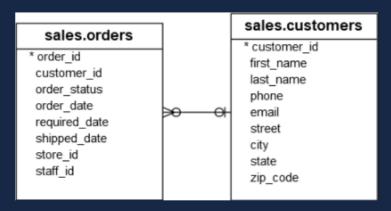
Sub Query

A subquery is a query nested inside another statement such as <u>SELECT</u>, <u>INSERT</u>, <u>UPDATE</u>, or <u>DELETE</u>.

Consider the orders and customers tables from the <u>sample</u> database.



Sub Query

order_id	order_date	customer_id
1510	2018-04-09	16
1351	2018-01-16	1016
1020	2017-07-23	16
572	2016-11-24	178
514	2016-10-19	927
352	2016-08-03	16
274	2016-06-17	411
182	2016-04-18	854
120	2016-03-14	327

Nesting subquery

A subquery can be nested within another subquery. SQL Server supports up to 32 levels of nesting.

subquery types

We can use a subquery in many places:

- In place of an expression
- With IN or NOT IN
- With ANY or ALL
- With EXISTS or NOT EXISTS
- In <u>UPDATE</u>, <u>DELETE</u>, or <u>INSERT</u> statement
- In the FROM clause

subquery is used with IN operator

A subquery that is used with the <u>IN</u> operator returns a set of zero or more values. After the subquery returns values, the outer query makes use of them.

subquery is used with EXISTS or NOT EXISTS

- The EXISTS operator returns TRUE if the subquery return results; otherwise, it returns FALSE.
- The NOT EXISTS negates the EXISTS operator.

ANY Operator

The ANY operator is a logical operator that compares a scalar value with a single-column set of values returned by a <u>subquery</u>.

All Operator

The SQL Server ALL operator is a logical operator that compares a scalar value with a single-column list of values returned by a <u>subquery</u>.

Correlated Subquery

A correlated subquery is a <u>subquery</u> that uses the values of the outer query. In other words, the correlated subquery depends on the outer query for its values.

 Because of this dependency, a correlated subquery cannot be executed independently as a simple subquery.

INTERSECT

 Moreover, a correlated subquery is executed repeatedly, once for each row evaluated by the outer query. The correlated subquery is also known as a repeating subquery.

CROSS APPLY clause

The CROSS APPLY clause works like an INNER JOIN clause. But instead of joining two tables, the CROSS APPLY clause joins a table with a table-valued function or a correlated subquery.

OUTER APPLY clause

The OUTER APPLY clause works like a <u>LEFT JOIN</u> clause. However, instead of joining two tables, the OUTER APPLY clause joins a table with a table-valued function or a correlated subquery.

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