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SELECT Statement

```
SELECT [DISTINCT | ALL]
        { * | [columnExpression [AS newName]] [, ...] }
FROM      TableName [alias] [, ...]
[WHERE    condition]
[GROUP BY columnList]
[HAVING   condition]
[ORDER BY columnList]
```

Union, Intersect, and Difference (Except)

Can use normal **set operations** of Union, Intersection, and Difference to combine results of two or more queries into a single result table.

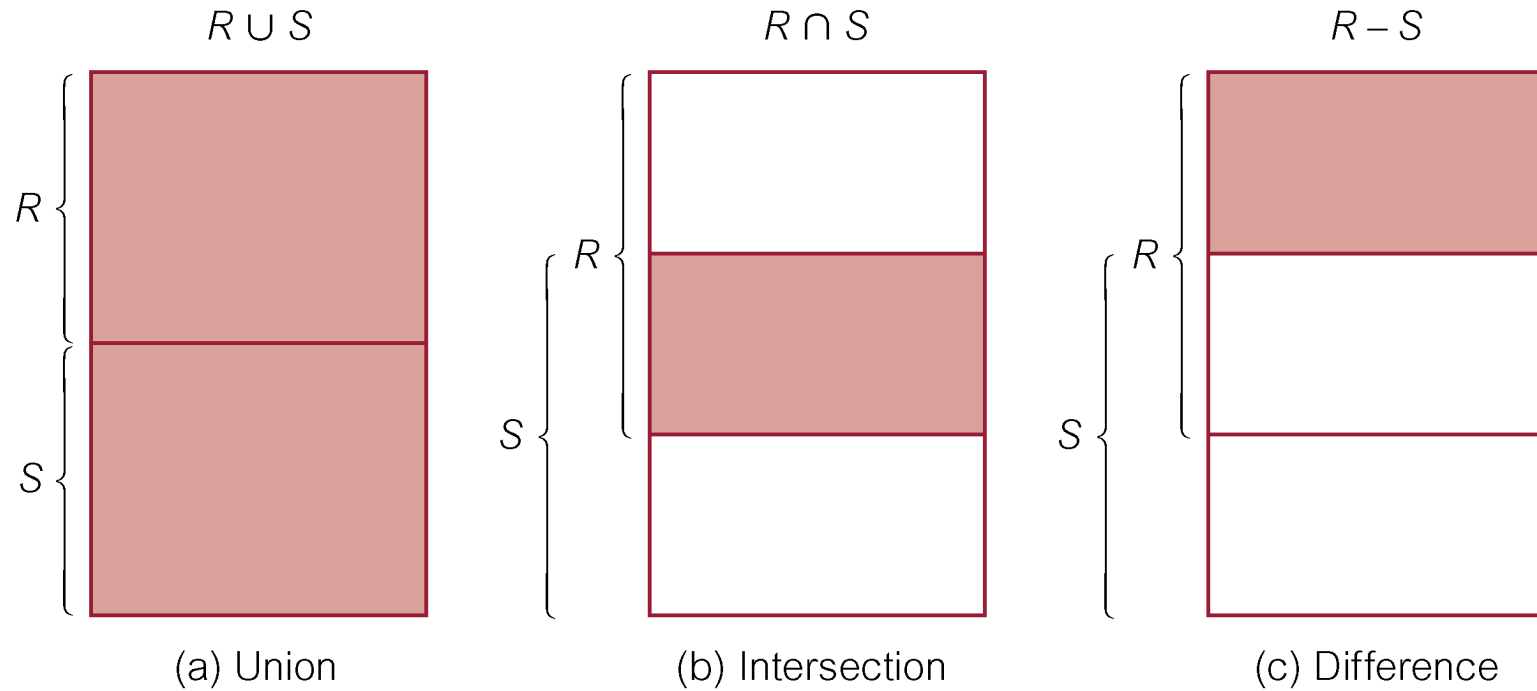
Union of two tables, A and B, is table containing all rows in either A or B or both.

Intersection is table containing all rows common to both A and B.

Difference is table containing all rows in A but not in B.

Two tables must be *union compatible*.

