

JOIN

Merging of two or more tables horizontally is known as Joins

Q. Why do we need Join's?

➔ To retrieve the data from multiple tables we use join's.

When we have to retrieve the data from 2 tables then we perform join.

Note: - from clause is responsible to merge the table

Types of Join's

1. Cartesian join or cross join
2. Inner join or equi join
3. Outer join
 - i. left outer join or left join
 - ii. right outer join or right join
 - iii. full outer join or full join
4. self join

1. Cartesian join or cross joins: -

If we join 2 tables, records from one table is merged with each and every records present in the other table is known as Cartesian join or cross join.

Ex. Let us consider 2 tables T1 and T2 with columns each and m, n as no. of rows respectively

T1

| A1 | B1 |
|----|----|
| A | 10 |
| B | 20 |
| C | 30 |

T2

| A2 | B2 |
|----|-----|
| B | 200 |
| C | 300 |
| D | 400 |

If we perform a Cartesian join on table T1 and T2 the newly obtain table will have 4 columns and $m \times n$ no. of rows.

Note: -

1. Cartesian join has valid as well as invalid pairs.
2. Cartesian join as a universal set as it is having all the possible combinations.

T1 X T2 only when A2 = B

| A1 | B1 | A2 | B2 |
|----|----|----|-----|
| A | 10 | B | 200 |
| A | 10 | C | 300 |
| A | 10 | D | 400 |
| B | 20 | B | 200 |
| B | 20 | C | 300 |
| B | 20 | D | 400 |
| C | 30 | B | 200 |
| C | 30 | C | 300 |
| C | 30 | D | 400 |

$$m \times n = 3 \times 3 = 9$$

Syntax for Cartesian join: -

1. ANSI syntax : -
Select */column/expression
From table1 cross join table2;

Eg. Select *

From T1 cross join T2;

2. Oracle syntax:-
Select */column/expression
From table1, table2,.....;

Eg. Select *

From T1, T2, T3,.....;

For ex, let us consider the following query

Display employee name along with the department name

```
SQL> select A.ename, A.sal, B.dname  
2 from emp A, dept B ;
```

| ENAME | SAL | DNAME | ENAME | SAL | DNAME |
|--------|------|------------|--------|------|----------|
| SMITH | 800 | ACCOUNTING | JONES | 2975 | RESEARCH |
| ALLEN | 1600 | ACCOUNTING | MARTIN | 1250 | RESEARCH |
| WARD | 1250 | ACCOUNTING | BLAKE | 2850 | RESEARCH |
| JONES | 2975 | ACCOUNTING | CLARK | 2450 | RESEARCH |
| MARTIN | 1250 | ACCOUNTING | SCOTT | 3000 | RESEARCH |
| BLAKE | 2850 | ACCOUNTING | KING | 5000 | RESEARCH |
| CLARK | 2450 | ACCOUNTING | TURNER | 1500 | RESEARCH |
| SCOTT | 3000 | ACCOUNTING | ADAMS | 1100 | RESEARCH |
| KING | 5000 | ACCOUNTING | JAMES | 950 | RESEARCH |
| TURNER | 1500 | ACCOUNTING | FORD | 3000 | RESEARCH |
| ADAMS | 1100 | ACCOUNTING | MILLER | 1300 | RESEARCH |
| JAMES | 950 | ACCOUNTING | SMITH | 800 | SALES |
| FORD | 3000 | ACCOUNTING | ALLEN | 1600 | SALES |
| MILLER | 1300 | ACCOUNTING | WARD | 1250 | SALES |
| SMITH | 800 | RESEARCH | JONES | 2975 | SALES |
| ALLEN | 1600 | RESEARCH | MARTIN | 1250 | SALES |
| WARD | 1250 | RESEARCH | BLAKE | 2850 | SALES |

