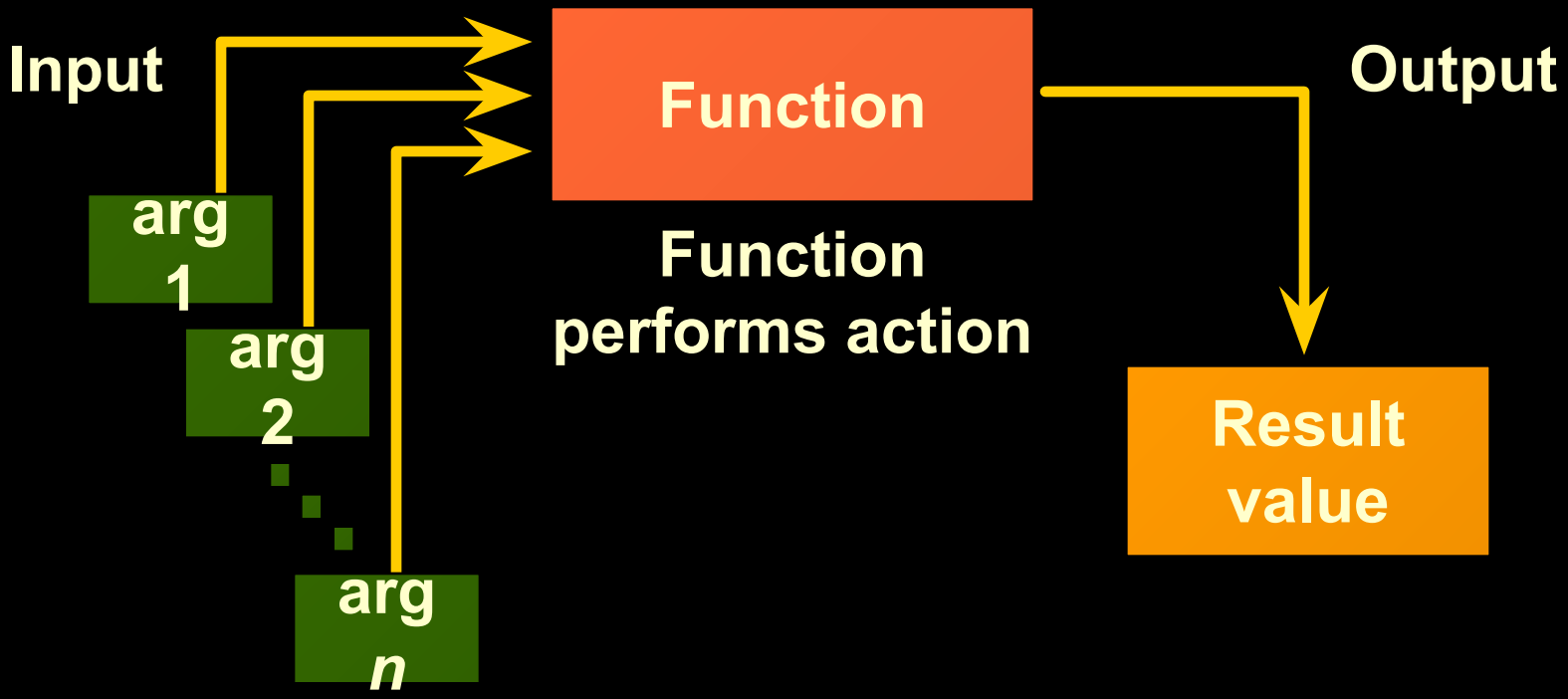
Single-Row Functions

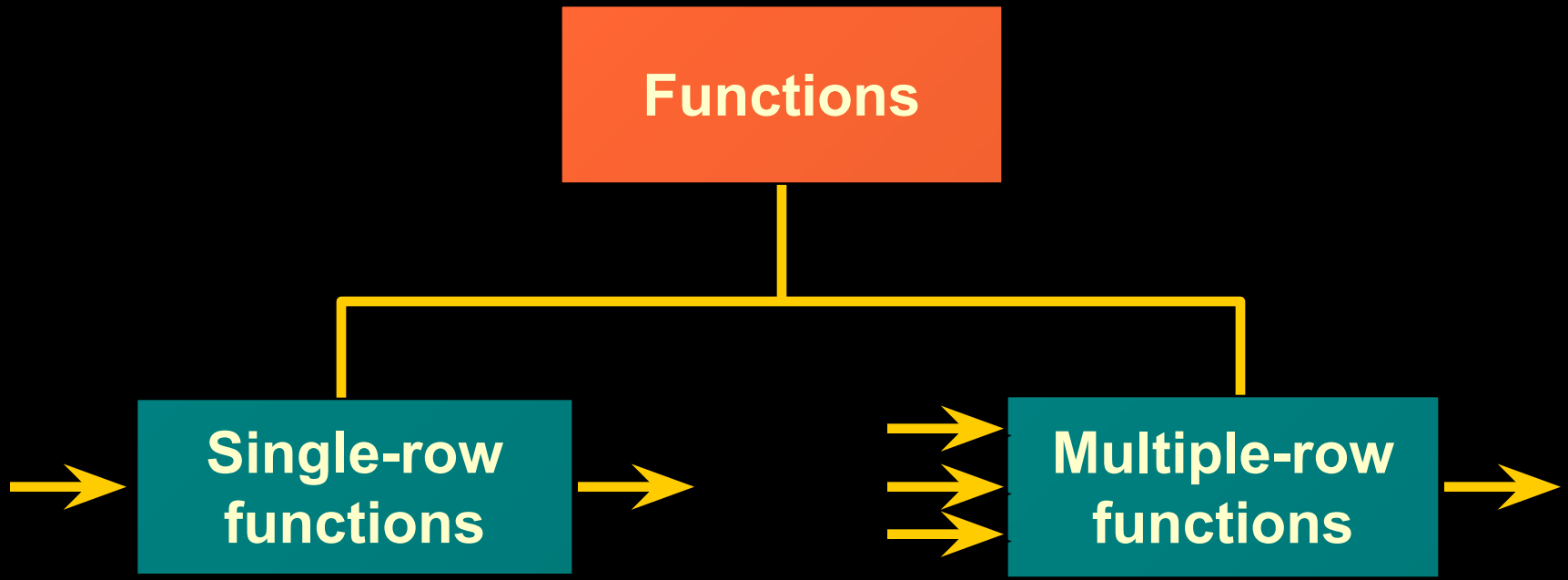
Objectives

- After completing this lesson, you should be able to do the following:
  - Describe various types of functions available in SQL
  - Use character, number, and date functions in SELECT statements
  - Describe the use of conversion functions

SQL Functions



