

## SOL 08 : SUB-QUERY & VIEWS

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### AGENDA

- ① Sub-Query - why & what?
- ② WHERE
- ③ IN
- ④ FROM
- ⑤ ALL, ANY
- ⑥ CO-RELATED
- ⑦ EXISTS
- ⑧ VIEWS.
- ⑨ Doubts.

### SUB-QUERY

- Select stmt within another stmt.
- **ALL CRUD operations.**
- Break down a complex problem
  - into simpler sub problems
  - add them back to get the complete solution.
- Intuitive - simpler way to write queries.

SELECT

(SELECT)

SELECT,

Q.1 Print name & psp of all students whose  
psp > psp of stu.id = 5.

table: students

Soln: SELECT s1.name, s1.psp  
FROM students s1  
JOIN students s2  
ON s2.stu\_id = 5  
AND s1.psp > s2.psp;

s2.psp

Solution 2

ALGORITHM :-

- ① find the psp of stu-id=5  $\rightarrow$  psp-id-5.
- ② find all the students whose  
psp  $>$  psp-id-5

① SELECT psp FROM STUDENTS  
WHERE sid = 5;  $\rightarrow$  psp-id-5

② SELECT name, psp  
FROM STUDENTS  
WHERE psp  $>$  (psp-id-5)

① + ②

SELECT name, psp  
FROM STUDENTS  
WHERE psp  $>$  (SELECT psp FROM STUDENTS  
WHERE sid = 5);

Q.2

Print the name and psp of all students whose  
psp  $>$  max psp of bid=2.

Soln

ALGORITHM

- ① Find the max psp of bid=2  $\rightarrow$  max-psp-b2
- ② Find all students whose psp  $>$  max-psp-b2.

## Combine

```
SELECT name, psp
FROM STUDENTS
WHERE psp > ( SELECT MAX(PSP)
               FROM STUDENTS
               WHERE B-ID = 2 );
```

PROS → Easy / Intuitive to understand.

CONS → Performance tradeoff.

## Pseudo Code

```
students = []
ans = []
```

```
for s1 in students:
    max-psz-b2 = 0
    for s2 in students:
        if s2.bid == 2:
            max-psz-b2 = max(max-psz-b2, s2.psz)
    if s1.psz > max-psz-b2:
        ans.add(s1)

for each row in ans:
    print(row['name'], row['psz'])
```

$Tc = O(N^2)$

row	col
1	1
1	m
m	1
m	m

WHERE  
row.  
col.  
table, sub-table

Q3

Table: Students

id	name	is-stud	is-ta
1	Raushan	1	1
2	Sunit	1	0
3	Rago	1	0
4	Asar	1	0
5	Sunit	0	1

Raushan  
Sunit.

[Raushan, Sunit]

Print the name of all students whose name is same as TA; need NOT be same person

### JOINS

Soln1

```
SELECT S.name
FROM Students S
JOIN Students T
ON S.name = T.name
AND S.is-stud = 1
AND T.is-TA = 1 ;
```

Soln2

### ALGORITHM

- ① Get name of all TAs → ta-list.
- ② Print all students whose name is in - ta-list.

① SELECT name  
FROM students  
WHERE is-ta = 1; → ta list.

② SELECT name  
FROM students  
WHERE is-stud = 1  
AND name IN (SELECT name  
FROM students  
WHERE is-ta = 1);

Q.4 Print the name of all students whose  
PSP is NOT less than the least PSP of ANT batch.

Brd	Min(PSP)
1	80
2	50
3	60
4	70

A, PSP = 82 ✓

B, PSP = 62 ✗

$PSP > (\text{max of min PSP of every batch})$

$PSP > 80$

### ALGORITHM

- ① Find the min psp of each batch → min-psps
- ② Find the max of min-psps → max-of-min-psps.
- ③ Find all students whose psp > max-of-min-psps.

① SELECT MIN(PSP)  
FROM STUDENTS  
GROUP BY B-ID; — min-psps.

② SELECT MAX(PSP)  
FROM min-psps; → max-of-min-psps

③ SELECT name  
FROM STUDENTS  
WHERE PSP > max-of-min-psps Arc.(PSP)

Combine ① + ② + ③ :-

```
SELECT name
FROM STUDENTS
WHERE PSP > ( SELECT MAX(MIN-PSP)
FROM
( SELECT MIN(PSP) AS MIN-PSPs
FROM STUDENTS
GROUP BY B-ID ) min-psp-max );
```

NOTE: MANDATORY TO GIVE AN ALIAS TO SUB-QUERY  
AFTER "FROM"

eg

If  $PSP = 65$  ✗ False

$PSP = 85$  ✓

①  $PSP > ALL(80, 50, 70, 60)$  — AND

$PSP = 65$  ✓ TRUE

②  $PSP > ANY(80, 50, 70, 60)$  — OR.

$PSP \text{ IN } (80, 50, 70, 60)$

Soln 2

```
SELECT name
FROM STUDENTS
WHERE PSP > ALL( SELECT MIN(PSP)
                  FROM STUDENTS
                  GROUP BY B-ID );
```

Ques 5

Print name of all students whose  
 $PSP > \text{Avg PSP of their own batch.}$

$bid = 2$

```
SELECT name, PSP
FROM Students S
WHERE PSP > (SELECT AVG(PSP)
             FROM STUDENTS
             WHERE bid = S.bid);
```

CO-RELATED Sub-query.

