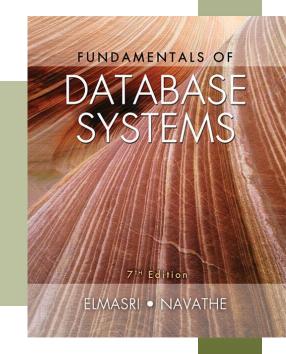
Data Base Management System

Module -III



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Schema Definition, Basic Constraints, and Queries

Data Definition, Constraints, and Schema Changes

 Used to CREATE, DROP, and ALTER the descriptions of the tables (relations) of a database

CREATE TABLE

- Specifies a new base relation by giving it a name, and specifying each of its attributes and their data types (INTEGER, FLOAT, DECIMAL(i,j), CHAR(n), VARCHAR(n))
- A constraint NOT NULL may be specified on an attribute
- CREATE TABLE DEPARTMENT

 (DNAME VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,
 DNUMBER INTEGER NOT NULL,
 MGRSSN CHAR(9),
 MGRSTARTDATE CHAR(9));

CREATE TABLE

- In SQL2, can use the CREATE TABLE command for specifying the primary key attributes, secondary keys, and referential integrity constraints (foreign keys).
- Key attributes can be specified via the PRIMARY KEY and UNIQUE phrases

```
CREATE TABLE DEPT

( DNAME VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,
  DNUMBER INTEGERNOT NULL,
  MGRSSN CHAR(9),
  MGRSTARTDATE CHAR(9),
  PRIMARY KEY (DNUMBER),
  UNIQUE (DNAME),
  FOREIGN KEY (MGRSSN) REFERENCES EMP );
```

CREATE AND DROP SCHEMA

- Specifies a new database schema by giving it a name
- The CREATE DATABASE statement is used to create a new SQL database.
- CREATE DATABASE databasename;
- The DROP DATABASE statement is used to drop an existing SQL database.
- DROP DATABASE databasename;

REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY OPTIONS

 We can specify RESTRICT, CASCADE, SET NULL or SET DEFAULT on referential integrity constraints (foreign keys)

```
CREATE TABLE DEPT
( DNAME VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,
 DNUMBER INTEGER NOT NULL,
 MGRSSN CHAR(9),
 MGRSTARTDATE CHAR(9),
 PRIMARY KEY (DNUMBER),
 UNIQUE (DNAME),
 FOREIGN KEY (MGRSSN) REFERENCES EMP
ON DELETE SET DEFAULT ON UPDATE CASCADE );
```

REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY OPTIONS (continued)

```
CREATE TABLE EMP

( ENAME VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
    ESSN CHAR(9),
    BDATE DATE,
    DNO INTEGER DEFAULT 1,
    SUPERSSN CHAR(9),
    PRIMARY KEY (ESSN),
    FOREIGN KEY (DNO) REFERENCES DEPT
    ON DELETE SET DEFAULT ON UPDATE CASCADE,
    FOREIGN KEY (SUPERSSN) REFERENCES EMP
    ON DELETE SET NULL ON UPDATE CASCADE );
```

Data Types in SQL

Has DATE, TIME, and TIMESTAMP data types

DATE:

Made up of year-month-day in the format yyyy-mm-dd

• TIME:

Made up of hour:minute:second in the format hh:mm:ss

• TIME(i):

- Made up of hour:minute:second plus i additional digits specifying fractions of a second
- format is hh:mm:ss:ii...i

TIMESTAMP:

Has both DATE and TIME components

• INTERVAL:

- Specifies a relative value rather than an absolute value
- Can be DAY/TIME intervals or YEAR/MONTH intervals
- Can be positive or negative when added to or subtracted from an absolute value, the result is an absolute value

DROP TABLE

- Used to remove a relation (base table) and its definition
- The relation can no longer be used in queries, updates, or any other commands since its description no longer exists
- Example:

DROP TABLE DEPENDENT;

ALTER TABLE

The possible alter table actions include

- Adding or dropping a column (attribute)
- Changing a column definition
- Adding or dropping table constraints
- Add an attribute to one of the base relations

The new attribute will have NULLs in all the tuples of the relation right after the command is executed; hence, the NOT NULL constraint is *not allowed* for such an attribute.

ALTER TABLE

 <u>Example:</u>to add an attribute for keeping track of jobs of employees to the EMPLOYEE base relation in the COMPANY schema, we can use the command

ALTER TABLE COMPANY.EMPLOYEE ADD COLUMN Job VARCHAR(12);

OR

ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE ADD JOB VARCHAR(12);

 The database users must still enter a value for the new attribute JOB for each EMPLOYEE tuple. This can be done using the UPDATE command.

- To drop a column, we must choose either CASCADE or RESTRICT for drop behavior.
- If CASCADE is chosen, all constraints and views that reference the column are dropped automatically from the schema, along with the column.

ALTER TABLE COMPANY.EMPLOYEE DROP COLUMN Address CASCADE;

- One can also change the constraints specified on a table by adding or dropping a named constraint.
- To be dropped, a constraint must have been given a name when it was specified.
- For example, to drop the constraint named EMPSUPERFK in the EMPLOYEE relation, we write:

ALTER TABLE COMPANY.EMPLOYEE DROP CONSTRAINT EMPSUPERFK CASCADE;

ALTER TABLE

• For example, to drop the constraint named EMPSUPERFK in the EMPLOYEE relation, we write:

ALTER TABLE COMPANY.EMPLOYEE DROP CONSTRAINT EMPSUPERFK CASCADE;

- Once the above statement is executed, we can redefine a replacement constraint by adding a new constraint to the relation, if needed.
- This is specified by using the ADD CONSTRAINT keyword in the ALTER TABLE statement followed by the new constraint, which can be named or unnamed and can be of any of the table constraint types discussed.

ALTER TABLE

Rename can be done for column name
 ALTER TABLE table_name
 RENAME COLUMN old-name TO new_name;
 EX: ALTER TABLE Employee

RENAME COLUMN eid TO employeeid;

Modify datatype of coumn
 ALTER TABLE table_name
 ALTER COLUMN columnname datatype;
 Ex: ALTER TABLE Employee
 ALTER COLUMN dataofbirth date;

Specifying Updates in SQL

 There are three SQL commands to modify the database; INSERT, DELETE, and UPDATE

INSERT

- In its simplest form, it is used to add one or more tuples to a relation
- Attribute values should be listed in the same order as the attributes were specified in the CREATE TABLE command

• Example:

U1: INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE

VALUES ('Richard','K','Marini', '653298653', '30-DEC-52',
 '98 Oak Forest,Katy,TX', 'M', 37000,'987654321', 4)

- An alternate form of INSERT specifies explicitly the attribute names that correspond to the values in the new tuple
- Attributes with NULL values can be left out
- <u>Example:</u> Insert a tuple for a new EMPLOYEE for whom we only know the FNAME, LNAME, and SSN attributes.

