

# **Advanced DML Statements**





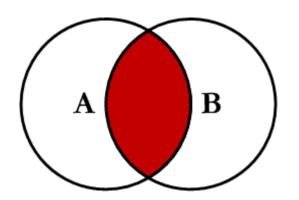
- JOINs in SQL Server
- Subquery
- Common Table Expressions(CTE)
- Ranking functions
- SQL code practices





- **JOINs:** Retrieve data from two or more tables based on logical relationships between the tables:
  - ✓ Inner Join
  - ✓ Outer Join
  - ✓ Cross Join
  - ✓ Self Join
- **Subquery:** A query that is nested inside a SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE statement, or inside another sub-query
- Ranking functions:
  - ✓ Row\_Number
  - ✓ Rank
  - ✓ Dense\_Rank
  - ✓ Ntitle





- Return all of the records in the left table (table A) that have a matching record in the right table (table B)
  - ✓ Eliminate the rows that do not match with a row from the other table

### Syntax

SELECT col\_names
FROM Table\_A A
INNER JOIN Table\_B B
ON A.Col1 = B.Col1



# JOINs in SQL Server INNER JOIN Demo



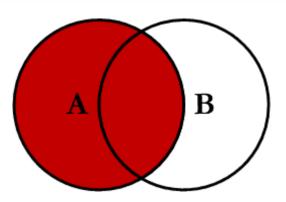
## JOINs in SQL Server OUTER JOIN

• Outer Join: Return all rows from at least one of the tables mentioned in the FROM clause, as long as those rows meet any WHERE or HAVING search conditions:

- ✓ LEFT OUTER JOIN (or LEFT JOIN)
- ✓ RIGHT OUTER JOIN (or RIGHT JOIN)
- ✓ FULL OUTER JOIN (or FULL JOIN)



## JOINs in SQL Server LEFT OUTER JOIN



- Return all of the records in the left table (table A) regardless if any of those records have a match in the right table (table B)
  - ✓ In the results where there is no matching condition, the row contains NULL values for the right table's columns.

#### Syntax

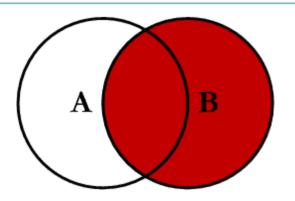
SELECT col\_names
FROM Table\_A A
LEFT JOIN Table\_B B
ON A.Col1 = B.Col1



## JOINs in SQL Server LEFT OUTER JOIN Demo



## JOINs in SQL Server RIGHT OUTER JOIN



- Return all of the records in the right table (table B) regardless if any of those records have a match in the left table (table A)
  - ✓ In the results where there is no matching condition, the row contains NULL values for the left table's columns.

#### Syntax

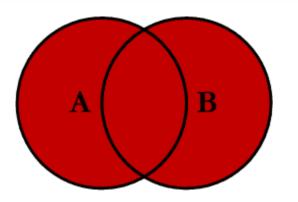
SELECT col\_names
FROM Table\_A A
RIGHT JOIN Table\_B B
ON A.Col1 = B.Col1



## JOINs in SQL Server RIGHT OUTER JOIN Demo



## JOINs in SQL Server FULL OUTER JOIN



 Return all of the records from both tables, joining records from the left table (table A) that match records from the right table (table B)

#### Syntax

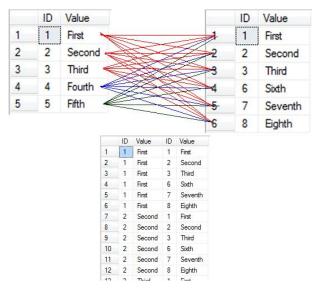
SELECT col\_names
FROM Table\_A A
FULL JOIN Table\_B B
ON A.Col1 = B.Col1



# JOINs in SQL Server FULL OUTER JOIN Demo



## JOINs in SQL Server CROSS JOIN



- Return records that are multiplication of record number from both the tables
   ✓ Does not need any condition to join
- Syntax:

```
SELECT col_names
FROM Table_A A
CROSS JOIN Table_B B
```



