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# **DATABASE PROGRAMING BIT 2212**

## **JOINS, UNIONS, SUB QUERRIES**

### **Lecture 4**



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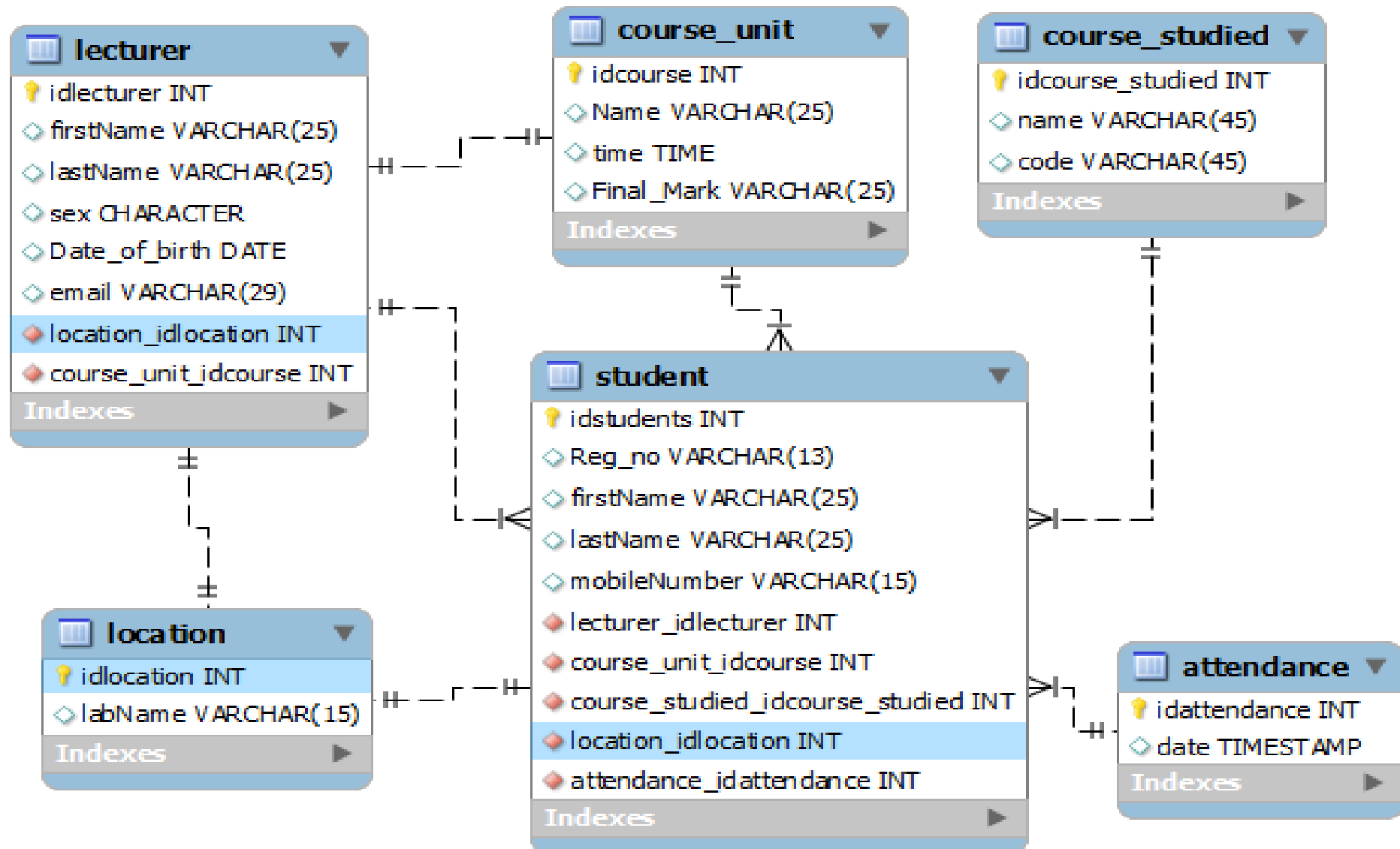
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# Using 20 minutes create a database having the following tables and make sure you insert data in the created tables





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# Joining Tables Together

- Joining tables together with SQL is one of its most important functions.
- If you have designed and created a good Database that is fully normalised, it will contain relationships between the tables via Primary and Foreign key links.
- Unless you know the correct SQL you will not be able to retrieve data as you desire.



