# General Functions

# The following functions work with any data type and pertain to using nulls:

- NVL (expr1, expr2)
- NVL2 (expr1, expr2, expr3)
- NULLIF (expr1, expr2)
- COALESCE (expr1, expr2, ..., exprn)

#### **NVL** Function

#### NVL (expr1, expr2)

Converts a null value to an actual value

Expr1: is the source value or expression that may contain null

**Expr2:** is the target value for converting the null

- Data types that can be used are date, character, and number.
- Data types must match:
  - NVL(commission pct,0)
  - NVL(hire date,'01-JAN-97')
  - NVL(job\_id,'No Job Yet')

#### Using the NVL Function

List the employee names, annual salaries and their commission\_pct, if they have commission\_pct include annual commissions to annual salary too.

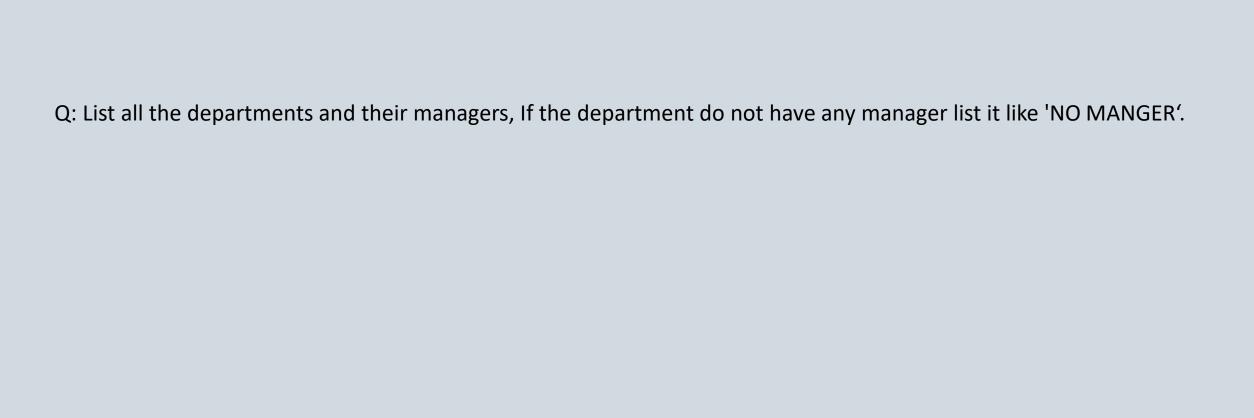
```
SELECT last name, salary, NVL(commission pct, 0)

(salary*12) + (salary*12*NVL(commission_pct, 0)) AN_SAL
FROM employees;
```

	LAST_NAME	2 SALARY	NVL(COMMISSION_PCT,0)	₽ AN_SAL
1	Whalen	4400	0	52800
2	Hartstein	13000	0	156000
3	Fay	6000	0	72000
4	Higgins	12000	0	144000
5	Gietz	8300	0	99600
6	King	24000	0	288000
7	Kochhar	17000	0	204000
8	De Haan	17000	0	204000
9	Hunold	9000	0	108000
10	Ernst	6000	0	72000

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# Using the NVL Function



#### Using the NVL Function

List all the departments and their manager\_id's, If the department do not have any manager list it like 'NO MANGER'.

```
select department_name , NVL(to_char(Manager_id), 'NO MANAGER')
from departments;
```

```
select department_name , Manager_id
from departments
Where manager_id is not NULL;
```

#### Using the NVL2 Function

NVL2 (expr1, expr2, expr3)

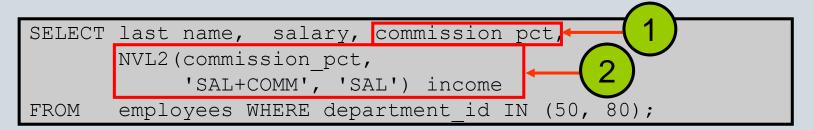
**Expr1:** is the source value or expression that may contain a null

**Expr2:** is the value that is returned if expr1 is *not null*.

**Expr3:** is the value that is returned if expr1 is *null*.

Q: List the employees names and salaries only from department 80 and 50, if they have commission_pct "income" column will show that they have salary + Comm, otherwise this column will display the salary .