| | | | ENAME | SAL | DNAME |
|--------|------|----------|-------------------|-------|------------|
| | | | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | | | CLARK | 2450 | SALES |
| | | | SCOTT | 3000 | SALES |
| | | | KING | 5000 | SALES |
| | | | TURNER | 1500 | SALES |
| | | | ADAMS | 1100 | SALES |
| | | | JAMES | 950 | SALES |
| | | | FORD | 3000 | SALES |
| | | | MILLER | 1300 | SALES |
| | | | SMITH | 800 | OPERATIONS |
| | | | ALLEN | 1600 | OPERATIONS |
| | | | WARD | 1250 | OPERATIONS |
| | | | JONES | 2975 | OPERATIONS |
| | | | MARTIN | 1250 | OPERATIONS |
| | | | BLAKE | 2850 | OPERATIONS |
| SCOTT | 3000 | RESEARCH | CLARK | 2450 | OPERATIONS |
| KING | 5000 | RESEARCH | SCOTT | 3000 | OPERATIONS |
| TURNER | 1500 | RESEARCH | KING | 5000 | OPERATIONS |
| ADAMS | 1100 | RESEARCH | | | |
| JAMES | 950 | RESEARCH | ENAME | SAL | DNAME |
| FORD | 3000 | RESEARCH | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| MILLER | 1300 | RESEARCH | TURNER | 1500 | OPERATIONS |
| SMITH | 800 | SALES | ADAMS | 1100 | OPERATIONS |
| ALLEN | 1600 | SALES | JAMES | 950 | OPERATIONS |
| WARD | 1250 | SALES | FORD | 3000 | OPERATIONS |
| JONES | 2975 | SALES | MILLER | 1300 | OPERATIONS |
| MARTIN | 1250 | SALES | | | |
| BLAKE | 2850 | SALES | | | |
| | | | 56 rows selected. | | |

From above - we can see that the above query returns 56 records - but we are expecting 14 records. This is because each and every record of employee table will be combined with each & every record of department table.

Thus, Cartesian join should not be used in real time scenarios.

The Cartesian join contains both correct and incorrect sets of data. We have to retain the correct ones & eliminate the incorrect ones by using the **inner join**.

3. Inner join: -

Inner join are also called as **equijoins**.

They return the matching records between the tables.

In the real time scenarios, this is the most frequently used Join.

We join two tables such that a record from one table is merged to a record from another table only when given condition is satisfied is known as inner join.

For ex, consider the query shown below,

Select A.ename, A.sal, B.dname

From emp A, dept B

Where A.deptno = B.deptno

And A.sal > 2000

Order by A.sal ;

- JOIN condition

- FILTER condition

Let us see the output shown below,

```
SQL> Select A.ename, A.sal, B.dname
2  From emp A, dept B
3  Where A.deptno = B.deptno
4  And A.sal > 2000
5  Order by A.sal ;
```

| ENAME | SAL | DNAME |
|-------|------|------------|
| CLARK | 2450 | ACCOUNTING |
| BLAKE | 2850 | SALES |
| JONES | 2975 | RESEARCH |
| FORD | 3000 | RESEARCH |
| SCOTT | 3000 | RESEARCH |
| KING | 5000 | ACCOUNTING |

6 rows selected.

JOIN condition is mandatory for removing the Cartesian output.

Let us consider the following 2 scenarios shown below,

Scenario 1

| A | | |
|---|---|---|
| P | Q | R |
| | | |

| B | | |
|---|---|---|
| P | S | T |
| | | |

| C | | |
|---|---|---|
| P | X | Y |
| | | |

| We want | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|
| P | Q | S | X |
| | | | |

The SQL query will be,

Select A.P, A.Q, B.S, C.X

From A, B, C

Where A.P = B.P
And A.P = C.P

} Number of joins = 2

Therefore, Number of JOINS = Number of tables - 1

Scenario 2

| A | | |
|---|---|---|
| P | Q | R |
| | | |

| B | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| P | Q | S | T |
| | | | |

| C | | |
|---|---|---|
| P | X | Y |
| | | |

| We want | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|
| P | Q | R | S | X |
| | | | | |

The **SQL query** is ,

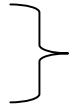
Select A.P, A.Q, A.R, B.S, C.X

From A, B, C

Where A.P = B.P

And A.Q = B.Q

And A.P = C.P ;



Number of Joins = 3

| |
|---|
| Therefore, Number of JOINS = Number of common columns |
|---|

If there are no common columns, then reject it saying that the two tables can't be joined.

But there are some cases – where the 2 columns will be same but having different column names.

