##### 4) Using AS and without using Double Quotes:

- 1) EG: SELECT dept\_id AS DEPT\_NO — — — — —;

#### 5) Arithmetic Operators:

- 1) We can use them in SELECT and WHERE clause but **not in FROM clause**

##### 2) Precedence Order:

- 1) \*, /, +, -

#### 6) Operators used inside WHERE clause:

##### 1) To combine multiple condition:

- 1) OR
- 2) AND

##### 2) Comparison Operators:

- 1) >, <, >=, <=, <>{not equals to}

##### 3) Range-Search Conditions:

- 1) BETWEEN, NOT BETWEEN

- 2) BETWEEN <<lower-range>> AND <<upper-range>>;
  - 1) [lower-range, upper-range] -> both the ranges are inclusive
- 4) Set-Membership search conditions:
  - 1) Used to fetch values in specified set
  - 2) IN, NOT IN
- 5) Pattern-Match Search Condition:
  - 1) use LIKE keyword
  - 2) Wild-card search:
    - 1) %: represents any sequence of 0 or more characters
      - 1) EG:
        - 1) Starts with a -> "a%"
        - 2) Ends with a -> "%a"
        - 3) Contains a -> "%a%"
      - 2) \_: represents any single character
- 6) NULL search conditions:
  - 1) IS NULL
  - 2) IS NOT NULL
- 7) ORDER BY:
  - 1) Sorts the rows
  - 2) Modes:
    - 1) ASC: ascending-> By Default
    - 2) DESC: descending
  - 3) The last clause in the select keyword
  - 4) Eg:
    - 1) select \* from student where name LIKE "J%" order by age;
    - 2) select \* from student where name LIKE "J%" order by age DESC;
    - 3) select \* from employees order by dept\_id DESC, salary;
      - 1) In the above example first my data will be sorted in descending order based upon dept\_id and then inside dept\_id the data will be sorted based on salary in ascending order
- 7) MYSQL Functions:
  - 1) Group Functions:
    - 1) They operate on a set of rows to give one result per group
    - 2) Group Functions:
      - 1) Eg:
        - 1) Select sum(salary) from employees;
        - 2) Select avg(salary) from employees;
        - 3) Select count(\*) from employees; -> It will count the rows even if some value is null or duplicate
        - 4) Select count(dept\_id) from employees; -> it will only give count of non-null values
        - 5) Select max(salary) from employees;
        - 6) Select min(salary) from employees;

- 7) Select count(distinct(dept\_id)) from employees;
- 3) Creating Groups:

### 1) Group By - Having Clause:

- 1) Eg:
  - 1) select dept\_id, avg(salary) from employees group by dept\_id having dept\_id IS NOT NULL;
- 2) Guidelines for GROUP-BY clause:
  - 1) All columns in the select list that are not in the group function must be inside the group-by clause.
  - 2) EG: Below will throw error
    - 1) select last\_name, dept\_id, avg(salary) from employees group by dept\_id having dept\_id IS NOT NULL;
- 3) We cannot use column aliases inside group-by clause:
  - 1) EG:
    - 1) select last\_name, dept\_id, avg(salary) from employees group by dept\_id AS "DEPT", last\_name AS "LAST" having dept\_id IS NOT NULL AND last\_name IS NOT NULL;
- 4) Group By clause can only be used with group/aggregate functions like: SUM, AVG, MIN, MAX, COUNT etc.
- 5) Aggregate/Group Functions cannot be used inside GROUP-BY clause, but we can use them inside HAVING clause
  - 1) select dept\_id, SUM(salary) from employees GROUP BY dept\_id HAVING sum(salary)>3700 AND dept\_id IS NOT NULL;

### 2) COMPLETE SYNTAX OF SELECT CLAUSE:

- 1) SELECT \*, <<group-functions>>  
FROM <<table-name>>  
WHERE <<conditions>>  
GROUP BY <<col-name>>  
HAVING <<conditions>>  
ORDER BY <<ASC|DESC>>
- 2) What Happens:
  - 1) The rows are filtered based on the WHERE clause
  - 2) Groups are made from the filtered rows using the GROUP BY clause
  - 3) Having clause filters the created groups
- 3) EG:
  - 1) SELECT dept\_id, sum(salary)  
FROM employees  
WHERE last\_name LIKE '\_a%'  
GROUP BY dept\_id  
HAVING sum(salary)>2000 AND dept\_id IS NOT NULL  
ORDER BY dept\_id;