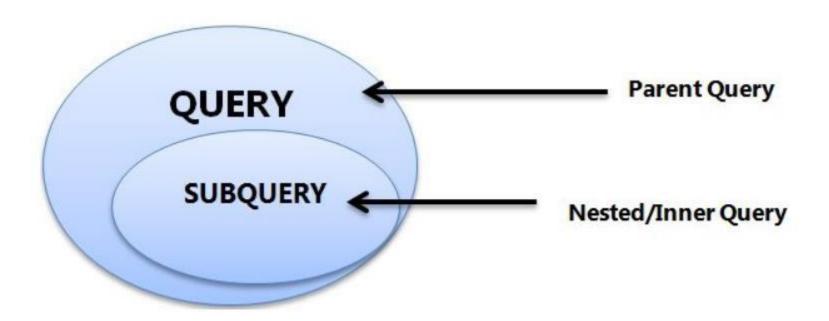
DATABASE SYSTEMS

SUB QUERIES

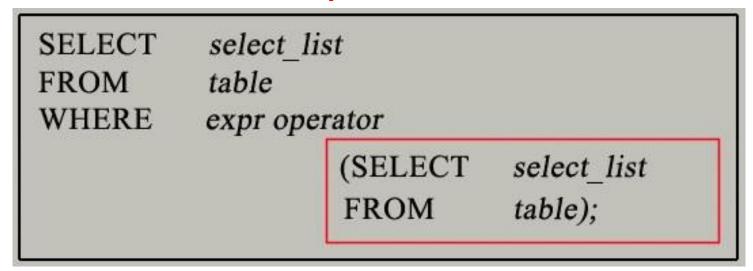
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SUBQUERY

- A subquery is a SQL query nested inside a larger query.
- A subquery may occur in:
 - A SELECT clause
 - A FROM clause
 - A WHERE clause
- The subquery can also be nested inside INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE statement or inside another subquery.
- A subquery is usually added within the WHERE clause of another SELECT statement. But it can also be used in FROM and HAVING clause.
- Comparison operators, such as >, <, or = can be used.
- The comparison operator can also be a multiple-row operator, such as IN, ANY, or ALL.
- A <u>subquery</u> is also called an <u>inner query</u> or inner select, while the statement containing a subquery is also called an outer query or outer select.
- The inner query executes first before its parent query so that the results of an inner query can be passed to the outer query.



SYNTAX (WHERE CLAUSE SUBQUERY):

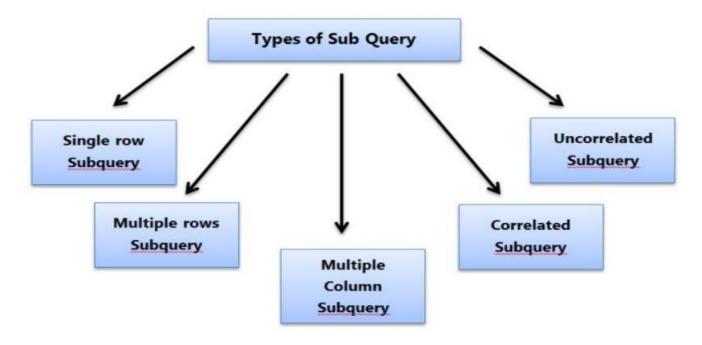


GUIDELINES FOR SUBQUERIES

- A subquery must be enclosed in parentheses.
- A subquery must be a complete query in itself i.e., it must have a SELECT and a FROM clause.
- A subquery must be placed on the right side of the comparison operator.
- Subqueries cannot manipulate their results internally, therefore ORDER BY clause cannot be added into a subquery. Though ORDER BY clause can be used in the main SELECT statement (outer query) where it will be the last clause.
- Use single-row operators with single-row subqueries.
- If a subquery (inner query) returns a null value to the outer query, the outer query will not return any rows when using certain comparison operators in a WHERE clause.

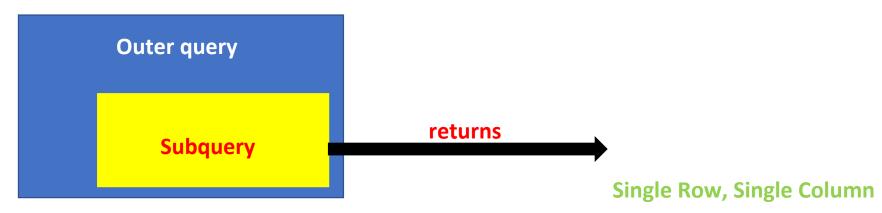
TYPES OF SUBQUERIES

- 1. Single row subquery: Returns zero or one row.
- 2. Multiple rows subquery: Returns multiple rows.
- 3. Multiple columns subqueries: Returns more columns.



SINGLE ROW SUBQUERY

- A single row subquery returns zero or one row to the outer query.
- Single row subquery returns a single column to the outer query.
- It can be placed in a WHERE clause, a HAVING clause, or a FROM clause of a SELECT statement.
- Comparison operators such as =,<>, >, <, <, can be used with a single row subquery.



WHY DO WE NEED SUBQUERIES?

