Examples of SQL (EXISTS)

量词的使用

关系模式

顾客

Customers (cid, cname, city, discnt)

供应商

Agents (aid, aname, city, percent)

产品

Products (pid, pname, city, quantity, price)

订单

Orders (ordno, month, cid, aid, pid, qty, dollars)

【例1】Find cid values of customers with discnt smaller than those of all customers who live in Duluth.

【Answer 1】量化比较查询

```
SELECT cid
FROM customers
WHERE discnt < ALL (SELECT discnt
FROM customers
WHERE city='Duluth');
```

```
SELECT cid
FROM customers
WHERE discnt < ALL (SELECT discnt
FROM customers
WHERE city = 'Duluth');
```

【Answer 2】改用 NOT EXISTS 谓词:

```
SELECT c1.cid

FROM customers c1

WHERE NOT EXISTS (
    SELECT *
    FROM customers c2

WHERE c2.city = 'Duluth' and c2.discnt <= c1.discnt);
```

【例1】 Find cid values of customers with discnt smaller than those of all customers who live in Duluth.

```
SELECT cid
FROM customers
WHERE discnt < ALL (
                        SELECT discnt
                        FROM customers
                        WHERE city = 'Duluth' );
SELECT c1.cid
FROM customers c1
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
     SELECT *
     FROM customers c2
     WHERE c2.city = 'Duluth' and
               c2.discnt <= c1.discnt);
```

- ■必须使用带有嵌套子查询的查询表达式!
- ■不使用子查询无法表示该查询请求!

【例2】Find cid values of customers with discnt smaller than a customer who lives in Duluth.

【Answer 1】 表的连接查询

```
SELECT c1.cid

FROM customers c1, customers c2

WHERE c2.city = 'Duluth' and

c2.discnt > c1.discnt;
```

【例2】Find cid values of customers with discnt smaller than a customer who lives in Duluth.

【Answer 2】量化比较查询

【例2】Find cid values of customers with discnt smaller than a customer who lives in Duluth.

【Answer 3】改用 EXISTS 谓词查询

```
SELECT c1.cid
FROM customers c1
WHERE EXISTS (
SELECT * FROM customers c2
WHERE c2.city = 'Duluth' and
c2.discnt > c1.discnt);
```