

## SUBQUERIES

→ makes read/write/understand complex queries easier.

(N)

id	batch-id	psp	UNIV NAME
1	2	91	ABC
7	2	84	XYZ
18	3	87	XYZ
23	3	92	ABC

(M)

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$$N \times M \text{ A } N = M \quad \underline{\underline{N^2}}$$

Q1, Find all the students who have a Psp greater than Psp of student with id = 18

select a.id  
 from students a  
 join student b  
 on a.psp > b.psp  
 and b.id = 18.

Student id  
 1  
 23



Sub-queries: → Rarely used to do things that one otherwise not doable or very difficult.

→ Mostly used to break down complex queries into easier to understand.

→ Most of the things that you can do with subqueries, can be done with joins

Q1, Find all the students who have a Psp greater than Psp of student with id = 18

i) get the psp of student with id = 18  $\Rightarrow$  87

select psp from students where id = 18;

ii) get students with psp > 87

select \* from student where psp > 87

$\Rightarrow$  Combines (i) & (ii)

select \* from students where psp >

(select psp from students where studentid = 18);



1)   
 select a.id  
 from students a  
 join student b  
 on a.psp > b.psp  
 and b.id = 18.

N<sup>2</sup>

Better to understand  $\Rightarrow$  ②

Better in performance  $\Rightarrow$

11) select \* from students where psp >  
 (select psp from students where  
 studentid = 18);

N<sup>2</sup>

the query run N  
 times, and for  
 each run. sub query  
 runs N times  
 $\frac{N \times N}{N^2}$

performance  
 overhead

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1	2	91	ABC
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Q2. Print the names of student who are TA as well

Students

id	name	batchid	psp
1	Nilesh	2	98
2	Nitesh	1	99
3	Kunal	2	96
4	Susmi	1	90

TA

id	exp	StudentId
1	4	2
2	3	NULL
3	1	1



i) Join  $\Rightarrow$  select s.name from student  
 join ta t  
 on t.studentId = s.id;

ii) Subquery  $\Rightarrow$  select name from student  
 where id in (select studentId  
 from TA where studentId is not null);

id	marks
1	90
2	60
3	72
4	83
5	91
6	84

$\Rightarrow$  give all ids that  
 have marks  
 $> 70, 65, 80, 95$

id	marks	b-id
1	90	6
2	60	2
3	72	2
4	83	9
5	91	6
6	65	1

id of all students  
 whose marks  $>$  marks all  
 students b-id 2

a ✓  $> 60$  &  $> 72$  b ✓  
 $> 72$



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23	3	92	ABC
24	1	97	

Q3. select all students who have marks greater than all students of batch 3

1) ① select \* from students where psp >>

( select max(psp) from students group by batch-id  
having max(psp) > 3 )

"1) ALL" ⇒ condition should match with all values  
"1) ALL" ⇒ all students should match condt  
cond" should match with all values

select \* from students  
where psp > all ( select psp from students where  
batch-id = 3 );

1) getting multiple values from subquery

1) match the cond" against all values

1) only if all values match the cond", do the row.



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Q 4. select all students who have marks greater than any students of batch 3

1) select \* from students where psp > (select min(psp) from students \_\_\_\_\_)

11) ANY  $\Rightarrow$  any single cond<sup>n</sup> should match

select \* from students  
where psp > ANY (select psp from students where batch-id = 3);

$\Rightarrow$  CORRELATED SUBQUERIES:

Q select all students who have a psp greater than avg psp of their batch



1) get avg psp of every batch

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select avg(bsp) from students group by batch-id  
having batch-id = batch-id;
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11) select students having psp > avg.

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select * from students where psp >  
(
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id	name	batchId	bsp
1	A	1	96
2	B	2	90
3	C	1	95
4	D	1	91
5	E	2	94

avg 1 → 94

avg 2 → 92

Correlated query

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select name from students (S) → upper query has a variable  
where psp > (  
    select avg(bsp)  
    from students  
    group by batch-id  
    having batch-id = S.batch-id);  
    ↓  
    being referred in  
    the sub query
```



\* SUBQUERIES CAN ALSO BE USED WITH SELECT  
AND FROM

⇒ SELECT

id	name	batchId	psp
1	A	1	96
2	B	2	90
3	C	1	95
4	D	1	91
5	E	2	94

Calculate

id	name	batchId	avgBatchPsp

Select id, name, batchId, ( select avg(psp) from students  
group by batchId having  
batchId = S.batchId );  
from students S;



⇒ FROM

Student		
id	name	b-id

Instructor		
id	name	b-id

↓ op ↓

StudentName	InstructorName

↓

StudentName

{  
 select s.name, i.name  
 from students s  
 join instructor i  
 on s.bid = i.bid;

as an q, table ⇒ use alias

select t. StudentName

from (

select s.name as StudentName, i.name

from students s

join instructor i



$\downarrow$   
 on s.batch = i.batch; ) t;

1, 2, 3, 4	5, 6, 7, 8
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Query

from (inner query)

1, 2, 7, 8
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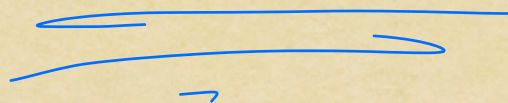
1, 8
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of

Sub

select s.name, (select i.name from  
 instructor where batchid  
 = s.batchid)

from student s;





## VIEWS

Students

id	name	b-id

Batches

b-id	ins-id

Instructors

insId	name

P1  $\Rightarrow$  wants name of instructor for every st

P2  $\Rightarrow$  " " " " " " batch

P3  $\Rightarrow$  " " " every batch for every student

o/r

st-id	stName	b-id	bName	insId	instrName