

CS2102

Database Systems

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LECTURE 02

INTRODUCTION

Relational data model

History

- Introduced by **Edgar Codd** of IBM Research Lab in 1970
- Data is modeled using **relations**
- Relations are simply tables with rows & columns

<i>studentID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>birthDate</i>	<i>cap</i>
3118	Alice	1999-12-25	3.8
1423	Bob	2000-05-27	4.0
5609	Carol	1999-06-11	4.3

- **Definitions**
 - **Degree/Arity** : *number of columns*
 - **Cardinality** : *number of rows*

Relational data model

Relation schema

- Each relation has a definition called a **relation schema**
- Schema specifies **attributes** and **data constraints**
- Data constraints include **domain constraints**
 - Students (*studentID*: integer, *name*: string, *birthDate*: date, *cap* : numeric)
- Each row in a relation is called a **tuple/record**
- It has one **component** for each attribute of relation
 - Example: (1423, “Bob”, 2000-05-07, 4.0)

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Domain

- **Domain** is defined as a set of atomic values
 - Examples: integer, numeric, string
 - The special value **null** is a member of each domain
 - A **null** value means value is either not applicable or unknown

Relational data model

Relations

- A **relation** is defined as a set of tuples
- Consider a relation schema $R(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$ with n attributes A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n
- Example
 - Students (*studentID*: integer, *name*: string, *birthDate*: date, *cap* : numeric)
 - R
 - A_1
 - A_2
 - A_3
 - A_4

Relational data model

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- Let D_i be the domain of attribute A_i (set of possible values of A_i)
- Example
 - Students (***studentID***: integer, ***name***: string, ***birthDate***: date, ***cap*** : numeric)
 - D_1
 - D_2
 - D_3
 - D_4

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- Example
 - Students (***studentID***: integer, ***name***: string, ***birthDate***: date, ***cap*** : numeric)
 - $\{(1423, \text{"Bob"}, 2000-05-27, 4.0), (3118, \text{"Alice"}, 1999-12-25, 3.8)\}$

Relational data model

Relational database schema

- A relational database schema consists of a set of schemas
- Example:
 - Students (*studentID*: integer, *name*: string, *birthDate*: date, *cap* : numeric)
 - Courses (*courseID*: integer, *name*: string, *credits* : integer)
 - Enrolls (*sID*: integer, *grade*: numeric, *cID*: integer)
- ❖ Relational database schema
= relational schemas + data constraints

Relational data model

Relational database

- A **relational database** is a collection of tables

- Example:

- Students

<i>studentID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>birthDate</i>	<i>cap</i>
3118	Alice	1999-12-25	3.8
1423	Bob	2000-05-27	4.0
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- Courses

<i>courseID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>credits</i>
101	Programming in C	3.8
112	Discrete Mathematics	4.0
311	Database Systems	4.3

- Enrolls

<i>sID</i>	<i>cID</i>	<i>grade</i>
3118	101	3.0
3118	112	4.0
1423	311	4.5

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Integrity constraints

Integrity constraints (ICs)

Definitions

- **Integrity constraint**
 - A condition that restricts the data that can be stored in database instance
 - ICs are specified when schema is defined
 - ICs are checked when relations are updated
- **Legal relation instance**
 - A relation that satisfies all specified ICs
- ❖ A DBMS enforces ICs
 - ❖ Allow only legal instances to be stored

Integrity constraints (ICs)

Types

- Domain constraints
 - Restrict attribute values of relations
- Key constraints
- Foreign key constraints
- Other general constraints

Key constraints

Superkey

- A **superkey** is a subset of attributes in a relation that uniquely identifies its tuples
 - No two distinct tuples of relation have the same values in all attributes of superkey
- Example
 - Which of the following could be a superkey of the table on the right?

<i>sID</i>	<i>cID</i>	<i>grade</i>
3118	101	3.0
3118	112	4.0
5609	112	1.0
1423	311	4.5

1. sID
2. cID
3. grade
4. (sID, cID)
5. (sID, grade)
6. (cID, grade)
7. (sID, cID, grade)

Key constraints

Key

- A **key** is a superkey that satisfies the additional property
 - Not null & no proper subset of a key is a superkey
 - Minimal subset of attributes that uniquely identifies its tuples
- Example
 - Which of the following could be a key of the table on the right?

