

Database Systems

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Agenda

- Purpose and importance of SQL.
- How to retrieve data from database using SELECT and:
 - Use compound WHERE conditions.
 - Sort query results using ORDER BY.
 - Use aggregate functions.

Objectives of SQL

Ideally, database language should allow user to:

- create the database and relation structures;
- perform insertion, modification, deletion of data from relations;
- perform simple and complex queries.

Must perform these tasks with minimal user effort and command structure/syntax must be easy to learn.

It must be portable.

Objectives of SQL

SQL is a transform-oriented language with 2 major components:

- A DDL for defining database structure.**
- A DML for retrieving and updating data.**

Until SQL:1999, SQL did not contain flow of control commands. These had to be implemented using a programming or job-control language, or interactively by the decisions of user.

Objectives of SQL

SQL is relatively easy to learn:

- it is non-procedural - you specify *what* information you require, rather than *how* to get it;
- it is essentially free-format

SQL Data Definition and Data Types

- Terminology:
 - **Table**, **row**, and **column** used for relational model terms relation, tuple, and attribute
- CREATE statement
 - Main SQL command for data definition

Attribute Data Types and Domains in SQL

- **Basic data types**

- **Numeric data types**

- Integer numbers: `INTEGER`, `INT`, and `SMALLINT`
 - Floating-point (real) numbers: `FLOAT` or `REAL`, and `DOUBLE PRECISION`

- **Character-string data types**

- Fixed length: `CHAR (n)`, `CHARACTER (n)`
 - Varying length: `VARCHAR (n)`, `CHAR VARYING (n)`, `CHARACTER VARYING (n)`

Attribute Data Types and Domains in SQL (cont'd.)

– **Bit-string** data types

- Fixed length: `BIT (n)`
- Varying length: `BIT VARYING (n)`

– **Boolean** data type

- Values of `TRUE` or `FALSE` or `NULL`

– **DATE** data type

- Ten positions
- Components are `YEAR`, `MONTH`, and `DAY` in the form `YYYY-MM-DD`

Attribute Data Types and Domains in SQL (cont'd.)

- Additional data types
 - **Timestamp** data type (`TIMESTAMP`)
 - Includes the `DATE` and `TIME` fields
 - Plus a minimum of six positions for decimal fractions of seconds
 - Optional `WITH TIME ZONE` qualifier
 - **INTERVAL** data type
 - Specifies a relative value that can be used to increment or decrement an absolute value of a date, time, or timestamp

Attribute Data Types and Domains in SQL (cont'd.)

- Domain
 - Name used with the attribute specification
 - Makes it easier to change the data type for a domain that is used by numerous attributes
 - Improves schema readability
 - Example:
 - `CREATE DOMAIN SSN_TYPE AS CHAR(9);`

Specifying Constraints in SQL

- Basic constraints:
 - Key and referential integrity constraints
 - Restrictions on attribute domains and NULLs
 - Constraints on individual tuples within a relation

Objectives of SQL

Consists of standard English words:

- 1) CREATE TABLE Staff(staffNo VARCHAR(5),
IName VARCHAR(15),
salary DECIMAL(7,2));
- 2) INSERT INTO Staff VALUES ('SG16', 'Brown', 8300);
- 3) SELECT staffNo, IName, salary
FROM Staff
WHERE salary > 10000;

History of SQL

In 1974, D. Chamberlin (IBM San Jose Laboratory) defined language called 'Structured English Query Language' (SEQUEL).

A revised version, SEQUEL/2, was defined in 1976 but name was subsequently changed to SQL for legal reasons.

History of SQL

In late 70s, ORACLE appeared and was probably first commercial RDBMS based on SQL.

In 1987, ANSI and ISO published an initial standard for SQL.

In 1989, ISO published an addendum that defined an 'Integrity Enhancement Feature'.

In 1992, first major revision to ISO standard occurred, referred to as SQL2 or SQL/92.

In 1999, SQL:1999 was released with support for object-oriented data management.

In late 2003, SQL:2003 was released

Importance of SQL

SQL has become part of application architectures such as IBM's Systems Application Architecture.

It is strategic choice of many large and influential organizations (e.g. X/OPEN).

