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## EXERCISE-5

### Restricting and Sorting data

After the completion of this exercise, the students will be able to do the following:

- Limit the rows retrieved by the queries
- Sort the rows retrieved by the queries
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#### Limits the Rows selected

- Using WHERE clause
- Alias cannot be used in WHERE clause

#### Syntax

SELECT-----

FROM-----

WHERE condition;

#### Example:

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, job_id, department_id FROM employees WHERE  
department_id=90;
```

#### Character strings and Dates

Character strings and date values are enclosed in single quotation marks.

Character values are case sensitive and date values are format sensitive.

#### Example:

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, job_id, department_id FROM employees  
WHERE last_name='WHALEN';
```

#### Comparison Conditions

All relational operators can be used. (=, >, >=, <, <=, <>, !=)

#### Example:

```
SELECT last_name, salary  
FROM employees  
WHERE salary<=3000;
```

#### Other comparison conditions

Operator	Meaning
BETWEEN ...AND...	Between two values
IN	Match any of a list of values
LIKE	Match a character pattern
IS NULL	Is a null value

#### Example:1

```
SELECT last_name, salary  
FROM employees  
WHERE salary BETWEEN 2500 AND 3500;
```

#### Example:2

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, manager_id  
FROM employees  
WHERE manager_id IN (101, 100, 201);
```

#### Example:3

- Use the LIKE condition to perform wildcard searches of valid string values
- Two symbols can be used to construct the search string
- % denotes zero or more characters
- \_ denotes one character

```
SELECT first_name, salary  
FROM employees  
WHERE first_name LIKE '%s';
```

#### Example:4

```
SELECT last_name, salary  
FROM employees  
WHERE last_name LIKE '_o%';
```

#### Example:5

**ESCAPE option**-To have an exact match for the actual % and \_ characters  
To search for the string that contain 'SA\_'

```
SELECT employee_id, first_name, salary, job_id  
FROM employees  
WHERE job_id LIKE '%sa\_%'ESCAPE'\';
```

#### Test for NULL

- Using IS NULL operator

#### Example:

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, manager_id  
FROM employees  
WHERE manager_id IS NULL;
```

#### Logical Conditions

All logical operators can be used.( AND, OR, NOT)

#### Example:1

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, job_id  
FROM employees  
WHERE salary >= 10000  
AND job_id LIKE '%MAN%';
```

### Example:2

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, job_id
FROM employees
WHERE salary >= 10000
OR job_id LIKE '%MAN%';
```

### Example:3

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, job_id
FROM employees
WHERE job_id NOT IN ('it_prog', st_clerk', sa_rep');
```

### Rules of Precedence

Order Evaluated	Operator
1	Arithmetic
2	Concatenation
3	Comparison
4	IS [NOT] NULL, LIKE, [NOT] IN
5	[NOT] BETWEEN
6	Logical NOT
7	Logical AND
8	Logical OR

### Example:1

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, job_id
FROM employees
WHERE job_id = 'sa_rep'
OR job_id = 'ad_pres'
AND salary > 15000;
```

### Example:2

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, job_id
FROM employees
WHERE (job_id = 'sa_rep'
OR job_id = 'ad_pres')
AND salary > 15000;
```

### Sorting the rows

Using ORDER BY Clause

ASC-Ascending Order, Default

DESC-Descending order

### Example:1

```
SELECT last_name, salary, job_id, department_id, hire_date  
FROM employees  
ORDER BY hire_date;
```

Example:2

```
SELECT last_name, salary, job_id, department_id, hire_date  
FROM employees  
ORDER BY hire_date DESC;
```

Example:3

Sorting by column alias

```
SELECT last_name, salary * 12 annsal, job_id, department_id, hire_date  
FROM employees  
ORDER BY annsal;
```

Example:4

Sorting by Multiple columns

```
SELECT last_name, salary, job_id, department_id, hire_date  
FROM employees  
ORDER BY department_id, salary DESC;
```

Find the Solution for the following:

1. Create a query to display the last name and salary of employees earning more than 12000.

```
SELECT last_name, salary from employees where  
Salary > 12000;
```

2. Create a query to display the employee last name and department number for employee number 176.

```
SELECT last_name, department_id, from employees where  
employee_id = 176;
```

3. Create a query to display the last name and salary of employees whose salary is not in the range of 5000 and 12000. (hints: not between)

```
SELECT last_name, salary from employees where salary  
not between 5000 and 12000;
```

4. Display the employee last name, job ID, and start date of employees hired between February 20, 1998 and May 1, 1998. Order the query in ascending order by start date. (hints: between)

```
SELECT last_name, job_id - hire_date, from employees  
where hire_date between "1998-02-20" and  
"1998-05-01" ORDER BY hire_date;
```

5. Display the last name and department number of all employees in departments 20 and 50 in alphabetical order by name.(hints: in, orderby)

SELECT last\_name and department\_id from employees where department\_id between 20 and 50 order by first\_name;

6. Display the last name and salary of all employees who earn between 5000 and 12000 and are in departments 20 and 50 in alphabetical order by name. Label the columns EMPLOYEE, MONTHLY SALARY respectively.(hints: between, in)

SELECT last\_name as EMPLOYEE, Salary as "MONTHLY SALARY" from employees where salary between 500 and 12000 and department\_id between 20 and 50 order by first\_name;

7. Display the last name and hire date of every employee who was hired in 1994.(hints: like)

SELECT last\_name, hire\_date from employees where hire\_date like "1994%";

8. Display the last name and job title of all employees who do not have a manager.(hints: is null)

SELECT last\_name, job\_id from employees where manager\_id IS NULL;

9. Display the last name, salary, and commission for all employees who earn commissions. Sort data in descending order of salary and commissions.(hints: is not null,orderby)

SELECT last\_name, salary, commission\_pct from employees where commission\_pct is NOT NULL order by salary and commission\_pct desc;

10. Display the last name of all employees where the third letter of the name is a.(hints:like)

SELECT last\_name from employees where last\_name like "%a%";

11. Display the last name of all employees who have an *a* and an *e* in their last name.(hints: like)

SELECT last-name from employees where last-name like "%a%e";

12. Display the last name and job and salary for all employees whose job is sales representative or stock clerk and whose salary is not equal to 2500,3500 or 7000.(hints:in,not in)

SELECT last-name, job-id, salary from employees  
where job-id in ("Sales Representative", "Stock Clerk")  
and salary not in (2500, 3500, 7000);

13. Display the last name, salary, and commission for all employees whose commission amount is 20%.(hints:use predicate logic)

SELECT last-name, salary, commission-perc from  
employees where commission-perc = salary \* 0.2;

Evaluation Procedure	Marks awarded
Query(5)	5
Execution (5)	5
Viva(5)	5
Total (15)	15
Faculty Signature	T.P.M.

## Practice Questions

### Sorting Rows

1. In the example below, assign the employee\_id column the alias of "Number." Complete the SQL statement to order the result set by the column alias.

SELECT employee\_id, first\_name, last\_name FROM employees;

SELECT employee\_id AS "Number", first\_name, last\_name FROM employees ORDER BY "Number";

2. Create a query that will return all the DJs on Demand CD titles ordered by year with titles in alphabetical order by year.

SELECT title, year FROM d-cds ORDER BY year, title;

3. Order the DJs on Demand songs by descending title. Use the alias "Our Collection" for the song title.

SELECT song\_title AS "our Collection" FROM d-songs  
ORDER BY song\_title DESC;

4. Write a SQL statement using the ORDER BY clause that could retrieve the information needed.

SELECT id, first\_name, last\_name, salary FROM  
l-staffs ORDER BY salary DESC, last\_name;