

## Aim of Practical 5: Write and execute SQL queries subqueries, joins.

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### Practical 5 part 1

## SQL Subqueries

#### What is a Subquery?

A **subquery** is a query inside another query, used to retrieve intermediate results before executing the main query.

#### Types of Subqueries:

1. **Single-row subqueries** → Return a single value.
2. **Multi-row subqueries** → Return multiple values.
3. **Correlated subqueries** → Reference columns from the outer query.

### Example Database: Supermarket

Use a **SupermarketDB** with the following tables:

**Customer** (customer\_id, name, email, phone, address)  
**Product** (product\_id, name, category, price, stock\_quantity)  
**Order\_Details** (order\_id, customer\_id, order\_date, total\_amount)  
**Order\_Item** (order\_id, product\_id, quantity, subtotal)  
**Employee** (employee\_id, name, role, salary, hire\_date)

Customer Table

customer_id	name	email	phone	address
1	Alice Johnson	alice@gmail.com	9876543210	New York
2	Bob Smith	bob@yahoo.com	9123456789	Los Angeles
3	Charlie Brown	charlie@outlook.com	9998887776	Chicago
4	David Miller	david@gmail.com	8765432109	Miami
5	Emily Davis	emily@hotmail.com	7654321098	New York

Product Table

product_id	name	category	price (\$)	stock_quantity
1	Milk	Dairy	2.50	50
2	Bread	Bakery	1.80	30
3	Eggs	Dairy	3.20	40
4	Chicken	Meat	7.50	20
5	Apples	Fruit	1.20	60
6	Orange Juice	Beverage	3.50	25

Order\_Details Table

order_id	customer_id	order_date	total_amount (\$)
101	1	2024-01-10	10.50
102	2	2024-01-12	55.20
103	3	2023-12-01	40.80
104	4	2023-11-05	30.00
105	5	2024-02-10	25.50

Order\_Item Table

order_id	product_id	quantity	subtotal (\$)
101	1	2	5.00
101	2	3	5.40
102	3	1	3.20
102	4	2	15.00
103	5	5	6.00
104	6	2	7.00

## Employee Table

employee_id	name	role	salary (\$)	hire_date
1	Michael Scott	Manager	75000.00	2020-05-10
2	Jim Halpert	Cashier	30000.00	2021-08-15
3	Pam Beesly	Sales Associate	28000.00	2022-02-20
4	Dwight Schrute	Supervisor	50000.00	2019-11-30
5	Kevin Malone	Cashier	29000.00	2023-03-10

## Examples of Subqueries

### Find customers who placed orders over \$50.00

```
SELECT * FROM Customer
WHERE customer_id IN (SELECT customer_id FROM Order_Details
WHERE total_amount > 50);
```

### Retrieve products that cost more than the average product price

```
SELECT * FROM Product
WHERE price > (SELECT AVG(price) FROM Product);
```

### Find employees earning more than the lowest manager's salary

```
SELECT * FROM Employeee
WHERE salary > (SELECT MIN(salary) FROM Employeee WHERE role =
'Manager');
```

### Find employees hired after the most recent hire date of a cashier

```
SELECT * FROM Employeee
WHERE hire_date > (SELECT MAX(hire_date) FROM Employeee WHERE
role = 'Cashier');
```

### Find customers who haven't placed any orders

```
SELECT * FROM Customer
WHERE customer_id NOT IN (SELECT customer_id FROM
Order_Details);
```

### Find the name of the highest-paid employee

```
SELECT name FROM Employeee
WHERE salary = (SELECT MAX(salary) FROM Employeee);
```

### Retrieve the total revenue generated from orders placed in January 2024

```
SELECT SUM(total_amount)
FROM Order_Details
WHERE order_date BETWEEN TO_DATE('2024-01-01', 'YYYY-MM-DD')
AND TO_DATE('2024-01-31', 'YYYY-MM-DD');
```