Two Types of SQL Functions



Single-Row Functions

- Manipulate data items
- Accept arguments and return one value
- Act on each row returned
- Return one result per row
- May modify the datatype
- Can be nested

```
function_name (column|expression, [arg1, arg2,...])
```

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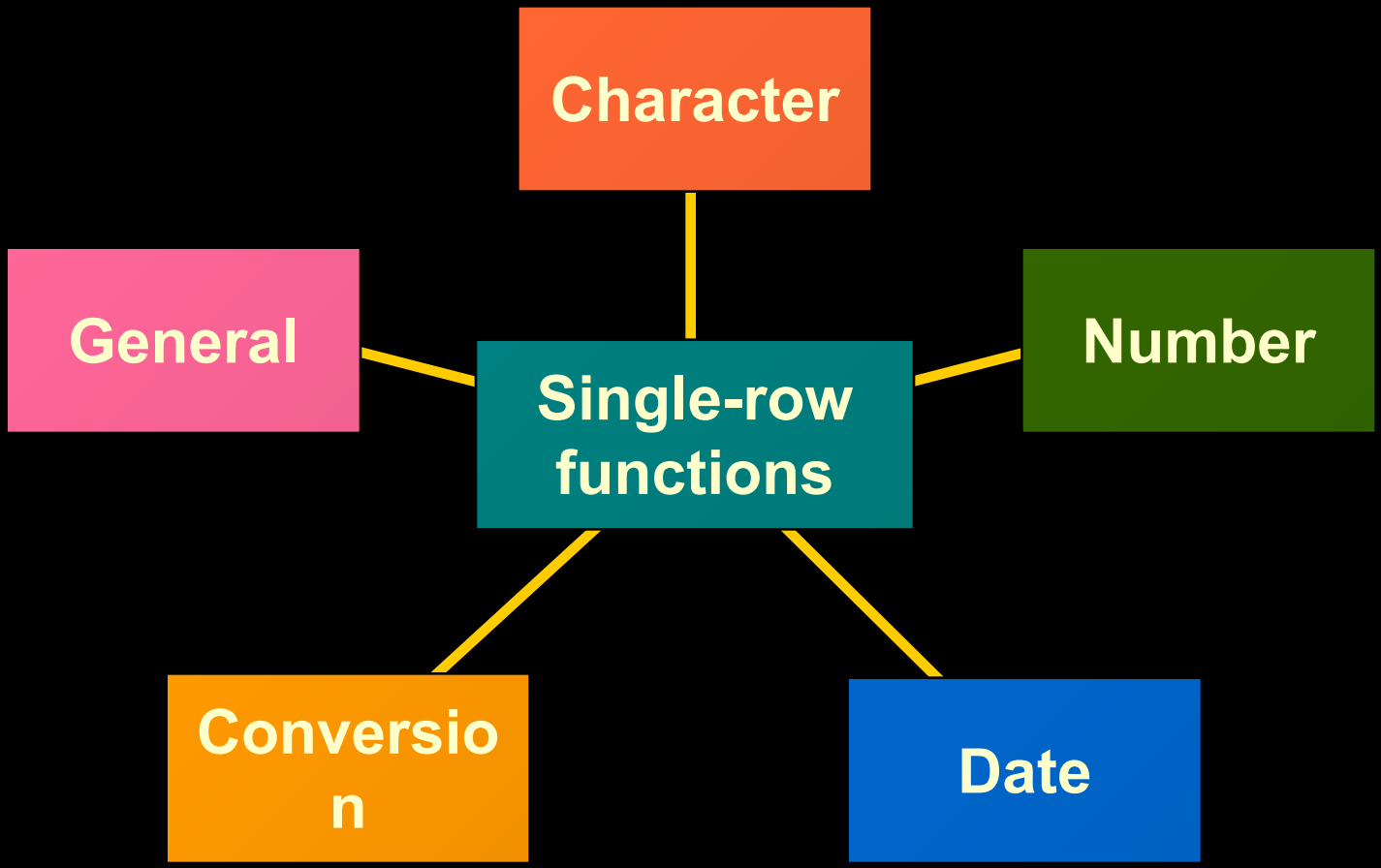

