

## Oracle Database: SQL Tuning for Developers

**Duration:** 3 Days

### What you will learn

In the Oracle Database: SQL Tuning for Developers course, you learn about Oracle SQL tuning and how to apply tuning techniques to your SQL code. Learn the different ways in which data can be accessed efficiently. In this course, you will be introduced to Oracle Database Exadata Express Cloud Service.

Learn To:

Use Oracle tools to identify inefficient SQL statements.

Use Automatic SQL Tuning.

Use Real Time SQL monitoring.

Write more efficient SQL statements.

Monitor and trace high load SQL statements.

Manage optimizer statistics on database objects.

Understand the optimizer process steps and operators.

Interpret execution plans.

Perform application tracing.

Gain an understanding of the Oracle Database Exadata Express Cloud Service.

Benefits To You:

Benefit from gaining a deeper understanding of Oracle SQL statement tuning and how write well-tuned SQL statements appropriate for the Oracle database in this application development-centric course. You will learn how to decipher, decide and then apply tuning to your SQL code. Various tuning techniques are demonstrated.

### Audience

Application Developers

Data Warehouse Developer

Developer

PL/SQL Developer

Support Engineer

### Related Training

#### *Required Prerequisites*

Familiarity with database architecture

Knowledge of SQL and PL/SQL

*Suggested Prerequisites*

Oracle Database: SQL Workshop I

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**Course Objectives**

Modify a SQL statement to perform at its best

Identify poorly performing SQL

Trace an application through its different levels of the application architecture

Understand how the Query Optimizer makes decisions about how to access data

Define how optimizer statistics affect the performance of SQL

List the possible methods of accessing data, including different join methods

Gain an understanding of the Oracle Database Exadata Express Cloud Service

**Course Topics**

**Introduction**

Course Objectives, Course Agenda and Appendixes Used in this Course

Audience and Prerequisites

Sample Schemas Used in the Course

Class Account Information

SQL Environments Available in the Course

Workshops, Demo Scripts, and Code Example Scripts

Appendices in the Course

**Introduction to SQL Tuning**

SQL Tuning Session

SQL Tuning Strategies

Development Environments: Overview

SQLTXPLAIN (SQLT) Diagnostic Tool

**Using Application Tracing Tools**

Using the SQL Trace Facility: Overview

Steps Needed Before Tracing

Available Tracing Tools: Overview

The trcsess Utility

Formatting SQL Trace Files: Overview

**Understanding Basic Tuning Techniques**

Developing Efficient SQL statement

Scripts Used in This Lesson

Table Design

Index Usage

Transformed Index

Data Type Mismatch

NULL usage

Tune the ORDER BY Clause

### **Optimizer Fundamentals**

SQL Statement Representation

SQL Statement Processing

Why Do You Need an Optimizer?

Components of the Optimizer

Query Transformer

Cost-Based Optimizer

Adaptive Query Optimization

Optimizer Features and Oracle Database Releases

### **Generating and Displaying Execution Plans**

Execution Plan?

The EXPLAIN PLAN Command

Plan Table

AUTOTRACE

V\$SQL\_PLAN View

Automatic Workload Repository

SQL Monitoring

### **Interpreting Execution Plans and Enhancements**

Interpreting a Serial Execution Plan

Adaptive Optimizations

### **Optimizer: Table and Index Access Paths**

Row Source Operations

Main Structures and Access Paths

Full Table Scan

Indexes

Common Observations

### **Optimizer Join Operations**

Join Methods

Join Types

### **Other Optimizer Operators**

SQL operators

Other N-Array Operations

Result Cache operators

### **Introduction to Optimizer Statistics Concepts**

Optimizer Statistics

Types of Optimizer Statistics

Gather and Manage Optimizer Statistics: Overview

## **Using Bind Variables**

Cursor Sharing and Different Literal Values

Cursor Sharing and Bind Variables

## **SQL Plan Management**

Maintaining SQL Performance

SQL Plan Management

## **Workshops**

Workshop 1

Workshop 2

Workshop 3

Workshop 4

Workshop 5

Workshop 6 & 7

Workshop 8

Workshop 9

## **Oracle Cloud Overview**

Introduction to Oracle Cloud & Oracle Cloud Services

Cloud Deployment Models

Evolving from On-premises to Exadata Express

What is in Exadata Express?

Exadata Express for Users & Developers

Oracle Exadata Express Cloud Service

Getting Started with Exadata Express

Service Console & Web Access through Service Console