



# Recursive Search

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WITH trips (destination, route, nsegs, totalcost) AS
  ((SELECT destination, CAST(destination AS varchar(20)), 1, cost
    FROM flights                                --- initial query
    WHERE origin='SFO')
  UNION ALL
  (SELECT f.destination,                                --- recursive query
    CAST(t.route || ',' || f.destination AS varchar(20)),
    t.nsegs+1, t.totalcost+f.cost
  FROM trips t, flights f
  WHERE t.destination=f.origin
    AND f.destination<>'SFO'                        --- stopping rule 1
    AND f.origin<>'JFK'                            --- stopping rule 2
    AND t.nsegs<=3))                                --- stopping rule 3
SELECT route, totalcost                            --- final query
FROM trips
WHERE destination='JFK' AND totalcost=              --- lowest cost rule
  (SELECT min(totalcost)
  FROM trips
  WHERE destination='JFK') ;
```



# Result

## Trips

Destination	Route	Nsegs	Totalcost
DFW	DFW	1	300
ORD	ORD	1	275
LAX	LAX	1	50
JFK	DFW, JFK	2	525
LAX	DFW, LAX	2	500
ORD	DFW, ORD	2	400
DFW	LAX, DFW	2	250
DFW	ORD, DFW	2	375
JFK	ORD, JFK	2	525
DFW	DFW, LAX, DFW	3	700
DFW	DFW, ORD, DFW	3	500
JFK	DFW, ORD, JFK	3	650
LAX	LAX, DFW, LAX	3	450
JFK	LAX, DFW, JFK	3	475
ORD	LAX, DFW, ORD	3	350
LAX	ORD, DFW, LAX	3	575
JFK	ORD, DFW, JFK	3	600
ORD	ORD, DFW, ORD	3	475

## Final result

route	totalcost
LAX, DFW, JFK	475



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- *Only change the final query slightly, the least transfer time routes can be found :*

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```
SELECT route, totalcost          --- final query
FROM trips
WHERE destination='JFK' AND nsegs=  --- least stop rule
      (SELECT min(nsegs)
       FROM trips
       WHERE destination='JFK') ;
```

Final result

route	totalcost
DFW, JFK	525
ORD, JFK	525



# Data Manipulation Language

## ■ Insert

➤ Insert a tuple into a table

➤ *INSERT INTO EMPLOYEES VALUES ('Smith', 'John', '1980-06-10', 'Los Angeles', 16, 45000);*

## ■ Delete

➤ Delete tuples fulfill qualifications

➤ *DELETE FROM Person WHERE LastName = 'Rasmussen' ;*

## ■ Update

➤ Update the attributes' value of tuples fulfill qualifications

➤ *UPDATE Person SET Address = 'Zhongshan 23', City = 'Nanjing' WHERE LastName = 'Wilson';*



# View in SQL

- General view
  - Virtual tables derived from base tables
  - Logical data independence
  - Security of data
  - Update problems of view
- Temporary view and recursive query
  - WITH
  - RECURSIVE



## Update problems of view

- CREATE VIEW YoungSailor AS  
SELECT sid, sname, rating  
FROM Sailors  
WHERE age<26;
- CREATE VIEW Ratingavg AS  
SELECT rating, AVG(age)  
FROM Sailors  
GROUP BY rating;