Union, Intersect, and Difference (Except)



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Format of set operator clause in each case is:

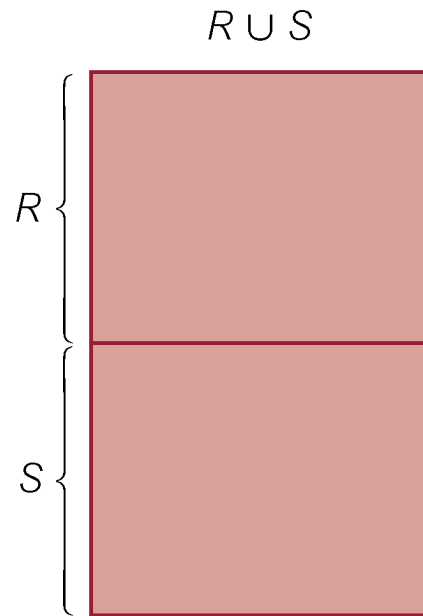
***op* [ALL] [CORRESPONDING [BY {column1 [, ...]}]]**

If **CORRESPONDING BY** specified, set operation performed on the named column(s).

If **CORRESPONDING** specified but not BY clause, operation performed on common columns.

If **ALL** specified, result can include **duplicate** rows.

Union, Intersect, and Difference (Except)



(a) Union

Example 6.32 Use of UNION

List all cities where there is either a branch office or a property.

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List all cities where there is either a branch office or a property.

Branch	(<u>branchNo</u> , street, city, postcode)
Staff	(<u>staffNo</u> , fName, lName, position, sex, DOB, salary, branchNo)
PropertyForRent	(<u>propertyNo</u> , street, city, postcode, type, rooms, rent, ownerNo, staffNo, branchNo)
Client	(<u>clientNo</u> , fName, lName, telNo, prefType, maxRent, email)
PrivateOwner	(<u>ownerNo</u> , fName, lName, address, telNo, email, password)
Viewing	(<u>clientNo</u> , <u>propertyNo</u> , viewDate, comment)
Registration	(<u>clientNo</u> , <u>branchNo</u> , staffNo, dateJoined)

Example 6.32 Use of UNION

List all cities where there is either a branch office or a property.

```
(SELECT city  
FROM Branch  
WHERE city IS NOT NULL)
```

Example 6.32 Use of UNION

List all cities where there is **either** a branch office or a property.

```
(SELECT city  
FROM Branch  
WHERE city IS NOT NULL)
```

```
(SELECT city  
FROM PropertyForRent  
WHERE city IS NOT NULL);
```

Example 6.32 Use of UNION

List all cities where there is either a branch office or a property.

```
(SELECT city  
FROM Branch  
WHERE city IS NOT NULL)
```

UNION

```
(SELECT city  
FROM PropertyForRent  
WHERE city IS NOT NULL);
```

Example 6.32 Use of UNION

Produces result tables from both queries and merges both tables together.

city
London
Glasgow
Aberdeen
Bristol

Example 6.32 Use of UNION

Or

```
(SELECT *  
  FROM Branch  
  WHERE city IS NOT NULL)  
UNION CORRESPONDING BY city  
(SELECT *  
  FROM PropertyForRent  
  WHERE city IS NOT NULL);
```


Example 6.32 Use of UNION – ORDER BY

List all cities where there is either a branch office or a property.

```
UNION  
  
  (SELECT city  
   FROM Branch  
   WHERE city IS NOT NULL)  
  
  (SELECT city  
   FROM PropertyForRent  
   WHERE city IS NOT NULL)  
  
ORDER BY city;
```

city
Aberdeen
Bristol
Glasgow
London

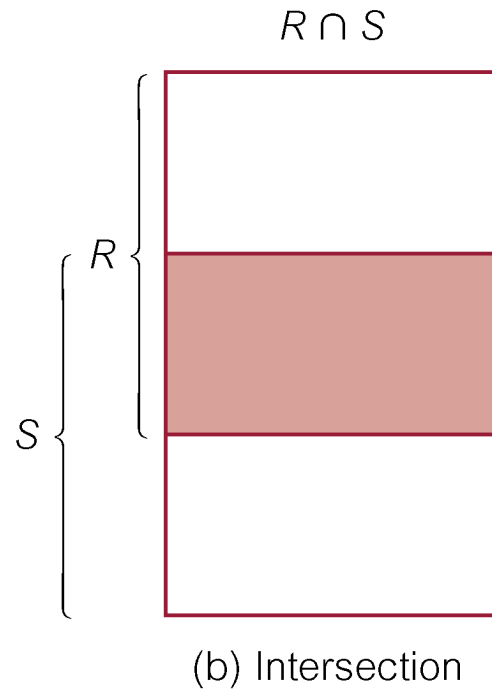
Example 6.32 Use of UNION – Identifying Parts