For ex – customerid & cid

ANSI Syntax:

Select *

From table1 inner join table 2

ON <join condition>

Where <filter condition>

Thus we, can see the changes ,

- In the 2nd line - ,(comma) has been replaced by the word 'join'
- In the 3rd line – 'where' has been replaced with 'on'

Note :

1. To perform inner join, join condition is mandatory
 2. Join condition: - it is a condition which includes column from both the tables
 3. Inner join is a sub set of Cartesian join or cross join
- Ex. Let us consider the table T1 And T2 we join T1 and T2 using the join condition
T1.A1 = T2.A2

The table obtained is as follows

| | | | |
|----|----|----|-----|
| A1 | B1 | A2 | B2 |
| B | 20 | B | 200 |
| C | 30 | C | 300 |

Q. WAQTD Dept name, salary, comm of all the employees who are working in accounts or research dept. as a manager

ANSI

```
Select dname, sal, comm
From emp inner join dept
ON emp.deptno = dept.deptno
Where dname IN ('account','research') and job ='manager';
```

```
Select dname, sal, comm.
From emp, dept
Where emp.deptno=dept.deptno
And dname in ('account','research') and job ='manager';
```

Q. WAQTD dept name, ename, sal of all the employee whose name starts with A whose dept name ends with S and having the salary between 3000 and 5000

Dept Name, Ename, SAL
Condition
Ename starts with A and
Dname ends with S and
sal between 3000 and 5000

```
select detname, ename, sal
from emp, dept
where emp.deptno=dept.deptno and
```


Assignment

1) Display employee name and his department name for the employees whose name starts with 'S'

```
SQL> select A.ename, B.dname  
2   from emp A, dept B  
3   where A.deptno = B.deptno  
4   and A.ename not like 'S%' ;
```

| ENAME | DNAME |
|--------|------------|
| ALLEN | SALES |
| WARD | SALES |
| JONES | RESEARCH |
| MARTIN | SALES |
| BLAKE | SALES |
| CLARK | ACCOUNTING |
| KING | ACCOUNTING |
| TURNER | SALES |
| ADAMS | RESEARCH |
| JAMES | SALES |
| FORD | RESEARCH |
| MILLER | ACCOUNTING |

12 rows selected.

Outer Join: -

It returns both matching and non-matching records

Outer join = inner join + non-matching records

Non-matching records means data present in one table, but absent in another table w.r.to common columns.

For ex, 40 is there in deptno of dept table, but not there in deptno of emp table.

| Emp | | Dept | |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| Ename | Dept no. | Dname | Dept No. |
| 1 | 10 | D1 | 10 |
| 2 | 20 | D2 | 20 |
| 3 | 10 | D3 | 30 |
| 4 | 10 | | |
| 5 | | | |

| Dname | Dept NO. | ename | Dept no. |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| D1 | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| D1 | 10 | 3 | 10 |
| D1 | 10 | 4 | 10 |
| D2 | 20 | 2 | 20 |
| D3 | 30 | | |

| Ename | Dept NO. | Dname | Dept no. |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| 1 | 10 | D1 | 10 |
| 2 | 20 | D2 | 20 |
| 3 | 10 | D1 | 10 |
| 4 | 10 | D1 | 10 |
| 5 | | | |

Left outer join: - left outer join is used to obtain the unmatched of left table

Select *

From table1 left outer join table 2

On <join condition>

Where <filter condition>;

Note:

1. To get only unmatched records from the left table we should write a condition that is
R_table_name.column_name IS null;
2. To get only unmatched records from right table we should write the condition that is
L_table_name.columnname IS null;

Q. WAQTD name of an employee who is not working in any department

Select ename

From emp left outer join dept

ON emp.deptno=dept.deptno

Where dept.deptno = null

2. Right outer join: - it is used to obtain the unmatched records go the right table

Display all the department names irrespective of any employee working in it or not. If an employee is working – display his name.

Using right join

```
SQL> select A.ename, A.job, B.dname, B.loc
2  from emp A right join dept B
3  on A.deptno = B.deptno ;
```

| ENAME | JOB | DNAME | LOC |
|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| CLARK | MANAGER | ACCOUNTING | NEW YORK |
| KING | PRESIDENT | ACCOUNTING | NEW YORK |
| MILLER | CLERK | ACCOUNTING | NEW YORK |
| JONES | MANAGER | RESEARCH | DALLAS |
| FORD | ANALYST | RESEARCH | DALLAS |
| ADAMS | CLERK | RESEARCH | DALLAS |
| SMITH | CLERK | RESEARCH | DALLAS |
| SCOTT | ANALYST | RESEARCH | DALLAS |
| WARD | SALESMAN | SALES | CHICAGO |
| TURNER | SALESMAN | SALES | CHICAGO |
| ALLEN | SALESMAN | SALES | CHICAGO |
| JAMES | CLERK | SALES | CHICAGO |
| BLAKE | MANAGER | SALES | CHICAGO |
| MARTIN | SALESMAN | SALES | CHICAGO |
| | | OPERATIONS | BOSTON |

15 rows selected.

