SQL - Revision

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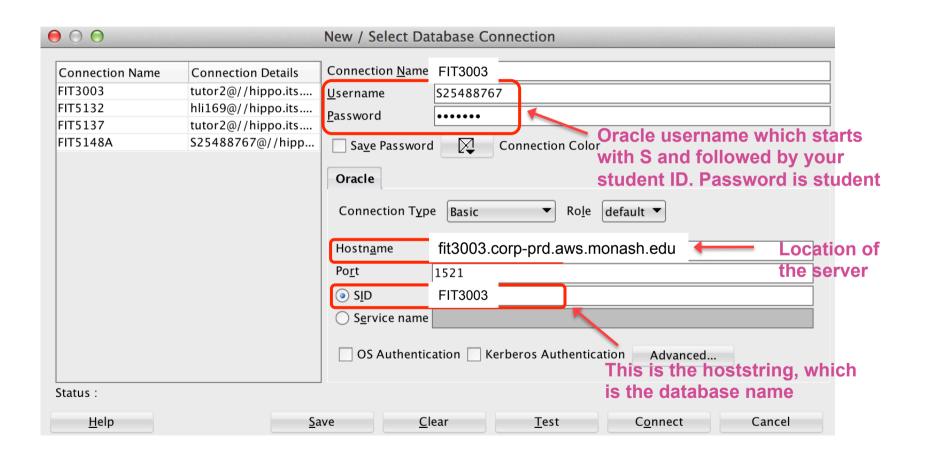


A. Introduction to SQL client

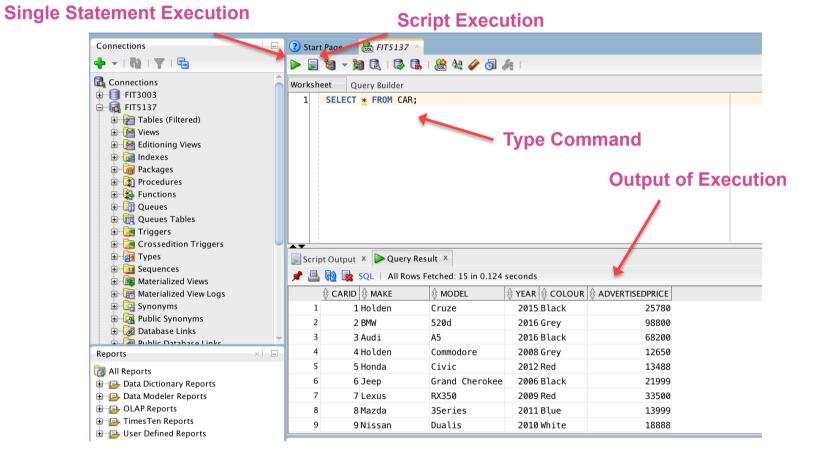
- There are several SQL client software:
 - SQL Developer
 - SQL*Plus (Windows, Mac, Unix)
- Login details:
 - Username: S12345678 (12345678 is your student id)
 - Password: student
 - Host string: the unit code



Introduction to SQL Developer



Introduction to SQL Developer





B. Create Tables

General Syntax:



Create Tables – Data Types

- Data type denotes a kind of data of an attribute value
 - Character data types: VARCHAR2 and CHAR

 Make VARCHAR2(20)
 Model VARCHAR2(30)
 - Number data types: NUMBER
 Year NUMBER(4)
 StampDuty NUMBER(8,2)
 - Date data type: DATE

Salesdate DATE



Create Tables – Data Types

- Date Data Type
 - DATE stores dates from 1/1/4712 BC to 12/31/4712 AD
 - Default date format: DD-MON-YYYY
 - example: 05-JUN-2011
 - Example declaration: salesDate DATE
 - DATE data type also stores time values



Create Tables – Data Types

- Default time format: HH:MI:SS A.M.
 - If no time value is given when a date is inserted, default value is
 12:00:00 A.M.
 - If no date value is given when a time is inserted, default date is first day of current month
 - Example salesDate field: 07-JUN-2016 12:00:00 A.M.