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7. (sID, cID, grade)

Key constraints

Notation

- We indicate a key with an arrow
- Example
 - Students (*studentID*: integer, *name*: string, *birthDate*: date, *cap* : numeric)
 - If studentID is a key, then we write
 - studentID → (studentID, name, birthDate, cap)
 - OR
 - studentID -> (studentID, name, birthDate, cap)
 - if there's no arrow symbol
- More generally
 - LHS → RHS
 - If every unique value of LHS is associated with exactly one value of RHS
 - *Example:* the same studentID cannot belong to different name
 - *Therefore:* studentID → name

Key constraints

Properties

- A relation can have multiple keys
 - These are called **candidate keys**
 - One of the candidate keys is then selected as the **primary keys**
- We denote primary key with underline

Example

- Students (studentID, name, birthDate, cap)
 -
- Enrolls (sID, cID, grade)
 -

Foreign key constraints

Foreign key

- A subset of attributes in a relation is a **foreign key** if it refers to the primary key of a second relation

- Example

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Courses

Foreign key constraints

Foreign key

- A subset of attributes in a relation is a **foreign key** if it refers to the primary key of a second relation
- **Foreign key constraints**
 - Each foreign key value in **referencing relation** must either
 - Appear as primary key value in **referenced relation**, or
 - Be a **null** value
 - Referencing & referenced relations could be the same relation
 - Also called **referential integrity constraints**

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Integrity constraints

Relational algebra

What is it?

- A **formal language** for asking queries on relations

Basic

- A query is composed of a collection of operators
 - **Relational operators**
- Each operator takes one/two relations as input and computes an output relation
- Basic relational algebra operators
 - **Unary operators** (*input: one relation*)
 - Selection σ ; Projection π ; Renaming ρ
 - **Binary operators** (*input: two relations*)
 - Cross-product \times ; Union \cup ; Intersection \cap ; Difference $-$

Relational algebra

Example database

- Consider a database consisting of the following 6 relations
 - Pizzas (pizza)
 - Contains (pizza, ingredient)
 - Restaurants (rname, area)
 - Sells (rname, pizza, price)
 - Customers (cname, area)
 - Likes (cname, pizza)
- Foreign key constraints:
 - Contains.pizza is referencing Pizzas.pizza
 - Sells.rname is referencing Restaurants.rname
 - Sells.pizza is referencing Pizzas.pizza
 - Likes.cname is referencing Customers.cname
 - Likes.pizza is referencing Pizzas.pizza

Relational algebra

Example database

Pizzas

<u>pizza</u>
Diavola
Funghi
Hawaiian
Margherita
Marinara
Siciliana

Customers

<u>cname</u>	<u>area</u>
Homer	West
Lisa	South
Maggie	East
Moe	Central
Ralph	Central
Willie	North

Restaurants

<u>rname</u>	<u>area</u>
Corleone Corner	North
Gambino Oven	Central
Lorenzo Tavern	Central
Mamma's Place	South
Pizza King	East

Contains

<u>pizza</u>	<u>ingredient</u>
Diavola	Cheese
Diavola	Chilli
Diavola	Salami
Funghi	Ham
Funghi	Mushroom
Hawaiian	Ham
Hawaiian	Pineapple
Margherita	Cheese
Margherita	Tomato
Marinara	Seafood
Siciliana	Anchovies
Siciliana	Capers
Siciliana	Cheese

Likes

<u>cname</u>	<u>pizza</u>
Homer	Hawaiian
Homer	Margherita
Lisa	Funghi
Maggie	Funghi
Moe	Funghi
Moe	Siciliana
Ralph	Diavola

Sells

<u>rname</u>	<u>pizza</u>	<u>price</u>
Corleone Corner	Diavola	24
Corleone Corner	Hawaiian	25
Corleone Corner	Margherita	19
Gambino Oven	Siciliana	16
Lorenzo Tavern	Funghi	23
Mamma's Place	Marinara	22
Pizza King	Diavola	17
Pizza King	Hawaiian	21

