SQL: Data Manipulation Language

Part 2

SQL Arithmetic Operators		
Operator	Description	
+	Addition - Adds values on either side of the operator	
-	Subtraction - Subtracts right hand operand from left hand operand	
*	Multiplication - Multiplies values on either side of the operator	
/	Division - Divides left hand operand by right hand operand	
%	Modulus - Divides left hand operand by right hand operand and returns remainder	

SQL Comparison Operators

Operat

or

Description

Checks if the values of two operands are equal or not, if yes then condition becomes true.

!=	Checks if the values of two operands are equal or not, if values are not equal then condition becomes true.
<>	Checks if the values of two operands are equal or not, if values are not equal then condition becomes true.
>	Checks if the value of left operand is greater than the value of right operand, if yes then condition becomes true.
<	Checks if the value of left operand is less than the value of right operand, if yes then condition becomes true.
>=	Checks if the value of left operand is greater than or equal to the value of right operand, if yes then condition becomes true.
<=	Checks if the value of left operand is less than or equal to the value of right operand, if yes

SQL Logical Operators

Operator	Description
ALL	The ALL operator is used to compare a value to all values in another value set.
AND	The AND operator allows the existence of multiple conditions in an SQL statement's WHERE clause.
ANY	The ANY operator is used to compare a value to any applicable value in the list according to the condition.
BETWEEN	The BETWEEN operator is used to search for values that are within a set of values, given the minimum value and the maximum value.
EXISTS	The EXISTS operator is used to search for the presence of a row in a specified table that meets certain criteria.
IN	The IN operator is used to compare a value to a list of literal values that have been specified.
LIKE	The LIKE operator is used to compare a value to similar values using wildcard operators.
NOT	The NOT operator reverses the meaning of the logical operator with which it is used. Eg: NOT EXISTS, NOT BETWEEN, NOT IN, etc. This is a negate operator.
OR	The OR operator is used to combine multiple conditions in an SQL statement's WHERE clause.
IS NULL	The NULL operator is used to compare a value with a NULL value.
UNIQUE*	The UNIQUE operator searches every row of a specified table for uniqueness (no duplicates). *Not

Logic

- Two-valued logic, aka 2VL (George Boole)
 - True
 - False
- SQL uses 3VL (Jan Lukasiewicz)
 - True
 - Unknown
 - False

2VL Truth Tables

AND	True	False
True	True	False
False	False	False

OR	True	False
True	True	True
False	True	False

NOT	True	False
	False	True

3VL Truth Tables

AND	True	Unk	False
True	True	Unk	False
Unk	Unk	Unk	False
False	False	False	False

OR	True	Unk	False
True	True	True	True
Unk	True	Unk	Unk
False	True	Unk	False

NOT	True	Unk	False
	False	Unk	True

NOTE:

The following queries were run in PostgreSQL 9.5.

This syntax will not work in MySQL.

Additionally, the following psql shell command was used to change how NULLs are displayed: \pset null '[NULL]'

• SELECT true AND NULL;

• SELECT true OR NULL;

• SELECT false AND NULL;

SELECT true AND NULL;

?column? [NULL]

• SELECT false AND NULL;

• SELECT true OR NULL;

SELECT true AND NULL;

?column? [NULL]

SELECT false AND NULL;

?column?

• SELECT true OR NULL;

SELECT true AND NULL;

?column? [NULL]

SELECT false AND NULL;

?column?

• SELECT true OR NULL;

?column?

SELECT true AND NULL;

?column? [NULL]

SELECT false AND NULL;

?column?

• SELECT true OR NULL;

?column?

SELECT false OR NULL;

?column? [NULL]

• SELECT NOT NULL;

• SELECT NOT NULL;

?column? [NULL]

• SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = 1;

• SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = NULL;

• SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = 0;

• SELECT 1 WHERE NULL = NULL;

The WHERE will return a row only if the condition evaluates to true.

SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = 1;

• SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = NULL;

?column?

• SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = 0;

• SELECT 1 WHERE NULL = NULL;

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?column?

1

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?column?

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LINKNOWN icn't true

SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = 1;

?column?

1

• SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = NULL;

?column?

• SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = 0;

?column?

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SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = 1;

?column?

1

• SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = NULL;

?column?

• SELECT 1 WHERE 1 = 0;

?column?