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## What Is SQL join?

- SQL JOIN clause is used to combine rows from two or more tables, based on a common field between them.
- The most common type of join is: **SQL INNER JOIN (simple join)**. An SQL INNER JOIN returns all rows from multiple tables where the join condition is met.



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# Types of Joins

## ➤ Inner Join

➤ The INNER JOIN selects all rows from both tables as long as there is a match between the columns in both tables.

## ➤ Left outer Joins

The LEFT JOIN returns all rows from the left table (table1), with the matching rows in the right table (table2). The result is NULL in the right side when there is no match.

## ➤ Natural join



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## Types of SQL Joins-.....

### ➤ Right outer Joins

The **RIGHT JOIN** returns all rows from the right table (table2), with the matching rows in the left table (table1). The result is NULL in the left side when there is no match.

### ➤ Full outer Joins

The **FULL OUTER JOIN** returns all rows from the left table (table1) and from the right table (table2).



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## TYPES OF JOINS- INNER JOIN

### ➤ The Inner Join

This is the most common type of join. Inner joins combine records from two tables whenever there are **matching values** in a **field** common to both tables.

### NOTE

- If there are no matching records between two tables then the record is omitted.

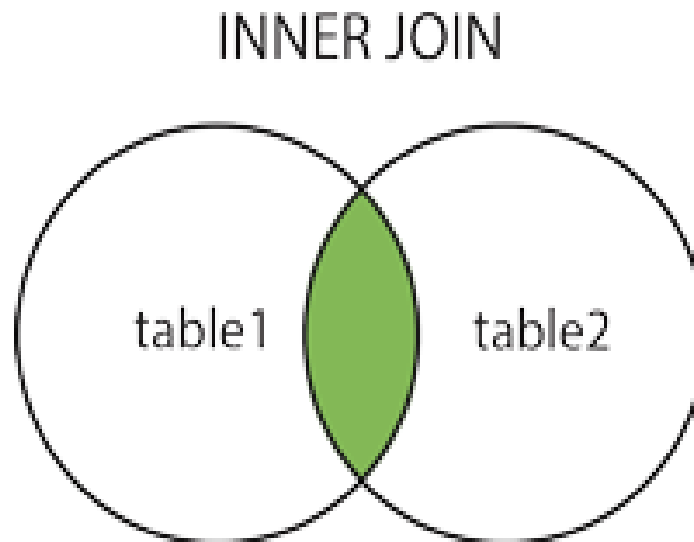


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# INNER JOIN

The Inner Join combine records from two tables whenever there are **matching values** in a **field** common to both tables.

The diagram below illustrates how the inner join relates Tables.







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# Inner Join

- There are two way which an INNER JOIN can be written they are as follows:

```
SELECT table1.column1,table2.column1 FROM  
table1,table2
```

```
WHERE table1.primary_key = table2.foreign_key;
```

```
SELECT table1.column1,table2.column1 FROM table1  
INNER JOIN table 2 where table1.primary_key =  
table2.foreign_key;
```

- **NOTE:** Both statements will return the exact same result set.



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# Example of two tables from a Database

```
mysql> select * from lecturers;  
Empty set (0.10 sec)
```

```
mysql> select * from students;
```

std_id	fname	lname	marks
1	Amai	Clovis	69
2	Namanya	Beth	95
3	deric	Gumoshable	90
4	Mirembe	Samuel	96
5	Kamukama	Cathy	80
6	Rukundo	Agira	90
7	Mustafa	Nahabwe	20
8	dickens	sensa	90
9	dickens	tayebwa	89

```
9 rows in set (0.04 sec)
```

```
mysql> select * from courseunit;
```

courseid	CourseName	Marks	Grade	std_id
1	database programming	80	A	1
2	OOP with java 2	70	B	2
3	Scripting Language P	2	F	3

```
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



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# Inner Join: Both syntax can yield the same results

➤ Selecting the student names, course names marks and grade