U1A: INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE (FNAME, LNAME, SSN) VALUES ('Richard', 'Marini', '653298653')

- Important Note: Only the constraints specified in the DDL commands are automatically enforced by the DBMS when updates are applied to the database
- Another variation of INSERT allows insertion of multiple tuples resulting from a query into a relation

Example: Suppose we want to create a temporary table that has the name, number of employees, and total salaries for each department. A table DEPTS_INFO is created by U3A, and is loaded with the summary information retrieved from the database by the query in U3B.

U3A: CREATE TABLE DEPTS INFO

(DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(10),

NO_OF_EMPS INTEGER, TOTAL SAL INTEGER);

U3B: INSERT INTO DEPTS_INFO (DEPT_NAME,

NO_OF_EMPS, TOTAL_SAL)

SELECT DNAME, COUNT (*), SUM (SALARY)

FROM DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE

WHERE DNUMBER=DNO

GROUP BY DNAME;

<u>Note:</u> The DEPTS_INFO table may not be up-to-date if we change the tuples in either the DEPARTMENT or the EMPLOYEE relations *after* issuing U3B. We have to create a view (see later) to keep such a table up to date.

DELETE

- Removes tuples from a relation
- Includes a WHERE-clause to select the tuples to be deleted
- Tuples are deleted from only one table at a time (unless CASCADE is specified on a referential integrity constraint)
- A missing WHERE-clause specifies that all tuples in the relation are to be deleted; the table then becomes an empty table
- The number of tuples deleted depends on the number of tuples in the relation that satisfy the WHERE-clause
- Referential integrity should be enforced

DELETE (cont.)

Examples:

U4A: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE LNAME='Brown'

U4B: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE SSN='123456789'

U4C: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE DNO IN

(SELECT DNUMBER

FROM DEPARTMENT

WHERE DNAME='Research')

U4D: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE

UPDATE

- Used to modify attribute values of one or more selected tuples
- A WHERE-clause selects the tuples to be modified
- An additional SET-clause specifies the attributes to be modified and their new values
- Each command modifies tuples in the same relation
- Referential integrity should be enforced

UPDATE (cont.)

• <u>Example:</u> Change the location and controlling department number of project number 10 to 'Bellaire' and 5, respectively.

U5: UPDATE PROJECT

SET PLOCATION = 'Bellaire', DNUM = 5

WHERE PNUMBER=10

UPDATE (cont.)

<u>Example:</u> Give all employees in the 'Research' department a 10% raise in salary.

U6: UPDATE EMPLOYEE

SET SALARY = SALARY *1.1

WHERE DNO IN (SELECT DNUMBER

FROM DEPARTMENT

WHERE DNAME='Research')

- In this request, the modified SALARY value depends on the original SALARY value in each tuple
- The reference to the SALARY attribute on the right of = refers to the old SALARY value before modification
- The reference to the SALARY attribute on the left of = refers to the new SALARY value after modification

Retrieval Queries in SQL

- SQL has one basic statement for retrieving information from a database;
 the SELECT statement
- This is *not the same as* the SELECT operation of the relational algebra
- Important distinction between SQL and the formal relational model; SQL allows a table (relation) to have two or more tuples that are identical in all their attribute values
- Hence, an SQL relation (table) is a multi-set (sometimes called a bag) of tuples; it is not a set of tuples
- SQL relations can be constrained to be sets by specifying PRIMARY KEY or UNIQUE attributes, or by using the DISTINCT option in a query

Retrieval Queries in SQL (cont.)

 Basic form of the SQL SELECT statement is called a mapping or a SELECT-FROM-WHERE block

```
SELECT <attribute list>
```

FROM

WHERE <condition>

- <attribute list> is a list of attribute names whose values are to be retrieved by the query
- is a list of the relation names required to process the query
- <condition> is a conditional (Boolean) expression that identifies the tuples to be retrieved by the query

Relational Database Schema--Figure 5.5

EMPLOYEE

FNAME	MINIT	LNAME	SSN	BDATE	ADDRESS	SEX	SALARY	SUPERSSN	DNO
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DEPARTMENT

DNAME	DNUMBER	MGRSSN	MGRSTARTDATE
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DEPT_LOCATIONS

DNUMBER	DLOCATION

PROJECT

PNAME	PNUMBER	PLOCATION	DNUM
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WORKS_ON

ESSN	PNO	HOURS

DEPENDENT

ESSN	DEPENDENT_NAME	SEX	BDATE	RELATIONSHIP
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EMPLOYEE	FNAME	MINIT	LNAME	<u>SSN</u>	BDATE	ADDRESS	SEX	SALARY	SUPERSSN	DNO
	John	В	Smith	123456789	1965-01-09	731 Fondren, Houston, TX	М	30000	333445555	5
	Franklin	Т	Wong	333445555	1955-12-08	638 Voss, Houston, TX	М	40000	888665555	5
	Alicia	J	Zelaya	999887777	1968-07-19	3321 Castle, Spring, TX	F	25000	987654321	4
	Jennifer	S	Wallace	987654321	1941-06-20	291 Berry, Bellaire, TX	F	43000	888665555	4
	Ramesh	K	Narayan	666884444	1962-09-15	975 Fire Oak, Humble, TX	М	38000	333445555	5
	Joyce	Α	English	453453453	1972-07-31	5631 Rice, Houston, TX	F	25000	333445555	5
	Ahmad	V	Jabbar	987987987	1969-03-29	980 Dallas, Houston, TX	М	25000	987654321	4
	James	E	Borg	888665555	1937-11-10	450 Stone, Houston, TX	М	55000	null	1

Populated Database--Fig.5.6

DNAME	<u>DNUMBER</u>	MGRSSN	MGRSTARTDATE
Research	5	333445555	1988-05-22
Administration	4	987654321	1995-01-01
Headquarters	1	888665555	1981-06-19
	Research Administration	Research 5 Administration 4	Research 5 333445555 Administration 4 987654321