• SELECT 1 WHERE NULL = NULL;

?column?

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• SELECT NULL = NULL;

• SELECT NULL != NULL;

• SELECT NULL = NULL;

?column? [NULL]

• SELECT NULL != NULL;

```
• SELECT NULL = NULL;
```

?column? [NULL]

• SELECT NULL != NULL;

?column? [NULL]

How do we test for NULL?

• SELECT NULL = NULL;

?column? [NULL]

• SELECT NULL != NULL;

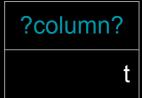
?column? [NULL]

The IS NULL operator.

SELECT 1 IS NULL;

?column?

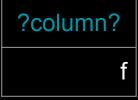
SELECT 1 IS NOT NULL;



• SELECT NULL IS NULL;

?column?

SELECT NULL IS NOT NULL;



• SELECT 1 + NULL;

?column? [NULL] SELECT 1 < NULL;

?column? [NULL]

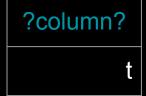
• SELECT 1 > NULL;

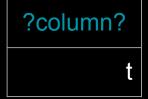
?column? [NULL]

SELECT 1 <> NULL;

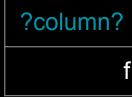
?column?

SELECT 0 BETWEEN 0 AND 2;
 SELECT 1 BETWEEN 0 AND 2;





SELECT 0 BETWEEN 0 AND -1;



• SELECT Ø BETWEEN Ø AND NULL;

SELECT Ø BETWEEN Ø AND NULL;

?column? [NULL]

IN vs EXISTS vs JOIN

• IN:

 Returns true if a specified value matches any value in a subquery or a list.

• EXIST:

 Returns true if a subquery contains any rows.

JOIN:

Joins 2 result sets on the joining

SELECT EXISTS(SELECT NULL);
 SELECT NOT EXISTS(SELECT NULL);

SELECT EXISTS(SELECT NULL);
 SELECT NOT EXISTS(SELECT NULL);

?column?

?column?

?column?

• SELECT 1 IN (1);

• SELECT 1 IN (NULL);

• SELECT 1 NOT IN (1);

• SELECT 1 NOT IN (NULL);

• SELECT 1 IN (1);

?column?

• SELECT 1 IN (NULL);

• SELECT 1 NOT IN (1);

• SELECT 1 NOT IN (NULL);

• SELECT 1 IN (1);

?column?

• SELECT 1 NOT IN (1);

?column?

• SELECT 1 IN (NULL);

• SELECT 1 NOT IN (NULL);

• SELECT 1 IN (1);

?column?

• SELECT 1 IN (NULL);

?column? [NULL]

• SELECT 1 NOT IN (1);

?column?

• SELECT 1 NOT IN (NULL);

• SELECT 1 IN (1);

?column?

• SELECT 1 IN (NULL);

?column? [NULL]

• SELECT 1 NOT IN (1);

?column?

• SELECT 1 NOT IN (NULL);

?column? [NULL]

```
SELECT *
FROM (
VALUES (NULL), (NULL)
) AS T;
```

```
SELECT *
FROM (
    VALUES (NULL), (NULL)
) AS T;
```



```
SELECT DISTINCT *
FROM (
VALUES (NULL), (NULL)
) AS T;
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT *
FROM (
VALUES (NULL), (NULL)
) AS T;
```

column1

[NULL]