SQL is Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) to which conformance is required for all sales of databases to American Government.

History of SQL

Still pronounced 'see-quel', though official pronunciation is 'S-Q-L'.

IBM subsequently produced a prototype DBMS called *System R*, based on SEQUEL/2.

Roots of SQL, however, are in SQUARE (Specifying Queries as Relational Expressions), which predates System R project.

Importance of SQL

SQL is used in other standards and even influences development of other standards as a definitional tool.

Examples include:

- ISO's Information Resource Directory System (IRDS) Standard**
- Remote Data Access (RDA) Standard.**

Writing SQL Commands

SQL statement consists of *reserved words* and *userdefined words*.

- **Reserved** words are a fixed part of SQL and must be spelt exactly as required and cannot be split across lines.
- **User-defined** words are made up by user and represent names of various database objects such as relations, columns, views.

Writing SQL Commands

Most components of an SQL statement are *case insensitive*, except for literal character data.

More readable with indentation and lineation:

- Each clause should begin on a new line.
- Start of a clause should line up with start of other clauses.
- If clause has several parts, should each appear on a separate line and be indented under start of clause.

Writing SQL Commands

Use extended form of BNF notation:

- Upper-case letters represent reserved words.
- Lower-case letters represent user-defined words.
- | indicates a *choice* among alternatives.
- Curly braces indicate a *required element*.
- Square brackets indicate an *optional element*.
- ... indicates *optional repetition* (0 or more).

Literals

Literals are constants used in SQL statements.

All non-numeric literals must be enclosed in single quotes (e.g. 'London').

All numeric literals must not be enclosed in quotes (e.g. 650.00)

SELECT STATEMENT

SELECT Statement

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

SELECT Statement

FROM	Specifies table(s) to be used.
WHERE	Filters rows.
GROUP BY	Forms groups of rows with same column value.
HAVING	Filters groups subject to some condition.
SELECT	Specifies which columns are to appear in output.
ORDER BY	Specifies the order of the output.

SELECT Statement

Order of the clauses cannot be changed.

Only SELECT and FROM are mandatory.

Example - All Columns, All Rows

List full details of all staff.

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, address,  
       position, sex, DOB, salary, branchNo  
FROM Staff;
```

◆ Can use * as an abbreviation for 'all columns':

```
SELECT *  
FROM Staff;
```

Example - All Columns, All Rows

staffNo	fName	lName	position	sex	DOB	salary	branchNo
SL21	John	White	Manager	M	1-Oct-45	30000.00	B005
SG37	Ann	Beech	Assistant	F	10-Nov-60	12000.00	B003
SG14	David	Ford	Supervisor	M	24-Mar-58	18000.00	B003
SA9	Mary	Howe	Assistant	F	19-Feb-70	9000.00	B007
SG5	Susan	Brand	Manager	F	3-Jun-40	24000.00	B003
SL41	Julie	Lee	Assistant	F	13-Jun-65	9000.00	B005

Example - All Columns, All Rows

- Produce a list of salaries for all staff, showing only staff number, first and last names, and salary.
- `SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, salary`
- `FROM Staff;`

Example - All Columns, All Rows

staffNo	fName	lName	salary
SL21	John	White	30000.00
SG37	Ann	Beech	12000.00
SG14	David	Ford	18000.00
SA9	Mary	Howe	9000.00
SG5	Susan	Brand	24000.00
SL41	Julie	Lee	9000.00

Example - Use of DISTINCT

- List the property numbers of all properties that have been viewed.
- `SELECT propertyNo
FROM Viewing;`

propertyNo
PA14
PG4
PG4
PA14
PG36

Example - Use of DISTINCT

- Use DISTINCT to eliminate duplicates:
- `SELECT DISTINCT propertyNo`
`FROM Viewing;`

propertyNo
PA14
PG4
PG36

Example Calculated Fields

- Produce list of monthly salaries for all staff, showing staff number, first/last name, and salary.
- `SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, salary/12`
`FROM Staff`

staffNo	fName	lName	col4
SL21	John	White	2500.00
SG37	Ann	Beech	1000.00
SG14	David	Ford	1500.00
SA9	Mary	Howe	750.00
SG5	Susan	Brand	2000.00
SL41	Julie	Lee	750.00

Example Calculated Fields

- To name column, use AS clause:
- SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, salary/12

AS monthlySalary

FROM Staff;

Example Comparison Search Condition

- List all staff with a salary greater than 10,000.

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position, salary  
FROM Staff
```

```
WHERE salary > 10000;
```

staffNo	fName	lName	position	salary
SL21	John	White	Manager	30000.00
SG37	Ann	Beech	Assistant	12000.00
SG14	David	Ford	Supervisor	18000.00
SG5	Susan	Brand	Manager	24000.00

