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Let's take a few of the patterns from the previous document and work out test plans.

1. We want clients at the vet clinic who have a hedgehog.
2. We want clients at the vet clinic who have both a hedgehog and a porcupine.
3. We want clients at the vet clinic who have a hedgehog but not a porcupine.
4. We want clients at the vet clinic who have a hedgehog and a porcupine and a dormouse.
5. We want clients at the vet clinic who have (a hedgehog or a porcupine) and a dormouse.
6. We want clients at the vet clinic who have (a hedgehog or a porcupine) but not a dormouse.
7. We want clients at the vet clinic who do not have a hedgehog.

1. Getting started with test data

What we want to do here is start with some data that we could use to check our understanding of the question to be answered. We are going to start with the data in our tables- maybe we don't have any clients with a hedgehog!

I added a simpler question 1- we want clients who have a hedgehog. Assume we will have to display the client id and name. We will know if a client has a hedgehog if the client's id is in the animal table for a row where `an_type = 'hedgehog'`. The `an_type` is not null in the animals table. So for each client there are two possibilities- either they have a hedgehog or they do not have a hedgehog. We do not care how many hedgehogs they might have- just if they have at least one or zero. We do not have to worry about a possibility of a client having an animal but we do not know what type of animal it is.

We can start with a simple tabular display- These are easy to set up in a spreadsheet program. Our logical predicate is 'This client has a hedgehog'.

P1 = this client has a hedgehog.

This is our table of possibilities. The simplest tables generally look like they are too easy to bother with. But start easy.

| P1 |
|-------|
| TRUE |
| FALSE |

Question 2 wants clients with both a hedgehog and a porcupine. That involves two tests. I will call these predicates P2A and P2B

P2A = this client has a hedgehog.

P2B = this client has a porcupine.

P2 = this client has both a hedgehog and a porcupine

P2 = P2A AND P2B

Since there are 2 possible values for P2A and 2 possible values for P2B, there are 4 possible combinations of values.

| P2A | P2B | P2A AND P2B |
|-------|-------|-------------|
| TRUE | TRUE | TRUE |
| TRUE | FALSE | FALSE |
| FALSE | TRUE | FALSE |
| FALSE | FALSE | FALSE |

Now you are probably thinking about sql- stop that and think about how many clients to we need to have for testing.

For question 1 we need two clients- one with a hedgehog and one without a hedgehog.

For question 2 we need four clients- one with a hedgehog and a porcupine, one with a hedgehog and no porcupine, one with a porcupine and no hedgehog, and one with neither a hedgehog, not a porcupine.

We can use the same set of record for question 3.

P3A = this client has a hedgehog.

P3B = this client has a porcupine.

P3 = this client has a hedgehog and this client does not have a porcupine

P3 = P3A AND (NOT P3B)

| P3A | P3B | not P3B | P3A and (Not P3B) |
|-------|-------|---------|-------------------|
| TRUE | TRUE | FALSE | FALSE |
| TRUE | FALSE | TRUE | TRUE |
| FALSE | TRUE | FALSE | FALSE |
| FALSE | FALSE | TRUE | FALSE |

Now you need to imagine that someone is going to write the query and they do not write very good SQL. Perhaps they write the query to test for exactly one hedgehog. So we might want a few more rows of tests-

a client with 4 hedgehogs and 2 porcupines

a client with 3 hedgehogs and no porcupines

a client with only one dog.

When I get to the questions that test for hedgehogs, porcupines and dormice, then I will have a bigger table.

P4A = this client has a hedgehog.

P4B = this client has a porcupine.

P4C = this client has a dormouse.

P4 = this client has a hedgehog and a porcupine and a dormouse

P4 = P4A AND P4B AND P4C

P5 = ?

P6 = ?