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS T1;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS T2;
CREATE TABLE t1 (
a INT
```

INSERT INTO t1 (a) VALUES (1), (2),(null);

CREATE TABLE t2 AS SELECT * FROM t1;

t1	t2
a	а
1	1
2	2
null	null

SELECT *
FROM t1, t2
WHERE t1.a = t2.a;

t1	t2
a	а
1	1
2	2
null	null

SELECT *
FROM t1, t2
WHERE t1.a = t2.a;

а	а
1	1
2	2

t1	t2
а	а
1	1
2	2
null	null

SELECT *
FROM t1 NATURAL JOIN t2;

t1	t2
а	а
1	1
2	2
null	null

SELECT *
FROM t1 NATURAL JOIN t2;

а	а
1	1
2	2

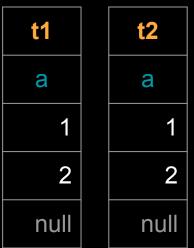
t1	t2
а	а
1	1
2	2
null	null

SELECT * FROM t1 UNION ALL SELECT * FROM t2;

t1	t2
a	а
1	1
2	2
null	null

SELECT * FROM t1 UNION ALL SELECT * FROM t2;





SELECT * FROM t1 UNION SELECT * FROM t2;

t1	t2
а	а
1	1
2	2
null	null

SELECT * FROM t1 UNION SELECT * FROM t2;



t1	t2
а	a
1	1
2	2
null	null

More on NULLs:

http://www.xaprb.com/blog/2006/05/18/why-null-never-compares-false-to-anything-in-sql/

Advanced Subqueries

- FROM (subquery)
- WHERE column_name < (subquery)</p>
 - Can replace < with >, =, <=, >=, or <>
- SELECT (subquery)

- Aggregate functions take a collection of values as input and return a single value.
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 - Count: COUNT

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The input to SUM and AVG must be collections of numbers, but the other operators can operate on collections of nonnumeric data types, such as strings, as well.

Except COUNT, all aggregate operations apply to a single attribute.

From Silbershatz

- Retaining duplicates is important in computing AVGs, SUMs, and COUNTs.
- There are cases where we must eliminate duplicates before computing an aggregate function.
 - If we want to eliminate duplicates, we use the keyword DISTINCT in the aggregate expression.

SELECT SUM(a)

FROM (VALUES (1), (1)) AS

T(a);

sum 2

SELECT SUM(DISTINCT a)

FROM (VALUES (1), (1)) AS

T(a);

sum

Calculate the average salary of all employees.

Note: Averages non-null salary values.

Display Faculty rows that earn more than the average salary.

Find departments with faculty salaries over their budgeted amount.

Aggregation with Grouping

 To apply the aggregate function not only to a single set of tuples, but also to a group of sets of tuples, use the GROUP BY clause.

 The attribute or attributes given in the GROUP BY clause are used to form groups.

 Tuples with the same value on all attributes in the GROUP BY clause are placed in one group.

GROUP BY Syntax Issues

- All columns SELECTed
 - must be in GROUP BY
 or the target of an aggregate function.

Find the highest salary in each department.

GROUP BY Syntax Issues

• When a SQL query uses grouping, it is important to ensure that the only attributes that appear in the SELECT statement without being aggregated are those that appear in the GROUP BY clause.

GROUP BY Syntax Issues

• Any attribute that is not present in the GROUP BY clause must appear only inside an aggregate function if it appears in the SELECT clause.

The HAVING Clause

- At times, if is useful to state a condition that applies to groups rather than to tuples.
- SQL applies predicates in the **HAVING** clause after groups have been formed, so aggregate functions may be used.
- Any attribute that is present in the HAVING clause without being aggregated must appear in the GROUP BY clause.

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```
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FROM Faculty
GROUP BY fdept;
```

Syntax error! fid not in GROUP BY!

This fixes the syntax error, but it doesn't solve the original problem.

```
SELECT fid, fdept, MAX(fsalary)
FROM Faculty
GROUP BY fdept, fid; 
WRONG result!
```

WHY?

This solves the original problem.

Warning: The order of the "tables" matters in MySQL.

List all departments with only one course

Aggregate Function Issues

- Can be SELECTed
 - Typically used with GROUP BY
- Can appear in HAVING clause

Never allowed as a WHERE clause's simple condition, such as WHERE COUNT(*) = 1

Sequence of Operations

- WHERE chooses rows
- GROUP BY groups chosen rows
- HAVING chooses groups
- ORDER BY sequences result
- **SELECT** chooses columns to display
- DISTINCT compresses duplicate result rows

- SQL specifies strings by enclosing them in single quotes.
 - A single quote character that is part of a string can be specified by using two single quote characters: 'Who''s paying attention?'

• The SQL standard specifies that equality operations on strings is case sensitive, however some databases do not distinguish uppercase and lowercase while comparing strings.

MySQL: SELECT 'foo' = 'FOO'; SELECT 'foo' = 'FOO'; SELECT 'foo' = 'FOO'; Column? 1 1

CONCAT	Concatination (Two vertical bar characters.)				
UPPER	Converts string to uppercase.				
LOWER	Converts string to uppercase.				
TRIM	Removes spaces at the end of a string				
LENGTH	Returns the length of the string.				

