

# 1. SELECT: BASIC

## 2. SELECT: CONDITIONS

### ✓ 3. SINGLE-LINE FUNCTIONS

#### ✓ arg={arrow or literal but one datatype}

- NVL(arg, arg\_instead\_of\_NULL)
- NVL2(arg, arg\_instead\_of\_NOT\_NULL, arg\_instead\_of\_NULL)
- NULLIF(arg1, arg2)
  - if (arg1==arg2) then NULL, else arg1
- COALESCE(arg1, ..., argN)
  - if (arg1!=NULL) then arg1, if (arg1==NULL and arg2!=NULL) then arg 2,... else argN

#### ✓ arg={str|arrow}

- LOWER(arg)
- UPPER(arg)
- INITCAP(arg)
- CONCAT(arg1, arg2)
- SUBSTR(arg, entry\_num, num\_of\_sym)
- LENGTH(arg)
- INSTR(arg, str\_for\_search, [search\_start\_pos], [appearance\_num])
- LPAD(arg, num\_of\_sym, [str])
  - '' by default, num\_of\_sym is a num of symbols with arg inclusive
- RPAD(arg, num\_of\_sym, [str])
- TRIM([[LEADING | TRAILING | BOTH] 'sym' FROM] arg)
  - (BOTH '' FROM arg) by default
- REPLACE(arg, from\_str, [to\_str])
  - to\_string==NULL by default (delete symbols)

- TO\_DATE(arg, [data\_format])
- TO\_NUMBER(arg, [num\_format])

## ✓ arg={num|arrow}

- ROUND(arg, num\_after\_dot)
- TRUNC(arg, num\_after\_dot)
- MOD(divisible\_arg, division\_arg)
- TO\_CHAR(arg, num\_format)

## ✓ arg={data|arrow|SYSDATE}

- MONTHS\_BETWEEN(arg1, arg2)
- ADD\_MONTHS(arg, num\_of\_months)
- NEXT\_DAY(arg, 'D')
  - next 'D' after arg
- LAST\_DAY(arg)
  - of current month
- ROUND(arg, {round\_date\_par})
- TRUNC(arg, {round\_date\_par})
- TO\_CHAR(arg, data\_format, ['NLS\_DATE\_LANGUAGE = english'])

## ✓ conditional:

- CASE [arrow] WHEN condition THEN expression [WHEN cond2 THEN exp2 ... ELSE else\_exp] END
- DECODE(exp, exp1\_to\_compare, output1, [...], else\_output))
  - outputN if exp==expN

## ✓ 4. MULTI-LINE FUNCTIONS

arg = {arrow}

- AVG([DISTINCT|ALL] arg)
  - ALL by default

- COUNT([\*|DISTINCT|ALL] arg)
  - \* mean all str even NULL
- MAX([DISTINCT|ALL] arg)
- MIN([DISTINCT|ALL] arg)
- STDDEV([DISTINCT|ALL] arg)
  - standard deviation
- SUM([DISTINCT|ALL] arg)
- VARIANCE([DISTINCT|ALL] arg)
  - dispersion

## ✓ 5. JOINS

### ✓ Common

- u can use tbl\_alias like "FROM table t" (t is new name of table)

### ✓ Standart syntaxis

- t = table

```
SELECT ...
FROM
  t1 NATURAL JOIN t2;
```

- join by all same arrows

```
SELECT ...
FROM
  t1 JOIN t2 USING (arrow);
```

- if several same arrows, but we don't need all

```
SELECT ...
FROM
  t1 {LEFT|RIGHT|FULL} {INNER|OUTER} JOIN t2 [ON (condition)];
```

- inner by default

- if different names of arrows ( $t1.arrow1 = t2.arrow2$ )
- u can do several joins one after the other
- cartesian product if there is not condition

```
SELECT ...  
FROM  
    t1 CROSS JOIN t2;
```

- cartesian product

## ✓ Oracle syntaxis

```
SELECT ...  
FROM  
    t1, t2 WHERE t1.arrow1 = t2.arrow2;
```

```
SELECT ...  
FROM  
    t1, t2 WHERE t1.arrow BETWEEN t2.arrow1 AND t2.arrow2;
```

```
SELECT ...  
FROM  
    t1, t2 WHERE t1.arrow1 (+) = t2.arrow2;
```

- right outer join

```
SELECT ...  
FROM  
    t1, t2 WHERE t1.arrow1 = t2.arrow2 (+);
```

- left outer join

## 6. SUBQUERIES

## ✓ 7. SET OPERATORS

## ✓ Union

```
SELECT... UNION [ALL] SELECT...;
```

## ✓ Intersect

```
SELECT... INTERSECT SELECT...;
```

## ✓ Minus

```
SELECT... MINUS SELECT...;
```

## ✓ 8. DML

### ✓ Insert

```
INSERT INTO table [(column1, column2, ..., columnN)]  
VALUES (val1, val2, ..., valN);
```

- if not all columns then other arr insert NULL
- subselect can be instead of table
- default order
- if there's not schema then NULL explicitly
- val can be subselect
- if subselect then can be several rows

### ✓ Update

```
UPDATE table  
SET column1 = val1, column2 = val2, ..., columnN = valN  
[WHERE conditions];
```

- subselect can be instead of table
- if no WHERE then all rows will be updated
- vals can be subselects

## ✓ Delete

```
DELETE [FROM] table  
[WHERE conditions];
```

- subselect can be instead of table
- if no WHERE then all rows will be deleted

## ✓ DDL: Truncate

```
TRUNCATE TABLE name;
```

- delete all rows

## ✓ TCL

- include DML and DCL

```
SAVEPOINT name;
```

```
ROLLBACK [TO SAVEPOINT name];
```