Create Tables – Constraints

- Integrity Constraints
 - Primary Key attribute
 - NOT NULL constraints
 - · Specifies that a field cannot be NULL
 - Sample Declaration: Field_name data_type NOT NULL
 - Foreign Key attribute in a table refers to another record in another table



Create Tables – Example 1

- Example: create CAR, CARSALES and CUSTOMER tables
 - Commands:
 - CAR table

```
CREATE TABLE Car
(carID
                    NUMBER(5) NOT NULL,
 make
                    VARCHAR2(20) NOT NULL,
 model
                    VARCHAR2(30),
 year
                    NUMBER (4),
 colour
                    VARCHAR2(25),
 advertisedPrice NUMBER(10),
 PRIMARY KEY (carID)
);
                                        CARSALES
                                          CarID
                     CAR
                                                               CUSTOMER
                                        CustomerID
                    CarID*
                                         SalesDate
                                                               CustomerID
                    Make
                                       PurchasedPrice
                                                                 CName
                    Model
                                         StampDuty
                                                                 CPhone
                     Year
                                                                 Address
                    Colour
                 advertisedPrice
```



Create Tables – Example 2

CUSTOMER table





Create Tables – Example 3

CARSALES table

```
CREATE TABLE Carsales
(carID
                   NUMBER(5) NOT NULL,
 customerID
                   NUMBER(5) NOT NULL,
 salesDate
                   DATE NOT NULL,
 purchasedPrice NUMBER(10) NOT NULL,
 stampDuty
                   NUMBER(8,2) NOT NULL,
 PRIMARY KEY (carID, customerID),
 FOREIGN KEY (carID) REFERENCES Car(carID),
 FOREIGN KEY (customerID) REFERENCES Customer(customerID)
);
                                      CARSALES
                                        CarID
                    CAR
                                                           CUSTOMER
                                      CustomerID
                   CarID•
                                       SalesDate
                                                           CustomerID
                   Make
                                     PurchasedPrice
                                                             CName
                   Model
                                      StampDuty
                                                             CPhone
                   Year
                                                             Address
                   Colour
                advertisedPrice
```



Create Tables – by Copying

You can create a new table by copying from an existing table:

```
AS SELECT *
FROM ... ;
```

For example:

```
AS SELECT *
FROM dtaniar.car;
```

- Notes:
 - It creates and copy the records from the existing table
 - However, it does not copy the PK and FK
 - In the above example, it copies the table from dtaniar account.



Create Tables – View Tables

Viewing Information about Tables

To view <u>all tables</u> in the database, the general syntax is:

```
SELECT * FROM TAB;
```

• For example:

SELECT * FROM tab;

TNAME	TABTYPE	CLUSTERID
CAR	TABLE	
CARSALES	TABLE	
CUSTOMER	TABLE	



Create Tables – Describe Tables

• To view the <u>table structure</u>, the general syntax is:

• For example:

DESC car;

Name	Nul	L	Туре
CARID	NOT	NULL	NUMBER(5)
MAKE	NOT	NULL	VARCHAR2(20)
MODEL			VARCHAR2(30)
YEAR			NUMBER(4)
COLOUR			VARCHAR2(25)
ADVERTISEDPRICE			NUMBER(10)



Create Tables – Drop Tables

To drop an unwanted table, the general syntax is:

```
DROP TABLE <table_name>;
```

For example:

```
DROP TABLE Car;
```

- If the table that you want to delete (e.g. table Car) is being used as a FK by another table (e.g. table Carsales), then you cannot delete table Car.
- In this case, you need to delete table Carsales first, before deleting table Car.



C. Insert Into

- General Syntax
 - To insert values for every single attribute in a record:

```
INSERT INTO <table_name>
VALUES (attribute1_value, attribute2_value,....);
```

• Example:

```
VALUES (1, 'Holden', 'Cruze', 2015, 'Black', 25780);
```

• Strings are enclosed in single quotes (') and are case-sensitive (e.g. 'General Practice' is different from 'general practice')



To insert a value of selected attributes:

```
INSERT INTO <table_name> (attribute1,attribute2,...)
VALUES (attribute1_value, attribute2_value,...)
```

• Example:

```
INSERT INTO Car (carID, make) VALUES ('16', 'Audi');
```



- The TO_DATE function:
 - **TO_DATE** ('date_value', 'format mask');
 - Example:

INSERT INTO Carsales

VALUES (1,4, TO_DATE('04/Feb/2015', 'DD/MON/YYYY'),25780,824.96);



• The common DATE format masks

Format Mask	Formatted Data
DD-MON-YYYY MM/DD/YYYY HH:MI AM MONTH DAY, YYYY MM/DD/YYYY HH:MI AM	05-FEB-2007 02/05/2007 02:30 PM FEB 5, 2007 02/05/2007 02:30 PM

Sample DATE format masks



• Insert multiple records **one-by-one**:

```
INSERT INTO Car VALUES (2, 'BMW', '520d', 2016, 'Grey', 98800);
INSERT INTO Car VALUES (3, 'Audi', 'A5', 2016, 'Black', 68200);
INSERT INTO Car VALUES (4, 'Holden', 'Commodore', 2008, 'Grey', 12650);
```

Insert multiple records at once:

```
INSERT ALL
INTO Car VALUES (2, 'BMW', '520d', 2016, 'Grey', 98800)
INTO Car VALUES (3, 'Audi', 'A5', 2016, 'Black', 68200)
INTO Car VALUES ('4, 'Holden', 'Commodore', 2008, 'Grey', 12650)
SELECT * FROM DUAL;
```



- Output:
- Simple Retrieval
 - Retrieve all Records
 - General Syntax :

SELECT*

FROM ;

CARID MAKE		MODEL	YEAR	COLOUR	ADVERTISEDPRICE
1	Holden	Cruze	2015	Black	25780
2	BMW	520d	2016	Grey	98800
3	Audi	A5	2016	Black	68200
4	Holden	Commodore	2008	Grey	12650
5	Honda	Civic	2012	Red	13488
6	Jeep	Grand Cherokee	2006	Black	21999
7	Lexus	RX350	2009	Red	33500
8	Mazda	3Series	2011	Blue	13999
9	Nissan	Dualis	2010	White	18888
10	Volkwagen	Golf	2015	White	39888
	Mercedes Benz	C200	2006	Blue	16995
12	Subaru	Outback	2014	null	33950
13	Honda	City	2010	Grey	7490
14	Mini	Cooper	2009	Black	19750
15	Toyota	Corolla	2013	White	23888
	ows selected				

• **Example:** retrieve everything from the CAR table:

SELECT * FROM car;



- Retrieve Specific Fields
 - General Syntax:

```
SELECT <attribute1, attribute2...>
FROM ;
```

Output: | MODEL Cruze 520d **A5** Commodore Civic Grand Cherokee RX350 3Series Dualis Golf C200 0utback City Cooper Corolla 15 rows selected

• Example: select only the model from the CAR table

SELECT model FROM car;



- Eliminating Duplicated Records (DISTINCT qualifier)
 - General Syntax:

```
SELECT DISTINCT <attribute1,attribute2,...>
FROM <table_name>;
```

• Example: eliminating duplicates for the MAKE values:

SELECT DISTINCT make **FROM** car;



 Original Output (without DISTINCT): • Output (with DISTINCT): MAKE MAKE Holden Holden Lexus **BMW** Subaru Audi BMW Holden Mazda Honda Nissan Jeep Audi Lexus Volkwagen Mazda Toyota Nissan Honda Volkwagen Mercedes Benz Mercedes Benz Jeep Subaru Mini Honda Mini 13 rows selected Toyota

15 rows selected



- DISTINCT Multiple Attributes
 - **Example:** eliminating duplicates for the MAKE and YEAR values:

SELECT DISTINCT make, year **FROM** car;

MAKE	YEAF
Volkwagen	2015
Toyota	2013
Mini	2009
Holden	2015
BMW	2016
Honda	2012
Subaru	2014
Holden	2008
Jeep	2006
Mazda	2011
Audi	2016
Lexus	2009
Honda	2010
Nissan	2010
Mercedes Benz	2006



Conditional Retrieval

- Search Conditions specified for more complex data retrieval
- The WHERE Clause
 - Operators:
 - equal (=)
 - greater than (>)
 - less than (<)
 - greater than or equal to (>=)
 - less than or equal to (<=)
 - Not equal (<>)



General Syntax:

```
SELECT <attribute1,attribute2,...>
FROM <ownername.table_name1>
WHERE <search condition>;
```