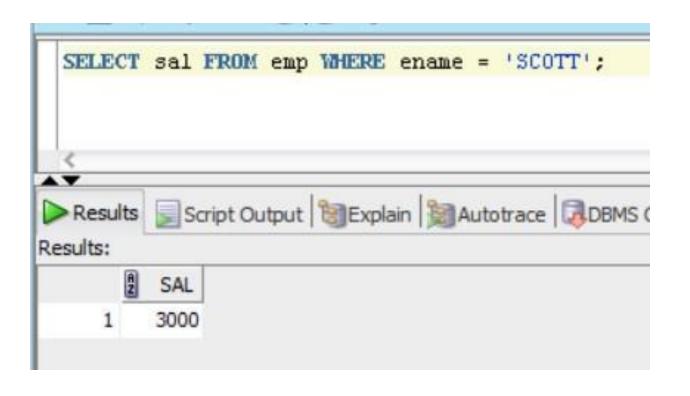
 Subqueries are normally used when one needs to retrieve rows from a table based on a condition that depends upon the data in the table itself.

Display all the employees who are earning more than 'SCOTT'

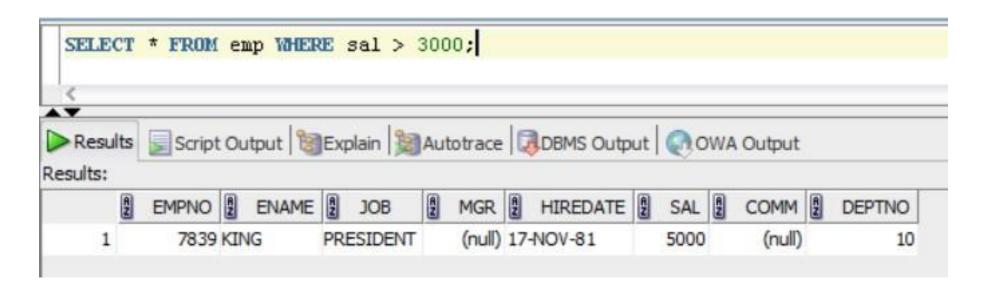
Two query solution:

- 1. Find how much SCOTT earns? (Query 1)
- 2. Use SCOTT'S salary to find the required employees. (Query 2)

1.Find how much SCOTT earns? (Query 1)



