# The Set Operators & Pseudocolumns

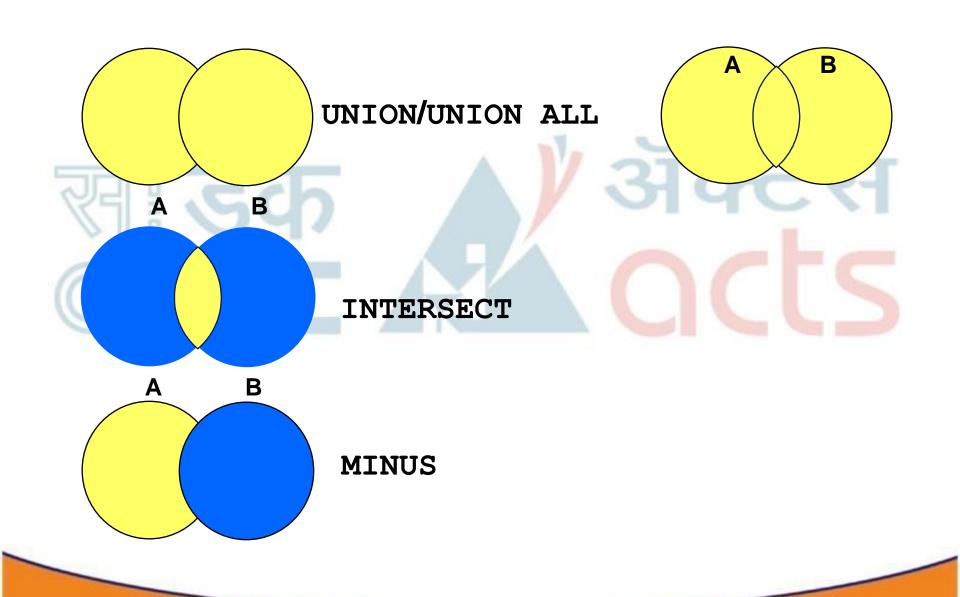
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## **Objectives**

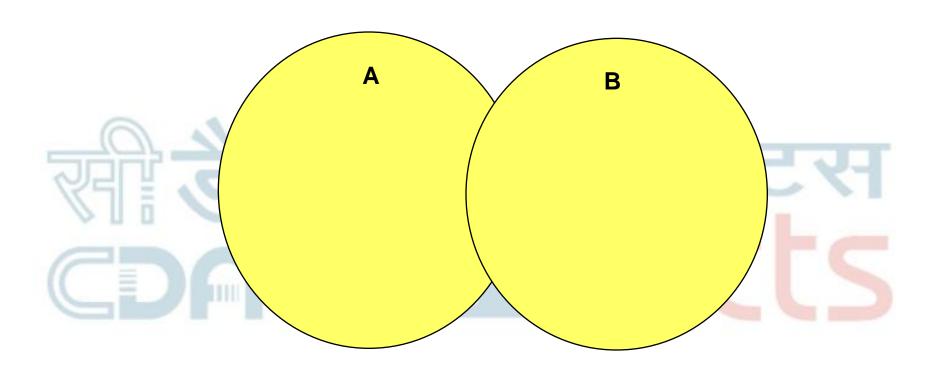
After completing this lesson, you should be able to do the following:

- Describe SET operators
- Use a SET operator to combine multiple queries into a single query
- Control the order of rows returned
- DUAL table and its importance
- Pseudo Columns

## **The SET Operators**



## **The UNION Operator**



The UNION operator returns results from both queries after eliminating duplications.

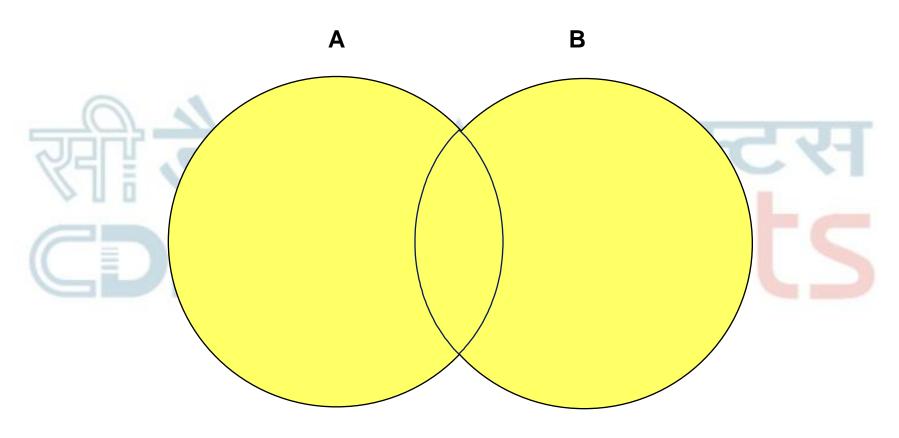
## Using the UNION Operator

# Display the current and previous job details of all employees. Display each employee only once.

```
SELECT employee_id, job_id
FROM employees
UNION
SELECT employee_id, job_id
FROM job_history;
```

EMPLOYEE_ID	JOB_ID
	AD_PRES
101	AC_ACCOUNT
200	AC_ACCOUNT
200	AD_ASST
	AC_MGR
206	AC_ACCOUNT

## The UNION ALL Operator



The UNION ALL operator returns results from both queries, including all duplications.