Unary operators

Selection: σ_c

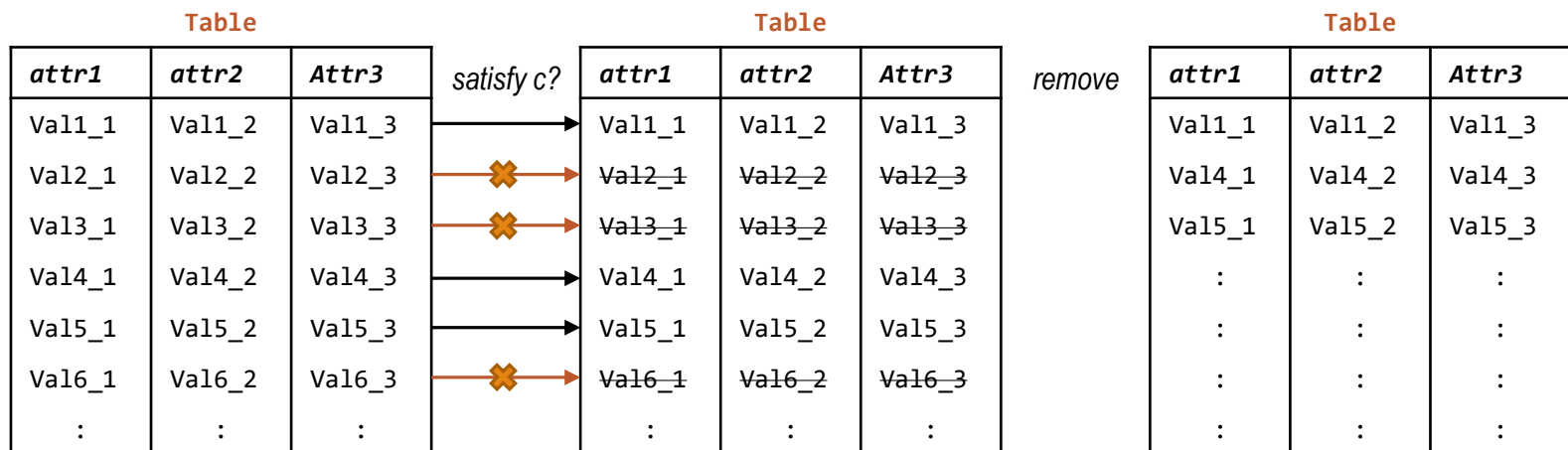
- $\sigma_c(R)$ selects tuples from relation R that satisfies selection condition c
- **Selection condition** is a boolean combination of terms
- A **term** is one of the following forms:
 1. attribute **op** constant $op \in \{=, \neq, <, \leq, >, \geq\}$
 2. attribute₁ **op** attribute₂
 3. term₁ \wedge term₂ Conjunction (and)
 4. term₁ \vee term₂ Disjunction (or)
 5. \neg term Negation (not)
 6. (term)
- ❖ *Operator precedence: $()$, **op**, \neg , \wedge , \vee*

Unary operators

Selection: σ_c

- $\sigma_c(R)$ selects tuples from relation R that satisfies selection condition c

- Selection removes rows
- Better known as filter



Unary operators

Selection: σ_c

- $\sigma_c(R)$ selects tuples from relation R that satisfies selection condition c

Example: Find all restaurants, the pizzas that they sell, and their prices, where the price is under \$20

Sells

<u>rname</u>	<u>pizza</u>	<u>price</u>
Corleone Corner	Diavola	24
Corleone Corner	Hawaiian	25
Corleone Corner	Margherita	19
Gambino Oven	Siciliana	16
Lorenzo Tavern	Funghi	23
Mamma's Place	Marinara	22
Pizza King	Diavola	17
Pizza King	Hawaiian	21

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Pizza King	Diavola	17

Unary operators

Selection: σ_c

- $\sigma_c(R)$ selects tuples from relation R that satisfies selection condition c

Example: Find all restaurants, the pizzas that they sell, and their prices, where (1) either the price is under \$20 or the pizza is “Marinara”, and (2) the pizza is not “Diavola”

Sells

<u>rname</u>	<u>pizza</u>	<u>price</u>
Corleone Corner	Diavola	24
Corleone Corner	Hawaiian	25
Corleone Corner	Margherita	19
Gambino Oven	Siciliana	16
Lorenzo Tavern	Funghi	23
Mamma's Place	Marinara	22
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Unary operators