```
mysql> select students.fname,students.lname,  
-> courseunit.coursename,courseunit.marks,  
-> courseunit.grade from students,courseunit  
-> where students.std_id =courseunit.std_id;
```

fname	lname	coursename	marks	grade
Amai	Clovis	database programming	80	A
Namanya	Beth	OOP with java 2	70	B
deric	Gumoshable	Scripting Language P	2	F

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> select students.fname,students.lname,  
-> courseunit.coursename,courseunit.marks,  
-> courseunit.grade from students inner join courseunit  
-> where students.std_id =courseunit.std_id;
```

fname	lname	coursename	marks	grade
Amai	Clovis	database programming	80	A
Namanya	Beth	OOP with java 2	70	B
deric	Gumoshable	Scripting Language P	2	F

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)



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# Inner Join – Alias Names

## ➤ Note

➤ SQL aliases are used to give a database table, or a column in a table, a temporary name.

That the syntax used is long when writing the table names repeatedly. We can therefore give the tables “Aliases” for efficiency. This is done in the FROM clause by typing the table name then the alias name:

➤ **SELECT t1.column1, t2.column1 FROM table1 t1, table2 t2**

- Select the students, courseunit,

```
mysql> select s.fname,s.lname,c.coursename,c.marks,c.grade
-> from students s,courseunit c
-> where s.std_id=c.std_id;
```

fname	lname	coursename	marks	grade
Amai	Clovis	database programming	80	A
Namanya	Beth	OOP with java 2	70	B
deric	Gumoshable	Scripting Language P	2	F

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)



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## More examples

- Select the Lecturer, course unit, time and total number of students who do a particular course

```
mysql> select l.firstname,l.lastname,c.name,c.time,  
-> count(student_id) as TotalstdNo  
-> from lecturer l,course_unit c, students s  
-> where l.lecturer= s.lecturer_id  
-> AND l.lecturer= c.course_id;
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| firstname | lastname | name | time | TotalstdNo |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| Kimera | Richard | Client Server Programing | 10:00:00 | 14 |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```



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# Inner Join – Joining multiple tables

- select l.firstname, l.lastname, l.email, ll.labname, cu.name
- from lecturerlocation ll inner join lecturer l inner join
- course\_unit cu
- on l.location\_idlocation=ll.idlocation
- and l.course\_unit\_idcourse = cu.idcourse;

```
mysql> select l.firstname, l.lastname, l.email, ll.labname, cu.name
-> from lecturerlocation ll inner join lecturer l inner join
-> course_unit cu
-> on l.location_idlocation=ll.idlocation
-> and l.course_unit_idcourse = cu.idcourse;
```

firstname	lastname	email	labname	name
Ronah	Emma	re@gmail.com	lab2	DBprogramming
Aidah	Tumusiime	at@gmail.com	lab2	DBprogramming
Gloria	Ninsiima	ivan@gmail.com	lab1	DBprogramming

3 rows in set (0.01 sec)

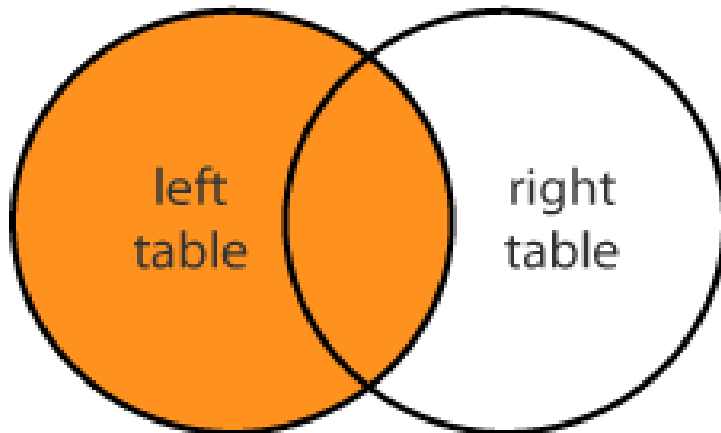


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# SQL LEFT JOIN

- LEFT JOIN performs a join starting with the first (left-most) table and then any matching second (right-most) table records.
- LEFT JOIN and LEFT OUTER JOIN are the same.

LEFT JOIN





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# LEFT OUTER JOIN

- The **LEFT OUTER JOIN** returns all records from the Left Hand table (first table) even if there is no record in the second table (RIGHT), that fulfils the criteria. If there are no matching records in the second table it returns the row that are not matching as NULL

