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LAB 02 Operators, Filtering and Sorting

OBJECTIVE(S)

- Learn Operators
- Learn how to filter data
- Learn how to sort data

QUERIES

SELECT

In SQL, the **SELECT** statement is used to select data from database tables. Often, you want to select a subset of rows or columns or both. The result of the **SELECT** statement is called a result set.

- **SELECT * FROM** tb_name;
- **SELECT** col1_name, col2_name **FROM** tb_name;

SELECT DISTINCT

In SQL, you can use the **DISTINCT** clause with the **SELECT** statement to select unique values or removes duplicates.

- **SELECT DISTINCT** col_name **FROM** tb_name;
- **SELECT DISTINCT** col1_name, col2_name **FROM** tb_name;

SQL Aliases

MySQL supports two kinds of aliases, columns alias and table alias. Alias is used to give a table or columns a temporary name. An alias can also be used to make columns names more readable.

- **SELECT** col_name **AS** aliased_name **FROM** tb_name;

WHERE

The **WHERE** clause in **SELECT** statements can be used to filter the records. We can also use the **WHERE** clause with **UPDATE**, **DELETE**, etc.

- **SELECT** col_name **FROM** tb_name **WHERE** condition;

TASK

- Alter the *student* table created in Lab 01 to have the following columns:
ID, Name, DOB, Semester, Department, GPA
- Insert/update the records with variations in DOB, semester, department, and GPA.
- Display all the records.
- Display only the ID, name, and department of all the students.
- Display a list of all the departments (without any repetitions).
- Display a list of all the departments and student names (without any repetitions).
- Display the name as "Student Name", department as "Department", and DOB as "Date of Birth".

OPERATORS

An operator is a character or reserved word in SQL. Many operators are primarily used with the **WHERE** clause to perform various operations, such as logical and comparisons operations.

- Arithmetic operators
- Comparison operators
- Logical operators

Arithmetic Operators

| Operator | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| + (Addition) | Adds values on either side of the operator. |
| - (Subtraction) | Subtracts the right-hand operand from the left-hand operand. |
| * (Multiplication) | Multiplies values on either side of the operator. |
| / (Division) | Divides left-hand operand by right-hand operand. |
| % (Modulus) | Divides left-hand operand by right-hand operand and returns the remainder. |

Comparison Operators

| Operator | Description |
|----------|-----------------------|
| = | Equal |
| <> or != | Not equal |
| > | Greater than |
| < | Less than |
| >= | Greater than or equal |
| <= | Less than or equal |

Logical Operators

| Operator | Description |
|----------------|---|
| AND | The AND operator allows the existence of multiple conditions in an SQL statement's WHERE clause. The AND operator displays a result if all conditions in the WHERE clause are <u>TRUE</u> . |
| OR | The OR operator is used to combine multiple conditions in an SQL statement's WHERE clause. The OR operator displays a result if any one of the conditions in the WHERE clause is <u>TRUE</u> . |
| NOT | The NOT operator reverses the meaning of the logical operator with which it is used. The NOT operator displays a result if a condition is <u>NOT TRUE</u> . |
| IN | The IN operator is used to compare a value to a list of literal values that have been specified. The IN operator allows us to specify multiple values in the WHERE clause. |
| BETWEEN | The BETWEEN operator is used to search for values that are within a set of values, given the minimum value and the maximum value. The values can be numbers, text, and dates. |
| LIKE | The LIKE operator is used to SELECT data based on patterns. It is used to compare a value to similar values using wildcard operators. MySQL allows the use of two wildcards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Percentage (%) wildcard allows us to match any string of zero or more characters.• The Underscore (_) wildcard allows us to match any single character. |

AND/OR/NOT/IN

- **SELECT** col_name(s) **FROM** tb_name
 WHERE condition1 **AND** condition2;
- **SELECT** col_name(s) **FROM** tb_name
 WHERE condition1 **OR** condition2;
- **SELECT** col_name(s) **FROM** tb_name
 WHERE NOT condition1;
- **SELECT** col_name(s) **FROM** tb_name
 WHERE col_name **IN** (value1, value2);