Projection: π_{ℓ}

- $\pi_{\ell}(R)$ projects attributes given by a list ℓ of attributes from relation R
- Projection removes columns
- Duplicate records are removed in the output relation

Example: Find all restaurants and the pizzas that they sell

Sells

<u>rname</u>	<u>pizza</u>	<u>price</u>
Corleone Corner	Diavola	24
Corleone Corner	Hawaiian	25
Corleone Corner	Margherita	19
Gambino Oven	Siciliana	16
Lorenzo Tavern	Funghi	23
Mamma's Place	Marinara	22
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<u>rname</u>	<u>pizza</u>
Corleone Corner	Diavola
Corleone Corner	Hawaiian
Corleone Corner	Margherita
Gambino Oven	Siciliana
Lorenzo Tavern	Funghi
Mamma's Place	Marinara
Pizza King	Diavola
Pizza King	Hawaiian

Unary operators

Projection: π_{ℓ}

- $\pi_{\ell}(R)$ projects attributes given by a list ℓ of attributes from relation R
- Projection removes/rearranges columns
- Duplicate records are removed in the output relation

Example: Find all restaurants area

Restaurants

<u><i>rname</i></u>	<i>area</i>
Corleone Corner	North
Gambino Oven	Central
Lorenzo Tavern	Central
Mamma's Place	South
Pizza King	East

<i>area</i>
North
Central
South
East

Unary operators

Renaming: $\rho_{S(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)}(R)$

- $\rho_{S(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)}(R)$ renames $R(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$ to $S(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)$
 - When the attributes are not renamed $\rho_S(R)$
 - When the table is not renamed $\rho_{(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)}(R)$

Example: Rename Restaurants(rname, area) to Shops(sname, region)

Restaurants

<u>rname</u>	area
Corleone Corner	North
Gambino Oven	Central
Lorenzo Tavern	Central
Mamma's Place	South
Pizza King	East

<u>sname</u>	region
Corleone Corner	North
Gambino Oven	Central
Lorenzo Tavern	Central
Mamma's Place	South
Pizza King	East

Union compatibility

Definition: Two relations R_1 and R_2 are **union compatible** if

1. They have the same number of attributes, and
 2. The corresponding attributes have the same domains
- ❖ The schema of the result of $R_1 \oplus R_2$ where \oplus are binary operator requiring union compatibility is identical to the schema of R_1 and R_2 respectively

Example: Consider the following database

- Student (*sid*: integer, *dob*: date, *name*: string)
- GradStudent (*sid*: integer, *name*: string)
- Report (*reportID*: integer, *title*: string, *pubdate*: date)

Questions:

- Which of the following are valid binary operations?
 1. Student \cup GradStudent
 2. $\pi_{sid, name}(\text{Student}) \cup \text{GradStudent}$
 3. Student \cap Report
 4. $\pi_{sid, name, dob}(\text{Student}) - \text{Report}$

Binary operators

Union: $R \cup S$

- Returns a relation containing all tuples that occur in R , S , or both

Intersection: $R \cap S$

- Returns a relation containing all tuples that occur in both R and S

Set-difference: $R - S$

- Returns a relation containing all tuples that occur in R but not in S

❖ Union (\cup), intersection (\cap), and set-difference ($-$) operators require input relations to be **union compatible**

Binary operators

Union: $R \cup S$

- Returns a relation containing all tuples that occur in R , S , or both

Example:

- Find all customer/restaurant names
- **Solution:**

Restaurants

<u>rname</u>	area
Corleone Corner	North
Gambino Oven	Central
Lorenzo Tavern	Central
Mamma's Place	South
Pizza King	East

Customers

<u>cname</u>	area
Homer	West
Lisa	South
Maggie	East
Moe	Central
Ralph	Central
Willie	North

rname

Corleone Corner
Gambino Oven
Lorenzo Tavern
Mamma's Place
Pizza King
Homer
Lisa
Maggie
Moe
Ralph
Willie

Binary operators

Intersection: $R \cap S$

- Returns a relation containing all tuples that occur in both R and S

Example:

- Find all pizzas that contain both cheese and chilli
- **Solution:**

Contains

<u>pizza</u>	<u>ingredient</u>
Diavola	Cheese
Diavola	Chilli
Diavola	Salami
Funghi	Ham
Funghi	Mushroom
Hawaiian	Ham
Hawaiian	Pineapple
Margherita	Cheese
Margherita	Tomato
Marinara	Seafood
Siciliana	Anchovies
Siciliana	Capers
Siciliana	Cheese

<u>pizza</u>
Diavola
Margherita
Siciliana

<u>pizza</u>
Diavola

<u>pizza</u>
Diavola

Binary operators

Set-difference: $R - S$

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Example:

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Margherita	Cheese
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<u>pizza</u>
Diavola
Margherita
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Margherita
Siciliana

<u>pizza</u>
Diavola

Binary operator

Cross-product: \times

- Consider a relation $R_1(A, B, C)$ and $R_2(X, Y)$
- $R_1 \times R_2$ returns a relation with schema (A, B, C, X, Y) defined as follows:
 - $R_1 \times R_2 = \{(a, b, c, x, y) \mid (a, b, c) \in R_1, (x, y) \in R_2\}$
- Also known as cartesian product

Example

- Find all customer-restaurant pairs that are located in the central area
- Idea
 - Find all customers in central
 - Find all restaurants in central
 - Cross-product

Binary operator

Cross-product: \times

Example

- Find all customer-restaurant pairs that are located in the central area
- Idea
 - Find all customers in central
 - Find all restaurants in central
 - Cross-product

Customers

<u>cname</u>	area
Homer	West
Lisa	South
Maggie	East
Moe	Central
Ralph	Central
Willie	North

Restaurants

<u>rname</u>	area
Corleone Corner	North
Gambino Oven	Central
Lorenzo Tavern	Central
Mamma's Place	South
Pizza King	East

R_1

<u>cname</u>
Moe
Ralph

R_2

<u>rname</u>
Gambino Oven
Lorenzo Tavern

$R_1 \times R_2$

<u>cname</u>	<u>rname</u>
Moe	Gambino Oven
Moe	Lorenzo Tavern
Ralph	Gambino Oven
Ralph	Lorenzo Tavern

Closure properties

Definition

- A set S is **closed** under an operation \oplus if for any two members of the set $x_1 \in S$ and $x_2 \in S$, the result $x_1 \oplus x_2 \in S$ (i.e., the result is the member of the set S)
- Quick examples
 - Positive integer is closed under addition (*but not subtraction*)
 - Integer is closed under addition, subtraction, and multiplication (*but not division*)

Closure of relation under unary operators

- Unary operator takes in a relation as input and gives a relation as output

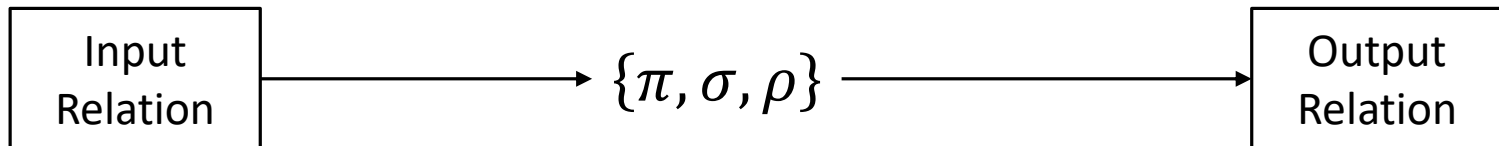
Closure of relation under binary operators

- Binary operator takes in two relations as inputs and gives a relation as output