2. Use SCOTT'S salary to find the required employees. (Query 2)



SINGLE QUERY SOLUTION

```
SELECT *
FROM emp
WHERE sal > ( SELECT sal
                                                             SUB QUERY or
                  FROM emp
                                                             INNER QUERY or
                                                             INNER SELECT
                  WHERE ename = 'SCOTT'
             SELECT * FROM emp WHERE sal > ( SELECT sal FROM emp WHERE ename = 'SCOTT' );
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PRESIDENT

MGR 2 HIREDATE 2 SAL 2

(null) 17-NOV-81

COMM 2

(null)

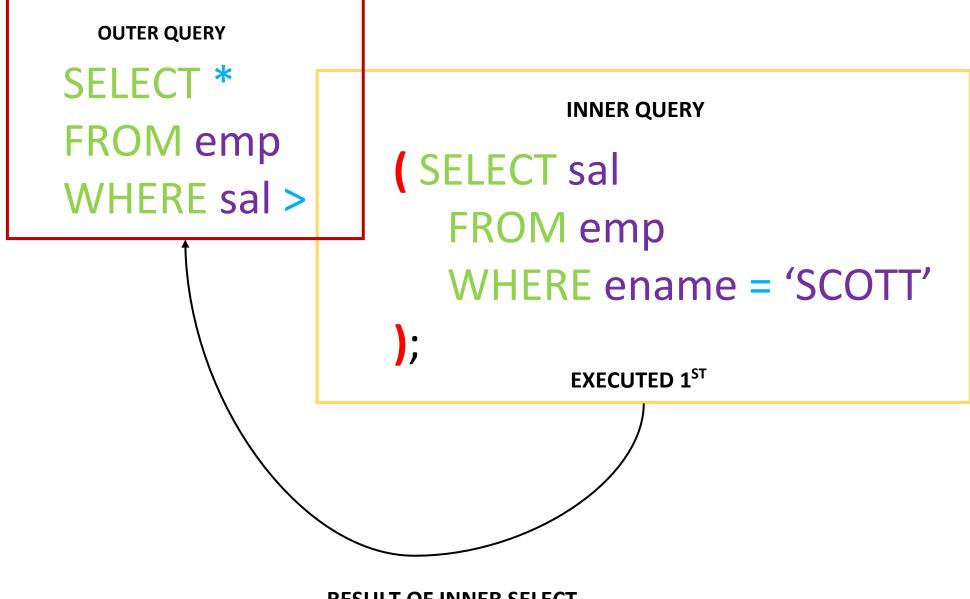
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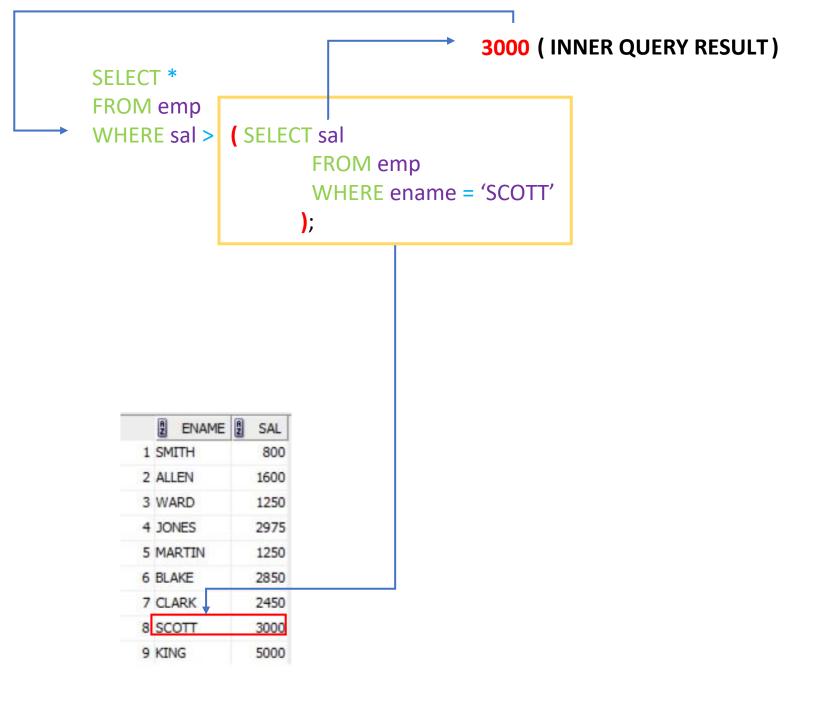
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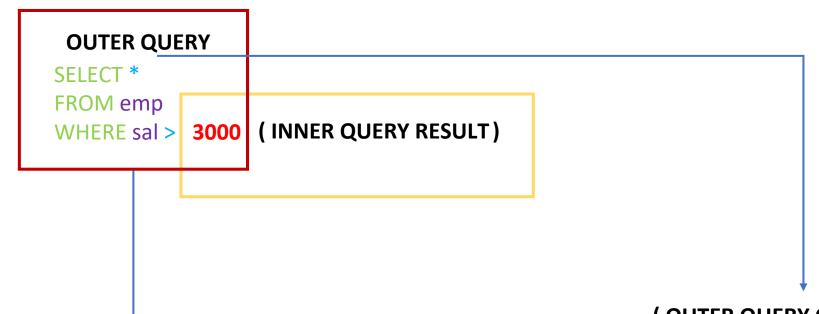
7839 KING

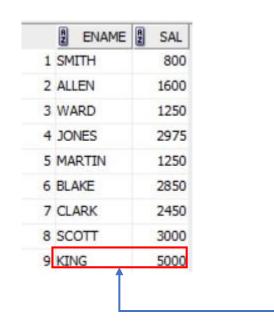
Results:



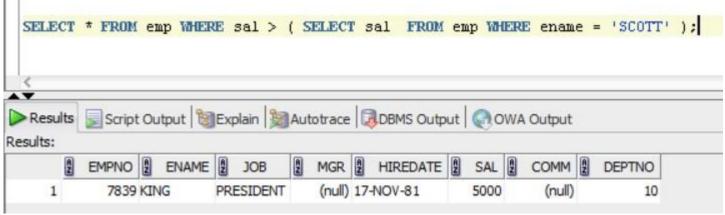
RESULT OF INNER SELECT







(OUTER QUERY OUTPUT)



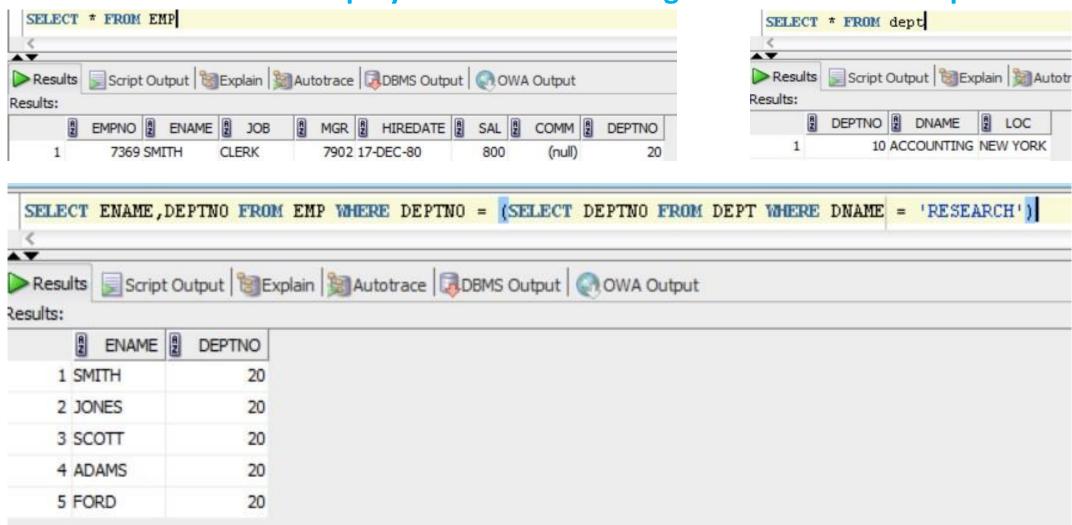
TASK A

Display the employees whose job description is same as that of employee 7428.

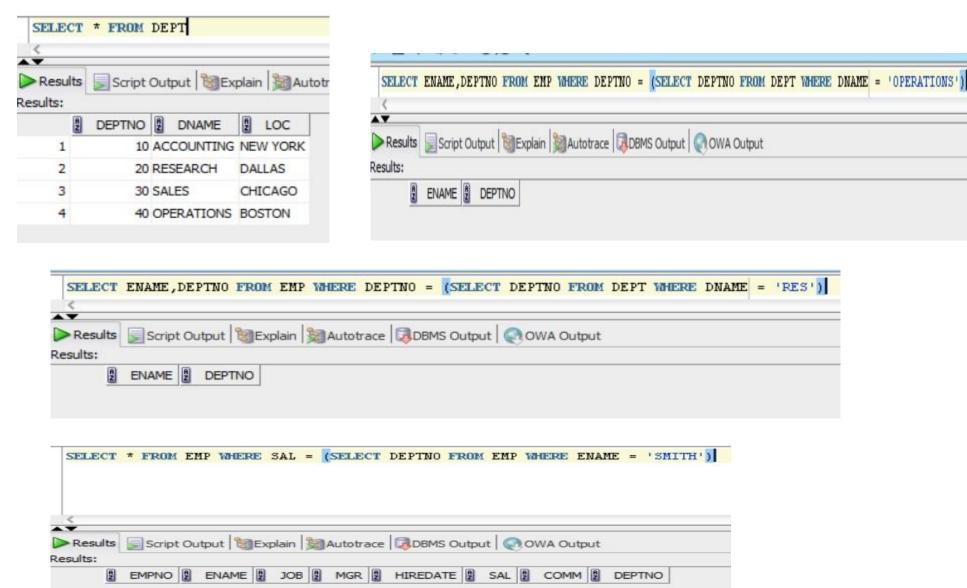
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SELECT *
FROM emp
WHERE job = ( SELECT job
FROM emp
WHERE empno = 7428
);
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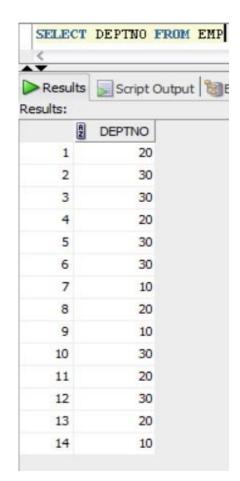
DIFFERENT TABLES IN OUTER AND SUB QUERY

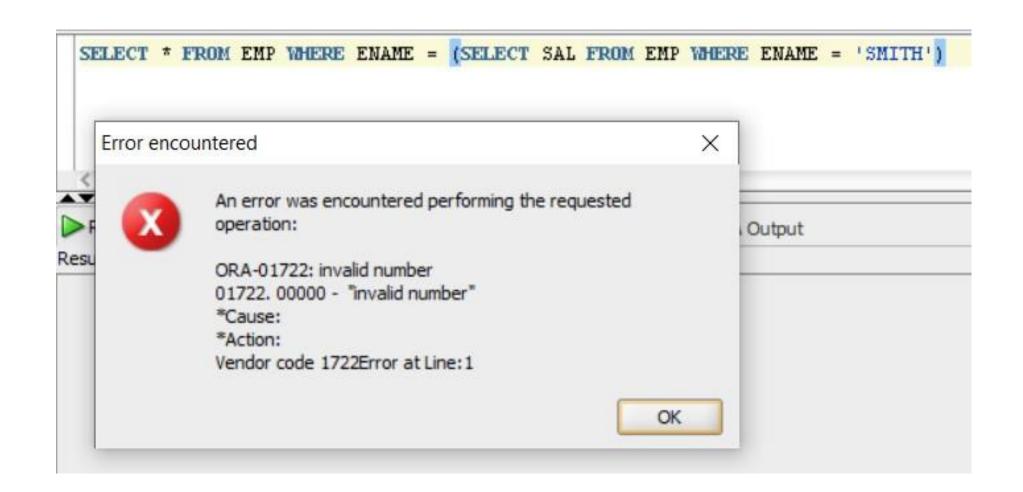
Find the names of the employees who are working in the RESEARCH department.



OUTER QUERY RETURNS NO ROWS







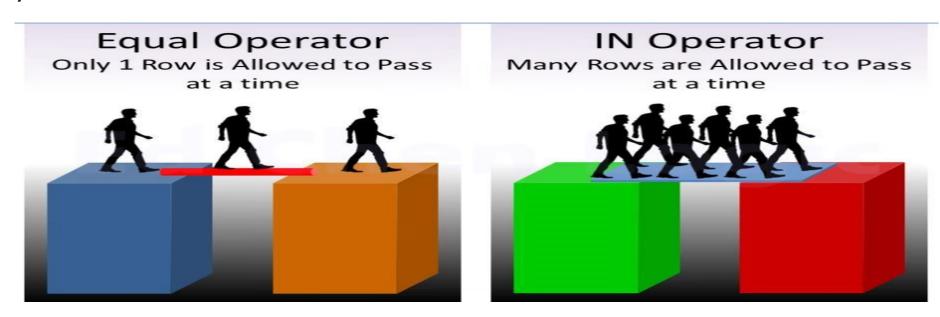
MULTIPLE ROWS SUBQUERY

- A multiple row subquery returns multiple rows to the outer query.
- Multiple row subquery returns a single column to the outer query.
- It can be placed in a WHERE clause, a HAVING clause, or a FROM clause of a SELECT statement.
- Multiple row comparison operators such as IN, ANY, ALL can be used with a multiple row subquery.



1. IN operator

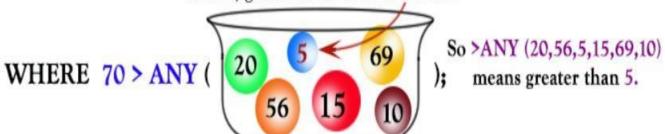
- IN is a set operator used to test membership.
- IN indicates that the records processed by the outer query must match one of the values returned by the subquery.
