

# Assignment Project Exam Help

SQL: An Implementation of the Relational Algebra

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## SQL

## Development of Relational Database Systems

- Relation Model and Algebra proposed by C.J. Date in 1970
- IBM developed a prototype relational database called **System R** with a query language **Structured English Query Language (SEQUEL)**
- SEQ
- Vario
  - Oracle
  - Sybase
  - ...

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## SQL Language Components

**Data Definition Language (DDL):** a relational schema with data

**Data Manipulation Language (DML):** a relational query and update language

## SQL DML: Definition of Tables

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```
CREATE TABLE branch
(
  sortcode INTEGER NOT NULL,
  bname VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
  cash
)
```

branch
sortcode bname cash

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```
CREATE TABLE
(
  no INTEGER NOT NULL,
  type VARCHAR(8) NOT NULL,
  cname VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
  rate DECIMAL(4,2) NOT NULL,
  sortcode INTEGER NOT NULL
)
```

no	type	cname	rate	sortcode
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## SQL DML: SQL Data Types

## Some SQL Data Types

Keyword	Semantics
BOOLEAN	A logical value (TRUE, FALSE, or UNKNOWN)
BIT	1 bit integer (0, 1, or NULL)
INTEGER	32 bit integer
BIGINT	
FLOAT( <i>p</i> )	
REAL	
DOUBL	
DECIMAL( <i>p,s</i> )	A <i>p</i> digit number with <i>s</i> digits after the decimal point
CHAR( <i>n</i> )	A fixed length string of
VARCHAR( <i>n</i> )	A varying length string of upto
DATE	A calendar date (day, month, &
TIME	A time of day (seconds, minute
TIMESTAMP	time and day together
ARRAY	An ordered list of a certain datatype
MULTISET	A bag ( <i>i.e.</i> unordered list) of a certain datatype
XML	XML text

## SQL DML: Definition of Keys

```
CREATE TABLE branch
( sortcode INTEGER NOT NULL,
  bname VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
  cash DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,
  CONS
)
```

branch		
sortcode	bname	cash

```
CREATE TABLE account
( no IN
  type VARCHAR(8) NOT NULL,
  cname VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
  rate DECIMAL(4,2) NOT NULL,
  sortcode INTEGER NOT NULL,
  CONSTRAINT account_pk PRIMARY KEY (
  CONSTRAINT account_fk FOREIGN KEY (
  REFERENCES branch
)
```

account fk

## Keys and the Primary Key

### Keys

The alternative keys of a table are called **candidate keys**

### Primary Key

- Choose the key most often used to access a table as the **primary key**
- Has no l
- Has an o
- All oth

### Declaring Primary Keys after table creation

```
ALTER TABLE branch
ADD CONSTRAINT branch_pk PRIMARY KEY
```

### Declaring Secondary Keys for a table

```
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX branch_bname_key ON branch(bname)
```

## SQL DML: Inserting, Updating and Deleting Data

```

INSERT INTO account
VALUES (100, 'current', 'McBrien, P.', NULL, 67),
(101, 'deposit', 'McBrien, P.', 5.25, 67),
(103, 'current', 'Boyd, M.', NULL, 34),
(107, 'current', 'Poulovassilis, A.', NULL, 56),
(119, 'deposit', 'Poulovassilis, A.', 5.50, 56),
(125, 'current', 'Bailey, J.', NULL, 56)

```

account				
no	type	cname	rate	sortcode
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	67
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67
103	'current'	'Boyd, M.'	NULL	34
107	'current'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	NULL	56
119	'deposit'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	5.50	56
125	'current'	'Bailey, J.'	NULL	56

```

UPDATE a
SET t
WHERE n

```

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no	type	cname	rate	sortcode
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67
103	'current'	'Boyd, M.'	NULL	34
107	'current'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	NULL	56
119	'deposit'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	5.50	56
125	'current'	'Bailey, J.'	NULL	56