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	LAST_NAME	2 SALARY	2 COMMISSION_PCT	2 INCOME
1	Mourgos	5800	(null)	SAL
2	Rajs	3500	(null)	SAL
3	Davies	3100	(null)	SAL
4	Matos	2600	(null)	SAL
5	Vargas	2500	(null)	SAL
6	Zlotkey	10500	0.2	SAL+COMM
7	Abel	11000	0.3	SAL+COMM
8	Taylor	8600	0.2	SAL+COMM

### **Conditional Expressions**

- Provide the use of the IF-THEN-ELSE logic within a SQL statement.
- Use two methods:
  - CASE expression
  - DECODE function

#### **CASE Expression**

Facilitates conditional inquiries by doing the work of an IF-THEN-ELSE statement:

```
CASE expr WHEN comparison_expr1 THEN return_expr1
[WHEN comparison_expr2 THEN return_expr2
WHEN comparison_exprn THEN return_exprn
ELSE else_expr]
END
```

If expr is equal to the comparison\_expr, returns the return\_expr.

If none of them meet the condition, if there is an else stmt, it is returned.

Otherwise returns NULL.

=All the expressions data type should be same=

#### Using the CASE Expression

Facilitates conditional inquiries by doing the work of an IF-THEN-ELSE statement:

Increment the salaries according to the job\_id's.

```
SELECT last_name, job_id, salary,

CASE job_id WHEN 'IT_PROG' THEN 1.10*salary

WHEN 'ST_CLERK' THEN 1.15*salary

WHEN 'SA_REP' THEN 1.20*salary

ELSE salary END "REVISED_SALARY"

FROM employees;
```

	LAST_NAME	∄ JOB_ID	SALARY 2	REVISED_SALARY
1	Whalen	AD_ASST	4400	4400
9	Hunold	IT_PROG	9000	9900
10	Ernst	IT_PROG	6000	6600
11	Lorentz	IT_PROG	4200	4620
12	Mourgos	ST_MAN	5800	5800
13	Rajs	ST_CLERK	3500	4025
14	Davies	ST_CLERK	3100	3565
19	Taylor	SA_REP	8600	10320
20	Grant	SA_REP	7000	8400

#### **EXAMPLE**

Q: Define the category of the salary for all employees:

salary < 5000 : 'Low'

salary <10000 : 'Medium'

salary < 20000 : 'Good'

salary > 20000 : 'Excellent'

#### **EXAMPLE**

Define the category of the salary for all employees:

salary <5000 : 'Low' salary <10000 : 'Medium' salary < 20000 : 'Good' salary > 20000 : 'Excellent'

```
SELECT last_name, salary,

(CASE WHEN salary <5000 THEN 'Low'

WHEN salary <10000 THEN 'Medium'

WHEN salary < 20000 THEN 'Good'

ELSE 'Excellent'

END) "qualified salary"

FROM employees;
```

#### **DECODE Function**

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

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

#### Using the DECODE Function

	LAST_NAME	∄ JOB_ID	SALARY	REVISED_SALARY
10	Ernst	IT_PROG	6000	6600
11	Lorentz	IT_PROG	4200	4620
12	Mourgos	ST_MAN	5800	5800
13	Rajs	ST_CLERK	3500	4025
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19	Taylor	SA_REP	8600	10320
20	Grant	SA_REP	7000	8400

## **Using the DECODE Function**

Display the applicable tax rate for each employee:

#### **MONTHLY RANGE TAX RATE**

0.0-1999.99	00%
2000.00-3999.99	09%
4000.00-5999.99	20%
6000.00-7999.99	30%40%, 42%, 44%, 45%

HINT: Use TRUNC(salary/2000, 0)

