



left join: lessening of criteria; show me everything on left table, and only matching records in the right table

right join: same concept, but vice versa
 * table 1 right join table 2 on cols...

- if the table cant match, ~~color~~ table columns are NULL

inner join: only gives you columns ~~from~~ that exactly match from both tables

Database Ch. 2b - notes

I. Grouping Rows in SQL Select Stmt

a) Group By clause (can include > 1 column) → secondary
 - pretty straightforward → I've used this clause before
 - end clause in a stmt

b) having clause

- can use aggregate functions w/ 'hav'
- Where specifies which rows w/
- Having specifies which groups
- Where is always applied ↓
 and group by clause

II. Querying Multiple Tables

Subquery: used to determine a set of
 the query (top one) that used (or c)
 - "nested query"

- only columns selected from the top-level query are in the result set

Example: Select Buyer, Department, count(SKU) as number_sold
From SKU_DATA
Where SKU in
(Select SKU From ~~Order Item~~ Order_Item
Where OrderNumber in
(Select OrderNumber
From Retail_Order
Where OrderMonth = 'January'
And OrderYear = 2015))
Group By Buyer, Department
Order By number_sold;

- When reading subqueries, always start from the bottom up to understand the logic

Querying Multiple Tables w/ Joins

subquery limitation: selected data can only come from the top-level query

Cross Join: concatenating the row of all tables selected
- Cartesian Product

Inner Join: same, but adds a Where clause requiring a column from T1 = column from T2 (usually an Id)

Example: Select * From Retail_Order, Order_Item
Where Retail_Order.OrderNumber = Order_Item.OrderNumber;

↑ these are implicit joins: the Join keyword is never actually used in the SQL stat

equijoin: using inner join w/ an 'is equal to' condition
'joining the two tables': process of creating a result table by joining two tables via a Join operation

- Requirement: all columns selected must either be used in an aggregate function or a Group By clause
- can join 3 tables together, and by using the AND operator, make a 2nd 'is equal to' condition b/w columns

Comparing Subqueries to joins

- join can do all subqueries can do more
- subqueries are easier to write / understand

SQL "JOIN ON" Syntax - explicit Joins

- know this syntax already
- Where clause is no longer used
- still requires Pk \rightarrow FK equivalence
 - however, matches can be w/ any tables

Outer Joins

- Right Outer Join = Right Join \rightarrow same syntax

SQL Set Operators

set theory: math operations on sets
set: a group of distinct terms



1) UNION: all row values in one or both tables



2) INTERSECT: all row values common to both tables



3) EXCEPT: complement; area in A that's not B



- all values in T1 but not T2

- Except example: find data in 2014 table that did not also appear in the 2015 table

SQL: a data sublanguage that can be embedded into full programming langs or submitted directly to the DBMS.

- * To use set operators, they must have the same or compatible data types and be the same number in each Select component

XML: Extensible Markup Language

ETL: Extract, Transform, Load

OLTP: Online Transaction Processing