- auto when emergency-shutdown

```
COMMIT;
```

- auto when DDL/DCL/normal-shutdown

## ✓ 9. DDL

### ✓ CREATE TABLE

```
CREATE TABLE [scheme.]name
  (column1 DATATYPE [DEFAULT expression]
    [CONSTRAINT ...],
    ...
    [columnN ...],
    [CONSTRAINT constr1 ...], ...
    [CONSTRAINT constrN ...] );
```

```
CREATE TABLE [scheme.]name
  [(column1, ...)]
  AS subSELECT;
```

- it's necessary to have privilege CREATE TABLE (only in own scheme) or CREATE ANY TABLE (in any scheme)
- when using subSELECT then columns in subSELECT must match with subSELECT (and you can't specify datatype)

### Tablename rules:

- first symbol is letter
- 1-30 bytes (e.g. encoding of 2 bytes = max 15 symbols)
- A-Z a-z 0-9 \_ \$ # (maybe different national alphabets)
- different names (for 1 user)
- **not** reserved by oracle names
- can be enclosed in " " (better not)
- scheme.name if table relate to another user
- DEFAULT expression may be literal/expression/function/SYSDATE (same datatype) and **NOT** another column/pseudocolumn (ROWNUM, ROWID, NEXTVAL, CURVAL)

### DATATYPE:

#### Character:

- VARCHAR2(size)

- dedicated memory  $\leq$  size (= size of literal)
- best memory usage
- 1 sym = 1 byte
- CHAR(size)
  - dedicated memory = size
  - best performance
  - 1 sym = 1 byte
- NVARCHAR2(size) and NCHAR(size)
  - same but 1 sym = 2 byte
- LONG
  - 2 GB
  - outdated datatype
  - only 1 per table
- CLOB (character large object)
  - instead of LONG
  - max 32 GB
  - several per table

**Number:**

- NUMBER(p,s)
  - p - number of digit (max 38)
  - s - digits after dot (can be < 0)

**Binary:**

- RAW and LONG RAW
  - outdated datatype
- BLOB
  - instead of LONG RAW
  - 32 GB
  - store in database files
- BFILE
  - 32 GB
  - external file (OS)
  - realised like reference to file

**Datetime:**

- DATE
  - 01.01.4713 BC - 31.12.9999



- precision: sec
- `TIMESTAMP[(precision_in_sec_frac=3)] [WITH [LOCAL] TIME ZONE]`
- precision: fractions of sec (ns)
- `INTERVAL YEAR [(prec_in_years=2)] TO MONTH`
- `INTERVAL DAY [(prec_in_days=2)] TO SECOND [(prec_in_sec_frac)]`

**Other:**

- ROWID, JSON, XML

## ✓ Constraints

**Types:**

- NOT NULL
- UNIQUE
- PRIMARY KEY
- FOREIGN KEY ... REFERENCES table[(column)] [ON DELETE {CASCADE|SET NULL}]
- CHECK (condition)

**Other:**

- if you don't assign constraint name, it will be assigned by default in format "SYS\_Cn"
- column-level constraint:

```
CREATE TABLE ...
(column ... [CONSTRAINT constraint_name] CONSTRAINT_TYPE, ...);
```

- table-level constraint:

```
CREATE TABLE ...
(column ..., [CONSTRAINT constraint_name] CONSTRAINT_TYPE (columns));
```

- constraint that applies to several columns only in **table-level**
- NOT NULL only in **column-level**
- UNIQUE allows NULL
- FK refer to any candidate key
- if FK refer to PK then it's not necessary to specify column
- column-level FOREIGN KEY:

```
CREATE TABLE ...
```

```
(column ... [CONSTRAINT constraint_name] REFERENCES table[(column)], ...);
```

- table-level FOREIGN KEY:

```
CREATE TABLE ...
```

```
(column ..., [CONSTRAINT constraint_name] FOREIGN KEY (columns) REFERENCES table[(columns)]);
```

- ON DELETE CASCADE = delete child with parent
- ON DELETE SET NULL = set child NULL with delete parent
- CHECK doesn't allow:
  - function condition (SYSDATE, UID, USER, USERENV)
  - pseudocolumn (CURRVAL, NEXTVAL, LEVEL, ROWNUM, ROWID)
  - subSELECTs

## ✓ OTHER DDL

```
ALTER TABLE name;
```

- if PURGE then table will be permanently deleted and not to recyclebin

```
DROP TABLE name [PURGE];
```

## ✓ 10. OBJECTS

### ✓ Objects types

- table
- view
- sequence
- index
- synonym

### ✓ View

- simple (1 table, no functions, no data groups, support DML)

- complex (1+ table, functions, data groups, support DML not always)
- rows cannot be deleted/updated/inserted:
  - multi\_line\_functions,
  - GROUP BY
  - DISTINCT
  - ROWNUM
- rows cannot be updated/inserted:
  - expression-columns
- rows cannot be inserted:
  - if no NOT NULL columns (because if PK not in view then insert row will contain NULL)
- FORCE if table doesn't exist (NOFORCE by default)
- WITH CHECK OPTION: DML won't work if condition in subSELECT of view will be violated
- WITH READ ONLY: DML is prohibited

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] [FORCE|NOFORCE] VIEW name
  [(alias1, ... [aliasN])]
  AS subSELECT
  [ WITH CHECK OPTION [CONSTRAINT name] ]
  [ WITH READ ONLY [CONSTRAINT name] ];
```