This is 8 possible patterns

| | P4A | P4B | P4C | P4 | P5 | P6 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|
| 1 | TRUE | TRUE | TRUE | TRUE | | |
| 2 | TRUE | TRUE | FALSE | FALSE | | |
| 3 | TRUE | FALSE | TRUE | FALSE | | |
| 4 | TRUE | FALSE | FALSE | FALSE | | |
| 5 | FALSE | TRUE | TRUE | FALSE | | |
| 6 | FALSE | TRUE | FALSE | FALSE | | |
| 7 | FALSE | FALSE | TRUE | FALSE | | |
| 8 | FALSE | FALSE | FALSE | FALSE | | |

2. Test Tables and Rows

Now I could start adding rows to my tables for vt_clients and vt_animals- but those tables have a lot of columns I really do not care about- there is nothing in these questions that needs to know what city the client lives in or the animal dob. So I am going to set up two test tables. The test table for the animals will have attributes for an_id, cl_id, and an_type. The test table for the clients will have a cl_id attribute and I am going to add an attribute for client name- I do not really need this but it will come in handy. I need to use data types to match those in the vt_clients and vt_animals tables.

Demo 01: I kept the pk and fk constraints and any constraint on those attributes.

```
create table tst_clients(
  cl_id          int
, cl_name_last   varchar(25)      not null
, constraint tst_clients_pk primary key (cl_id)
);
create table tst_animals(
  an_id          int
, an_type        varchar(25)      not null
, cl_id          int              not null
, constraint tst_animals_clients_fk foreign key (cl_id) references tst_clients(cl_id)
, constraint tst_animals_pk primary key (an_id)
);
```

Demo 02: Inserts - I am using the client name as a code to the animals for that client

```
Insert into tst_clients values (1, 'H_P_D_');
Insert into tst_animals values (10, 'hedgehog', 1);
Insert into tst_animals values (11, 'porcupine', 1);
Insert into tst_animals values (12, 'dormouse', 1);

Insert into tst_clients values (2, 'H_P_____');
Insert into tst_animals values (13, 'hedgehog', 2);
Insert into tst_animals values (14, 'porcupine', 2);

Insert into tst_clients values (3, 'H_____D_');
Insert into tst_animals values (15, 'hedgehog', 3);
Insert into tst_animals values (16, 'dormouse', 3);

Insert into tst_clients values (4, 'H_____');
Insert into tst_animals values (17, 'hedgehog', 4);

Insert into tst_clients values (5, '____P_D_');
Insert into tst_animals values (18, 'porcupine', 5);
Insert into tst_animals values (19, 'dormouse', 5);

Insert into tst_clients values (6, '____P_____');
Insert into tst_animals values (20, 'porcupine', 6);

Insert into tst_clients values (7, '____D_');
Insert into tst_animals values (21, 'dormouse', 7);

Insert into tst_clients values (8, '_____');

-- And a few additional inserts
Insert into tst_clients values (9, 'H4_P2_____');
Insert into tst_animals values (22, 'hedgehog', 9);
Insert into tst_animals values (23, 'hedgehog', 9);
Insert into tst_animals values (24, 'hedgehog', 9);
Insert into tst_animals values (25, 'hedgehog', 9);
Insert into tst_animals values (26, 'porcupine', 9);
```

```

Insert into tst_animals values (27, 'porcupine', 9);

Insert into tst_clients values (10, 'H3_____');
Insert into tst_animals values (28, 'hedgehog', 10);
Insert into tst_animals values (29, 'hedgehog', 10);
Insert into tst_animals values (30, 'hedgehog', 10);

Insert into tst_clients values (11, 'dog');
Insert into tst_animals values (31, 'dog', 11);

```

Before you start writing and running queries, decide what you want the result to look like. It is very easy to just be happy to get any result- you need the correct result.

```

Select *
From tst_clients;
+-----+-----+
| cl_id | cl_name_last |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | H_P_D_ |
| 2 | H_P_ |
| 3 | H_D_ |
| 4 | H_ |
| 5 | _P_D_ |
| 6 | _P_ |
| 7 | _D_ |
| 8 |  |
| 9 | H4_P2_ |
| 10 | H3_ |
| 11 | dog |
+-----+-----+
11 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

Note that client 8 does not come back because that client has no animals.