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```

DELETE
FROM account
WHERE no=100

```

no	type	cname	rate	sortcode
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67
103	'current'	'Boyd, M.'	NULL	34
107	'current'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	NULL	56
119	'deposit'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	5.50	56
125	'current'	'Bailey, J.'	NULL	56

## SQL DML: An Implementation of the RA

SQL SELECT statements: Rough Equivalence to RA

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$$\begin{array}{l} \text{SELECT } A_1, \dots, A_n \\ \text{FROM } R_1, \dots, R_m \\ \text{WHERE } P_1 \end{array} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \pi_{A_1, \dots, A_n} \sigma_{P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_k} R_1 \times \dots \times R_m$$

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$\pi_{\text{bname}, \text{no}} \sigma_{\text{branch.sortcode}=\text{account.sortcode} \wedge \text{account.typ}}$

SELECT branch.bname,  
       account.no  
 FROM account, branch  
 WHERE account.sortcode=branch.sortcode  
 AND account.type='current'



## Naming columns in SQL

### Column naming rules in SQL

- You must never have an ambiguous column name in an SQL statement
- You can use `SELECT *` to indicate all columns (i.e. have no projection)
- You can use `tablename.*` to imply all columns from a table

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```
SELECT branch
       account
FROM   account
WHERE  account.sortcode=
       branch.sortcode
AND    account.type='current'
```

WHERE account.sortcode=
 branch.s
AND type='current'

WHERE account.sortcode=
 sortcode

✓

```
SELECT branch.*,
       no
FROM   account, branch
WHERE  account.sortcode=
       branch.sortcode
AND    type='current'
```



sortcode	bname	cash	no
67	'Strand'	34005.00	100
34	'Goodge St'	8900.67	103
56	'Wimbledon'	94340.45	107
56	'Wimbledon'	94340.45	125

## Quiz 1: Translating RA into SQL

Which SQL query implements  $\pi_{bname, no} \sigma_{type='deposit'}(account \bowtie branch)$ ?

A

```
SELECT *
FROM a
WHERE t
```

B

C

```
SELECT bname no
FROM branch, account
WHERE branch.sortcode=
       account.sortcode
AND type='deposit'
```

D

```
SELECT
FROM
WHERE branch.sortcode=
       account.no
AND type='deposit'
```

## Connectives Between SQL SELECT statements

## Binary operators between SELECT statements

- SQL UNION implements RA  $\cup$
- SQL EXCEPT implements RA  $-$
- SQL INTERSECT implements RA  $\cap$

Note that two  
of columns

type

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$\pi_{\text{noaccount}} - \pi_{\text{nomovement}}$

```
SELECT noaccount
FROM account
EXCEPT
SELECT nomovement
FROM movement
```

## SQL Joins: Four ways of asking branch ⋈ account

## 'Classic' SQL Join Syntax

```
SELECT branch.*, no, type, cname, rate
FROM branch, account
WHERE branch.sortcode=account.sortcode
```

## Modern S

```
SELECT
FROM
```

## Special Syntax for Natural Join

```
SELECT *
FROM branch NATURAL JOIN account
```

## Another Special Syntax for Natural Join

```
SELECT branch.*, no, type, cname, rate
FROM branch JOIN account USING (sortcode)
```

## Overview of RA and SQL correspondances

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RA and SQL

RA Operator	SQL Operator
$R_1 \bowtie_{\theta} R_2$	FROM $R_1$ JOIN $R_2$
$R_1 - R_2$	$R_1$ EXCEPT $R_2$
$R_1 \cup R_2$	$R_1$ UNION $R_2$
$R_1 \cap R_2$	$R_1$ INTERSECT $R_2$

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 $R_1 \bowtie_{\theta} R_2$ FROM  $R_1$  JOIN  $R_2$  $R_1 - R_2$  $R_1$  EXCEPT  $R_2$  $R_1 \cup R_2$  $R_1$  UNION  $R_2$  $R_1 \cap R_2$  $R_1$  INTERSECT  $R_2$ 

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Try some examples yourself ...

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sortcode	branch	cash	no	type	cname	rate
67	Strand	34005.00	100	current	McBrien, P.	
67	Strand	34005.00	101	deposit	McBrien, P.	5.25
34	Goodge St	8900.67	103	current	Boyd, M.	
56	Wimbledon	94340.45	107	current	Poulovassilis, A.	
56	Wimbledon	94340.45	119	deposit	Poulovassilis, A.	5.50
56	Wimbledon	94340.45	125	current	Bailey, J.	