Using left join

```
SQL> select A.ename, A.job, B.dname, B.loc
2  from dept B left join emp A
3  on A.deptno = B.deptno ;
```

Using full join

```
SQL> select A.ename, A.job, B.dname, B.loc
2  from dept B full join emp A
3  on A.deptno = B.deptno ;
```

Assignment

1) Display employee name and his department name for the employees whose name starts with 'S'

```
SQL> select A.ename, B.deptno
2  from emp A, dept B
3  where A.deptno = B.deptno
4  and A.ename like 'S%' ;
```

| ENAME | DEPTNO |
|-------|--------|
| SMITH | 20 |
| SCOTT | 20 |

2) Display employee name and his department name who is earning 1st maximum salary

```
SQL> select A.ename, B.dname
  2   from emp A, dept B
  3  where A.deptno = B.deptno
  4  and A.sal = (select max(sal) from emp) ;
```

| ENAME | DNAME |
|-------|------------|
| KING | ACCOUNTING |

SELF JOIN

Self join used to obtain the data to be selected in the same record or row
Joining a table to itself is called self join

The **FROM** clause looks like this,
FROM emp A, emp B

Or

FROM emp A join emp B - *ANSI style*

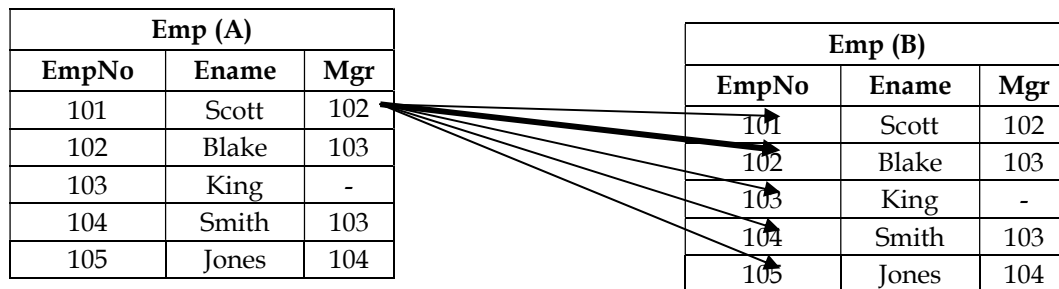
For ex, - Display employee name along with their manager name

```
SQL> select A.ename "EMP",
  2         B.ename "MANAGER"
  3   from emp A, emp B
  4  where A.mgr = B.empno ;
```

| EMP | MANAGER |
|--------|---------|
| SMITH | FORD |
| ALLEN | BLAKE |
| WARD | BLAKE |
| JONES | KING |
| MARTIN | BLAKE |
| BLAKE | KING |
| CLARK | KING |
| SCOTT | JONES |
| TURNER | BLAKE |
| ADAMS | SCOTT |
| JAMES | BLAKE |
| FORD | JONES |
| MILLER | CLARK |

13 rows selected.

Now, let us see how this i.e the logic (the above query) works,



Now, when we give the above query – in Oracle – it starts matching the ‘mgr’ column of **emp A** with the ‘empno’ of **emp b** – we get two tables because in **self join** – a duplicate of the table required is created.

Now let us consider the **first employee Scott** – it starts the **mgrid** of **Scott** with the **empno** of all the records in **emp B** – when two **ids** match, then the **empno** in **emp B** becomes the **mgr** of the **empno** in **emp A**. Thus, we can see that – **mgr id 102** is matching with **empno 102 Blake** in **emp B**. Therefore, Blake is the manager of Scott.
 Similarly we do the same for all the other records of **emp A** and thus find the employees and their respective managers.

Display the employees who are getting the same salary

Select a.ename, a.sal
 From emp a, emp b
 Where a.sal=b.sal

```
SQL> select A.ename, A.sal
  2  from emp A join emp B
  3  on A.sal = B.sal
  4  and A.empno <> B.empno ;
```

| ENAME | SAL |
|--------|------|
| MARTIN | 1250 |
| WARD | 1250 |
| FORD | 3000 |
| SCOTT | 3000 |