

CMSC 508

Database Theory

Intermediate SQL (I)

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- Aggregate Functions

- These functions operate on the multiset of values of a column of a relation, and return a value

avg: average value

min: minimum value

max: maximum value

sum: sum of values

select *AVG(salary)* **from** *employees*;

select *AVG(salary)* **from** *employees*
where *department_id = 100*;

select *MAX(salary)* **from** *employees*
where *manager_id is not null*;

- Aggregate Functions
 - These functions operate on the multiset of values of a column of a relation, and return a value

variance, stddev, median: statistics

count: number of values

```
select COUNT(*) from employees;
```

```
select COUNT(*) from employees  
where first_name = 'John';
```

```
select COUNT(distinct last_name) from employees;
```

- Aggregate Functions

Combine multiple functions **only** if having same cardinality

```
select AVG(salary), MAX(salary), MIN(salary), SUM(salary)
from employees natural join jobs
where job_title like 'Sales%';
```

```
select MIN(hire_date), MAX(hire_date)
from employees
where salary between 1500 and 2500;
```

```
select AVG(commission_pct)
from employees;
```

```
select AVG(NVL(commission_pct,0))
from employees;
```

All aggregate operations except **count(*)** ignore tuples with null values on the aggregated attributes

■ Aggregate Functions – GROUP BY

```
SELECT      column, FUNCTION(expr)
FROM        table(s)
[WHERE      conditions(s)]
[GROUP BY  group_by_expr]
[ORDER BY  column];
```

```
select department_id, AVG(salary)
from employees
group by department_id
order by department_id;
```

EMP	DEPTNO	SAL
	10	2450
	10	5000
	10	1300
	20	800
	20	1100
	20	3000
	20	3000
	20	2975
	30	1600
	30	2850
	30	1250
	30	950
	30	1500
	30	1250

DEPTNO	AVG (SAL)
10	2916.66
20	2175
30	1566.66

Attributes in **select** clause outside of aggregate functions
must appear in **group by** list

- Aggregate Functions – GROUP BY

select *department_id*, *count*(*)
from *employees*;

ORA-00937: not a single-group group function

select *department_id*, *count*(*)
from *employees*
group by *department_id*;



select *department_name*, *count*(*)
from *employees*
group by *department_id*;

ORA-00934: group function is not allowed here

select *d.department_name*, *count*(*)
from *employees e* **join** *departments d*
on *e.department_id = d.department_id*
group by *e.department_id*;

ORA-00979: not a GROUP BY expression

- Aggregate Functions – GROUP BY

```
select department_id, AVG(salary)  
from employees  
where salary > 5000  
group by department_id;
```

```
select department_id, AVG(salary)  
from employees  
where AVG(salary) > 5000  
group by department_id;
```

ORA-00934: group function is not allowed here

■ Aggregate Functions – HAVING

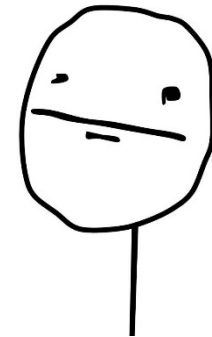
```
SELECT      column(s), FUNCTION(expr)
FROM        table(s)
[WHERE      conditions(s)]
[GROUP BY  group_by_expr]
[HAVING     group_condition]
[ORDER BY  column];
```

- Predicates in the **having** clause are applied after the formation of groups whereas predicates in the **where** clause are applied before forming groups

```
select department_name, avg(salary)
from employees join departments
on employees.department_id = departments.department_id
group by department_name
having AVG(salary) > 5000;
```


■ Aggregate Functions – HAVING

```
SELECT    job_title, SUM(salary)
FROM      employees natural join jobs
WHERE     job_title NOT LIKE 'Sales%'
GROUP BY  job_title
HAVING    AVG(salary) > 5000
ORDER BY  SUM(salary) DESC;
```



• Nested aggregate functions

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

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

- Aggregate Functions – GROUP BY **multiple columns**

```

SELECT department_name, job_title, AVG(salary)
FROM employees join departments
      on employees.department_id = departments.department_id
      join jobs
      on employees.job_id = jobs.job_id
GROUP BY department_name, job_title
ORDER BY job_title, department_name;

```

DEPARTMENT_NAME	JOB_TITLE	AVG(SALARY)
1 Finance	Accountant	7920
2 Accounting	Accounting Manager	12008
3 Administration	Administration Assistant	4400
4 Executive	Administration Vice President	17000
5 Finance	Finance Manager	12008
6 Human Resources	Human Resources Representative	6500
7 Marketing	Marketing Manager	13000
8 Marketing	Marketing Representative	6000
9 Executive	President	24000
10 IT	Programmer	5760
11 Accounting	Public Accountant	8300
12 Public Relations	Public Relations Representative	10000
13 Purchasing	Purchasing Clerk	2780
14 Purchasing	Purchasing Manager	11000
15 Sales	Sales Manager	12200
16 Sales	Sales Representative	8396.551724137931034482758620689655172414
17 Shipping	Shipping Clerk	3215
18 Shipping	Stock Clerk	2785
19 Shipping	Stock Manager	7280

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 - Compute for each department the average salary difference between employees and their managers

```

SELECT  e.employee_id, e.department_id,
        (e.salary - m.salary) as difference
FROM    employees e, employees m
WHERE   e.manager_id = m.employee_id
ORDER BY e.department_id;

```

EMPLOYEE_ID	DEPARTMENT_ID	DIFFERENCE
200	10	-12600
201	20	-11000
202	20	-7000
114	30	-13000
119	30	-8500
118	30	-8400
117	30	-8200
116	30	-8100
115	30	-7900
203	40	-10500

GROUP BY department_id

- Exercise

- Compute for each department the average salary difference between employees and their managers

```
SELECT    d.department_name, AVG(e.salary - m.salary)
FROM      employees e, employees m, departments d
WHERE      e.manager_id = m.employee_id
            and e.department_id = d.department_id
GROUP BY  d.department_name
ORDER BY  d.department_name;
```

[illegible]

■ Exercises

- Write a query to get the job title and maximum salary of the employees where maximum salary is greater than or equal to \$4000.
- Write a query to get the average salary for all departments employing more than 10 employees.
- Find the average salary of departments 50 and 80 only

- Exercises

```
SELECT j.job_title, MAX(e.salary)
FROM employees e join jobs j
on e.job_id = j.job_id
GROUP BY j.job_title
HAVING MAX(e.salary) >=4000;
```

```
SELECT department_id, AVG(salary), COUNT(*)
FROM employees
GROUP BY department_id
HAVING COUNT(*) > 10;
```

```
SELECT department_id , AVG(salary)
FROM employees
WHERE department_id IN (50, 80)
GROUP BY department_id;
```

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