Case Study for SQL: University Management System

Scenario:

You are working with a university's database that stores information about students, courses, enrollments, instructors, and departments. Your task is to write SQL queries to retrieve specific information using joins and sub-queries.

Database Schema:

1. **Departments** Table:

- department_id (Primary Key)
- o department_name
- building

2. Instructors Table:

- instructor_id (Primary Key)
- instructor_name
- department_id (Foreign Key referencing Departments.department_id)
- salary

3. Courses Table:

- o course_id (Primary Key)
- o course_name
- department_id (Foreign Key referencing Departments.department_id)
- credits

4. Students Table:

- o student_id (Primary Key)
- o student name
- department_id (Foreign Key referencing Departments.department_id)
- admission year

5. **Enrollments** Table:

- o enrollment_id (Primary Key)
- student_id (Foreign Key referencing Students.student_id)
- course_id (Foreign Key referencing Courses.course_id)
- o enrollment_date
- o grade

Sample Data:

1. Departments:

```
INSERT INTO Departments (department_id, department_name, building) VALUES
(1, 'Computer Science', 'Engineering Building'),
(2, 'Mathematics', 'Science Building'),
(3, 'Physics', 'Science Building');
```

2. Instructors:

```
INSERT INTO Instructors (instructor_id, instructor_name, department_id,
salary) VALUES
(1, 'Dr. Smith', 1, 80000),
(2, 'Dr. Johnson', 2, 75000),
(3, 'Dr. Brown', 3, 85000);
```

3. Courses:

```
INSERT INTO Courses (course_id, course_name, department_id, credits) VALUES
(1, 'Introduction to Programming', 1, 3),
(2, 'Calculus I', 2, 4),
(3, 'Quantum Mechanics', 3, 3);
```

4. Students:

```
INSERT INTO Students (student_id, student_name, department_id,
admission_year) VALUES
(1, 'Alice Johnson', 1, 2020),
(2, 'Bob Smith', 2, 2019),
(3, 'Charlie Brown', 3, 2021);
```

5. Enrollments:

```
INSERT INTO Enrollments (enrollment_id, student_id, course_id,
enrollment_date, grade) VALUES
(1, 1, 1, '2023-01-15', 'A'),
(2, 2, 2, '2023-01-16', 'B'),
(3, 3, 3, '2023-01-17', 'A-');
```

SQL Queries to Practice:

1. Retrieve all courses along with their department names:

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```
SELECT c.course_name, d.department_name
FROM Courses c
JOIN Departments d ON c.department_id = d.department_id;
```

2. Find the total number of students enrolled in each course:

```
SELECT c.course_name, COUNT(e.student_id) AS total_students
FROM Courses c
LEFT JOIN Enrollments e ON c.course_id = e.course_id
GROUP BY c.course_name;
```

3. List all students who have enrolled in courses from the 'Computer Science' department:

```
SELECT s.student_name
FROM Students s
JOIN Enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id
JOIN Courses c ON e.course_id = c.course_id
JOIN Departments d ON c.department_id = d.department_id
WHERE d.department_name = 'Computer Science';
```

4. Find the average salary of instructors in each department:

```
SELECT d.department_name, AVG(i.salary) AS average_salary
FROM Departments d
JOIN Instructors i ON d.department_id = i.department_id
GROUP BY d.department_name;
```

5. Retrieve the names of students who have not enrolled in any course:

```
SELECT s.student_name
FROM Students s
LEFT JOIN Enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id
WHERE e.enrollment_id IS NULL;
```

6. Find the course with the highest number of credits:

```
SELECT course_name, credits
FROM Courses
WHERE credits = (SELECT MAX(credits) FROM Courses);
```

7. List all instructors along with the courses they teach (if any):

```
SELECT i.instructor_name, c.course_name
FROM Instructors i
LEFT JOIN Courses c ON i.department_id = c.department_id;
```

8. Find the total number of students admitted each year:

```
SELECT admission_year, COUNT(student_id) AS total_students
FROM Students
GROUP BY admission_year;
```

9. Retrieve the names of students who scored an 'A' in any course:

```
SELECT DISTINCT s.student_name
FROM Students s
JOIN Enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id
WHERE e.grade = 'A';
```

10. Find the department with the most courses:

```
SELECT d.department_name, COUNT(c.course_id) AS total_courses
FROM Departments d
JOIN Courses c ON d.department_id = c.department_id
GROUP BY d.department_name
ORDER BY total_courses DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

11. List all courses that have no enrollments:

```
SELECT c.course_name
FROM Courses c
LEFT JOIN Enrollments e ON c.course_id = e.course_id
WHERE e.enrollment_id IS NULL;
```

12. Find the student with the highest number of enrollments:

```
SELECT s.student_name, COUNT(e.enrollment_id) AS total_enrollments
FROM Students s
JOIN Enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id
GROUP BY s.student_name
ORDER BY total_enrollments DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

13. Retrieve the names of students who enrolled in courses taught by 'Dr. Smith':

```
SELECT DISTINCT s.student_name

FROM Students s

JOIN Enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id

JOIN Courses c ON e.course_id = c.course_id

JOIN Instructors i ON c.department_id = i.department_id

WHERE i.instructor_name = 'Dr. Smith';
```

14. Find the average grade of each student:

```
SELECT s.student_name, AVG(e.grade) AS average_grade
FROM Students s
JOIN Enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id
GROUP BY s.student_name;
```

15. List all departments and the number of instructors in each:

```
SELECT d.department_name, COUNT(i.instructor_id) AS total_instructors
FROM Departments d
LEFT JOIN Instructors i ON d.department_id = i.department_id
GROUP BY d.department_name;
```

Key Concepts Covered:

- Joins: Combining data from multiple tables (INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN).
- **Sub-queries**: Using nested queries to filter or calculate data.
- Aggregation: Using COUNT, AVG, MAX, and GROUP BY to summarize data.
- Filtering: Using WHERE, HAVING, and conditional logic.