DEPT_LOCATION	NS	DNUMBER	DLOCATION
		1	Houston
		4	Stafford
STARTDATE		5	Bellaire
988-05-22		5	Sugarland
995-01-01		5	Houston

<u>ESSN</u>	<u>PNO</u>	HOURS
123456789	1	32.5
123456789	2	7.5
666884444	3	40.0
453453453	1	20.0
453453453	2	20.0
333445555	2	10.0
333445555	3	10.0
333445555	10	10.0
333445555	20	10.0
999887777	30	30.0
999887777	10	10.0
987987987	10	35.0
987987987	30	5.0
987654321	30	20.0
987654321	20	15.0
888665555	20	null
	123456789 123456789 666884444 453453453 453453453 333445555 333445555 333445555 999887777 999887777 987987987 9879654321	123456789 1 123456789 2 666884444 3 453453453 1 453453453 2 333445555 2 333445555 10 333445555 20 999887777 30 999887777 10 987987987 10 987987987 30 987654321 30 987654321 20

PROJECT	PNAME	PNUMBER	PLOCATION	DNUM
11100201	TIVAIVIL	TIVOIVIDEIL	TEOCHTION	DIVOVI
	ProductX	1	Bellaire	5
	ProductY	2	Sugarland	5
	ProductZ	3	Houston	5
	Computerization	10	Stafford	4
	Reorganization	20	Houston	1
	Newbenefits	30	Stafford	4

DEPENDENT	ESSN	DEPENDENT_NAME	SEX	BDATE	RELATIONSHIP
	333445555	Alice	F	1986-04-05	DAUGHTER
	333445555	Theodore	М	1983-10-25	SON
	333445555	Joy	F	1958-05-03	SPOUSE
	987654321	Abner	М	1942-02-28	SPOUSE
	123456789	Michael	М	1988-01-04	SON
	123456789	Alice	F	1988-12-30	DAUGHTER
	123456789	Elizabeth	F	1967-05-05	SPOUSE

Simple SQL Queries

- Basic SQL queries correspond to using the SELECT, PROJECT, and JOIN operations of the relational algebra
- All subsequent examples use the COMPANY database
- Example of a simple query on one relation
- Query 0: Retrieve the birthdate and address of the employee whose name is 'John B. Smith'.

Q0: SELECT BDATE, ADDRESS

FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE FNAME='John' AND MINIT='B' AND LNAME='Smith'

- Similar to a SELECT-PROJECT pair of relational algebra operations; the SELECTclause specifies the *projection attributes* and the WHERE-clause specifies the selection condition
- However, the result of the query may contain duplicate tuples

Simple SQL Queries (cont.)

 Query 1: Retrieve the name and address of all employees who work for the 'Research' department.

Q1: SELECT FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS
FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT
WHERE DNAME='Research' AND DNUMBER=DNO

- Similar to a SELECT-PROJECT-JOIN sequence of relational algebra operations
- (DNAME='Research') is a selection condition (corresponds to a SELECT operation in relational algebra)
- (DNUMBER=DNO) is a join condition (corresponds to a JOIN operation in relational algebra)

Simple SQL Queries (cont.)

 Query 2: For every project located in 'Stafford', list the project number, the controlling department number, and the department manager's last name, address, and birthdate.

Q2: SELECT PNUMBER, DNUM, LNAME, BDATE, ADDRESS FROM PROJECT, DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE WHERE DNUM=DNUMBER AND MGRSSN=SSN AND PLOCATION='Stafford'

- In Q2, there are two join conditions
- The join condition DNUM=DNUMBER relates a project to its controlling department
- The join condition MGRSSN=SSN relates the controlling department to the employee who manages that department

Aliases, * and DISTINCT, Empty WHERE-clause

- In SQL, we can use the same name for two (or more) attributes as long as the attributes are in different relations
- A query that refers to two or more attributes with the same name must qualify the attribute name with the relation name by prefixing the relation name to the attribute name

```
SYNATX: When alias is used on column:
```

```
SELECT column_name AS alias_name FROM table_name;
```

SYNATX: When alias is used on table:

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table_name AS alias_name;
```

Example:

- EMPLOYEE.LNAME, DEPARTMENT.DNAME
- Query: SELECT EMPLOYEEID AS ID FROM EMPLOYEE;

ALIASES

- Some queries need to refer to the same relation twice
- In this case, aliases are given to the relation name
- Query 8: For each employee, retrieve the employee's name, and the name of his or her immediate supervisor.

Q8: SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME, S.FNAME, S.LNAME FROM EMPLOYEE E S WHERE E.SUPERSSN=S.SSN

- In Q8, the alternate relation names E and S are called *aliases* or tuple variables for the EMPLOYEE relation
- We can think of E and S as two different copies of EMPLOYEE; E represents employees in role of supervisees and S represents employees in role of supervisors

ALIASES (cont.)

Aliasing can also be used in any SQL query for convenience
 Can also use the AS keyword to specify aliases

Q8: SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME, S.FNAME, S.LNAME

FROM EMPLOYEE AS E, EMPLOYEE AS S

WHERE E.SUPERSSN=S.SSN

UNSPECIFIED WHERE-clause

- A missing WHERE-clause indicates no condition; hence, all tuples of the relations in the FROM-clause are selected
- This is equivalent to the condition WHERE TRUE
- Query 9: Retrieve the SSN values for all employees.

Q9:SELECT SSN FROM EMPLOYEE

 If more than one relation is specified in the FROM-clause and there is no join condition, then the CARTESIAN PRODUCT of tuples is selected

UNSPECIFIED WHERE-clause (cont.)

Example:

Q10: SELECTSSN, DNAME FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT

 It is extremely important not to overlook specifying any selection and join conditions in the WHERE-clause; otherwise, incorrect and very large relations may result

USE OF *

To retrieve all the attribute values of the selected tuples, a * is used, which stands for all the attributes
 Examples:

Q1C: SELECT *

FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE DNO=5

Q1D: SELECT*

FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT

WHERE DNAME='Research' AND

DNO=DNUMBER

USE OF DISTINCT

- SQL does not treat a relation as a set; duplicate tuples can appear
- To eliminate duplicate tuples in a query result, the keyword
 DISTINCT is used
- For example, the result of Q11 may have duplicate SALARY values whereas Q11A does not have any duplicate values

Q11: SELECT SALARY

FROM EMPLOYEE

Q11A: SELECT DISTINCT SALARY

FROM EMPLOYEE

Use of AND, OR, BETWEEN, IN and NOT IN Operators

- SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE condition1 AND condition2 AND...conditionN;
- SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE condition1 OR condition2
 OR... conditionN;
- SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE column_name BETWEEN value1 AND value2;
- SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE column_name IN (list_of_values);
- SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE Name LIKE '_pattern%';

Use of binary (=,<, > and <>) Operators

- SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE condition = value;
- SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE condition <> values;

ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

- The standard arithmetic operators '+', '-'. '*', and '/' (for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, respectively) can be applied to numeric values in an SQL query result
- Query 27: Show the effect of giving all employees who work on the 'ProductX' project a 10% raise.

Q27: SELECT FNAME, LNAME, 1.1*SALARY

FROM EMPLOYEE, WORKS_ON, PROJECT

WHERE SSN=ESSN AND PNO=PNUMBER AND PNAME='ProductX'

SET OPERATIONS

- SQL has directly incorporated some set operations
- There is a union operation (UNION), and in some versions of SQL there
 are set difference (MINUS) and intersection (INTERSECT) operations
- The resulting relations of these set operations are sets of tuples; duplicate tuples are eliminated from the result
- The set operations apply only to union compatible relations; the two
 relations must have the same attributes and the attributes must appear in
 the same order
- There are certain rules which must be followed to perform operations using SET operators in SQL. Rules are as follows:
 - The number and order of columns must be the same.
 - ➤ Data types must be compatible.

SET OPERATIONS - UNION

- The UNION operator is used to combine the result-set of two or more SELECT statements.
- Every SELECT statement within UNION must have the same number of columns
- The columns must also have similar data types
- The columns in every SELECT statement must also be in the same order
- UNION Syntax:

SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1

UNION

SELECT column name(s) FROM table2;

- UNION ALL Syntax
- The UNION operator selects only distinct values by default. To allow duplicate values, use UNION ALL:

SELECT column name(s) FROM table1

UNION ALL

SELECT column_name(s) FROM table2;

SET OPERATIONS - UNION

- Query 4a: Make a list of cities (only distinct values) from both the "Customers" and the "Suppliers" table:
- SELECT City FROM Customers
 UNION
 SELECT City FROM Suppliers
 ORDER BY City;



SET OPERATIONS - UNION

 Query 4b: Make a list of all project numbers for projects that involve an employee whose last name is 'Smith' as a worker or as a manager of the department that controls the project.

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Q4: (SELECT PNAME
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FROM PROJECT, DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE

WHERE DNUM=DNUMBER AND MGRSSN=SSN AND LNAME='Smith')

UNION

(SELECT PNAME

FROM PROJECT, WORKS_ON, EMPLOYEE

WHERE PNUMBER=PNO AND ESSN=SSN AND LNAME='Smith');

SET OPERATIONS -INTERSECTION

- The INTERSECT clause in SQL is used to combine two SELECT statements but the dataset returned by the INTERSECT statement will be the intersection of the data sets of the two SELECT statements.
- In simple words, the INTERSECT statement will return only those rows which will be common to both of the SELECT statements.

SELECT column1 [, column2] FROM table1 [, table2] [WHERE condition]
INTERSECT

SELECT column1 [, column2] FROM table1 [, table2] [WHERE condition]

SELECT Name FROM Customers

INTERSECT

SELECT name

FROM Salesman;

Name	Age
Sara	26
Dev	22
Jay	29
Aarohi	30



National debuts	Chadroldeshill J
Dev	3000
Rahul	2000
Aarohi	5000
Rohan	4000
nonun	1000

Name Dev Aarohi

SET OPERATIONS -INTERSECTION

SELECT NAME, AGE, HOBBY FROM STUDENTS_HOBBY WHERE AGE BETWEEN 25 AND 30

INTERSECT

SELECT NAME, AGE, HOBBY FROM STUDENTS WHERE AGE BETWEEN 20 AND 30;

Analyze the above query

NAME AGE HOBBY

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MINUS compares the data between tables and returns the rows of data that exist only in the first table you specify.

Figure 6.4

The set operations UNION, INTERSECTION, and MINUS. (a) Two union-compatible relations.

- (b) STUDENT ∪ INSTRUCTOR. (c) STUDENT ∩ INSTRUCTOR. (d) STUDENT INSTRUCTOR.
- (e) INSTRUCTOR STUDENT.

(a) STUDENT

Fn	Ln
Susan	Yao
Ramesh	Shah
Johnny	Kohler
Barbara	Jones
Amy	Ford
Jimmy	Wang
Ernest	Gilbert

INSTRUCTOR

Fname	Lname
John	Smith
Ricardo	Browne
Susan	Yao
Francis	Johnson
Ramesh	Shah

(b)

)	Fn	Ln
	Susan	Yao
	Ramesh	Shah
	Johnny	Kohler
	Barbara	Jones
	Amy	Ford
	Jimmy	Wang
	Ernest	Gilbert
	John	Smith
	Ricardo	Browne
	Francis	Johnson

(c) Yao Susan

Fn Ln Ramesh Shah (d)

Fn	Ln
Johnny	Kohler
Barbara	Jones
Amy	Ford
Jimmy	Wang
Ernest	Gilbert

(e)

)	Fname	Lname
	John	Smith
	Ricardo	Browne
	Francis	Johnson

EXCEPT Operator

- The EXCEPT operator in SQL is used to retrieve all the unique records from the left operand (query), except the records that are present in the result set of the right operand (query).
- This operator compares the distinct values of the left query with the result set of the right query.
- If a value from the left query is found in the result set of the right query, it is excluded from the final result.

```
SELECT column1, column2,..., columnN
FROM table1, table2,..., tableN [Conditions] //optional
EXCEPT
SELECT column1, column2,..., columnN
FROM table1, table2,..., tableN [Conditions] //optional
```

SELECT NAME, HOBBY, AGE FROM STUDENTS

EXCEPT

SELECT NAME, HOBBY, AGE FROM STUDENTS_HOBBY;

NESTING OF QUERIES

- NESTED query/ INNER query/SUB query is a SQL query within another SQL query embedded within a WHERE clause.
- The result of inner query is used in execution of outer query.
- Query execution starts from innermost query to outermost queries. The
 execution of inner query is independent of outer query, but the result of
 inner query is used in execution of outer query. Various operators like IN,
 NOT IN, ANY, ALL etc are used in writing independent nested queries.
- Many of the previous queries can be specified in an alternative form using nesting.
- Query 11a: Write the employee name who is drawing the second highest salary.

