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1. Getting aggregates by department

With each different dbms, you get a different selection of built-in features. Oracle and SQL Server have more built-in techniques to handle some of the tasks we are working on in this section. In MySQL we may have to do a bit more work to build a query to solve the problems. This is not a course in comparative dbms but I did want to show you one example of a technique that is available in ansi sql and how to do the same processing in MySQL.

Demo 01: This is the data we are working with.

```
select emp_id, name_last, mng, dept_id, year_hired, salary
from a_emp.adv_emp
order by dept_id, emp_id;
```

emp_id	name_last	mng	dept_id	year_hired	salary
100	King	NULL	10	1989	24000
201	Harts	100	20	2004	15000
101	Koch	100	30	2008	98005
108	Green	101	30	1995	12000
109	Fiet	108	30	2012	15000
110	Chen	108	30	2012	30300
203	Mays	101	30	2010	44450
204	King	205	30	2011	15000
205	Higgs	101	30	2008	15000
206	Geitz	205	30	2011	88954
162	Holme	101	35	2011	98000
200	Whale	101	35	2011	65000
207	Russ	145	35	2011	65000
145	Russ	100	80	2008	65000
150	Tuck	145	80	2001	6500
155	Hiller	145	80	2004	80000
103	Hunol	102	210	2010	9000
104	Ernst	103	210	2012	50000
102	D'Haa	100	215	2010	30300
146	Partne	100	215	2012	88954
160	Dorna	146	215	2011	15000
161	Dewal	146	215	2011	15000

Demo 02: These are aggregated values for each department.

```
Select dept_id, Sum(salary), Avg(salary)
from a_emp.adv_emp
group by dept_id
order by dept_id;
```

dept_id	Sum(salary)	Avg(salary)
10	24000	24000.0000
20	15000	15000.0000
30	318709	39838.6250
35	228000	76000.0000
80	151500	50500.0000
210	59000	29500.0000
215	149254	37313.5000

2. Compare an employee to their department- limited to one department

We want to see how each individual employee's salary compares to their department's average salary. We will use just department 215 at first to reduce the output volume. This is the result we want. The average salary for dept 215 is 37313 and employee 146 earns a lot more than that and the other employee salaries are less than the average.(I guess it is good to be a manager!)

EMP_ID	SALARY	OVER_UNDER_AVG
102	30300	-7013.5
146	88954	51640.5
160	15000	-22313.5
161	15000	-22313.5

This is an ANSI standard query to do that- this does not work in MySQL . It uses the syntax Avg(salary) Over () to get the average salary for the rows.

```
select emp_id, salary, salary - ( Avg(salary ) Over() ) as Over_under_avg
from   adv_emp
where  dept_id = 215
```

These are some approaches to use in MySQL.

2.1. Using a subquery

Demo 03: Using a subquery in the Select clause. This query gets the average salary for department 215.

```
select Avg(salary)
from a_emp.adv_emp
where dept_id = 215;
+-----+
| Avg(salary) |
+-----+
| 37313.5000 |
+-----+
```

Demo 04: Use that query as a subquery for the comparison. Subtract the avg salary for each row's salary value.

```
select emp_id, salary
,      salary -
      ( select Avg(salary)
        from a_emp.adv_emp
        where dept_id = 215
      ) as Over_under_avg
from   a_emp.adv_emp
where  dept_id = 215;
```

emp_id	salary	Over_under_avg
102	30300	-7013.5000
146	88954	51640.5000
160	15000	-22313.5000
161	15000	-22313.5000

2.2. Using a variable

The following uses a technique we have not used before. The value for avg salary for dept 215 is constant for the life of the query. So we could determine that value once and assign it to a variable and use the variable in the query.

We can assign a value from a table to a variable using a select query; take care that the query returns a single value only since a variable can hold only a single value.

Demo 05: Using a variable

```
set @avgsal = (
    select Avg(salary)
    from a_emp.adv_emp
    where dept_id = 215);

select
    emp_id, salary
,   salary - @avgsal   as Over_under_avg
from a_emp.adv_emp
where dept id = 215;
```

emp_id	salary	Over_under_avg
102	30300	-7013.5000000000000000000000000000
146	88954	51640.5000000000000000000000000000
160	15000	-22313.5000000000000000000000000000
161	15000	-22313.5000000000000000000000000000

2.3. Using a cross join

We could also do a cross join between a subquery that calculates the average and the `a_emp.adv_emp` view. Be sure you understand why a cross join will work here.

