Reporting Aggregated Data Using the Group Functions

Objectives

After completing this lesson, you should be able to do the following:

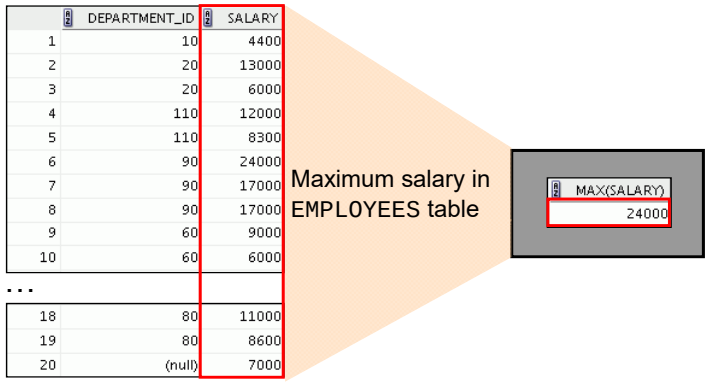
- Identify the available group functions
- Describe the use of group functions
- Group data by using the `GROUP BY` clause
- Include or exclude grouped rows by using the `HAVING` clause

Group Functions

Group functions operate on sets of rows to give one result per group.

EMPLOYEES

	DEPARTMENT_ID	SALARY
1	10	4400
2	20	13000
3	20	6000
4	110	12000
5	110	8300
6	90	24000
7	90	17000
8	90	17000
9	60	9000
10	60	6000
...		
18	80	11000
19	80	8600
20	(null)	7000



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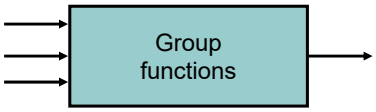
Types of Group Functions

- AVG
- COUNT
- MAX
- MIN
- SUM
- LISTAGG
- STDDEV
- VARIANCE



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Group Functions: Syntax

```
SELECT     group_function(column), ...
FROM       table
[WHERE     condition];
```

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Using the AVG and SUM Functions

You can use AVG and SUM for numeric data.

```
SELECT AVG(salary), MAX(salary),
       MIN(salary), SUM(salary)
FROM   employees
WHERE  job_id LIKE '%REP%';
```

	AVG(SALARY)	MAX(SALARY)	MIN(SALARY)	SUM(SALARY)
1	8150	11000	6000	32600

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Using the MIN and MAX Functions

You can use MIN and MAX for numeric, character, and date data types.

```
SELECT MIN(hire_date), MAX(hire_date)
FROM       employees;
```

	MIN(HIRE_DATE)	MAX(HIRE_DATE)
1	13-JAN-01	29-JAN-08

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Using the COUNT Function

COUNT(*) returns the number of rows in a table:

```
1 SELECT COUNT(*)
  FROM   employees
  WHERE  department_id = 50;
```

	COUNT(*)
1	5

COUNT(*expr*) returns the number of rows with non-null values for *expr*:

```
2 SELECT COUNT(commission_pct)
  FROM   employees
  WHERE  department_id = 50;
```

	COUNT(COMMISSION_PCT)
1	0

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Using the DISTINCT Keyword

- COUNT(DISTINCT *expr*) returns the number of distinct non-null values of *expr*.
- To display the number of distinct department values in the EMPLOYEES table:

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT department_id)
FROM   employees;
```

	COUNT(DISTINCTDEPARTMENT_ID)
1	7

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Group Functions and Null Values

Group functions ignore null values in the column:

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```
SELECT AVG(commission_pct)
FROM   employees;
```

	AVG(COMMISSION_PCT)
1	0.2125

The NVL function forces group functions to include null values:

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```
SELECT AVG(NVL(commission_pct, 0))
FROM   employees;
```

	AVG(NVL(COMMISSION_PCT,0))
1	0.0425

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Creating Groups of Data

EMPLOYEES

	DEPARTMENT_ID	SALARY
1	10	4400
2	20	13000
3	20	6000
4	50	2500
5	50	2600
6	50	3100
7	50	3500
8	50	5800
9	60	9000
10	60	6000
11	60	4200
12	80	11000
13	80	8600
...		
18	110	8300
19	110	12000
20	(null)	7000

4400

9500

3500

6400

10033

Average salary in the EMPLOYEES table for each department

	DEPARTMENT_ID	AVG(SALARY)
1	(null)	7000
2	20	9500
3	90	19333.333333333333...
4	110	10150
5	50	3500
6	80	10033.333333333333...
7	10	4400
8	60	6400

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Creating Groups of Data: GROUP BY Clause Syntax

You can divide rows in a table into smaller groups by using the GROUP BY clause.

```
SELECT    column, group_function(column)
FROM      table
[WHERE    condition]
[GROUP BY group_by_expression]
[ORDER BY column];
```

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Using the GROUP BY Clause

All the columns in the SELECT list that are not in group functions must be in the GROUP BY clause.