```
SELECT EName
FROM Employee
WHERE IN (SELECT MAX (Salary)
FROM employee)
```

NESTING OF QUERIES

Query 11b: Retrieve the name and address of all employees who work for the 'Research' department.

```
Q11: SELECT FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS FROM EMPLOYEE
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WHERE DNO IN (SELECT DNUMBER

FROM DEPARTMENT

WHERE DNAME='Research')

------------------------OR (SQL without nesting)--------------------------------

Q11b: SELECT E.FNAME,E.ADDRESS

FROM EMPLOYEE E, DEPARTMENT D

WHERE D.DNAME="RESEARCH" AND D.DNUMBER = E.DNO;

NESTING OF QUERIES (cont.)

- The nested query selects the number of the 'Research' department
- The outer query select an EMPLOYEE tuple if its DNO value is in the result of either nested query
- The comparison operator **IN** compares a value v with a set (or multi-set) of values V, and evaluates to **TRUE** if v is one of the elements in V
- In general, we can have several levels of nested queries
- A reference to an unqualified attribute refers to the relation declared in the innermost nested query
- In this example, the nested query is not correlated with the outer query

CORRELATED NESTED QUERIES

- If a condition in the WHERE-clause of a nested query references an attribute
 of a relation declared in the outer query, the two queries are said to be
 correlated
- The result of a correlated nested query is different for each tuple (or combination of tuples) of the relation(s) the outer query
- Query 12: Retrieve the name of each employee who has a dependent with the same first name as the employee.

Q12: SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME

FROM EMPLOYEE AS E

WHERE E.SSN IN (SELECT ESSN

FROM DEPENDENT

WHERE ESSN=E.SSN AND E.FNAME=DEPENDENT_NAME)

CORRELATED NESTED QUERIES (cont.)

- In Q12, the nested query has a different result for each tuple in the outer query
- A query written with nested SELECT... FROM... WHERE... blocks and using the
 or IN comparison operators can *always* be expressed as a single block
 query. For example, Q12 may be written as in Q12A

Q12A:SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME

FROM EMPLOYEE E, DEPENDENT D

WHERE E.SSN=D.ESSN AND E.FNAME=D.DEPENDENT_NAME

- The original SQL as specified for SYSTEM R also had a **CONTAINS** comparison operator, which is used in conjunction with nested correlated queries
- This operator was <u>dropped from the language</u>, possibly because of the difficulty in implementing it efficiently

CORRELATED NESTED QUERIES (cont.)

- Most implementations of SQL do not have this operator
- The CONTAINS operator compares two sets of values, and returns
 TRUE if one set contains all values in the other set
 (reminiscent of the division operation of algebra).

Query 3: Retrieve the name of each employee who works on *all* the projects controlled by department number 5.

```
Q3: SELECT FNAME, LNAME
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE ((SELECT PNO
FROM WORKS_ON
WHERESSN=ESSN)
CONTAINS
(SELECT PNUMBER
FROM PROJECT
WHERE DNUM=5))
```

CORRELATED NESTED QUERIES (cont.)

- In Q3, the second nested query, which is <u>not correlated</u> with the outer query, retrieves the project numbers of all projects controlled by department 5
- The first nested query, which is correlated, retrieves the project numbers on which the employee works, which is different for each employee tuple because of the correlation

THE EXISTS FUNCTION

- The EXISTS operator/function is used to test for the existence of any record in a subquery.
- The EXISTS operator returns TRUE if the subquery returns one or more records.
- We can formulate Query 12 in an alternative form that uses EXISTS as Q12B below
- Query 12: Retrieve the name of each employee who has a dependent with the same first name as the employee.

Q12B: SELECT FNAME, LNAME FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *

FROM DEPENDENT
WHERE SSN=ESSN AND FNAME=DEPENDENT_NAME)

.....

_Q12: SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME

FROM EMPLOYEE AS E

WHERE E.SSN IN (SELECT ESSN

FROM DEPENDENT

WHERE ESSN=E.SSN AND E.FNAME=DEPENDENT_NAME)

THE EXISTS FUNCTION (cont.)

 Query 6: Retrieve the names of employees who have no dependents.

Q6: SELECT FNAME, LNAME

FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *

FROM DEPENDENT WHERE SSN=ESSN)

- In Q6, the correlated nested query retrieves all DEPENDENT tuples related to an EMPLOYEE tuple. If none exist, the EMPLOYEE tuple is selected
- EXISTS is necessary for the expressive power of SQL

EXPLICIT SETS

- It is also possible to use an explicit (enumerated) set of values in the WHERE-clause rather than a nested query
- Query 13: Retrieve the social security numbers of all employees who work on project number 1, 2, or 3.

Q13: SELECT DISTINCT ESSN FROM WORKS_ON WHERE PNO IN (1, 2, 3)

NULLS IN SQL QUERIES

- SQL allows queries that check if a value is NULL (missing or undefined or not applicable)
- SQL uses IS or IS NOT to compare NULLs because it considers each NULL value distinct from other NULL values, so <u>equality</u> <u>comparison is not appropriate</u>.
- Query 14: Retrieve the names of all employees who do not have supervisors.

Q14: SELECT FNAME, LNAME

FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE SUPERSSN IS NULL

Note: If a join condition is specified, tuples with NULL values for the join attributes are not included in the result

Joined Relations Feature in SQL2

- Can specify a "joined relation" in the FROM-clause
- Looks like any other relation but is the result of a join
- While joining there should be some common attribute.
- Allows the user to specify different types of joins
- regular "theta" JOIN
- NATURAL JOIN
- 3. LEFT OUTER JOIN
- 4. RIGHT OUTER JOIN
- 5. FULL OUTER JOIN
- 6. CROSS JOIN

NATURAL JOIN

- In JOIN, only combinations of tuples satisfying the join condition appear in the result
- In the CARTESIAN PRODUCT all combinations of tuples are included in the result.
- The join condition is specified on attributes from the two relations R and S and is evaluated for each combination of tuples.
- Each tuple combination for which the join condition evaluates to TRUE is included in the resulting relation Q as a single combined tuple.

