MySQL subqueries using a veterinary hospital database

Yonathan Amare | yonathanamare 1 @gmail.com

- -- Used a veterinary hospital database to formulate the following queries using MySQL use veterinary hospital;
- -- Query 1: Finds which medications on the medications table have a price greater than the average price of all medications on the table. When calculating the average, medications that don't have a code are excluded. Displays the MedicationCode, MedicationName, and displays a formatted Price column so that two decimal places display for all prices. Sorts the results by Price from largest to smallest.

SELECT MedicationCode, MedicationName, FORMAT(Price, 2) AS Price FROM medications

WHERE Price > (SELECT AVG(Price) FROM medications

WHERE MedicationCode != '0000') ORDER BY Price DESC;

-- Query 2: Shows which doctors have visits on the visits table where the VisitType is "Surgery" and the TotalDue of the visit is greater than the average TotalDue of all visits where VisitType = "Surgery".

SELECT doctors.DoctorID, doctors.LastName, doctors.FirstName,

visits. Visit Number, visits. Total Due FROM doctors

INNER JOIN visits ON doctors.DoctorID = visits.DoctorID

WHERE visits.VisitType = 'Surgery'

AND visits. Total Due > (SELECT AVG (Total Due) FROM visits

WHERE VisitType = 'Surgery') ORDER BY doctors.DoctorID;

-- Query 3a): Displays all visits on the visits table that have

at least one visit detail on the visitdetails table. VisitNumber, PetID, VisitDate, and TotalDue columns are displayed and results are sorted by recent to oldest VisitDate. Uses a subquery that is introduced in a WHERE clause and uses the IN operator.

SELECT VisitNumber, PetID, VisitDate, TotalDue

FROM visits

WHERE VisitNumber IN (SELECT DISTINCT VisitNumber FROM visitdetails)

ORDER BY VisitDate DESC;

--Query 3b) Same as the previous query but uses the NOT IN operator.

SELECT VisitNumber, PetID, VisitDate, TotalDue

FROM visits

WHERE VisitNumber NOT IN (SELECT DISTINCT VisitNumber FROM visitdetails)

ORDER BY VisitDate DESC;

-- Query 4a) Formulates a query that returns exact same results as Query 3a but uses an inner join instead. SELECT v.VisitNumber, v.PetID, v.VisitDate, v.TotalDue

FROM visits v

INNER JOIN (SELECT DISTINCT VisitNumber FROM visitdetails) vd

ON v. Visit Number = vd. Visit Number ORDER BY v. Visit Date DESC;

--Query 4b) Same as 4a but uses a left outer join instead.

SELECT v. VisitNumber, v. PetID, v. VisitDate, v. TotalDue

FROM visits v

LEFT OUTER JOIN visitdetails vd ON v.VisitNumber = vd.VisitNumber

WHERE vd. VisitNumber IS NULL

ORDER BY v. VisitDate DESC;

-- Query 5a) Displays all visits on visits table where TotalDue is less than TotalDue of any visit found on visits table where VisitType = "Surgery". Displays VisitNumber, VisitDate, and modified TotalDue column. Sorts results in TotalDue ascending order. Uses a subquery with the ANY keyword.

SELECT VisitNumber, VisitDate, TotalDue

FROM visits

WHERE TotalDue < ANY (SELECT TotalDue FROM visits

WHERE VisitType = 'Surgery') ORDER BY TotalDue;

-- Query 5b) Returns same result as 5a but uses MIN aggregate function in the subquery SELECT VisitNumber,

FROM visits

VisitDate, TotalDue

WHERE TotalDue < (SELECT MIN(TotalDue) FROM visits
WHERE VisitType = 'Surgery') ORDER BY TotalDue;</pre>

-- Query 6) Displays all pets if their length is greater than the average length for its animaltype using a correlated subquery.

