

**Lesson 2: Querying a Database** 

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## **Lesson Objectives**

- After studying this lesson, you will be able to:
  - ▲ Design a query using multiple tables
  - ▲ Set query criteria
  - ▲ Define a query sort order
  - Create and format a calculated field
  - ▲ Use functions in query expressions
  - ▲ Create a crosstab query
  - ▲ Create unmatched and duplicates queries



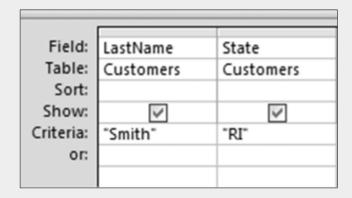
# **Setting Query Criteria**

CustNumber	Fire+Na	ma	LastName	FirstOrderDate	State
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Orders	Orders Customers		Customers	Customers	Customers
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>=25	Like "A	lex**	"smith"	Between #10/17/2006# And #10/17/2007#	T?
	/				
Comparison Operator			Value	<b>Dates</b>	Wildcard
		Wild	card		



## **Setting AND and OR Criteria**

#### AND Criteria



#### OR Criteria





# PEMDAS Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally

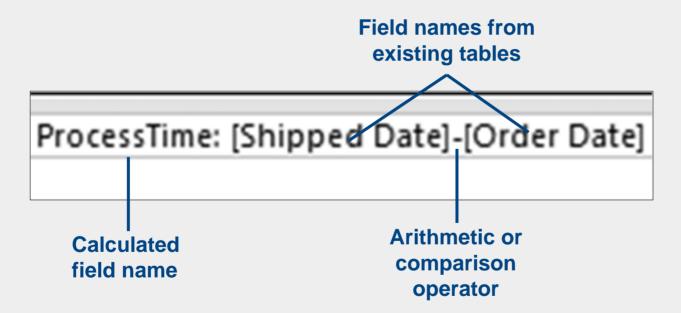
$$(2+2)*32-6/2=33$$

- Parentheses
- Exponentials
- Multiplication/Division
- Addition/Subtraction



### **Calculated Fields**

- Have no value of their own
- Perform calculations using other field values





## **Crosstab Queries**

- Rearranges data for summarizing
- Groups data and totals values

	Original Data					
Agent	Category	Sales				
Ingenito	Life Insurance	\$4,562,005	F	Reorganized for	Crosstab Query	,
Dove	Life Insurance	\$4,844,389	Agent	Life	Home	Auto
Ingenito	Home	\$5,448,023	Ingenito	\$4,562,005	\$5,448,023	\$2,160
Dove	Home	\$4,995,128	Dove	\$4,844,389	\$4,995,128	\$2,447
Ingenito	Auto	\$2,160,841	Total Sales	\$9,406,394	\$10,443,151	\$4,608
Dove	Auto	\$2,447,394				



## **Crosstab Query Palette**

- Groupings appear as row and column headings
- Summarized values appear in the TOTAL area

Header1	Header2	Header3
TOTAL		





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