NATURAL JOIN

Features of natural join

- 1. It will perform the Cartesian product.
- 2. It finds consistent tuples and deletes inconsistent tuples.
- 3. Then it deletes the duplicate attributes.
- If we join R1 and R2 on equal condition then it is called natural join or equi join.
- Natural join of R1 and R2 is R1 NATURAL JOIN R2

```
SELECT * FROM TABLE1
NATURAL JOIN TABLE2;
```

NATURAL JOIN

SELECT * FROM employee; SELECT * FROM department;

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	DEPT_NAME
1	SUMIT	HR
2	JOEL	IT
3	BISWA	MARKETING
4	VAIBHAV	Π
5	SAGAR	SALES

DEPT_NAME	MANAGER_NAME
IT	ROHAN
SALES	RAHUL
HR	TANMAY
FINANCE	ASHISH
MARKETING	SAMAY

SELECT * FROM employee NATURAL JOIN department;

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	DEPT_NAME	MANAGER_NAME
1	SUMIT	HR	TANMAY
2	JOEL	IT	ROHAN
3	BISWA	MARKETING	SAMAY
4	VAIBHAV	IT	ROHAN
5	SAGAR	SALES	RAHUL

INNER JOIN (equi-join)

- Inner Join in SQL is the most common type of join.
- Returns records that have matching values in both tables, i.e., combines
 the table based on the common columns and selects the records that
 have matching values in these columns.
- It is similar to the intersection of the sets in Mathematics. i.e. when you take the intersection of two or more sets only the common element (in all the sets) are taken together.
 - Inner Join joins two tables on the basis of the column which is explicitly specified in the ON clause. The resulting table will contain all the attributes from both tables including the common column also.
- SELECTcolumn_name(s) FROM table 1 INNER JOIN table 2 ON table 1.column_name = table 2.column_name;

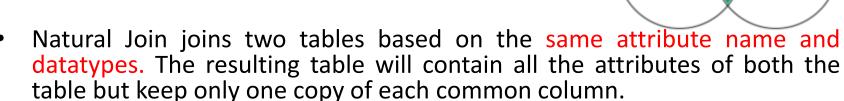


TABLE2

INNER JOIN

TABLE1

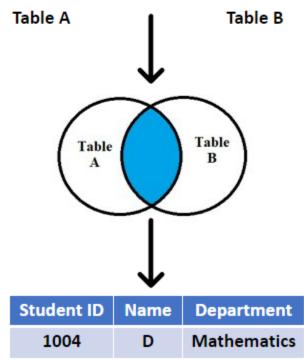
SELECT Student.StudentID, Student.Name,Department.Departmen tName

FROM Student INNER JOIN Department
ON Student.DepartmentID =
Department.DepartmentID

INNERJOIN- Returns records that have matching values in both tables, i.e., combines the table based on the common columns and selects the records that have matching values in these columns.

Student ID	Name
1001	Α
1002	В
1003	С
1004	D

Student ID	Department
1004	Mathematics
1005	Mathematics
1006	History
1007	Physics
1008	Computer Science



SELECT Student.StudentID, Student.Name, Student.Email, Student.Percentage, Department.DepartmentName

FROM Student INNER JOIN Department

ON Student.DepartmentID = Department.DepartmentID

Student Record Table

StudentID	Name	E-mail	Percenta ge(%)	Departmen tID
1001	Ajay	ajay@xyz.com	85	1
1002	Babloo	babloo@xyz.com	67	2
1003	Chhavi	chhavi@xyz.com	89	3
1004	Dheeraj	dheeraj@xyz.com	75	
1005	Evina	evina@xyz.com	91	1
1006	Krishna	krishna@xyz.com	99	5

Department Record Table

Department ID	Department Name	
1	Mathematics	
2	Physics	
3	English	

StudentID	Name	E-mail	Percentage(%)	DepartmentName
1001	Ajay	ajay@xyz.com	85	Mathematics
1002	Babloo	babloo@xyz.com	67	Physics
1003	Chhavi	chhavi@xyz.com	89	English
1005	Evina	evina@xyz.com	91	Mathematics

OUTER JOIN

- Outer join: It is an extension of natural join to deal with missing values of relation.
 - ➤ Left Join: Returns all records from the left table, and the matched records from the right table.
 - Right Join: Returns all records from the right table, and the matched records from the left table.
 - > Full Join: Returns all records when there is a match in either left or right table

Left Join: Left Join in SQL is used to return all the rows from the left table but only the matching rows from the right table where the join condition is fulfilled.

- Here all the tuples of R1(left table) appear in output.
- The mismatching values of R2 are filled with NULL.
- Left outer join = natural join + mismatch / extra tuple of R1

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1
LEFT JOIN table2
ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name;
```

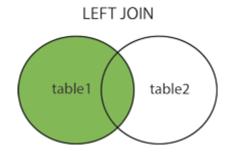


Table R1

RegNo	Branch	Section
1	CSE	Α
2	ECE	В
3	CIVIL	Α
4	IT	В
5	IT	А

Table R2

Name	Regno
Bhanu	2
Priya	4
Hari	7

Left outer join

SELECT RegNo, Branch, Section, Name
FROM table R1
LEFT JOIN tableR2
ON tableR1.RegNo = tableR2.RegNo;

RegNo	Branch	Section	Name	Regno
2	-	-	Bhanu	2
4	_	-	Priya	4
1	_	-	NULL	NULL
3	-	-	NULL	NULL
5	-	-	NULL	NULL

Q1: SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME, S.FNAME, S.LNAME FROM EMPLOYEE E S WHERE E.SUPERSSN=S.SSN

can be written as:

Q2: SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME, S.FNAME, S.LNAME
FROM (EMPLOYEE E LEFT OUTER JOIN EMPLOYEES
ON E.SUPERSSN=S.SSN)

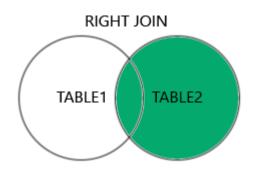
Select all customers, and any orders they might have:

Example

