



Experiment-3.2

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1. Aim:

Department Salary Champions Explorer

In a bustling corporate organization, each department strives to retain the most talented (and well-compensated) employees. You have access to two key records: **one lists every employee along with their salary and department, while the other details the names of each department.** Your task is to identify the **top earners in every department.**

If multiple employees share the same highest salary within a department, all of them should be celebrated equally. The final result should present the **department name, employee name, and salary of these top-tier professionals** arranged by department.

2. Objective:

- To understand and implement sub-queries in SQL.
- To identify the top earners in each department using correlated sub-queries.
- To practice handling scenarios where multiple employees share the same maximum salary.
- To merge datasets from multiple sources using `UNION ALL`.
- To apply `GROUP BY` with aggregate functions (`MAX`, `MIN`) for meaningful reporting.
- To retrieve the lowest recorded salary for each employee across different systems.
- To develop practical problem-solving skills for analytical database queries.

3. DBMS Script :

--EXPERIMENT 03: Department Salary Champions Explorer (MEDIUM LEVEL)

```
CREATE TABLE department (  
    id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    dept_name VARCHAR(50)  
);  
CREATE TABLE employee  
( id INT,  
  name VARCHAR(50),  
  salary INT,  
  department_id INT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (department_id) REFERENCES department(id)  
);
```

```
INSERT INTO department (id, dept_name) VALUES
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(1, 'IT'),  
(2, 'SALES');
```

```
INSERT INTO employee (id, name, salary, department_id) VALUES  
(1, 'JOE', 70000, 1),  
(2, 'JIM', 90000, 1),  
(3, 'HENRY', 80000, 2),  
(4, 'SAM', 60000, 2),  
(5, 'MAX', 90000, 1);
```

```
SELECT (SELECT dept_name FROM department d where d.id = e.department_id) AS  
DEPT_NAME, name, salary  
FROM Employee e  
WHERE salary IN (SELECT MAX(e2.salary) FROM employee e2 WHERE e2.department_id =  
e.department_id);
```

4. Output:

Output 1:

	DEPT_NAME	name	salary
1	SALES	HENRY	80000
2	IT	MAX	90000
3	IT	JIM	90000

5. Learning Outcomes:

- Successfully implemented sub-queries to extract top salary earners by department.
- Practiced combining two datasets with UNION ALL.
- Used GROUP BY and aggregate functions (MAX, MIN) to derive meaningful insights.
- Understood how to merge historical records and identify minimum salaries.
- Strengthened SQL querying skills for analytical use cases.