

# SQL Joins, Subqueries & Transactions

## **JOIN Operation**

It is used to fetch data from more than one table using a single SQL query. Joins are of multiple types

- 1. Cross Join
- 2. Inner Join
- 3. Left Outer Join
- 4. Right Outer Join
- 5. Self Join

For all types of join operations, we are going to use following tables

```
3 Dark Chocolate 399.00 2022-04-30 4
4 Microwave Oven 10500.00 2022-05-15 1
5 AC 34500.00 2022-05-01 1
6 Footware 599.00 2022-05-01 NULL
```

#### **Cross Join**

This is Father of all join operations.

In the result of cross join, Degree of both tables is added and cardinality of both tables is multiplied

```
SELECT projection FROM left-table CROSS JOIN right-table;
OR
SELECT projection FROM left-table, right-table;
```

#### **An Example**

```
SELECT * FROM Category CROSS JOIN Product;

        SELECT * FROM Category, Product;

        cat_id
        cat_name
        pro_id
        pro_name
        MRP
        MFG_DATE
        category_id

        1
        Electronics
        1
        Parker Pen
        349.00
        2022-06-16
        2

        2
        Stationary
        1
        Parker Pen
        349.00
        2022-06-16
        2

        3
        Furniture
        1
        Parker Pen
        349.00
        2022-06-16
        2

        4
        Food Items
        1
        Parker Pen
        349.00
        2022-06-16
        2

        5
        House-keeping Goods
        1
        Parker Pen
        349.00
        2022-06-16
        2

        1
        Electronics
        2
        Student Chair
        1499.00
        2021-12-31
        3

        2
        Stationary
        2
        Student Chair
        1499.00
        2021-12-31
        3

        3
        Furniture
        2
        Student Chair
        1499.00
        2021-12-31
        3

        4
        Food Items
        2
        Student Chair
        1499.00
        2021-12-31
        3

        5
        House-keeping Goods
        2
        Dar
           SELECT * FROM Category, Product;
```

#### **Inner Join**

It is used to take common entries from the participating tables

```
SELECT projection FROM left-table INNER JOIN right-table
ON left-table.col-name = right-table.col-name;

OR

SELECT projection FROM left-table, right-table
WHERE left-table.col-name = right-table.col-name;
```



Tip: Both the queries will produce same result but the former query is having better performance because in the latter query cross join will be performed then WHERE clause will filter the record so all that will take lot of time than the former syntax. Use of former syntax is preferred

#### **An Example**



You can specify column list to limit the number of columns and you can pick the columns of your choice from both tables. One special case of concern is when both tables have column with same name then in this case ambiguity (confusion) occurs such that DBMS unable to decide to fetch column from which table. To overcome this ambiguity we have to use table-name along with the column-name. To make the syntax short we can alias the table-name also. Relaxation: When using SELECT \* then no need to use table-name.col-name. It will work fine.

#### **An Example**

```
Say we have a table 'tblone'
C1 INT(6)
C2 VARCHAR(4)
Say we have another table 'tblTwo'
C2 VARCHAR(4)
C3 Double(4, 2)
SELECT *
FROM tblone
INNER JOIN tblTwo
ON tblOne.C2 = tblTwo.C2; #No Error
SELECT C1, C2, C3
FROM tblone
INNER JOIN tblTwo
ON tblOne.C2 = tblTwo.C2; #Ambuguity; multiple columns C2 are there
SELECT C1, tblOne.C2, C3
FROM tblone
INNER JOIN tblTwo
ON tblOne.C2 = tblTwo.C2; #No Error
SELECT C1, tblTwo.C2, C3
FROM tblone
INNER JOIN tblTwo
ON tblOne.C2 = tblTwo.C2; #No Error
SELECT C1, T1.C2, C3
FROM tblone T1
INNER JOIN tblTwo T2
ON T1.C2 = T2.C2; #No Error
SELECT C1, T2.C2, C3
FROM tblone T1
INNER JOIN tblTwo T2
ON T1.C2 = T2.C2; #No Error
```