```
SELECT Customers.CustomerName, Orders.OrderID
FROM Customers
LEFT JOIN Orders ON Customers.CustomerID=Orders.CustomerID
ORDER BY Customers.CustomerName;
```

The **LEFT JOIN** keyword returns all records from the left table (Customers), even if there are no matches in the right table (Orders).

- Right Join: Right Join in SQL is used to return all the rows from the right table but only the matching rows from the left table where the join condition is fulfilled.
- Here all the tuples of S(right table) appear in output. The mismatching values of S are filled with NULL.
- SELECT column_name(s)
 FROM table1
 RIGHT JOIN table2
 ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name;



SELECT RegNo, Branch, Section, Name FROM table R1
RIGHT JOIN table R2
ON table R1.RegNo = table R2.RegNo;

Table R1

RegNo	Branch	Section
1	CSE	Α
2	ECE	В
3	CIVIL	Α
4	IT	В
5	IT	Α

Table R2

Name	Regno
Bhanu	2
Priya	4
Hari	7

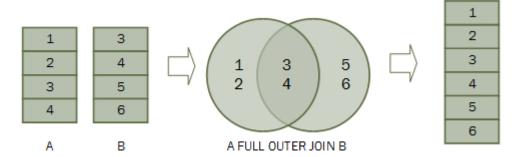
Right outer join

RegNo	Branch	Section	Name	Regno
2	-	-	Bhanu	2
4	-	-	Priya	4
NULL	NULL	NULL	Hari	7

Here all the tuples of R2(right table) appear in output. The mismatching values of R1 are filled with NULL.

Full Join: Full join returns all the records when there is a match in any of the tables. Therefore, it returns all the rows from the left-hand side table and all the rows from the right-hand side table.

Full outer join=left outer join U right outer join.



```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1
FULL OUTER JOIN table2
ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name
WHERE condition;
```

Table R1

RegNo	Branch	Section
1	CSE	Α
2	ECE	В
3	CIVIL	А
4	IT	В
5	IT	А

Table R2

Name	Regno
Bhanu	2
Priya	4
Hari	7

Full outer join

SELECT RegNo
FROM tableR1
FULL OUTER JOIN tableR2
ON tableR1.RegNo = tableR2.RegNo
WHERE condition;

RegNo	Branch	Sectio n	Name	Regno
2	-	-	Bhanu	2
4	-	-	Priya	4
1	-	_	NULL	NULL
3	-	-	NULL	NULL
5	-	_	NULL	NULL
NULL	NULL	NULL	Hari	7

THETA JOIN(non equi-join)

- A theta join is a join that links tables based on a relationship other than equality between two columns.
- A theta join could use any operator other than the "equal" operator.
- A general join condition is of the form

<condition> **AND** <condition> **AND** ...**AND** <condition>

where each <condition> is of the form $Ai \ \theta \ Bj$, Ai is an attribute of R, Bj is an attribute of S, Ai and Bj have the same domain, and θ (theta) is one of the comparison operators $\{=, <, \le, >, \ge, \ne\}$.

• A JOIN operation with such a general join condition is called a **THETA JOIN**.

Table R1

RegNo	Branch	Section
1	CSE	Α
2	ECE	В
3	CIVIL	Α
4	IT	В
5	IT	Α

Table R2

Name	RegNo
Bhanu	2
Priya	4

SELECT RegNo
FROM tableR1, tableR2
WHERE (tableR1.RegNo BETWEEN tab
leR2.RegNo AND table R1. branch,
table R1.section AND
tableR1.name;

- R1 thetajoin R2 with condition R1.regno > R2.regno
- In the join operation, we select those rows from the cartesian product where R1.regno>R2.regno.
- Join operation = select operation + cartesian product operation

RegNo	Branch	Section	Name	Regno
3	CIVIL	Α	Bhanu	2
4	IT	В	Bhanu	2
5	IT	Α	Bhanu	2
5	IT	В	Priya	4

In theta join we join relations R1 and R2 other than the equal to condition

DIVISION Operation

- The DIVISION operation, denoted by ÷, is useful for a special kind of query that sometimes occurs in database applications.
- DIVISION operation is applied to two relations $R(Z) \div S(X)$,
- Where the attributes of R are a subset of the attributes of S; that is, $X \subseteq Z$. Let Y be the set of attributes of R that are not attributes of S; that is, Y = Z X (and hence $Z = X \cup Y$).
- For a tuple t to appear in the result T of the DIVISION, the values in t must appear in R in combination with every tuple in S.

Joined Relations Feature in SQL2 (cont.)

• Examples:

Q8:

Q1: SELECT FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS

FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT

WHERE DNAME='Research' AND DNUMBER=DNO

Joined Relations Feature in SQL2 (cont.)

could be written as:

Q1: SELECT FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS

FROM (EMPLOYEE JOIN DEPARTMENT

ON DNUMBER=DNO)

WHERE DNAME='Research'

or as:

Q1: SELECT FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS

FROM (EMPLOYEE NATURAL JOIN DEPARTMENT

AS DEPT(DNAME, DNO, MSSN, MSDATE)

WHERE DNAME='Research'

Joined Relations Feature in SQL2 (cont.)

- Another Example;
 - —Q2 could be written as follows; this illustrates multiple joins in the joined tables

```
Q2:SELECT PNUMBER, DNUM, LNAME, BDATE, ADDRESS
FROM (PROJECT JOIN DEPARTMENT ON DNUM=DNUMBER)
JOIN (EMPLOYEE ON MGRSSN=SSN))
WHERE PLOCATION='Stafford'
```

AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

- An aggregate function in SQL performs a calculation on multiple values and returns a single value.
- SQL provides many aggregate functions that include AVG, COUNT, SUM, MIN, MAX, etc.
- An aggregate function ignores NULL values when it performs the calculation, except for the count function.
- Query 15a: Find the salary, among all employees.
- Q15: SELECT *
 FROM EMPLOYEE
- Query 15b: Find the maximum salary, among all employees.
- Q15: SELECT MAX(SALARY) FROM EMPLOYEE

AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

- Query 15c: Find the maximum salary, the minimum salary, and the average salary among all employees.
- Q15: SELECT MAX(SALARY), MIN(SALARY), AVG(SALARY)
 FROM EMPLOYEE
- Some SQL implementations may not allow more than one function in the SELECT-clause
- Query 16: Find the maximum salary, the minimum salary, and the average salary among employees who work for the 'Research' department.
- Q16: SELECT MAX(SALARY), MIN(SALARY), AVG(SALARY)
 FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT
 WHERE DNO=DNUMBER AND DNAME='Research'

AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS (cont.)

- The COUNT() aggregate function returns the total number of rows that match the specified criteria.
- i.e., get the number of rows for a particular group in the table.
- Here is the basic syntax:
 SELECT COUNT(column_name)
 FROM table name;
- COUNT(column_name) will not include NULL values as part of the count.