BETWEEN

- **SELECT** col_name(s) **FROM** tb_name
 WHERE col_name **BETWEEN** value1 **AND** value2;
- **SELECT** col_name(s) **FROM** tb_name
 WHERE col_name **NOT BETWEEN** value1 **AND** value2;

For string/text values:

- **SELECT** col_name(s) **FROM** tb_name
 WHERE col_name **NOT BETWEEN** "value1" **AND** "value2";

LIKE

- **SELECT** col_name(s) **FROM** tb_name
 WHERE col_name **LIKE** pattern;

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|-------------------|--|
| LIKE "a%" | Values start with 'a' |
| LIKE "%a" | Values end with 'a' |
| LIKE "%a%" | Values having 'a' in any position |
| LIKE "_a%" | Values having 'a' in the second position |
| LIKE "a%z" | Values start with 'a' ends with 'z' |

TASK

- Display all the information of all the students belonging to any one particular department.
- Display only the name, semester, and GPA of all the students belonging to any one particular department.
- Display the name, semester, and department of all the students who are not in a particular department.
- Add column marks and update the marks of all the students (out of 100).
- Display the name, semester, and percentage of all the students belonging to a particular department.
- Repeat the previous task by adding to the student's marks and calculating the new percentage (out of 200). Display both the old percentage and the new percentage. Label them accordingly.
- Display the name, semester, GPA, and department of all the students whose GPA is less than 2.5 and who are in the 5th semester or above.
- Display the name and semester of students who belong to a particular department or whose GPA is greater than 3.5.
- Display the name, DOB, and department of students born after 2000 or whose semesters are not yet in the third semester.
- Display the names and GPAs of students whose GPA lies between 2.5 and 3.5.
- Display a list of all the students with an "a" in their name.

LIMIT

The **LIMIT** clause is used in the **SELECT** statement to force the number of records in a result set. The **LIMIT** clause accepts two arguments: **offset** and/or **count**. The values of both arguments must be zero or a positive integer.

- **Offset** specifies the offset of the first row to return. The offset of the first row is 0, not 1.
- **Count** specifies the maximum number of rows to return.
- **SELECT** col_names(s) **FROM** tb_name
 LIMIT offset, count;
- **SELECT** col_names(s) **FROM** tb_name
 LIMIT count;

ORDER BY

The **ORDER BY** clause in the **SELECT** statement is used to sort the result set in ascending or descending order. The **ORDER BY** clause sorts the records in ascending order by default.

- **SELECT** col_names(s) **FROM** tb_name
 ORDER BY col_name(s) **ASC/DESC**;

TASK

- Display the names (in alphabetical order) and departments of all the students.
- Display the name, department, and GPA of all the students ranked from highest to lowest GPA.
- Display the name, department, and GPA of the three students having the highest GPA.
- Display the names and GPAs of the top three students of a particular department.
- Display the names and GPAs of the 4th, 5th and 6th ranked students.
- Display the names and GPAs of the students having the lowest three GPAs.

LAB ASSIGNMENT

1. Create a table of **Employees** with the following fields: ***employee_id, first_name, last_name, designation, salary, birth_date, hire_date, department, and city.***
2. Add at least 8 unique employees' records (insert relevant data). Also, show the structure of the table.
3. Display the names of all the employees along with their designation and department.
4. Display the name, salary, and date of hiring of all the employees sorted by the date of hiring in descending order.
5. Display a list of all the departments in the organization (without any repetitions).
6. List all employees having a salary of less than 40,000 and hired in 2021.
7. List all cities having the letter 'r' or 'i' in their name.
8. List all the departments with employees who have joined between February 2019 and October 2021 sorted by their date of hiring in descending order. For employees having the same hiring dates, sort records by salary in ascending order.
9. List all the employees who are Managers in Lahore.
10. Display the names of all Managers and Auditors along with their salaries. Also, show a 20% increment on their salaries under two new aliased fields, "Bonus" and "New Salary".

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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- Save Query file with your roll no
- Submit the file at [LMS](#)
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