Compound Comparison Search Condition

- List addresses of all branch offices in London or Glasgow.
- `SELECT *`

`FROM Branch`

`WHERE city = 'London' OR city = 'Glasgow';`

branchNo	street	city	postcode
B005	22 Deer Rd	London	SW1 4EH
B003	163 Main St	Glasgow	G11 9QX
B002	56 Clover Dr	London	NW10 6EU

Example Range Search Condition

- List all staff with a salary between 20,000 and 30,000.
- SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position, salary

FROM Staff

WHERE salary BETWEEN 20000 AND 30000;

BETWEEN test includes the endpoints of range

Example Range Search Condition

staffNo	fName	lName	position	salary
SL21	John	White	Manager	30000.00
SG5	Susan	Brand	Manager	24000.00

Example Range Search Condition

- Also a negated version NOT BETWEEN.
- BETWEEN does not add much to SQL's expressive power. Could also write:
- SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position, salary
FROM Staff
WHERE salary >= 20000 AND salary <= 30000;
- Useful, though, for a range of values.

Example Set Membership

List all managers and supervisors.

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position  
FROM Staff  
WHERE position IN ('Manager', 'Supervisor');
```

Table 5.8 Result table for Example 5.8.

staffNo	fName	lName	position
SL21	John	White	Manager
SG14	David	Ford	Supervisor
SG5	Susan	Brand	Manager

Example Set Membership

- Negated version (**NOT IN**)
- IN does not add much to SQL's expressive power.
Could have expressed this as:

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position
FROM Staff
WHERE position='Manager' OR
       position='Supervisor';
```

- IN more efficient when set contains many values

Example Pattern Matching

Find all owners with the string 'Glasgow' in their address.

**SELECT ownerNo, fName, lName, address,
telNo**

FROM PrivateOwner

WHERE address LIKE '%Glasgow%';

Table 5.9 Result table for Example 5.9.

ownerNo	fName	lName	address	telNo
CO87	Carol	Farrel	6 Achray St, Glasgow G32 9DX	0141-357-7419
CO40	Tina	Murphy	63 Well St, Glasgow G42	0141-943-1728
CO93	Tony	Shaw	12 Park Pl, Glasgow G4 0QR	0141-225-7025

Example Pattern Matching

- SQL has two special pattern matching symbols:
 - %: sequence of zero or more characters
 - _ (underscore): any single character
- LIKE '%Glasgow%' means sequence of characters of any length containing '*Glasgow*'

Example NULL Search Condition

List details of all viewings on property PG4 where a comment has not been supplied.

- There are 2 viewings for property PG4, one with and one without a comment.
- Have to test for null explicitly using special keyword IS NULL:

```
SELECT clientNo, viewDate  
FROM Viewing  
WHERE propertyNo = 'PG4' AND  
      comment IS NULL;
```

Example NULL Search Condition

clientNo	viewDate
CR56	26-May-04

- Negated version **(IS NOT NULL)** can test for non-null values

Example Single Column Ordering

List salaries for all staff, arranged in descending order of salary.

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, salary  
FROM Staff  
ORDER BY salary DESC;
```

Example Single Column Ordering

Table 5.11 Result table for Example 5.11.

staffNo	fName	lName	salary
SL21	John	White	30000.00
SG5	Susan	Brand	24000.00
SG14	David	Ford	18000.00
SG37	Ann	Beech	12000.00
SA9	Mary	Howe	9000.00
SL41	Julie	Lee	9000.00

Example Multiple Column Ordering

Produce abbreviated list of properties in order of property type.

