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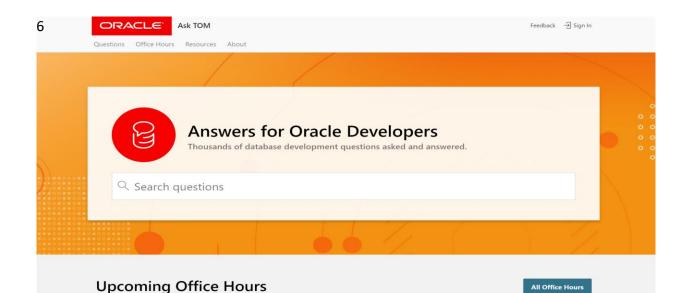
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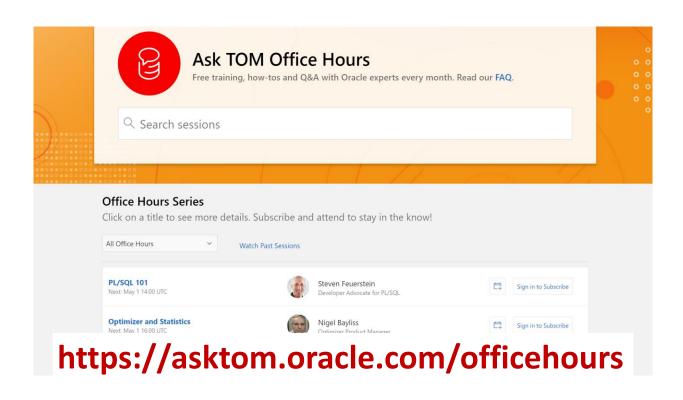
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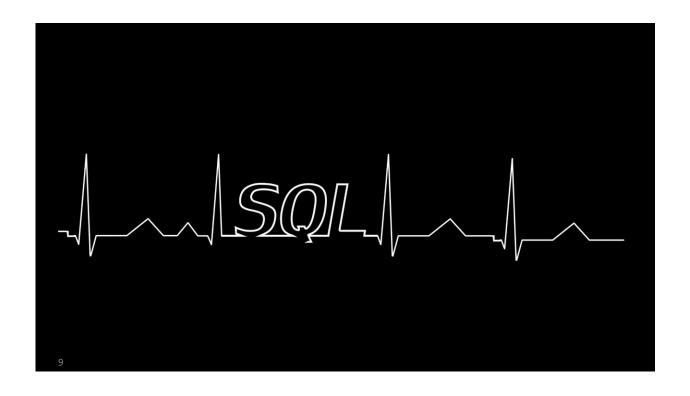


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why talk about this?
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after all ...





"....the complexity of dealing with a non-ACID data store in every part of our business logic would be too great, and there was simply no way our business could function without SQL queries."

"[Facebook] started in the Hadoop world. We are now bringing in relational to enhance that. ... [we] realized that using the wrong technology for certain kinds of problems can be difficult."



facebook.

why talk about this
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developers love cool stuff

MICROSERVICES

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SQL is microservices!

```
"fine-grained to perform a single function"
```

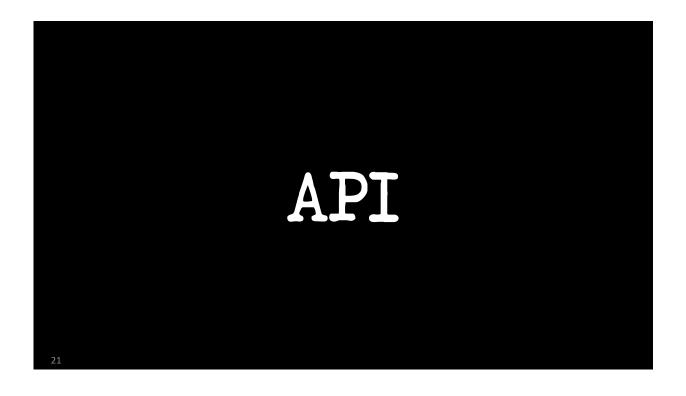
"Each service is ... minimal, and complete"

```
select COUNT(*)
from PEOPLE
where GENDER = 'MALE'
```

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microservices

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even cooler stuff





```
"By abstracting the underlying implementation"

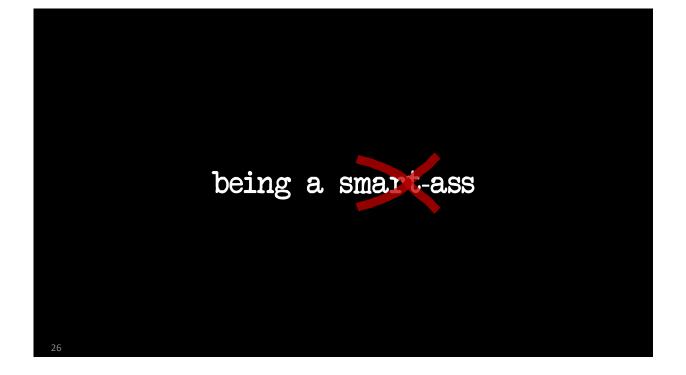
"describes the expected behaviour ... but can have multiple implementations"

select NAME, STREET_NO, ZIP_CODE
from PEOPLE p,
ADDRESS a
where p.AGE > 50
and p.ADDRESS_ID = a.ADDRESS_ID;

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Application_programming_interface
```

key point

this session is not about ...