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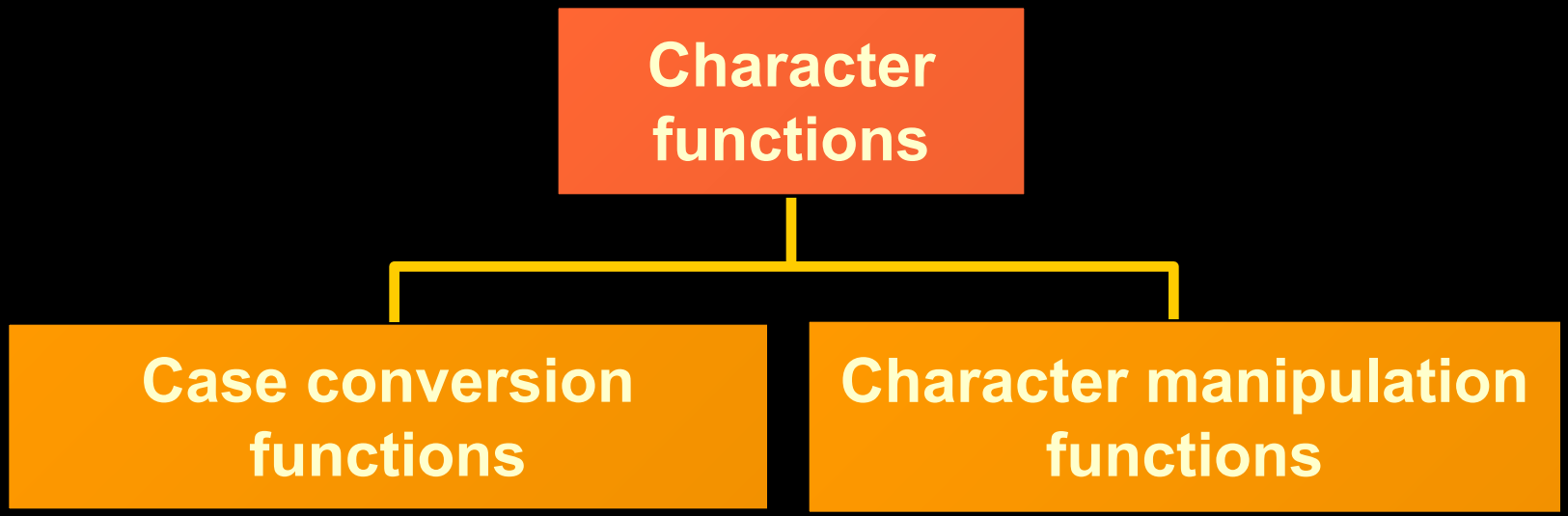


LOWER
UPPER
INITCAP

CONCAT
SUBSTR
LENGTH
INSTR
LPAD

Case Conversion Functions

- Convert case for character strings

Function	Result
LOWER('SQL Course')	sql course
UPPER('SQL Course')	SQL COURSE
INITCAP('SQL Course')	Sql Course

Using Case Conversion Functions

- Display the employee number, name, and department number for employee Blake.

```
SQL> SELECT   empno, ename, deptno
  2  FROM emp
  3  WHERE    ename = 'blake';
no rows selected
```

```
SQL> SELECT   empno, ename, deptno
  2  FROM emp
  3  WHERE    LOWER(ename) = 'blake';
```

```
     EMPNO ENAME          DEPTNO
---------- ---------- ----------
      7698 BLAKE              30
```

Character Manipulation Functions

- Manipulate character strings

Function	Result
CONCAT('Good', 'String')	GoodString
SUBSTR('String',1,3)	Str
LENGTH('String')	6
INSTR('String', 'r')	3
LPAD(sal,10,'*')	******5000

Using the Character Manipulation Functions

```
SQL> SELECT ename, CONCAT (ename, job),
LENGTH(ename),
    2   INSTR(ename, 'A')
    3 FROM    emp
    4 WHERE   SUBSTR(job,1,5) = 'SALES';
```

ENAME	CONCAT(ENAME,JOB)	LENGTH(ENAME)	INSTR(ENAME,'A')
MARTIN	MARTINSALESMAN	6	2
ALLEN	ALLENSALESMAN	5	1
TURNER	TURNERSALESMAN	6	0
WARD	WARDSALESMAN	4	2

Number Functions

- ROUND:Rounds value to specified decimal

  ROUND(45.926, 2) → 45.93

- TRUNC:Truncates value to specified decimal

  TRUNC(45.926, 2) → 45.92

- MOD: Returns remainder of division

  MOD(1600, 300) → 100

Using the ROUND Function

```
SQL> SELECT ROUND(45.923,2), ROUND(45.923,0),
  2         ROUND(45.923,-1)
  3  FROM    DUAL;
```

```
ROUND(45.923,2) ROUND(45.923,0) ROUND(45.923,-1)
--------------- --------------- ----------------
          45.92              46               50
```

Using the TRUNC Function

```
SQL> SELECT   TRUNC(45.923,2), TRUNC(45.923),
  2         TRUNC(45.923,-1)
  3  FROM    DUAL;
```

```
TRUNC(45.923,2) TRUNC(45.923) TRUNC(45.923,-1)
--------------- -------------- ---------------
          45.92             45              40
```

Working with Dates

- Oracle stores dates in an internal numeric format: century, year, month, day, hours, minutes, seconds.
- The default date format is DD-MON-YY.
- SYSDATE is a function returning date and time.

Arithmetic with Dates

- Add or subtract a number to or from a date for a resultant *date* value.
- Subtract two dates to find the *number* of days between those dates.
- Add *hours* to a date by dividing the number of hours by 24.