***This is just a small sample of the string functions. See the DB docs for many more.

- MySQL: http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/string-functions.html
- PostgreSQL: https://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.5/static/functions-string.html

SELECT LENGTH('foo');

SELECT UPPER('foo');

SELECT LOWER(FOO);

?column?

3

?column?

FOO

?column?

foo

SELECT 'foo' CONCAT 'bar';

?column?

foobar

SELECT TRIM('foo ') || 'bar'

?column?

foobar

LIKE: Simple String Pattern Matching

s LIKE p: pattern matching on strings

- p may contain two special symbols:
 - % = any sequence of characters
 - = any single character

LIKE: Simple String Pattern Matching

SELECT 'foo' LIKE '___'; SELECT 'foo' LIKE 'foo'; SELECT 'foo' LIKE 'f%'; ?column? ?column? ?column? 3 underscores SELECT 'foo' LIKE 'b%'; SELECT 'foo' LIKE ' '; SELECT 'foo' LIKE 'bar'; ?column? ?column? ?column?

Find all the last names that begin with "B".

Find all the last names that contain an "e".

Find all the last names that start with "d" and have a "B" in the 4th position.

List the names of employees who earn between \$20,000 and \$33,700 (inclusive)

- datetime datetime = interval
- datetime + interval = datetime
- datetime interval = datetime
- interval + interval = interval
- interval interval = interval
- interval + numeric = interval
- interval * numeric = interval
- interval | numeric = interval

datetime - datetime = interval

SELECT '20100110'::DATE - '20090110'::DATE;

?column?

365

datetime + interval = datetime

SELECT '20100110'::DATE + 365;

?column?

2011-01-10

datetime - interval = datetime

SELECT '20100110'::DATE - 365;

?column?

2009-01-10

SELECT DISTINCT fid FROM Department, Faculty;

```
SELECT *
FROM Faculty
WHERE fid IN
(SELECT fid FROM Faculty);
```

```
SELECT fid
FROM Faculty
GROUP BY fid
HAVING COUNT(*) > 0;
```

SELECT ffirst FROM Faculty GROUP BY ffirst;

SQL Seduction Summary

- DISTINCT compresses out duplicate <u>rows</u>
- Join tables based on their relationships
- Don't accidentally undo a correlation
- NOT IN can not be rewritten as <>
- One **IN** with 2 columns not the same as two **IN**s, one on each column
- Aggregate functions only look at non-null values
- Be mindful of GROUP BY syntax rules

As a reminder...

FACULTY						
fid	flast	ffirst	fmi	fdept	fsalary	fmgr_ic
12058	Borys	Ted	J	CSI	48000	22321
12206	Ryan	Alfred	С	ENG	48000	52110
21004	Perry	Bill	S	BIO	21800	31890
22321	Brady	Kathy	М	CSI	63400	52110
31890	Coulsen	Mary	null	BIO	21400	52110
32000	delBene	Bill	S	CSI	63500	22321
47862	Anders	John	Р	ENG	33700	12206
52110	Smith	Alice	null	ADM	82000	null

Display all the faculty columns with **fmi** equal to "S".

SELECT *
FROM Faculty
WHERE fmi = "S";

fid	flast	ffirst	fmi	fdept	fsalary	fmgr_id
21004	Perry	Bill	S	вю	21800	31890
32000	delBene	Bill	S	CSI	63500	22321

Display all the faculty columns with **fmi** not equal to "S"

SELECT *
FROM Faculty
WHERE fmi <> "S";

fid	flast	ffirst	fmi	fdept	fsalary	fmgr_id
12058	Borys	Ted	J	CSI	48000	22321
12206	Ryan	Alfred	С	ENG	48000	52110
22321	Brady	Kathy	М	CSI	63400	52110
47862	Anders	John	Р	ENG	33700	12206

Combine all the rows from Query 43 and 44

SELECT * FROM Faculty WHERE fmi = "S"
UNION ALL
SELECT * FROM Faculty WHERE fmi <> "S"

Only 6 rows returned, not 8.

