In some situations, we may want to divide entities into different groups and apply the summary function to each group separately

Examples:

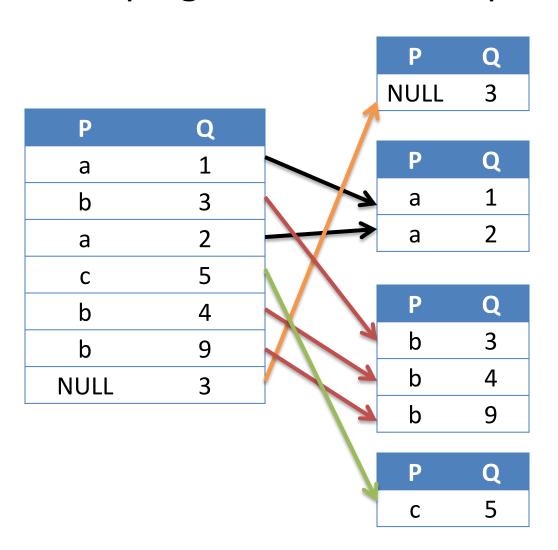
- What is the total target of each region?
- What are the maximum, minimum and the average price of parts provided by each manufacturer?
- Etc.
- These questions can be answered using grouping

- Basic operation of grouping:
 - A column (or multiple columns) are selected by the user
 - Rows of the table having the same value in the selected collumns are grouped into separate tables
 - Aggregate functions are applied to each group

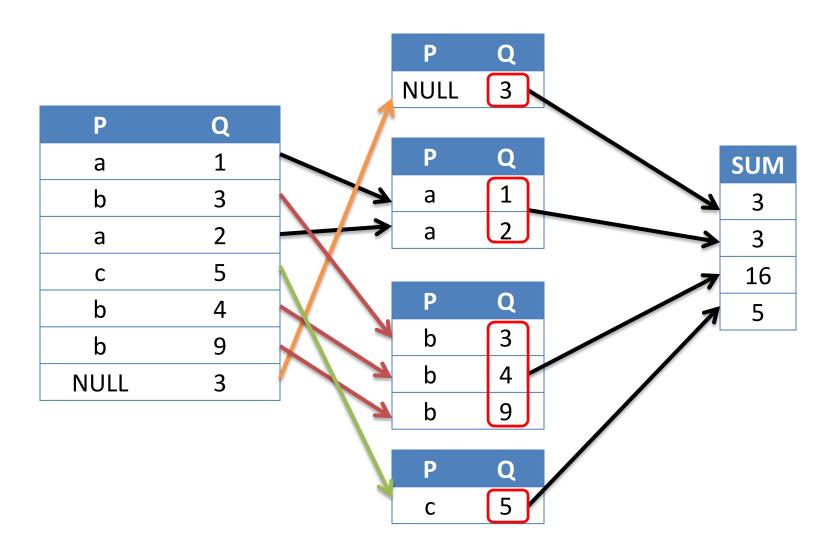
• Example: Consider the following table

Р	Q
а	1
b	3
а	2
С	5
b	4
b	9
NULL	3

Grouping of rows with respect to column P

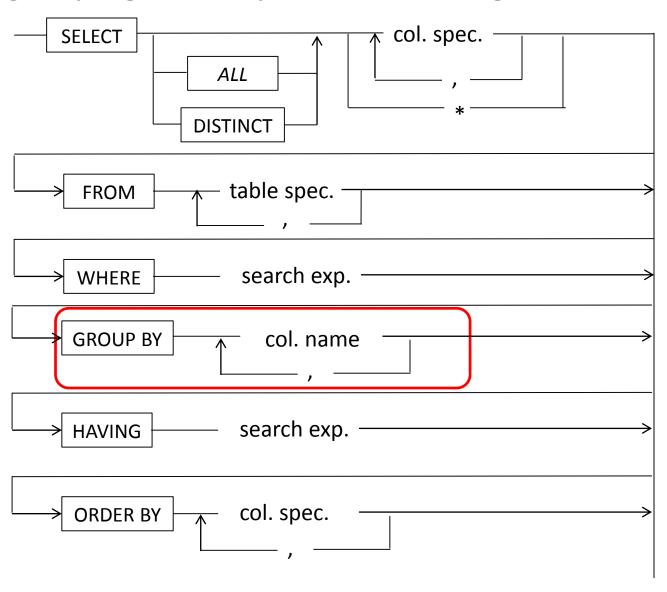


- An aggregate function is applied to each group
- For example SUM()
- Result is a table where each row has the result of the aggregate function for each group



- Grouping does not return the tables corresponding to groups
- It is always used with aggregate functions and returns the result of aggreagate functions for each group
- Hence, the result will always has as many rows as the number of groups
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 Example: What is the total target of each region?

SELECT SUM(OFF_TARGET)

FROM OFFICES

GROUP BY REGION

- Result:
 - -1465000,00
 - -638500,00
- But which result belongs to which group?
- We can use the name of the grouping column in column selection list
- This will allow us to identify the groups

• Example:

```
SELECT REGION, SUM(OFF_TARGET)
FROM OFFICES
GROUP BY REGION
```

• Result:

Northern 1465000,00

Southern 638500,00

- In column specification (i.e. Just after SELECT),
 we are only allowed to use:
 - constants
 - aggregate functions
 - names of grouping columns
- NOTHING ELSE!!!!