## **Left Join**

Inner Join + All entries of the Left Hand Side table

```
SELECT projection FROM left-table LEFT JOIN right-table
ON left-table.col-name = right-table.col-name;
```

#### An Example

```
SELECT * FROM category LEFT JOIN product
ON category.cat_id = product.category_id;
```

cat_id	cat_name	pro_id	pro_name	MRP	MFG_DATE	category_id
2	Stationary	1	Parker Pen	349.00	2022-06-16	2
3	Furniture	2	Student Chair	1499.00	2021-12-31	3
4	Food Items	3	Dark Chocolate	399.00	2022-04-30	4
1	Electronics	4	Microwave Oven	10500.00	2022-05-15	1
1	Electronics	5	AC	34500.00	2022-05-01	1
5	House-keeping Goods	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

#### Just change the order of tables in above query

## **Right Join**

Inner Join + All entries of the RHS table

```
SELECT projection FROM left-table RIGHT JOIN right-table
ON left-table.col-name = right-table.col-name;
```

#### An Example

```
      SELECT * FROM category

      RIGHT JOIN product ON category.cat_id = product.category_id;

      cat_id cat_name pro_id pro_name MRP MFG_DATE category_id

      1 Electronics 4 Microwave Oven 10500.00 2022-05-15 1

      1 Electronics 5 AC 34500.00 2022-05-01 1

      2 Stationary 1 Parker Pen 349.00 2022-06-16 2

      3 Furniture 2 Student Chair 1499.00 2021-12-31 3

      4 Food Items 3 Dark Chocolate 399.00 2022-04-30 4

      NULL NULL 6 Footware 599.00 2022-05-01 NULL
```

#### Just change the order of tables in above query

```
SELECT * FROM product RIGHT JOIN category
ON category.cat_id = product.category_id;

pro_id pro_name MRP MFG_DATE category_id cat_id cat_name
4 Microwave Oven 10500.00 2022-05-15 1 1 Electronics
5 AC 34500.00 2022-05-01 1 1 Electronics
```

1	Parker Pen	349.00	2022-06-16	2	2	Stationary
2	Student Chair	1499.00	2021-12-31	3	3	Furniture
3	Dark Chocolate	399.00	2022-04-30	4	4	Food Items
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	5	House-keeping Goods



#### Tip: You can add additional conditions in join using AND operator

#### An Example

Both the queries will produce same result but the former query is having better performance because in the latter query join will be performed then WHERE clause will filter the record so all that will take lot of time than the former syntax. Use of former syntax is preferred because join and conditions are evaluated in a single step.

Tip: Join operation can be applied on any number of tables

#### An Example

```
customer(cid, cname, dob, address)
account(acc_no, balanace, opening_date, cid)
transaction(tid, amount, transaction_date, acc_no)

Inner join operation on these tables

SELECT C.cid, cname, A.acc_no, balanace, opening_date, transaction_date, amount
FROM customer C INNER JOIN account A
ON C.cid = A.cid
INNER JOIN transaction T
ON T.acc_no = A.acc_no;
```

### **Self Join**

When the primary/unique key of a table is referenced in the table itself by a foreign key column then such foreign key is called self referential foreign key.

For self join operation, we are going to use following table

```
Table-name: soldiers
sol_id sol_name sol_age col_id
S001 ABC 34 NULL
S002 BCD 26 S001
S003 CDE 28 S001
S004 DEF 35 NULL
S005 FGH 26 S004
```

#### An Example

Write a query to display soldier name along with the colonel name

## **Subqueries**

- 1. Subquery is query inside another query such that the subquery can be written in SELECT, FROM, WHERE and HAVING clause
- 2. Subquery must be in the parenthesis
- 3. Subquery is executed first and its result will be used in the outer query.
- 4. Subquery into the SELECT clause should return only one column