```
SELECT propertyNo, type, rooms, rent  
FROM PropertyForRent  
ORDER BY type;
```

Example Multiple Column Ordering

Table 5.12(a) Result table for Example 5.12 with one sort key.

propertyNo	type	rooms	rent
PL94	Flat	4	400
PG4	Flat	3	350
PG36	Flat	3	375
PG16	Flat	4	450
PA14	House	6	650
PG21	House	5	600

Example Multiple Column Ordering

- Four flats in this list - as no minor sort key specified, system arranges these rows in any order it chooses
- To arrange in order of rent, specify minor order:

```
SELECT propertyNo, type, rooms, rent  
FROM PropertyForRent  
ORDER BY type, rent DESC;
```

Example Multiple Column Ordering

Table 5.12(b) Result table for Example 5.12 with two sort keys.

propertyNo	type	rooms	rent
PG16	Flat	4	450
PL94	Flat	4	400
PG36	Flat	3	375
PG4	Flat	3	350
PA14	House	6	650
PG21	House	5	600

SELECT Statement - Aggregates

- **ISO standard defines five aggregate functions:**

COUNT - returns number of values in specified column

SUM - returns sum of values in specified column

AVG - returns average of values in specified column

MIN - returns smallest value in specified column

MAX - returns largest value in specified column

SELECT Statement - Aggregates

- **Each operates on single column of table and returns single value**
- **COUNT, MIN, and MAX apply to numeric and non-numeric fields**
 - **SUM and AVG used on numeric fields only**
- **Each function eliminates nulls first and operates only on remaining non-null values**
 - **Except COUNT**

SELECT Statement - Aggregates

- **COUNT(*)** counts all rows of table
 - Includes nulls and duplicate values
- Can use **DISTINCT** before column name to eliminate duplicates
- **DISTINCT** has no effect with **MIN/MAX**
 - Has effect with **SUM/AVG**

SELECT Statement - Aggregates

- Aggregate functions used only in SELECT list and HAVING clause
- If SELECT list includes an aggregate function and there is no GROUP BY clause, SELECT list cannot reference column out with aggregate function

- **Illegal:**

```
SELECT staffNo, COUNT(salary)
FROM Staff;
```

Example Use of COUNT(*)

How many properties cost more than £350 per month to rent?

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS myCount  
FROM PropertyForRent  
WHERE rent > 350;
```

myCount
5

Example Use of COUNT(DISTINCT)

How many different properties viewed in May '04?

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT propertyNo) AS myCount  
FROM Viewing  
WHERE viewDate BETWEEN '1-May-04'  
AND '31-May-04';
```

myCount
2

Example Use of COUNT and SUM

Find number of Managers and sum of their salaries.

```
SELECT COUNT(staffNo) AS myCount,  
        SUM(salary) AS mySum  
FROM Staff  
WHERE position = 'Manager';
```

myCount	mySum
2	54000.00

Example Use of MIN, MAX, AVG

Find minimum, maximum, and average staff salary.

```
SELECT MIN(salary) AS myMin,  
       MAX(salary) AS myMax,  
       AVG(salary) AS myAvg  
FROM Staff;
```

myMin	myMax	myAvg
9000.00	30000.00	17000.00

Agenda

- How to retrieve data from database using SELECT and:
 - Group data using GROUP BY and HAVING.
 - Use sub queries.
 - Create, Insert, Delete, Update

SELECT Statement - Grouping

- Use GROUP BY clause to get sub-totals
- SELECT and GROUP BY closely integrated:
 - Each item in SELECT list must be *single-valued per group*
 - SELECT clause may only contain:
 - column names
 - aggregate functions
 - constants
 - expression involving combinations of above

SELECT Statement - Grouping

- All column names in SELECT list must appear in GROUP BY clause unless name used only in aggregate function
- If WHERE used with GROUP BY:
 - WHERE applied first
 - Then groups formed from remaining rows satisfying predicate
- ISO considers two nulls to be equal for purposes of GROUP BY

Example Use of GROUP BY

Find number of staff in each branch and their total salaries.