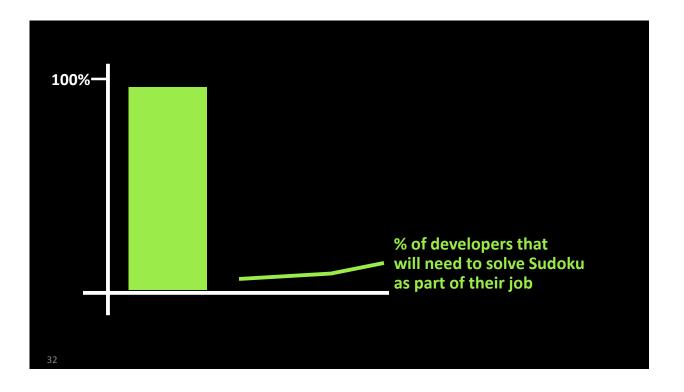
```
we can do anything ...
```

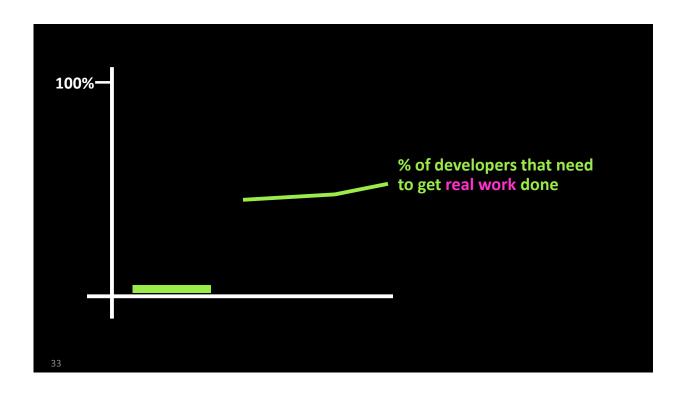
```
SQL> with x(s, ind) as
     ( select sud, instr( sud, '.')
 2
  3
       from ( select replace(replace(
  4
                 replace(replace(:board,'-'),'|'),' '),chr(10)) sud
  5
              from dual )
  6
       union all
  7
       select substr(s,1,ind-1)||z||substr(s,ind+1)
  8
            , instr(s,'.',ind+1)
  9
       from x
          , ( select to char( rownum ) z
 10
              from dual connect by rownum <= 9 ) z</pre>
 11
 12
       where ind > 0
       and not exists (
 13
          select null
 14
 15
          from ( select rownum lp from dual
16
                 connect by rownum <= 9 )</pre>
          where z = substr(s, trunc((ind-1)/9)*9+lp,1)
17
```

```
z = substr(s, mod(ind-1, 9) - 8 + lp*9, 1)
18
          or
19
                 z = substr(s, mod(trunc((ind-1)/3), 3)*3
          or
20
                               +trunc((ind-1)/27)*27+1p
21
                               +trunc((lp-1)/3)*6,1)
22
       )
23
    ),
24
   result as (
25
      select s
26
      from x
27
      where ind = 0 )
28
    select
      regexp replace(substr(s,(idx-1)*9+1,9),
29
30
                   '(...)(...)(...)',
31
                   '\1|\2|\3')||
32
      case when mod(idx,3)=0 then chr(10) \mid |rpad('-',11,'-')| end soln
33
    from result,
34
         ( select level idx
35
           from dual
36
           connect by level <= 9 )</pre>
                                                        Ack: Anton Scheffer,
                                                        https://technology.amis.nl
```

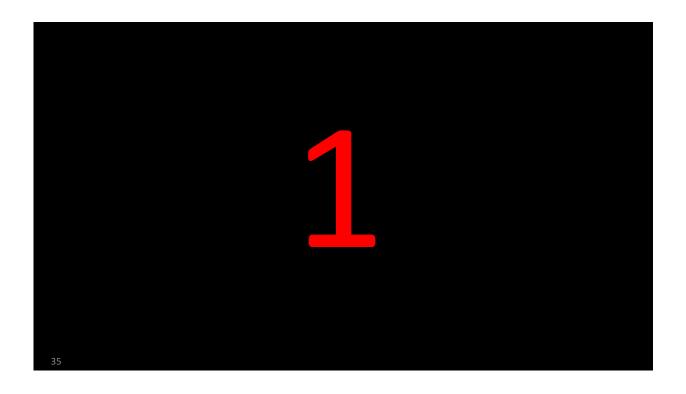
<pre>SQL> variable board varchar2(1000) SQL> begin :board :=</pre>									
2	5	3		7					
3	6			1	9	5			
4	U				9	J			
5		9	8					6	
6	8				6	1			3
7 8	4			8		3			1
9	7				2				6
10		6					2	8	
11				4	1	9			5
12				4		9			5
13					8			7	9
14 end;									
30									

```
SOLUTION
------
534|678|912
672|195|348
198|342|567
------
859|761|423
426|853|791
713|924|856
-----
961|537|284
287|419|635
345|286|179
------
```



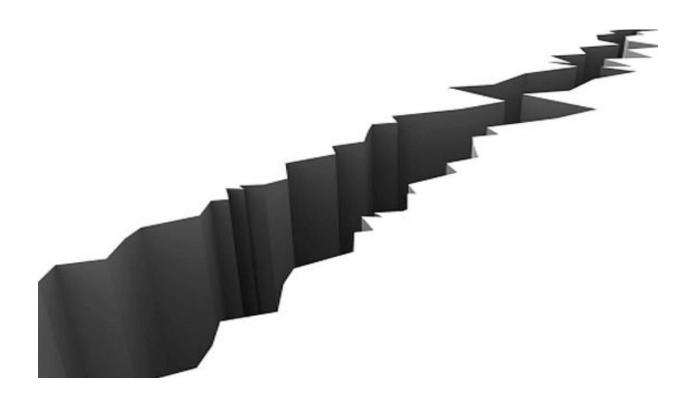




















transposition

rows to columns, colums to rows

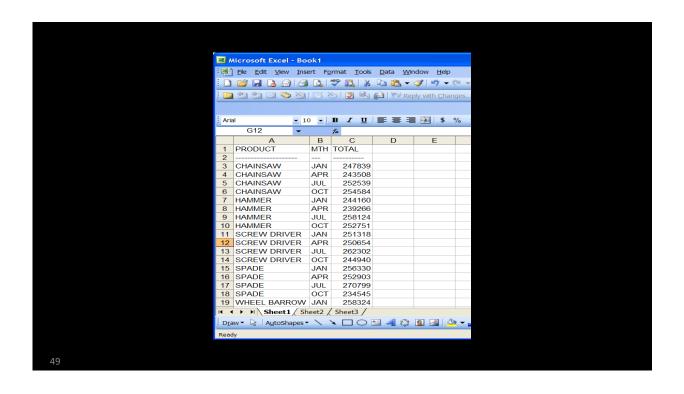
```
"I need sales by product for each quarter....now"
```

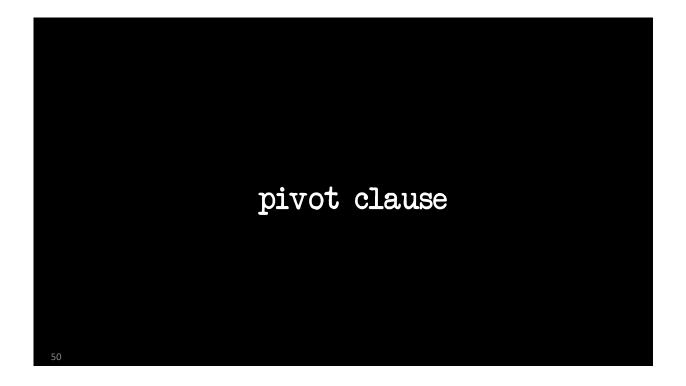
```
SQL> select product, trunc(txn date,'Q') mth, sum(quantity) total
  3 from SALES
      group by product, trunc(txn date, 'Q')
      order by 1,2;
  5
PRODUCT
                           TOTAL
                   MTH
CHAINSAW
                         251473
                         254830
CHAINSAW
                  APR
                          251994
CHAINSAW
                  JUL
CHAINSAW
                  OCT
                          243748
                  JAN
HAMMER
                          249889
HAMMER
                  APR
                          256566
HAMMER
                   JUL
                          252992
HAMMER
                  OCT
                          249104
SCREW DRIVER
                  JAN
                          245988
SCREW DRIVER
                          249219
                   APR
SCREW DRIVER
                  JUL
                          252128
SCREW DRIVER
                  OCT
                          244721
                          242434
SPADE
                   JAN
SPADE
                   APR
                          254090
                          259613
```



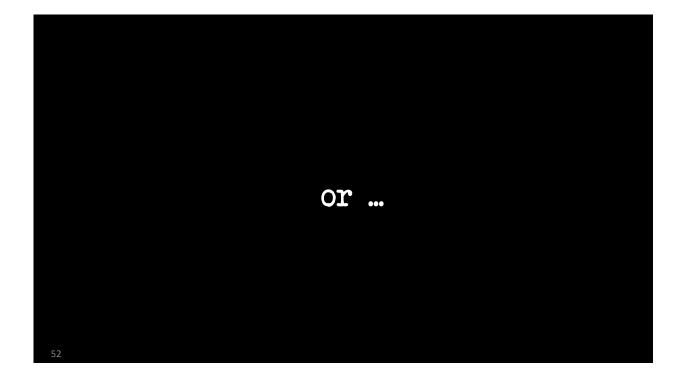
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"That's wrong!...surely you know I wanted it ACROSS the page"





```
SQL> select *
  2
       from (select product,
  3
                      trunc(txn_date, 'Q') mth,
  4
                      quantity
  5
              from sales )
  6
      pivot( sum(quantity) for mth in
  7
  8
        'APR',
  9
        'JUL',
        'OCT') )
 10
 11
     order by 1
 12
                                'APR'
                       'JAN'
                                                     'OCT'
PRODUCT
                                           'JUL'
                     251473
                               254830
                                          251994
                                                     243748
CHAINSAW
HAMMER
                      249889
                                 256566
                                           252992
                                                     249104
SCREW DRIVER
                      245988
                                 249219
                                           252128
                                                     244721
SPADE
                      242434
                                 254090
                                           259613
                                                     248428
WHEEL BARROW
                      243899
                                 249327
                                           252296
                                                     254137
```