... and find out that not all DBMSs are the same

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```
Msg 102, Level 15, State 1  
Server 'DOWITCHER', Line 2  
Line 2: Incorrect syntax near 'account'.
```

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## SQL: Bags and Sets

```
SELECT ALL sortcode
FROM account
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT sortcode
FROM account
```

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56

34

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## SQL SELECT: Bag semantics

- By default, an SQL SELECT (equivalent to an RA  $\pi$ ) does *not* eliminate duplicates, and returns a **bag** (or **multiset**) rather than a set.
- Any SELECT that does not cover a key of the input relation, and requires a set based answer, should use DISTINCT.



## Quiz 2: Correct use of SELECT DISTINCT (1)

branch(sortcode,bname,cash)

key branch(sortcode)

key branch(bname)

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Which SQL query requires the use of DISTINCT in order to avoid the possibility of a bag being produced?

A

```
SELECT  
FROM    branch  
WHERE   cash > 10000
```

```
FROM  
WHERE
```

C

```
SELECT bname, cash  
FROM   branch
```

D

```
SELECT cash  
FROM   branch  
WHERE  cash > 10000
```

## Quiz 3: Correct use of SELECT DISTINCT (2)

branch(sortcode,bname,cash)

account(no,type,cname,rate,sortcode)

key branch(sortcode)

key branch(bname)

key account(no)

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Which SQL query requires the use of DISTINCT in order to avoid the possibility of a bag being produced?

A

```
SELECT *
FROM branch NATURAL JOIN
account
```

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```
SELECT branch.sortcode , type , rate
FROM
```

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C

```
SELECT branch.sortcode , no
FROM branch NATURAL JOIN
account
```

D

```
SELECT branch.sortcode , no , cash
FROM branch NATURAL JOIN
account
```

## Quiz 4: Operators that might produce bags

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If  $R$  and  
implemen

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$A$

$\sigma R$

$R \cup S$

$R - S$

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# Bag and Set operations in SQL

RA Operator	Set Based SQL	Bag Based SQL
$\pi_{A_1, \dots, A_n}$	SELECT DISTINCT $A_1, \dots, A_n$	SELECT ALL $A_1, \dots, A_n$
$R_1 \times \dots \times R_m$	FROM $R_1, \dots, R_m$	FROM $R_1, \dots, R_m$
$\sigma_{P_1 \dots P_k}$	WHERE $P_1$ AND ... AND $P_k$	WHERE $P_1$ AND ... AND $P_k$
$R_1 \cup R_2$	$R_1$ UNION DISTINCT $R_2$	$R_1$ UNION ALL $R_2$
$R_1 - R_2$	$R_1$ EXCEPT DISTINCT $R_2$	$R_1$ EXCEPT ALL $R_2$
$R_1 \cap R_2$		

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Choosing between

If you omit

SELECT ALL

UNION DISTINCT

EXCEPT DISTINCT

INTERSECT DISTINCT

No FROM DISTINCT or WHERE DISTINCT?

There is no need for DISTINCT or ALL around FROM ( $\times$ ) and WHERE ( $\sigma$ ) cannot introduce any duplicates, and any existing duplicates can be removed in the SELECT

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SQL SELECT statements: Exact Equivalence to RA

SELECT DISTINCT  $A_1, \dots, A_n$

$R_m$   
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- SQL SELECT implements RA  $\pi, \sigma$  and  $\times$
- Omit DISTINCT when either:
  - you know  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  cover a key
  - you want a bag (rather than set) answer

## Quiz 5: SQL EXCEPT

```

SELECT no
FROM movement
EXCEPT
SELECT no
FROM account

```

movement			
<u>mid</u>	no	amount	tdate
1000	100	2300.00	5/1/1999
1001	101	4000.00	5/1/1999
1002	100	22.45	8/1/1999
1003	107	100.00	11/1/1999
1005	103	145.88	12/1/1999
1006	100	10.23	15/1/1999
1007	107	345.56	15/1/1999
1008	101	1230.00	15/1/1999

account				
<u>no</u>	type	cname	rate	sortcode
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	67
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.50	67
103	'current'	'Evyl, L.'	NULL	3
107	'current'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	NULL	56
119	'deposit'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	5.50	56
125	'current'	'Bailey, J.'	NULL	56

What is the result?