Closure properties

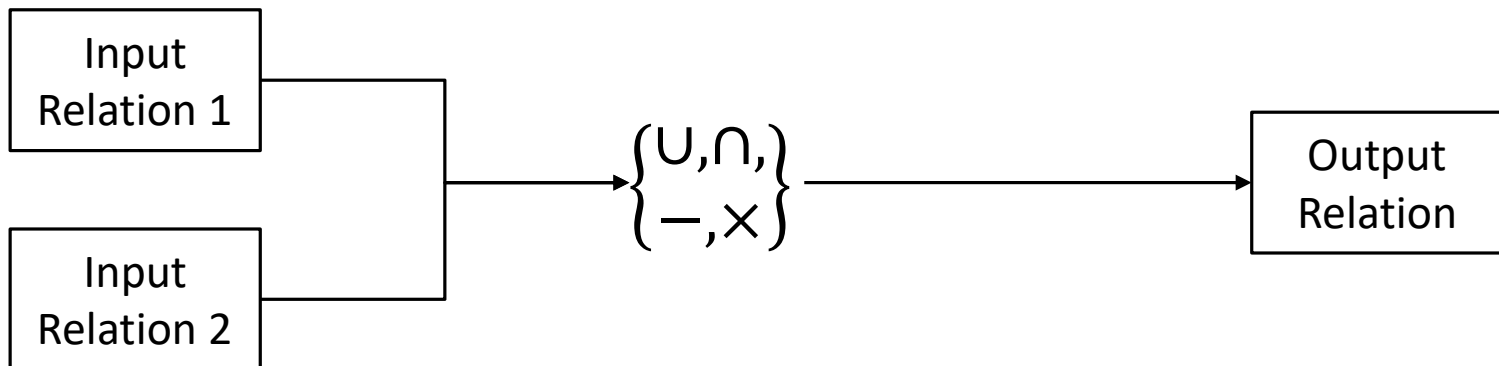
Closure of relation under unary operators (as diagrams)

- Unary operator takes in a relation as input and gives a relation as output



Closure of relation under binary operators (as diagrams)

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Closure properties

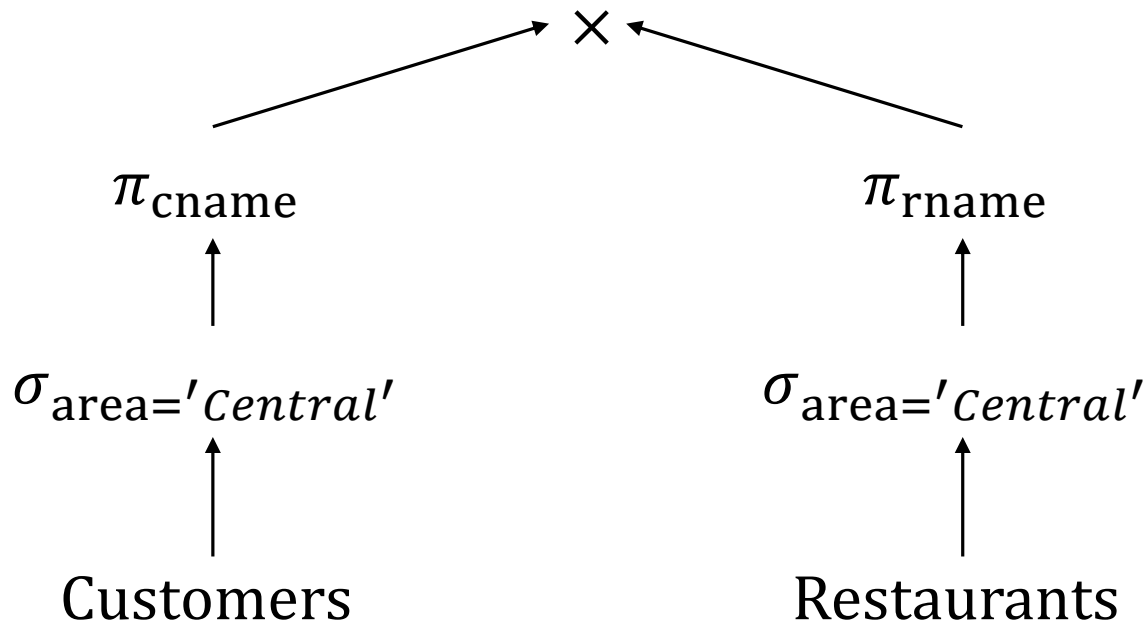
Composition

- Operators can be composed to form relational algebra expressions
- Examples:
 - $\pi_{\text{cname}}(\sigma_{\text{area}='Central'}(\text{Customers}))$
 - $\pi_{\text{pizza}}(\sigma_{\text{ingredient}='cheese'}(\text{Contains}))$
 \cap
 $\pi_{\text{pizza}}(\sigma_{\text{ingredient}='chilli'}(\text{Contains}))$
 - $\pi_{\text{cname}}(\sigma_{\text{area}='Central'}(\text{Customers}))$
 \times
 $\pi_{\text{rname}}(\sigma_{\text{area}='Central'}(\text{Restaurants}))$