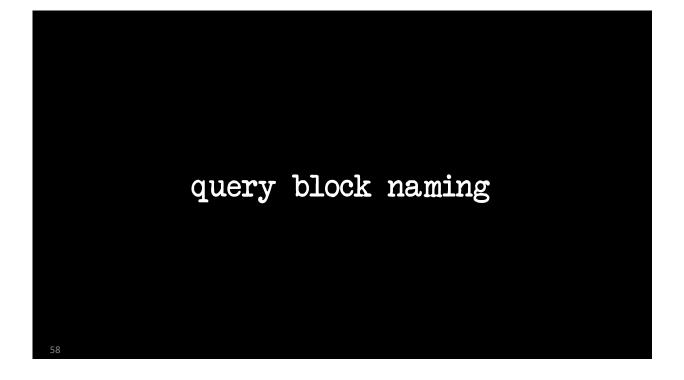
"That's wrong!...surely you know I wanted it DOWN the page"

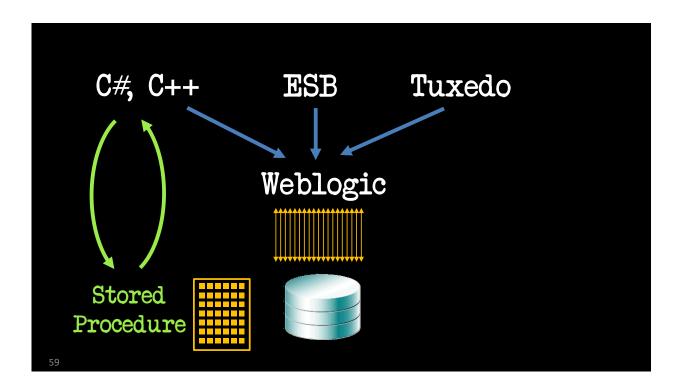
SQL> desc SALES_ACRO	oss	
Name	Null?	Туре
PRODUCT		VARCHAR2 (20)
Q1		NUMBER
Q2		NUMBER
Q3		NUMBER
Q4		NUMBER
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```
unpivot clause
```

```
SQL> select *
                                           row values
        from SALES ACROSS
                                             become "quantity"
  3
      UNPIVOT
         quantity for quarter in (Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4) )
  5
                                             column names
PRODUCT
                   QUARTER
                            QUANTITY
                                             become "quarter" entries
                              251473
CHAINSAW
                   Q1
CHAINSAW
                   Q2
                             254830
                   Q3
CHAINSAW
                             251994
CHAINSAW
                   Q4
                              243748
                              249889
HAMMER
                   Q1
HAMMER
                   Q2
                              256566
HAMMER
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HAMMER
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                   Q4
                              244721
```



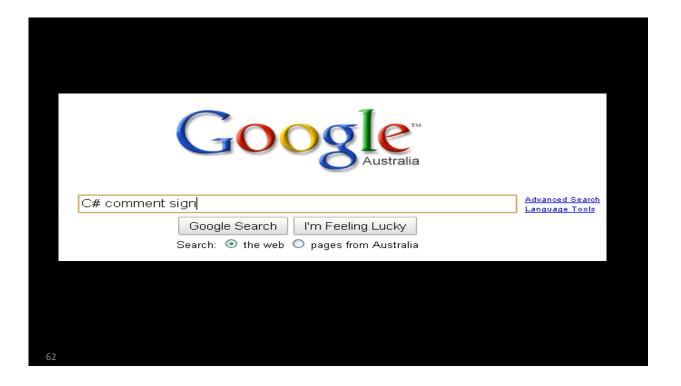


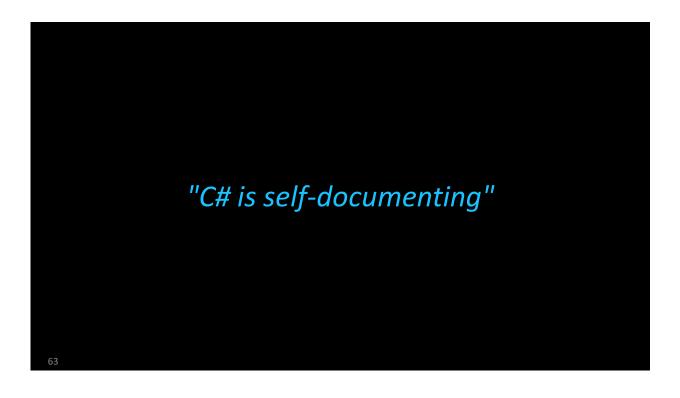


```
for (int i = 0; i < WinningCombinations.Count; ++i)
{
    if (WinningCombinations[i].Investment > 0 &&
        WinningCombinations[i].PrimaryDividend > MinDividendDeadHeat)
    {
        maxDivisor =
            Math.Max(maxDivisor, WinningCombinations[i].Divisor);
    }
}

for (int i = 0; i < WinningCombinations.Count; ++i)
{
    if (WinningCombinations[i].Investment > 0 &&
        WinningCombinations[i].PrimaryDividend > MinDividendDeadHeat)
    {
        WinningCombinations[i].Divisor =
            maxDivisor / WinningCombinations[i].Divisor;
        sumNewDivisors += WinningCombinations[i].Divisor;
    }
}
```









SQL can be complex

SQL should "self document"

query blocks =

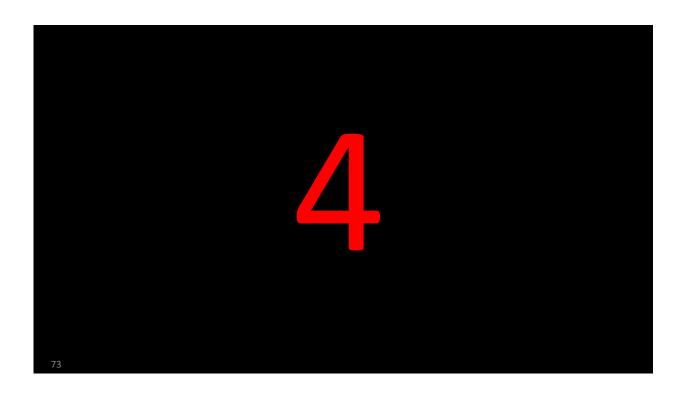
self documenting SQL

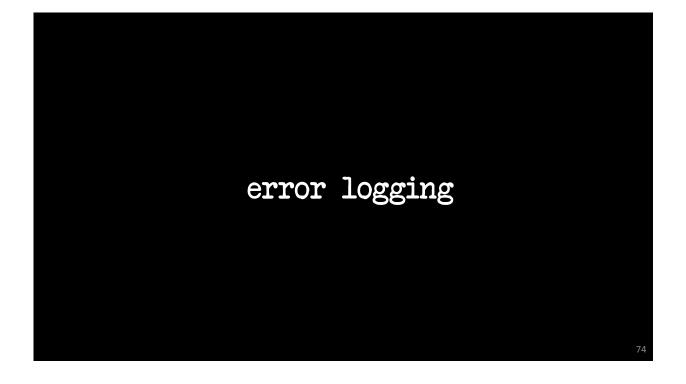
```
select emp.*
from emp,
( select trunc(hiredate,'YYYY'), max(empno) empno
  from emp
  where empno > 0
  group by trunc(hiredate,'YYYY') ) x,
( select deptno, avg(sal)
  from emp
  group by deptno ) y
where x.empno = emp.empno
and y.deptno = emp.deptno
```