#### Using the DECODE Function

Display the applicable tax rate for each employee:

```
SELECT last name, salary,
       DECODE (TRUNC(salary/2000, 0),
                          0, 0.00,
                         1, 0.09,
                          2, 0.20,
                          3, 0.30,
                          4, 0.40,
                          5, 0.42,
                          6, 0.44,
                             0.45) TAX RATE
       employees
FROM
       department id = 80;
WHERE
```

#### **MONTHLY RANGE TAX RATE**

0.0-1999.99	00%
2000.00-3999.99	09%
4000.00-5999.99	20%
6000.00-7999.99	30%

# Displaying Data from Multiple Tables Using Joins

#### **Obtaining Data from Multiple Tables**

#### EMPLOYEES DEPARTMENTS EMPLOYEE\_ID 2 LAST\_NAME 2 DEPARTMENT\_ID 2 DEPARTMENT\_NAME 2 DEPARTMENT\_ID LOCATION\_ID 200 Whalen 10 Administration 10 1700 201 Hartstein 20 20 Marketing 2 1800 202 Fay 20 50 Shipping 1500 3 60 IT 1400 . . 80 Sales 2500 5 174 Abel 18 80 6 90 Executive 1700 176 Taylor 19 7 110 Accounting 1700 20 178 Grant (null) 190 Contracting 8 1700 EMPLOYEE\_ID DEPARTMENT\_ID DEPARTMENT\_NAME 200 10 Administration 201 20 Marketing 202 20 Marketing 124 50 Shipping 205 18 110 Accounting

110 Accounting

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### **Types of Joins**

Joins that are compliant with the SQL:1999 standard include the following:

- Natural join with the NATURAL JOIN clause
- Join with the USING Clause
- Join with the ON Clause
- OUTER joins:
  - LEFT OUTER JOIN
  - RIGHT OUTER JOIN
  - FULL OUTER JOIN
- Cross joins

### **Joining Tables Using SQL:1999 Syntax**

Use a join to query data from more than one table:

```
SELECT table1.column, table2.column
FROM table1
[NATURAL JOIN table2] |
[JOIN table2 USING (column_name)] |
[JOIN table2
ON (table1.column_name = table2.column_name)] |
[LEFT|RIGHT|FULL OUTER JOIN table2
ON (table1.column_name = table2.column_name)] |
[CROSS JOIN table2];
```

### **Qualifying Ambiguous Column Names**

- Use table prefixes to qualify column names that are in multiple tables.
- Use table prefixes to improve performance.
- Instead of full table name prefixes, use table aliases.
- Table alias gives a table a shorter name:
  - Keeps SQL code smaller, uses less memory
- Use column aliases to distinguish columns that have identical names, but reside in different tables.

#### **Creating Natural Joins**

- The NATURAL JOIN clause is based on all the columns in the two tables that have the same name.
- It selects rows from the two tables that have equal values in all matched columns.
- If the columns having the same names have different data types, an error is returned.

## **Retrieving Records with Natural Joins**

List the departments and their locations.

```
SELECT department_id, department_name,
location_id, city
FROM departments
NATURAL JOIN locations;
```

	DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME	LOCATION_ID	2 CITY
1	60	IT	1400	Southlake
2	50	Shipping	1500	South San Francisco
3	10	Administration	1700	Seattle
4	90	Executive	1700	Seattle
5	110	Accounting	1700	Seattle
6	190	Contracting	1700	Seattle
7	20	Marketing	1800	Toronto
8	80	Sales	2500	Oxford

## **Retrieving Records with Natural Joins**

List the department names and their manager names .

