

# INTERMEDIATE SQL CONCEPTS

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# SUMMARY OF KEYWORDS

- WHERE – condition
- DISTINCT – all unique values of column
- ORDER BY – sort all the values by a column
- LIMIT (OFFSET) – limiting the number of rows
- GROUP BY (HAVING) – grouping unique values of a particular column
- BETWEEN – range of values

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# SUMMARY OF KEYWORDS

- LIKE – pattern matching of text/values of a column
- AS – alias for the column
- Aggregate function (SUM, COUNT, AVG, MIN, MAX)
- Operator (AND, OR, NOT)
- IN – a list of values
- INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN, RIGHT JOIN, FULL JOIN, SELF JOIN



# SUBQUERIES

QUERY WITHIN A QUERY



# SUBQUERIES

- Using multiple SELECT queries
- Using result of one select statement in another SELECT query to get information

```
SELECT column1,column2...  
FROM table_name  
WHERE column1  
expression_operator (SELECT  
column FROM table_name);
```

# ENTIRE COLUMN

- Using IN operator
- Comparing entire column values to the column values in another table

```
SELECT column1,column2...  
FROM table_name  
WHERE column1 IN (SELECT  
column2 FROM table_name2);
```

# FILTERING LIST OF VALUES

- Compares to the values in that entire column or list of values returned
- Using IN operator and WHERE in second query

```
SELECT column1,column2...  
FROM table_name  
WHERE column1 IN (SELECT  
column2 FROM table_name2  
WHERE column2 > 2);
```

# WITH AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

- Comparing the value to just one value returned by aggregate function on that column

```
SELECT column1,column2...  
FROM table_name  
WHERE column1 > (SELECT  
SUM(column) FROM  
table_name);
```



# CORRELATED QUERIES USING SUBQUERIES

- They are like JOINS, just a different syntax
- Compare the columns that are matching in both the tables for meaningful information

```
SELECT column1,column2...  
FROM table_name A  
WHERE column1 > (SELECT  
SUM(column) FROM  
table_name B WHERE  
A.column1 = B.column1);
```



# ORDER OF EXECUTION FOR SUBQUERIES

- The query inside is executed first to be able to determine what values it needs to compare it to.
- After the inner query is executed, the outer query is executed.
- Add as many conditions as you require in both the queries.
- The column you are comparing to from should have the same datatype as the column being returned.



# WRITING SUBQUERIES

- Write the queries separately then combining them
- Write the inner query first then see where you want that value
- Put the inner query in parenthesis as that value in the main query



# SUMMARY

- Subqueries are nested queries, used to get values from other tables and compare with our table.
- Columns datatypes should match.
- Subqueries could be used even if you don't have foreign keys in another table.
- Used with clauses like WHERE, FROM and HAVING