For examples of subqueries, we are using 'st' table again

```
rollNo name email x_per state
1 ABC abc@ms.com 77.65 Karnataka
2 BCD bcd@ms.com 33.00 Tamilnadu
```

```
CDE cde@ms.com 77.24 Maharashtra
def def@ms.com 74.69 West Bengal
efg efg@ms.com 66.00 Kerala
fgh fgh@ms.com 33.00 Delhi
ghi@ms.com 33.00 Punjab
ijk ijk@ms.com 79.36 Haryana
AED NULL 56.00 Karnataka
```

Requirement: You need to write query to find record of students whose percentage is more than the maximum percentage of all scholars from Karnataka

```
SELECT MAX(x_per) FROM st
WHERE state = 'Karnataka';

Result of above query is
MAX(x_per)
77.65

SELECT * FROM st
WHERE x_per > 77.65;

Result of above query is
rollNo name email x_per state
8 ijk ijk@ms.com 79.36 Haryana
```

The above way we have written two queries to reach out to the result, also result of first query we have to remember so this approach is not very suitable because we have to write multiple queries and result has to be remembered so we need a better solution that is to use subquery

#### Subquery with SELECT clause

Write query to display name, x\_per, average percentage for all students, email of all students

#### **Subquery with FROM clause**

When subquery is used with the FROM clause then a temporary table will be generated and this temporary table is not having any name that's why it is mandatory to alias with the result of subquery with FROM clause. This table alias may or may not be used with the column names in outer query.

#### An Example

```
SELECT rollNo, x_per
FROM (
 SELECT rollNo, name,
 x_per, email
 FROM st
 WHERE x_per > 60.00
) T
0R
SELECT T.rollNo, T.x_per
FROM (
 SELECT rollNo, name,
 x_per, email
 FROM st
 WHERE x_per > 60.00
Result of above query is
rollNo x_per
1 77.65
3
     77.24
4 74.69
5 66.00
8 79.36
```

If column aliasing is done in the inner query then aliased columns names has to be use with the outer query.

```
SELECT T.RN, T.XP

FROM (

SELECT rollNo RN,

name NM,

x_per XP,

email

FROM st

WHERE x_per > 60.00
) T

Result of above query is

RN XP

1 77.65

3 77.24
```

```
4 74.69
5 66.00
8 79.36
```

#### **Subquery with WHERE clause**

Query to find record of students whose percentage is maximum among all scholars

```
SELECT *
FROM st
WHERE x_per = MAX(x_per); #Error, because you cannot use aggregate function with WHERE clause

SELECT *
FROM st
WHERE x_per = (
    SELECT MAX(x_per)
    FROM st
);

Result of above query is
rollNo    name email    x_per    state
    8    ijk    ijk@ms.com    79.36    Haryana
```

Query to find record of students whose percentage is more than the maximum percentage of all scholars from Karnataka

```
SELECT *
FROM st
WHERE x_per > (
    SELECT MAX(x_per)
    FROM st
    WHERE state = 'Karnataka'
);

Result of above query is
rollNo    name email     x_per     state
    8     ijk     ijk@ms.com     79.36     Haryana
```

#### **Subquery with HAVING clause**

Query to find state and average x\_per for all state such that include only those states whose average x\_per is more than that of Karnataka

```
SELECT state, AVG(x_per)
FROM st
GROUP BY state
HAVING AVG(x_per) > (
   SELECT AVG(x_per)
FROM st
```

```
WHERE state = 'Karnataka'
)

Result of above query is state AVG(x_per)
Haryana 79.360000
Himachal Pradesh 79.360000
Maharashtra 77.240000
West Bengal 74.690000
```



So far we have seen nesting only to one level but nesting can be done at any level

```
SELECT T.rollNo, T.name, T.email
FROM (
    SELECT *
    FROM st
    WHERE x_per >= (
        SELECT x_per
        FROM st
        WHERE state = 'Kerala'
    )
) T

Result of above query is
rollNo    name    email
1     ABC     abc@ms.com
3     CDE     cde@ms.com
4     def     def@ms.com
5     efg     efg@ms.com
8     ijk     ijk@ms.com
11     PQR     pqr@ms.com
```