```
SELECT   department_id, AVG(salary)
FROM     employees
GROUP BY department_id ;
```

	DEPARTMENT_ID	AVG(SALARY)
1	(null)	7000
2	90	19333.33333333333333333333333333333333
3	20	9500
4	110	10154
5	50	3500
6	80	10033.33333333333333333333333333333333
7	60	6400
8	10	4400

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Grouping by More Than One Column

EMPLOYEES

	DEPARTMENT_ID	JOB_ID	SALARY
1	10	AD_ASST	4400
2	20	MK_MAN	13000
3	20	MK_REP	6000
4	50	ST_CLERK	2500
5	50	ST_CLERK	2600
6	50	ST_CLERK	3100
7	50	ST_CLERK	3500
8	50	ST_MAN	5800
9	60	IT_PROG	9000
10	60	IT_PROG	6000
11	60	IT_PROG	4200
12	80	SA_REP	11000
13	80	SA_REP	8600
14	80	SA_MAN	10500
...			
19	110	AC_MGR	12000
20	(null)	SA_REP	7000

Add the salaries in the EMPLOYEES table for each job, grouped by department.

	DEPARTMENT_ID	JOB_ID	SUM(SALARY)
1	110	AC_ACCOUNT	8300
2	110	AC_MGR	12008
3	10	AD_ASST	4400
4	90	AD_PRES	24000
5	90	AD_VP	34000
6	60	IT_PROG	19200
7	20	MK_MAN	13000
8	20	MK_REP	6000
9	80	SA_MAN	10500
10	80	SA_REP	19600
11	(null)	SA_REP	7000
12	50	ST_CLERK	11700
13	50	ST_MAN	5800

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Using the GROUP BY Clause on Multiple Columns

```
SELECT   department_id, job_id, SUM(salary)
FROM     employees
WHERE     department_id > 40
GROUP BY department_id, job_id
ORDER BY department_id;
```

	DEPARTMENT_ID	JOB_ID	SUM(SALARY)
1	50	ST_CLERK	11700
2	50	ST_MAN	5800
3	60	IT_PROG	19200
4	80	SA_MAN	10500
5	80	SA_REP	19600
6	90	AD_PRES	24000
7	90	AD_VP	34000
8	110	AC_ACCOUNT	8300
9	110	AC_MGR	12008

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Illegal Queries Using Group Functions

Any column or expression in the SELECT list that is not an aggregate function must be in the GROUP BY clause:

```
SELECT department_id, COUNT(last_name)
FROM   employees;
```

ORA-00937: not a single-group group function
00937. 00000 - "not a single-group group function"

A GROUP BY clause must be added to count the last names for each `department_id`.

```
SELECT department_id, job_id, COUNT(last_name)
FROM   employees
GROUP BY department_id;
```

ORA-00979: not a GROUP BY expression
00979. 00000 - "not a GROUP BY expression"

Either add `job_id` in the GROUP BY or remove the `job_id` column from the SELECT list.

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Illegal Queries Using Group Functions

- You cannot use the WHERE clause to restrict groups.
- You use the HAVING clause to restrict groups.
- You cannot use group functions in the WHERE clause.

```
SELECT   department_id, AVG(salary)
FROM     employees
WHERE    AVG(salary) > 8000
GROUP BY department_id;
```

```
ORA-00934: group function is not allowed here
00934. 00000 - "group function is not allowed here"
*Cause:
*Action:
Error at Line: 3 Column: 9
```

Cannot use the WHERE clause to restrict groups

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Restricting Group Results

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9	60	9000
10	60	6000
11	60	4200
12	80	11000
13	80	8600
...		
18	110	8300
19	110	12000
20	(null)	7000

The maximum salary per department when it is greater than $10,000

	DEPARTMENT_ID	MAX(SALARY)
1	20	13000
2	90	24000
3	110	12000
4	80	11000

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Restricting Group Results with the HAVING Clause

When you use the HAVING clause, the Oracle server restricts groups as follows:

1. Rows are grouped.
2. The group function is applied.
3. Groups matching the HAVING clause are displayed.

```
SELECT    column, group_function
FROM      table
[WHERE    condition]
[GROUP BY group_by_expression]
[HAVING   group_condition]
[ORDER BY column];
```

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Using the HAVING Clause

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

	DEPARTMENT_ID	MAX(SALARY)
1	90	24000
2	20	13000
3	110	12008
4	80	11000

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Using the HAVING Clause

```
SELECT   job_id, SUM(salary) PAYROLL
FROM     employees
WHERE    job_id NOT LIKE '%REP%'
GROUP BY job_id
HAVING   SUM(salary) > 13000
ORDER BY SUM(salary);
```

	JOB_ID	PAYROLL
1	IT_PROG	19200
2	AD_PRES	24000
3	AD_VP	34000

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Nesting Group Functions

Display the maximum average salary:

```
SELECT   MAX(AVG(salary))
FROM     employees
GROUP BY department_id;
```

	MAX(AVG(SALARY))
1	19333.333333333333333333333333333333333333

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Summary

In this lesson, you should have learned how to:

- Use the group functions COUNT, MAX, MIN, SUM, AVG, LISTAGG, STDDEV, and VARIANCE
- Write queries that use the GROUP BY clause
- Write queries that use the HAVING clause

```
SELECT    column, group_function
FROM      table
[WHERE    condition]
[GROUP BY group_by_expression]
[HAVING   group_condition]
[ORDER BY column];
```

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