• Example:

SELECT year, model, advertisedPrice
FROM car
WHERE make='Holden'

YEAR	MODEL	ADVERTISEDPRICE
2015	Cruze	25780
2008	Commodore	12650



• "BETWEEN"

• Example: list the carid, salesDate and purchasedPrice after 2014 and before 2016

```
SELECT carid, salesdate, purchasedPrice
```

FROM carsales

WHERE salesdate

BETWEEN TO_DATE('01-JAN-2014', 'DD-MON-YYYY')

AND TO_DATE('31-DEC-2015','DD-MON-YYYY');

PURCHASEDPRIC	SALESDATE	CARID
2578	04-FEB-2015	1
1399	12-DEC-2015	8



- Using a String Comparison
 - Example: list the carid, salesDate and purchasedPrice after 2014 and before 2016

```
SELECT carid, salesdate, purchasedPrice
```

FROM carsales

WHERE TO_CHAR(salesdate, 'YYYYMMDD') >'20140101'

AND TO_CHAR(salesdate, 'YYYY'MMDD') < '20151231';

CARID	SALESDATE	PURCHASEDPRICE
1	04-FEB-2015	25780
8	12-DEC-2015	13999



- "AND" or "OR"
 - AND: both conditions must be true
 - Example:

SELECT make, model, year

FROM car

WHERE year>2014 AND make='Holden';

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
Holden	Cruze	2015



- OR: either one of the condition is true
 - Example:

SELECT make, model, colour, year, advertisedPrice
FROM car
WHERE colour='Red' OR year>2014;

MAKE	MODEL	COLOUR	YEAR	ADVERTISEDE	PRICE
Holden	Cruze	Black	2015		25780
BMW	520d	Grey	2016		98800
Audi	A5	Black	2016		68200
Honda	Civic	Red	2012		13488
Lexus	RX350	Red	2009		33500
Volkwagen	Golf	White	2015		39888
6 rows se	alactad				

6 rows selected



Other Conditions

- LIKE/NOT LIKE
 - Example: displaying all MAKE from car table that has their first character as 'M'

SELECT make
FROM CAR
WHERE make LIKE 'M%';

MAKE
----Mazda
Mercedes Benz
Mini



- IN/NOT
 - suitable to perform a set member search
 - Example:
 - IN displaying all MODEL that its MAKE is either 'Holden' or 'Honda'

SELECT make, model

FROM car

WHERE make IN ('Holden', 'Honda');

MAKE	MODEL
Holden	Cruze
Holden	Commodore
Honda	Civic
Honda	City



IN/NOT

• Example:

 NOT IN - displaying make, model and colour of cars that are not 'Black' and 'White'

```
SELECT make, model, colour

FROM car

WHERE colour NOT IN ('Black', 'White');
```

MAKE	MODEL	COLOUR
BMW	520d	Grey
Holden	Commodore	Grey
Honda	Civic	Red
Lexus	RX350	Red
Mazda	3Series	Blue
Mercedes Benz	C200	Blue
Honda	City	Grey

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- NULL/NOT NULL
 - Example:
 - NULL Operator:

SELECT carid, make

FROM car

WHERE colour IS NULL;

CARID MAKE

----12 Subaru



• NOT NULL Operator:

SELECT carid, make FROM car WHERE colour **IS NOT NULL**;

CARID MAKE

- 1 Holden
- 2 BMW
- 3 Audi
- 4 Holden
- 5 Honda
- 6 Jeep
- 7 Lexus
- 8 Mazda
- 9 Nissan
- 10 Volkwagen
- 11 Mercedes Benz
- 13 Honda
- 14 Mini
- 15 Toyota

14 rows selected



- **MULTIPLE OPERATORS**
 - Example: list cars make start with 'M' and was made before 2016

SELECT year, make, model

FROM car

WHERE make LIKE 'M%'

AND year<2016;

YEAR MAKE	MODEL
2011 Mazda	3Series
2006 Mercedes Ber	nz C200
2009 Mini	Cooper

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Sorting

- specify to sort the output by using ORDER BY
- General Syntax:

```
SELECT <attribute1,attribtue2,..>
FROM <table_name>
ORDER BY <attribute_name> [DESC];
```



