

# Database System (SW5)

## 4. SQL (Part 2)

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# Agenda

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- Null Values
- Modification of the Database
- Join Expression
- Nested Subqueries
- Views, transactions and integrity constraints



# Null Values

- **null** signifies an unknown value or that a value does not exist.
- The result of any arithmetic expression involving **null** is **null**
  - Example:  $5 + \text{null}$  returns **null**
- The predicate **is null** can be used to check for **null** values.
  - Example: Find all instructors whose salary is **null**.

```
select name  
from instructor  
where salary is null;
```

- The predicate **is not null** succeeds if the value on which it is applied is not null.

# Null Values (Cont.)

```
select name, salary  
from instructor  
where salary is not null;
```

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	null
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
32343	EI Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	null

*instructor*



<i>name</i>	<i>salary</i>
Srinivasan	65000
Wu	90000
Einstein	95000
EI Said	60000

# Null Values (Cont.)

- SQL treats as **unknown** the result of any comparison involving a null value (other than predicates **is null** and **is not null**).
  - Example:  $5 < \text{null}$  or  $\text{null} <> \text{null}$  or  $\text{null} = \text{null}$

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>	<i>bonus</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	null
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	null
15151	Mozart	Music	null	null
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	83000
32343	EI Said	History	60000	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	null	null

*instructor*

*salary > bonus*

unknown

unknown

unknown

true

false

unknown

# Null Values (Cont.)

```
select name, salary
from instructor
where salary > 70000;
```

Result of **where** clause  
predicate is treated as  
**false** if it evaluates to  
**unknown**

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>	<i>bonus</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	null
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	null
15151	Mozart	Music	null	null
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	83000
32343	EI Said	History	60000	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	null	null

*instructor*

*salary > 70000*

false

true

unknown

true

false

unknown

# Null Values (Cont.)

- The predicate in a **where** clause can involve Boolean operations (**and**, **or**, **not**); thus the definitions of the Boolean operations need to be extended to deal with the value **unknown**.
- **and**:  $(\text{true and unknown}) = \text{unknown}$   
 $(\text{false and unknown}) = \text{false}$   
 $(\text{unknown and unknown}) = \text{unknown}$
- **or**:  $(\text{unknown or true}) = \text{true}$   
 $(\text{unknown or false}) = \text{unknown}$   
 $(\text{unknown or unknown}) = \text{unknown}$

# Null Values (Cont.)

```
select name, salary
from instructor
where salary > 70000 and bonus > 50000;
```

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>	<i>bonus</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	null
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	null
15151	Mozart	Music	null	null
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	83000
32343	EI Said	History	60000	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	null	null

*instructor*

<i>salary &gt; 70000</i>	<i>bonus &gt; 50000</i>	<i>result</i>
false	unknown	false
true	unknown	unknown
unknown	unknown	unknown
true	true	true
false	true	false
unknown	unknown	unknown



# Exercise 1

Evaluate each row using the WHERE conditions and determine the result for that row

```
select name, salary  
from instructor  
where salary > 70000 or bonus > 50000;
```

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>	<i>bonus</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	null	30000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	40000
15151	Mozart	Music	null	55000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	83000
32343	EI Said	History	60000	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	null	null

***instructor***

# Exercise 1--Solution

Evaluate each row using the WHERE conditions and determine the result for that row

```
select name, salary
from instructor
where salary > 70000 or bonus > 50000;
```

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>	<i>bonus</i>	<i>salary &gt; 70000</i>	<i>bonus &gt; 50000</i>	<i>result</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	null	30000	unknown	false	unknown
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	40000	true	false	true
15151	Mozart	Music	null	55000	unknown	true	true
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	83000	true	true	true
32343	EI Said	History	60000	60000	false	true	true
33456	Gold	Physics	null	null	unknown	unknown	unknown

*instructor*

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# Modification of the Database

