# Relational Database Management System



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# Subquery







## Subquery

- A query within a query
- Inner query caters to one part of the requirement
- Inner query is enclosed in parentheses
- The result of inner query would be given as input to outer query
- Sub-queries can be used in SELECT, FROM, WHERE and HAVING clauses

Main query

## Independent subquery: Single row

• Requirement:

The super manager of the EasyShop would like to know the details of item/s having maximum price

Write a SQL query for this requirement

• Step1: Get the maximum price of item/s

```
SELECT MAX(price)
FROM item;
```

• Step2: Retrieve the details of the item/s with maximum price

```
SELECT itemcode, description FROM item WHERE
price = (SELECT MAX(price) from item);

Outer query Inner query
```

## Independent subquery: Multiple row

If the inner query does not have any reference of outer query tables then it is independent subquery

Requirement

The manager of EasyShop would like to retrieve the supplierid(s) and the name(s) of those suppliers whose quotations have been accepted

#### Solution

```
SELECT supplierid, suppliername FROM supplier WHERE supplierid IN
(SELECT supplierid FROM quotation WHERE quotationstatus = 'Accepted');
```

#### Independent query and joins

Requirement

Retrieve the details of customers who have bill amount of more than 5000

Solution with independent subquery:

```
SELECT customerid, customername FROM customer c WHERE customerid IN (SELECT customerid FROM purchasebill WHERE billamount > 5000);
```

• Solution with join:

```
SELECT DISTINCT customerid, customername FROM customer c
INNER JOIN purchasebill p
ON c.customerid = p.customerid WHERE billamount > 5000
```

#### **Guided activity**

• The management of the retail chain wants to identify the retail outlet generating the maximum revenue. Write a query to display all details of such retail outlet(s).

```
SELECT retailoutletid FROM purchasebill
GROUP BY retailoutletid
HAVING SUM(billamount) =
  (SELECT MAX(SUM(billamount))
FROM purchasebill
GROUP BY retailoutletid);
```

### **Independent subquery**

**Requirement:** The payroll department of EasyShop requires the details of those employees who have the <u>highest salary in each designation</u>. Write a query to retrieve the details of all these employees. (Hint: This requires multiple column subquery)

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(Estimated Time: 90 mins.)

#### **Correlated subquery**

Requirement:

The Manager of payroll department wants to know details of all employees whose salary is greater than or equal to <u>average</u> salary of the employees in <u>each</u> designation.

#### employee

empid	empame	designation	salary
E1001	John	Manager	6500
E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000
E1003	Allen	Manager	5000
E1004	Henry	Sales Person	2900
E1005	Chris	Sales Person	2800
E1006	Peter	Cashier	3200
E1007	Donald	Sales Person	2900

- How to meet above requirement ?
- Solution requires iterative comparison of employee's salary with computed average salary for that designation.
- This is achieved using correlated subquery

### **Correlated subquery**

#### • Requirement:

The Manager of payroll department wants to know details of all employees whose salary is greater than or equal to <u>average</u> salary of the employees in each designation.

#### employee

empid	empame	designation	salary
E1001	John	Manager	6500
E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000
E1003	Allen	Manager	5000
E1004	Henry	Sales Person	2900
E1005	Chris	Sales Person	2800
E1006	Peter	Cashier	3200
E1007	Donald	Sales Person	2900

```
SELECT empid, empname, designation, salary FROM employee e1
WHERE salary >= (SELECT AVG(salary)
FROM employee e2
```

inner query is referring a column of the table used in outer query

WHERE el.designation = e2.designation )

### **Correlated subquery**

- Correlated subquery is one in which inner query refers to a table in the FROM clause of outer query
- The inner query is executed iteratively for each row of the outer query

### Working of correlated subquery (1 of 4)

e1

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empid	empame	designation	salary
E1001	John	Manager	6500
E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000
E1003	Allen	Manager	5000
E1004	Henry	Sales Person	2900
E1005	Chris	Sales Person	2800
E1006	Peter	Cashier	3200
E1007	Donald	Sales Person	2900

e2

	empid	empname	designation	salary
>=	E1001	John	Manager	6500
Ava	E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000
Avg E1003	Allen	Manager	5000	
5750	E1004	Henry	Sales Person	2900
	E1005	Chris	Sales Person	2800
	E1006	Peter	Cashier	3200
	E1007	Donald	Sales Person	2900

Avg 5750

empid	empname	designation	salary	
E1001	John	Manager	6500	

```
SELECT empid, empname, designation, salary FROM employee e1
WHERE salary >=
  (SELECT avg(salary) FROM employee e2
WHERE e1.designation = e2.designation );
```