```
DROP VIEW name;
```

```
DESC[RIBE] view;
```

```
SELECT ...
FROM view
...;
```

## ✓ Sequence

- generate unique numbers automatically (often for PK)
- shared usage (if users have privileges)
- it can use cache memory (to speed up access)
- skipping values reasons:
  - rollback transaction
  - system error

- using in different tables simultaneously

```
CREATE SEQUENCE name
  [INCREMENT BY n=1]
  [START WITH n=1]
  [{MAXVALUE n | NOMAXVALUE}] --NOMAXVALUE by default
  [{MINVALUE n | NOMINVALUE}] --NOMINVALUE by default
  [{CACHE n=20 | NOCACHE}]
  [{CYCLE | NOCYCLE}]; --NOCYCLE by default (not use CYCLE for PK)
```

- any order of commands
- NEXTVAL -- next free number in seq (unique at each request)
- CURVAL --current val of seq (it can has val only after using NEXTVAL)
- seq.NEXTVAL / seq.CURVAL

```
ALTER SEQUENCE name
  [...];
```

- only for owner of sequence (or owner of alter privilege)
- generated nums can not be altered (and initial val)

```
DROP SEQUENCE name;
```

## ✓ Index

- for speed up string selection with a pointer
- independent on table
- oracle create and support automatically (PK, UNIQUE)
- handle (user's non-unique index)
- most popular indexes:
  - B-tree (big num)
  - Bitmap (small num)
- good reasons:
  - big range of values
  - many NULLS
  - several columns often together in WHERE conditions
  - big table, a little % of data in SELECT
- bad reasons:

- rare using of columns
- little table, big % of data in SELECT
- table updates often
- columns are arguments of function / parts of expressions
- if function is implemented over column then index won't work (need new index over column function)

```
CREATE INDEX name  
ON table (arr1 [, arrN]);
```

```
DROP INDEX name;
```

## ✓ Synonym

- table of another users without username
- change long names
- PUBLIC = common access

```
CREATE [PUBLIC] SYNONYM name  
FOR obj;
```

```
DROP SYNONYM name;
```

## ✓ 11. DICTIONARY

### ✓ Common

- metadata about user data
- dictionary contains of base table (not used) and views of dictionary ( PREFIX\_NAME )
- dictionary belong to SYS user

### ✓ Prefix

- USER user data
- ALL data that user have privileges

- column "owner" was added
- DBA all data (for admin)
- v\$ efficiency data, dynamic views
  - data not only from tables but also from RAM
  - database can be not fully open to use this views

## ✓ Views

- dictionary tables and views of dictionary
- user\_objects user scheme
  - object\_name
  - object\_type
  - created
  - last change date
  - status (valid/invalid)
- all\_objects
- user\_tables about user tables
  - table\_name
  - tablespace\_name
  - cluster\_name
    - if several tables was often used in one SELECT then one segment is allocated to several tables (cluster)
  - iot\_name
    - index organized table (data is stored with indexes)
- user\_tab\_columns about user columns
  - table\_name
  - column\_name
  - data\_type
  - data\_type\_mod
  - data\_type\_owner
  - data\_length
  - data\_precision
  - data\_scale
  - nullable
  - column\_id
  - default\_length

- data\_default
- user\_constraints common info about constraints, NOT about columns
  - owner
  - constraint\_name
  - constraint\_type
    - C (check, included not null)
    - U (unique)
    - P (pk)
    - R (references (fk))
    - V (check option)
    - O (read only)
  - table\_name
  - search\_condition (check condition)
  - r\_owner (user of FK)
  - r\_constraint\_name (name of FK)
  - delete\_rule (cascade/set null)
  - status
- user\_cons\_columns about constraints' columns
  - owner
  - constraint\_name
  - table\_name
  - column\_name
  - position (if several columns in constraint then every column has position)
- user\_views
  - view\_name
  - text\_length
  - text
- user\_sequences
  - sequence\_name
  - min\_value
  - max\_value
  - increment\_by
  - cycle\_flag
  - order\_flag
  - cache\_size
  - last\_number (last free number if nocache or last used number if cache)
- user\_synonyms

- synonym\_name
- table\_owner
- table\_name
- db\_link (object that allows join several dbs)
- user\_indexes
- all\_col\_comments
- user\_col\_comments
- all\_tab\_comments
- user\_tab\_comments

## ✓ Commands

```
DESCRIBE dictionary;
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM dictionary  
WHERE ...;
```

```
COMMENT ON TABLE name  
IS 'text';
```

```
COMMENT ON COLUMN table.column  
IS 'text';
```

## ✓ 12. DCM

## ✓ Privileges

- every user has username and password
- admin grants privileges to users
- DB safety
  - system safety
  - data safety
- types



- system privileges = particular operations in DB (not associated with particular objects) e.g. DB access
- object privileges = DML on particular objectname
- scheme = tables + views + sequences
- role is union of privileges

## ✓ System privileges

- > 100
- admin has highest-level system privs (create users, delete users, delete tables, backup tables...)
- WITH ADMIN OPTION allows user to grant his obtained system privilege to another user

```
CREATE USER username  
IDENTIFIED BY password;
```

```
CREATE ROLE rolename;
```

```
GRANT {priv1 | role0}, ..., [privN]  
TO {user1 | role1 | PUBLIC}, ..., [userN]  
[WITH ADMIN OPTION];
```