```
mysql> select students.fname,students.lname,courseunit.coursename
-> ,courseunit.marks,courseunit.grade from students left join courseunit
on students.std_id=courseunit.std_id;
```

fname	lname	coursename	marks	grade
Amai	Clovis	database programming	80	A
Namanya	Beth	OOP with java 2	70	B
deric	Gumoshable	Scripting Language P	2	F
Mirembe	Samuel	NULL	NULL	NULL
Kamukama	Cathy	NULL	NULL	NULL
Rukundo	Agira	NULL	NULL	NULL
Mustafa	Nahabwe	NULL	NULL	NULL
dickens	sensa	NULL	NULL	NULL
dickens	tayebwa	NULL	NULL	NULL

9 rows in set (0.00 sec)





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# Left Outer Joins

- The **LEFT OUTER JOIN** returns all records from the Left Hand table (first table) even if there is no record in the second table (RIGHT), that fulfils the criteria.

```
mysql> select l.firstname,l.lastname,l.sex,c.name,c.time  
-> from lecturer l  
-> LEFT JOIN courseunit c  
-> ON l.idlecturer=c.idcourseunit;
```

firstname	lastname	sex	name	time
Mwauu	Rogers	Male	Database Programming	08:00:00
kimera	Richard	Male	Computer Programming	11:00:00
Karungi	Dickson	male	Object Oriented Programming	08:00:00
kabarungi	moreen	female	User interface	09:00:00

4 rows in set (0.00 sec)

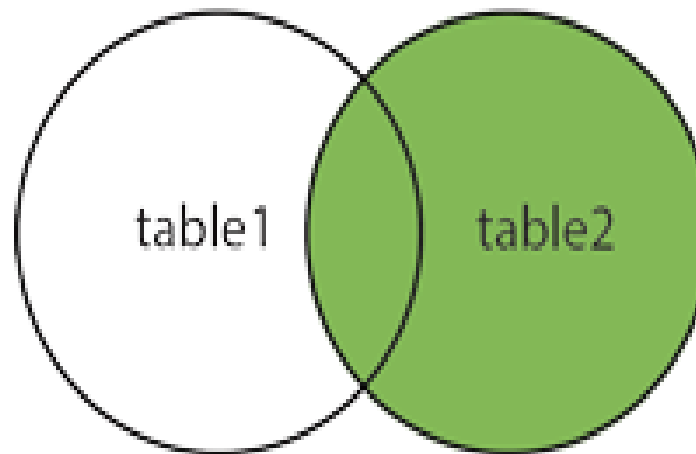


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## Right Outer Joins

- A RIGHT OUTER JOIN returns all records from the right hand table (second) even if there is no reference to it in the left hand table (first).

RIGHT JOIN





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# THE RIGHT JOIN

- The RIGHT JOIN keyword returns all rows from the right table (table2), with the matching rows in the left table (table1). The result is NULL in the left side when there is no match.

```
mysql> select lecturer.firstname,lecturer.lastname,course_unit.name,  
-> course_unit.time from lecturer right outer join course_unit  
-> on lecturer.lecturer=course_unit.course_id;
```

firstname	lastname	name	time
Mwavu	Roger	Computer Graphics	08:00:00
Kimera	Richard	Client Server Programing	10:00:00
Baguma	Kenneth	Database Programming	02:00:00
Kabarungi	Moreen	OO Programming-Java	09:00:00
Natumanya	Deborah	GIS	07:00:00
NULL	NULL	Computer Programing	08:30:00

6 rows in set (0.00 sec)



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## Right Outer Joins Cont..

- Compare the output on the previous slide and the out put on this slide

