

# Hierarchikus lekérdezések

**Oracle:**

**Hierarchikus adatszerkezetek megjelenítése**

# Objectives

**After completing this lesson, you should be able to do the following:**

- **Interpret the concept of a hierarchical query**
- **Create a tree-structured report**
- **Format hierarchical data**
- **Exclude branches from the tree structure**

# Sample Data from the EMPLOYEES Table

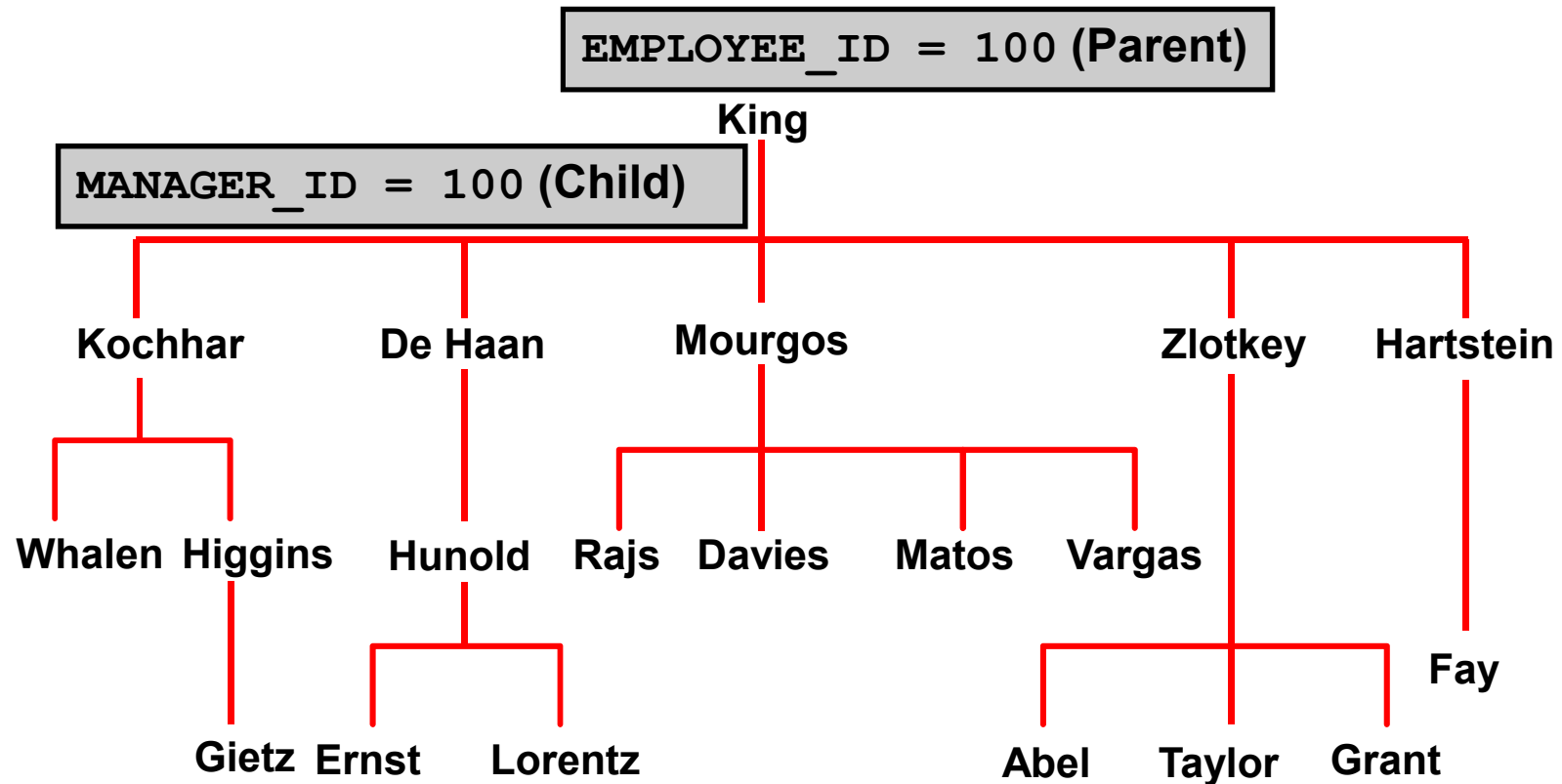
EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	MANAGER_ID
100	King	AD_PRES	
101	Kochhar	AD_VP	100
102	De Haan	AD_VP	100
103	Hunold	IT_PROG	102
104	Ernst	IT_PROG	103
105	Austin	IT_PROG	103
106	Pataballa	IT_PROG	103
107	Lorentz	IT_PROG	103
108	Greenberg	FI_MGR	101

...

EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	MANAGER_ID
196	Walsh	SH_CLERK	124
197	Feeney	SH_CLERK	124
198	OConnell	SH_CLERK	124
199	Grant	SH_CLERK	124
200	Whalen	AD_ASST	101
201	Hartstein	MK_MAN	100
202	Fay	MK_REP	201
203	Mavris	HR_REP	101
204	Baer	PR_REP	101
205	Higgins	AC_MGR	101
206	Gietz	AC_ACCOUNT	205

107 rows selected.

# Natural Tree Structure



# Hierarchical Queries

```
SELECT [LEVEL], column, expr...  
FROM table  
[WHERE condition(s)]  
[START WITH condition(s)]  
[CONNECT BY PRIOR condition(s)] ;
```

**WHERE *condition*:**

```
expr comparison_operator expr
```

# Walking the Tree

## Starting Point

- Specifies the condition that must be met
- Accepts any valid condition

```
START WITH column1 = value
```

Using the **EMPLOYEES** table, start with the employee whose last name is Kochhar.

```
...START WITH last_name = 'Kochhar'
```

# Walking the Tree

```
CONNECT BY PRIOR column1 = column2
```

Walk from the top down, using the **EMPLOYEES** table.

```
... CONNECT BY PRIOR employee_id = manager_id
```

## Direction

Top down → Column1 = Parent Key  
Column2 = Child Key

Bottom up → Column1 = Child Key  
Column2 = Parent Key

# Walking the Tree: From the Bottom Up

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, job_id, manager_id
FROM employees
START WITH employee_id = 101
CONNECT BY PRIOR manager_id = employee_id ;
```

EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	MANAGER_ID
101	Kochhar	AD_VP	100
100	King	AD_PRES	



# Walking the Tree: From the Top Down