```
SELECT COUNT(ProductID)
FROM Products;
```

AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS (cont.)

- The COUNT(*) function will return the total number of items in that group including NULL values.
- Queries 17 and 18: Retrieve the total number of employees in the company (Q17), and the number of employees in the 'Research' department (Q18).

Q17: SELECT COUNT (*) FROM EMPLOYEE

Q18: SELECT COUNT (*)

FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT

WHERE DNO=DNUMBER AND DNAME='Research'

ORDER BY

- The ORDER BY clause is used to sort the tuples in a query result based on the values of some attribute(s)
- Query 28: Retrieve a list of employees and the projects each works in, ordered by the employee's department, and within each department ordered alphabetically by employee last name.

Q28: SELECT DNAME, LNAME, FNAME, PNAME
FROM DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE, WORKS_ON, PROJECT
WHERE DNUMBER=DNO AND SSN=ESSN AND PNO=PNUMBER
ORDER BY DNAME, LNAME

- The default order is in ascending order of values
- We can specify the keyword DESC if we want a descending order; the keyword ASC can be used to explicitly specify ascending order, even though it is the default.

GROUPING

GROUP BY clause is used in conjunction with the **SELECT** statement and aggregate function to group rows together by common values

- In many cases, we want to apply the aggregate functions to subgroups of tuples in a relation
- Each subgroup of tuples consists of the set of tuples that have the same value for the grouping attribute(s)
- The function is applied to each subgroup independently
- SQL has a GROUP BY-clause for specifying the grouping attributes, which must also appear in the SELECT-clause

GROUPING (cont.)

Query 20a: For each department, retrieve the department number.

Q20: SELECT DNO

FROM EMPLOYEE GROUP BY DNO

 Query 20b: For each department, retrieve the department number, the number of employees in the department, and their average salary.

Q20: SELECT DNO, COUNT (*), AVG (SALARY)
FROM EMPLOYEE
GROUP BY DNO

In Q20 the EMPLOYEE tuples are divided into groups--each group having the same value for the grouping attribute DNO

- The COUNT and AVG functions are applied to each such group of tuples separately
- The SELECT-clause includes only the grouping attribute and the functions to be applied on each group of tuples
- A join condition can be used in conjunction with grouping

GROUPING (cont.)

• Query 21a: For each project, retrieve the project number, project name, and the number of employees who work on that project.

Q21: SELECT PNUMBER, PNAME, COUNT (*)

FROM PROJECT, WORKS_ON

WHERE PNUMBER=PNO

GROUP BY PNUMBER, PNAME

In this case, the grouping and functions are applied *after* the joining of the two relations

 Query 21b: For each project, retrieve the project number, project name, and the number of employees who work on that project. Sort by high to low

Q21: SELECT PNUMBER, PNAME, COUNT (*)

FROM PROJECT, WORKS_ON

WHERE PNUMBER=PNO

GROUP BY PNUMBER, PNAME

ORDER BY COUNT(PNUMBER) DESC;

THE HAVING-CLAUSE

- Sometimes we want to retrieve the values of these functions for only those groups that satisfy certain conditions
- The HAVING-clause is used for specifying a selection condition on groups (rather than on individual tuples)
- The HAVING clause was added to SQL because the WHERE keyword cannot be used with aggregate functions.

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table_name
WHERE condition
GROUP BY column_name(s)
HAVING condition
ORDER BY column_name(s);
```

THE HAVING-CLAUSE

Query 22: For each project on which more than two employees work, retrieve the project number, project name, and the number of employees who work on that project.

• Q22: SELECT PNUMBER, PNAME, COUNT (*)

FROM PROJECT, WORKS_ON

WHERE PNUMBER=PNO

GROUP BY PNUMBER, PNAME

HAVING COUNT (*) > 2

- The main difference between WHERE and HAVING clause is that the WHERE clause allows you to filter data from specific rows (individual rows) from a table based on certain conditions.
- In contrast, the HAVING clause allows you to filter data from a group of rows in a query based on conditions involving aggregate values.

THE HAVING-CLAUSE

Display the departments where the sum of salaries is 50,000 or more.

SELECT Department, **SUM**(Salary) as Salary

FROM employee

GROUP BY department

HAVING SUM(Salary) >= 50000;

Department	Salary
Finance	75000
IT	95000
Marketing	55000
Sales	65000

HAVING	WHERE
In the HAVING clause it will check the condition in group of a row.	In the WHERE condition it will check or execute at each row individual.
HAVING clause can only be used with aggregate function.	The WHERE Clause cannot be used with aggregate function like Having
Priority Wise HAVING Clause is executed after Group By.	Priority Wise WHERE is executed before Group By.

SUBSTRING COMPARISON

- The LIKE comparison operator is used to compare partial strings
- Two reserved characters are used: '%' (or '*' in some implementations) replaces an arbitrary number of characters, and '_' replaces a single arbitrary character.
- Query 25: Retrieve all employees whose address is in Houston, Texas. Here, the value of the ADDRESS attribute must contain the substring 'Houston,TX'.

Q25:SELECT FNAME, LNAME
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE ADDRESS LIKE '%Houston,TX%'

SUBSTRING COMPARISON (cont.)

Query 26: Retrieve all employees who were born during the 1950s. Here, '5' must be the 8th character of the string (according to our format for date), so the BDATE value is '_____5_', with each underscore as a place holder for a single arbitrary character.

Q26: SELECT FNAME, LNAME
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE BDATE LIKE ' 5 '

 The LIKE operator allows us to get around the fact that each value is considered atomic and indivisible; hence, in SQL, character string attribute values are not atomic

Summary of SQL Queries

 A query in SQL can consist of up to six clauses, but only the first two, SELECT and FROM, are mandatory. The clauses are specified in the following order:

```
SELECT <attribute list>
FROM 
[WHERE <condition>]
[GROUP BY <grouping attribute(s)>]
[HAVING <group condition>]
[ORDER BY <attribute list>]
```

Summary of SQL Queries (cont.)

- The SELECT-clause lists the attributes or functions to be retrieved
- The FROM-clause specifies all relations (or aliases) needed in the query but not those needed in nested queries
- The WHERE-clause specifies the conditions for selection and join of tuples from the relations specified in the FROM-clause
- GROUP BY specifies grouping attributes
- HAVING specifies a condition for selection of groups
- ORDER BY specifies an order for displaying the result of a query
- A query is evaluated by first applying the WHERE-clause, then GROUP BY and HAVING, and finally the SELECT-clause