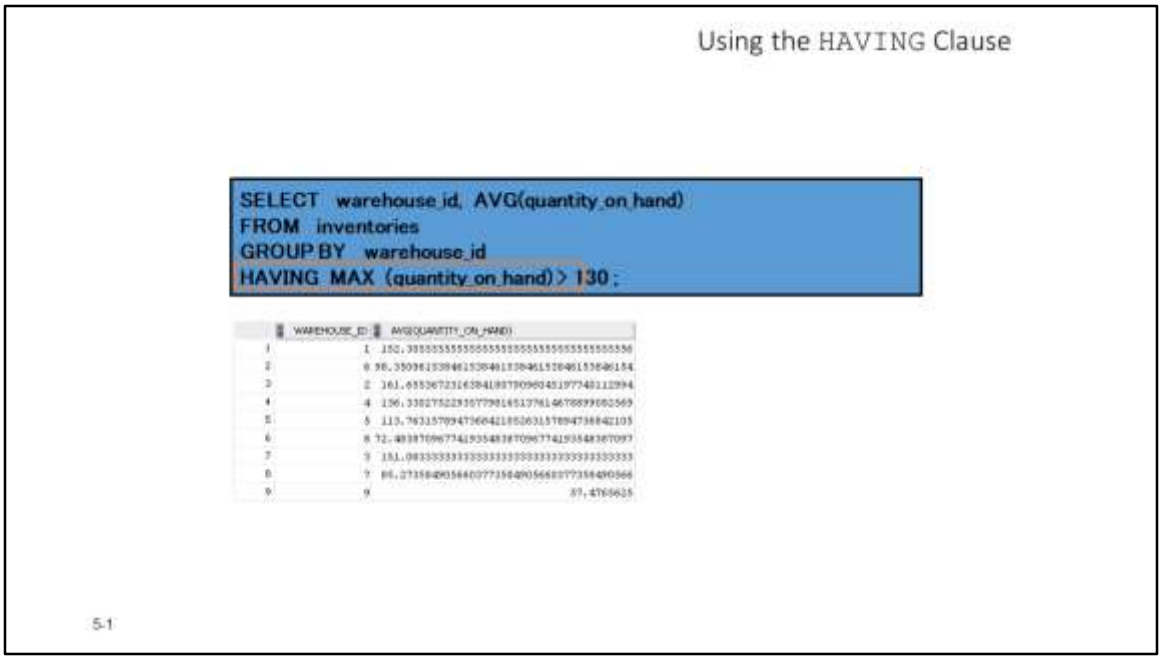
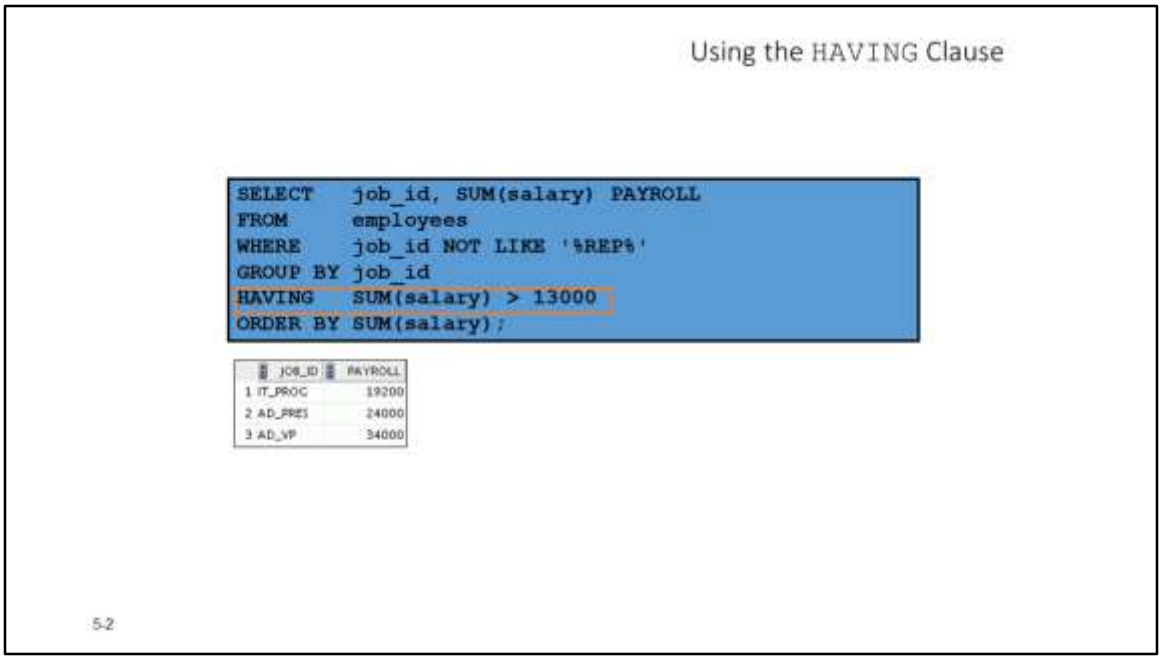