Demo 06: Using a cross join and a subquery

```
Select
    emp_id, salary
, (salary - AvgDept215) as Over_under_avg
from a_emp.adv_emp
cross join (
    select Avg(salary )   as AvgDept215
    from   a_emp.adv_emp
    where dept_id = 215 ) avgSal
where dept id = 215;
```

At this point you might wonder which approach to use. I did a comparison of these three queries, and the query using the `avg()` `Over()` technique, using SQL Server, and the first three queries were about the same in terms of

efficiency and the avg() Over() technique was almost twice as fast. Often when a dbms introduces a new technique they can implement the technique in a way that is efficient but if you need to write sql that is more cross-platform, then being able to build the query from the more common query components is very useful.

2.4. Comparison for all departments

Now we want to expand that query for all the departments, not just dept 215. For comparison this is the technique using the aggregate(col) Over () technique. The code says to partition by the department so we get an average for each department. This does not work in MySQL

```
select emp_id, dept_id, salary
      , salary - ( Avg(salary) Over( Partition by dept_id) ) as Over_under_avg
from   a_emp.adv_emp
order by dept_id salary;
```

This is the desired output

EMP_ID	DEPT_ID	SALARY	OVER_UNDER_AVG
100	10	24000	0
201	20	15000	0
108	30	12000	-27838
109	30	15000	-24838
204	30	15000	-24838
205	30	15000	-24838
110	30	30300	-9538
203	30	44450	4612
206	30	88954	49116
101	30	98005	58167
207	35	65000	-11000
200	35	65000	-11000
162	35	98000	22000
150	80	6500	-44000
145	80	65000	14500
155	80	80000	29500
103	210	9000	-20500
104	210	50000	20500
160	215	15000	-22313
161	215	15000	-22313
102	215	30300	-7013
146	215	88954	51641

Demo 07: This demo is incorrect. This simply removed the filter for the department id. Before you read further try to figure out why this is wrong and how the output is not what we want.

Remember that a syntactically correct query will produce output but that does not mean it produces the output we want.

```
select
  emp_id, dept_id, salary
, salary - (
  select Avg(salary)
  from a_emp.adv_emp
  ) as Over_under_avg
from a_emp.adv_emp
order by dept_id, salary;
```

emp_id	dept_id	salary	Over_under_avg
100	10	24000	-18975.5909
201	20	15000	-27975.5909

	108		30		12000		-30975.5909	
	205		30		15000		-27975.5909	
	204		30		15000		-27975.5909	
	109		30		15000		-27975.5909	
	110		30		30300		-12675.5909	
	203		30		44450		1474.4091	
	206		30		88954		45978.4091	
	101		30		98005		55029.4091	
	200		35		65000		22024.4091	
	207		35		65000		22024.4091	
	162		35		98000		55024.4091	
	150		80		6500		-36475.5909	
	145		80		65000		22024.4091	
	155		80		80000		37024.4091	
	103		210		9000		-33975.5909	
	104		210		50000		7024.4091	
	161		215		15000		-27975.5909	
	160		215		15000		-27975.5909	
	102		215		30300		-12675.5909	
	146		215		88954		45978.4091	
+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+

Note the results for dept 215- these are not the comparison of dept 215's employees to dept 215's average salary. This compares the employee's salary to the average for all employees- that is not a bad query; it is just not what we are trying to do.

Demo 08: We want to compare the salary to the average for this department. This uses a correlated subquery.

```

select
  dept_id, emp_id, salary
, salary - (
  select avg(salary)
  from a_emp.adv_emp
  where dept_id = OTR.dept_id
) as Over_under_avg
from a_emp.adv_emp OTR
order by dept_id, salary
;

```

+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+
	dept_id		emp_id		salary		Over_under_avg	
+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+
	10		100		24000		0.0000	
	20		201		15000		0.0000	
	30		108		12000		-27838.6250	
	30		205		15000		-24838.6250	
	30		204		15000		-24838.6250	
	30		109		15000		-24838.6250	
	30		110		30300		-9538.6250	
	30		203		44450		4611.3750	
	30		206		88954		49115.3750	
	30		101		98005		58166.3750	
	35		200		65000		-11000.0000	
	35		207		65000		-11000.0000	
	35		162		98000		22000.0000	
	80		150		6500		-44000.0000	
	80		145		65000		14500.0000	
	80		155		80000		29500.0000	
	210		103		9000		-20500.0000	