```
SELECT last_name||' reports to '||  
PRIOR last_name "Walk Top Down"  
FROM employees  
START WITH last_name = 'King'  
CONNECT BY PRIOR employee_id = manager_id ;
```

## Walk Top Down

King reports to

King reports to

Kochhar reports to King

Greenberg reports to Kochhar

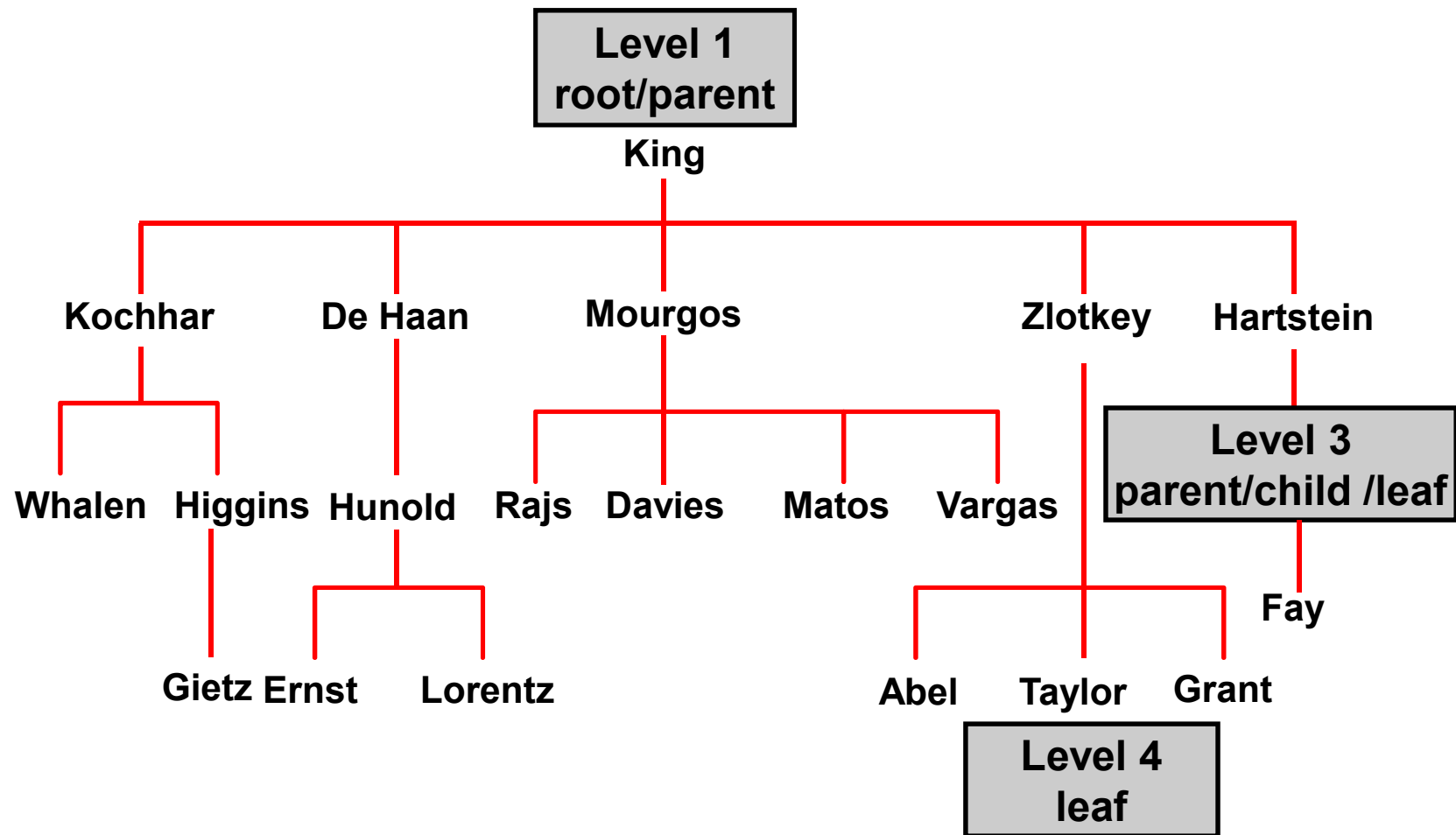
Faviet reports to Greenberg

Chen reports to Greenberg

...

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# Ranking Rows with the LEVEL Pseudocolumn



# Formatting Hierarchical Reports Using LEVEL and LPAD

Create a report displaying company management levels, beginning with the highest level and indenting each of the following levels.

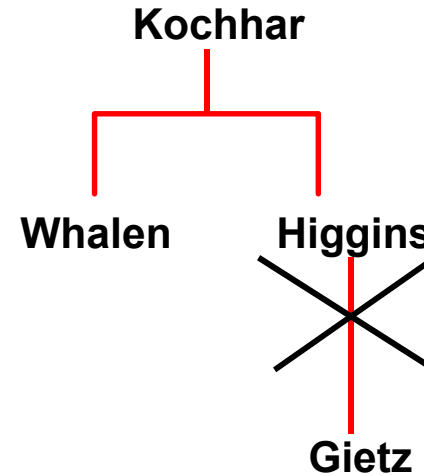
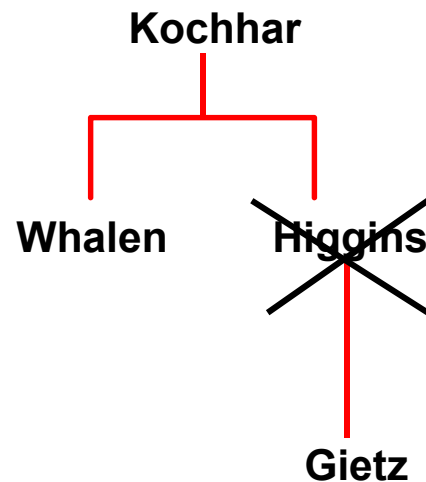
```
COLUMN org_chart FORMAT A12
SELECT LPAD(last_name, LENGTH(last_name)+(LEVEL*2)-2, '_')
       AS org_chart
FROM   employees
START WITH last_name='King'
CONNECT BY PRIOR employee_id=manager_id
```

# Pruning Branches

Use the **WHERE** clause  
to eliminate a node.

Use the **CONNECT BY** clause  
to eliminate a branch.

```
WHERE last_name != 'Higgins' CONNECT BY PRIOR  
employee_id = manager_id  
AND last_name != 'Higgins'
```



# Summary

**In this lesson, you should have learned the following:**

- **You can use hierarchical queries to view a hierarchical relationship between rows in a table.**
- **You specify the direction and starting point of the query.**
- **You can eliminate nodes or branches by pruning.**