Using Arithmetic Operators with Dates

```
SQL> SELECT ename, (SYSDATE-hiredate)/7 WEEKS
  2  FROM   emp
  3  WHERE  deptno = 10;
```

```
ENAME          WEEKS
---------- ---------
KING       830.93709
CLARK      853.93709
MILLER     821.36566
```

Date Functions

Function	Description
MONTHS_BETWEEN	Number of months between two dates
ADD_MONTHS	Add calendar months to date
NEXT_DAY	Next day of the date specified
LAST_DAY	Last day of the month
ROUND	Round date
TRUNC	Truncate date

Using Date Functions

- MONTHS_BETWEEN ('01-SEP-95','11-JAN-94')
  → 19.6774194
- ADD_MONTHS ('11-JAN-94',6) → '11-JUL-94'
- NEXT_DAY ('01-SEP-95','FRIDAY') → '08-SEP-95'
- LAST_DAY('01-SEP-95') → '30-SEP-95'

DECODE Function

- Facilitates conditional inquiries by doing the work of a CASE or IF-THEN-ELSE statement

```
DECODE(col/expression, search1, result1
                  [, search2, result2,...,]
                  [, default])
```

Using the DECODE Function

```
SQL> SELECT job, sal,
  2         DECODE(job, 'ANALYST',  SAL*1.1,
  3                     'CLERK',   SAL*1.15,
  4                     'MANAGER', SAL*1.20,
  5                                SAL)
  6           REVISED_SALARY
  7  FROM    emp;
```

```
JOB              SAL REVISED_SALARY
--------- --------- --------------
PRESIDENT       5000           5000
MANAGER         2850           3420
MANAGER         2450           2940
...
14 rows selected.
```

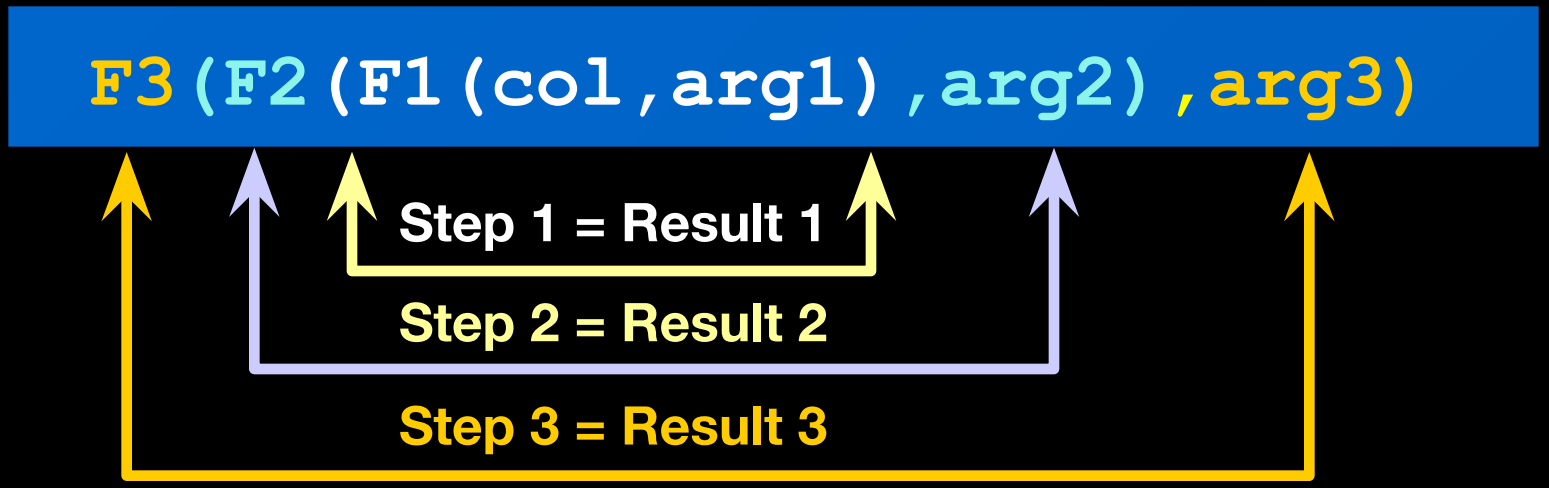
Using the DECODE Function

- Display the applicable tax rate for each employee in department 30.

```
SQL> SELECT ename, sal,
  2         DECODE(TRUNC(sal/1000, 0),
  3                              0, 0.00,
  4                    1, 0.09,
  5                              2, 0.20,
  6                              3, 0.30,
  7                              4, 0.40,
  8                              5, 0.42,
  9                              6, 0.44,
 10                                 0.45)
 11   FROM     emp
 12   WHERE    deptno = 30;
```

Nesting Functions

- Single-row functions can be nested to any level.
- Nested functions are evaluated from deepest level to the least-deep level.



Practice Questions

- Print the following
- <employee name> earns <salary> monthly but wants <3 times salary> label the column dream salaries

Practice Questions

- Display the employee name, with the first letter capitalized and all other letter lowercase and the length of their name for all the employees whose name started with A, F or M.

Practice Questions

- Display the employee name and commission in percentage. If the employee does not earn commission display No commission

Displaying Data from Multiple Tables

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Obtaining Data from Multiple Tables

EMP

```
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------ -----   ... ------
  7839 KING    ...     10
  7698 BLAKE   ...     30
   ...
  7934 MILLER  ...     10
```

DEPT

```
DEPTNO DNAME          LOC
------ ----------
--------
    10 ACCOUNTING     NEW
YORK
    20 RESEARCH       DALLAS
```

```
EMPNO  DEPTNO     LOC
----- ------- --------
 7839         10 NEW YORK
 7698         30 CHICAGO
 7782      10 NEW YORK
 7566      20 DALLAS
 7654         30 CHICAGO
 7499      30 CHICAGO
...
14 rows selected.
```

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Generating a Cartesian Product

EMP (14 rows)

```
 EMPNO ENAME   ... DEPTNO
------ -----   ... ------
  7839 KING    ...     10
  7698 BLAKE   ...     30
   ...
  7934 MILLER  ...     10
```

DEPT (4 rows)