Display all the faculty columns with unknown fmi.

```
SELECT *
FROM Faculty
WHERE fmi IS NULL;
```

Combine all the rows from Query 43, 44, and 46.

```
SELECT * FROM Faculty WHERE fmi = "S"
UNION ALL
SELECT * FROM Faculty WHERE fmi <> "S"
UNION ALL
SELECT * FROM Faculty WHERE fmi IS NULL;
```

Run this query to see why queries 43 through 47 work the way they do.

```
Note that true is
SELECT fmi,
                                  1 and false is 0.
         fmi = 'S' AS "=S",
         fmi <> 'S' AS "<> S",
         (fmi IS NULL) AS "IS NULL",
         CHAR LENGTH(fmi) AS length
FROM Faculty;
```

Syntax valid for both Postgres and MySQL.

Find faculty where fmi appears in fmi column in faculty.

```
SELECT *
FROM Faculty
WHERE fmi IN
(SELECT fmi FROM Faculty);
```

Only 6 rows appear in the result.

Find faculty where fmi doesn't appear in fmi column in faculty.

```
SELECT *
FROM Faculty
WHERE fmi NOT IN
(SELECT fmi FROM Faculty);
```

No rows appear in the result.

Find faculty where fmi appears in fmi column in faculty using EXISTS construct.

```
SELECT * FROM Faculty AS a WHERE EXISTS

(SELECT b.fmi
FROM Faculty AS b
WHERE a.fid = b.fid);
```

All 8 rows appear in the result – never get empty set.

Find faculty where fmi appears in fmi column in faculty using EXISTS construct.

SELECT * FROM Faculty AS a
WHERE EXISTS
(SELECT b.fmi
FROM Faculty AS b
WHERE a.fid = b.fid);

Primary keys are guaranteed to never be null. Therefore, this condition must evaluate to true for one row. The result of the inner query may be a row with a null for its only attribute, but it is a row nonetheless.

All 8 rows appear in the result – never get empty set.

Find faculty where fmi doesn't appear in fmi column in faculty using EXISTS construct.

SELECT* **FROM Faculty AS a** WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT b.fmi **FROM** Faculty AS b WHERE a.fid = b.fid);

No rows appear in the result.

Count the number of courses offered by each department, and include zero counts.

Rewrite Query 53 without the UNION.

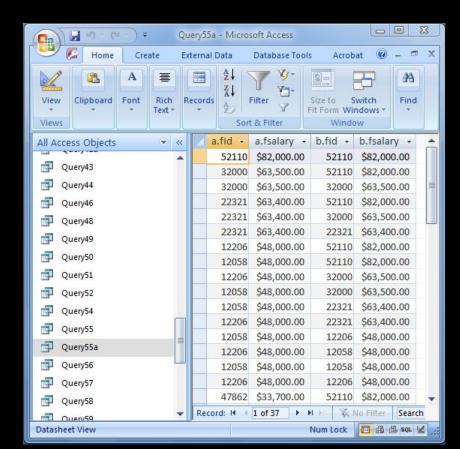
Without using LIMIT, find the 3 highest salaries in faculty.

Query 55a

Consider:

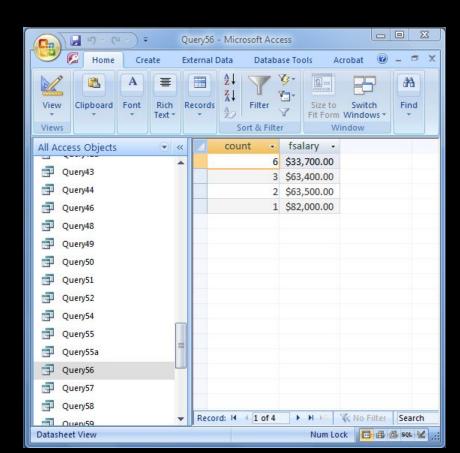
SELECT a.fid, a.fsalary, b.fid, b.fsalary
FROM Faculty AS a, Faculty AS b
WHERE a.fsalary <= b.fsalary
ORDER BY a.fsalary DESC, b.fsalary DESC;

Query 55a Results



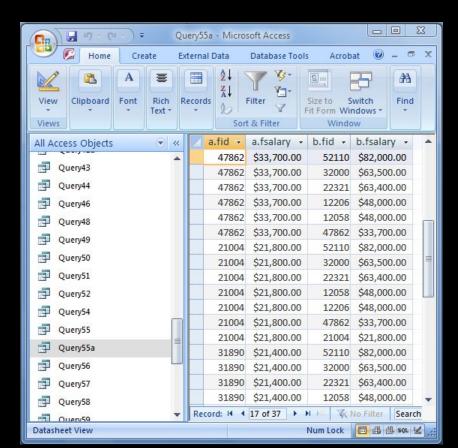
Find the 6 highest salaries in faculty using the same strategy as Query 55.