```

Select *
From tst_clients
Join tst_animals using(cl_id);
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| cl_id | cl_name_last | an_id | an_type |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | H_P_D_ | 10 | hedgehog |
| 1 | H_P_D_ | 11 | porcupine |
| 1 | H_P_D_ | 12 | dormouse |
| 2 | H_P_ | 13 | hedgehog |
| 2 | H_P_ | 14 | porcupine |
| 3 | H_D_ | 15 | hedgehog |
| 3 | H_D_ | 16 | dormouse |
| 4 | H_ | 17 | hedgehog |
| 5 | _P_D_ | 18 | porcupine |
| 5 | _P_D_ | 19 | dormouse |
| 6 | _P_ | 20 | porcupine |
| 7 | _D_ | 21 | dormouse |
| 9 | H4_P2_ | 22 | hedgehog |
| 9 | H4_P2_ | 23 | hedgehog |
| 9 | H4_P2_ | 24 | hedgehog |
| 9 | H4_P2_ | 25 | hedgehog |
| 9 | H4_P2_ | 26 | porcupine |
| 9 | H4_P2_ | 27 | porcupine |
| 10 | H3_ | 28 | hedgehog |
| 10 | H3_ | 29 | hedgehog |
| 10 | H3_ | 30 | hedgehog |
| 11 | dog | 31 | dog |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
22 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

3. Queries

Demo 03: Question 1: we should get cl_ids 1,2,3,4,9,10

```
Select cl_id, cl_name_last
From tst_clients
Join tst_animals using(cl_id)
Where an_type = 'hedgehog';
```

```
+-----+-----+
| cl_id | cl_name_last |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | H_P_D_ |
| 2 | H_P_ |
| 3 | H_D_ |
| 4 | H_ |
| 9 | H4_P2_ |
| 9 | H4_P2_ |
| 9 | H4_P2_ |
| 9 | H4_P2_ |
| 10 | H3_ |
| 10 | H3_ |
| 10 | H3_ |
+-----+-----+
11 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

There is no reason to display a client multiple times (such as client 9). We could fix this with Distinct in the Select or by using a subquery. Since we are talking about subqueries we will use that approach.

Demo 04: Question 1: we should get cl_ids 1,2,3,4,9,10. Note that the subquery is P1 with a value of True

```
Select cl_id, cl_name_last
From tst_clients
Where cl_id in (
    Select cl_id
    From tst_animals
    Where an_type = 'hedgehog');
```

```
+-----+-----+
| cl_id | cl_name_last |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | H_P_D_ |
| 2 | H_P_ |
| 3 | H_D_ |
| 4 | H_ |
| 9 | H4_P2_ |
| 10 | H3_ |
+-----+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Demo 05: Question 2: We want clients who have both a hedgehog and a porcupine; we should get cl_ids 1,2,9.
The client needs to pass two tests: P2A and P2B.

```
Select cl_id, cl_name_last
From tst_clients
Where cl_id in (
    Select cl_id
    From tst_animals
    Where an_type = 'hedgehog')
AND cl_id in (
```

```

Select cl_id
From tst_animals
Where an_type = 'porcupine')
;
+-----+-----+
| cl_id | cl_name_last |
+-----+-----+
|    1  | H_P_D_      |
|    2  | H_P_        |
|    9  | H4_P2_      |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

Demo 06: Question 3: We want clients who have a hedgehog and not a porcupine; we should get cl_ids 3,4,10. The client needs to pass two tests: P2A and P2B.

```

Select cl_id, cl_name_last
From tst_clients
Where cl_id in (
    Select cl_id
    From tst_animals
    Where an_type = 'hedgehog')
AND cl_id NOT in (
    Select cl_id
    From tst_animals
    Where an_type = 'porcupine')
;
+-----+-----+
| cl_id | cl_name_last |
+-----+-----+
|    3  | H_D_        |
|    4  | H_          |
|   10  | H3_         |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

Demo 07: Question 4 is very much like question 2. Three predicates; three subqueries.

```

Select cl_id, cl_name_last
From tst_clients
Where
? ? ?