```
SELECT      branchNo,  
            COUNT(staffNo) AS myCount,  
            SUM(salary) AS mySum  
FROM Staff  
GROUP BY branchNo  
ORDER BY branchNo;
```

Example Use of GROUP BY

branchNo	myCount	mySum
B003	3	54000.00
B005	2	39000.00
B007	1	9000.00

Restricted Groupings – HAVING clause

- **HAVING clause designed for use with GROUP BY to restrict groups that appear in final result table**
- **Similar to WHERE:**
 - **WHERE filters individual rows**
 - **HAVING filters groups**
- **Column names in HAVING clause must appear in GROUP BY list or be contained within aggregate function**

Example Use of HAVING

For each branch with more than 1 member of staff, find number of staff in each branch and sum of their salaries.

```
SELECT branchNo,  
        COUNT(staffNo) AS myCount,  
        SUM(salary) AS mySum  
FROM Staff  
GROUP BY branchNo  
HAVING COUNT(staffNo) > 1  
ORDER BY branchNo;
```

Example Use of HAVING

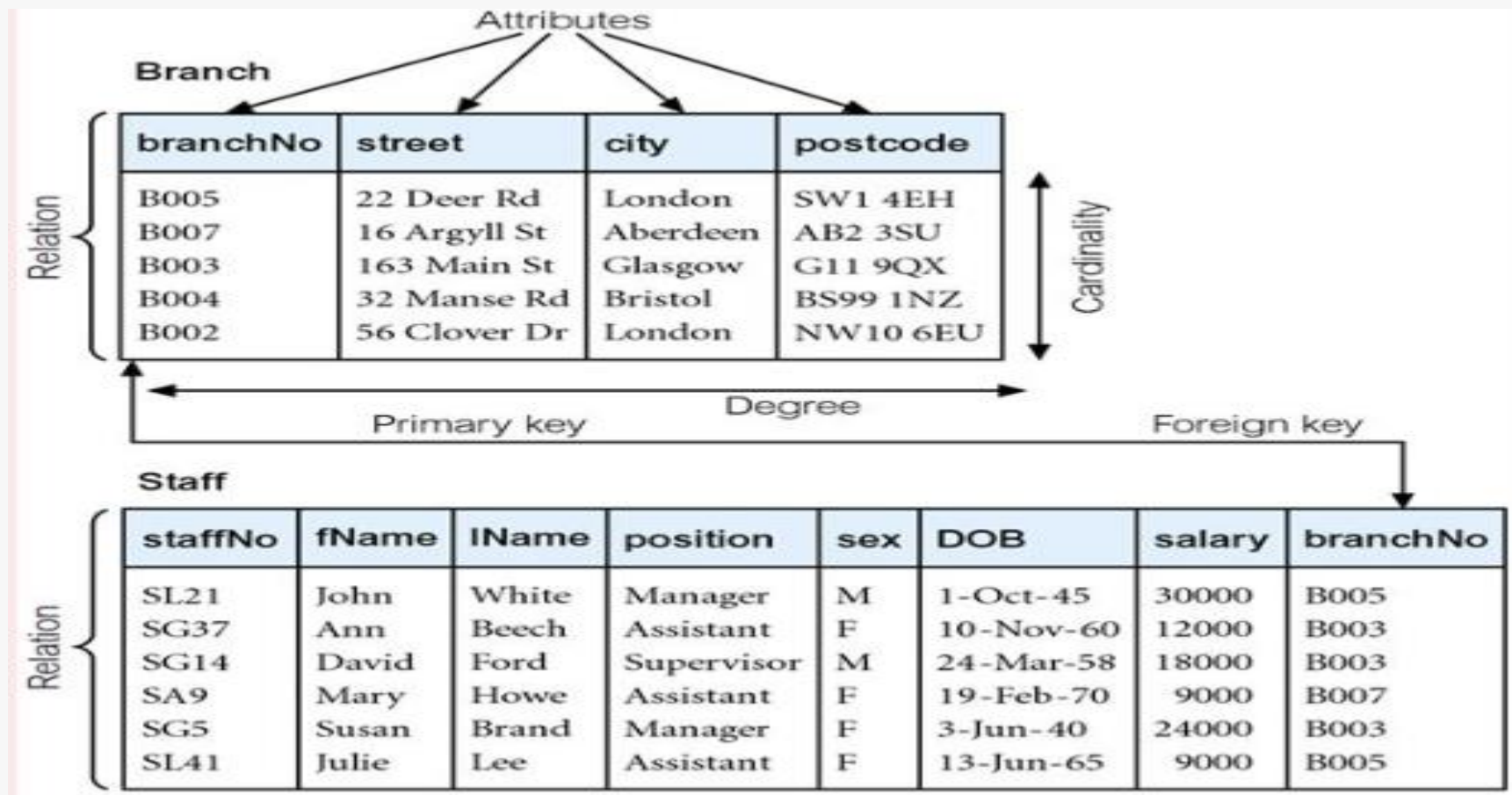
branchNo	myCount	mySum
B003	3	54000.00
B005	2	39000.00

Subqueries

- Some SQL statements can have SELECT embedded within them
- Subselect can be used in WHERE and HAVING clauses of an outer SELECT
 - Called *subquery* or *nested query*
- Subselects may also appear in INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements

Example Subquery with Equality

List staff who work in branch at '163 Main St'.



Example Subquery with Equality

List staff who work in branch at '163 Main St'.

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position
FROM Staff
WHERE branchNo =
    (SELECT branchNo
     FROM Branch
     WHERE street = '163 Main St');
```