```
mysql> select course_unit.name,course_unit.time,lecturer.firstname  
-> ,lecturer.lastname from course_unit right outer join lecturer  
-> on course_unit.course_id=lecturer.lecturer;
```

name	time	firstname	lastname
Computer Graphics	08:00:00	Mwavu	Roger
Client Server Programing	10:00:00	Kimera	Richard
Database Programming	02:00:00	Baguma	Kenneth
OO Programming-Java	09:00:00	Kabarungi	Moreen
GIS	07:00:00	Natumanya	Deborah

5 rows in set (0.00 sec)



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## Right Outer Joins

- A RIGHT OUTER JOIN returns all records from the right hand table (second) even if there is no reference to it in the left hand table (first).
- Selecting students who have marks for all the taught course units

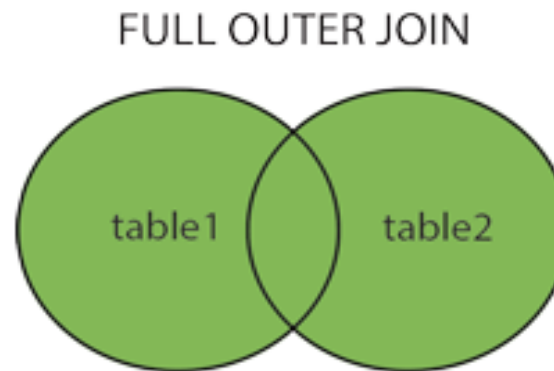
```
mysql> SELECT S.FirstName, S.LastName, C.name, C.Final_Mark
-> FROM Student S
-> RIGHT OUTER JOIN course_unit C
-> ON S.idstudents=C.idcourse;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| FirstName | LastName | name | Final_Mark |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Mukasa | stephen | Database Programming | 78 |
| Mukwaya | Ambrose | Computer Programming | 78 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



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# FULL OUTER JOIN

- The FULL OUTER JOIN keyword returns all rows from the left table (table1) and from the right table (table2).



## SQL FULL OUTER JOIN Syntax

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1
FULL OUTER JOIN table2
ON table1.column_name=table2.column_name;
```



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## Natural Join : Guidelines

➤ A **NATURAL JOIN** is a **JOIN** operation that creates an implicit **join** clause for you based on the common columns in the two tables being joined. Common columns are columns that have the same name in both tables.

### ➤ Natural Join : Guidelines

- The associated tables have one or more pairs of identically named columns
- The columns must be the same data type.
- Don't use ON clause in a natural join.

### Syntax

```
SELECT * FROM table1 NATURAL JOIN  
table2;
```



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# Example

## Sample table : foods

ITEM_ID	ITEM_NAME	ITEM_UNIT	COMPANY_ID
1	Chex Mix	Pcs	16
6	Cheez-It	Pcs	15
2	BN Biscuit	Pcs	15
3	Mighty Munch	Pcs	17
4	Pot Rice	Pcs	15
5	Jaffa Cakes	Pcs	18
7	Goldfish Chunks	Pcs	15

## Sample table : company

COMPANY_ID	COMPANY_NAME	COMPANY_CITY
18	Order All	Boston
15	Jack Hill Ltd	London
16	Akas Foods	Delhi
17	Foodies.	London
19	sip-n-Bite.	New York





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# an example of SQL natural join between two tables

➤ **SELECT \* FROM foods NATURAL JOIN company;**

## Output

COMPANY_ID	ITEM_ID	ITEM_NAME	ITEM_UNIT	COMPANY_NAME	COMPANY_CITY
16	1	Chex Mix	Pcs	Akas Foods	Delhi
15	6	Cheez-It	Pcs	Jack Hill Ltd	London
15	2	BN Biscuit	Pcs	Jack Hill Ltd	London
17	3	Mighty Munch	Pcs	Foodies.	London
15	4	Pot Rice	Pcs	Jack Hill Ltd	London
18	5	Jaffa Cakes	Pcs	Order All	Boston



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# Natural Join