- Deletion of tuples from a given relation.
- Insertion of new tuples into a given relation
- Updating of values in some tuples in a given relation

# Deletion

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
32343	El Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

- Delete all instructors

```
delete from instructor;
```

- Delete all instructors from the Finance department

```
delete from instructor
where dept_name = 'Finance';
```

# Insertion

- Add a new tuple to *course*

<i>course_id</i>	<i>title</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>credits</i>
BIO-101	Intro. to Biology	Biology	4
BIO-301	Genetics	Biology	4
BIO-399	Computational Biology	Biology	3
CS-101	Intro. to Computer Science	Comp. Sci.	4
CS-190	Game Design	Comp. Sci.	4
CS-315	Robotics	Comp. Sci.	3
CS-319	Image Processing	Comp. Sci.	3
CS-347	Database System Concepts	Comp. Sci.	3
EE-181	Intro. to Digital Systems	Elec. Eng.	3
FIN-201	Investment Banking	Finance	3
HIS-351	World History	History	3
MU-199	Music Video Production	Music	3
PHY-101	Physical Principles	Physics	4

*course*

```
insert into course
values ('CS-437', 'Database Systems',
'Comp. Sci.', 4);
```

```
insert into course (course_id, title,
dept_name, credits)
values ('CS-437', 'Database Systems',
'Comp. Sci.', 4);
```

```
insert into course
values ('CS-437', 'Database Systems',
'Comp. Sci.', null);
```

# Updates

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
32343	El Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

- Give a 5% salary raise to all instructors

```
update instructor
set salary = salary * 1.05;
```

- Give a 5% salary raise to those instructors who earn less than 70000

```
update instructor
set salary = salary * 1.05
where salary < 70000;
```

# Case Statement

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
32343	El Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

- Increase salaries of instructors whose salary is over 100,000 by 3%, and all others by a 5%

```

update instructor
set salary = case
    when salary > 100000
    then salary * 1.03
    else salary * 1.05
end;
```



## Exercise 2

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
32343	El Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

Write SQL statements to achieve the following

- Increase salaries of Computer Science instructors by 10%, Physics instructors by 5%, and all others by a 3%
- Revise the department name “Comp. Sci” to “Computer Science”

# Exercise 2--Solution

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
32343	El Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

- Increase salaries of Computer Science instructors by 10%, Physics instructors by 7%, and all others by a 2%

```

update instructor
set salary = case
    when dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.'
    then salary * 1.1
    when dept_name = 'Physics'
    then salary * 1.07
    else salary * 1.02
end;

```

# Exercise 2--Solution

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
32343	El Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

- Revise the department name “Comp. Sci” to “Computer Science”

```
update instructor
set dept_name = 'Computer Science'
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci. ';
```

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# Joined Relations

- **Join operations** take two relations and return as a result another relation.
- A join operation is a Cartesian product which requires that tuples in the two relations match (under some condition).
- The join operations are typically used as subquery expressions in the **from** clause

# Natural Join in SQL

- Natural join matches tuples with the same values for all common attributes and retains only **one** copy of each common column.
- List the names of students along with the course ID of the courses that they take

```
select name, course_id  
from student, takes  
where student.ID = takes.ID;
```

```
select name, course_id  
from student natural join takes;
```

# Natural Join in SQL

- Natural join

```
select *  
from student natural join takes;
```

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>total_cred</i>
1001	Anna	Comp. Sci.	100
1002	Christian	Comp. Sci.	152
1003	David	Comp. Sci.	147

*student*

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>grade</i>
1001	PHY-101	2023	12
1003	CS-190	2023	7
1004	CS-315	2023	10

*takes*

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>total_cred</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>grade</i>
1001	Anna	Comp. Sci.	100	PHY-101	2023	12
1003	David	Comp. Sci.	147	CS-190	2023	7

# Dangerous in Natural Join

- List the names of students along with the titles of courses that they have taken