Example Subquery with Equality

- Inner SELECT finds branch number for branch at '163 Main St' ('B003').
- Outer SELECT then retrieves details of all staff who work at this branch.
- Outer SELECT then becomes:

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position  
FROM Staff  
WHERE branchNo = 'B003';
```

Example Subquery with Equality

Table 5.19 Result table for Example 5.19.

staffNo	fName	lName	position
SG37	Ann	Beech	Assistant
SG14	David	Ford	Supervisor
SG5	Susan	Brand	Manager

Example Subquery with Aggregate

List all staff whose salary is greater than the average salary,.

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position,  
       salary As SalDiff  
FROM Staff  
WHERE salary >  
       (SELECT AVG(salary)  
        FROM Staff);
```


Example Subquery with Aggregate

List all staff whose salary is greater than the average salary, and show by how much.

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position,  
       salary – (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM Staff) As SalDiff  
FROM Staff  
WHERE salary >  
       (SELECT AVG(salary)  
        FROM Staff);
```

Example Subquery with Aggregate

- Cannot write 'WHERE salary > AVG(salary)'
- Instead, use subquery to find average salary (17000), and then use outer SELECT to find those staff with salary greater than this:

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position,  
       salary – 17000 As salDiff  
FROM Staff  
WHERE salary > 17000;
```

Example Subquery with Aggregate

Table 5.20 Result table for Example 5.20.

staffNo	fName	lName	position	salDiff
SL21	John	White	Manager	13000.00
SG14	David	Ford	Supervisor	1000.00
SG5	Susan	Brand	Manager	7000.00

Subquery Rules

- **ORDER BY** clause may not be used in subquery
 - May be used in outermost **SELECT**
- Subquery **SELECT** list must consist of single column name or expression
 - Except for subqueries that use **EXISTS**
- By default, column names refer to table name in **FROM** clause of subquery
- Can refer to table in **FROM** using *alias*

Subquery Rules

- **When subquery is operand in comparison**
 - Subquery must appear on right-hand side
- **Subquery may not be used as operand in an expression**

Example Nested subquery: use of IN

List properties handled by staff at '163 Main St'.

```
SELECT propertyNo, street, city, postcode, type, rooms, rent  
FROM PropertyForRent  
WHERE staffNo IN  
    (SELECT staffNo  
        FROM Staff  
        WHERE branchNo =  
            (SELECT branchNo  
                FROM Branch  
                WHERE street = '163 Main St')));
```

ANY and ALL

- **ANY and ALL used with subqueries that produce single column of numbers**
- **ALL**
 - Condition only true if satisfied by *all* values produced by subquery
- **ANY**
 - Condition true if satisfied by *any* values produced by subquery
- **If subquery empty**
 - ALL returns true
 - ANY returns false
- **SOME may be used in place of ANY**

Example 6.22 Use of ANY/SOME

Find staff whose salary is larger than salary of at least one member of staff at branch B003.