- It is used to test a given value equal to any value returned by the subquery.
- The condition 'S1' IN ('S2', 'S3', 'S1') is true, whereas the condition 'C1' IN ('C2', 'C3') is false.



2. ANY operator

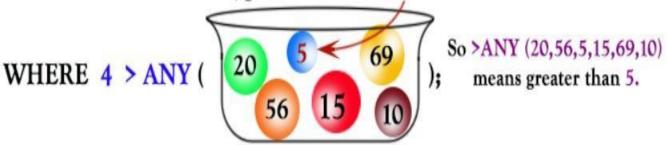
- You can use the ANY operator to compare a value with any value in a list.
- You must place an = or > or < operator before ANY operator in your query.
- The <ANY operator is used to find records that have a value less than the highest value returned by the subquery.
- The >ANY operator is used to return records that have a value greater than the lowest value returned by the subquery. Or
- >ANY means greater than at least one value.
- The =ANY operator works the same way as the IN operator does

>ANY means greater than at least one value, that is, greater than the minimum.



So 70 >5 is true, and data returns.

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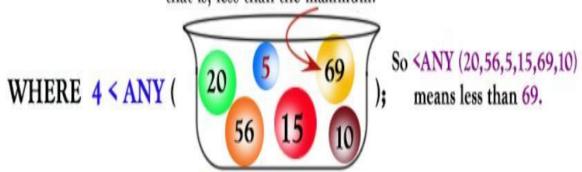
So 4 >5 is false, and no data returns.

ANY means less than at least one value, that is, less than the maximum.



So 70 < 69 is false, and no data returns.

ANY means less than at least one value, that is, less than the maximum.



So 4 < 69 is true, and data returns.

3. ALL operator

- ALL operator is used in conjunction with the > or < operators.
- If the ALL operator is combined with the "greater than" symbol (>), then the outer query is searching for all records with a value higher than the highest valued returned by the subquery (i.e., more than ALL the values returned).

Or •

- >ALL means greater than every value.
- If the ALL operator is combined with the "less than" symbol (<), then the outer query is searching for all records with a value lower than the lowest values returned by the subquery (i.e., less than ALL the values returned).

>ALL means greater than the biggest value, that is, greater than the maximum.

means greater than 69.



So 70 > 69 is true, and data returns.

< ALL means less than the smallest value,</p> that is, less than the minimum So <ALL (20,56,5,15,69,10) WHERE 70 < ALL means less than 5. 56

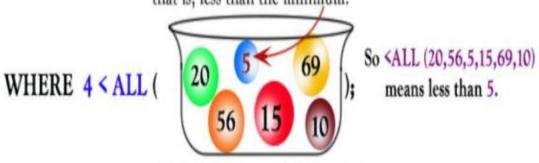