### Working of correlated subquery (2 of 4)

e1

empid	empname	designation	salary
E1001	John	Manager	6500
E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000
E1003	Allen	Manager	5000
E1004	Henry	Sales Person	2900
E1005	Chris	Sales Person	2800
E1006	Peter	Cashier	3200
E1007	Donald	Sales Person	2900

e2

empid	empname	designation	salary
E1001	John	Manager	6500
E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000
E1003	Allen	Manager	5000
E1004	Henry	Sales Person	2900
E1005	Chris	Sales Person	2800
E1006	Peter	Cashier	3200
E1007	Donald	Sales Person	2900

Avg 2900

empid	empname	designation	salary	
E1001	John	Manager	6500	
E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000	

Avg

2900

```
SELECT empid, empname, designation, salary FROM employee e1
WHERE salary >=
  (SELECT avg(salary) FROM employee e2
WHERE e1.designation = e2.designation );
```

### Working of correlated subquery (3 of 4)

e1			$\times$	_	e2			
empid	empname	designation	salary		empid	empname	designation	salary
E1001	John	Manager	6500	>=	E1001	John	Manager	6500
E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000	Δνα	E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000
E1003	Allen	Manager	5000	Avg	E1003	Allen	Manager	5000
E1004	Henry	Sales Person	2900	5750	E1004	Henry	Sales Person	2900
E1005	Chris	Sales Person	2800		E1005	Chris	Sales Person	2800
E1006	Peter	Cashier	3200		E1006	Peter	Cashier	3200
E1007	Donald	Sales Person	2900		E1007	Donald	Sales Person	2900

```
SELECT empid, empname, designation, salary FROM employee e1
WHERE salary >=
  (SELECT avg(salary) FROM employee e2
WHERE e1.designation = e2.designation );
```

## Working of correlated subquery (4 of 4)

e1

empid	empname	designation	salary
E1001	John	Manager	6500
E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000
E1003	Allen	Manager	5000
E1004	Henry	Sales Person	2900
E1005	Chris	Sales Person	2800
E1006	Peter	Cashier	3200
E1007	Donald	Sales Person	2900

e2

	empid	empname	designation	salary	
	E1001	John	Manager	6500	
I	E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000	
	E1003	Allen	Manager	5000	
	E1004	Henry	Sales Person	2900	
	E1005	Chris	Sales Person	2800	
	E1006	Peter	Cashier	3200	
	E1007	Donald	Sales Person	2900	

similar execution occurs for rest of the rows and we get the output as

empid	empname	designation	salary
E1001	John	Manager	6500
E1002	Sam	Sales Person	3000
E1004	Henry	Sales Person	2900
E1006	Peter	Cashier	3200
E1007	Donald	Sales Person	2900

Guided Activity: CCFP4.0-RDBMSAssignments - Assignments on Sub queries - 4

(Estimated Time: 60 mins.)

# **Exists and Not Exists**



#### **EXISTS and NOT EXISTS**

- The EXISTS/ NOT EXISTS keyword is used to check whether a sub query returns any row(s)
- The main query displays the row if sub query following the EXISTS returns at least one row i.e. EXISTS returns TRUE.

If sub query does not return any row, the EXISTS returns FALSE

#### **Exists**

 Display the customer id and customer name of those customers who have purchased at least once from any retail outlet.

Guided Activity: CCFP4.0-RDBMSAssignments – Assignments on Sub queries - 5 (Estimated Time: 30 mins.)

# Index







#### Requirement:

Smith is designing a database for an application. While doing so, he wants more clarity on the topic, "candidate key". He visits library and refers to a book on database management system.

What is the fastest way to search this topic in the book?

#### **INDEX** (contd.)

- Indexing involves forming a two dimensional matrix completely independent of the table on which index is created.
- Here one column will hold the sorted data of the column which is been indexed
- Another column called the address field identifies the location of the record i.e.
   Row ID.
- Row Id indicates exactly where the record is stored in the table.
- Unique indexes are created automatically by Oracle when you create a primary key or a unique key constraint in a table
- When the primary key of the table or the unique constraint on column(s) is dropped the index which was built on them is also dropped

Guided Activity: CCFP4.0-RDBMSAssignments – Assignments on Index - 1

(Estimated Time: 15 mins.)

### **INDEX** (contd.)

#### Advantages of having an INDEX:

- Greatly speeds the execution of SQL statements with search conditions that refer to the indexed column(s)
- It is most appropriate when retrieval of data from tables are more frequent than inserts and updates

#### Disadvantages of having an INDEX:

- It consumes additional disk space
- Additional Overhead on DML Statements

## **Summary**

- Subquery
  - Independent subquery
    - Single row
    - Multiple row
    - Multiple column
  - Correlated subquery
- Index

### **Self-Study**

#### Refer to NPTEL course: <a href="http://nptel.ac.in/courses.php">http://nptel.ac.in/courses.php</a>

Course: Course: NPTEL >> Computer Science and Engineering >> Database Design

**Videos:** 

Structured Query Language II

**Storage Structures** 

Indexing Techniques Single Level Indexing Techniques Multi-Level

#### Refer to:

https://class.stanford.edu/courses/Home/Databases/Engineering/about

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