

SQL Bolt

Code with Harry
Handbook

① SQL Bolt

② ~~SQL~~ Sql-practice

③ leetcode

④ lets-code

where clause:

→ select column from table-name

where condition AND/OR another condition

Operator

Condition

=, !=, <, <=, >, >=

standard numerical operators

inclusive
between , and

number is within range of 2 values

Ex: colname between 1.5 and 10.5

Not between , and

number is not within range of 2 values

Ex: colname not between 1 and 10

in

number exists in list

Ex: colname in (2, 4, 6)

not in

number does not exist in a list

=

case sensitive (exact string comparison)

!= or < >

like

case insensitive exact string comparison

not like

" " " " inequality

%

used anywhere in a string to match a sequence of zero or more characters (only with like or not like)

Ex: colname like "AT%"

(matches "AT", "ATTIC", "CAT", "BATS")

used anywhere in a string to match a single character (only with like or not like)

Ex: colname LIKE "AN"

(matches "AND", but not "AN")

Filtering & sorting Query results.

→ DISTINCT - removes duplicate ~~columns~~ rows

→ GROUP BY

→ ORDER BY - sort

shows only a part of results.

→ LIMIT

→ OFFSET

① DISTINCT: - ^{director}
select distinct year from movies.

Gives only unique director names a year

② ORDER BY.

select * from movies order by year DESC

③ LIMIT and OFFSET

Syntax: - SELECT ^{cols} * from table order by column LIMIT
no. rows OFFSET start position;

- ex: select title from movies order by year desc

limit 5 offset 10

↓ gives 5 movies starting from 11th movies. ^{skips first 10}

Inner Join:

→ join is same as inner join

→ It will return matched rows from both tables.

Syntax: SELECT colnames, from ~~my~~ mytable join
another_table on mytable.id = another_table.otherid
where conditions.

Outer Join

- Left Outer Join or Left Join
- Right Outer Join or Right Join
- Full Outer Join or Full Join

→ Same syntax as join but in place of join we will write right join, left join, full join
i.e., select col-names... from mytable left join/
right join / full join another on mytable.id = another.
id.

→ In left join :- includes all rows of left table & only matching rows of right table.

→ full join : include both tables.

NULLS

→ In SQL, null means "no value" or "unknown".

→ It is not same as 0, false or an empty string.

→ NULL is completely empty - the data missing.

→ fns like avg(), count() & conditions like '=' don't work normally with null.

Syntax to check NULL :-

where col is NULL

" " is not NULL

Aggregate fns

Syntax: select agg-func(col-name) as agg-desc, ... from
my-table where condn :-

count(*), count(column), sum(column), avg(col)

min(col) max(col)

group by:-

→ group by is used to group rows that have the same value in one or more ~~rows~~ cols.

Syntax: select col, agg-fn (other_col) from table where con.
group by col

→ grouping happens after filtering with where.

Ex: select rating, avg(sales) as avg_sales from movies group by rating

→ we can also group by 2 cols.

→ So, even if u write group by before where, SQL still apply where first, then do grouping. So to apply filters on group we use having clause.

Having

Ex. select rating, count(*) as movie_count from movies group by rating having count(*) > 2;

Query order of execution

- 1) from and joins
- 2) where
- 3) group by
- 4) having
- 5) select
- 6) distinct
- 7) order by
- 8) limit / offset

insert into table

- insert into movies (title, year) values ('Toy', 2012);
→ remaining null or default values;
- insert into movies values ('Toy', 2012, 8.7, 40);
- insert into movies (title, year) values ('Toy');
↓
error.

Update table rows

Syntax: update table_name set col1 = value1,

col2 = value2 where condition;

- if u dont write where condition all rows are effected

delete:

once gone, its gone.

unless u have backup or a transaction,

works only before u
commit; once committed
u can't roll back.

Syntax: delete from mytable where condition;

Create a table

Table datatypes: integer, int, boolean, float, double,
real, character (num_chars), varchar (num_chars),
text, data, date time, blob (binary data)

Constraints: primary key, autoincrement, unique, notnull,
check (expression), foreign key, default

Ex: create table table_name (id int, name varchar(50),
primary key autoincrement);

Alter Table:

↳ change the design,

- rename a col - alter table movies rename old to new
- add a new col - alter table movies add column dir text
- change col datatype - alter table movies alter column year type year
- drop (remove) col - alter table movies drop column rating

Drop table:

drop table table_name

=O=

SubQuery.

- ↳ It is full select statement nested inside another query
- subquery must be enclosed in paranthesis.
- some implementations don't allow subqueries to use limit or offset.

① Subquery in a where clause. (Single value).

Ex: select * from sales_associates where
salary > (select avg(revenue) from
sales_associates);

↳ inner query gives avg then outer query filters it

② Existence tests :- (Subquery using IN (list of values))

↳ this type of subquery returns a list, and you check if a value exists in that list.

Ex: select name from customers where id
in (select from orders where order_date >= '2024-01-01')
returns name of all customers who placed orders in 2024

③ Correlated Subquery:

Here, a value from outer query inside inner query. That means the inner subquery runs once per row in the outer query.

Ex: `select * from students s where marks > (select avg(marks) from students where class = s.class);`

Table:

name	class	marks
Alice	10A	80
Bob	10A	60
Charlie	10B	70
David	10B	50

O/P:

name	class	mark
Alice	10A	80
Charlie	10B	70

$$\frac{80+60}{2} = 70 \text{ -- 10A } \quad 10B - 60.$$

Ali- $80 > 70$ ✓ char- $70 > 60$ ✓

Bob $60 > 70$ ✗ David $50 > 60$ ✗

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Another way

`select customer_id, total_spent from (select customer_id, sum(total_amount) as total_spent from orders group by customer_id) as customer_totals where total`

`total_spent > 600.`

Set Operators

Syntax: select col, any_col from mytable
union / union all / intersect / except
\$ select other_col from another-table
order by col desc limit n;

→ first executes select stmts and then orders them
or apply limit on output that is generated
after applying set operations.