So 70 < 5 is false, and no data returns.

>ALL means greater than the biggest value, that is, greater than the maximum.



So 4 > 69 is false, and no data returns.

ALL means less than the smallest value, that is, less than the minimum.

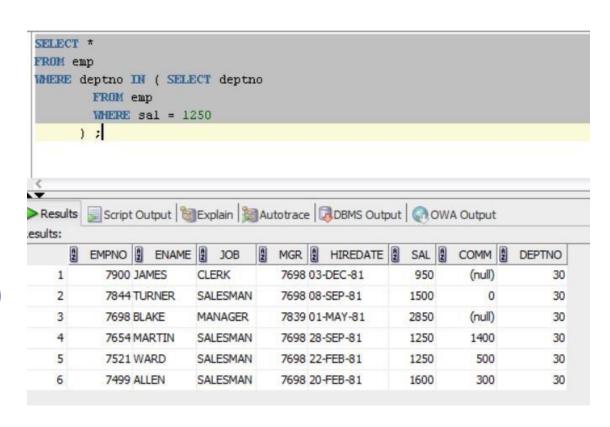


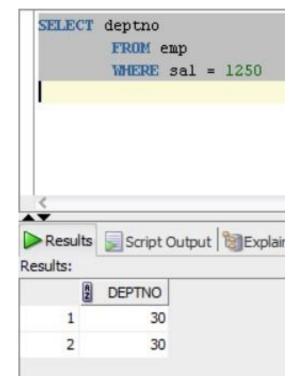
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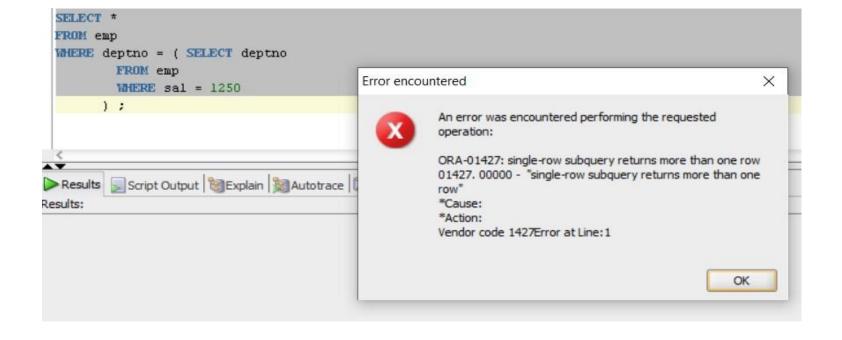
MULTIPLE ROW SUBQUERY

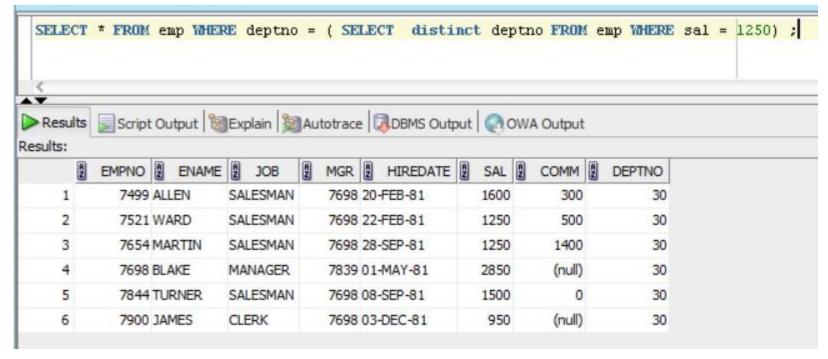
Display all employees who are working in the same department as that of employees who earn salary of 1250.

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SELECT *
FROM emp
WHERE deptno IN ( SELECT deptno
FROM emp
WHERE sal = 1250
);
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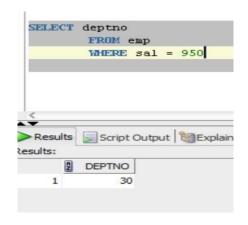








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SELECT *
FROM emp
WHERE deptno IN ( SELECT deptno
         FROM emp
         WHERE sal = 950
       ) ;
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                         CLERK
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                         SALESMAN
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           7698 BLAKE
                         MANAGER.
                                      7839 01-MAY-81
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           7654 MARTIN
                         SALESMAN
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           7521 WARD
                         SALESMAN
                                      7698 22-FEB-81
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           7499 ALLEN
    6
                         SALESMAN
                                      7698 20-FEB-81
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SELECT *
 FROM emp
 WHERE deptno = ( SELECT deptno
          FROM emp
          WHERE sal = 950
        );
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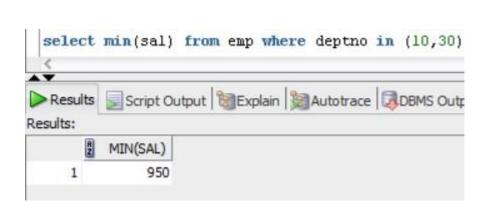
TASK B

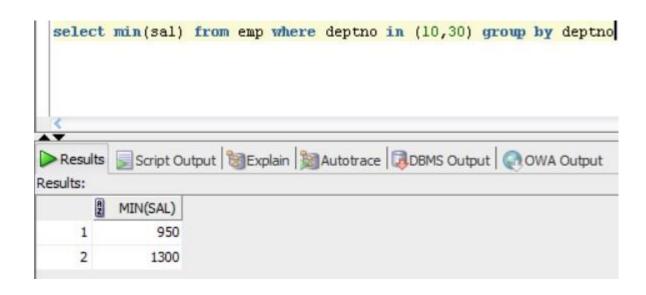
Display the employ numbers and names of all employees who work in a department with any employee whose name contains an 'A'.