## JOINs in SQL Server CROSS JOIN Demo



## JOINs in SQL Server Self JOIN

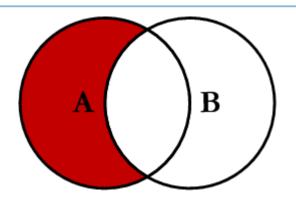
- A SELF JOIN is a join of a table to itself. In SELF JOIN, we can use:
  - INNER JOIN
  - OUTER JOIN
  - CROSS JOIN



## JOINs in SQL Server SELF JOIN Demo



# JOINs in SQL Server LEFT Excluding JOIN



 Return all of the records in the left table (table A) that do not match any records in the right table (table B)

#### Syntax

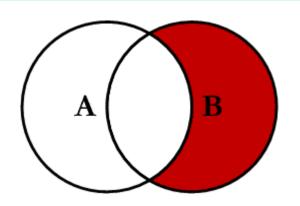
SELECT col\_names
FROM Table\_A A
LEFT JOIN Table\_B B
ON A.Col1 = B.Col1
WHERE B.Col1 IS NULL



# JOINs in SQL Server LEFT Excluding JOIN Demo



# JOINs in SQL Server RIGHT Excluding JOIN



 Returns records in the right table (table B) that do not match any records in the left table (table A)

#### Syntax

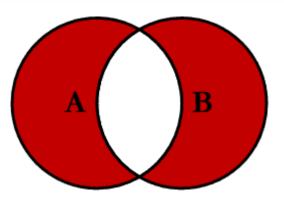
SELECT col\_names
FROM Table\_A A
RIGHT JOIN Table\_B B
ON A.Col1 = B.Col1
WHERE A.Col1 IS NULL



# JOINs in SQL Server RIGHT Excluding JOIN Demo



## JOINs in SQL Server OUTER JOIN EXCLUDING JOIN



 Return all of the records in the left table (table A) and all of the records in the right table (table B) that do not match

#### Syntax

SELECT col\_names

FROM Table\_A A

RIGHT JOIN Table\_B B

ON A.Col1 = B.Col1

WHERE A.Col1 IS NULL OR B.Col1 IS NULL



# JOINs in SQL Server OUTER JOIN EXCLUDING JOIN Demo



# JOINs in SQL Server Joining Three or More Tables

 Due to FROM clauses can contain multiple join specifications so this allows many tables to be joined for a single query

#### Example

```
SELECT col_names
FROM Table_A A
JOIN Table_B B
ON A.Col1 = B.Col1
LEFT JOIN Table_C C
ON B.Col2 = C.Col2
```



# JOINs in SQL Server Joining Three or More Tables Demo





- Subquery: Is a query that is nested inside a SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE statement, or inside another sub-query
  - ✓ Inner query is independent of outer query.
  - ✓ Inner query is executed first and the results are stored.
  - ✓ Outer query then runs on the stored results.



# Subquery Subquery Types

- > We focus on some types of Subquery:
  - Subqueries with Aliases
    - Many statements in which the subquery and the outer query refer to the same table
  - Subqueries with IN / NOT IN
    - The result of a subquery introduced with IN (or with NOT IN) is a list of zero or more values. After the subquery returns results, the outer query makes use of them
  - Subqueries in UPDATE, DELETE, INSERT, SELECT
  - Subqueries with EXISTS / NOT EXISTS
    - The subquery functions as an existence test.