List all cities where there is either a branch office or a property.

```
(SELECT city, 'branch'
FROM BranchWHERE city IS NOT NULL)
UNION
(SELECT city, 'property'
FROM PropertyForRent
WHERE city IS NOT NULL)
ORDER BY city;
```

city	branch
Aberdeen	branch
Aberdeen	property
Bristol	branch
Glasgow	branch
Glasgow	property
London	branch
London	property

Union, Intersect, and Difference (Except)



Example 6.33 Use of INTERSECT

List all cities where there is **both** a branch office and a property.

```
(SELECT city FROM Branch)
```

```
(SELECT city FROM PropertyForRent);
```

Example 6.33 Use of INTERSECT

List all cities where there is **both** a branch office and a property.

```
(SELECT city FROM Branch)  
INTERSECT  
(SELECT city FROM PropertyForRent);
```

Example 6.33 Use of INTERSECT

Or

```
(SELECT * FROM Branch)  
INTERSECT CORRESPONDING BY city  
(SELECT * FROM PropertyForRent);
```

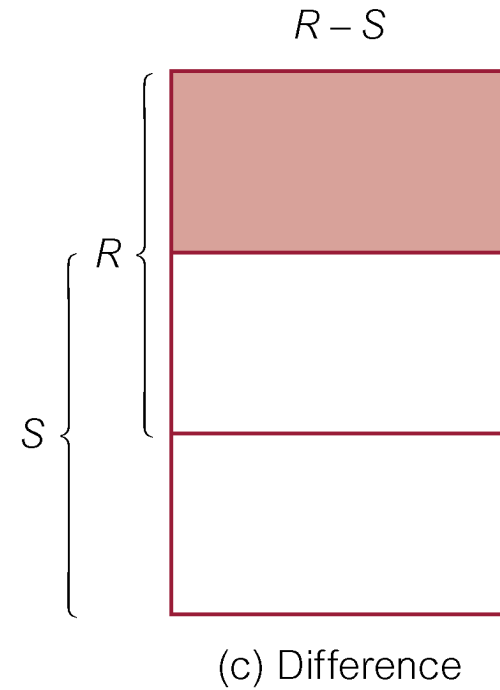
city
Aberdeen
Glasgow
London

Example 6.33 Use of INTERSECT

Rewrite this query without INTERSECT operator:

```
SELECT DISTINCT city
FROM Branch b
WHERE EXISTS
  (SELECT *
   FROM PropertyForRent p
   WHERE p.city = b.city);
```

Union, Intersect, and Difference (Except)



Example 6.34 Use of EXCEPT (Set Difference)

List of all cities where there is a branch office **but no** properties.

(SELECT city FROM Branch)

(SELECT city FROM PropertyForRent);

Or

(SELECT * FROM Branch)

(SELECT * FROM PropertyForRent);

city
Bristol

Example 6.34 Use of EXCEPT (Set Difference)

List of all cities where there is a branch office **but no** properties.

(SELECT city FROM Branch)

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(SELECT city FROM PropertyForRent);

Or

(SELECT * FROM Branch)

EXCEPT CORRESPONDING BY city

(SELECT * FROM PropertyForRent);

city
Bristol

Example 6.34 Use of EXCEPT

Could rewrite this query without EXCEPT:

```
SELECT DISTINCT city  
FROM Branch  
WHERE city NOT IN  
      (SELECT city FROM PropertyForRent);
```

Or

```
SELECT DISTINCT city  
FROM Branch b  
WHERE NOT EXISTS  
      (SELECT * FROM PropertyForRent p  
        WHERE p.city = b.city);
```

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