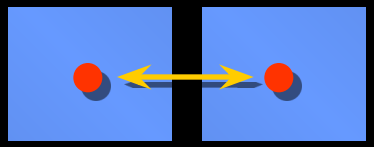
```
DEPTNO DNAME          LOC
------ ----------
--------
    10 ACCOUNTING     NEW
YORK
    20 RESEARCH       DALLAS
```

"Cartesian product: 14*4=56 rows"

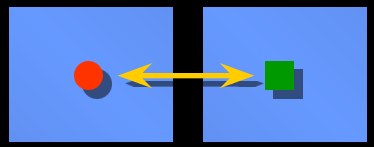
```
ENAME      DNAME
------
----------
KING
ACCOUNTING
BLAKE
ACCOUNTING
...
KING       RESEARCH
```

Types of Joins

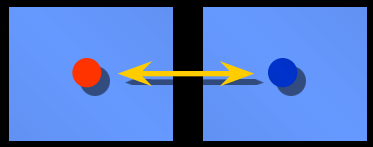
Equijoin



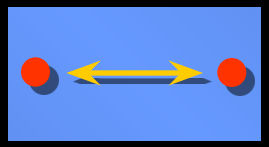
Non-equijoin



Outer join



Self join



What Is an Equijoin?

EMP

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7839	KING	10
7698	BLAKE	30
7782	CLARK	10
7566	JONES	20
7654	MARTIN	30
7499	ALLEN	30
7844	TURNER	30
7900	JAMES	30
7521	WARD	30
7902	FORD	20
7369	SMITH	20

...

14 rows selected.

Foreign key

DEPT

DEPTNO	DNAME	LOC
10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
30	SALES	CHICAGO
10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS
30	SALES	CHICAGO
30	SALES	CHICAGO
30	SALES	CHICAGO
30	SALES	CHICAGO
30	SALES	CHICAGO
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS

...

Primary key

Retrieving Records with Equijoins

```
SQL> SELECT   emp.empno, emp.ename, emp.deptno,
  2    dept.deptno, dept.loc
  3   FROM     emp, dept
  4   WHERE    emp.deptno=dept.deptno;
```

```
EMPNO ENAME      DEPTNO DEPTNO LOC
----- ------     ------ ------ ---------
 7839 KING             10     10 NEW YORK
 7698 BLAKE            30     30 CHICAGO
 7782 CLARK            10     10 NEW YORK
 7566 JONES            20     20 DALLAS
...
14 rows selected.
```

Qualifying Ambiguous Column Names

- Use table prefixes to qualify column names that are in multiple tables.
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Additional Search Conditions Using the AND Operator

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7654	MARTIN	30
7499	ALLEN	30
7844	TURNER	30
7900	JAMES	30
7521	WARD	30
7902	FORD	20
7369	SMITH	20

...

14 rows selected.

DEPT

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10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS
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30	SALES	CHICAGO
30	SALES	CHICAGO
30	SALES	CHICAGO
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS

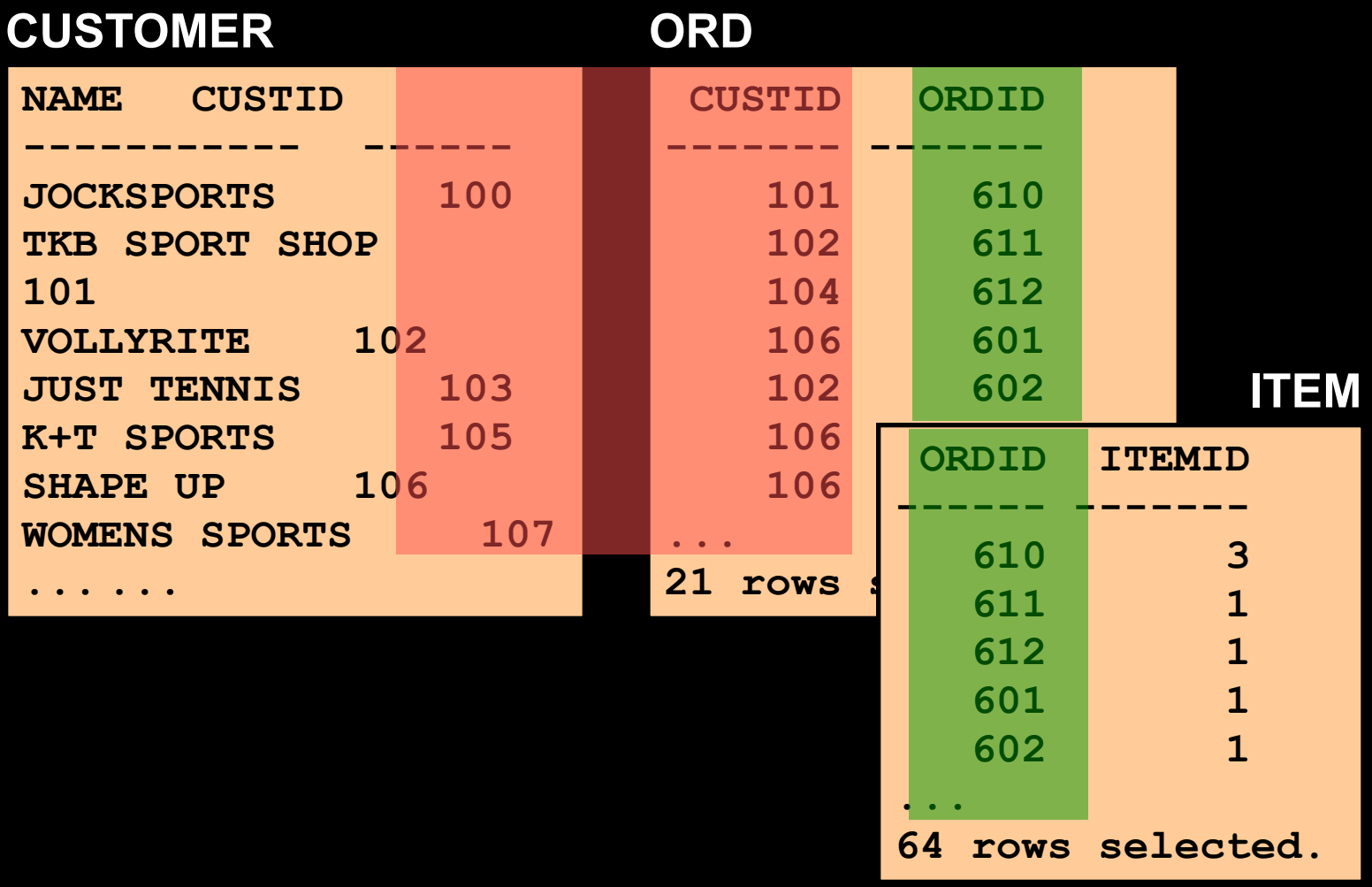
Using Table Aliases

- Simplify queries by using table aliases.

```
SQL> SELECT emp.empno, emp.ename, emp.deptno,
  2    dept.deptno, dept.loc
  3   FROM   emp, dept
  4   WHERE  emp.deptno=dept.deptno;
```

```
SQL> SELECT e.empno, e.ename, e.deptno,
  2          d.deptno, d.loc
  3   FROM   emp e, dept d
  4   WHERE  e.deptno=d.deptno;
```

Joining More Than Two Tables



Non-Equijoins

EMP

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7839	KING	5000
7698	BLAKE	2850
7782	CLARK	2450
7566	JONES	2975
7654	MARTIN	1250
7499	ALLEN	1600
7844	TURNER	1500
7900	JAMES	950

...
14 rows selected.

SALGRADE

GRADE	LOSAL	HISAL
1	700	1200
2	1201	1400
3	1401	2000
4	2001	3000
5	3001	9999

"salary in the EMP table is between low salary and high salary in the SALGRADE table"

Retrieving Records with Non-Equijoins

```
SQL>   SELECT    e.ename, e.sal, s.grade
  2    FROM   emp e, salgrade s
  3    WHERE  e.sal
  4    BETWEEN   s.losal AND s.hisal;
```

```
ENAME             SAL      GRADE
---------- ---------- ----------
JAMES             950          1
SMITH             800          1
ADAMS            1100          1
...
14 rows selected.
```

Outer Joins

EMP

ENAME	DEPTNO
KING	10
BLAKE	30
CLARK	10
JONES	20
...	

DEPT

DEPTNO	DNAME
10	ACCOUNTING
30	SALES
10	ACCOUNTING
20	RESEARCH
...	
40	OPERATIONS

No employee in the OPERATIONS department

Outer Joins

- You use an outer join to also see rows that do not usually meet the join condition.
- Outer join operator is the plus sign (+).

```
SELECT table1.column, table2.column
FROM   table1, table2
WHERE  table1.column(+) = table2.column;
```

```
SELECT table1.column, table2.column
FROM   table1, table2
WHERE  table1.column = table2.column(+);
```

Using Outer Joins

```
SQL> SELECT   e.ename, d.deptno, d.dname
  2  FROM emp e, dept d
  3  WHERE    e.deptno(+) = d.deptno
  4  ORDER BY e.deptno;
```

```
ENAME          DEPTNO DNAME
---------- --------- -------------
KING               10 ACCOUNTING
CLARK              10 ACCOUNTING
...
                   40 OPERATIONS
15 rows selected.
```

Left Outer Join

- SELECT d.department_id, e.last_name

FROM

departments d

LEFT OUTER JOIN

employees e

ON

d.department_id = e.department_id

Self Joins

EMP (WORKER)

EMPNO	ENAME	MGR
7839	KING	
7698	BLAKE	7839
7782	CLARK	7839
7566	JONES	7839
7654	MARTIN	7698
7499	ALLEN	7698

EMP (MANAGER)

EMPNO	ENAME
7839	KING
7839	KING
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7698	BLAKE
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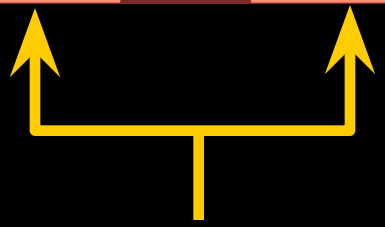

"MGR in the WORKER table is equal to EMPNO in the MANAGER table"

Joining a Table to Itself

```
SQL> SELECT worker.ename||' works for '||manager.ename
  2  FROM     emp worker, emp manager
  3  WHERE    worker.mgr = manager.empno;
```

```
WORKER.ENAME||'WORKSFOR'||MANAG
------------------------------
BLAKE works for KING
CLARK works for KING
JONES works for KING
MARTIN works for BLAKE
...
13 rows selected.
```

Summary

```
SELECT table1.column, table2.column
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```

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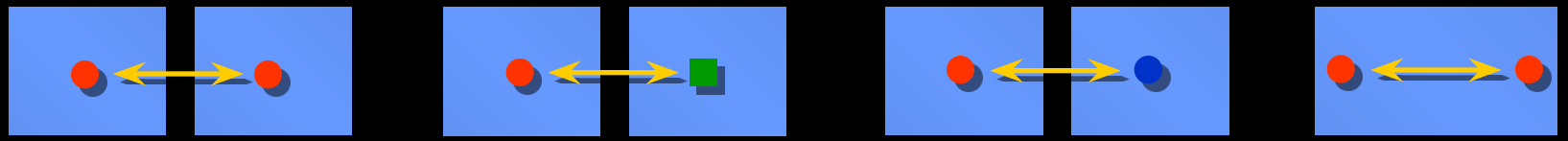

Practice Overview

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- Performing outer and self joins
- Adding conditions

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   ...
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```

DEPT