NOTE! ALIAS IS MANDATORY!

Quest 6

table - students

table ÷ TA.

id	name	tid	stud_id
1	A	1	3
2	B	2	NULL
3	C	3	5
4	D	4	NULL
5	E	5	NULL

Diagram showing connections between students and TAs:

- Student 1 (A) is connected to TA 1 (stud\_id 3).
- Student 3 (C) is connected to TA 3 (stud\_id 5).
- Student 5 (E) is connected to TA 5 (stud\_id NULL).

Handwritten note: (3, 5) with an arrow pointing to Student 3 (C).

→ Print all students name who is also a TA

### ALGORITHM

① Find all TA who is a student.  
→ stud\_id IS NOT NULL → *ta list*

② For each student check if its name is present in  
tao → *TA-UST*.

```
SELECT name
FROM STUDENTS
WHERE STUD-ID IN (SELECT stu-id
                  FROM TA
                  WHERE stu-id IS NOT NULL);
```

### EXISTS

```
SELECT name
FROM students s
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT stu-id
              FROM TA
              WHERE ta.stu-id = s.stu-id);
```



NOTE: EXISTS returns TRUE - if the subquery returns  $> 0$  rows.

→ Need not go through all rows.

## VIEWS

eg Sakila DB

① film, actor, film-actor  
↓ ↓ ↓  
film\_name actor\_names mapping.

films	actors
xyz	a1
xyz	a2
xyz	a3
abc	a1
abc	a2

if actor = "name"

- name of films;

if film\_name = "xyz"  
give all actor\_names.

a1 → xyz, abc.

xyz → a1, a2, a3

- filter
- ① Focus, customize, simplify data visualisation
  - ② Single place to change visualisation
  - ③ "Hide schema" → security reasons.

## LINKS :

<https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/subquery-optimization.html>  
<https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/subquery-materialization.html>

**Materialization speeds up query execution by generating a subquery result as a temporary table, normally in memory. The first time MySQL needs the subquery result, it materializes that result into a temporary table. Any subsequent time the result is needed, MySQL refers again to the temporary table. The optimizer may index the table with a hash index to make lookups fast and inexpensive. The index contains unique values to eliminate duplicates and make the table smaller.**

*NOTE: In general, you cannot modify a table and select from the same table in a subquery*

## QUERIES

```
-- sql 08 subquery
SELECT S1.S_NAME, S1.PSP
FROM STUDENTS S1
JOIN STUDENTS S2
ON S2.S_ID=5 AND S1.PSP>S2.PSP;
```

```
-- Q1 SUB QUERY
SELECT S_NAME, PSP
FROM STUDENTS
WHERE PSP > (SELECT PSP FROM STUDENTS
              WHERE S_ID=5);
```

```
-- Q2 ALLSTUDENTS WITH PSP > MAX PS OF B_ID = 2
SELECT S_NAME, PSP
FROM STUDENTS
WHERE PSP > (SELECT MAX(PSP) FROM STUDENTS
              WHERE B_ID = 3);
```

```
-- Q3
-- JOINS
SELECT S.S_NAME
FROM STUDENTS S
JOIN STUDENTS T
ON S.S_NAME= T.S_NAME
AND S.IS_STUD=1
AND T.IS_TA=1;
```

**-- SUB QUERY**

```
SELECT S_NAME FROM STUDENTS  
WHERE IS_STUD = 1  
AND S_NAME IN (SELECT S_NAME FROM STUDENTS  
                WHERE IS_TA=1);
```

**-- Q4**

```
SELECT S_NAME, PSP  
FROM STUDENTS  
WHERE PSP > ( SELECT MAX(MIN_PSPS)  
              FROM  
              (SELECT MIN(PSP) AS MIN_PSPS  
              FROM STUDENTS  
              GROUP BY B_ID) MIN_PSP_LIST  
              );
```

**-- Q5 CO-RELATED SUB QUERY**

```
SELECT S_NAME, PSP  
FROM STUDENTS S  
WHERE PSP > (SELECT AVG(PSP) FROM STUDENTS  
              WHERE B_ID=S.B_ID);
```

**-- Q6 EXISTS**

```
SELECT S_NAME  
FROM STUDENTS  
WHERE S_ID IN (SELECT S_ID FROM TA WHERE S_ID IS NOT NULL);
```

```
SELECT S_NAME  
FROM STUDENTS S  
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT S_ID FROM TA WHERE TA.S_ID = S.S_ID);
```

-- VIEWS

USE SAKILA;

CREATE OR REPLACE view actor\_film\_name AS

SELECT

concat(a.first\_name, ' ', a.last\_name) AS actor\_name,  
f.title AS film\_name

FROM actor a

JOIN film\_actor fa

ON fa.actor\_id = a.actor\_id

JOIN film f

ON f.film\_id = fa.film\_id;

SELECT FILM\_NAME FROM actor\_film\_name

WHERE ACTOR\_NAME LIKE 'JOE%';

SELECT ACTOR\_NAME FROM actor\_film\_name

WHERE FILM\_NAME LIKE 'LOVE%';

SHOW FULL TABLES WHERE table\_type = 'VIEW';