- More than one aggregate function can be used simultaneously
- In the result, there will be a column for each aggregate function

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SELECT MAN_ID, MAX(PRICE), MIN(PRICE), AVG(PRICE)
FROM PRODUCTS
GROUP BY MAN_ID

• Result:

MAN_ID	No name	No name	No name
AX	4500,00	2580,00	3540,00
CHI	9478,00	373,00	3960,50
HAM	360,00	55,00	180,00
MAL	780,00	350,00	592,6666
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 In the result columns of aggregate function will not have name

 To be able to distinguish columns we can give names using AS

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SELECT MAN_ID, MAX(PRICE) AS MAX,
MIN(PRICE) AS MIN, AVG(PRICE) AS AVG
FROM PRODUCTS
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GROUP BY OFFICE

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SELECT YEAR(ORDER_DATE) AS YEAR,
SUM(ORD_PRICE) AS TOTAL
FROM ORDERS
GROUP BY YEAR(ORDER_DATE)
```

- Grouping can be done with respect to more than one column
- In this case, the rows having the same value in all these columns are put into the same group

 Example: List manufacturer ID and product ID of each product together with total price of orders made to the product

SELECT MAN, PROD, SUM(ORD_PRICE)
FROM ORDERS
GROUP BY MAN, PROD

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SELECT OFFICE, COUNT(*)
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WHERE TITLE='Sales Rep'

GROUP BY OFFICE

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FROM ORDERS, EMPLOYEES
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GROUP BY FL_NAME
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SELECT FL_NAME, SUM(ORD_PRICE) AS
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FROM EMPLOYEES LEFT OUTER JOIN ORDERS
ON REP_NUM=EMP_ID
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COUNT(*) AS NUMBER
FROM ORDERS, EMPLOYEES
WHERE REP_NUM=EMP_ID
GROUP BY FL_NAME, YEAR(ORDER_DATE)
```

• **Example:** List the ID number and region of each office together with the number of employees working at that office

```
SELECT OFFICE, REGION, COUNT(*)
FROM EMPLOYEES, OFFICES
WHERE OFFICE=OFFICE_ID
GROUP BY OFFICE
```

Unfortunately, this query will not work

- Recall that in column specification, we are only allowed to use aggregate functions and the columns used for grouping
- Even if REGION is a common value for all group members, this rules prevents us from using REGION in select list
- We can work around this problem by adding REGION to grouping column list

 This will not effect the result since REGION has the same value for all group members

SELECT OFFICE, REGION, COUNT(*)
FROM EMPLOYEES, OFFICES
WHERE OFFICE=OFFICE_ID
GROUP BY OFFICE, REGION

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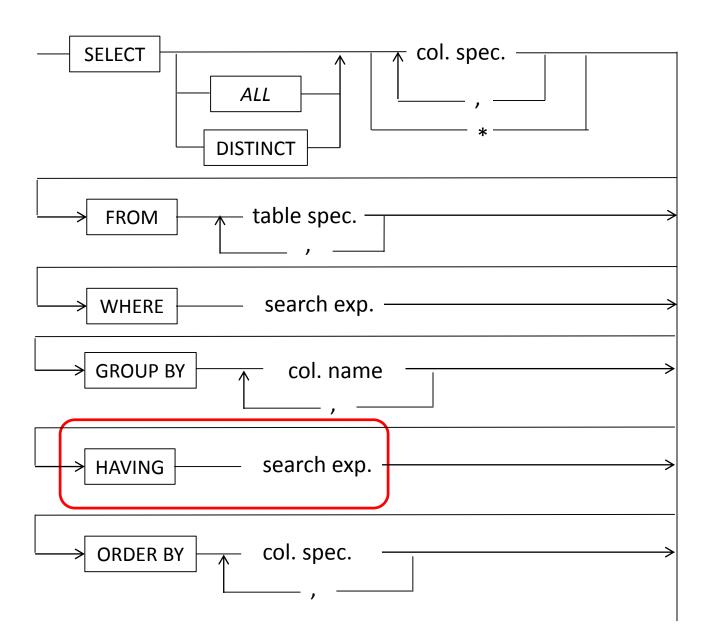
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SELECT MAN_ID, PROD_ID, TYPE, AV_QUANT, SUM(QUANT)
```

FROM ORDERS, PRODUCTS

WHERE MAN=MAN_ID AND PROD=PROD_ID
GROUP BY MAN ID, PROD ID, TYPE, AV QUANT

- It is possible to make selection over the table returned by grouping operation
- This can be achieved using HAVING clause



Example:

- Consider employees the total price of orders taken by whom is more than \$30,000
- List the id number of these employees together with the total price of orders taken by them

```
SELECT REP_NUM, SUM(ORD_PRICE)
FROM ORDERS
GROUP BY REP_NUM
HAVING SUM(ORD_PRICE)>30000
```

- Similar to column specification, in HAVING clause we are only allowed to use:
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SELECT FL_NAME, EMP_TARGET, COUNT(*)
FROM EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS
WHERE CST_REP=EMP_ID
GROUP BY FL_NAME, EMP_TARGET
HAVING COUNT(*)>2
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SUM(QUANT)
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WHERE MAN=MAN_ID AND PROD=PROD_ID
GROUP BY MAN, PROD, TYPE, AV_QUANT
HAVING SUM(QUANT) > AV_QUANT
```

- We may use group selection and row selection together
- Order of operations:
 - Row selection
 - Group selection

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FROM EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS
WHERE CST_REP=EMP_ID AND MAX_CREDIT>30000
GROUP BY FL_NAME, EMP_TARGET
HAVING COUNT(*)>=2
```