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>total_cred</i>
1001	Anna	Comp. Sci.	100
1002	Christian	Comp. Sci.	152
1003	David	Comp. Sci.	147

*student*

<i>course_id</i>	<i>title</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>credits</i>
CS-190	Game Design	Comp. Sci.	4
CS-315	Robotics	Comp. Sci.	3
PHY-101	Physical Principles	Physics	4

*courses*

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>grade</i>
1001	PHY-101	2023	12
1003	CS-190	2023	7
1004	CS-315	2023	10

*takes*

```
select name, title
from student natural join takes, course
where takes.course_id = course.course_id;
```

```
select name, title
from student natural join takes natural join course;
```

Incorrect!



# Dangerous in Natural Join (Cont.)

- List the names of students along with the titles of courses that they have taken

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>total_cred</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>grade</i>
1001	Anna	Comp. Sci.	100	PHY-101	2023	12
1003	David	Comp. Sci.	147	CS-190	2023	7

*student* **natural join** *takes*

<i>course_id</i>	<i>title</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>credits</i>
CS-190	Game Design	Comp. Sci.	4
CS-315	Robotics	Comp. Sci.	3
PHY-101	Physical Principles	Physics	4

*courses*

```
select name, title
from student natural join takes, course
where takes.course_id = course.course_id;
```

```
select name, title
from student natural join takes natural join course;
```

Incorrect!

# Dangerous in Natural Join (Cont.)

- List the names of students along with the titles of courses that they have taken

```
select name, title  
from student natural join takes, course  
where takes.course_id = course.course_id;
```

<i>name</i>	<i>title</i>
Anna	Physical Principles
David	Game Design

```
select name, title  
from student natural join takes natural join course;
```

<i>name</i>	<i>title</i>
David	Game Design

Incorrect!

- The second query omits all (student name, course title) pairs where the student takes a course in a department other than the student's own department.

# Join with **using** Clause

- To avoid the danger of equating attributes erroneously, we can use the “**using**” construct that allows us to specify exactly which columns should be equated.
- Query example

```
select name, title  
from (student natural join takes) join course using (course_id);
```

# Join Condition

- The **on** condition allows a general predicate over the relations being joined
- This predicate is written like a **where** clause predicate except for the use of the keyword **on**

```
select name, course_id  
from student join takes on student.ID = takes.ID;
```

```
select name, course_id  
from student natural join takes;
```

```
select name, course_id  
from student join takes using (ID);
```

```
select name, course_id  
from student, takes  
where student.ID = takes.ID;
```

# Outer Join

- An extension of the join operation that avoids loss of information.
- Computes the join and then adds tuples from one relation that does not match tuples in the other relation to the result of the join.
- Uses *null* values.
- Three forms of outer join:
  - left outer join
  - right outer join
  - full outer join

# Left Outer Join

```
select *
from student natural left outer join takes;
```

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>total_cred</i>
1001	Anna	Comp. Sci.	100
1002	Christian	Comp. Sci.	152
1003	David	Comp. Sci.	147

*student*

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>grade</i>
1001	PHY-101	2023	12
1003	CS-190	2023	7
1004	CS-315	2023	10

*takes*

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>total_cred</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>grade</i>
1001	Anna	Comp. Sci.	100	PHY-101	2023	12
1002	Christian	Comp. Sci.	152	null	null	null
1003	David	Comp. Sci.	147	CS-190	2023	7



# Right Outer Join

```
select *  
from student natural right outer join takes;
```

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>total_cred</i>
1001	Anna	Comp. Sci.	100
1002	Christian	Comp. Sci.	152
1003	David	Comp. Sci.	147

*student*

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>grade</i>
1001	PHY-101	2023	12
1003	CS-190	2023	7
1004	CS-315	2023	10

*takes*

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>total_cred</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>grade</i>
1001	Anna	Comp. Sci.	100	PHY-101	2023	12
1003	David	Comp. Sci.	147	CS-190	2023	7
1004	null	null	null	CS-315	2023	10



