Experiment No.6								
Implement various join operations								
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Aim :- Write simple query to implement join operations(equi join, natural join, inner join, outer joins).

Objective :- To apply different types of join to retrieve queries from the database management system.

Theory:

SQL Join statement is used to combine data or rows from two or more tables based on a common field between them. Different types of Joins are as follows:

- INNER JOIN
- LEFT JOIN
- RIGHT JOIN
- FULL JOIN

A. INNER JOIN

The INNER JOIN keyword selects all rows from both the tables as long as the condition is satisfied. This keyword will create the result-set by combining all rows from both the tables where the condition satisfies i.e value of the common field will be the same.

Syntax:

SELECT table1.column1,table1.column2,table2.column1,....

FROM table1

INNER JOIN table2

ON table1.matching column = table2.matching column;

table1: First table.

table2: Second table

matching column: Column common to both the tables.

B. LEFT JOIN

This join returns all the rows of the table on the left side of the join and matches rows for the table on the right side of the join. For the rows for which there is no matching row on the right side, the result-set will contain *null*. LEFT JOIN is also known as LEFT OUTER JOIN.

Syntax:

SELECT table1.column1,table1.column2,table2.column1,....

FROM table1

LEFT JOIN table2

ON table1.matching column = table2.matching column;

table1: First table.

table2: Second table

matching column: Column common to both the tables.

C. RIGHT JOIN

RIGHT JOIN is similar to LEFT JOIN. This join returns all the rows of the table on the right side of the join and matching rows for the table on the left side of the join. For the rows for which there is no matching row on the left side, the result-set will contain *null*. RIGHT JOIN is also known as RIGHT OUTER JOIN.

Syntax:

SELECT table1.column1,table1.column2,table2.column1,....

FROM table1

RIGHT JOIN table2

ON table1.matching column = table2.matching column;

table1: First table.

table2: Second table

matching column: Column common to both the tables.

D. FULL JOIN

FULL JOIN creates the result-set by combining results of both LEFT JOIN and RIGHT JOIN. The result-set will contain all the rows from both tables. For the rows for which there is no matching, the result-set will contain NULL values.

Syntax:

SELECT table1.column1,table1.column2,table2.column1,....

FROM table1

FULL JOIN table2

ON table1.matching column = table2.matching column;

table1: First table.

table2: Second table

matching column: Column common to both the tables.



Implementation:

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1 -- INNER JOIN --
2 SELECT *
3 FROM Patients
4 INNER JOIN Doctors ON Patients.doctor_id = Doctors.doctor_id;
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6 -- LEFT JOIN --
7 SELECT *
8 FROM Patients
9 LEFT JOIN Appointments ON Patients.patient_id = Appointments.patient_id;
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11 -- RIGHT JOIN --
12 SELECT *
13 FROM Patients
14 RIGHT JOIN Medications ON Patients.patient_id = Medications.patient_id;
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--INNER JOIN--

patient_id	name	age	gender	address	phone_number	doctor_id	doctor_id		name	specialization	phone_number	department_id	
	201 John Doe	3	5 Male	123 Main St	555-1234	101		101	Dr. Smith	Cardiologist	123-456-7890		1
	202 Jane Smith	4	5 Female	456 Elm St	555-5678	102		102	Dr. Johnson	Neurologist	456-789-0123		2
	203 Michael Johnson	n 2	5 Male	789 Oak St	555-9012	103		103	Dr. Brown	Orthopedic Surgeon	789-012-3456		3
	204 Emily Brown	3	0 Female	321 Pine St	555-3456	104		104	Dr. Williams	Pediatrician	012-345-6789		4

--LEFT JOIN--

patient_id		name	age	gender	address	phone_number	doctor_id	appointment_id	patient_id	d	loctor_id	appointment_date	appointment_time
	201	John Doe	3	35 Male	123 Main St	555-1234	101	30	1	201	1	01 2024-04-20	10:00:00
	202	Jane Smith	4	15 Female	456 Elm St	555-5678	102	30	12	202	1	2 2024-04-21	11:00:00
	203	Michael Johnson	2	25 Male	789 Oak St	555-9012	103	30	13	203	1	3 2024-04-22	12:00:00
	204	Emily Brown		30 Female	321 Pine St	555-3456	104	30	14	204	1	04 2024-04-23	13:00:00

--RIGHT JOIN--

patient_id		name	age	gender	address	phone_number	doctor_id	medication_id	medication_name	dosage	patient_id
	201	John Doe	3	5 Male	123 Main St	555-1234	101	401	Aspirin	100 mg	201
	202	Jane Smith	4	5 Female	456 Elm St	555-5678	102	402	Tylenol	500 mg	202
	203	Michael Johnson	2	5 Male	789 Oak St	555-9012	103	403	Advil	200 mg	203
	204	Emily Brown	3	0 Female	321 Pine St	555-3456	104	404	Amoxicillin	250 mg	204



Conclusion:

1. Illustrate how to perform natural join for the joining attributes with different names with a suitable example.

Performing a natural join with joining attributes having different names requires explicitly specifying the join condition. Here's a concise example:

Example:

SELECT *
FROM Employees
NATURAL JOIN Departments
ON Employees.dept id = Departments.department id;

In this example, Employees and Departments tables have different column names (dept_id and department_id). The ON clause specifies the common columns for the natural join.

2. Illustrate significant differences between natural join, equi-join and inner join.

Differences Between Natural Join, Equi Join, and Inner Join:

Natural Join: Automatically matches columns with the same name but can produce unexpected results.

Equi Join: Specifies join conditions explicitly, allowing joining attributes with different names.

Inner Join: Returns rows that satisfy the join condition specified in the ON clause, providing control over the join condition.