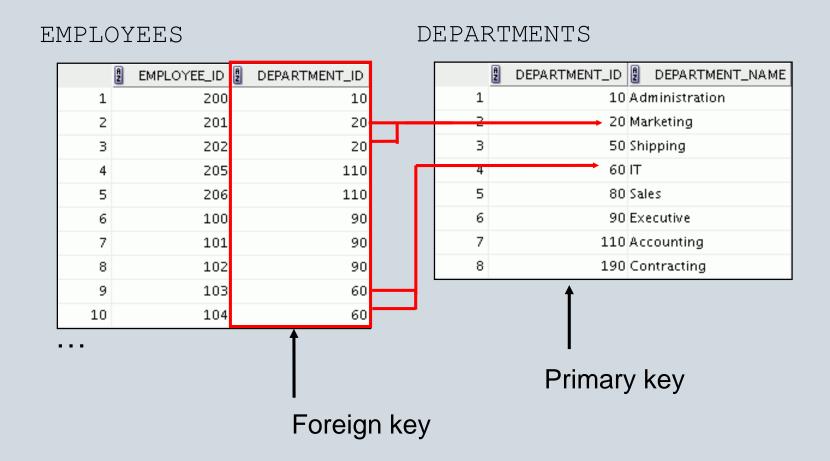
This join operation is not correct!! WHY?

```
SELECT department_name, first_name
FROM departments
NATURAL JOIN employees;
```

#### Creating Joins with the USING Clause

- If several columns have the same names but the data types do not match, use the USING clause to specify the columns for the equijoin.
- Use the USING clause to match only one column when more than one column matches.
- The NATURAL JOIN and USING clauses are mutually exclusive.

### **Joining Column Names**



#### Retrieving Records with the USING Clause

List the employees, their departments and the location of these departments.

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	2 LOCATION_ID	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	200	Whalen	1700	10
2	201	Hartstein	1800	20
3	202	Fay	1800	20
4	144	Vargas	1500	50
5	143	Matos	1500	50
6	142	Davies	1500	50
7	141	Rajs	1500	50
8	124	Mourgos	1500	50
18	206	Gietz	1700	110
19	205	Higgins	1700	110

#### Using Table Aliases with the USING Clause

- Do not qualify a column that is used in the USING clause.
- If the same column is used elsewhere in the SQL statement, do not alias it.

List the departments and their cities for only location 1400.

```
SELECT l.city, d.department_name
FROM locations l JOIN departments d
USING (location_id)
WHERE d.location_id = 1400;
```

ORA-25154: column part of USING clause cannot have qualifier
25154. 00000 - "column part of USING clause cannot have qualifier"
\*Cause: Columns that are used for a named-join (either a NATURAL join or a join with a USING clause) cannot have an explicit qualifier.
\*Action: Remove the qualifier.
Error at Line: 4 Column: 6

#### Creating Joins with the ON Clause

- The join condition for the natural join is basically an equijoin of all columns with the same name.
- Use the ON clause to specify arbitrary conditions or specify columns to join.
- The join condition is separated from other search conditions.
- The ON clause makes code easy to understand.

#### Retrieving Records with the ON Clause

List the employees and their departments and locations.

```
SELECT e.employee_id, e.last_name, e.department_id, d.department_id, d.location_id

FROM employees e JOIN departments d

ON (e.department id = d.department id);
```

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_ID_1	LOCATION_ID
1	200	Whalen	10	10	1700
2	201	Hartstein	20	20	1800
3	202	Fay	20	20	1800
4	144	Vargas	50	50	1500
5	143	Matos	50	50	1500
6	142	Davies	50	50	1500
7	141	Rajs	50	50	1500
8	124	Mourgos	50	50	1500
9	103	Hunold	60	60	1400
10	104	Ernst	60	60	1400
11	107	Lorentz	60	60	1400

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List the managers of the departments.

```
select first_name, last_name, department_name
from departments d join employees
on(d.manager_id= employee_id);
```

```
select first_name, last_name, department_name
from departments d , employees
Where d.manager_id= employee_id;
```