# Full Outer Join

```
select *  
from student natural full outer join takes;
```

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>total_cred</i>
1001	Anna	Comp. Sci.	100
1002	Christian	Comp. Sci.	152
1003	David	Comp. Sci.	147

*student*

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>grade</i>
1001	PHY-101	2023	12
1003	CS-190	2023	7
1004	CS-315	2023	10

*takes*

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>total_cred</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>grade</i>
1001	Anna	Comp. Sci.	100	PHY-101	2023	12
1002	Christian	Comp. Sci.	152	null	null	null
1003	David	Comp. Sci.	147	CS-190	2023	7
1004	null	null	null	CS-315	2023	10



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# Nested Subqueries

- SQL provides a mechanism for the nesting of subqueries.
- A **subquery** is a **select-from-where** expression that is nested within another query.
- The nesting can be done as follows:
  - **From clause:**  $r_i$  can be replaced by any valid subquery
  - **Where clause:**  $P$  can be replaced with an expression of the form:  
 $B <\text{operation}> (\text{subquery})$   
 $B$  is an attribute and  $<\text{operation}>$  to be defined later.
  - **Select clause:**  $A_i$  can be replaced by a subquery that generates a single value.

# Nested Subqueries

```
select dept_name, avg_salary  
from (select dept_name, avg (salary) as avg_salary  
      from instructor  
      group by dept_name)  
where avg_salary > 42000;
```

```
select name  
from instructor  
where salary > (select avg(salary) from instructor);
```

```
select name, (select avg(salary) from instructor) as avg_salary  
from instructor;
```

# Set Membership

```
select distinct name  
from instructor  
where name not in ('Mozart', 'Einstein');
```

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
32343	El Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

- Find all instructors whose name is neither “Mozart” nor “Einstein”

# Set Membership--in

```
select distinct course_id
from section
where semester = 'Fall' and year = 2017 and
       course_id in (select course_id
                     from section
                     where semester = 'Spring' and year = 2018);
```

course_id	sec_id	semester	year	building	room_number	time_slot_id
BIO-101	1	Summer	2017	Painter	514	B
BIO-301	1	Summer	2018	Painter	514	A
CS-101	1	Fall	2017	Packard	101	H
CS-101	1	Spring	2018	Packard	101	F
CS-190	1	Spring	2017	Taylor	3128	E
CS-190	2	Spring	2017	Taylor	3128	A
CS-315	1	Spring	2018	Watson	120	D
CS-319	1	Spring	2018	Watson	100	B
CS-319	2	Spring	2018	Taylor	3128	C
CS-347	1	Fall	2017	Taylor	3128	A
EE-181	1	Spring	2017	Taylor	3128	C
FIN-201	1	Spring	2018	Packard	101	B
HIS-351	1	Spring	2018	Painter	514	C
MU-199	1	Spring	2018	Packard	101	D
PHY-101	1	Fall	2017	Watson	100	A

- Find course\_ids of courses offered in Fall 2017 and in Spring 2018



# Set Membership--not in

```
select distinct course_id
from section
where semester = 'Fall' and year = 2017 and
      course_id not in (select course_id
                        from section
                        where semester = 'Spring' and year = 2018);
```

course_id	sec_id	semester	year	building	room_number	time_slot_id
BIO-101	1	Summer	2017	Painter	514	B
BIO-301	1	Summer	2018	Painter	514	A
CS-101	1	Fall	2017	Packard	101	H
CS-101	1	Spring	2018	Packard	101	F
CS-190	1	Spring	2017	Taylor	3128	E
CS-190	2	Spring	2017	Taylor	3128	A
CS-315	1	Spring	2018	Watson	120	D
CS-319	1	Spring	2018	Watson	100	B
CS-319	2	Spring	2018	Taylor	3128	C
CS-347	1	Fall	2017	Taylor	3128	A
EE-181	1	Spring	2017	Taylor	3128	C
FIN-201	1	Spring	2018	Packard	101	B
HIS-351	1	Spring	2018	Painter	514	C
MU-199	1	Spring	2018	Packard	101	D
PHY-101	1	Fall	2017	Watson	100	A