# Subquery Subquery Types Demo

- ✓ Subqueries with Aliases
- ✓ Subqueries with IN / NOT IN
- ✓ Subqueries in UPDATE, DELETE, INSERT, SELECT
- ✓ Subqueries with EXISTS / NOT EXISTS



# Common Table Expressions

- A CTE can be thought of as a temporary result set that is defined within the execution scope of a single SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE. It can be used:
  - ✓ Create a recursive query
  - ✓ As a temporary table

### Syntax

```
; WITH CTE_Name [ col_names]
AS
(
CTE_query_definition
)
```



# Common Table Expressions Recursive

## Recursive Queries Using Common Table Expressions

• Syntax:

```
WITH cte_name ( col_names)
AS
(
CTE_query_definition -- Anchor member is defined.
UNION ALL
CTE_query_definition -- Recursive member is defined referencing cte_name.
)
-- Statement using the CTE
SELECT *
FROM cte_name
```



# Common Table Expressions Common Table Expressions Demo



# Ranking functions

- Ranking functions: Ranking functions provides the ability to rank each row of data.
  - Row\_Number: Returns the sequential number of a row within a partition of a result set
  - Rank: Returns the rank of each row within the partition of a result set
  - Dense\_Rank: Returns the rank of rows within the partition of a result set, without any gaps in the ranking
  - Ntitle: Distributes the rows in an ordered partition into a specified number of groups



# Ranking functions Demo

- Row\_Number
- Rank
- Dense\_Rank
- NTitle



### Explicitly Name Columns in SELECT Statements

- ✓ Improve performance.
- ✓ Prevent potential failures related to some database schema change in the future.

### For example, using:

SELECT EmployeeID, FirstName, LastName FROM dbo.Employee Instead of:

SELECT \* FROM dbo.Employee



### Explicitly Name Columns in INSERT Statements

- Prevent potential failures related to some database schema change in the future.
- Prevent error with identity column

#### For example, using:

INSERT dbo.Employee (FirstName, LastName, NationalIDNumber, ManagerID, Title, BirthDate, MaritalStatus, Gender)

VALUES ('Bill', 'Gates', '123456', NULL, 'CEO', '1959-01-01', 'M', 'M')

#### Instead of:

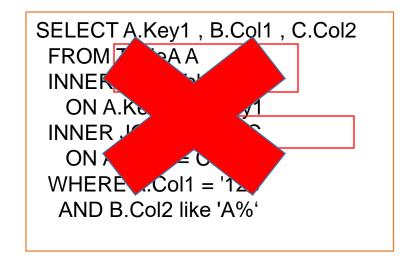
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## Always specific schema for tables in query.

 Prevent potential failures related to some database schema change or permission change on schema in the future.

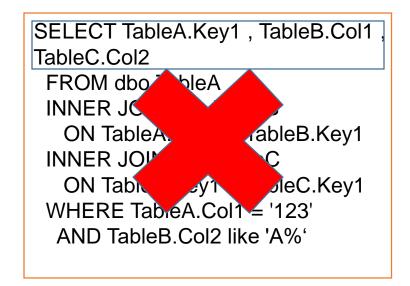
SELECT A.Key1, B.Col1, C.Col2
FROM dbo.TableA A
INNER JOIN dbo.TableB B
ON A.Key1 = B.Key1
INNER JOIN dbo.TableC C
ON A.Key1 = C.Key1
WHERE A.Col1 = '123'
AND B.Col2 like 'A%'





- Always provides alias for tables in query.
  - ✓ ake query more clearer and easier to read.

SELECT A.Key1, B.Col1, C.Col2
FROM dbo.TableA A
INNER JOIN dbo.TableB B
ON A.Key1 = B.Key1
INNER JOIN dbo.TableC C
ON A.Key1 = C.Key1
WHERE A.Col1 = '123'
AND B.Col2 like 'A%'





- Avoid SQL Server functions in the WHERE clause
  - ✓ Improve performance.

SELECT EmailAddress FROM person.contact WHERE EmailAddress like 'As%'





- Only use DISTINCT if necessary
- Only use UNION if necessary, in other case use UNION ALL





- How many JOINs in SQL Server?
- Is there any different if we put condition at ON condition and WHERE condition of INNER JOIN?
- Is there any different if we put condition at ON condition and WHERE condition of LEFT JOIN?
- When should we use subquery instead of JOIN?