Q: List the employees, their departments and their cities

### Creating Three-Way Joins with the ON Clause

List the employees, their departments and their cities

```
SELECT employee_id, city, department_name
FROM employees e

JOIN departments d
ON d.department_id = e.department_id
JOIN locations l
ON d.location_id = l.location_id;
```

	g El	MPLOYEE_ID	A	CITY		A	DEPARTMENT_NAME
1		100	Sear	ttle		Exe	cutive
2		101	Sear	ttle		Exe	cutive
3		102	Sear	ttle		Exe	cutive
4		103	Sou	thlake		ΙT	
5		104	Sou	thlake		ΙT	
6		107	Sou	thlake		ΙT	
7		124	Sou	th San Fran	cisco	Shij	pping
8		141	Sou	th San Fran	cisco	Shij	pping
9		142	Sou	th San Fran	cisco	Shij	pping

Q: List the employees and the department information for only the employees who has manager\_id 149.

#### **Applying Additional Conditions to a Join**

Use the AND clause or the WHERE clause to apply additional conditions:

List the employees and the department information for only the employees who has manager\_id 149.

#### Or

# Joining a Table to Itself (SELF JOIN)

EMPLOYEES (WORKER) EMPLOYEES (MANAGER) 2 EMPLOYEE\_ID 2 LAST\_NAME EMPLOYEE\_ID 2 LAST\_NAME 2 MANAGER\_ID 200 Whalen 101 200 Whalen 201 Hartstein 201 Hartstein 100 202 Fay 201 202 Fay 205 Higgins 101 205 Higgins 206 Gietz 206 Gietz 205 100 King (null) 100 King 101 Kochhar 101 Kochhar 100 102 De Haan 100 102 De Haan 103 Hunold 102 103 Hunold 104 Ernst 104 Ernst 103

MANAGER\_ID in the WORKER table is equal to EMPLOYEE\_ID in the MANAGER table.

# **Self-Joins Using the ON Clause**

Q: List the worker names and their manager names.

# Self-Joins Using the ON Clause

List the worker names and their manager names.

```
SELECT worker.last_name emp, manager.last_name mgr
FROM employees worker JOIN employees manager
ON (worker.manager_id = manager.employee_id);
```

	2 EMP	MGR	
1	Hunold	De Haan	
2	Fay	Hartstein	
3	Gietz	Higgins	
4	Lorentz	Hunold	
5	Ernst	Hunold	
6	Zlotkey	King	
7	Mourgos	King	

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# Nonequijoins

List the employees and their job grade levels.

EMPLOYEES

JOB\_GRADES

	LAST_NAME	2 SALARY		A	GRADE_LEVEL	B LOWEST_SAL B	HIGHEST_SAL
1	Whalen	4400		1 A		1000	2999
2	Hartstein	13000		2 B		3000	5999
3	Fay	6000		<b>→</b> C		6000	9999
4	Higgins	12000		4 D		10000	14999
5	Gietz	8300		5 E		15000	24999
6	King	24000		6 F		25000	40000
7	Kochhar	17000					
8	De Haan	17000	Tho ⊤○	D C	CD A DEC <b>to</b>	ble defines t	ho
9	Hunold	9000		_			
10	Ernst	6000		_		IGHEST_SAI	•
			of value	es fo	o <b>r each</b> GE	RADE_LEVEI	J•
19	Taylor	8600	Therefo	ore,	the GRAD	E LEVEL CO	lumn can
20	Grant	7000	be used to assign grades to each				
			employ		3 0		

# **Retrieving Records with Nonequijoins**

List the employees and their job grade levels.

```
SELECT e.last_name, e.salary, j.grade_level
FROM employees e JOIN job_grades j
ON e.salary
BETWEEN j.lowest_sal AND j.highest_sal;
```

	LAST_NAME	🛭 SALARY	grade_level
1	Vargas	2500	A
2	Matos	2600	A
3	Davies	3100	В
4	Rajs	3500	В
5	Lorentz	4200	В
6	Whalen	4400	В
7	Mourgos	5800	В
8	Ernst	6000	С
9	Fay	6000	С
10	Grant	7000	С

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# Returning Records with No Direct Match Using OUTER Joins

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#### DEPARTMENTS

	A	DEPARTMENT_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	Ad	ministration	10
2	Ma	rketing	20
3	Shi	pping	50
4	ΙT		60
5	Sal	es	80
6	Exe	ecutive	90
7	Αc	counting	110
8	Со	ntracting	190
			<b>†</b>

There are no employees in department 190.