Query 56 Results

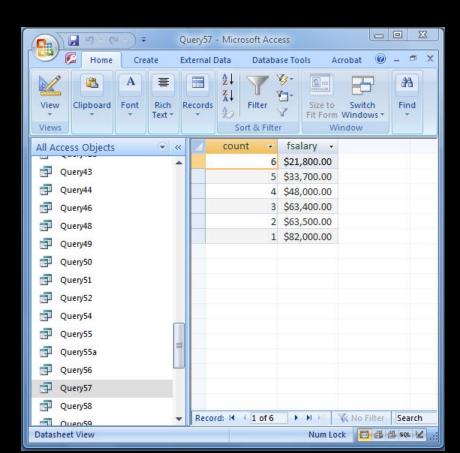


More of Query 55a Results

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Query 57 Results

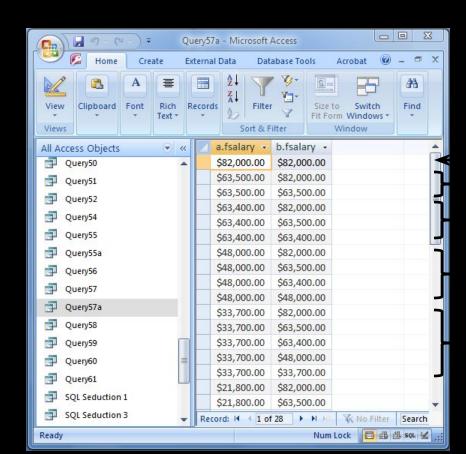


Query 57a

Consider:

SELECT DISTINCT a.fsalary, b.fsalary
FROM Faculty AS a, Faculty AS b
WHERE a.fsalary <= b.fsalary
ORDER BY a.fsalary DESC, b.fsalary DESC;

Query 57a Results



Join Types

- INNER JOIN
 - Data must match in both tables
- LEFT JOIN or LEFT OUTER JOIN
 - Data must match in both tables or appear in left table
- RIGHT JOIN or RIGHT OUTER JOIN
 - Data must match in both tables or appear in right table

Original way to do an inner join

SELECT *
FROM Department, Faculty
WHERE ddept = fdept;

Syntax introduced in SQL92 standard.

SELECT *
FROM Department INNER JOIN Faculty
ON ddept = fdept;

Three-way table join:

```
SELECT*
FROM Department
 INNER JOIN Faculty
  ON ddept = fdept
 INNER JOIN Section
  ON fid = sid;
```

Join department and faculty, and include departments with no faculty.

```
SELECT *
FROM Department
LEFT JOIN Faculty
ON ddept = fdept;
```

Rewrite Query 61 as a RIGHT JOIN

```
SELECT *
FROM Faculty
RIGHT JOIN Department
ON ddept = fdept;
```

• Combine LEFT and RIGHT joins.

MySQL

SELECT*

FROM t1 LEFT JOIN t2 ON t1.a = t2.a

UNION ALL

SELECT *

FROM t1 RIGHT JOIN t2 ON t1.a = t2.a;

а	а
1	1
2	null
null	null
1	1
null	null
null	3

t1	t2
a	а
1	1
2	null
null	3

MySQL

SELECT *

FROM t1 LEFT JOIN t2 ON t1.a = t2.a

UNION

SELECT *

FROM t1 RIGHT JOIN t2 ON t1.a = t2.a;

а	а
1	1
2	null
null	null
null	3

t1	t2
а	а
1	1
2	null
null	3

PostgreSQL

SELECT *
FROM t1 FULL OUTER JOIN t2
ON t1.a = t2.a;

а	а
1	1
2	null
null	null
null	3
null	null

t1	t2
a	а
1	1
2	null
null	3

Cautions

- Watch out for NULL values
- Subqueries can be used in many places
 - IN
 - EXISTS
 - FROM
 - WHERE
 - SELECT
- JOIN syntax introduced in SQL92 standard
- IN subquery syntax added in SQL99