• **Example:** retrieving all make, model, advertisedPrice and colour in a descending order of the advertisedPrice

SELECT make, model, advertisedPrice, colour FROM car

ORDER BY advertisedPrice **DESC**:

MAKE	MODEL	ADVERTISEDPRICE	COLOUR
BMW	520d	98800	Grey
Audi	A5	68200	Black
Volkwagen	Golf	39888	White
Subaru	Outback	33950	NULL
Lexus	RX350	33500	Red
Holden	Cruze	25780	Black
Toyota	Corolla	23888	White
Jeep	Grand Cherokee	21999	Black
Mini	Cooper	19750	Black
Nissan	Dualis	18888	White
Mercedes Benz	C200	16995	Blue
Mazda	3Series	13999	Blue
Honda	Civic	13488	Grey
Holden	Commodore	12650	Grey
Honda	City	7490	Grey
15 rows selecte	ed		

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- "AS": to rename a column
 - Example: list all SalesDate, PurchasedPrice, StampDuty and TotalPrice (TotalPrice = PurchasedPrice+StampDuty)

SELECT salesdate, purchasedPrice, stampduty,

(purchasedPrice+StampDuty) as TotalPrice

FROM carSales;

SALESDATE	PURCHASEDPRICE	STAMPDUTY	TOTALPRICE
04-FEB-2015	25780	824.96	26604.96
13-JUL-2016	12650	506	13156
12-DEC-2015	13999	559.96	14558.96
14-JUN-2016	39888	1276.42	41164.42
18-MAY-2016	98800	5631.6	104431.6



E. Updating and Deleting Records

In the created tables

UPDATE command – updating

• **DELETE** command – deletion



Updating Records

Update

General Syntax:

```
UPDATE <table_name>
SET <attribute_name> = <new_value>
WHERE <expression> <operator> <expression>;
```

- records can be updated in only one table at a time
- update multiple fields that are within the same table
- WHERE clause make the command updates specific records only



Updating Records

• Example:

• Updating colour of carlD '5' from 'Red' to 'Grey'

```
UPDATE car

SET colour='Grey'

WHERE carID =5;
```



Deleting Records

Delete

General Syntax:

```
DELETE FROM <table_name>
WHERE <search_condition>;
```

- remove specific records from a database table
- use WHERE clause to specify multiple records to delete multiple records at one time
- If the search condition is omitted, all records in the table are deleted.



Deleting Records

Example:

deleting a single record from the CAR table

```
WHERE carid= 5;
```

 deleting multiple records from the CAR table that contain MAKE starting with 'M'

```
DELETE FROM car

WHERE make LIKE 'M%';
```

deleting all records from the CAR table

```
DELETE FROM car;
```



Deleting Records

Notice:

- not allowed to delete a primary key record that has its corresponded foreign key somewhere else in another table
- Example: delete a primary key Carld is 5 in the CAR table that has a foreign key record that Carld is 5 in the CARSALES table

```
DELETE FROM car WHERE carid=5;

DELETE FROM car

*

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-02292: integrity constraint (SYSTEM.SYS_C005453) violated - child record found
```



F. Commit

Commit

- When inserted data by issuing the INSERT command
 - the changes are only saved in the local database buffer
 - are not saved in the database
 - until you COMMIT the transaction
- it is important to remember to COMMIT whenever you have finished inserting values or make changes to the database values



Commit

General Syntax:

• Sample of inserting a new record with commit

	-	_					
CARID	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	COLOUR	ADVERTISEDPRICE		
_	Holden	Cruze		Black	25780		
	BMW	520d		Grey	98800		
3	Audi	A5	2016	Black	68200		
4	Holden	Commodore	2008	Grey	12650		
5	Honda	Civic	2012	Red	13488		
6	Jeep	Grand Cherokee	2006	Black	21999		All original
	Lexus	RX350	2009	Red	33500		_
		3Series		Blue	13999	←	records are
	Nissan	Dualis		White	18888		currently in CAR
	Volkwagen	Golf		White	39888		table
	Mercedes Benz			Blue	16995		
	Subaru	Outback		null	33950		
	Honda	City		Grey	7490		
		-					
	Mini	Cooper		Black	19750		
	Toyota	Corolla	2013	White	23888		
	ows selected INSERT INTO CAR						Insert a new record
		n', 'Cruze', 2016,	'Rlac	ر معرد بر الامورد بر			'16' with commit
	_	ii , Cluze , 2010,	Diac	K , 2/000)	,		10 With Commit
I IOW	created;						1
SOL>	commit;						
	······ ,	-					
Commi	t complete;						



G. Joining Multiple Tables

Join

- database query to join multiple database tables together
 - the data needed or the conditions specified come from more than one table.