```
SELECT empno , ename
FROM emp
WHERE deptno IN ( SELECT deptno
FROM emp
WHERE ename LIKE '%A%'
);
```

TASK C

- 1. select min(sal) from emp where deptno in (10,30)
- 2. select min(sal) from emp where deptno in (10,30) group by deptno





MULTIPLE COLUMN SUBQUERY

- Multiple column subqueries can retrieve multiple columns for the outer query.
- The number of columns in the outer query and the inner query must be same.
- Column comparison can be Pair-wise or Nonpair-wise.
- A pairwise comparison is when you want to compare a pair of values from the row that is being evaluated in the main query, to a list of pairs of values provided by the subquery. OR We can say that it looks for a match of the exact combination of the columns in the same row.
- In the pairwise comparison, the database looks for rows in which the two columns match in the same row, but in the non-pairwise comparison, the database evaluates the conditions about the columns independently.

PAIRWISE COMPARISION

Display the details of the employees who are managed by the same manager and work in the same department as the employees with employee id 7521 or 7788.

```
SELECT empno, mgr, deptno

FROM emp

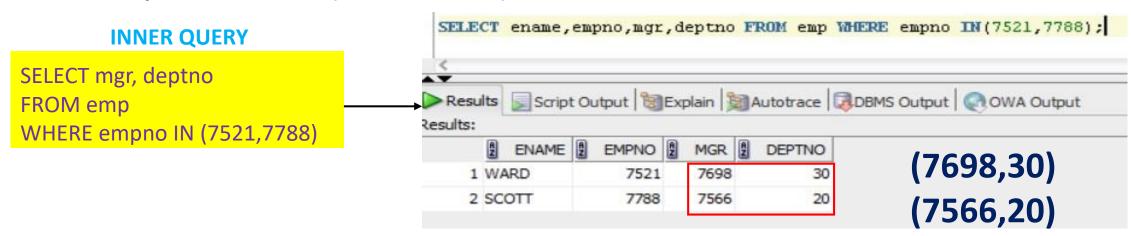
WHERE (mgr, deptno) IN ( SELECT mgr, deptno

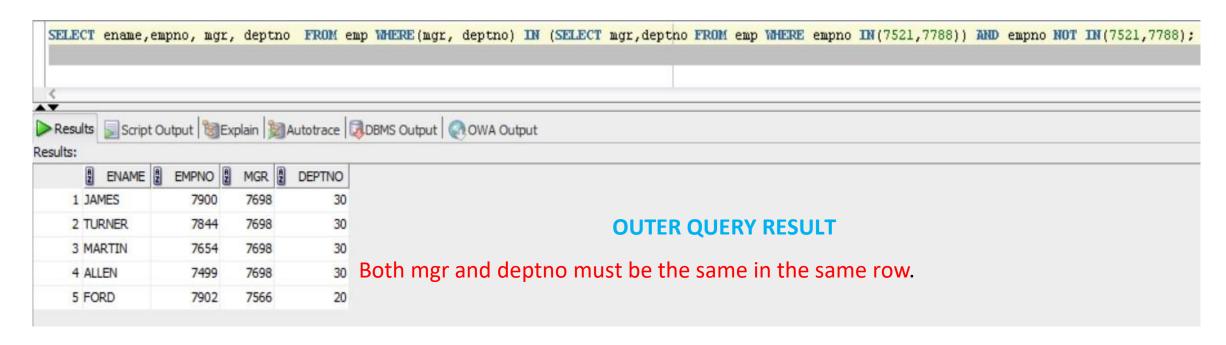
FROM emp

WHERE empno IN (7521,7788)

