MySQL - RDBMS

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Sub queries

- Sub-query is query within query. Typically it work with SELECT statements.
- Output of inner query is used as input to outer query.
- If no optimization is enabled, for each row of outer query result, sub-query is executed once. This reduce performance of sub-query.
- Single row sub-query
  - Sub-query returns single row.
  - Usually it is compared in outer query using relational operators.

Sub queries

- Multi-row sub-query
  - Sub-query returns multiple rows.
  - Usually it is compared in outer query using operators like IN, ANY or ALL.
    - IN operator compare for equality with results from sub-queries (at least one result should match)..
    - ANY operator compares with the results from sub-queries (at least one result should match).
    - ALL operator compares with the results from sub-queries (all results should match).

OR

AND

Sub queries

- Correlated sub-query
  - If number of results from sub-query are reduced, query performance will increase.
  - This can be done by adding criteria (WHERE clause) in sub-query based on outer query row.
  - Typically correlated sub-query use IN, ALL, ANY and EXISTS operators.

EXISTS → inner query returns 1 or more rows.

NOT EXISTS → inner query returns 0 rows.

Sub query

- Sub queries with UPDATE and DELETE are not supported in all RDBMS.
- In MySQL, Sub-queries in UPDATE/DELETE is allowed, but sub-query should not SELECT from the same table, on which UPDATE/DELETE operation is in progress.

Views

- RDBMS view represents view (projection) of the data.
- View is based on SELECT statement.
- Typically it is restricted view of the data (limited rows or columns) from one or more tables (joins and/or sub-queries) or summary of the data (grouping).
- Data of view is not stored on server hard-disk; but its SELECT statement is stored in compiled form. It speed up execution of view.

Views

- Views are of two types: Simple view and Complex view
- Usually if view contains computed columns, group by, joins or sub-queries, then the views are said to be complex. DML operations are not supported on these views.
- DML operations on view affects underlying table.
- View can be created with CHECK OPTION to ensure that DML operations can be performed only the data visible in that view.

View

- Views can be differentiated with: SHOW FULL TABLES.
- Views can be dropped with DROP VIEW statement.
- View can be based on another view.

- Applications of views
  - Security: Providing limited access to the data.
  - Hide source code of the table.
  - Simplifies complex queries.

Thank you!

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