

Lab 10: SQL Sub Queries

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1 Instructions

- This lab will contribute 1% towards the final grade.
- The deadline to submit this lab is at the end of your lab.
- The lab must be submitted online via CANVAS. The SQL file should be named as *Lab_10_aa01234.sql* where *aa01234* will be replaced with your student id. ***Files which don't follow the appropriate naming convention will not be graded.***

1.1 Marking scheme

This lab will be marked out of 100.

- 50 Marks are for completion of the lab.
- 10 Marks are for filling the feedback form within the lab timings.
- 40 Marks are for progress and attendance during the lab.

1.2 Late submission policy

No late submissions are allowed.

2 Objective

This lab activity is prepared on Northwind Sample Database of SQL Server. The database will be analyzed for the following SQL constructs:

- Top
- Sub Queries

Note: You are only allowed to use Sub Queries for this lab.

3 Query Syntax Examples

- **Sub Queries**
Select * From Orders
Where EmployeeID in (
Select Top 3 EmployeeID
From Orders O
Group By EmployeeID
Order By Count(*) Desc)
- **SQL TOP**
SELECT TOP 3 E.FirstName + ' ' + E.LastName AS EmployeeName, Year(O.OrderDate)
AS [Year], count(*) AS 'Number of Orders'
FROM Orders O
INNER JOIN Employees E
ON O.EmployeeID=E.EmployeeID
GROUP BY E.FirstName + ' ' + E.LastName, Year(O.OrderDate)
ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC
- **SQL Case**

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SELECT E.EmployeeID,
CASE
WHEN DateDiff(day,GETDATE(), E.HireDate) < 10 THEN 'senior'
WHEN Datediff(day,E.HireDate, GETDATE()) between 10 and 5 THEN 'junior'
ELSE 'fresher'
END AS TimeHere
FROM Employees E

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4 Exercises

The ERD Diagram for the Northwind Database is as shown in Figure 1.

1. **Find the employee who processed the first order placed in year 1998.**
Output: Employee ID.
Result contains 1 row.
2. **Select all employees who work directly under the top manager of the company.**
Output: EmployeeID.
Result contains 5 rows.
3. **Select all employees who are assigned to territories in ‘Western’ and ‘Eastern’ regions from Region Table.**
Result contains 6 rows.
4. **Select all Customers and Suppliers belonging to ‘Germany’.**
Output: ContactName.
Result contains 14 rows.
5. **Find the 3rd most expensive product in the database.**
Output: ProductName.
Result contains 1 row.
6. **Select all employees and their Seniority level**
 - Seniority level = 3 if employee has been with the company for more than 5 years.
 - Seniority level = 2 if employee has been with the company from 3-5 years.
 - Seniority level = 1 if employee has been with the company for < 3 years
Output: EmployeeID, SeniorityLevel. *Result contains 9 rows.*
7. **List all products and their types which shows if they are ‘Costly’ (unit price > 80), ‘Economical’ (unit price between 30 and 80) or ‘Cheap’ (Unit price < 30).**
Output: ProductName, Types.
Result contains 77 rows.

8. **List all products and their trends based on the number of orders placed in the year 1997. If no. of orders ≥ 50 Trend = Customer favourite Else if $30 \leq$ no. of orders ≤ 49 Trend = Trending. Else if $10 \leq$ no. of orders ≤ 29 Trend = on the rise. Else trend = not popular.**
 Output: ProductName, Trend.
Result contains 77 rows.
9. **Find the total number of orders placed by each customer.**
 Output: CustomerID, OrderCount.
Result contains 91 rows.
10. **Retrieve customers who have placed orders for products with a price higher than the average price of all products.**
 Output: CustomerID.
Result contains 86 rows.
11. **Find the customers who have placed orders for products from the same category as 'Chai'.**
 Output: Customers.ContactName
Result contains 83 rows.
12. **Find the customer who has placed the highest total number of orders.**
 Output: ContactName, NumberOfOrders
Result contains 1 row.
13. **List all the customers who have placed an order for the most expensive product.**
 Output: ContactName.
Result contains 12 rows.
14. **Find the average number of products in each order.**
 Output: AverageProductsPerOrder.
Result contains 1 row.
15. **Find the categories where the average product price is higher than the overall average product price.**
 Output: CategoryName.
Result contains 3 rows.
16. **Find the product which has the second highest price.**
 Output: ProductName, UnitPrice.
Result contains 1 row.
17. **Find the average order amount for customers from France.**
 Output: AverageOrderAmount
Result contains 1 row.

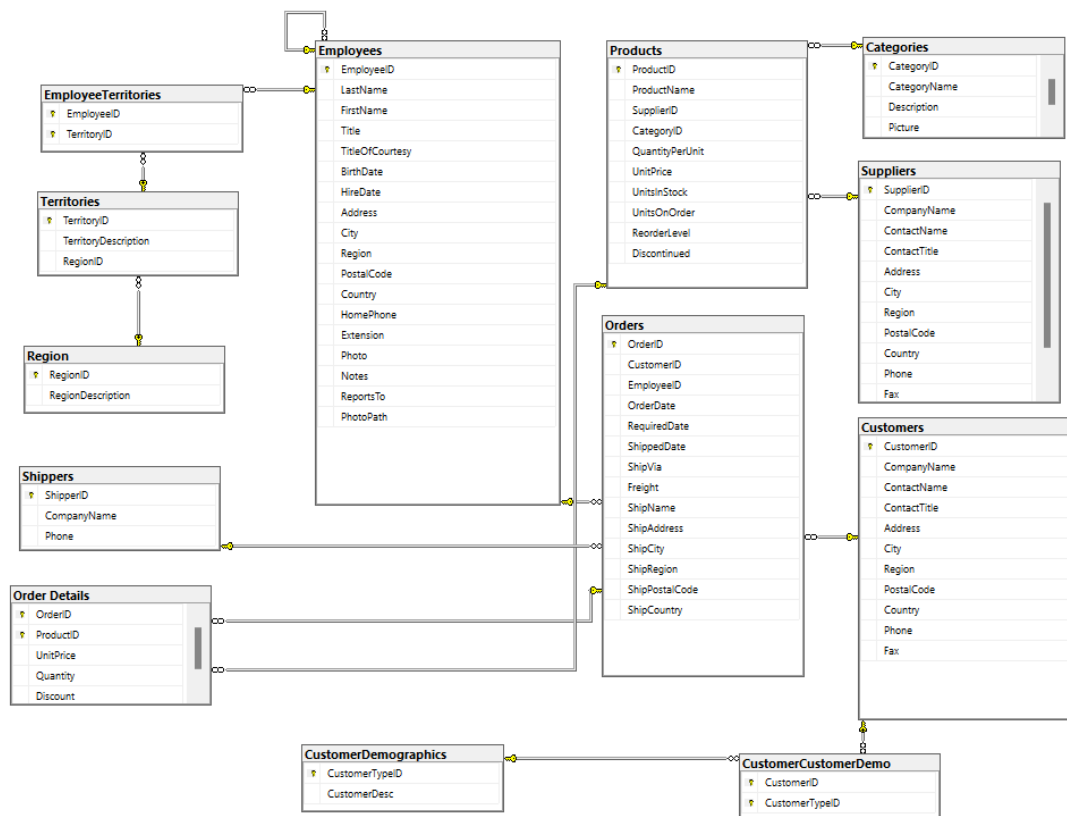


Figure 1: Northwind Database ERD