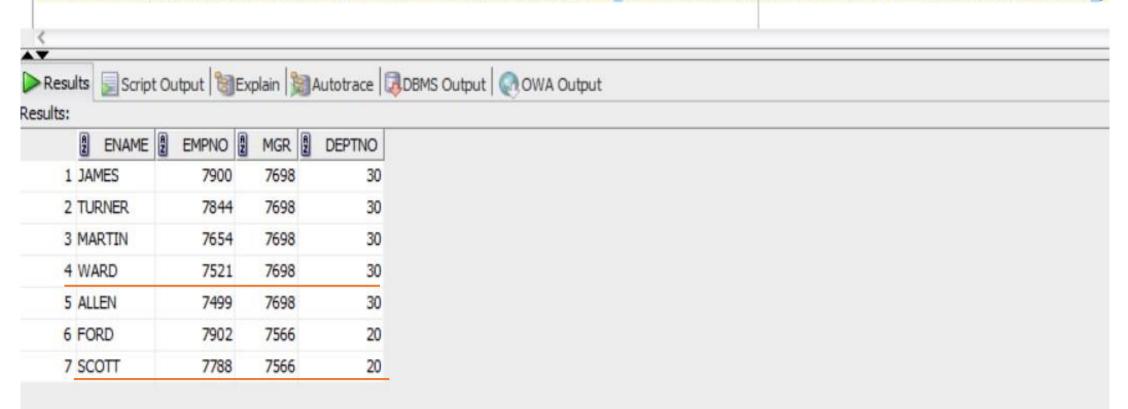
AND
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empno NOT IN (7521,7788);



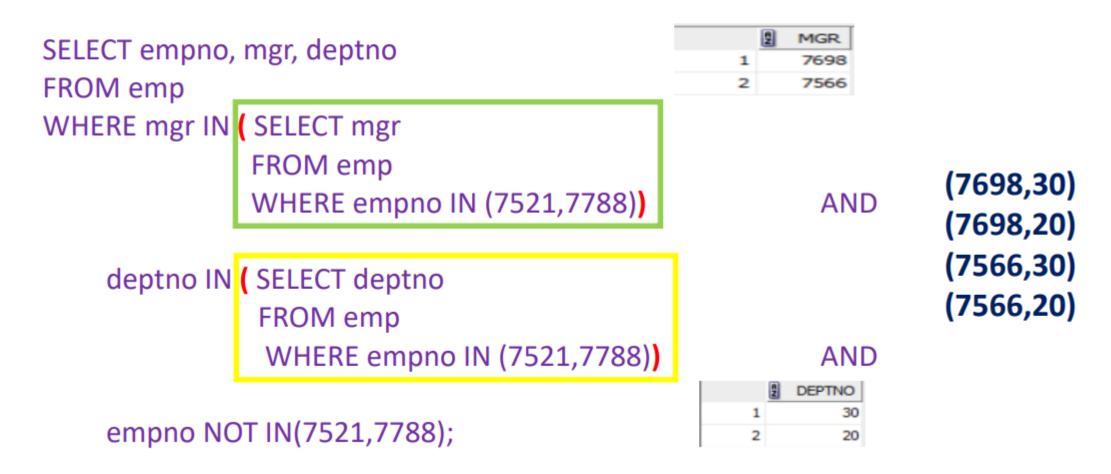


SELECT ename, empno, mgr, deptno FROM emp WHERE (mgr, deptno) IN (SELECT mgr, deptno FROM emp WHERE empno IN (7521,7788))

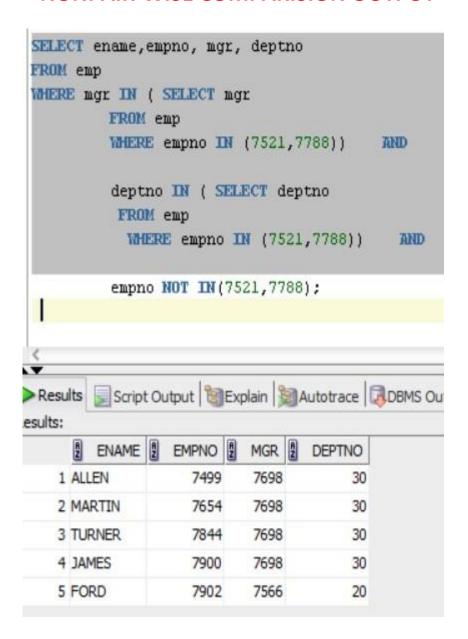


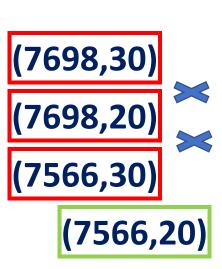
NONPAIRWISE COMPARISION

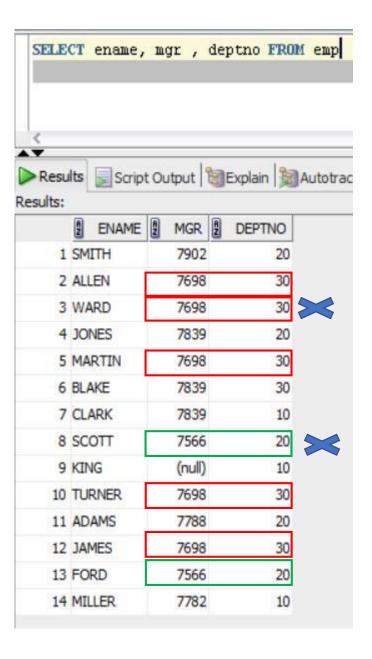
Display the details of the employees who are managed by the same manager as the employees with employee id 7521 or 7788 and work in the same department as the employees with employee id 7521 or 7788.