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A

no
100
101
103
107
119
125

B

no
100
101
103
107
119

C

no
100
100
101
107

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## Quiz 6: SQL EXCEPT ALL

```

SELECT no
FROM movement
EXCEPT ALL
SELECT no
FROM account

```

movement			
<u>mid</u>	no	amount	tdate
1000	100	2300.00	5/1/1999
1001	101	4000.00	5/1/1999
1002	100	22.45	8/1/1999
1003	107	100.00	11/1/1999
1005	103	145.88	12/1/1999
1006	100	10.23	15/1/1999
1007	107	345.56	15/1/1999
1008	101	1230.00	15/1/1999

account				
<u>no</u>	type	cname	rate	sortcode
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	67
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.50	67
103	'current'	'Evyl, L.'	NULL	3
107	'current'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	NULL	56
119	'deposit'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	5.50	56
125	'current'	'Bailey, J.'	NULL	56

What is the result?

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A

no
100
101
103
107
119
125

B

no
100
101
103
107
119

C

no
100
100
101
101
107

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## Table Aliases and Self Joins

### Table and Column Aliases

The SQL operator **AS** allows a column or table name to be renamed.

Essential when needing to join a table with itself

List people with a current and a deposit account

SELECT

FROM account AS current\_account  
JOIN account AS deposit\_account  
ON current\_account.cname=deposit\_account.cname  
AND current\_account.type='curr'  
AND deposit\_account.type='dep'



cname	current_no	deposit_no
'McBrien, P.'	100	101
'Poulovassilis, A.'	107	119



## Table Aliases

current\_account

no	type	cname	rate	sortcode
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	67
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67
103	'current'	'Boyd, M.'	NULL	34
107	'c			
119	'd			
125	'c			

deposit\_account

no	type	cname	rate	s
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	
103	'current'	'Boyd, M.'	NULL	34
107	'current'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	NULL	56
119	'deposit'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	5.50	56
125	'current'	'Bailey, J.'	NULL	56

## Worksheet: Translating Between Relational Algebra and SQL

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no	movement				mid	no	amount	tdate
100								/1/1999
								/1/1999
								/1/1999
								/1/1999
								/1/1999
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67	1006	100	10.23	15/1/1999
103	'current'	'Boyd, M.'	NULL	3				99
107	'current'	'Poulouvasilis, A.'	NULL	5				99
119	'deposit'	'Poulouvasilis, A.'	5.50	5				99
125	'current'	'Bailey, J.'	NULL	5				no

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## Set Operations: IN

IN operator tests for membership of a set

```
SELECT *
FROM account
WHERE
AND
```

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Can use nested SELECT to generate set

```
SELECT no
FROM account
WHERE type='current'
AND no IN (SELECT no
            FROM movement
            WHERE amount > 500)
≡
SELECT no
FROM account
WHERE type='current'
AND amount > 500
```

## Quiz 7: SQL Set Membership Testing

```
SELECT no
FROM account
WHERE type='current'
AND no NOT IN
( SELECT no
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT account.no
FROM account
JOIN movement
ON account.no=movement.no
WHERE type='current'
```

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What is the r

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A

no
100
103
107
125

B

no
100
103
107

C

no
103
107
125

107

## Set Operations: EXISTS

### Testing for Existence

- IN can be used to test if some value is in a relation, either listed, or produced by some SELECT statement
- EXISTS can be used to test if a SELECT statement returns any rows

### List people

```

SELECT DI
FROM account
WHERE cname NOT IN
( SELECT cname
  FROM account
  WHERE type='deposit' )
= ( SELECT
    FROM account
    WHERE
    AND account.cname=cname )

```

cname
'Boyd, M.'
'Bailey, J.'

## Correlated Subquery

### Correlated Subquery

- A correlated subquery contains a reference to the columns of the outer query in which the subquery is contained
- Conceptually, result is as if the subquery were executed for each row considered by the WHERE clause

List people

```
SELECT DIS
FROM   account
WHERE NOT EXISTS
( SELECT *
  FROM   account AS deposit_account
  WHERE  type='deposit'
  AND    account.cname=cname )
```

cname

'Boyd, M.'

'Bailey, J.'

