RELATIONAL DATABASE & QUERY REVIEW

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Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022	DBMS	Database Model	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022
1.	1.	1.	Oracle 🖪	Relational, Multi-model 🛐	1242.10	-13.91	-18.70
2.	2.	2.	MySQL 🖶	<mark>Relational</mark> , Multi-model 👔	1130.45	-19.89	-72.40
3.	3.	3.	Microsoft SQL Server 🞛	<mark>Relational</mark> , Multi-model 👔	920.81	-0.78	-24.14
4.	4.	4.	PostgreSQL 🚹	<mark>Relational</mark> , Multi-model 👔	620.38	+2.55	+2.38
5.	5.	5.	MongoDB 🚦	Document, Multi-model 👔	434.49	-1.00	-43.17
6.	6.	6.	Redis 😶	Key-value, Multi-model 👔	162.97	-0.80	-13.43
7.	个 8.	个 8.	Elasticsearch	Search engine, Multi-model 👔	139.92	+0.33	-15.16
8.	4 7.	4 7.	IBM Db2	<mark>Relational</mark> , Multi-model 👔	139.24	-0.58	-17.99
9.	9.	9.	Microsoft Access	Relational	130.34	-0.38	-16.16
10.	10.	10.	SQLite 🚦	Relational	129.92	-0.27	-8.95
11.	11.	1 3.	Snowflake 🗄	Relational	120.62	+2.94	+17.50
12.	12.	4 11.	Cassandra 🗄	Wide column, Multi-model 👔	107.38	+0.86	-10.76
13.	13.	4 12.	MariaDB 🞛	<mark>Relational</mark> , Multi-model 👔	98.65	+2.55	-15.24
14.	14.	14.	Splunk	Search engine	88.98	+1.87	-8.46
15.	个 16.	15.	Amazon DynamoDB 🚹	Multi-model 👔	83.55	+4.75	-3.71
16.	4 15.	16.	Microsoft Azure SQL Database	Relational, Multi-model 👔	79.51	+0.55	-6.67
17.	17.	17.	Hive	Relational	73.35	+0.48	-5.31

Relational DB

The data in Relational DB is stored in objects called *tables*





Primary key: uniquely identifies each record in a table

- A table can have only ONE primary key. This primary key can consist of single or multiple columns
- Foreign key: Value in one relation must appear in another
 - Example: customer_number in the orders table is a foreign key from orders referencing the customers

Sample Database



https://www.mysqltutorial.org/mysql-sampledatabase.aspx

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Sample Database

- **Customers**: stores customer's data
- **Products**: stores a list of scale model cars
- **ProductLines**: stores a list of product line categories
- **Orders**: stores sales orders placed by customers
- OrderDetails: stores sales order line items for each sales order
- Payments: stores payments made by customers based on their accounts
- Employees: stores all employee information as well as the organization structure such as who reports to whom.
- Offices: stores sales office data

STRUCTURED QUERY LANGUAGE

SQL stands for Structured Query Language (/_{ɛs}kjuː'ɛl/ sometimes /'siːkwəl/ "sequel")

SQL lets you access and manipulate data in relational databases

SQL ~ Relational DB

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Query
SELECT

Sorting data

- ORDER BY
- Filter data
 - WHERE, AND, OR, IN, BETWEEN, LIKE, LIMIT, IS NULL

Join Tables

 Joins: INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN, RIGHT JOIN, Self-join SELECT contactLastname, contactFirstname
FROM customers
ORDER BY contactLastname,
contactFirstname

SELECT orderNumber, orderLineNumber,
quantityOrdered * priceEach AS subtotal
FROM orderdetails

ORDER BY subtotal DESC;

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* orderNumber * productCode quantityOrdered priceEach orderLineNumber

	orderNumber	orderLineNumber	subtotal
►	10403	9	11503.14
	10405	5	11170.52
	10407	2	10723.60
	10404	3	10460.16
	10312	3	10286.40
	10424	6	10072.00
	10348	8	9974.40
	10405	3	9712.04
	10196	5	9571.08
	10206	6	9568.73
	10304	6	9467.68

SELECT lastname, firstname, jobtitle, officeCode FROM employees WHERE jobtitle = 'Sales Rep' AND officeCode = 1

	lastname	firstname	jobtitle	officeCode
►	Jennings	Leslie	Sales Rep	1
	Thompson	Leslie	Sales Rep	1

MySQL WHERE clause with the IN operator example

SELECT firstName, lastName, officeCode
FROM employees
WHERE officeCode IN (1 , 2, 3)
ORDER BY officeCode;

	firstName	lastName	officeCode
•	Diane	Murphy	1
	Mary	Hill	1
	Jeff	Firrelli	1
	Anthony	Bow	1
	Leslie	Jennings	1
	Leslie	Thompson	1
	Julie	Firrelli	2
	Steve	Patterson	2
	Foon Yue	Tseng	3
	George	Vanauf	3