#### **Subquery with DML statements**

Add a record to the product table (used in joins) with following data pro\_id: 7, pro\_name: snacks, MRP: 90.00 MFG\_DATE: 2022-01-01 category\_id: should be same as of category\_id of Food Items

From the above example it is clear that use of alias is not required if outer query and inner query are applied on the different tables but if they are applied on same table then

it is necessary to use alias in the sub query

Add a record to the st table with following data rollNo: 11, name: PQR, email: <u>pqr@gmail.com</u>, state: Himachal Pradesh, x\_per: maximum x\_per of all students

#### **Single Row Subquery**

These subqueries are used to return only one result

The result of Single Row Subquery can be compared using operator like >, <, <=, >=, =, =, BETWEEN.. AND... etc.

An Example: Query to find record of all scholars whose  $x_per$  is more than average  $x_per$  of all scholars

```
SELECT *
FROM st
WHERE x_per > (
    SELECT AVG(x_per)
    FROM st
);

Result of above query is
rollNo name email x_per state
1    ABC abc@ms.com 77.65 Karnataka
3    CDE cde@ms.com 77.24 Maharashtra
4    def def@ms.com 74.69 West Bengal
5    efg efg@ms.com 66.00 Kerala
8    ijk ijk@ms.com 79.36 Haryana
11    PQR pqr@ms.com 79.36 Himachal Pradesh
```

**Another Example:** Query to find record of all scholars whose x\_per is more than or equals to maximum percentage of all scholars from delhi and less than or equal to the minimum percentage of all scholars from Kerela

```
SELECT *
FROM st
WHERE x_per BETWEEN (SELECT MAX(x_per))
FROM st
WHERE state = 'Delhi'
)
AND
(SELECT MIN(x_per))
FROM st
WHERE state = 'Kerela'
);

Result of above query is
rollNo name email x_per state
2 BCD bcd@ms.com 33.00 Tamilnadu
5 efg efg@ms.com 66.00 Kerala
6 fgh fgh@ms.com 33.00 Delhi
7 ghi ghi@ms.com 33.00 Punjab
10 AED NULL 56.00 Karnataka
```

**Be careful:** Query to find record of all scholars whose x\_per is not equal to the x\_per from the scholars of Karnataka

The above query is producing error because the subquery is returning more than one result i.e. the subquery is multi row subquery; multiple results cannot be compared using !=, =, <, >, <=, >=, between ... and.

#### **Multi Row Subquery**

These queries are used to return more than one result

The result of Multi Row Subquery can be compared using operator IN, ANY and ALL.

**An Example:** Query to find record of all scholars whose x\_per is not equal to the x\_per from the scholars of Karnataka

An Example of Any: Query to find record of all scholars whose  $x_per$  is less than the  $x_per$  of any scholar of Karnataka

```
SELECT name, email, x_per
FROM st
WHERE x_per < ANY (
   SELECT x_per
   FROM st
   WHERE state = 'Karnataka'
);
The subquery will give us two results that are 77.65 and 56.00
so the above query is equivalent to
SELECT name, email, x_per
FROM st
WHERE x_{per} < ANY (77.65, 56.00);
The above query will list all student whose x_per is less than either 77.65 or 56.00
so in short it will return all records whose x_per is less than 77.65
so < ANY means less than the maximum value from the result of subquery.
Result of above query is:
name email x_per
BCD bcd@ms.com 33.00
CDE cde@ms.com 77.24
def def@ms.com 74.69
efg efg@ms.com 66.00
fgh fgh@ms.com 33.00
ghi ghi@ms.com 33.00
AED NULL 56.00
```