```
Id | Operation
                                        Name |
  0 | SELECT STATEMENT
  1 I
       HASH JOIN
        TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID
  3
         NESTED LOOPS
  4 |
          VIEW
  5
           SORT GROUP BY
  6
            TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID | EMP
             INDEX FULL SCAN
                                          E2
  8
          INDEX RANGE SCAN
                                          E1
  9 1
        VIEW
 10 I
         SORT GROUP BY
 11 |
          TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID
                                        EMP
 12 |
          INDEX RANGE SCAN
                                        | E2
```



```
Id | Operation
                                    | Name | Query Block
 0 | SELECT STATEMENT
 1 | HASH JOIN
                                         SEL$1
      TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID | EMP | SEL$1
 3 |
       NESTED LOOPS
                                         AV SAL
 4 |
        VIEW
         SORT GROUP BY
 5 I
                                          AV SAL
          TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID | EMP | AV SAL
 6 |
 7 |
            INDEX FULL SCAN
                                    | E2
                                          AV SAL
                                         SEL$1
 8 |
        INDEX RANGE SCAN
                                    | E1
 9 |
      VIEW
                                          YR HIRE
       SORT GROUP BY
10 |
                                         YR HIRE
11 |
        TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID | EMP | YR HIRE
                                    | E2
12 |
         INDEX RANGE SCAN
                                          YR HIRE
```





```
SQL> insert into MY_TABLE
2  select *
3  from MY_HUGE_GREAT_FAT_TABLE;
```











```
SQL> insert into MY_TABLE
2   select *
3   from MY_HUGE_GREAT_FAT_TABLE;
Elapsed: 06:12:34.00
```

```
SQL> insert into MY_TABLE
2 select *
3 from MY_HUGE_GREAT_FAT_TABLE;

Elapsed: 06:12:34.00

ERROR at line 1:
ORA-01847: day of month must be between 1 and last day of month
```





```
and then we do this:)
```

```
SQL> select count(*) from MY_TABLE;

COUNT(*)
-----
0
```

what we want

keep successful rows

skip / bypass bad rows



```
SQL> insert into MY_TABLE
2 select *
3 from MY_HUGE_GREAT_FAT_TABLE
4 where "not a duplicate"
5 and "datatypes are ok"
6 and "foreign keys are ok"
7 and "check constraints are ok"
```

```
SQL> exec DBMS_ERRLOG.CREATE_ERROR_LOG('EMP')
```

```
ERR$_EMP
```

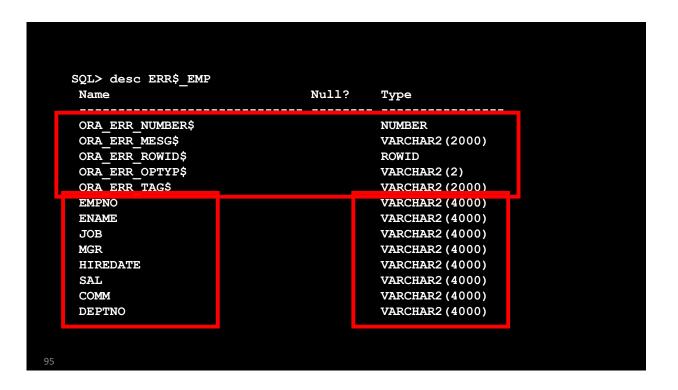
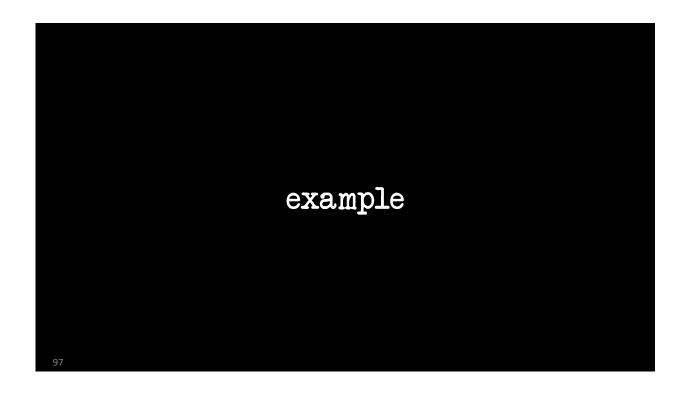
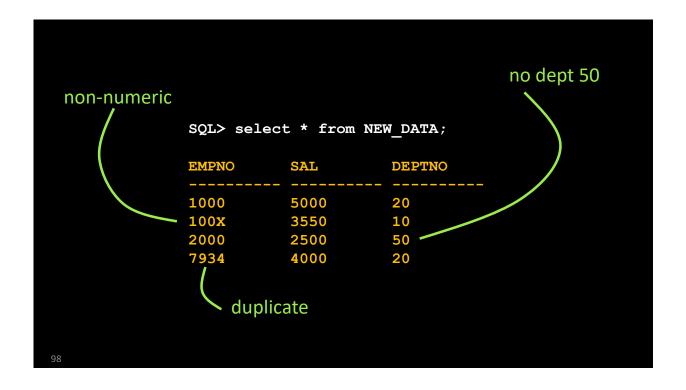


Table 20-3 Mandatory Error Description Columns		
Column Name	Data Type	Description
ORA_ERR_NUMBER\$	NUMBER	Oracle error number
ORA_ERR_MESG\$	VARCHAR2 (2000)	Oracle error message text
ORA_ERR_ROWID\$	ROWID	Rowid of the row in error (for update and delete)
ORA_ERR_OPTYP\$	VARCHAR2 (2)	Type of operation: insert (I), update (U), delete (D)
		Note: Errors from the update clause and insert clause of a MERGE operation are distinguished by the υ and ι values.
ORA_ERR_TAG\$	VARCHAR2 (2000)	Value of the tag supplied by the user in the error logging clause
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```
SQL> exec dbms_errlog.create_error_log( 'EMP' );
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL> insert into EMP (empno,sal,deptno)
    2 select empno,sal,deptno
    3 from NEW_DATA
    4 LOG ERRORS REJECT LIMIT 50

1 row created.
```





```
SQL> select *
     from
             timeslots;
HR
 8
                                   SQL> select *
 9
                                        from bookings;
10
11
                                        HR ROOM
                                                        WHO
12
13
                                         8 Room2
                                                        PETE
14
                                         9 Room1
                                                        JOHN
15
                                        11 Room1
                                                        MIKE
16
                                        14 Room2
                                                        JILL
                                        15 Room2
                                                        JANE
                                        16 Room1
                                                        SAM
```