210	104	50000	20500.0000
215	161	15000	-22313.5000
215	160	15000	-22313.5000
215	102	30300	-7013.5000
215	146	88954	51640.5000

Demo 09: This uses a join instead of a correlated subquery

```

select EmpLevel.dept_id, emp_id, salary, salary - avgSalary
from a_emp.adv_emp as EmpLevel
join (
    select dept_id, avg(salary) as avgSalary
    from a_emp.adv_emp
    group by dept_id
) as DeptLevel on EmpLevel.dept_id = DeptLevel.dept_Id
order by dept_id, salary;

```

Now we want to know what percentage of the total salary for a department is earned by each employee.

Demo 10: Using the correlated subquery approach, we can calculate the sum(salary) for each department and divide an individual employee's salary by the sum for their department.

```

Select
    dept_id, emp_id, salary
, salary / (
    select sum(salary)
    from a_emp.adv_emp
    where dept_id = OTR.dept_id
) as Over_under_avg
from a_emp.adv_emp OTR
order by dept_id, salary;

```

dept_id	emp_id	salary	Over_under_avg
10	100	24000	1.0000
20	201	15000	1.0000
30	108	12000	0.0377
30	205	15000	0.0471
30	204	15000	0.0471
30	109	15000	0.0471
30	110	30300	0.0951
30	203	44450	0.1395
30	206	88954	0.2791
30	101	98005	0.3075
35	200	65000	0.2851
35	207	65000	0.2851
35	162	98000	0.4298
80	150	6500	0.0429
80	145	65000	0.4290
80	155	80000	0.5281
210	103	9000	0.1525
210	104	50000	0.8475
215	161	15000	0.1005
215	160	15000	0.1005
215	102	30300	0.2030
215	146	88954	0.5960

Demo 11: You can add a round function and multiplication to make the last column display as a percentage

```
select
  dept_id, emp_id, salary
, round(100 * salary / (
  select sum(salary)
  from a_emp.adv_emp
  where dept_id = OTR.dept_id
), 0
) as Percent
from a_emp.adv_emp OTR
order by dept_id, salary;
```

dept_id	emp_id	salary	Percent
10	100	24000	100
20	201	15000	100
30	108	12000	4
30	205	15000	5
30	204	15000	5
30	109	15000	5
30	110	30300	10
30	203	44450	14
30	206	88954	28
30	101	98005	31
35	200	65000	29
35	207	65000	29
35	162	98000	43
80	150	6500	4
80	145	65000	43
80	155	80000	53
210	103	9000	15
210	104	50000	85
215	161	15000	10
215	160	15000	10
215	102	30300	20
215	146	88954	60

Start by looking at the results for dept 10. There is one employee, with a salary of 24000. This row reports as 100% of the department salary total. Then look at the results for dept 210. There are two employees. The total salary for dept 210 is 59000 (9000+50,000). Employee 103 has a salary of 9000 which is 15% of the department total salary. Employee 104 has a salary of 50000 which is 85% of the department total salary.

Demo 12: This uses the join technique.

```
select
  EmpLevel.dept_id
, emp_id, salary
, TotDeptSalary
, Round(100 * salary/totDeptSalary, 0) as PercOfDept
from a_emp.adv_emp as EmpLevel
join (
  select dept_id, sum(salary) as TotDeptSalary
  from a_emp.adv_emp
  group by dept_id)
as DeptLevel
```

```
on EmpLevel.dept_id = DeptLevel.dept_Id  
order by EmpLevel.dept_id, EmpLevel.salary ;
```

Although these queries all worked with the employees data and organizing by department, you should be able to see these as applied to other types of analysis.

- what percentage of sales do we get from the different products we sell?
- which customers have a total sales less than the average total sales for a customer in their zip code region?
- how do sales by month compare to sales for the whole year?

If you have not noticed this- you do need to be able to use subqueries and correlated subqueries to do serious work with sql.