

NOTE:
"100%" if you want
to match "100%"

Clauses

union
combines two SELECT queries, removes duplicates
select a from ta
UNION
select b from tb
c₁, c₂

union all
does not remove duplicates
select a from ta
UNION ALL
select b from tb

like
% : any substring
- : single char
select name from table1
where name LIKE "A%"

order by
sorts result
ASC (default) / DESC
select salary from table1
ORDER BY name desc;

distinct
prevent repetition of tuples
select DISTINCT fname, lname
from table1;

where
corresponds to selection predicate
<> : not equal to
select salary from table1
WHERE salary <> 15000 AND
salary < 20000

group by
SELECT <attr., func list>
FROM <table list>
WHERE <condition>
GROUP BY <grouping attr(s)>
HAVING <group condition>
ORDER BY <attr list>

group by + join: relations first
joined based on whatever condition
↓
grouping → aggregation

having
conditions on the entire group of tuples
SELECT pno, pname, COUNT(*) from project, works-on
where pno = pnumber GROUP BY pno, pname HAVING COUNT(*) > 2;
selects those groups with
a count greater than 2

NOTE: select clause arithmetic
SELECT can contain basic operations
like +, -, *, /
select annual-salary/12 as monthly;

intersect
if value occurs
c₁ times in one
query & c₂ times in
another,
it occurs here
min(c₁, c₂) times

intersect all
only common values
between two SELECTS,
no duplicates

except
values in first query
but not in second query,
no duplicates

except all
max(c₁ - c₂, 0)

NULL values

- (+, -, *, /) → NULL
- Comparison → UNKNOWN [NULL = NULL → UNKNOWN]
- Every NULL value treated as different
- AND, NOT, OR → short circuit evaluation
- WHERE = FALSE/UNKNOWN → tuple not added to result
- IS NULL / IS NOT NULL
K UNKNOWN / IS NOT UNKNOWN } result of comparison
- NULL values treated as identical for DISTINCT, UNION, INTERSECTION, EXCEPT

Aggregate Functions

SUM, MIN, MAX, COUNT, AVG

- Multiset: set with duplicates
- COUNT (DISTINCT salary)
- If all values in collection NULL
COUNT = 0
Everything else = NULL

SOME = True if at least one element True
ALL = True if all elements True

if one value NULL and
you try AVG (example),
it will just disregard that
value and do it for
the remaining

select count(*) from employees, dept where ssn = Essn
and salary > 45000
and dno in (select dno from employee group by dno having
count(*) >= 2)
group by dno;