Employee "Grant" has not been assigned a department ID.

# Equijoin with EMPLOYEES

	DEPARTMENT_ID	LAST_NAME	
1	10	Whalen	
2	20	Hartstein	
3	20	Fay	
4	110	Higgins	
5	110	Gietz	
6	90	King	
7	90	Kochhar	
8	90	De Haan	
9	60	Hunold	
10	60	Ernst	
18	80	Abel	

80 Taylor

### **INNER Versus OUTER Joins**

- In SQL:1999, the join of two tables returning only matched rows is called an INNER join.
- A join between two tables that returns the results of the INNER join as well as the unmatched rows from the left (or right) table is called a left (or right) OUTER join.
- A join between two tables that returns the results of an INNER join as well as the results of a left and right join is a full OUTER join.

### LEFT OUTER JOIN

```
SELECT e.last_name, e.department id, d.department_name
FROM employees e LEFT OUTER JOIN departments d
ON (e.department_id = d.department_id);
```

	2 LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME
1	Whalen	10	Administration
2	Fay	20	Marketing
3	Hartstein	20	Marketing
4	Vargas	50	Shipping
5	Matos	50	Shipping
16	Kochhar	90	Executive
17	King	90	Executive
18	Gietz	110	Accounting
19	Higgins	110	Accounting
20	Grant	(null)	(null)

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This query retrieves all the rows in the EMPLOYEES table, which is the left table, even if there is no match in the DEPARTMENTS table.

### RIGHT OUTER JOIN

```
SELECT e.last_name, d.department id, d.department_name
FROM employees e RIGHT OUTER JOIN departments d
ON (e.department_id = d.department_id);
```

	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME	
1	Whalen	10	Administration	
2	Hartstein	20	Marketing	
3	Fay	20	Marketing	
4	Davies	50	Shipping	
5	Vargas	50	Shipping	
6	Rajs	50	Shipping	
7	Mourgos	50	Shipping	
8	Matos	50	Shipping	

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18 Higgins	110 Accounting
19 Gietz	110 Accounting
20 (null)	190 Contracting

This query retrieves all the rows in the DEPARTMENTS table , which is the table at right, even if there is no match in the EMPLOYEES table.

### FULL OUTER JOIN

```
SELECT e.last_name, d.department id, d.department_name
FROM employees e FULL OUTER JOIN departments d
ON (e.department_id = d.department_id);
```

	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME	
1	Whalen	10	Administration	
2	Hartstein	20	Marketing	
3	Fay	20	Marketing	
4	Higgins	110	Accounting	

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17 Zlotkey	80 Sales
18 Abel	80 Sales
19 Taylor	80 Sales
20 Grant	(null) (null)
21 (null)	190 Contracting

### **EXAMPLES:**

Q1: List all the employees and their manager names, even they do not have any manager.

Q2: List all the managers and their workers even they do not have any worker.

### **EXAMPLES:**

List all the employees and their manager names, even they do not have any manager.

```
SELECT worker.last_name emp, manager.last_name mgr
FROM employees worker left outer JOIN employees manager
ON (worker.manager_id = manager.employee_id);
```

List all the managers and their workers even they do not have any worker.

```
SELECT worker.last_name emp, manager.last_name mgr
FROM employees worker right outer JOIN employees manager
ON (worker.manager_id = manager.employee_id)
order by mgr;
```

## **Cartesian Products**

- A Cartesian product is formed when:
  - A join condition is omitted
  - A join condition is invalid
  - All rows in the first table are joined to all rows in the second table
- Always include a valid join condition if you want to avoid a Cartesian product.

