

# **Oracle Database: SQL Tuning for Developers**

**Duration: 3 Days** 

#### What you will learn

In the Oracle Database: SQL Tuning for Developers course, you learn about Oracle SQL tuning and how to apply tuning techniques to your SQL code. Learn the different ways in which data can be accessed efficiently. In this course, you will be introduced to Oracle Database Exadata Express Cloud Service.

Learn To:

Use Oracle tools to identify inefficient SQL statements.

Use Automatic SQL Tuning.

Use Real Time SQL monitoring.

Write more efficient SQL statements.

Monitor and trace high load SQL statements.

Manage optimizer statistics on database objects.

Understand the optimizer process steps and operators.

Interpret execution plans.

Perform application tracing.

Gain an understanding of the Oracle Database Exadata Express Cloud Service.

#### Benefits To You:

Benefit from gaining a deeper understanding of Oracle SQL statement tuning and how write well-tuned SQL statements appropriate for the Oracle database in this application development-centric course. You will learn how to decipher, decide and then apply tuning to your SQL code. Various tuning techniques are demonstrated.

#### **Audience**

Application Developers
Data Warehouse Developer
Developer
PL/SQL Developer
Support Engineer

### **Related Training**

Required Prerequisites

Familiarity with database architecture

Knowledge of SQL and PL/SQL

Oracle Database 12c: Introduction to SQL Ed 1.1

Suggested Prerequisites

Oracle Database: SQL Workshop I

Oracle Database: SQL Workshop I Ed 2 NEW

**Course Objectives** 

Modify a SQL statement to perform at its best

Identify poorly performing SQL

Trace an application through its different levels of the application architecture

Understand how the Query Optimizer makes decisions about how to access data

Define how optimizer statistics affect the performance of SQL

List the possible methods of accessing data, including different join methods

Gain an understanding of the Oracle Database Exadata Express Cloud Service

#### **Course Topics**

### Introduction

Course Objectives, Course Agenda and Appendixes Used in this Course
Audience and Prerequisites
Sample Schemas Used in the Course
Class Account Information
SQL Environments Available in the Course
Workshops, Demo Scripts, and Code Example Scripts
Appendices in the Course

## **Introduction to SQL Tuning**

SQL Tuning Session SQL Tuning Strategies Development Environments: Overview SQLTXPLAIN (SQLT) Diagnostic Tool

# **Using Application Tracing Tools**

Using the SQL Trace Facility: Overview Steps Needed Before Tracing Available Tracing Tools: Overview

The trcsess Utility

Formatting SQL Trace Files: Overview

### **Understanding Basic Tuning Techniques**

Developing Efficient SQL statement

Scripts Used in This Lesson

Table Design

Index Usage

Transformed Index

Data Type Mismatch

**NULL** usage

Tune the ORDER BY Clause

#### **Optimizer Fundamentals**

**SQL Statement Representation** 

**SQL Statement Processing** 

Why Do You Need an Optimizer?

Components of the Optimizer

**Query Transformer** 

Cost-Based Optimizer

Adaptive Query Optimization

Optimizer Features and Oracle Database Releases

### **Generating and Displaying Execution Plans**

**Execution Plan?** 

The EXPLAIN PLAN Command

Plan Table

**AUTOTRACE** 

V\$SQL PLAN View

**Automatic Workload Repository** 

**SQL** Monitoring

### **Interpreting Execution Plans and Enhancements**

Interpreting a Serial Execution Plan

Adaptive Optimizations

### **Optimizer: Table and Index Access Paths**

**Row Source Operations** 

Main Structures and Access Paths

Full Table Scan

Indexes

**Common Observations** 

### **Optimizer Join Operations**

Join Methods

Join Types

## **Other Optimizer Operators**

SQL operators

Other N-Array Operations

Result Cache operators

#### **Introduction to Optimizer Statistics Concepts**

**Optimizer Statistics** 

Types of Optimizer Statistics

Gather and Manage Optimizer Statistics: Overview

# **Using Bind Variables**

Cursor Sharing and Different Literal Values Cursor Sharing and Bind Variables

### **SQL Plan Management**

Maintaining SQL Performance SQL Plan Management

### Workshops

Workshop 1

Workshop 2

Workshop 3

Workshop 4

Workshop 5

Workshop 6 & 7

Workshop 8

Workshop 9

### **Oracle Cloud Overview**

Introduction to Oracle Cloud & Oracle Cloud Services
Cloud Deployment Models
Evolving from On-premises to Exadata Express
What is in Exadata Express?
Exadata Express for Users & Developers
Oracle Exadata Express Cloud Service
Getting Started with Exadata Express
Service Console & Web Access through Service Console