## Set Operations: EXISTS

## NOT EXISTS and EXCEPT

- Most queries involving EXCEPT can be also written using NOT EXISTS
- EXCEPT relatively recent addition to SQL

 $\pi_{no}$ accou

```
SELECT no
FROM account
EXCEPT
SELECT no
FROM movement
```

≡

```
SELECT no
FROM account
WHERE NOT EXISTS
```

. no)

## Set Operations: SOME and ALL

Can test a value against members of a set

- $V \text{ op SOME } S$  is TRUE if there is at least one  $V_s \in S$  such that  $V \text{ op } V_s$
- $V \text{ op ALL } S$  is TRUE if there are no values  $V_s \in S$  such that NOT  $V \text{ op } V_s$

names of branches that only have current accounts

```
SELECT
FROM
WHERE
```

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```
WHERE branch
```

```
ode )
```

names of branches that have deposit accounts

```
SELECT bname
FROM branch
```

```
WHERE 'deposit' = SOME (SELECT type
                        FROM account
                        WHERE branch.sortcode = account.sortcode )
```



## Worksheet: Set Operations

sortcode	branch	cash
56	'Wimbledon'	94340.45
34	'Goode St'	8900.67
67	'	

no	type	name	rate	sortcode
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	67
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67
			LL	34
			LL	56
			50	56
			--	56

mid	no
1000	100
1001	101 4000.00 5/1/1999
1002	100 -223.45 8/1/1999
1004	107 -100.00 11/1/1999
1005	103 145.50 12/1/1999
1006	100 11.23 15/1/1999
1007	107 345.56 15/1/1999
1008	101 1230.00 15/1/1999
1009	119 5600.00 18/1/1999

key branch(so

key branch(b

key move(men

key account(n

movement(no)  $\xRightarrow{fk}$  account(no)account(sortcode)  $\xRightarrow{fk}$  branch(sortcode)

## Worksheet: Set Operations (3)

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Write an SQL query without using any negation (*i.e.* without the use of NOT or EXCEPT) to find the years when the number of people who were born in the year 1999.

SELECT  
FROM  
WHERE

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FROM mo  
WHERE mo

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## Worksheet: Set Operations (4)

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Write an SQL query that lists the name of customers that have every type of account that appears in account

SELECT DIS  
FROM  
WHERE NO

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EXCEPT  
SELECT type  
FROM account  
WHERE account.  
ame  
)

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## Set Operations: NOT SOME NOT and ALL

Equivalence between *exists* and *for all*In first order classical logic  $\neg\exists\neg \equiv \forall$ 

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accounts with all movements less than or equal to 500

SELECT  
FROM  
WHERE

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WHERE `account.no=`

≡

SELECT `no`

FROM `account`

WHERE NOT 500<SOME (SELECT `amount`  
FROM `movement`  
WHERE `account.no=movement.no`)

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## Null

*Several definitions of null have been proposed, including:*

- 1 null represents a something that is not present in the UoD
- 2 null represents a value that we do not know
- 3 null represents a value that is not known

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### SQL handling of NULL

- SQL uses a three-valued logic to process W
- Truth values are TRUE, FALSE, and UNKNOWN
- SQL standard vague, but handling of NULL is nearest to option 2

## Quiz 8: SQL handling of NULL (1)

account				
no	type	cname	rate	sortcode
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	67
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67
103	'current'	'Floyd, M.'	NULL	3
107	'current'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	NULL	56
119	'deposit'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	5.50	56
125	'current'	'Bailey, J.'	NULL	56

```
SELECT no
FROM account
WHERE rate=NULL
```

What is the result of the query?

A

no
100
101
103
107
119
125

B

no
100
103
107
125

C

no
101
119

D

no
101
119

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## Quiz 9: SQL handling of NULL (2)

account				
no	type	cname	rate	sortcode
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	67
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67
103	'current'	'Floyd, M.'	NULL	3
107	'current'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	NULL	56
119	'deposit'	'Poulovassilis, A.'	5.50	56
125	'current'	'Bailey, J.'	NULL	56

```
SELECT no
FROM account
WHERE rate=null
OR      rate<>null
```

What is the result of the query?

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A

no
100
101
103
107
119
125

B

no
100
103
107
125

C

no
101
119

D

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# SQL implements three valued logic

## AND

 $P_1 \text{ AND } P_2$ 

$P_1$	TRUE	UNKNOWN	FALSE
TRUE	TRUE	UNKNOWN	FALSE
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	FALSE
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

## NOT

 $\text{NOT } P_1$ 
 $\text{OWN}$ 

## OR

 $P_1 \text{ OR } P_2$ 

$P_1$	TRUE	UNKNOWN	FALSE
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
UNKNOWN	TRUE	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
FALSE	TRUE	UNKNOWN	FALSE

## Truth values of SQL Formulae

Formula	Result
$x=\text{null}$	UNKNOWN
$\text{null}=\text{null}$	UNKNOWN
$x \text{ IS NULL}$	TRUE if $x$ has a null value, FALSE otherwise
$x \text{ IS NOT NULL}$	TRUE if $x$ does not have a null value, FALSE otherwise



## 'Correct' SQL Queries Using null

### Correct testing for NULL

`SELECT no`  
`FROM account`  
`WHERE rate=NULL`

`SELECT no`  
`FROM account`  
`WHERE rate IS NULL`

`SELECT n`  
`FROM account`  
`WHERE rate`  
`OR rate<>NULL`

`OR rate IS NOT NULL`

### Testing for logical truth value