```
7. Find the natural join of the following two relations R1 and R2.
```

firstname	lastname	sex	name	time
Mwavu	Rogers	Male	Database Programming	08:00:00
kimera	Richard	Male	Database Programming	08:00:00
Karungi	Dickson	male	Database Programming	08:00:00
kabarungi	moreen	female	Database Programming	08:00:00
Mwavu	Rogers	Male	Computer Programming	11:00:00
kimera	Richard	Male	Computer Programming	11:00:00
Karungi	Dickson	male	Computer Programming	11:00:00
kabarungi	moreen	female	Computer Programming	11:00:00
Mwavu	Rogers	Male	Object Oriented Programming	08:00:00
kimera	Richard	Male	Object Oriented Programming	08:00:00
Karungi	Dickson	male	Object Oriented Programming	08:00:00
kabarungi	moreen	female	Object Oriented Programming	08:00:00
Mwavu	Rogers	Male	User interface	09:00:00
kimera	Richard	Male	User interface	09:00:00
Karungi	Dickson	male	User interface	09:00:00
kabarungi	moreen	female	User interface	09:00:00

16 rows in set (0.00 sec)



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# Unions

- The UNION command is used to select related information from two queries, much like the JOIN command. However, when using the UNION command all selected columns need to be of the same number and same **datatype**.
- The UNION command will return all distinct rows retrieved by either query.

## Syntax:

**Select column1, column2,**

**FROM table1**

**UNION**

**Select column1, column2**

**FROM table2**



# Union

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```
mysql> select firstname,lastname from lecturer  
-> union  
-> select firstname,lastname from students;
```

firstname	lastname
Mwavu	Rogers
kimera	Richard
Karungi	Dickson
kabarungi	moreen
Mwavu	Henry
Karungi	Dorcus
Tebandeke	Lawrence
okello	sam
kiwuka	Ritah
Mumbere	Nobert
Atwine	Evans
Niwamanya	Javira
Tebandeke	Musa
Ahumuza	Gladys
Tebandeke	Amon
Ahumuza	Claire

16 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> select firstname from students  
-> union  
-> select firstname from lecturer;
```

firstname
Tebandeke
okello
kiwuka
Mumbere
Atwine
Niwamanya
Ahumuza
Mwavu
kimera
Karungi
kabarungi

11 rows in set (0.00 sec)



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# UNION ALL

- The UNION ALL command is used much the same way like the UNION command except that it returns all records including duplicates:
- **Syntax:** Select column1, column2, FROM table
- UNION ALL Select column1, column2 FROM table2



# UNION ALL

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```
mysql> select firstname from students  
-> union all  
-> select firstname from lecturer;
```

+	-----	+
	firstname	
+	-----	+
	Tebandeke	
	oke llo	
	kiwuka	
	Mumbere	
	Atwine	
	Niwamanya	
	Tebandeke	
	Ahumuza	
	Tebandeke	
	Ahumuza	
	Mwavu	
	kinera	
	Karungi	
	kabarungi	
	Mwavu	
	Karungi	
+	-----	+

```
16 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



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# Sub Queries

- A Nested / Sub query is a SELECT statement nested inside a SELECT, SELECT...INTO, INSERT...INTO, DELETE, or UPDATE statement or inside another query.
- A **Subquery** or Inner query or Nested query is a query within another **SQL** query and embedded within the WHERE clause.
- **Note**
- A **subquery** is used to return data that will be used in the main query as a condition to further restrict the data to be retrieved.



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## Sub Queries Cont.....

- A single row sub query is one that returns a single row to the outer SELECT statement.
- A multiple row sub query is one that returns more than one row to the outer SELECT statement.
- **Example 1 – Single row sub query: To return information for a lecturer teaching a certain course**

```
mysql> select firstname,lastname from lecturer where
-> idlecturer IN
-> (select idcourseunit from courseunit where name='Database Programming');
+-----+-----+
| firstname | lastname |
+-----+-----+
| Mwavu    | Rogers   |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```