bookings by hour conventional outer join

```
SQL> SELECT hrs.hr, t1.room, t1.who
     from
            timeslots hrs
            left outer join bookings t1
  3
  4
     on
            hrs.hr = t1.hr
     order by 1
     HR ROOM
                   WHO
      8 Room2
                   PETE
      9 Room1
                   JOHN
     10
     11 Room1
                   MIKE
     12
     13
     14 Room2
                   JILL
     15 Room2
                   JANE
     16 Room1
                   SAM
```

bookings by hour per room

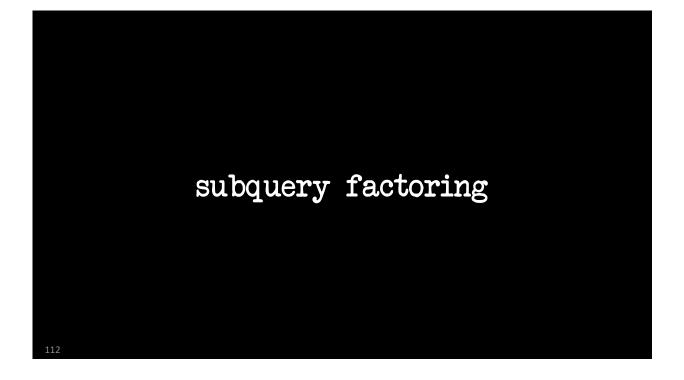
```
HR ROOM
               WHO
 8
 9 Room1
               JOHN
10
11 Room1
               MIKE
12
13
14
                                           HR ROOM
                                                           WHO
15
16 Room1
               SAM
                                            8 Room2
                                                           PETE
                                            9
                                           10
                                           11
                                           12
                                           13
                                           14 Room2
                                                           JILL
                                           15 Room2
                                                           JANE
                                           16
```

```
SQL> select *
                        x "Room 1"
 2
    from
           timeslots;
HR
                        x "Room 2"
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
                        x "Room n"
15
16
```

```
partitioned outer join
```

```
SQL> SELECT hrs.hr, t1.room, t1.who
     FROM bookings t1
    PARTITION BY (t1.room)
RIGHT OUTER JOIN timeslots ON (hrs.hr = t1.hr)
  5 order by 1,2
       HR ROOM
        8 Room1
        9 Room1
                       JOHN
       10 Room1
       11 Room1
                       MIKE
       12 Room1
       13 Room1
       14 Room1
       15 Room1
       16 Room1
                       SAM
        8 Room2
                       PETE
        9 Room2
       10 Room2
       11 Room2
       12 Room2
       13 Room2
       14 Room2
                       JILL
       15 Room2
                       JANE
       16 Room2
```





common table expressions



```
SQL> WITH last_hire AS

2 ( select deptno, max(hiredate)

3    from emp

4    group by deptno

5 )

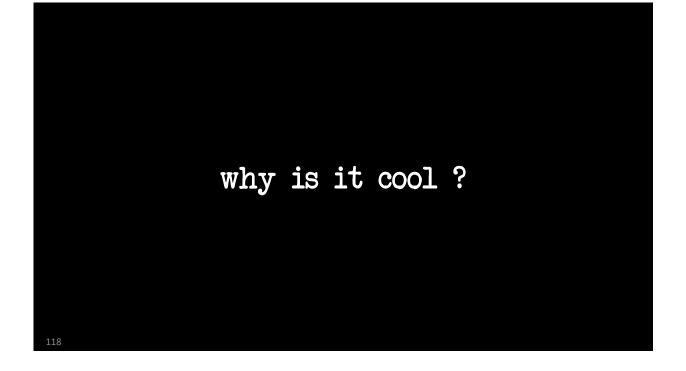
6    select * from last_hire;

DEPTNO MAX(HIRED

30 03-DEC-81
20 12-JAN-83
10 23-JAN-82
```

```
"who cares?..... more code, same result"
```

```
select deptno, max(hiredate)
from emp
group by deptno
```



good solution metaphor

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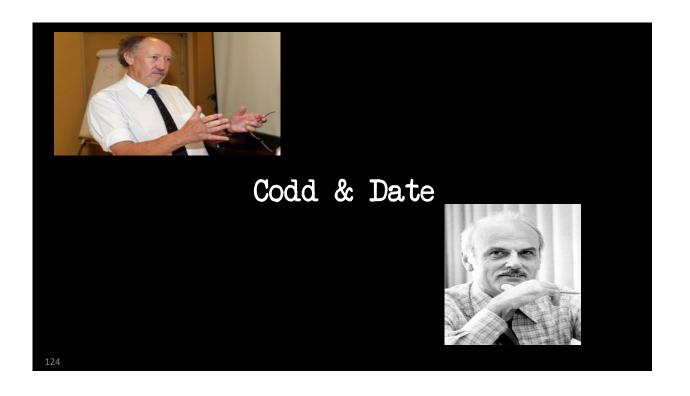
relational is a rigorous model ...

relational is the dominant model ...

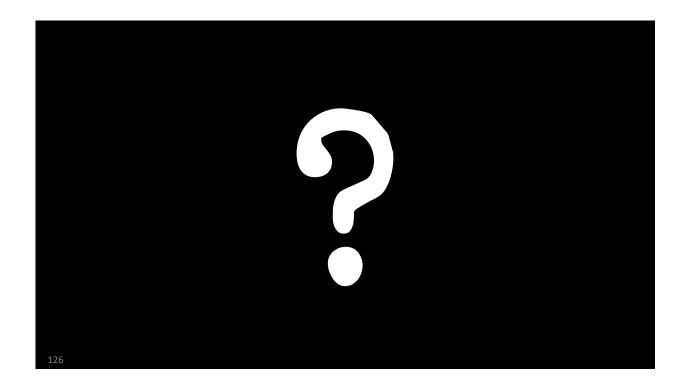
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relational ...





"data is represented as mathematical n-ary relations, an n-ary relation being a subset of the Cartesian product of n domains."



procedural world

step by step

"First, get the total salary paid by each department, then get the average of these totals, then list those departments above that average"

SQL ?

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"First, get the total salary paid by department...

```
SQL> WITH dept_salaries AS (
2 SELECT dname, SUM(sal) dept_sal
3 FROM emp e, dept d
4 WHERE e.deptno = d.deptno
5 GROUP BY dname),
```

```
"...then get the average of these totals...

6 avg_sal AS ( SELECT AVG(dept_sal) avsal
7 FROM dept_salaries)
```

```
"...then list those departments above average."

8    SELECT * FROM dept_salaries d, avg_sal a
9    WHERE d.dept_sal > a.avsal
10    ORDER BY d.dname;
```

```
SQL>
      WITH dept salaries AS (
           SELECT dname, SUM(sal) dept sal
  2
  3
           FROM emp e, dept d
           WHERE e.deptno = d.deptno
  4
  5
           GROUP BY dname),
        avg sal AS ( SELECT AVG(dept sal) avsal
  6
  7
                     FROM dept salaries)
      SELECT * FROM dept salaries d, avg sal a
  8
      WHERE d.dept sal > a.avsal
  9
      ORDER BY d.dname;
 10
```

programmer's approach....