```
SELECT no
FROM account
WHERE (rate=5.50) IS NOT TRUE
```

## Quiz 10: SQL 'Might Be'

```
SELECT no
FROM account
WHERE (rate=5.25) IS NOT FALSE
```

account				
no	type	cname	rate	sortcode
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	67
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67
103	'current'	'Boyd, M.'	NULL	34
107	'current'	'Poulouvassilis, A.'	NULL	56
119	'deposit'	'Poulouvassilis, A.'	5.50	56
			NULL	56

What is the

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A

no
100
101
103
107
125

B

no
100
103
107
119
125

C

no
100
103
107
125

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## Worksheet: Null values in SQL

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id	movement	amount	tdate
0999	119	45.00	null
100			
100			
100			
100			
100			
1006	100	10.23	15/1/1999
1008	101	1230.00	15/1/1999
1009	119	5600.00	18/1/1999
1010	100	null	20/1/1999
1011	null	null	20/1/1999
1012	null	600.00	20/1/1999
1013	null	-46.00	20/1/1999

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## Quiz 11: SQL EXCEPT and NULL

```

SELECT rate
FROM account
WHERE accno = 105
EXCEPT
SELECT rate
FROM account
WHERE accno = 103

```

accno	type	owner	rate	branch
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	67
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67
103	'current'	'Boyd, M.'	NULL	34
			LL	56
			.50	56
			LL	56

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What is the result of the query?

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A

rate

B

rate  
5.25

C

rate  
5.25  
null

D

5.25  
null  
null

# Equivalences Between EXCEPT, NOT IN and NOT EXISTS

$R(A)$  and  $S(B)$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are not nullable

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$\text{SELECT } A \text{ FROM } R \text{ EXCEPT SELECT } B \text{ FROM } S$   
 $\equiv \text{SELECT } A \text{ FROM } R \text{ WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT } B \text{ FROM } S)$   
 $\equiv \text{SELECT } A \text{ FROM } R \text{ WHERE } A \text{ NOT IN (SELECT } B \text{ FROM } S)$

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$R(A)$  and  $S(B)$ ,  $A$  or  $B$  are nullable

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$\text{SELECT } A \text{ FROM } R \text{ EXCEPT SELECT } B \text{ FROM } S$   
 $\not\equiv \text{SELECT } A \text{ FROM } R \text{ WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT } * \text{ FROM } S \text{ WHERE } S.B=R.A)$   
 $\not\equiv \text{SELECT } A \text{ FROM } R \text{ WHERE } A \text{ NOT IN (SELECT } B \text{ FROM } S)$

## Quiz 12: SQL EXCEPT and NOT IN

```
SELECT rate
FROM account
WHERE no < 105
AND rate NOT IN
```

account				
no	type	cname	rate	sortcode
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	67
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67
103	'current'	'Boyd, W.'	NULL	34
107	'current'	'Poulouvassilis, A.'	NULL	56
119	'deposit'	'Poulouvassilis, A.'	5.50	56
125	'current'	'Bailey, J.'	NULL	56

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What is the result of the above SQL query?

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A

rate

B

rate

5.25

C

rate

5.25

null

rate

5.25

null

null

## Quiz 13: SQL EXCEPT and NOT EXISTS

```
SELECT rate
FROM account
WHERE no < 105
AND NOT EXISTS
  (SELECT *
```

account				
no	type	cname	rate	sortcode
100	'current'	'McBrien, P.'	NULL	67
101	'deposit'	'McBrien, P.'	5.25	67
103	'current'	'Boyd, M.'	NULL	34
107	'current'	'Poulouvassilis, A.'	NULL	56
119	'deposit'	'Poulouvassilis, A.'	5.50	56
125	'current'	'Bailey, J.'	NULL	56

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What is the result of the above SQL query?

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A

rate

B

rate

5.25

C

rate

5.25

null

rate

5.25

null

null