

Code examples from lectures

Subqueries

# **Subqueries**

## 1. Average Freight for Specific Employee:

```
SELECT employee_id, AVG(freight)::numeric(30,3)
FROM orders
WHERE employee_id = 3
GROUP BY employee_id;
```

- **AVG**: An aggregate function that calculates the average value.
- ::numeric: Casts the average to a numeric type with specified precision.
- Fetches employee\_id and the average freight for employee with ID 3.

# 2. Employees with Average Freight Greater than 85.707:

```
SELECT CONCAT(e.first_name, ' ', e.last_name) as full_name
FROM orders AS o JOIN employees AS e ON e.employee_id = o.employee_id
GROUP BY e.first_name, e.last_name
HAVING AVG(o.freight) > 85.707;
```

- **CONCAT**: Concatenates strings.
- **HAVING**: Filters groups based on aggregate functions.
- Fetches full names of employees with average freight greater than 85.707.

#### 3. Employees with Above Average Freight Compared to a Specific Employee:

```
SELECT CONCAT(e.first_name, ' ', e.last_name) as full_name
FROM orders AS o JOIN employees AS e ON e.employee_id = o.employee_id
GROUP BY e.first_name, e.last_name
HAVING AVG(o.freight) >
(
    SELECT AVG(freight)::numeric(30,3)
    FROM orders
    WHERE employee_id = 3
);
```

 Fetches full names of employees with average freight greater than the average freight of employee with ID 3.

# 4. Products from a Specific Supplier:

```
SELECT product_name
FROM products
WHERE supplier_id =
(
   SELECT supplier_id
   FROM suppliers
   WHERE company_name LIKE 'Exotic Liquids'
);
```

• Fetches product names from the supplier 'Exotic Liquids'.

# 5. Employees Handling Orders with Maximum Freight:

```
SELECT first_name, last_name
FROM employees AS e, orders AS o
WHERE e.employee_id = o.employee_id
AND o.freight =
(
    SELECT MAX(freight) FROM orders
);
```

- MAX: An aggregate function that returns the maximum value.
- Fetches first and last names of employees who handled orders with the maximum freight.

#### 6. Employees with Above Average Freight:

```
SELECT e.first_name, e.last_name, AVG(o.freight)
FROM orders AS o
JOIN employees AS e
ON e.employee_id = o.employee_id
GROUP BY e.first_name, e.last_name
HAVING AVG(o.freight) >
(
    SELECT AVG(freight) FROM orders
);
```

 Fetches first and last names of employees with average freight greater than the overall average freight.

# 7. Most Expensive Product:

```
SELECT product_name
FROM products
WHERE unit_price =
(
   SELECT MAX(unit_price) FROM products
);
```

• Fetches the name of the most expensive product.

#### 8. Count of Dessert Products:

```
SELECT COUNT(product_id) AS count_desserts
FROM products
GROUP BY category_id
HAVING category_id =
  (
   SELECT category_id
   FROM categories
   WHERE description LIKE 'Desserts%'
);
```

• Fetches the count of dessert products.

#### 9. Categories with Above Average Price:

```
SELECT c.category_name
FROM products AS p
JOIN categories AS c
ON p.category_id = c.category_id
GROUP BY c.category_name
HAVING AVG(p.unit_price) >
(
    SELECT AVG(unit_price) FROM products
);
```

 Fetches category names with average product prices greater than the overall average price.

#### 10. Suppliers with Below Average Freight:

```
SELECT s.company_name
FROM orders AS o
JOIN order_details AS od ON o.order_id = od.order_id
JOIN products AS p ON p.product_id = od.product_id
JOIN suppliers AS s ON s.supplier_id = p.supplier_id
GROUP BY s.company_name
HAVING AVG(o.freight) <
(
    SELECT AVG(freight) FROM orders
);</pre>
```

 Fetches company names of suppliers with average freight charges less than the overall average.

## 11. Shippers with Phone Number Containing '99':

```
SELECT shipper_id
FROM shippers
WHERE phone LIKE '%99%';
```

• Fetches shipper IDs with phone numbers containing '99'.

#### 12. Customers Using Specific Shippers:

```
SELECT DISTINCT company_name, city
FROM customers AS c
JOIN orders AS o ON c.customer_id = o.customer_id
WHERE o.ship_via IN
(
    SELECT shipper_id
    FROM shippers
    WHERE phone LIKE '%99%'
);
```

- **DISTINCT**: Removes duplicate rows from the result set.
- Fetches distinct company names and cities of customers using shippers with phone numbers containing '99'.

#### 13. Suppliers Not in Customer Cities:

```
SELECT DISTINCT company_name, city
FROM suppliers
WHERE city NOT IN
(
SELECT city
FROM customers
WHERE city IS NOT NULL
);
```

• Fetches distinct company names and cities of suppliers located in cities where there are no customers.