```
ALTER USER username  
[IDENTIFIED BY password]  
[ACCOUNT {UNLOCK | LOCK}];
```

privileges:

- create session - minimal priv that allows connect to DB
- create table
- create sequence
- create view
- create procedure

\*scott (one of oracle dev) has password "tiger" (his cat name)

## ✓ Object privileges

- creator has all privileges on his object

- creator can grant privileges on his object
- PUBLIC = all users of system
- WITH GRANT OPTION allows user to grant his obtained object privilege to another users

```
GRANT privilege [(columns)] --columns for "update"  
ON [owner.]objectname  
TO {users|roles|PUBLIC}  
[WITH GRANT OPTION];
```

## objects and their privileges:

- table
  - alter
  - delete
  - index
  - insert
  - references
  - select
  - update
- view
  - delete
  - insert
  - select
  - update
- sequence
  - alter
  - select
- procedure
  - execute

## ✓ Revoke

- revokes all privs that was obtained WITH GRANT OPTION (cascade delete) but not revokes WITH ADMIN OPTION
- CASCADE CONSTRAINTS is actual with [references|ALL] = constraints will be deleted too

```
REVOKE {privs|ALL}  
ON objectname
```

```
FROM {users|roles|PUBLIC}
[CASCADE CONSTRAINTS]
```

## ✓ Dictionary views

- role\_sys\_privs - sys privs
- role\_tab\_privs - obj privs
- user\_sys\_privs
- user\_role\_privs - roles that users have
- user\_tab\_privs\_made - that user grants
- user\_tab\_privs\_recd - that user has
- user\_col\_privs\_made
- user\_col\_privs\_recd

## ✓ 13. OBJECTS 2

### ✓ Alter table (columns)

- add column
- alter column datatype
- add default to column (only future inserts)
- delete column
- rename column

```
ALTER TABLE name
ADD (columnname datatype [DEFAULT expression], ...);
```

```
ALTER TABLE name
MODIFY (columnname datatype [DEFAULT expression], ...);
```

- CASCADE CONSTRAINTS delete all constraint that refer to column (including multi-column)

```
ALTER TABLE name
DROP {COLUMN columnname|(columns)}
[CASCADE CONSTRAINTS];
```

- columns can be marked as UNUSED and deleted in future
- user\_unused\_col\_tabs - all unused columns

```
ALTER TABLE name
SET UNUSED {COLUMN columnname|(columns)};
```

```
ALTER TABLE name
DROP UNUSED COLUMNS;
```

## ✓ Alter table (constraints)

- add/drop constraint
- not modify constraint
- enable/disable constraint (???)
- validate/novalidate constraint (???)
- column/table level constraint

```
ALTER TABLE name
ADD ([CONSTRAINT name] CONSTR_TYPE (column), ...);
```

- MODIFY can be used with PK, NOT NULL:

```
ALTER TABLE name
MODIFY (column CONSTR_TYPE);
```

## Deferrable constraints

- NOT DEFERRABLE - will be checked line-by-line
- DEFERRABLE - constraints will be checked after commit
  - INITIALLY DEFERRED - on when created
  - INITIALLY IMMEDIATE - off when created
- e.g. recursive FK

```
ALTER TABLE name
ADD ... CONSTR_TYPE (column)
[ {
  NOT DEFERRABLE | DEFERRABLE
  [INITIALLY {DEFERRED | IMMEDIATE}]
}];
```

```
SET CONSTRAINTS name {DEFERRED | IMMEDIATE};
```

```
ALTER SESSION
```

```
SET CONSTRAINTS = {DEFERRED | IMMEDIATE};
```

- CASCADE: if PK then FK will be also deleted

```
ALTER TABLE name
```

```
DROP {CONSTRAINT constr_name | PRIMARY KEY} [CASCADE];
```

- temporary freezing of constraints
- CASCADE - disable constraints that reference to column
- when enable PK or UNIQUE then indexes are created

```
ALTER TABLE name
```

```
{DISABLE | ENABLE} CONSTRAINT constr_name  
[CASCADE];
```

## ✓ Indexes

- automatic creation when PK/UNIQUE
- handle creation when not only CREATE INDEX but also CREATE TABLE (to set a name of index manually)

```
CREATE TABLE table
```

```
(column DATATYPE
```

```
PRIMARY KEY USING INDEX
```

```
(CREATE INDEX name ON table(column)), ...);
```

- index on function

```
CREATE INDEX name
```

```
ON table(expression);
```

## ✓ Flashback table

- recover table to early timestamp

- if PURGE then doesn't work
- SCN = system change number (integer number that corresponds to a timestamp)
- new\_name if there is new table with that name already

```
FLASHBACK TABLE [scheme.]name1 [as new_name], ...
TO {timestamp | SCN | BEFORE DROP} expression
[ {ENABLE | DISABLE} TRIGGERS ];
```

- view recyclebin
- table can has new name in recyclebin

```
SELECT original_name, operation, droptime
FROM recyclebin;
```

## ✓ External tables

- alias of full path to the folder
- all\_directories

```
CREATE OR REPLACE DIRECTORY name
AS '/.../name';
```

```
GRANT {read|write} ON DIRECTORY name TO user;
```

```
GRANT create directory;
```

- driver\_type - driver type of data access
  - oracle\_loader
  - oracle\_datapump
- dir - oracle directory object (alias)
- ACCESS PARAMETERS
- REJECT LIMIT - number of errors
- PARALLEL - number of parallel processes that oracle will launch
- RECORD DELIMITED - how strings will be delimited in file
- FIELDS TERMINATED - how columns will be delimited in file
- BADFILE - file with errors
- (column POSITION(n:m) ...) - fixed-length format
- lec 8 ~1:00:00 (empty rows must be deleted)