... relational solution

the "finishing touches"

everyone loves JSON

recall: partitioned outer join

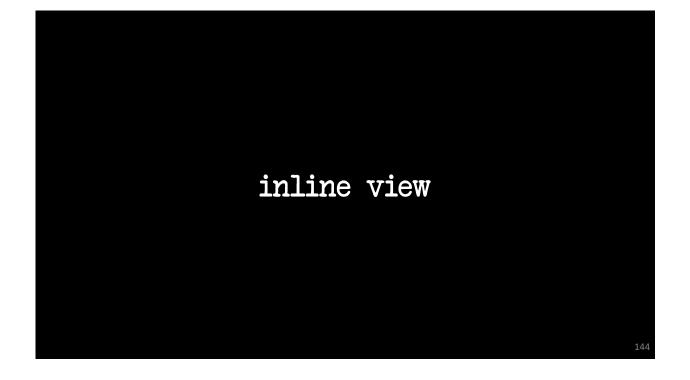
```
select
 hrs.hr,
 t1.room,
 t1.who
             [{"Room1-08":null},
from
      booking
              {"Room1-09":"JOHN"},
partition by
              {"Room1-10":null},
right outer jo
 on (hrs.hr =
              {"Room1-11":"MIKE"},
order by
               {"Room1-12":null},
 hr, room
               {"Room2-14":"JILL"},
               {"Room2-15":null},
               {"Room2-16":"JANE"}]
```



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"employees by hiredate, recent first"

```
SQL> selectompno, ename, hiredate
  2 from
 3 where ro
                m \le 5
   order by h
                  date
                        ⊿sc;
     EMPNO ENAME
                     HIREDATE
                        (09/1981 00:00:00
      7654 MAP
                A
                          4/1981 00:00:00
      7566 J.ES
                            <u> 1981 00:00:00</u>
                      22/
      7521
            ARD
      74
                      20/02 381 00:00:00
          ALLEN
                      17/12/1980 00:00:00
      7369 SMITH
```



```
SQL> select *
 2
    from (
 3
      select empno, ename, hiredate
 4
      from emp
 5
      order by hiredate desc
 6
 7 where rownum <= 5;</pre>
    EMPNO ENAME
                 HIREDATE
     7876 ADAMS
                    12-JAN-83
     7788 SCOTT
                    09-DEC-82
     7934 MILLER
                   23-JAN-82
     7900 JAMES
                    03-DEC-81
     7902 FORD
                    03-DEC-81
```

```
SQL> select *
2  from (
3   select
4   empno, ename, hiredate,
5   row_number() over ( order by hiredate desc) rn
6  from emp
7 )
8  where rn <= 5;</pre>
```

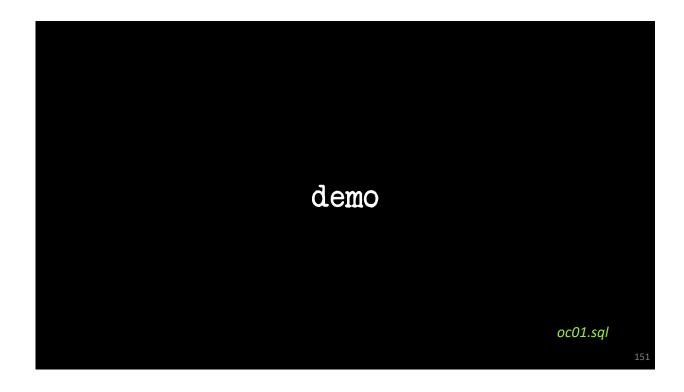
```
SQL> select empno, ename, hiredate
     from
            emp
    order by hiredate desc
    fetch first 5 rows only;
    EMPNO ENAME
                     HIREDATE
     7876 ADAMS
                    12-JAN-83
     7788 SCOTT
                     09-DEC-82
     7934 MILLER
                    23-JAN-82
      7900 JAMES
                     03-DEC-81
     7902 FORD
                     03-DEC-81
```

"TL;DR ... my app can do it"

```
public static void Paging(Connection conn ) throws Exception
{
    PreparedStatement sql_stmt =
        conn.prepareStatement(
        "select empno, ename, hiredate
        from emp
        order by hiredate desc");

    ResultSet rset = sql_stmt.executeQuery();
    int i = 0;
    while( rset.next() )
    {
        ...
        i = i + 1;
        if (i > 5) {
            break;
        }
    }
    rset.close();
}
```







you get other benefits

oc02.sql

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"but what about the next page?"

```
please
forget
the
next
page
```

new query

```
SQL> select empno, ename, hiredate
  2
     from
            emp
           by hiredate desc
     order
     offset
             rows fetch first 5 rows only;
     EM' NO ENAM
                      HIREDATE
      7839 KING
                      17-NOV-81
      7654 MARTIN
                      28-SEP-81
      7844 TURNER
                      08-SEP-81
      7782 CLARK
                      09-JUN-81
      7698 BLAKE
                      01-MAY-81
```

forget the OFFSET clause

```
SQL> select empno, ename, hiredate
 2 from emp
  3 order by hiredate desc;
HIREDATE
              EMPNO ENAME
17-FEB-91
               7521 BROWN
12-JAN-83
               7876 ADAMS
09-DEC-82
                7788 SCOTT
23-JAN-82
               7934 MILLER
                                                 fetch first 5 rows
03-DEC-81
               7902 FORD
03-DEC-81
               7900 JAMES
17-NOV-81
                7839 KING
28-SEP-81
               7654 MARTIN
08-SEP-81
               7844 TURNER
09-JUN-81
               7782 CLARK
                                                  offset 5 fetch next ...
01-MAY-81
               7698 BLAKE
02-APR-81
               7566 JONES
22-FEB-81
               7521 WARD
                7499 ALLEN
20-FEB-81
17-DEC-80
               7369 SMITH
```

```
SQL> select empno, ename, hiredate
 2 from
           emp
  3 order by hiredate desc;
HIREDATE
              EMPNO ENAME
17-FEB-91
              7521 BROWN
               7876 ADAMS
12-JAN-83
09-DEC-82
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23-JAN-82
               7934 MILLER
               7902 FORD
03-DEC-81
03-DEC-81
               7900 JAMES
17-NOV-81
               7839 KING
28-SEP-81
               7654 MARTIN
               7844 TURNER
08-SEP-81
                              SQL> select empno, ename, hiredate
09-JUN-81
               7782 CLARK
                                2
                                    from
01-MAY-81
               7698 BLAKE
                                             emp
               7566 JONES
02-APR-81
                                3
                                            hiredate < :last shown
                                    where
               7521 WARD
22-FEB-81
                                3
                                    order by hiredate desc;
20-FEB-81
               7499 ALLEN
17-DEC-80
               7369 SMITH
```

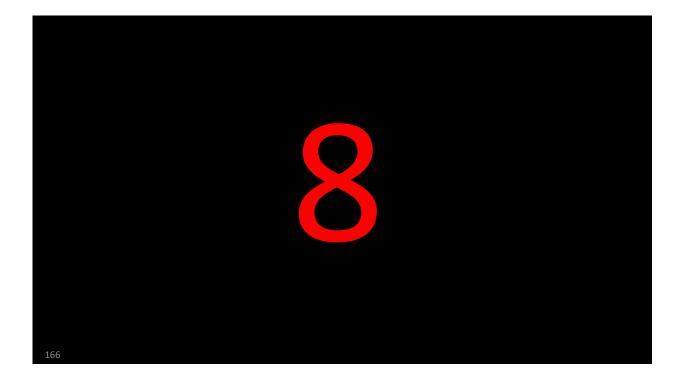
"an expensive query per page ?!?!