## 14. Suppliers in No Cities:

```
SELECT DISTINCT company_name, city
FROM suppliers
WHERE city NOT IN
(
SELECT NULL
);
```

 Fetches distinct company names and cities of suppliers located in cities that do not match NULL (always false condition).

### 15. Average Freight for Employees Outside a Specific Region:

```
SELECT AVG(freight)
FROM orders
WHERE employee_id NOT IN
(
    SELECT employee_id
    FROM employees
    WHERE region = 'WA'
);
```

• Fetches the average freight for orders handled by employees not in the 'WA' region.

# 16. Employees Handling Orders to the USA:

```
SELECT first_name, last_name
FROM employees
WHERE employee_id IN
```

```
(
   SELECT DISTINCT employee_id
   FROM orders
   WHERE ship_country = 'USA'
);
```

• Fetches first and last names of employees who handled orders shipped to the USA.

# 17. Employees with Orders from Specific Customer:

```
SELECT DISTINCT last_name || ' ' || first_name AS full_name, region
FROM employees
WHERE employee_id = ANY
(
    SELECT employee_id
    FROM orders
    WHERE customer_id LIKE 'VINET'
);
```

- (ANY): Compares a value to any value in a list or subquery.
- Fetches full names and regions of employees who handled orders from the customer with ID 'VINET'.

# 18. Employees Handling Orders to the USA:

```
SELECT first_name, last_name
FROM employees
WHERE employee_id = ANY
(
    SELECT DISTINCT employee_id
    FROM orders
    WHERE ship_country = 'USA'
);
```

o Fetches first and last names of employees who handled orders shipped to the USA.

# 19. Orders with Minimum Priced Products from USA Suppliers:

```
SELECT o.customer_id, o.order_date

FROM orders AS o

JOIN order_details AS od ON o.order_id = od.order_id

JOIN products AS p ON p.product_id = od.product_id
```

```
JOIN suppliers AS s ON p.supplier_id = s.supplier_id
WHERE p.unit_price =
(
    SELECT MIN(pr.unit_price)
    FROM suppliers AS sup
    JOIN products AS pr ON sup.supplier_id = pr.supplier_id
    WHERE sup.country = 'USA'
)
AND s.country = 'USA';
```

- MIN: An aggregate function that returns the minimum value.
- Fetches customer IDs and order dates for orders containing the minimum priced products from USA suppliers.

# 20. Orders Grouped by Employee with Latest Order Date:

```
SELECT order_id, customer_id, employee_id, order_date, required_date
FROM orders
WHERE order_date IN
(
    SELECT MAX(order_date)
    FROM orders
    GROUP BY employee_id
);
```

• Fetches order details for the latest order date grouped by employee.

## 21. Correlated Subquery for Latest Order Date by Employee:

```
SELECT order_id, customer_id, employee_id, order_date, required_date
FROM orders AS o1
WHERE order_date =
(
    SELECT MAX(order_date)
    FROM orders AS o2
    WHERE o2.employee_id = o1.employee_id
);
```

- **Correlated Subquery**: A subquery that uses values from the outer query.
- Fetches order details for the latest order date for each employee.

#### 22. Orders with Quantity Less than 10% of Average:

```
SELECT DISTINCT order_id
FROM order_details AS od
WHERE quantity <
(
    SELECT AVG(quantity) * 0.1
    FROM order_details
    WHERE od.product_id = product_id
);</pre>
```

 Fetches distinct order IDs with quantities less than 10% of the average quantity for the same product.

#### 23. Top 2 Customers by Region with Highest Order Value:

```
SELECT company_name, contact_name, address
FROM customers AS outer_c
WHERE outer_c.customer_id IN
(
    SELECT inner_c.customer_id
    FROM order_details AS od
    JOIN orders AS o ON od.order_id = o.order_id
    JOIN customers AS inner_c ON o.customer_id = inner_c.customer_id
    WHERE inner_c.region = outer_c.region
    GROUP BY inner_c.region, inner_c.customer_id
    ORDER BY SUM(od.unit_price * od.quantity * (1-od.discount)) DESC
    LIMIT 2
)
ORDER BY outer_c.region;
```

• Fetches company names, contact names, and addresses of the top 2 customers by region with the highest order value.

#### 24. Nested Subquery for Orders with a Specific Product:

```
SELECT * FROM orders WHERE order_id IN
(
    SELECT order_id FROM order_details WHERE product_id =
    (
        SELECT product_id FROM products WHERE product_name='Chai'
    )
);
```

- **Nested Subquery**: A subquery within another subquery.
- Fetches order details for orders containing the product named 'Chai'.