• Syntax:

```
SELECT <attribute1,attribute2.... >
FROM 
WHERE  = 
AND <search condition>
                                 CARSALES
                                  CarID
                 CAR
                                                   CUSTOMER
                                 CustomerID
                CarID
                                 SalesDate
                                                    CustomerID
                 Make
                                PurchasedPrice
                                                     CName
                Model
                                 StampDuty
                                                     CPhone
                 Year
                                                     Address
                Colour
              advertisedPrice
```



Joining Multiple Tables

joining the CAR, CARSALES and CUSTOMER tables:

- using prefix when joining tables:
 - when more than one table is involved, a prefix for each attribute is recommended to avoid ambiguity

CNAME

The output of both example:

SALESDATE PURCHASEDPRICE STAMPDUTY MAKE

98800

98800

68200

12650

13488

13999

39888

7490

23888

25780

5631.6 BMW

5631.6 BMW

3887.4 Audi

539.52 Honda

559.96 Mazda

299.6 Honda

955.52 Toyota

824.96 Holden

506 Holden

1276.42 Volkwagen

SELECT ct.cname, ct.cphone, cs.salesdate,		
•	Leonard	0434251160 18-MAY-2016
cs .purchasedPrice, cs .stampDuty,	Molly	0412908876 17-JUN-2016
a maka a madal	Ben	0433521126 18-MAY-2016
c.make, c.model	Lily	0470457441 13-JUL-2016
FROM customer ct, carsales cs, car c	Jone	0471257980 14-JUN-2016
FROM Customer Ct, Carsales Cs, Car C	Rex	0456231879 12-DEC-2015
WHERE ct.customerID = cs.customerID	Tomas	0498896110 14-JUN-2016
WHERE CLOUGHOLD C3.00010111011D	Tomas	0498896110 13-JUL-2016
AND c.carlD = cs.carlD;;	Tina	0498698221 13-JUL-2016
7.1.12 0.100.1.12 ,,	Bill	0423784435 04-FEB-2015

MODEL -----520d

520d

Civic

Golf

Citv

3Series

Corolla

Cruze

Commodore

A5



Joining Multiple Tables

Subquery

• Example: retrieving the make, model and advertisedPrice of the cars that are not sold

SELECT make, model, advertisedPrice FROM car WHERE carid **NOT IN** (SELECT carid FROM carsales);

MAKE	MODEL	ADVERTISEDPRICE
Subaru	Outback	33950
Lexus	RX350	33500
Mini	Cooper	19750
Nissan	Dualis	18888
Mercedes Benz	C200	16995
Jeep	Grand Cherokee	21999
6 rows selected		



H. Aggregate Functions and Group By

Aggregate Functions

- summarize the input table
- often used include:
 - COUNT count number of records in the input table
 - SUM calculate the sum of a numerical attribute
 - MIN and MAX find the smallest and the largest value of a certain attribute

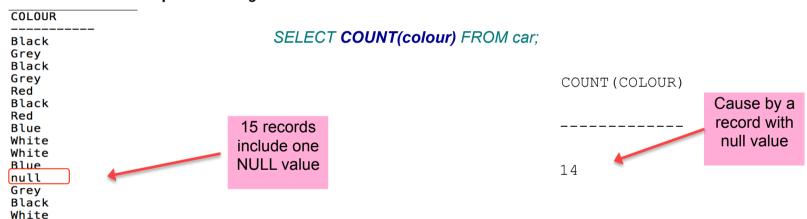


- Count(*)
- Example: returning the number of records that is available from the CAR table



COUNT(attribute) & COUNT(DISTINCT attribute)

Output: • Example: returning the number of values of colour that is available from the CAR table



15 rows selected

• Example: returning the number of distinct values of colour that is available from the CAR table

