

SQL-4 Exercises

1. Using Subqueries

The **orion.Order_Fact** table contains information about orders that were placed by Orion Star Sales staff. Create a report that lists the Sales staff whose average quantity of items sold exceeds the company average quantity of items sold.

a. Write a query that displays the average **Quantity** for all rows in the table.

- Use **AVG(Quantity)** to calculate the average.
- Use the **orion.Order_Fact** table.

PROC SQL Output

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| 1.747164 |
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b. Write a query that displays **Employee_ID** and **AVG(Quantity)** for those employees whose average exceeds the company average. The query should do the following:

- Display the values for **Employee_ID** and **AVG(Quantity)**. Name the second column **MeanQuantity**.
- Use the **orion.Order_Fact** table.
- Group the data by **Employee_ID**.
- Include only groups where the employee's average quantity of items sold exceeds the company average. Use the query from step 1.a. as a subquery in the HAVING clause.
- Add a title to the report as shown.

Partial PROC SQL Output

| Employees whose Average Quantity Items Sold Exceeds the Company's Average Items Sold | |
|---|--------------|
| Employee_ID | MeanQuantity |
| 120127 | 2.20 |
| 120128 | 2.00 |
| 120134 | 1.83 |

2. Using a Noncorrelated Subquery

Each month a memo is posted that lists the employees who have employment anniversaries for that month. Create the report for February and list **Employee_ID** and the first and last names for all employees hired during the month of February of any year.

You can find **Employee_Name** in the **orion.Employee_Addresses** table and **Employee_Hire_Date** in the **orion.Employee_Payroll** table. Both tables contain the column **Employee_ID**. Order the report by an employee's last name.

a. Create a query that returns a list of employee IDs for employees with a February anniversary. The query should do the following:

- Display **Employee_ID** numbers.
- Use the **orion.Employee_Payroll** table.
- Return only employees whose **Employee_Hire_Date** is in February.
- Add a title to the report as shown.

| Employee IDs for February Anniversaries | |
|---|-------------|
| | Employee_ID |
| | 120107 |
| | 120116 |
| | 120136 |
| | 120162 |
| | 120164 |
| | 120167 |
| | 120177 |
| | 120194 |
| | 120267 |
| | 120658 |
| | 120667 |
| | 120671 |
| | 120677 |
| | 120715 |
| | 120719 |
| | 120750 |
| | 120778 |
| | 120806 |
| | 121005 |
| | 121007 |
| | 121022 |
| | 121030 |
| | 121053 |
| | 121070 |
| | 121090 |
| | 121106 |
| | 121130 |

- b. Using the query in step 2.a. as a noncorrelated subquery, write a query that displays the employee IDs and names of employees who have February anniversaries. The final query should do the following:
- Display **Employee_ID** and split **Employee_Name** into two new columns: **FirstName** and **LastName**. Both new columns should have a length of 15 and appropriate labels. (See the report below.) The original **Employee_Name** is stored as **Lastname, Firstname**.
 - Use the **orion.Employee_Addresses** table.
 - Select only employee IDs for employees who had February anniversary months.
 - Order the final results by **LastName**.
 - Create an appropriate title.

| Employees with February Anniversaries | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Employee_ID | First Name | Last Name |
| 121030 | Jeryl | Areu |
| 121007 | John | Banaszak |
| 120667 | Edwin | Droste |
| 120778 | Angela | Gardner |
| 120194 | Reece | Harwood |
| 121130 | Gary | Herndon |
| 121106 | James | Hilburger |
| 121070 | Agnieszka | Holthouse |
| 120658 | Kenneth | Kennedy |
| 120177 | Franca | Kierce |
| 121090 | Betty | Klibbe |
| 120671 | William | Latty |
| 120136 | Atul | Leyden |
| 121053 | Tywanna | Mcdade |
| 121005 | Yuh-Lang | McLamb |
| 120715 | Angelia | Neal |
| 120806 | Lorna | Ousley |
| 120116 | Austen | Ralston |
| 120719 | Roya | Ridley |
| 120267 | Belanda | Rink |
| 120162 | Randal | Scordia |
| 120107 | Sherie | Sheedy |
| 120677 | Suad | Sochacki |
| 120164 | Ranj | Stamalis |
| 121022 | Robert | Stevens |
| 120167 | Kimiko | Tilley |
| 120750 | Connie | Woods |