consider result caching

```
select /*+ result_cache */ rownum r, f.*
from
( select *
    from t
    order by owner, object_name desc
) f
where rownum <= 200

r between 11 and 20

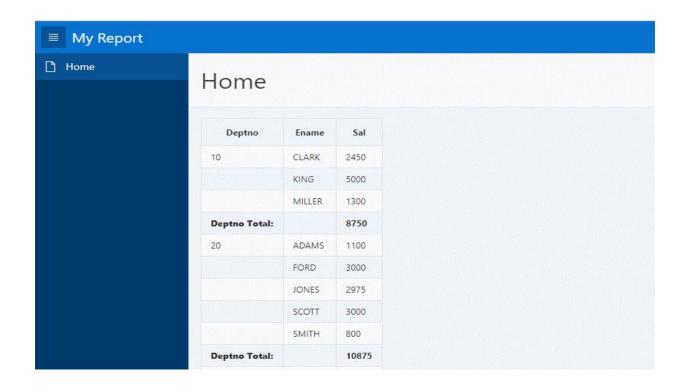
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```



totals / subtotals

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"Employee salary list, plus department total, plus grand total"





```
from 3 to 2

rollup
```

```
SQL> select empno, ename, sal, deptno from emp
    order by deptno;
    EMPNO ENAME SAL DEPTNO
         SQL> select deptno,
     778
                     sum(sal)
           3 from
     783
                     emp
           4 group by rollup(deptno)
      793
           5 order by deptno;
      . . .
      790
      769
             DEPTNO
                      SUM (SAL)
      765 -
                 10
                          8750
                 20
                         10875
                 30
                          9400
                         29025
```

still messy...

EMPNO	SAL	DEPTNO		
7782	2450	10	DEPTNO	SUM (SAL)
7839	5000	10		0750
7934	1300	10	10	8750
7566	2975	20	20	10875
7902	3000	20	30	9400
7876	1100	20		29025
7369	800	20		
174				

```
from 2 to 1
```

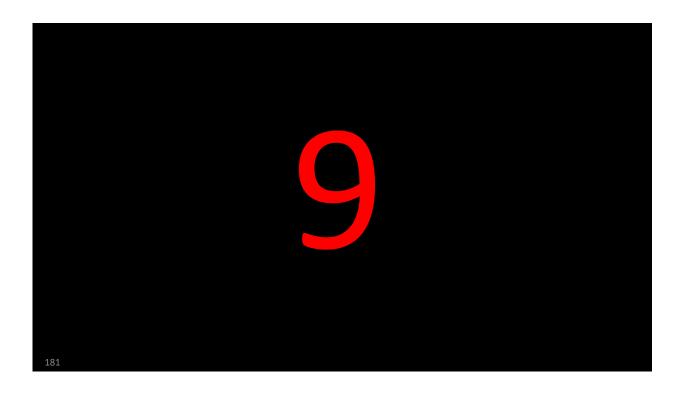
```
SQL> select deptno,
            nv12(rownum, max(empno), null) empno,
  3
            nv12(rownum, max(ename), null) ename,
  4
            sum(sal)
  5
     from
            emp
     group by rollup(deptno,rownum)
     order by deptno, empno;
   DEPTNO
                EMPNO ENAME
                                SUM (SAL)
        10
                 7782 CLARK
                                        2450
        10
                 7839 KING
                                        5000
        10
                 7934 MILLER
                                        1300
        10
                                        8750
        20
                 7369 SMITH
                                        800
        20
                 7566 JONES
                                        2975
        30
                 7900 JAMES
                                         950
                                        9400
        30
                                       29025
```

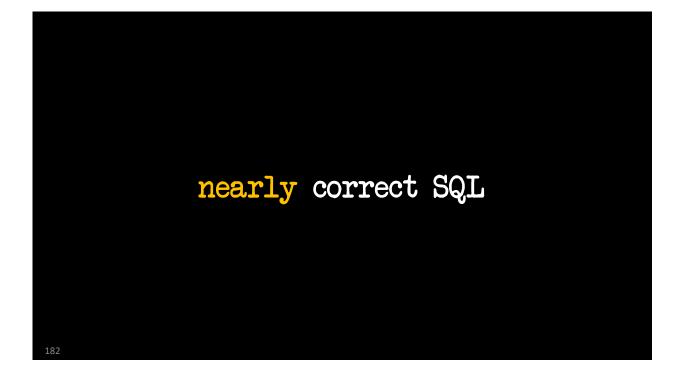
all totals are possible

```
SQL> select deptno,job,sum(sal) from scott.emp
     group by CUBE(deptno,job)
     order by deptno,job;
   DEPTNO JOB
                   SUM (SAL)
      10 CLERK 1300
                   2450
5000
      10 MANAGER
      10 PRESIDENT
                       8750
                      6000
      20 ANALYST
       20 CLERK
                       1900
       20 MANAGER
                      2975
                      10875
       30 CLERK
                       950
       30 MANAGER
                       2850
       30 SALESMAN
                       5600
                       9400
         ANALYST
                       6000
                       4150
                       5000
         PRESIDENT
                       5600
                      29025
```

```
totally customisable
```

```
SQL> select deptno, job, mgr, sum(sal) from emp
     group by grouping sets (
  3
        (deptno),
        (job,mgr), () );
  4
    DEPTNO JOB
                              MGR
                                    SUM (SAL)
           CLERK
                             7902
                                          800
           PRESIDENT
                                         5000
           CLERK
                             7698
                                          950
           CLERK
                             7788
                                        1100
           CLERK
                             7782
                                         1300
           SALESMAN
                             7698
                                         5600
           MANAGER
                                         8275
                             7839
           ANALYST
                             7566
                                         6000
        10
                                         8750
        20
                                        10875
        30
                                         9400
                                        29025
```



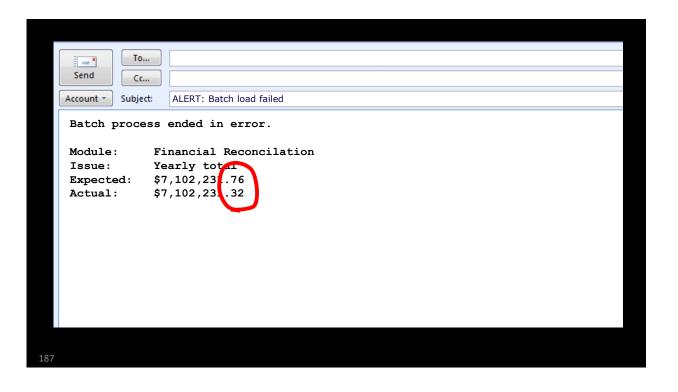




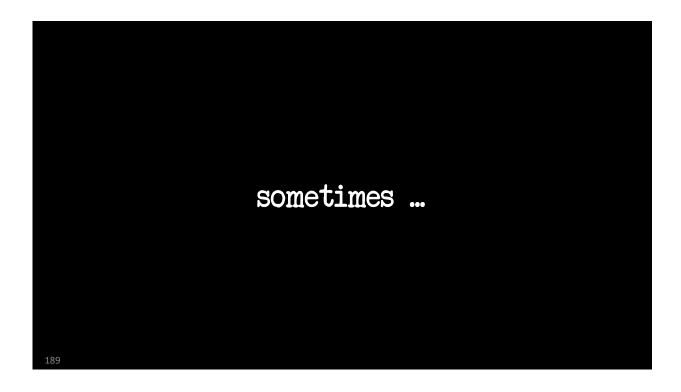


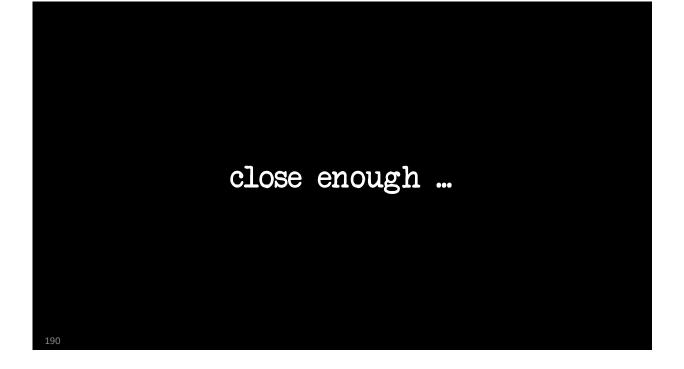












... is good enough

the hardest work for a database ...