SELECT **COUNT(DISTINCT colour)** FROM car;

COUNT (DISTINCTCOLOUR)



- MIN and MAX
- **Example:** calculate the minimum and maximum advertisedPrice of the cars

SELECT MIN(advertisedPrice) AS "Lowest Price", MAX(advertisedPrice) AS "Highest Price"

FROM car;

Lowest Price Highest Price
----7490 98800



Aggregate Functions and Group By

Group By

- group an input table into a number of groups based on one or more nominated attributes
- often used in conjunction with aggregate functions

SELECT make, count(*)
FROM car

CAR table: group by Make

GROUP BY make;

MAKE	COUNT(*)
 Holden	
Lexus	-
Subaru	
BMW	-
Mazda	
Nissan	- -
Audi	-
Volkwagen	- -
Toyota	-
Honda	2
Mercedes Benz	. -
Jeep	
Mini	-



Aggregate Functions and Group By

• CAR table: grouping by Make with combination of getting only the record groups that contain the count value greater than 1 is as follows

SELECT make, COUNT(DISTINCT model)

FROM car

GROUP BY make

HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT model)>1;

MAKE

COUNT (DISTINCTMODEL)

Holden 2
Honda 2



Aggregate Functions and Group By

• multiple tables: selecting the number of sold cars for each colour

SELECT colour, COUNT(DINSTINCT customerId)

FROM car c, carsales cs

WHERE c.carid=cs.carid

GROUP BY colour;

COLOUR	COUNT(DISTINCTCUSTOMERID)
White	2
Grey	4
Blue	1
Black	2
Red	1



Count vs. Sum

- COUNT count number of records in the input table
- SUM calculate the sum of a numerical attribute

```
SELECT <attribute1, attribute2>, COUNT(*)
FROM <table_name>
GROUP BY <attribute1, attribute2>;

SELECT <attribute1, attribute2>, SUM (attribute3)
FROM <table_name>
GROUP BY <attribute1, attribute2>;
```



- Sum without Group By
 - **Example**: calculate the sum of purchasedPrice

SELECT **SUM**(purchasedPrice) AS totalsales

FROM carsales;

TOTALSALES

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Sum with Group By

 Example: calculate the sum of purchasedPrice for each make in carsales table

SELECT c.make, **SUM**(cs.purchasedPrice) AS totalsales

FROM carsales cs, car c

WHERE c.CARID=cs.CARID

GROUP BY c.make:

MAKE	TOTALSALES
Holden	38430
BMW	197600
Mazda	13999
Audi	68200



- SUM with Calculations
 - Example: list all Cname, SalesDate and calculate the TotalPrice for each customer (TotalPrice = PurchasedPrice+StampDuty)

SELECT ct.cname, cs.salesdate, SUM(purchasedPrice+StampDuty) as TotalPrice

FROM carSales cs, customer ct

WHERE cs.customerid=ct.customerid

GROUP BY ct.cname, cs.salesdate;

CNAME	SALESDATE	TOTALPRICE
Jone	14-JUN-2016	14027.52
Rex	12-DEC-2015	14558.96
Lily	13-JUL-2016	13156



I. Alter Tables – Add New Fields

Syntax:

ALTER TABLE <table_name>

ADD (attribute_name data_type_declare constraints_declare);

- attribute name: referring to the new attribute that you want to add into the existing table
- data type: defines the data type and the size of the new attribute
- constraint: defines the constraints that the new attribute might be enforced by certain constraints
- Example: add a transmission attribute to the CAR table

ALTER TABLE car
ADD (transmission VARCHAR2(10));



Alter Tables – Modify Fields

Syntax:

```
ALTER TABLE <table_name>

MODIFY (attribute name new data type);
```

- attribute name: refers to the attribute that you want to modify
- new data: defines the new data type that you want to use replacing the old one
- Example: change the data type of the transmission to CHAR with a size of

30

ALTER TABLE car

MODIFY (transmission CHAR(30));



Alter Tables – Drop Columns

• Syntax:

```
ALTER TABLE <table_name>

DROP COLUMN attribute name;
```

• Example: delete the attribute transmission from the CAR table

ALTER TABLE car

DROP COLUMN transmission;