### Find the most ordered product

```
SELECT name FROM Product
WHERE product_id = (SELECT product_id FROM (
  SELECT product_id, SUM(quantity) AS total_sold FROM
Order_Item
  GROUP BY product_id
  ORDER BY total_sold DESC
)
WHERE ROWNUM = 1
);
```

#### ♦ Step-by-Step Execution

##### 1 Analyze the Order\_Item Table

Before writing the query, let's check the data from Order\_Item :

order_id	product_id	quantity	subtotal (\$)
101	1	2	5.00
101	2	3	5.40
102	3	1	3.20
102	4	2	15.00
103	5	5	6.00
104	6	2	7.00

## 2 Query Breakdown

The inner subquery calculates the **total quantity** sold for each product:

sql

```
SELECT product_id, SUM(quantity) AS total_sold
FROM Order_Item
GROUP BY product_id
ORDER BY total_sold DESC;
```

✓ This returns:

product_id	total_sold
5	5
2	3
1	2
4	2
6	2
3	1

### 3 Select the Top 1 Product

Now, we limit the results to only the top product using `WHERE ROWNUM = 1`:

sql

```
SELECT product_id FROM (  
  SELECT product_id, SUM(quantity) AS total_sold  
  FROM Order_Item  
  GROUP BY product_id  
  ORDER BY total_sold DESC  
)  
WHERE ROWNUM = 1;
```

✓ This gives us:

product_id
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#### 🔑 Retrieve the Product Name

Now, we use this `product_id` to fetch the product name from the `Product` table:

```
sql

SELECT name FROM Product
WHERE product_id = (SELECT product_id FROM (
    SELECT product_id, SUM(quantity) AS total_sold
    FROM Order_Item
    GROUP BY product_id
    ORDER BY total_sold DESC
)
WHERE ROWNUM = 1);
```

✅ This gives us:

name
Apples

#### Retrieve employees who earn above the average salary of all employees

```
SELECT * FROM Employeee
WHERE salary > (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM Employeee);
```

#### Find customers who placed orders only in 2023 but not in 2024

```
SELECT * FROM Customer
WHERE customer_id IN (
    SELECT customer_id FROM Order_Details
    WHERE order_date BETWEEN TO_DATE('2023-01-01', 'YYYY-MM-DD')
    AND TO_DATE('2023-12-31', 'YYYY-MM-DD') )
AND customer_id NOT IN (
    SELECT customer_id FROM Order_Details
    WHERE order_date BETWEEN TO_DATE('2024-01-01', 'YYYY-MM-DD')
    AND TO_DATE('2024-12-31', 'YYYY-MM-DD') );
```

## Subquery Tasks

1. Find customers who placed orders over **\$50**.

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM Customer
-> WHERE customer_id IN (
->     SELECT customer_id FROM Order_Details
->     WHERE total_amount > 50
-> );
```

customer_id	name	email	phone	address
1	Alice	alice@example.com	1234567890	123 Main St
3	Charlie	charlie@example.com	5678901234	789 Oak St

```
2 rows in set (0.01 sec)
```

2. Retrieve products that cost more than the **average product price**.
- 3.

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM Product
-> WHERE price > (SELECT AVG(price) FROM Product);
```

product_id	name	category	price	stock_quantity
1	Laptop	Electronics	800.00	10

```
1 row in set (0.01 sec)
```

Find employees hired after the **most recent hire date of a cashier**.

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM Employeee
-> WHERE hire_date > (
->     SELECT MAX(hire_date) FROM Employeee WHERE role = 'Cashier'
-> );
```

```
Empty set (0.00 sec)
```

4. List customers who **haven't placed any orders**.

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM Customer
-> WHERE customer_id NOT IN (
->     SELECT customer_id FROM Order_Details
-> );
```

```
Empty set (0.00 sec)
```



5. Retrieve employees who earn **above the average salary**.

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM Employeee
      -> WHERE salary > (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM Employeee)
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| employee_id | name  | role   | salary  | hire_date |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|          1 | David | Manager | 50000.00 | 2023-01-15 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```