```
SQL> select count(distinct ...) cdist
  2 from my_super_massive_table;

CDIST
-----
12

Elapsed: 01:32:17.00
```



```
SQL> select approx_count_distinct(...) cdist
  2 from my_super_massive_table;

CDIST
-----
12
Elapsed: 00:12:43.00
```

```
existing code
```

```
SQL> select count(*)
2  from user_source
3  where upper(text) like '%COUNT(%DISTINCT%';

COUNT(*)
-----
1723
```

```
"No thank you"
```

```
SQL> alter session set approx_for_count_distinct = true;
Session altered.

SQL> select approx_count_distinct(...)
   2 from my_super_massive_table;
```

approx_count_distinct_detail

approx_median

lots of functions

to_approx_...

approx_percentile

get confidence measures

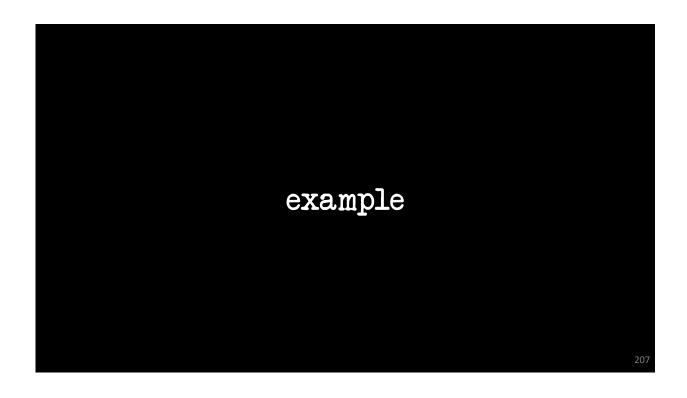
```
SQL> select department,
  2
            approx median(salary deterministic) med sal
  3
     from
            employees
     group by department
  4
     order by department;
DEPARTMENT
                 MED SAL
        10
                    4400
        20
                    6000
        30
                    2765
                    6500
        40
```

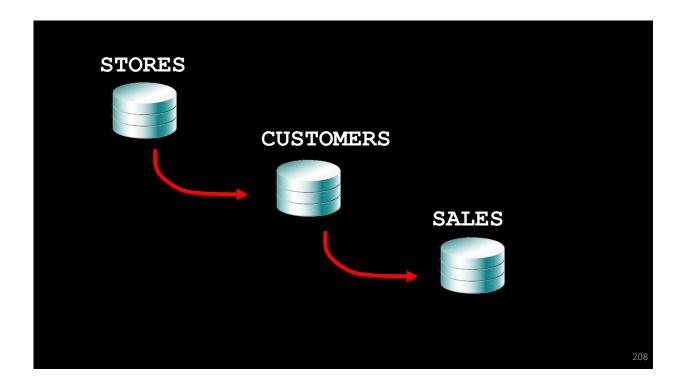
```
SQL> select
       department,
  2
       approx median(salary deterministic, 'ERROR RATE') err
  3
     from employees
  4
     group by department
  5
     order by department;
DEPARTMENT
                     ERR
        10
              .002718282
        20
              .021746255
        30
              .021746255
        40
              .002718282
        50
              .019027973
        60
              .019027973
```











```
hash outer join ?

select prod_id, max(amount)
from stores st,
customers c, STORES first ?
sales s

where s.cust_id = c.cust_id(+)
and c.store_id = st.store_id
and s.amount > 10
group by prod_id

sort merge ?
```

```
| Id | Operation | Name | Rows |
| 0 | SELECT STATEMENT | | 100 |
| 1 | HASH GROUP BY | | 100 |
|* 2 | HASH JOIN | | 990K |
| 3 | NESTED LOOPS SEMI | | 5000 |
| 4 | TABLE ACCESS FULL | CUSTOMERS | 5000 |
|* 5 | INDEX UNIQUE SCAN | STORE_IX | 50 |
|* 6 | TABLE ACCESS FULL | SALES | 990K |
```

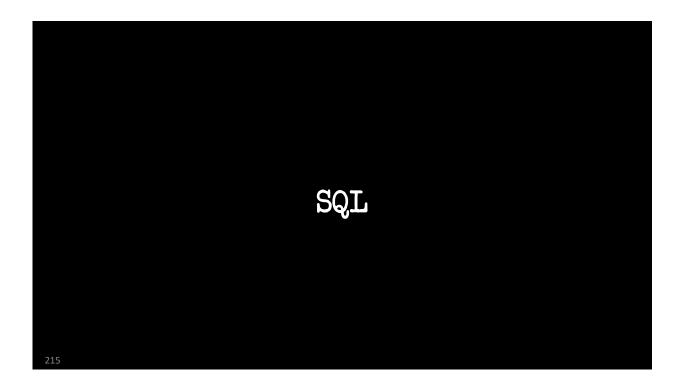
rewrite query? can we do better? materialized view? result cache?

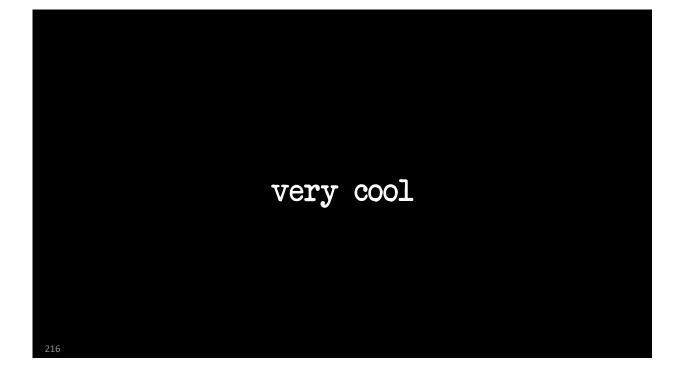
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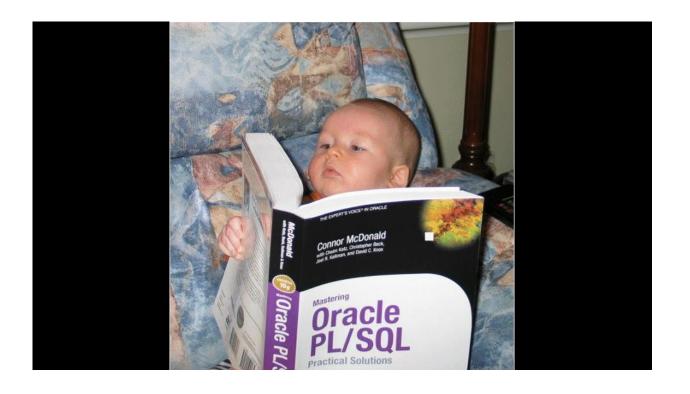








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