Introduction To Databases (IDB)

Lecture 13: Nested Queries (Subqueries)

Question 1: Accounts with a higher balance that the average of all accounts?

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SELECT A.number
FROM Account A
WHERE A.balance > ( SELECT AVG(A1.balance.)
                    FROM Account A1 );
SELECT ...
FROM ...
WHERE (term_1,...,term_n op (subquery );
  • valid iff size(subquery) == n
```

Revisiting WHERE

 $term := attribute \mid value$

Comparison

- (term,...,term) op (term,...,term)
- term IS [NOT] NULL
- (term,...,term) op ANY (query)
- (term,...,term) op ALL (query)
- (term,...,term) op [NOT] IN (query)
- EXISTS (query)

Condition

- comparison
- condition AND condition
- condition OR condition
- NOT condition

All / Any

• All/Any vs. empty set -> true