**Another Example of Any:** Query to find record of all scholars whose  $x_per$  is more than the  $x_per$  of any scholar of Karnataka

```
SELECT name, email, x_per
FROM st
WHERE x_per > ANY (
    SELECT x_per
     FROM st
     WHERE state = 'Karnataka'
);
The subquery will give us two results that are 77.65 and 56.00
so the above query is equivalent to
SELECT name, email, x_per
FROM st
WHERE x_{per} > ANY (77.65, 56.00);
The above query will list all student whose x_per is more than either 77.65 or 56.00
so in short it will return all records whose x_per is more than 56.00
so > ANY means more than the minimum value from the result of subquery.
Result of above query is:

        name
        email
        x_per

        ABC
        abc@ms.com
        77.65

        CDE
        cde@ms.com
        77.24

        DEF
        def@ms.com
        74.69

EFG efg@ms.com 66.00
IJK ijk@ms.com 79.36
PQR pqr@gmail.com 79.36
```

An Example of All: Query to find record of all scholars whose  $x_per$  is more than the  $x_per$  of all scholar of Karnataka

```
SELECT name, email, x_per
FROM st
WHERE x_per > ALL (
    SELECT x_per
    FROM st
    WHERE state = 'Karnataka'
);

The subquery will give us two results that are 77.65 and 56.00 so the above query is equivalent to

SELECT name, email, x_per
FROM st
WHERE x_per > ALL (77.65, 56.00);

Result of above query is:
name email    x_per
IJK ijk@ms.com    79.36
PQR pqr@gmail.com    79.36

The above query will list all student whose x_per is more than 77.65 as well
```

```
as 56.00 so in short it will return all records whose x_per is more than 77.65 so > ALL means more than the maximum value from the result of subquery.
```

**Another Example of All:** Query to find record of all scholars whose  $x_per$  is less than the  $x_per$  of all scholar of Karnataka

```
SELECT name, email, x_per
FROM st
WHERE x_per < ALL (
   SELECT x_per
   FROM st
   WHERE state = 'Karnataka'
);
The subquery will give us two results that are 77.65 and 56.00
so the above query is equivalent to
SELECT name, email, x_per
FROM st
WHERE x_{per} < ALL (77.65, 56.00);
The above query will list all student whose x_per is less than 77.65 as well as
56.00 so in short it will return all records whose x_per is less than 56.00
so < ALL means less than the minimum value from the result of subquery.
Result of above query is:
name email x_per
BCD bcd@ms.com 33.00
FGH fgh@ms.com 33.00
GHI ghi@ms.com 33.00
```

## **Transaction Management**

Say A has received a cheque of INR 1000/- from B. A presented that cheque to bank and then he thought soon 1000/- will be deducted from B's account and credited to A's account. But suddenly A thought that what happened if 1000/- deducted from B's account and then power failure takes place. Is A right? How DBA will answer this questions? Answer is transaction.

A transaction is a sequential group of database manipulation operations, which is performed as if it were one single work unit.

In other words, a transaction will never be complete unless each individual operation within the group is successful. If any operation within the transaction fails, the entire transaction will fail.

A transaction has ACID (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability) properties, Take a look at these properties in brief

**Atomicity:** It refers to the ability of the database to guarantee that either all of the tasks of a transaction are performed or none of them are.

**Consistency:** It ensures that the database remains in a consistent state before the start of the transaction and after the transaction is over (whether successful or not).

**Isolation:** It refers to the requirement that other operations cannot access or see the data in an intermediate state during a transaction.

**Durability:** Durability refers to the guarantee that once the user has been notified of success, the transaction will persist, and not be undone. This means it will survive system failure, and that the database system has checked the integrity constraints and won't need to abort the transaction.

To start a transaction, use following command

START TRANSACTION;

start transaction commits he current transaction and start a new transaction. It tells MySql that a new transaction is beginning and statements followed by transaction must be treated as unit. To save changes made during the transaction use following command

COMMIT

Or

COMMIT WORK

Here work keyword is optional.