SELECT firstName, lastName
FROM employees
WHERE lastName LIKE '%son'
ORDER BY firstName

	firstName	lastName
►	Leslie	Thompson
	Steve	Patterson
	William	Patterson

SELECT lastName, firstName, reportsTo FROM employees WHERE reportsTo IS NULL;

	lastName	firstName	reportsTo
►	Murphy	Diane	NULL

MySQL supports the following types of joins:

- 1. Inner join
- 2. Left join
- 3. <u>Right join</u>
- 4. Cross join



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INNER JOIN

The INNER JOIN clause compares each row in the t1 table with every row in the t2 table based on the join condition

If rows from both tables cause the join condition to evaluate to TRUE the INNER JOIN creates a new row whose columns contain all columns of rows from the tables

Product

name	category
Gizmo	gadget
Camera	Photo
OneClick	Photo

Purchase

prodName	store
Gizmo	Wiz
Camera	Ritz
Camera	Wiz

SELECT Product.name, Product.category, Purchase.store FROM Product INNER JOIN Purchase ON Product.name = Purchase.prodName

name	Category	store
Gizmo	gadget	Wiz
Camera	Photo	Ritz
Camera	Photo	Wiz

LEFT JOIN

- Returns all rows from the left table regardless of whether a row from the left table has a matching row from the right table or not
- If there is no match, the columns of the row from the right table will contain NULL



Product

name	category
Gizmo	gadget
Camera	Photo
OneClick	Photo

Purchase

prodName	store
Gizmo	Wiz
Camera	Ritz
Camera	Wiz

SELECT Product.name, Product.category, Purchase.store FROM Product LEFT OUTER JOIN Purchase ON Product.name = Purchase.prodName

name	category	store
Gizmo	gadget	Wiz
Camera	Photo	Ritz
Camera	Photo	Wiz
OneClick	Photo	NULL

Hands-on

Find the customers who have not placed any orders

Self join that joins a table to itself using the inner join or left join

The self join is often used to query hierarchical data or to compare a row with other rows within the same table **SELFT JOIN**

To perform a self join, you must use <u>table</u> <u>aliases</u> to not repeat the same table name twice in a single query

The reportsTo column is used to determine the manager id of an employee



GROUP BY

- The GROUP BY clause groups a set of rows into a set of summary rows by values of columns or expressions
- The GROUP BY clause returns one row for each group
- You often use the GROUP BY clause with aggregate functions such as SUM, AVG, MAX, MIN, and COUNT

SELECT
 c1, c2,..., cn, aggregate_function(ci)
FROM
 table
WHERE
 where_conditions

GROUP BY c1 , c2,..., cn;

<u>AVG()</u>	Return the average of non-NULL values
<u>COUNT()</u>	Return the number of rows in a group, including rows with NULL values
GROUP CONCAT()	Return a concatenated string
<u>MAX()</u>	Return the highest value (maximum) in a set of non-NULL values
MIN()	Return the lowest value (minimum) in a set of non-NULL values
<u>STDEV()</u>	Return the population standard deviation
<u>SUM()</u>	Return the summation of all non-NULL values a set

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SUM function

Name	Value	
А	10	
А	20	
В	40	
С	20	
С	50	

SELECT Name, SUM(Value) FROM sample_table GROUP BY Name;

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Name	SUM(Value)
А	30
В	40
С	70

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 MySQL evaluates the GROUP BY clause after the FROM, WHERE and SELECT clauses and before the HAVING , ORDER BY and LIMIT clauses



Hands-on

- Give a list of 10 customers who buy the most
- Find orders whose total values are greater than 60K

Hands-on

- 1. Platinum customers who have orders with the volume greater than 100K
- Gold customers who have orders with the volume between 10K and 100K
- Silver customers who have orders with the volume less than 10K

	customerNumber	sales	customerGroup
►	103	14571	Gold
	112	32642	Gold
	114	53429	Gold
	121	51710	Gold
	124	167783	Platinum
	128	34651	Gold
	129	40462	Gold
	131	22293	Gold
	141	189840	Platinum

ROLLUP

The ROLLUP clause is an extension of the GROUP BY clause

SELECT

select_list

FROM

table_name

GROUP BY

c1, c2, c3 WITH ROLLUP;

ROLLUP

SELECT

productLine, orderYear, SUM(orderValue) totalOrderValue

FROM

sales

GROUP BY

productline,

orderYear

WITH ROLLUP;

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productLine	orderYear	totalOrderValue
Classic Cars	2003	5571.80
Classic Cars	2004	8124.98
Classic Cars	2005	5971.35
Classic Cars	NULL	19668.13
Motorcycles	2003	2440.50
Motorcycles	2004	2598.77
Motorcycles	2005	4004.88
Motorcycles	NULL	9044.15
Planes	2003	4825.44
Planes	2004	2857.35
Planes	2005	4018.00
Planes	NULL	11700.79
Ships	2003	5072.71
Ships	2004	4301.15
Ships	2005	3774.00
Ships	NULL	13147.86
Trains	2003	2770.95
Trains	2004	4646.88
Trains	2005	1603.20
Trains	NULL	9021.03
Trucks and Buses	2003	3284.28
Trucks and Buses	2004	4615.64
Trucks and Buses	2005	6295.03
Trucks and Buses	NULL	14194.95
Vintage Cars	2003	4080.00
Vintage Cars	2004	2819.28
Vintage Cars	2005	5346.50
Vintage Cars	NULL	12245.78
NULL	NULL	89022.69