```

CREATE TABLE name
  (columns) --not constraints!
ORGANIZATION EXTERNAL
( TYPE driver_type
  DEFAULT DIRECTORY dir
  ACCESS PARAMETERS
  (
    RECORD DELIMITED BY {NEWLINE|'symbol'}
    NOBADFILE | BADFILE [dir:'filename']
    NOLOGFILE | LOGFILE [dir:'filename']
    FIELDS TERMINATED BY 'symbol' --'|'
    [(column POSITION(n:m) DATATYPE, ...)]
  )
LOCATION ('file_name') )
PARALLEL n=1
REJECT LIMIT {n=0 | UNLIMITED};

```

## ✓ 14. MANIPULATING BIG DATA

### ✓ Subqueries

- copy from another table:

```

INSERT INTO table(columns)
SELECT...

```

- target subselect:
- can use CHECK OPTION

```

INSERT INTO ... SELECT...
VALUES

```

- subselect in FROM

```

SELECT ...
FROM (SELECT ...) ...;

```

- subselect in UPDATE and DELETE

```
UPDATE name  
SET column = (SELECT... WHERE ...) ...  
WHERE ...;
```

```
DELETE name  
WHERE column = (SELECT... WHERE ...);
```

## ✓ Default

```
INSERT INTO name  
  (columns)  
VALUES (values|DEFAULT);
```

```
UPDATE name  
SET columns = DEFAULT  
[WHERE ...];
```

## ✓ Multi-table insertion

- data storage supporting systems
- SELECT is source always
- values may be different in tables

unconditional insert:

```
INSERT ALL  
  INTO table1 [(columns)] VALUES(src_values)  
  [INTO table1 ... VALUES(another_src_values)]  
  ...  
  [INTO table2 ...]  
  ...  
(SELECT src_values  
FROM sourcetab  
WHERE ...);
```

```
INSERT ALL  
  INTO table1 [(columns)] VALUES(values)  
  [INTO table1 ... VALUES(another_values)]
```



```
...
(SELECT 1 --any n, doesn't matter
FROM dual);
```

conditional insert:

- ALL - all rows will be checked for all conditions
- FIRST - if row satisfies the condition then next conditions will be missed

```
INSERT {ALL | FIRST}
WHEN cond1 THEN
    INTO table1 [(columns)] VALUES(values)
WHEN cond2 THEN
    INTO table2 ...
...
(SELECT values
FROM sourcetab
WHERE ...);
```

## ✓ Merge

- insert + update + delete = merge
- big efficiency and easy of use

```
MERGE INTO table [tab_al]
USING {tab|view|(sub)} [al] --if sub alias necessary
ON (cond)
WHEN MATCHED THEN
    UPDATE SET
        [tab_al.]col1 = [al.]src_val1
        [tab_al.]col2 = [al.]src_val2
    ...
WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN
    INSERT [( [tab_al.]cols )]
    VALUES (al.src_vals)
```

```
MERGE INTO ...
WHEN MATCHED THEN
    UPDATE SET ... [WHERE cond1] --ref on src and rcv
DELETE WHERE cond2 --ref ob src
WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN
    INSERT ... [WHERE cond3]
[LOG ERRORS
```

```
[INTO [scheme.]table_log]
[(simple_expr)]
[REJECT LIMIT {n=0|UNLIMITED}]]
```

- table for errors

```
EXEC dbms_errlog.create_error_log (table, table_log);
```

```
SELECT *
FROM table_log;
```

## ✓ Tracking changes in data

- Flashback Version Query

```
SELECT salary FROM employees3
VERSIONS BETWEEN SCN MINVALUE AND MAXVALUE
WHERE employee_id = 107;
```

\*????

```
SELECT salary FROM employees3
VERSIONS STARTTIME and VERSION ENDTIME
WHERE employee_id = 107;
```

## ✓ 15. GROUPING WITH RELATED DATA

### ✓ ROLLUP and CUBE

```
SELECT...
FROM ... [WHERE ...]
[GROUP BY ...,
 [ROLLUP(col1, ..., colN)],
 [CUBE(col1, ..., colN)]]
[ORDER BY ...]
```

examples:

- `ROLLUP(a, b, c)` = result for `a+b+c`, `a+b`, `a`, general
- `CUBE(a, b, c)` = result for `a+b+c`, `a+b`, `a+c`, `b+c`, `a`, `b`, `c`, general ( $2^n$  results,  $n$  - number of columns)

## ✓ GROUPING

```
SELECT ..., GROUPING(col)
...
```

- 1 if empty value from ROLLUP or CUBE, 0 if another
- only one column in argument

## ✓ GROUPING SETS

- several groupings in one select instead of several selects and union all
- effective if:
  - efficiency increase with number of elements in grouping sets
  - short select (without unions)
  - one pass of base table
- composite column (`a, b`) is processed as single unit

```
SELECT...
FROM ... [WHERE ...]
[GROUP BY ...,
 [GROUPING SETS((col, ..., (cols))) ]
[ORDER BY ...]
```

exmples:

- `GROUPING SETS ((a, b), (b, c))` - result for `a+b`, `b+c`
- `GROUPING SETS ((a, b, c), ())` - result for `a+b+c`, general

## ✓ Linked Groupings

- `GROUP BY`

## ✓ 16. TIME ZONES

### ✓ session parameters

absolute offset:

```
ALTER SESSION  
SET TIME_ZONE = '-05:00';
```

time zone of DB:

```
ALTER SESSION  
SET TIME_ZONE = DBTIMEZONE;
```

time zone of OS:

```
ALTER SESSION  
SET TIME_ZONE = LOCAL;
```

setting the time zone by name:

```
ALTER SESSION  
SET TIME_ZONE = 'America/New_York';
```

alter date format in session:

```
ALTER SESSION  
SET NLS_DATE_FORMAT = 'DD-MON-YYYY HH24:MI:SS';
```

### ✓ time zone functions

SESSIONTIMEZONE - current time zone

CURRENT\_DATE - current date

CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP - current timestamp with time zone

LOCALTIMESTAMP - ... without time zone

DBTIMEZONE - time zone of DB

SESSIONTIMEZONE - time zone of OS

```
SELECT SESSIONTIMEZONE, CURRENT_DATE,  
       CURRENT_TIMESTAMP, LOCALTIMESTAMP,  
       DBTIMEZONE, SESSIONTIMEZONE  
FROM dual;
```

## ✓ timestamp datatype

- = DATE but with fractions of second
- types:
  - `TIMESTAMP[(precision_in_fracs_of_sec)]`
  - `TIMESTAMP[(...)] WITH TIME ZONE` - with time zone offset in hours and minutes
  - `TIMESTAMP[(...)] WITH LOCAL TIME ZONE` - time value of time consider time zone
- values:
  - YEAR : -4712 to 9999 excluding 0
  - MONTH : 01 to 12
  - DAY : 01 to 31
  - HOUR : 00 to 23
  - MINUTE : 00 to 59
  - SECOND : 00 to 59.9(N) where 9(N) is precision, N=6 by default
  - TIMEZONE\_HOUR : -12 to 14
  - TIMEZONE\_MINUTE : 00 to 59
  -

## ✓ interval datatype

- types:
  - `INTERVAL YEAR[(year_prec)] TO MONTH`
  - `INTERVAL DAY[(day_prec)] TO SECOND`
- precision depends on fact of fields in interval and on the qualifier that user sets
- fields:
  - YEAR : any Z
  - MONTH : 00 to 11
  - DAY : any Z
  - HOUR : 00 to 23
  - MINUTE : 00 to 59
  - SECOND : 00 to 59.9(N) where 9(N) is precision

## ✓ extract and convert functions

- `EXTRACT(field FROM date)` - some field from date datatype
- `TZ_OFFSET('timezone_name')` - offset for timezone
- convert timestamp to timestamp with timezone
  - `FROM_TZ(TIMESTAMP 'value_str', 'timezone_offset')`
  - `FROM_TZ(TIMESTAMP 'value_str', 'timezone_name')`
- convert string to timestamp or timestamp with timezone:
  - `TO_TIMESTAMP(str)`
  - `TO_TIMESTAMP_TZ(str)`
- convert string to interval:
  - `TO_YMINTERVAL(str)`
  - `TO_DSINTERVAL(str)`

## ✓ 17. SUBQUERIES 2

### ✓ multi-column subqueries

every column will be compared with the corresponding column in subquery (paired comparison):

```
SELECT ...
FROM ...
WHERE (col_11, col_12) IN (
  SELECT col_21, col_22
  FROM ...
  WHERE ...
);
```

every column will be compared with each column (unpaired comparison):

```
SELECT ...
FROM ...
WHERE col_11 IN (
  SELECT col_21
  FROM ...
  WHERE ...
)
```

```
AND col_12 IN (  
  SELECT col_22  
  FROM ...  
  WHERE ...  
);
```

## ✓ scalar subquery

- returns one value from one column and string
- can be used in DECODE, CASE and every SELECT sentence except for GROUP BY

## ✓ relation subquery

- line-by-line processing
- one subquery for each row of query (low efficiency)
- get->execute->use

```
SELECT col_1, ...  
FROM outer  
WHERE col_1 > (  
  SELECT col_2  
  FROM inner  
  WHERE expr_1 = outer.expr_2  
);
```

- EXISTS - if subquery has 1+ rows then TRUE else FALSE
- NOT EXISTS

```
SELECT ...  
FROM ...  
WHERE EXISTS (relation_subquery);
```

- update with relation subquery

```
UPDATE tab_1  
SET col = (  
  SELECT expr  
  FROM tab_2  
  WHERE tab_1.col_1 = tab_2.col_2  
);
```

- delete with relation subquery

```
DELETE FROM tab_1
WHERE col > (
  SELECT expr
  FROM tab_2
  WHERE tab_1.col_1 = tab_2.col_2
)
```

## ✓ with

```
WITH
alias_1 AS (
  SELECT ...
),
alias_2 AS (
  SELECT ...
)
SELECT ... <using_alias_1_and_2_several_times>;
```

## ✓ 18. HIERARCHICAL DATA

```
SELECT [LEVEL], ...
FROM ...
[WHERE ...]
[START WITH condition]
[CONNECT BY [NOCYCLE] {PRIOR|LEVEL} condition]
[ORDER [SIBLINGS] BY ...] ...;
```

- sections START WITH and CONNECT BY can follow in any order
- if WHERE has join operation then join is performed first and CONNECT BY - second, otherwise CONNECT BY is first
- START WITH define the starting point; solutions will be builded from each possible points if it is not specified
- CONNECT BY define relation between parent and child rows in hierarchy:
  - CONNECT BY PRIOR parent = child - *top-down* crawl
  - CONNECT BY PRIOR child = parent - *bottom-up* crawl



- can contain another conditions-filters
- can **NOT** contain *subquery*
- return error if cause *loop*
- PRIOR returns previous link ( NULL if there is no previous); it can be used in SELECT , WHERE , CONNECT BY and ORDER BY
- LEVEL returns number of level in hierarchy from the starting of crawl
- NOCYCLE fix cycle error

skip a node in tree (his parent will be connected with his child):