An Example:

Let say we have a table named as account that have following structure

tid int(10) PRIMARY KEY name VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL amount int NOT NULL email VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL

and make following entries

1, Dinesh, 4000, dinesh@ms.com

#### 2, Jayesh, 4000, jayesh@ms.com

Say we want to transfer INR 1000 from dinesh's account to jayesh's account. To make sure that both operations should be atomic use start transaction and commit

```
START TRANSACTION;

UPDATE account SET amount = (amount - 1000) WHERE tid = 1;

UPDATE account SET amount = (amount + 1000) WHERE tid = 2;

COMMIT;

SELECT * FROM account;

Now result is

tid name amount email

1 Dinesh 3000 dinesh@ms.com

2 Jayesh 5000 jayesh@ms.com
```



Tip: Say you forgot to place commit statement after update queries then these queries will not have any effect on database.

During a transaction if any error takes place then the entire transaction will be can be undone using ROLLBACK statement. The ROLLBACK statement cancels the entire transaction and put the database at the beginning point of the transaction. ROLLBACK statement has following syntax

```
ROLLBACK

Or

ROLLBACK WORK
```

Here work keyword is optional. Now execute following queries

```
START TRANSACTION;
UPDATE account SET amount = (amount - 1000) WHERE tid = 1;
UPDATE account SET amount = (amount + 1000) WHERE tid = 2;
ROLLBACK;

SELECT * FROM account;

Now result is

tid name amount email
1 Dinesh 3000, dinesh@ms.com
2 Jayesh 5000, jayesh@ms.com
```

Because we have ROLLBACK the entire transaction and database again come to the point where it at the starting of transaction.

Sometimes it is not require to cancel the entire transaction it is sufficient to ROLLBACK only a small portion of a transaction, to do so we have to mark SAVEPOINT in transaction. A SAVEPOINT is a marker in a transaction that allow to ROLLBACK a database to the marked point. All changes made to the database after the SAVEPOINT are discarded and changes made prior to the transaction remain unchanged. To insert a SAVEPOINT use statement like

```
SAVEPOINT <savepoint-name>
```

To ROLLBACK to the marked SAVEPOINT use following syntax

```
ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT <savepoint-name>
```

Let us again take an example. Again start with table account with following entries in the table. Now execute following set of statements

```
START TRANSACTION;

UPDATE account SET amount = (amount - 500) WHERE tid = 1;

UPDATE account SET amount = (amount + 500) WHERE tid = 2;

SAVEPOINT S1;

UPDATE account SET amount = (amount - 1000) WHERE tid = 1;

UPDATE account SET amount = (amount + 1000) WHERE tid = 2;

ROLLBACK TO S1;

COMMIT;

SELECT * FROM account;

Now result is

tid name amount email

1 Dinesh 2500, dinesh@ms.com

2 Jayesh 5500, jayesh@ms.com
```

By default AUTOCOMMIT mode is on in MySql, It means all SQL statements are automatically committed by MySql. To To set MySql mode off use following syntax

```
SET AUTOCOMMIT=0;
```

Making AUTOCOMMIT to off work only for a single session. Staring new session automatically set AUTOCOMMIT to on. To explicitly set AUTOCOMMIT mode to on just use following syntax

```
SET AUTOCOMMIT=1;
```

Now Let us take an Example of both, start with the same table accounts. Now execute following SQL queries

```
SET AUTOCOMMIT = 0;
INSERT INTO account (tid, name, amount, email) VALUES (3, 'karan',2000,'karan@ms.com');
ROLLBACK;

SELECT * FROM account;

Now result is

tid name amount email
1 Dinesh 2500, dinesh@ms.com
2 Jayesh 5500, jayesh@ms.com
```

Yes it is same because AUTOCOMMIT was set to false and ROLLBACK statement put database to initial state. Now try following queries

```
SET AUTOCOMMIT = 1;
INSERT INTO account (tid, name, amount, email) VALUES (3, 'karan',2000,'karan@ms.com');
ROLLBACK;

SELECT * FROM account;

Now result is

tid name amount email
1 Dinesh 2500 dinesh@ms.com
2 Jayesh 5500 jayesh@ms.com
3 karan 2000 karan@ms.com
```

Yes this time a new entry is here because AUTOCOMMIT is set to on so all SQL statements are automatically committed.



**Tip**: Making AUTOCOMMIT off has no impact over DDL statements. They are always committed by database automatically.