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position, salary  
FROM Staff  
WHERE salary > SOME  
      (SELECT salary  
        FROM Staff  
        WHERE branchNo = 'B003');
```


Example 6.22 Use of ANY/SOME

- Inner query produces set {12000, 18000, 24000} and outer query selects those staff whose salaries are greater than any values in

Table 5.22 Result table for Example 5.22.

staffNo	fName	lName	position	salary
SL21	John	White	Manager	30000.00
SG14	David	Ford	Supervisor	18000.00
SG5	Susan	Brand	Manager	24000.00

Example 6.23 Use of ALL

Find staff whose salary is larger than salary of every member of staff at branch B003.

```
SELECT staffNo, fName, lName, position, salary  
FROM Staff  
WHERE salary > ALL  
           (SELECT salary  
            FROM Staff  
            WHERE branchNo = 'B003');
```

Example 6.23 Use of ALL

Table 5.23 Result table for Example 5.23.

staffNo	fName	lName	position	salary
SL21	John	White	Manager	30000.00

The CREATE TABLE Command in SQL

- Provide name
- Specify attributes and initial constraints
- Can optionally specify schema:
 - `CREATE TABLE COMPANY.EMPLOYEE ...`
 - or
 - `CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE ...`

Figure 4.1
SQL CREATE TABLE
data definition state-
ments for defining the
COMPANY schema
from Figure 3.7.

```
CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE
( Fname          VARCHAR(15)          NOT NULL,
  Minit          CHAR,
  Lname          VARCHAR(15)          NOT NULL,
  Ssn            CHAR(9)              NOT NULL,
  Bdate          DATE,
  Address        VARCHAR(30),
  Sex            CHAR,
  Salary         DECIMAL(10,2),
  Super_ssn      CHAR(9),
  Dno            INT                  NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (Ssn),
  FOREIGN KEY (Super_ssn) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Ssn),
  FOREIGN KEY (Dno) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(Dnumber) );

CREATE TABLE DEPARTMENT
( Dname          VARCHAR(15)          NOT NULL,
  Dnumber        INT                  NOT NULL,
  Mgr_ssn        CHAR(9)              NOT NULL,
  Mgr_start_date DATE,
  PRIMARY KEY (Dnumber),
  UNIQUE (Dname),
  FOREIGN KEY (Mgr_ssn) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Ssn) );
```

Figure 4.1
SQL CREATE TABLE
data definition state-
ments for defining the
COMPANY schema
from Figure 3.7.

```
CREATE TABLE DEPT_LOCATIONS
( Dnumber          INT          NOT NULL,
  Dlocation        VARCHAR(15)  NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (Dnumber, Dlocation),
  FOREIGN KEY (Dnumber) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(Dnumber) );

CREATE TABLE PROJECT
( Pname          VARCHAR(15)  NOT NULL,
  Pnumber        INT          NOT NULL,
  Plocation      VARCHAR(15),
  Dnum           INT          NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (Pnumber),
  UNIQUE (Pname),
  FOREIGN KEY (Dnum) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(Dnumber) );

CREATE TABLE WORKS_ON
( Essn          CHAR(9)      NOT NULL,
  Pno           INT          NOT NULL,
  Hours         DECIMAL(3,1) NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (Essn, Pno),
  FOREIGN KEY (Essn) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Ssn),
  FOREIGN KEY (Pno) REFERENCES PROJECT(Pnumber) );

CREATE TABLE DEPENDENT
( Essn          CHAR(9)      NOT NULL,
  Dependent_name VARCHAR(15)  NOT NULL,
  Sex           CHAR,
  Bdate         DATE,
  Relationship   VARCHAR(8),
  PRIMARY KEY (Essn, Dependent_name),
  FOREIGN KEY (Essn) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Ssn) );
```

The CREATE TABLE Command in SQL (cont'd.)

- Some foreign keys may cause errors
 - Specified either via:
 - Circular references
 - Or because they refer to a table that has not yet been created

Specifying Constraints in SQL

- Basic constraints:
 - Key and referential integrity constraints
 - Restrictions on attribute domains and NULLs
 - Constraints on individual tuples within a relation

Specifying Attribute Constraints and Attribute Defaults

- NOT NULL
 - NULL is not permitted for a particular attribute
- Default value
 - **DEFAULT** <value>
- **CHECK** clause
 - Dnumber INT NOT NULL CHECK (Dnumber > 0 AND Dnumber < 21);