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# Sub Queries

➤ Example 2: Multiple Row Sub query

➤ To return, all students studying a specific course

```
mysql> select c.name, s.firstname, s.lastname from course_studied c, student s  
-> where c.idcourse_studied  
-> IN (SELECT course_unit_idcourse from student where course_unit_idcourse=2);
```

name	firstname	lastname
BCE	Mukasa	stephen
BCE	Mukwaya	Ambrose
BCE	Jenifer	Tukamushabe
BCE	Ziyal	Ambrose
BCE	Byaruhanga	Gordon
BCE	Allen	Nayiga
BCE	Ayebare	Sheira

7 rows in set (0.00 sec)



# More examples

## An example

Consider a table CUSTOMERS\_BackUP with similar structure as CUSTOMERS table. Now lets copy the complete CUSTOMERS table into the CUSTOMERS\_BackUP table

```
mysql> insert into customer_backup  
-> select * from customer where id in(select id from customer where salary>90000);  
Query OK, 2 rows affected (0.12 sec)  
Enregistrements: 2  Doublons: 0  Avertissements: 0
```

The result is;

```
mysql> select * from customer_backup;  
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| ID | NAME   | AGE | ADDRESS   | SALARY |  
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| 11 | COSTA  | 24  | NTUNGAMO  | 95000  |  
| 12 | MORATA | 24  | KABALE    | 100000 |  
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



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## Subqueries with the UPDATE Statement

The subquery can be used in conjunction with the UPDATE statement. Either single or multiple columns in a table can be updated when using a subquery with the UPDATE statement.

**The basic syntax is;**

UPDATE table

SET column\_name = new\_value

WHERE column\_name OPERATOR VALUE

(SELECT COLUMN\_NAME

FROM TABLE\_NAME)

WHERE condition(s));



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An example;

Using the table CUSTOMER\_BackUP which is backup of CUSTOMER table. We can update it for example update SALARY by 0.25 times in the CUSTOMERS table for all the customers whose AGE is greater than or equal to 23.

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM CUSTOMER_BACKUP;
```

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
11	COSTA	48	NTUNGAMO	47500
12	MORATA	96	KABALE	50000

```
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> select * from customer;
```

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
10	DIEGO	22	RUKUNGIRI	90000
11	COSTA	48	NTUNGAMO	47500
12	MORATA	96	KABALE	50000
13	LUKAKU	26	KAMPALA	5000

```
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> UPDATE CUSTOMER SET SALARY=SALARY*0.25 WHERE ID IN(SELECT ID FROM CUSTOMER_BACKUP WHERE AGE>=23);
Query OK, 2 rows affected (0.25 sec)
Enregistrements correspondants: 2 Modifiés: 2 Warnings: 0
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM CUSTOMER;
```

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
10	DIEGO	22	RUKUNGIRI	90000
11	COSTA	48	NTUNGAMO	11875
12	MORATA	96	KABALE	12500
13	LUKAKU	26	KAMPALA	5000

```
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



## Subqueries with the DELETE Statement

**The basic syntax is as follows.**

```
DELETE FROM TABLE_NAME  
WHERE column_name OPERATOR  
(SELECT COLUMN_NAME  
FROM TABLE_NAME)  
WHERE condition(s);
```



## An example

Using the table CUSTOMER\_BackUP which is backup of CUSTOMER table .The following example deletes the records from the CUSTOMERS table for all the customers whose AGE is greater than or equal to 48.

```
mysql> select * from customer;
```

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
10	DIEGO	22	RUKUNGIRI	90000
11	COSTA	48	NTUNGAMO	47500
12	MORATA	96	KABALE	50000
13	LUKAKU	26	KAMPALA	5000

```
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM CUSTOMER_BACKUP;
```

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
11	COSTA	48	NTUNGAMO	47500
12	MORATA	96	KABALE	50000

```
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> DELETE FROM CUSTOMER WHERE ID IN(SELECT ID FROM CUSTOMER_BACKUP WHERE AGE>=48);  
Query OK, 2 rows affected (0.05 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM CUSTOMER;
```

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
10	DIEGO	22	RUKUNGIRI	90000
13	LUKAKU	26	KAMPALA	5000

```
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



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# Next Lecture

## Views and Triggers