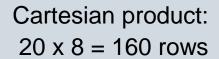
# **Generating a Cartesian Product**

# EMPLOYEES (20 rows)

	A	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID
1		200	Whalen	10
2		201	Hartstein	20
3		202	Fay	20
4		205	Higgins	110
19		176	Taylor	80
20		178	Grant	(null)

### DEPARTMENTS (8 rows)

	A	DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME	LOCATION_ID
1		10	Administration	1700
2		20	Marketing	1800
3		50	Shipping	1500
4		60	IT	1400
5		80	Sales	2500
6		90	Executive	1700
7		110	Accounting	1700
8		190	Contracting	1700



	A	EMPLOYEE_ID	A	DEPARTMENT_ID	Ħ	LOCATION_ID
1		200		10		1700
2		201		20		1700

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	21	200	10	1800
	22	201	20	1800

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	159	176	80	1700
	160	178	(null)	1700

# **Creating Cross Joins**

- The CROSS JOIN clause produces the cross-product of two tables. (a join condition is omitted)
- This is also called a Cartesian product between the two tables.

List all the employees and their possible departments.

```
SELECT last_name, department_name
FROM employees
CROSS JOIN departments;
```

	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_NAME
1	Abel	Administration
2	Davies	Administration
3	De Haan	Administration
4	Ernst	Administration
5	Fay	Administration

158 Vargas	Contracting
159 Whalen	Contracting
160 Zlotkey	Contracting

### **RELATIONAL ALGEBRA**

**Join Operation:** JOINING TABLES –(from stmt. and join conditions in where in SQL)

Used to combine related tuples from two relations into single tuples.

Join can also be defined as: R 
$$\infty_{\text{}}$$
S  $\equiv \delta_{\text{}}$ (R X S)

#### (USE THE COMPANY DATABASE)

- Retrieve the name of the manager of each department

DEP-MGR 
$$\leftarrow$$
 DEPARTMENT  $\infty$  <sub>MGRSSN=SSN</sub> EMPLOYEE RESULT  $\leftarrow$   $\pi$  <sub>DNAME,LNAME,FNAME</sub> (DEP-MGR)

#### **SQL SOLUTION:**

```
SELECT DNAME, LNAME, FNAME

FROM DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE

WHERE MGRSSN = SSN;

another way of join operation
```

### **RELATIONAL ALGEBRA**

#### (USE THE COMPANY DATABASE)

- Find the name and address of all employees who work for the "Research" department.

RESEARCH\_DEPT 
$$\leftarrow \delta_{\text{DNAME='RESEARCH'}}$$
 (DEPARTMENT)

RESEARCH\_EMPS  $\leftarrow$  RESEARCH-DEPT  $\infty_{\text{DNUMBER=DNO}}$  EMPLOYEE

RESULT  $\leftarrow \pi_{\text{FNAME,LNAME,ADDRESS}}$  (RESEARCH\_EMPS)

#### SQL SOLUTION:

```
SELECT LNAME, FNAME, ADDRESS
FROM DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE
WHERE DNO=DNUMBER AND DNAME = 'RESEARCH';
```

#### SOLVE THE FOLLOWING QUERIES WITH SQL AND RELATIOANAL ALGEBRA BY USING COMPANY DATABASE:

- 1. Retrieve the birth date and address of the employee whose name is "ALICE SMITH".
- 2. For every project located in 'Stafford', list the project number, the controlling department number, and the department manager's last name, address, and birth-date.
- 3. For each employee, retrieve the employee's first and last name and the first and last name of his or her immediate supervisor.
- 4. Retrieve each female employee and a list of names of her dependents.
- 5. Retrieve all employees in department 1 whose salary is between \$15000 and \$20000.

### **SOLVE THE FOLLOWING QUERIES WITH SQL**

- 6. Show the resulting salaries of every employee working on the 'Product X' project as they are given a 10% raise.
- 7. Select all employees whose address is Houston.
- 8. Retrieve all employees who were born during the 1950s.
- 9. Retrieve a list of employees and the projects each works in , ordered by the employees department and within each department ordered alphabetically by name.