Closure properties

Diagrams

- $\pi_{\text{cname}}(\sigma_{\text{area}='Central'}(\text{Customers}))$
 \times
 $\pi_{\text{rname}}(\sigma_{\text{area}='Central'}(\text{Restaurants}))$



Relational algebra problems

Question

- Find customer pairs (C_1, C_2) such that they like some common pizza and $C_1 < C_2$ (i.e., *lexicographical order*)

Visualization

Likes

<u>cname</u>	<u>pizza</u>
Homer	Hawaiian
Homer	Margherita
Lisa	Funghi
Maggie	Funghi
Moe	Funghi
Moe	Siciliana
Ralph	Diavola

R

<u>cname</u>	<u>cname2</u>
Lisa	Maggie
Lisa	Moe
Maggie	Moe

- What is R?
 - $R = \pi_{\text{cname}, \text{cname2}} \left(\sigma_{(\text{pizza} = \text{pizza2}) \wedge (\text{cname} < \text{cname2})} \left(\text{Likes} \times \rho_{\text{Likes2}(\text{cname2}, \text{pizza2})}(\text{Likes}) \right) \right)$
 - Too complicated!**

Relational algebra problems

Question

- Find customer pairs (C_1, C_2) such that they like some common pizza and $C_1 < C_2$ (i.e., *lexicographical order*)

Visualization

- What is R?
 - $$R = \pi_{\text{cname}, \text{cname2}} \left(\sigma_{(\text{pizza}=\text{pizza2}) \wedge (\text{cname} < \text{cname2})} \left(\text{Likes} \times \rho_{\text{Likes2}(\text{cname2}, \text{pizza2})}(\text{Likes}) \right) \right)$$
 - Simplify:
 - Method 1:** draw diagram
 - My drawing is not so good, any other method?*
 - Method 2:** sequence of steps
 - $$R_1 = \pi_{\text{cname}} \left(\sigma_{\text{area}='Central'}(\text{Customers}) \right)$$
 - $$R_2 = \pi_{\text{rname}} \left(\sigma_{\text{area}='Central'}(\text{Restaurants}) \right)$$
 - $$R_{\text{answer}} = R_1 \times R_2$$

Relational algebra problems

Question

- Find customer pairs (C_1, C_2) such that they like some common pizza and $C_1 < C_2$ (i.e., *lexicographical order*)

Visualization

- What is R?
 - $R = \pi_{\text{cname}, \text{cname2}} \left(\sigma_{(\text{pizza}=\text{pizza2}) \wedge (\text{cname} < \text{cname2})} \left(\text{Likes} \times \rho_{\text{Likes2}(\text{cname2}, \text{pizza2})}(\text{Likes}) \right) \right)$
- Simplification using method 2
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Computation

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Likes

<u>cname</u>	<u>pizza</u>
Homer	Hawaiian
Homer	Margherita
Lisa	Funghi
Maggie	Funghi
Moe	Funghi
Moe	Siciliana
Ralph	Diavola

R_1

<i>cname</i>	<i>pizza</i>	<i>cname2</i>	<i>pizza2</i>
Homer	Hawaiian	Homer	Hawaiian
Homer	Hawaiian	Homer	Margherita
...
Lisa	Funghi	Maggie	Funghi
Lisa	Funghi	Moe	Funghi
...
Maggie	Funghi	Moe	Funghi
...
Ralph	Diavola	Moe	Siciliana
Ralph	Diavola	Ralph	Diavola

R

<i>cname</i>	<i>cname2</i>
Lisa	Maggie
Lisa	Moe
Maggie	Moe

Summary

- ❑ DBMS used to store, update, and query data
- ❑ Relational data model
 - ❑ Tabular representation of data
 - ❑ Integrity constraints specify restrictions on data based on application semantics
 - ❑ Relational algebra provides formal language for querying relations
 - ❑ Selection σ
 - ❑ Projection π
 - ❑ Renaming ρ
 - ❑ Union \cup
 - ❑ Intersection \cap
 - ❑ Set-difference $-$
 - ❑ Cross-product \times