#### Using the UNION ALL Operator

# Display the current and previous departments of all employees.

```
SELECT employee_id, job_id, department_id
FROM employees

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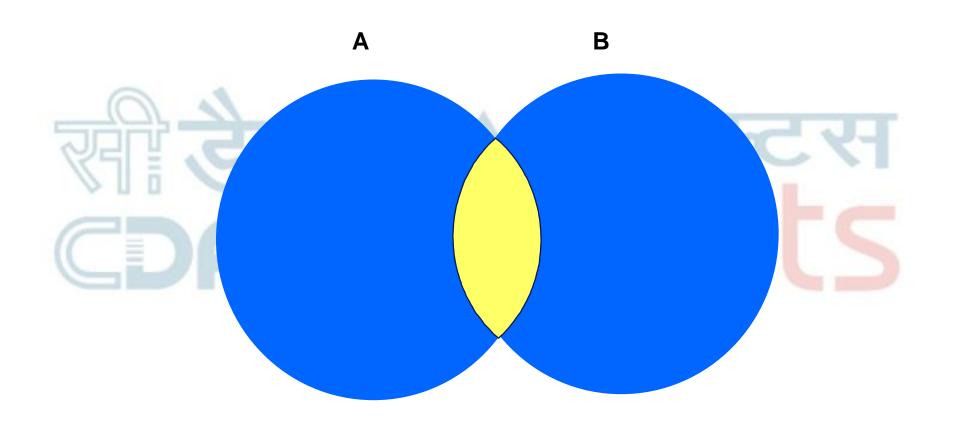
SELECT employee_id, job_id, department_id
FROM job_history

ORDER BY employee_id;
```

EMPLOYEE_ID	JOB_ID	DEPARTMENT_ID
100	AD_PRES	90
101	AD_VP	90
200	AD_ASST	10
200	AD_ASST	90
200	AC_ACCOUNT	90
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205	AC_MGR	110
206	AC_ACCOUNT	110

<sup>30</sup> rows selected.

## **The INTERSECT Operator**



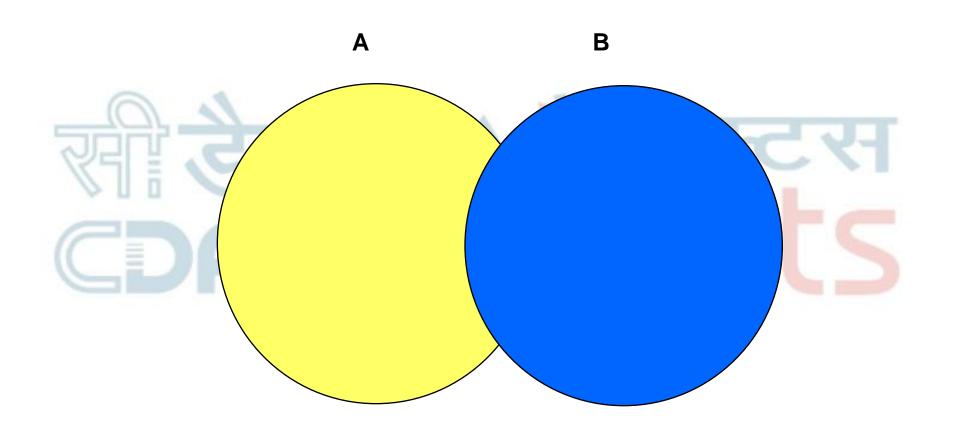
#### Using the INTERSECT Operator

Display the employee IDs and job IDs of employees who currently have a job title that they held before beginning their tenure with the company.

```
SELECT employee_id, job_id
FROM employees
INTERSECT
SELECT employee_id, job_id
FROM job_history;
```

EMPLOYEE_ID	JOB_ID
176	SA_REP
200	AD_ASST

## **The MINUS Operator**



# Display the employee IDs of those employees who have not changed their jobs even once.

```
SELECT employee_id,job_id
FROM employees
MINUS
SELECT employee_id,job_id
FROM job_history;
```

EMPLOYEE_ID	JOB_ID
100	AD_PRES
101	AD_VP
102	AD_VP
103	IT_PROG
204	MIZ MANI
	MK_MAN
202	MK_REP
205	AC_MGR
206	AC_ACCOUNT

18 rows selected.

## The Oracle Server and SET Operators

- The expressions in the SELECT lists must match in number and data type.
- Duplicate rows are automatically eliminated except in UNION ALL.
- Column names from the first query appear in the result.
- The output is sorted in ascending order by default except in UNION ALL.

#### In this lesson, you should have learned how to:

- Use UNION to return all distinct rows
- Use UNION ALL to returns all rows, including duplicates
- Use INTERSECT to return all rows shared by both queries
- Use MINUS to return all distinct rows selected by the first query but not by the second