Using the `HAVING` Clause

The example in the slide displays the warehouse ID and average quantity on hand for those warehouses with a maximum quantity greater than 130 130.
You can use the `GROUP BY` clause without using a group function in the `SELECT` list. If you restrict rows based on the result of a group function, you must have a `GROUP BY` clause as well as the `HAVING` clause.
The following example displays the department numbers and average salaries for those departments with a maximum salary greater than $10,000:

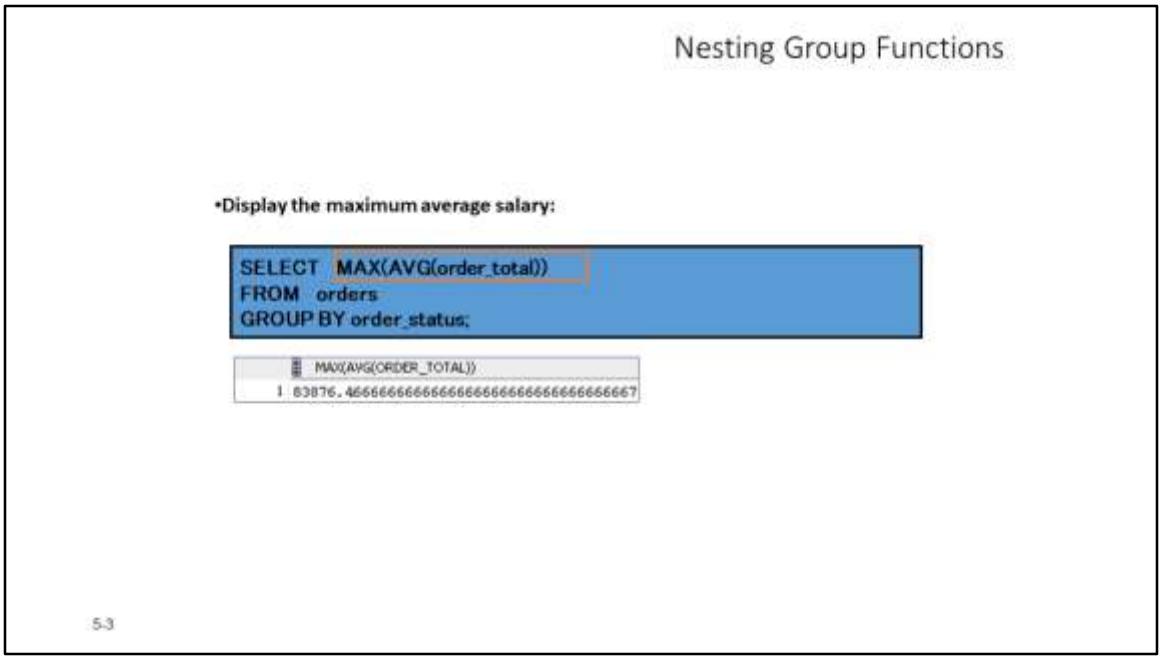
```
SELECT   department_id, AVG(salary)
FROM     employees
GROUP BY department_id
HAVING   max(salary)>10000;
```

	DEPARTMENT_ID	AVG(SALARY)
1	20	9500
2	90	19333.333333333...
3	110	10150
4	80	10033.333333333...



Using the `HAVING` Clause (continued)

The example in the slide displays the job ID and total monthly salary for each job that has a total payroll exceeding $13,000. The example excludes sales representatives and sorts the list by the total monthly salary.



Nesting Group Functions

Group functions can be nested to a depth of two functions. The example in the slide calculates the average total order for each status and then displays the maximum average order toal.

Note that `GROUP BY` clause is mandatory when nesting group functions.

Quiz

- Identify the guidelines for group functions and the GROUP BY clause.
  1. You cannot use a column alias in the GROUP BY clause.
  2. The GROUP BY column must be in the SELECT clause.
  3. By using a WHERE clause, you can exclude rows before dividing them into groups.
  4. The GROUP BY clause groups rows and ensures order of the result set.
  5. If you include a group function in a SELECT clause, you cannot select individual results as well.