```
SELECT ...
FROM ...
WHERE col != node_val
```

skip a branch in tree (all branch that begin from this node will be deleted):

```
SELECT ...
FROM ...
CONNECT BY PRIOR col1=col2
AND col != node_val
```

- SYS\_CONNECT\_BY\_PATH(col, char) returns path from the root to the node with separator (char) between links
- CONNECT\_BY\_ISLEAF returns 1 if current node doesn't have children, else 0
- CONNECT\_BY\_ROOT returns root
- CONNECT\_BY\_ISCYCLE returns 1 if cause cycle, else 0 (works only with NOCYCLE )
- SIBLINGS sorts first by level and second by ASC

organizing 1-10 cycle using CONNECT BY LEVEL :

```
SELECT LEVEL
FROM DUAL
CONNECT BY LEVEL <= 10;
```

organizing 1-10 cycle using WITH :

```
WITH
numbers(n) AS (
  SELECT 1 n
  FROM dual
  UNION ALL
  SELECT n+1 n
  FROM numbers
```

```

        WHERE n < 10
    )
SELECT n
FROM numbers;

```

## ✓ 19. REGULAR EXPRESSIONS

### ✓ metacharacters

$\wedge$  - match with the beginning of str or logically NOT if on first position in [ $\wedge$ ...]

$\$$  - with the ending of str

$\cdot$  - with any symbol except of **newline** symbol

$|$  - logical OR

$[ ]$  - list of expressions and match with anyone of them

$\{m\}$  - match exactly m times

$\{m,n\}$  - match m-n times

$\{m,\}$  - match m+ times

$*$  - 0+ repetitions

$+$  - 1+ repetition

$?$  - 0-1 repetition

$( )$  - expression will be processed as solid subexpression

$[ : ]$  - character class and match with any of them

$\backslash$  - just symbol or servis character (starting of another symbol or operator)

$[ = ]$  - equivalence of classes

- for  $[ = ]$ :
- NLS\_SORT russian: e, E
- NLS\_SORT binary: e, E, ë, Ë
- NLS\_SORT french: e

$\backslash n$  - backlink to expression in  $( )$  where n is 1,2,...

$[ \cdot ]$  - for example multi-character element for compare

### ✓ character classes

$[ : \text{lower} : ]$  - lowercase alphabetic

$[ : \text{upper} : ]$  - uppercase alphabetic

$[ : \text{alpha} : ]$  -  $[ : \text{lower} : ] \cup [ : \text{upper} : ]$

[:digit:] - digits  
 [:alnum:] - [:alpha:] U [:digit:]  
 [:punct:] - punctuation  
 [:graph:] - [:alnum:] U [:punct:]  
 [:blank:] - space U tab  
 [:space:] - [:blank:] U carriage return U page break  
 [:print:] - printable  
 [:cntrl:] - unprintable U control  
 [:xdigit:] - hexademical

## ✓ perl

\d - [[:digit:]]  
 \D - [^[:digit:]]  
 \w - [[:alnum:]]  
 \W - [^[:alnum:]]  
 \s - [[:space:]]  
 \S - [^[:space:]]  
 \A - match only in the beginning of the str  
 \z - match only in the ending of the str  
 \Z - \z or before new line character in multiline text

## ✓ functions

- `REGEXP_LIKE(str, pattern, [match_op='c'])` - searches (like `LIKE` but with regular expressions)
- `REGEXP_REPLACE(str, pattern, [replace_str, [start_pos=1, [match_num=1, [match_op='c']]])` searches and replaces
- `REGEXP_INSTR(str, pattern, [start_pos=1, [match_num=1, [return_op=0, [match_op='c']]])` searches and returns position
- `REGEXP_SUBSTR(str, pattern, [start_pos=1, [match_num=1, [match_op='c']]])` searches and returns substring
- `REGEXP_COUNT(str, pattern, [start_pos=1, [match_op='c']])` searches and returns number of matches

`return_op`: if 0 then pos of first char of pattern, if 1 then pos of first char after pattern

`match_options`:

- `'c'` - case sensitive

- 'i' - case insensitive
- 'n' - then '.' include new line character
- 'm' - input is multi-line string
- 'x' - ignore spaces
- it's possible to use several match options ('imn')
- options are only in lowercase

## ✓ 20. ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

### ✓ common

types:

- window (sectional)
- ranking
- summary
- statistical

notes:

- syntax constructions should follow in definite order
- can be used only in `SELECT` and `ORDER BY` (not in `WHERE`)

### syntax