3. Creating Subqueries Using the ALL Keyword

In most companies, you can assume that the higher-level job titles have employees that are older than employees with a lower-level job title. Using the **orion.Staff** table, determine whether there are any lower-level purchasing agents (Purchasing Agent I and Purchasing Agent II) that are older than all the higher-level purchasing agents (Purchasing Agent III). The final report should display **Employee_ID**, **Job_Title**, **Birth_Date**, and a calculated **Age** column for the employee as of 24Nov2007.

Hint: Use the SAS date constant ('24Nov2007'd) in the calculation for **Age**. If you use the TODAY function to calculate the age, the values might differ from the results below:

| Level I or II Purchasing Agents Who are older than ALL Purchasing Agent IIIs | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Employee ID | Employee Job Title | Employee Birth Date | Age |
| 120742 | Purchasing Agent I | 04FEB1948 | 59 |

4. Using Nested Subqueries

Orion Star Sales managers are interested in rewarding the top sales person at the company. The **orion.Order_Fact** table contains information about all sales, including the employee ID of the staff member responsible for making the sale. The **orion.Employee_Addresses** table contains the ID and name of every employee in the company.

Generate a report that shows **Employee_ID** and the respective staff member's calculated total sales figures from the **orion.Order_Fact** table. Calculate the total sales figures by summing the product of **Total_retail_price*Quantity**. The **Employee_ID** number 99999999 is a generic employee ID number that indicates an Internet sale for which no staff member can take credit. Exclude the **Employee_ID** number 99999999 when you determine the employee with the highest total sales.

- a. Generate a report that shows **Employee_ID** and calculated **Total_Sales** from the **orion.Order_Fact** table.

| Employee with the Highest Total Sales | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Employee_ID | Total_Sales | |
| 121045 | \$8,446.70 | |

- b. Generate another report that displays **Employee_ID** and **Employee_Name** of the employee with the highest sales. The **orion.Employee_Addresses** table contains the employee names.

| Name of the Employee with the Highest Total Sales | | |
|---|------------------|--|
| Employee_ID | Employee_Name | |
| 121045 | Hampton, Cascile | |

- c. Write a query that combines the two queries above in order to generate a report that adds the **Total_Sales** column with **Employee_ID** and **Employee_Name** and the calculated **Total_Sales** column.

Hint: To solve this problem, you can use an in-line view.

| Employee with the Highest Sales | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------|
| Employee Identification | | Employee Name | Total Sales |
| Number | | | |
| 121045 | | Hampton, Cascile | \$8,446.70 |

5. Creating a Simple Correlated Subquery

Create a report showing **Employee_ID** and the birth month (calculated as **month(Birth_date)**) for all Australian employees, using a correlated subquery.

The table **orion.Employee_Payroll** contains **Employee_ID** and **Birth_Date**.

In the subquery, select only **Country** from **orion.Employee_Addresses**. Use a **WHERE** clause to return only rows where the **EmployeeID** in **orion.Employee_Addresses** matches the **EmployeeID** in **orion.Employee_Payroll**.

Order the report by birth month.

Partial PROC SQL Output

| Australian Employees' Birth Months | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Employee_ID | Birth Month | |
| 120145 | 1 | |
| 120198 | 1 | |
| 120147 | 1 | |
| 120127 | 1 | |
| 120191 | 1 | |

6. Using a Correlated Subquery

Generate a report that displays **Employee_ID**, **Employee_Gender**, and **Marital_Status** for all employees who donate more than 0.02 of their salary. The table **orion.Employee_donations** contains **Employee_ID**, quarterly donations (**Qtr1-Qtr4**), and charities (**Recipients**). The **orion.Employee_Payroll** table contains **Employee_ID** and **Salary** information.

Partial PROC SQL Output

| Employees With Donations > 0.02 Of Their Salary | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Employee_ID | Employee_Gender | Marital_Status |
| 120267 | F | M |
| 120680 | F | S |
| 120686 | F | M |
| 120689 | F | S |
| 120753 | M | S |