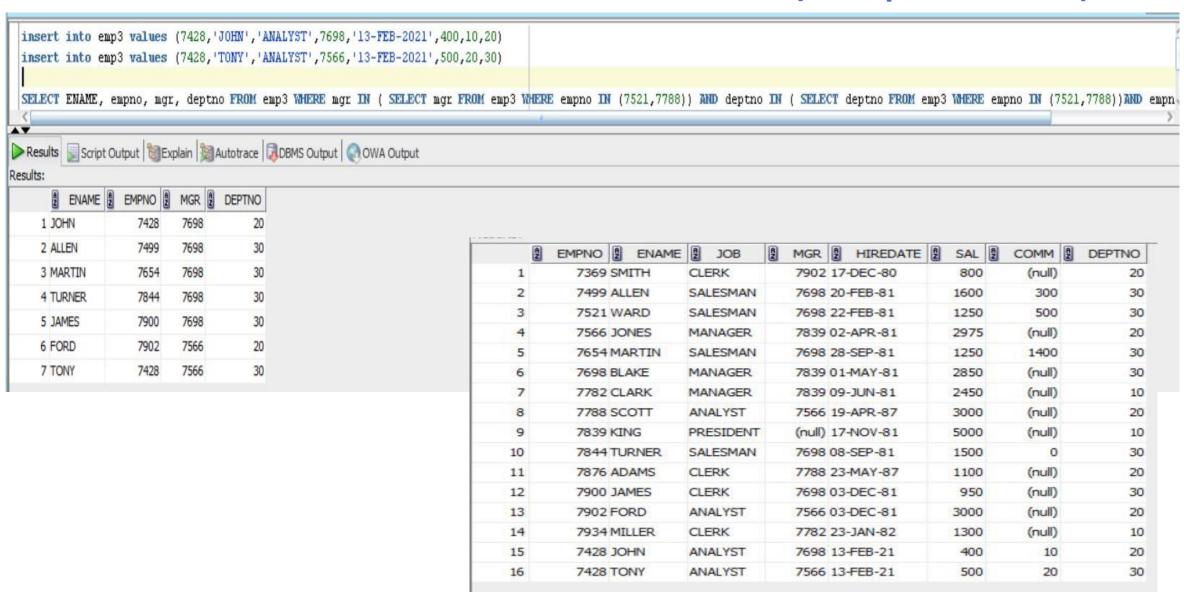
NONPAIR-WISE COMPARISION OUTPUT







NONPAIRWISE COMPARISION (emp3 table)



PAIRWISE COMPARISION (emp3 table)

SELECT ename, mgr, deptno FROM emp3 WHERE (mgr, deptno) IN (SELECT mgr, deptno FROM emp3 WHERE empno IN (7521,7788)) AND empno NOT IN (7521,7788); A . Script Output SExplain Autotrace DBMS Output OWA Output Results: ENAME 2 MGR DEPTNO 1 JAMES 7698 30 EMPNO P ENAME D JOB MGR 2 HIREDATE 2 SAL B COMM 2 DEPTNO 2 TURNER 7698 30 (null) 7369 SMITH CLERK 7902 17-DEC-80 800 20 3 MARTIN 30 7698 7698 20-FEB-81 7499 ALLEN SALESMAN 1600 300 30 4 ALLEN 30 7698 7521 WARD SALESMAN 7698 22-FEB-81 1250 500 30 5 FORD 7566 20 4 7566 JONES MANAGER 7839 02-APR-81 2975 (null) 20 7654 MARTIN SALESMAN 7698 28-SEP-81 1250 1400 30 **7698 BLAKE** (null) MANAGER 7839 01-MAY-81 2850 30 7 7782 CLARK MANAGER 7839 09-JUN-81 2450 (null) 10 8 7788 SCOTT ANALYST 7566 19-APR-87 3000 (null) 20 7839 KING PRESIDENT (null) 17-NOV-81 5000 (null) 10 7844 TURNER SALESMAN 30 10 7698 08-SEP-81 1500 7876 ADAMS CLERK 7788 23-MAY-87 (null) 11 1100 20 12 7900 JAMES CLERK 7698 03-DEC-81 950 (null) 30 13 7902 FORD ANALYST 7566 03-DEC-81 3000 (null) 20 14 7934 MILLER CLERK 7782 23-JAN-82 1300 (null) 10 15 7428 JOHN ANALYST 7698 13-FEB-21 400 10 20 16 7428 TONY 7566 13-FEB-21 500 20 30 ANALYST

TASK D

- 1. Display all departments that have minimum salary greater than that of department 20.
- 2. Find the employees who earn the same salary as the maximum salary of each department.
- 3. Display the name and salary of every employee who reports to KING.
- 4. Find the details of highest paid employee.
- 5. List the employees who are senior to the most recently hired employee working under KING.
- 6. Display the annual salary of all the employees who salary is below that of all the employees employed in department 20 and department 30.
- 7. Display the names and salaries of all the employees who earn more than the least average salary of each department.