```
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------ ----------
--------
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YORK
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```

```
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   ...
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```

DEPT (4 rows)

```
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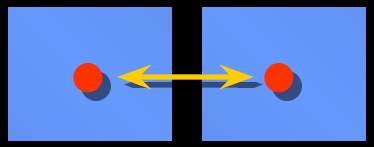
------ ----------
--------
    10 ACCOUNTING     NEW
YORK
    20 RESEARCH       DALLAS
```

"Cartesian product: 14*4=56 rows"

```
ENAME      DNAME
------
----------
KING
ACCOUNTING
BLAKE
ACCOUNTING
...
KING       RESEARCH
```

Types of Joins

Equijoin



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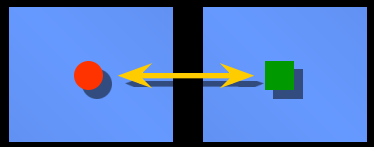
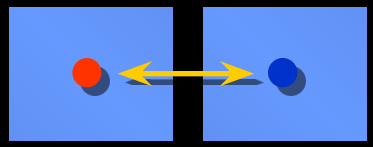


Outer join



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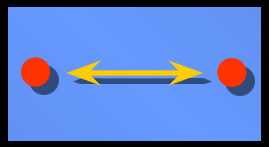

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7844	TURNER	30
7900	JAMES	30
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7369	SMITH	20

...

14 rows selected.

Foreign key

DEPT

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10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
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10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS
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30	SALES	CHICAGO
30	SALES	CHICAGO
30	SALES	CHICAGO
30	SALES	CHICAGO
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS

...

Primary key

Retrieving Records with Equijoins

```
SQL> SELECT   emp.empno, emp.ename, emp.deptno,
  2    dept.deptno, dept.loc
  3   FROM     emp, dept
  4   WHERE    emp.deptno=dept.deptno;
```

```
EMPNO ENAME      DEPTNO DEPTNO LOC
----- ------     ------ ------ ---------
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30	SALES	CHICAGO
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20	RESEARCH	DALLAS
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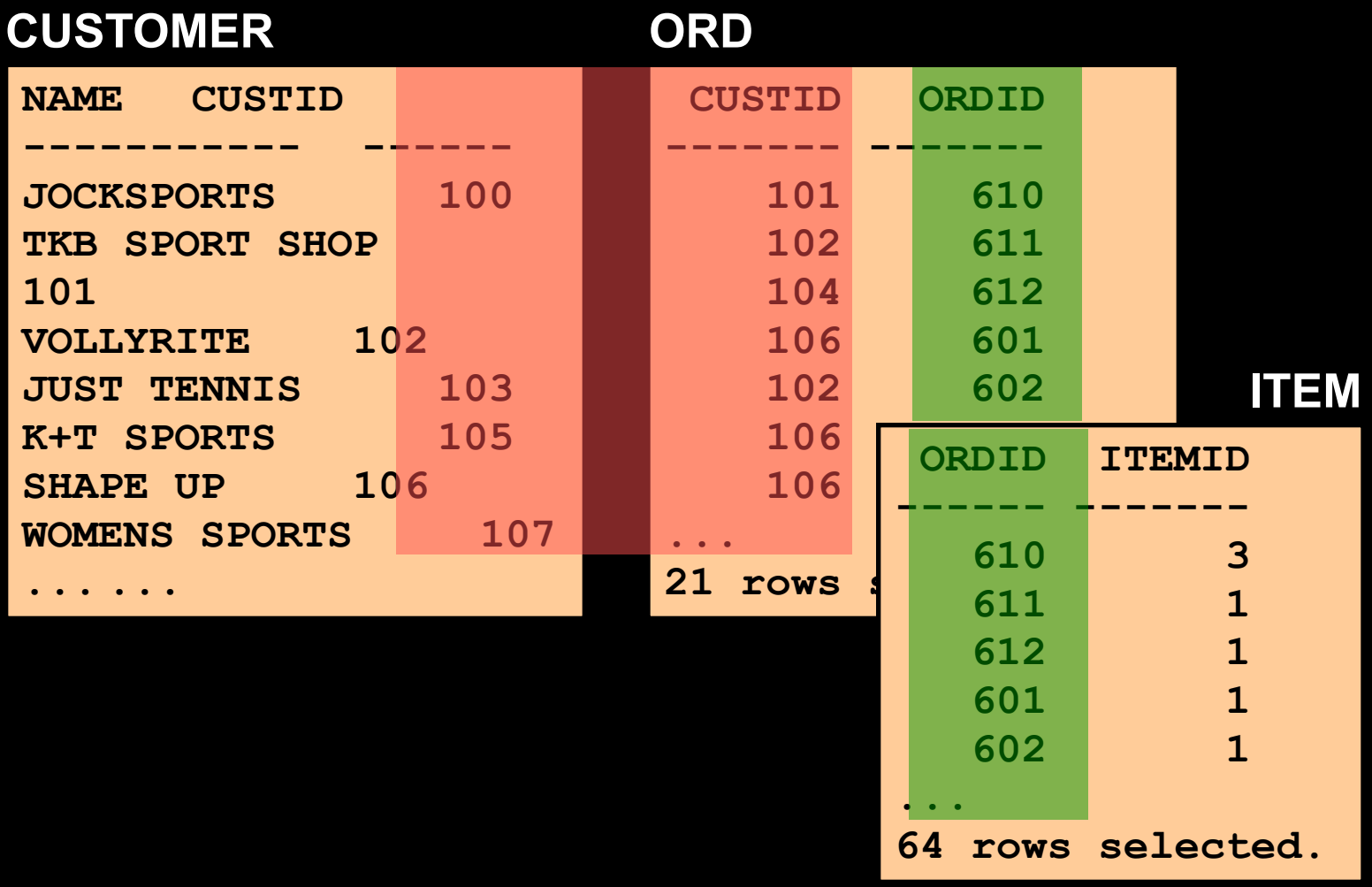
Using Table Aliases

