

# **SQL – Group By and SubQueries**

**Databases**

**Day 3**

# Topics

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- ▶ *SELECT* Statements with
  - *GROUP BY*
  - *HAVING*
- ▶ *SubQueries*

# GROUP BY

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How to list the number of staff for each branch?

```
SELECT BranchNo,  
        COUNT(StaffID) AS "No. of Staff"  
FROM Staff  
GROUP BY BranchNo
```

- ▶ **GROUP BY** enables subtotal for subgroup

# Step 1 : FROM

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- ▶ Identify table

Example:

**FROM** Staff

# Step 2: GROUP BY BranchNo

- Grouping column ?
- Grouping values ?

Rows with same value for grouping column are grouped together.

| <u>StaffID</u> | .... | <u>BranchNo</u> |
|----------------|------|-----------------|
| 1              |      | 1               |
| 2              |      | 2               |
| 3              |      | 3               |
| 4              |      | 3               |
| 5              |      | 1               |
| 6              |      | 3               |

BranchNo=1

1.....1  
5.....1

BranchNo= 2

2 .....2

BranchNo= 3

3 .....3  
4.....3  
6.....3

# STEP 3 : SELECT

## BranchNo, COUNT(StaffID)

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For each group:

- ▶ Pick up column
  - *BranchNo*
- ▶ Apply aggregate function
  - *COUNT(StaffID)*

| <u>BranchNo</u> | <u>Count(StaffID)</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
|-----------------|-----------------------|

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | ? |
| 2 | ? |
| 3 | ? |

BranchNo=1

1.....1  
5.....1

BranchNo= 2

2 .....2

BranchNo= 3

3 .....3  
4.....3  
6.....3

# GROUP BY

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```
SELECT BranchNo, COUNT(StaffID) AS "No. of Staff"  
FROM Staff  
GROUP BY BranchNo
```

Results :

| <u>BranchNo</u> | <u>No. of Staff</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1               | 2                   |
| 2               | 1                   |
| 3               | 3                   |

- Can BranchNo be a **SELECT** column if it is not a **GROUP BY** column?

# GROUP BY & HAVING

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1. List number of staff for branches that has > 1 staff

```
SELECT BranchNo,  
       COUNT(StaffID) AS "No. of Staff"  
FROM Staff  
GROUP BY BranchNo  
HAVING COUNT(StaffID) > 1
```

Result: All branches shown as they each have 3 staff

2. List number of staff for branches that has total salary > 4900

```
SELECT BranchNo,  
       COUNT(StaffID) AS "No. of Staff", SUM(Salary)  
FROM Staff  
GROUP BY BranchNo  
HAVING SUM(Salary) > 4900
```

Result: Only Branch 1 shown



# GROUP BY & HAVING

- ▶ **HAVING** Specifies which group in **GROUP BY** to include in the results

**HAVING** COUNT(StaffID) > 1

- remove which group from the results?

Results:

| <u>BranchNo</u> | <u>No. of Staff</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1               | 2                   |
| 2               | 1                   |
| 3               | 3                   |

BranchNo=1

1.....1

5.....1

BranchNo= 2

2 .....2

BranchNo= 3

3 .....3

4.....3

6.....3

# GROUP BY, HAVING, ORDER BY

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List number of staff for branches that has more than 1 staff.

Display the results in *descending* order of number of staff.

```
SELECT BranchNo,  
COUNT(StaffID) AS "No. of Staff"  
FROM Staff  
GROUP BY BranchNo  
HAVING COUNT(StaffID) > 1  
ORDER BY COUNT(StaffID) DESC
```

Results:

| <u>BranchNo</u> | <u>No.of Staff</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 3               | 3                  |
| 1               | 2                  |

# GROUP BY Multiple Columns

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List number of staff for each branch  
according to gender

```
SELECT BranchNo, Gender,  
        COUNT(StaffID) AS "No. of Staff"  
FROM Staff  
GROUP BY BranchNo, Gender
```

| <u>BranchNo</u> | <u>Gender</u> | <u>No. of Staff</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1               | M             | 1                   |
| 1               | F             | 1                   |

# GROUP BY with WHERE

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- ▶ List the number of female staff for each branch