SELECT AnimalType, PetID, PetName, DateOfBirth, Length FROM pets p1

WHERE Length > (SELECT AVG(Length) FROM pets p2 WHERE
p2.AnimalType = p1.AnimalType) ORDER BY AnimalType,
Length;

-- This GROUP BY clause will check the above results. SELECT AnimalType, avg(Length)

FROM pets p1

GROUP BY AnimalType ORDER By AnimalType;

-- Query 7) Uses a correlated subquery in the SELECT clause to display customers and count number of pets owned. Subquery counts number of pets on pets table as NumberofPets. Results are sorted by count from largest to smallest.

SELECT CustomerNumber, CustomerType, CustomerName,

(SELECT COUNT(*) FROM pets WHERE CustomerNumber =

customers.CustomerNumber) AS NumberofPets FROM customers

ORDER BY NumberofPets DESC;

-- Query 8) Creates a view for the previous query and names the view customer_pet_counts. Displays only customers who have a pet and sorts results from smallest to highest CustomerNumber.

CREATE VIEW customer pet counts AS

SELECT CustomerNumber, CustomerType, CustomerName,

(SELECT COUNT(*) FROM pets WHERE CustomerNumber =

customers.CustomerNumber) AS NumberofPets FROM customers;

SELECT *

FROM customer pet counts

WHERE NumberofPets > 0

ORDER BY CustomerNumber;

-- Query 9) Returns pets that have had a visit in the year 2020 (VisitDate) and who have had a follow up visit (FollowUpDate). Uses correlated subquery through WHERE clause and EXISTS operator. Sorts results in PetID ascending order.

SELECT PetID, PetName, AnimalType, Gender

```
FROM pets p
WHERE EXISTS (
 SELECT *
FROM visits v
WHERE v.PetID = p.PetID
AND v. VisitDate BETWEEN '2020-01-01' AND '2020-12-31'
AND v.FollowUpDate IS NOT NULL
ORDER BY PetID;
-- Query 10) Uses subquery in FROM clause to displays count of
number of rows returned by Query 7. An easier way to do this
query is adding using the aggregate function count in the
SELECT clause.
SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM (
SELECT CustomerNumber, CustomerType, CustomerName,
 (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM pets WHERE CustomerNumber =
customers.CustomerNumber) AS NumberofPets FROM customers
) AS counts;
-- Query 11) Calculates average number of visits per pet for
each customer. Displays CustomerNumber and CustomerName from
customers table, PetID from pets table, and NumberOfVisits
which is the count of the number of visits of each pet found in
PetID column from visits table.
SELECT c.CustomerNumber, c.CustomerName, p.PetID,
COUNT(*) AS NumberOfVisits FROM customers c
JOIN pets p ON p.CustomerNumber = c.CustomerNumber
JOIN visits v ON v.PetID = p.PetID
```

```
GROUP BY c.CustomerNumber, c.CustomerName, p.PetID;
-- Outer SELECT statement that uses first SELECT statement in
its FROM clause. Returns CustomerNumber, CustomerName, and
average number of visits for each customer using "Average
Number of Visits Per Pet". Final results sorted in
CustomerNumber ascending order.
SELECT CustomerNumber, CustomerName, ROUND(AVG(NumberOfVisits),
3) AS `Average Number of Visits Per Pet`
FROM (
 SELECT c.CustomerNumber, c.CustomerName, p.PetID,
COUNT(*) AS NumberOfVisits FROM customers c
 JOIN pets p ON p.CustomerNumber = c.CustomerNumber
JOIN visits v ON v.PetID = p.PetID
GROUP BY c.CustomerNumber, c.CustomerName, p.PetID
) AS visits per pet
GROUP BY CustomerNumber, CustomerName
ORDER BY CustomerNumber;
-- Query 12) Uses NOT EXISTS keyword to display all animal
types on the Animals table that are not found on pets table.
SELECT animals
FROM animaltypes a
WHERE NOT EXISTS
     (SELECT *
FROM pets
```

WHERE a.animals = AnimalType);