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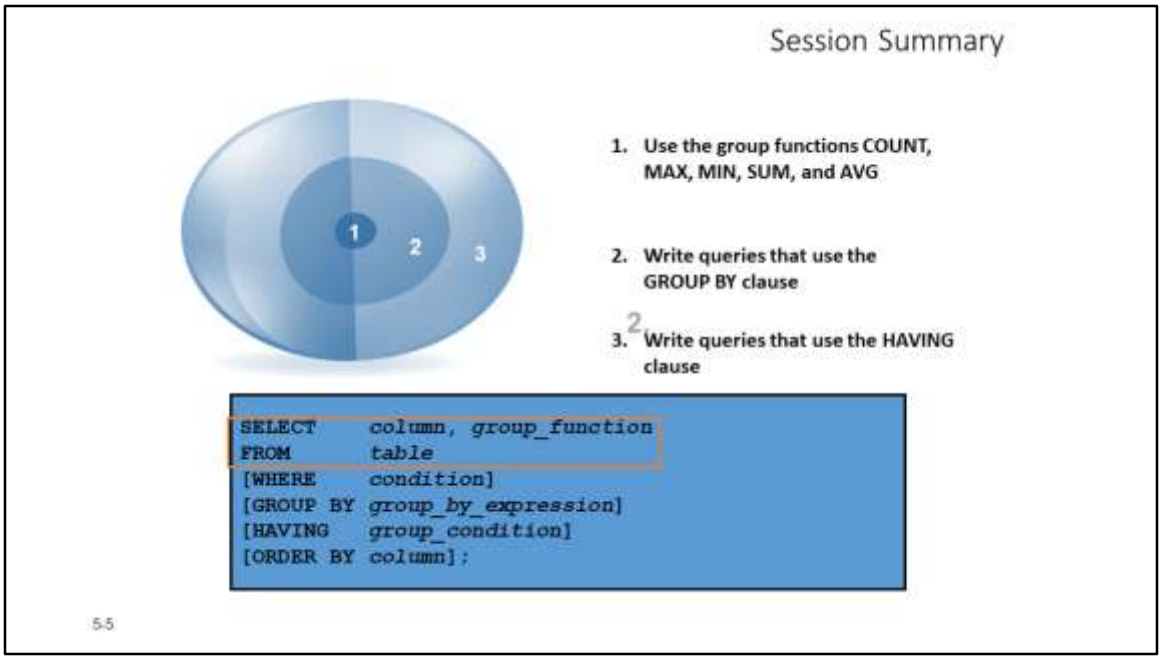
Answer: 1, 3



Summary

There are several group functions available in SQL, such as `AVG`, `COUNT`, `MAX`, `MIN`, `SUM`, `STDDEV`, and `VARIANCE`.

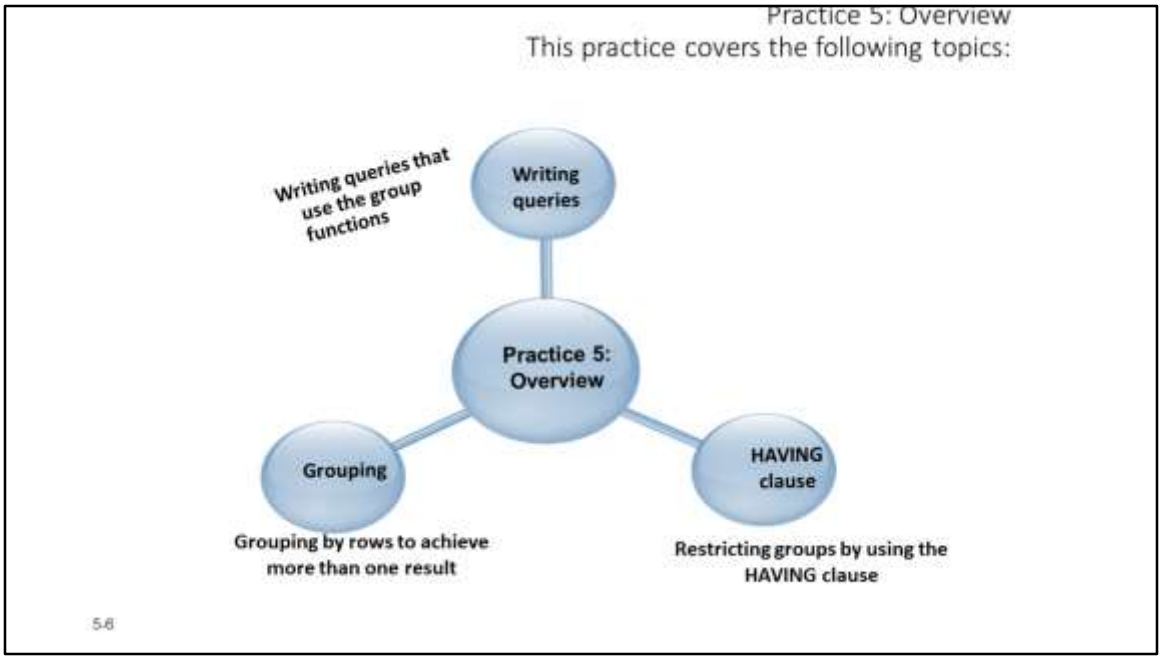
You can create subgroups by using the `GROUP BY` clause. Further, groups can be restricted using the `HAVING` clause.

Place the `HAVING` and `GROUP BY` clauses after the `WHERE` clause in a statement. The order of the `GROUP BY` and `HAVING` clauses following the `WHERE` clause is not important. Place the `ORDER BY` clause at the end.

The Oracle server evaluates the clauses in the following order:

1. If the statement contains a `WHERE` clause, the server establishes the candidate rows.
2. The server identifies the groups that are specified in the `GROUP BY` clause.
3. The `HAVING` clause further restricts result groups that do not meet the group criteria in the `HAVING` clause.

Note: For a complete list of the group functions, see *Oracle Database SQL Language Reference* for 10*g* or 11*g* database.



Practice 5: Overview

In this practice, you learn to use group functions and select groups of data.