- Simplify queries by using table aliases.

```
SQL> SELECT emp.empno, emp.ename, emp.deptno,
  2    dept.deptno, dept.loc
  3   FROM   emp, dept
  4   WHERE  emp.deptno=dept.deptno;
```

```
SQL> SELECT e.empno, e.ename, e.deptno,
  2          d.deptno, d.loc
  3   FROM   emp e, dept d
  4   WHERE  e.deptno=d.deptno;
```

Joining More Than Two Tables



Non-Equijoins

EMP

EMPNO	ENAME	SAL
7839	KING	5000
7698	BLAKE	2850
7782	CLARK	2450
7566	JONES	2975
7654	MARTIN	1250
7499	ALLEN	1600
7844	TURNER	1500
7900	JAMES	950

...
14 rows selected.

SALGRADE

GRADE	LOSAL	HISAL
1	700	1200
2	1201	1400
3	1401	2000
4	2001	3000
5	3001	9999

"salary in the EMP table is between low salary and high salary in the SALGRADE table"

Retrieving Records with Non-Equijoins

```
SQL>   SELECT    e.ename, e.sal, s.grade
  2    FROM   emp e, salgrade s
  3    WHERE  e.sal
  4    BETWEEN   s.losal AND s.hisal;
```

```
ENAME             SAL      GRADE
---------- ---------- ----------
JAMES             950          1
SMITH             800          1
ADAMS            1100          1
...
14 rows selected.
```

Outer Joins

EMP

ENAME	DEPTNO
KING	10
BLAKE	30
CLARK	10
JONES	20
...	

DEPT

DEPTNO	DNAME
10	ACCOUNTING
30	SALES
10	ACCOUNTING
20	RESEARCH
...	
40	OPERATIONS

No employee in the OPERATIONS department

Outer Joins

- You use an outer join to also see rows that do not usually meet the join condition.
- Outer join operator is the plus sign (+).

```
SELECT table1.column, table2.column
FROM   table1, table2
WHERE  table1.column(+) = table2.column;
```

```
SELECT table1.column, table2.column
FROM   table1, table2
WHERE  table1.column = table2.column(+);
```

Using Outer Joins

```
SQL> SELECT   e.ename, d.deptno, d.dname
  2  FROM emp e, dept d
  3  WHERE    e.deptno(+) = d.deptno
  4  ORDER BY e.deptno;
```

```
ENAME          DEPTNO DNAME
---------- --------- -------------
KING               10 ACCOUNTING
CLARK              10 ACCOUNTING
...
                   40 OPERATIONS
15 rows selected.
```

Left Outer Join

- SELECT d.department_id, e.last_name

FROM

departments d

LEFT OUTER JOIN

employees e

ON

d.department_id = e.department_id

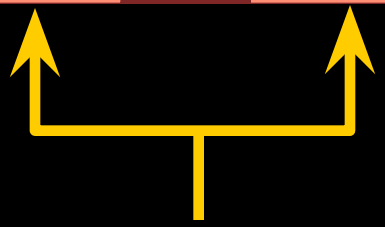
Self Joins

EMP (WORKER)

EMPNO	ENAME	MGR
7839	KING	
7698	BLAKE	7839
7782	CLARK	7839
7566	JONES	7839
7654	MARTIN	7698
7499	ALLEN	7698

EMP (MANAGER)

EMPNO	ENAME
7839	KING
7839	KING
7839	KING
7698	BLAKE
7698	BLAKE



"MGR in the WORKER table is equal to EMPNO in the MANAGER table"

Joining a Table to Itself

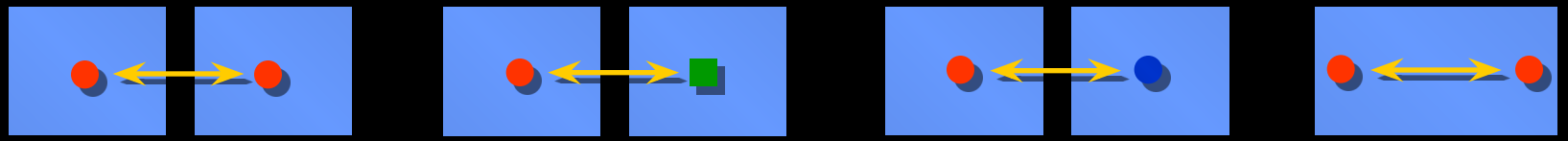
```
SQL> SELECT worker.ename||' works for '||manager.ename
  2  FROM     emp worker, emp manager
  3  WHERE    worker.mgr = manager.empno;
```

```
WORKER.ENAME||'WORKSFOR'||MANAG
------------------------------
BLAKE works for KING
CLARK works for KING
JONES works for KING
MARTIN works for BLAKE
...
13 rows selected.
```

Summary

```
SELECT table1.column, table2.column
FROM   table1, table2
WHERE  table1.column1 = table2.column2;
```

Equijoin **Non-equijoin** **Outer join** **Self join**



Practice Overview

- Joining tables using an equijoin
- Performing outer and self joins
- Adding conditions