Date functions

 Allow you to manipulate date and time data effectively

CURDATE	Returns the current date.
DATEDIFF	Calculates the number of days between two DATE values.
DAY	Gets the day of the month of a specified date.
DATE_ADD	Adds a time value to date value.
DATE_SUB	Subtracts a time value from a date value.
DATE_FORMAT	Formats a date value based on a specified date format.
DAYNAME	Gets the name of a weekday for a specified date.
DAYOFWEEK	Returns the weekday index for a date.
EXTRACT	Extracts a part of a date.
LAST_DAY	Returns the last day of the month of a specified date
NOW	Returns the current date and time at which the statement executed.
MONTH	Returns an integer that represents a month of a specified date.

Hands-on

Find the company's monthly sales

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MySQL Window Functions

- Like the aggregate functions with the GROUP BY clause, window functions also operate on a subset of rows but they do not reduce the number of rows returned by the query
- MySQL has supported window functions since version 8.0.

SELECT

fiscal_year, sales_employee,

sale,

SUM(sale) OVER (PARTITION BY fiscal_year)

total_sales FROM

sales;

	fiscal_year	sales_employee	sale	total_sales
►	2016	Alice	150.00	450.00
	2016	Bob	100.00	450.00
	2016	John	200.00	450.00
	2017	Alice	100.00	400.00
	2017	Bob	150.00	400.00
	2017	John	150.00	400.00
	2018	Alice	200.00	650.00
	2018	Bob	200.00	650.00
	2018	John	250.00	650.00

Subquery is a query nested within another query such as SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE or DELETE

A subquery is called an inner query while the query that contains the subquery is called an outer query When the query is executed, the subquery runs first and returns a result set. This result set is used as an input for the outer query



Subquery example

For example, the following query returns the customer who has the maximum payment

SELECT

customerNumber,

checkNumber,

amount

FROM

payments

WHERE

amount = (SELECT MAX(amount) FROM payments);

	customerNumber	checkNumber	amount
►	141	JE105477	120166.58

Subquery example

You can use a subquery with NOT IN operator to find the customers who have not placed any orders as follows

SELECT

customerName

FROM

customers

WHERE

customerNumber NOT IN (SELECT DISTINCT customerNumber FROM orders)



A derived table is a virtual table returned from a SELECT statement



- In the previous examples, you notice that a subquery is independent. It means that you can execute the subquery as a standalone query
- Unlike a standalone subquery, a correlated subquery is a subquery that uses the data from the outer query

Correlated subquery example

Select products whose buy prices are greater than the average buy price of all products in each product line

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SELECT
    productname,
    buyprice
FROM
    products pl
WHERE
    buyprice > (SELECT
            AVG (buyprice)
        FROM
            products
        WHERE
            productline = p1.productline)
```



Find the amount customers owe and their remaining credit

- Partial text searching by using the LIKE operator or regular expressions has some limitations:
 - Has to scan the whole table to find the exact text based on a pattern in the LIKE statement or pattern in the regular expressions
 - Difficult to have a flexible search query e.g., to find products whose descriptions contain car but not classic
 - There is no way to specify which row in the result set is more relevant to the search terms

Full-Text Search

- Before performing a full-text search in a column of a table, you must index its data
- In MySQL, the full-text index is a kind of index that has the name FULLTEXT

Full-Text Search

You use the MATCH() and AGAINST() functions as the following query:

SELECT

productName, productLine FROM products WHERE MATCH(productName) AGAINST('1932,Ford')

	productName	productLine
•	1932 Model A Ford J-Coupe	Vintage Cars
	1932 Alfa Romeo 8C2300 Spider Sport	Vintage Cars
	1968 Ford Mustang	Classic Cars
	1969 Ford Falcon	Classic Cars
	1940 Ford Pickup Truck	Trucks and Buses
	1911 Ford Town Car	Vintage Cars
	1926 Ford Fire Engine	Trucks and Buses
	1913 Ford Model T Speedster	Vintage Cars
	1934 Ford V8 Coupe	Vintage Cars
	1903 Ford Model A	Vintage Cars
	1976 Ford Gran Torino	Classic Cars
	1940s Ford truck	Trucks and Buses
	1957 Ford Thunderbird	Classic Cars
	1912 Ford Model T Delivery Wagon	Vintage Cars
	1940 Ford Delivery Sedan	Vintage Cars
	1928 Ford Phaeton Deluxe	Vintage Cars