```
SELECT BranchNo,  
        COUNT(StaffID) AS "No. of Staff"  
FROM Staff  
WHERE Gender = 'F'  
GROUP BY BranchNo
```

**WHERE** search condition is applied *before* **GROUP BY**

# Interpreting GROUP BY Statement

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SELECT BranchNo, COUNT(StaffID) AS “No. of Staff”  
FROM Staff **GROUP BY** BranchNo

Steps :

- ▶ 1. **FROM**
  - identify table
- ▶ 2. **GROUP BY**
  - rows with same value for grouping column are grouped together
- ▶ 3. **SELECT**
  - Select column, apply aggregate function for each individual group



# Subqueries

# Using a Subquery with “=”

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**Query 2.43: List the name and salary of staff in the branch in Rose Central.**

**SELECT Name, Salary  
FROM Staff**

← **Outer (main) query**

**WHERE BranchNo =**

**(SELECT BranchNo  
FROM Branch**

← **Inner (sub) query**

**WHERE Address LIKE ‘%Rose Central%’)**

# How to interpret a nested query?

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- ▶ **Step 1:** Identify Outer (main) and Inner (sub) query.
- ▶ **Step 2:** Ignore Outer query, execute Inner query first. An intermediate table (in this case consisting of one column and one row i.e. a singleton) is produced, which is then used to replace the Inner query.
- ▶ **Step 3:** Execute Outer query using the result of the Inner query.



# Using a Subquery with "="

Query 2.43: List the name and salary of staff in the branch in Rose Central.

**SELECT Name, Salary**

**FROM Staff**

**WHERE BranchNo = 3**

**(SELECT BranchNo**

**FROM Branch**

**WHERE Address LIKE '%Rose Central%')**

|   | Name    | Salary    |
|---|---------|-----------|
| 1 | May May | 1990.0000 |
| 2 | Sadijah | 1450.0000 |
| 3 | Samuel  | 1350.0000 |

Returns 3

# Using a Subquery with an Aggregate Function

Query 2.44: List the name and salary of those staff whose salary is greater than the average salary of all staff.

**SELECT Name, Salary**

**FROM Staff**

**WHERE Salary >**

**(SELECT AVG(Salary)**

**FROM Staff)**

|   | Name    | Salary    |
|---|---------|-----------|
| 1 | Mary    | 1970.0000 |
| 2 | Nana    | 2100.0000 |
| 3 | May May | 1990.0000 |

1616.6666

Returns 1616.6666

# Using IN Operator in a Subquery

Query 2.46: List the name and salary of staff in all branches other than the branch in Rose Central.

```
SELECT Name, Salary
FROM Staff
WHERE BranchNo IN (1, 2)
(SELECT BranchNo
FROM Branch
WHERE Address NOT LIKE '%Rose Central%')
```

|   | Name    | Salary    |
|---|---------|-----------|
| 1 | Richard | 1500.0000 |
| 2 | John    | 1500.0000 |
| 3 | Mary    | 1570.0000 |
| 4 | Sun Sun | 1300.0000 |
| 5 | Jane    | 1990.0000 |
| 6 | Nana    | 2100.0000 |

Returns 1 & 2



# Ordering Data with Subqueries

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- ▶ **ORDER BY** clause is not allowed in Inner (sub) queries.
- ▶ Only **ONE ORDER BY** clause for a **SELECT** statement and it must be only in the Outermost (main) query.

# Ordering Data with Subqueries

**Query 2.46a: List the name and salary of staff in all branches other than the branch in Rose Central. Within each branch, show staff with the highest salary first.**

```
SELECT BranchNo, Name, Salary  
FROM Staff  
WHERE BranchNo IN  
  (SELECT BranchNo  
    FROM Branch  
    WHERE Address NOT LIKE '%Rose Central%')  
ORDER BY BranchNo, Salary DESC
```

|   | BranchNo | Name    | Salary    |
|---|----------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | 1        | Mary    | 1970.0000 |
| 2 | 1        | Richard | 1500.0000 |
| 3 | 1        | John    | 1500.0000 |
| 4 | 2        | Nana    | 2100.0000 |
| 5 | 2        | Jane    | 1390.0000 |
| 6 | 2        | Sun Sun | 1300.0000 |

# Using IN Operator in a Subquery

**Query 2.46: List the name and salary of staff in all branches other than the branch in Rose Central.**

```
SELECT Name, Salary  
FROM Staff  
WHERE BranchNo IN  
  (SELECT BranchNo  
    FROM Branch  
    WHERE Address NOT LIKE '%Rose Central%')
```

|   | Name    | Salary    |
|---|---------|-----------|
| 1 | Richard | 1500.0000 |
| 2 | John    | 1500.0000 |
| 3 | Mary    | 1970.0000 |
| 4 | Sun Sun | 1300.0000 |
| 5 | Jane    | 1390.0000 |
| 6 | Nana    | 2100.0000 |

# Using Join Vs using Subquery

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**Query 2.43:**

```
SELECT Name, Salary FROM Staff  
WHERE BranchNo =  
    (SELECT BranchNo  
     FROM Branch  
     WHERE Address LIKE '%Rose Central%')
```

**Query 2.47:**

```
SELECT Name, Salary  
FROM Staff s INNER JOIN Branch b  
ON s.BranchNo = b.BranchNo  
WHERE Address LIKE '%Rose Central%'
```

# Using Join Vs using Subquery

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- ▶ A join is necessary when the final table includes data from both tables.
- ▶ A subquery is necessary when comparison must be made with an aggregate function applied to the second table.



# Join is necessary when...

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**Query 2.48:** List the name and salary of staff and the telephone number of the branch in Rose Central.

```
SELECT Name, Salary, TelNo  
FROM Staff s INNER JOIN Branch b  
ON s.BranchNo = b.BranchNo  
WHERE Address LIKE '%Rose Central%'
```



# **Subquery is necessary when...**

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**Query 2.44: List the name and salary of those staff whose salary is greater than the average salary of all staff.**

```
SELECT Name, Salary  
FROM Staff  
WHERE Salary >  
      (SELECT AVG(Salary)  
      FROM Staff)
```

# Summary

## Interpreting SELECT Statement

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### Steps :

1. **FROM** - identify table(s)
2. **WHERE** - retain rows that satisfy search condition(s)
3. **GROUP BY** - rows with same value(s) of grouping column(s) are grouped together
4. **HAVING** - retain group(s) that satisfy search condition(s)
5. **SELECT** - specify column(s) for output
6. **ORDER BY** - sort results for display in ascending or descending order