```
FUNC_NAME( [ <args> ] ) OVER (
  [ <query_partition_clause> ]
  [ <order_by_clause>
  [ <windowing_clause> ]]
)
```

- `OVER` - keyword for analytical functions
- `<query_partition_clause>` - `GROUP BY` analog (fragmentation)
  - one big collection by default
- `<order_by_clause>` - `ORDER BY` analog
  - not for result but for calculations
  - necessary if `<windowing_clause>`
- `<windowing_clause>` - moving or rigid window (collection/interval) of data for work

- cannot be defined if no <order\_by\_clause>

<query\_partition\_clause>:

PARTITION BY col

<order\_by\_clause>:

ORDER BY col

<windowing\_clause>:

{ROWS | RANGE}

BETWEEN

{UNBOUNDED PRECEIDING | CURRENT ROW | expr PRECEIDING} --lower (previous) bound

AND

{UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING | CURRENT ROW | expr FOLLOWING} --upper (next) bound

- RANGE - define window by values range
- ROWS - define window by offset relative to the current line
- UNBOUNDED PRECEIDING - from 1st row
- CURRENT ROW - from current row
- BETWEEN and upper bound aren't necessary
- by default:

RANGE

BETWEEN

UNBOUNDED PRECEIDING

AND

CURRENT ROW

## ✓ window (sectional)

\*with intermediate values as opposed to simple aggregate functions

- SUM
- MAX
- MIN
- AVG
- COUNT
  - without NULLs
  - COUNT(\*) - all values

## ✓ ranking

- ROW\_NUMBER - calculate row number
- RANK
  - if last value is equal current value then same number
  - else number is equal number of row
- DENSE\_RANK
  - if last value is equal current value then same number
  - else number is last number + 1
- NTILE(n) - divide by n fragments
  - if  $(\text{count}(\text{str}) \% n = 0)$  then will be n groups with  $(\text{count}(\text{str})/n)$  strings (numbers 1-n will be assigned to this groups)
  - if  $(\text{count}(\text{str}) \% n \neq 0)$  then remainder of division will be evenly distribute into groups (distribution starts with group with smaller number)

## ✓ summary

\*like window but without <order\_by\_clause> and consequently show common results for each row of group

- SUM
- MAX
- MIN
- AVG
- COUNT
- LAG(col, [n=1], [default=NULL]) - refer to previous (upper) row with offset n
  - default is value that will be used if row doesn't exist. NULL by default
- LEAD(col, [n=1], [default=NULL]) - refer to next (lower) row with offset n
- LISTAGG(expr, [divider=NULL])  
WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY col)
  - concatenate expressions with divider as string
  - NULL values will be ignored
  - WITHIN GROUP sorts values of expression
  - if it's analytic function then GROUP BY in SELECT is prohibited

## ✓ statistical

- CORR(expr1, expr2) - correlation coefficient
- COVAR\_POP(expr1, expr2) - covariance of the aggregate of a pair of expressions
- COVAR\_SAMP(expr1, expr2) - selective covariance of a pair of expressions
- VAR\_POP(exprs) - variance of the aggregate of a pair of expressions
- VAR\_SAMP(exprs) - selective variance of a pair of expressions
- VARIANCE([DISTINCT|ALL] expr) - variance of expression

## ✓ 21. MODEL

### ✓ common

- only in oracle
- since 10g version
- can't change tables
- before ORDER BY

```
SELECT ...
FROM ...
MODEL
  DIMENSION BY (<columns>|<expressions>|<const>)
  MEASURES (<columns>)
  RULES ([<rules>])
```

- DIMENSION BY - columns that define cells of "array" uniquely
- MEASURES - **ALL** another columns from SELECT or even others
- RULES - rules of calculations
  - references:
    - single-cell positional: column[val]
    - single-cell named: column[col = val]
    - multi-cell positional: column[ANY]
    - multi-cell named: column[col BETWEEN a AND b]
  - first level nested references are allowed: column[col[val] = value]
  - references as rvalue when it's a res of group function above range (scalar value)
  - 0 rules are allowed
  - loops and cases

- `CV([ ])` - current value of column from DIMENSION BY

## ▼ other

SELECT ...

FROM ...

MODEL

[RETURN {ALL|UPDATED} ROWS]

[MAIN model\_name]

[PARTITION BY (<columns>)]

DIMENSION BY (<columns>|<expressions>|<const>)

MEASURES (<columns>)

[IGNORE NAV | KEEP NAV]

[UNIQUE DIMENSION | UNIQUE SINGLE REFERENCE]

RULES

[UPDATE | UPSERT | UPSERT ALL]

[AUTOMATIC ORDER | SEQUENTIAL ORDER]

[ITERATE(number) [UNTIL cond]]]

([<rules>])

- RETURN {ALL|UPDATED} ROWS - ALL by default, return all or updated rows
- MAIN model\_name - name of model
- PARTITION BY (<columns>) - if not specified that 1 big group
- IGNORE NAV | KEEP NAV - nav is null
  - keep nav by default
  - ignore nav replace null with default values (0, 01.01.2001, ")
- UNIQUE DIMENSION | UNIQUE SINGLE REFERENCE - key in model
  - unique dimension by default
  - unique single reference allow to have duplicates of key values
    - you can set rules for all rows: `col[ANY]=val`
    - or limit left part of rule: `col[non_unique_val]=val`
    - but you can't use it as rvalue
- AUTOMATIC ORDER | SEQUENTIAL ORDER - order of rules executing
  - automatic - with accounting of logical dependencies between rules



- sequential - (by default) rules will be executed in order of recording
- `ITERATE(number) [UNTIL cond]` - used with loops, only when `SEQUENTIAL ORDER`
  - number - count of repetition (from 0 to number)
  - cond - for exit from loop
- `UPDATE | UPSERT | UPSERT ALL`
  - update - only update elements
  - upsert - (by default) update & insert elements with positional references
  - upsert all - work like upsert but when there is mix of positional and symbolic references then it:
    - find all rows that match with symbolic reference
    - make cross join with positional references
    - insert all non-existed rows from there
  - this options can be specified before one of rules in brackets or before brackets (for all rules simultaneously)

`PRESENTV(cell, expr1, expr2)`

- use only in `MODEL` and only as rvalue in `RULES`
- returns `expr1` when cell exists in input data, else returns `expr2`

## ✓ EXTRA

`CAST({col|const|fun} AS DATATYPE)`