```

Demo 08: Question 5: We want clients who have (a hedgehog or a porcupine) and a dormouse. we should get cl_ids 1,3,5 Three predicates; three subqueries; take care with the order of precedence.

```

Select cl_id, cl_name_last
From tst_clients
Where
(
    cl_id in (
        Select cl_id
        From tst_animals
        Where an_type = 'hedgehog')
    OR cl_id in (
        Select cl_id
        From tst_animals

```

```

        Where an_type = 'porcupine')
)
AND cl_id in (
    Select cl_id
    From tst_animals
    Where an_type = 'dormouse')
;
+-----+-----+
| cl_id | cl_name_last |
+-----+-----+
|      1 | H_P_D_      |
|      3 | H_D_        |
|      5 | P_D_        |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

Demo 09: Question 6: We want clients who have (a hedgehog or a porcupine) and NOT a dormouse. We should get cl_ids 2, 4, 6, 9, 10 Three predicates; three subqueries; take care with the order of precedence.

```

Select cl_id, cl_name_last
From tst_clients
Where
(
    cl_id in (
        Select cl_id
        From tst_animals
        Where an_type = 'hedgehog')
    OR cl_id in (
        Select cl_id
        From tst_animals
        Where an_type = 'porcupine')
)
AND cl_id NOT in (
    Select cl_id
    From tst_animals
    Where an_type = 'dormouse')
;
+-----+-----+
| cl_id | cl_name_last |
+-----+-----+
|      2 | H_P_        |
|      4 | H_          |
|      6 | P_          |
|      9 | H4_P2_      |
|     10 | H3_         |
+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

Demo 10: Question 7 We want clients who do not have a hedgehog. We should get cl_id.5, 6, 7, 8, 11

```

Select cl_id, cl_name_last
From tst_clients
Where
    cl_id NOT in (
        Select cl_id
        From tst_animals
        Where an_type = 'hedgehog');

```

```

+-----+-----+
| cl_id | cl_name_last |
+-----+-----+
|      5 |      P__D__  |
|      6 |      P__     |
|      7 |      __D__   |
|      8 |      __     |
|     11 |     dog      |
+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

Since I kept the attribute names and types matching those of the vt_clients and vt_animals tables, I should be able to simply adjust the table name to run against those tables.

4. Things you should NOT do for these patterns

It is always dangerous to write down queries that do not do the processing we want. Sometimes people just copy these as demos. These are incorrect logic for question 2.

The following gets clients with either a hedgehog or a porcupine. This is not a multi-match pattern. Using an In filter {where an_type IN ('hedgehog', 'porcupine')} doesn't help since an IN list is an OR test.

```

Select Distinct cl_id, cl_name_last
From tst_clients
Join tst_animals using(cl_id)
Where an_type = 'hedgehog'
Or      an_type = 'porcupine'
Order by cl_id;

```

```

+-----+-----+
| cl_id | cl_name_last |
+-----+-----+
|      1 | H__P__D__   |
|      2 | H__P__     |
|      3 | H__ __D__   |
|      4 | H__ __     |
|      5 |      P__D__  |
|      6 |      P__     |
|      9 | H4_P2__     |
|     10 | H3__        |
+-----+-----+
8 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

The following gets no rows since you are testing for an animal that is both a porcupine and a hedgehog at the same time. Each of our animals has only one value for an_type. The way this is written, it uses a row filter testing one row at a time.

```

Select Distinct cl_id, cl_name_last
From tst_clients
Join tst_animals using(cl_id)
Where an_type = 'hedgehog'
AND      an_type = 'porcupine'
Order by cl_id;

```

```
no rows selected
```

The following gets no rows because it is also testing for an animal that has two types at the same time. Note that the subquery test is on the an_id; it should be on the cl_id. We want clients who have a hedgehog and a porcupine, not animals that is a hedgehog and a porcupine.

```

Select Distinct cl_id, cl_name_last
From tst_clients

```



```
Join tst_animals using(cl_id)
Where an_id in (
  Select an_id
  From tst_animals
  Where an_type = 'hedgehog')
AND an_id in (
  Select an_id
  From tst_animals
  Where an_type = 'porcupine');
```

| |
|------------------|
| no rows selected |
|------------------|