```
CREATE TABLE DEPARTMENT
(
    ...,
    Mgr_ssn    CHAR(9)        NOT NULL        DEFAULT '888665555',
    ...,
    CONSTRAINT DEPTPK
        PRIMARY KEY(Dnumber),
    CONSTRAINT DEPTSK
        UNIQUE (Dname),
    CONSTRAINT DEPTMGRFK
        FOREIGN KEY (Mgr_ssn) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Ssn)
            ON DELETE SET DEFAULT  ON UPDATE CASCADE);

CREATE TABLE DEPT_LOCATIONS
(
    ...,
    PRIMARY KEY (Dnumber, Dlocation),
    FOREIGN KEY (Dnumber) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(Dnumber)
        ON DELETE CASCADE        ON UPDATE CASCADE);
```

Figure 4.2

Example illustrating how default attribute values and referential integrity triggered actions are specified in SQL.

Specifying Key and Referential Integrity Constraints

- **PRIMARY KEY** clause
 - Specifies one or more attributes that make up the primary key of a relation
 - `Dnumber INT PRIMARY KEY;`
- **UNIQUE** clause
 - Specifies alternate (secondary) keys
 - `Dname VARCHAR(15) UNIQUE;`

Specifying Key and Referential Integrity Constraints (cont'd.)

- **FOREIGN KEY** clause
 - Default operation: reject update on violation
 - Attach **referential triggered action** clause
 - Options include SET NULL, CASCADE, and SET DEFAULT
 - Action taken by the DBMS for SET NULL or SET DEFAULT is the same for both ON DELETE and ON UPDATE
 - CASCADE option suitable for “relationship” relations

Specifying Constraints on Tuples

- NOT NULL Constraint - Ensures that a column cannot have NULL value.
- DEFAULT Constraint - Provides a default value for a column when none is specified.
- UNIQUE Constraint - Ensures that all values in a column are different.
- PRIMARY Key - Uniquely identifies each row/record in a database table.
- FOREIGN Key - Uniquely identifies a row/record in any of the given database table.

Specifying Constraints on Tuples

- CHECK clauses at the end of a CREATE TABLE statement
 - Apply to each tuple individually
 - CHECK (Dept_create_date <= Mgr_start_date);

INSERT, DELETE, and UPDATE Statements in SQL

- Three commands used to modify the database:
 - INSERT, DELETE, and UPDATE

The INSERT Command

- Specify the relation name and a list of values for the tuple

```
U1:  INSERT INTO  EMPLOYEE
      VALUES      ( 'Richard', 'K', 'Marini', '653298653', '1962-12-30', '98
                    Oak Forest, Katy, TX', 'M', 37000, '653298653', 4 );

U3B:  INSERT INTO  WORKS_ON_INFO ( Emp_name, Proj_name,
      Hours_per_week )
      SELECT        E.Lname, P.Pname, W.Hours
      FROM          PROJECT P, WORKS_ON W, EMPLOYEE E
      WHERE         P.Pnumber=W.Pno AND W.Essn=E.Ssn;
```


The DELETE Command

- Removes tuples from a relation
 - Includes a `WHERE` clause to select the tuples to be deleted

U4A:	DELETE FROM	EMPLOYEE
	WHERE	Lname='Brown';
U4B:	DELETE FROM	EMPLOYEE
	WHERE	Ssn='123456789';
U4C:	DELETE FROM	EMPLOYEE
	WHERE	Dno=5;
U4D:	DELETE FROM	EMPLOYEE;

The UPDATE Command

- Modify attribute values of one or more selected tuples
- Additional **SET** clause in the UPDATE command
 - Specifies attributes to be modified and new values

```
U5:    UPDATE    PROJECT
        SET      Plocation = 'Bellaire', Dnum = 5
        WHERE    Pnumber=10;
```



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You

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