- Find course\_ids of courses offered in Fall 2017 but not in Spring 2018

# Set Comparison-- some Clause

```
select name
from instructor
where salary > some (select salary
                     from instructor
                     where dept name = ' Comp. Sci.');
```

ID	name	dept_name	salary
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
32343	El Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

- Find names of instructors with salary greater than that of some (at least one) instructor in the computer science department.

# Definition of some Clause

- $F <\text{comp}> \text{some } r \Leftrightarrow \exists t \in r \text{ such that } (F <\text{comp}> t)$

Where  $<\text{comp}>$  can be:  $<$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $>$ ,  $=$ ,  $\neq$

$$(5 < \text{some } \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0 \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline 6 \\ \hline \end{array}) = \text{true} \quad (\text{read: } 5 < \text{some tuple in the relation})$$

$$(5 < \text{some } \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0 \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline \end{array}) = \text{false}$$

$$(5 = \text{some } \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0 \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline \end{array}) = \text{true}$$

$$(5 \neq \text{some } \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0 \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline \end{array}) = \text{true (since } 0 \neq 5)$$



# Set Comparison-- all Clause

```
select name
from instructor
where salary > all (select salary
                    from instructor
                    where dept name = 'Comp. Sci.');
```

ID	name	dept_name	salary
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
32343	El Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

- Find names of instructors whose salary is greater than the salary of all instructors in the computer science department.

# Definition of **all** Clause

- $F \text{ <comp> all } r \Leftrightarrow \forall t \in r (F \text{ <comp> } t)$

$$(5 \text{ < all } \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0 \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline 6 \\ \hline \end{array}) = \text{false}$$

$$(5 \text{ < all } \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 6 \\ \hline 10 \\ \hline \end{array}) = \text{true}$$

$$(5 = \text{all } \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 4 \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline \end{array}) = \text{false}$$

$$(5 \neq \text{all } \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 4 \\ \hline 6 \\ \hline \end{array}) = \text{true (since } 5 \neq 4 \text{ and } 5 \neq 6)$$

# Test for Empty Relations

- The **exists** construct returns the value **true** if the argument subquery is nonempty.
- **exists**  $r \Leftrightarrow r \neq \emptyset$
- **not exists**  $r \Leftrightarrow r = \emptyset$

# exists--Example

```
select i.name
from instructor i
where exists (select *
              from teaches t
              where t.ID = i.ID);
```

- Find names of instructors who teach at least one course.
- Correlation name** – variable in the outer query
- Correlated subquery** – the inner query

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
10101	CS-101	Fall	2017
22222	PHY-101	Fall	2017
76766	BIO-101	Summer	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2018

*teaches*

# exists--Example

```
select i.name
from instructor i
where exists (select *
              from teaches t
              where t.ID = i.ID);
```

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
10101	CS-101	Fall	2017

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
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<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
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<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
83821	CS-190	Spring	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2018

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
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<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
10101	CS-101	Fall	2017
22222	PHY-101	Fall	2017
76766	BIO-101	Summer	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2018

*teaches*

# not exists--Example

```
select i.name
from instructor i
where not exists (select *
                  from teaches t
                  where t.ID= i.ID);
```

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

- Find names of instructors who do not teach any course.

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
10101	CS-101	Fall	2017
22222	PHY-101	Fall	2017
76766	BIO-101	Summer	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2018

*teaches*



# not exists--Example

```
select i.name
from instructor i
where not exists (select *
                  from teaches t
                  where t.ID= i.ID);
```

ID	course_id	semester	year
10101	CS-101	Fall	2017

ID	course_id	semester	year
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ID	course_id	semester	year
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ID	course_id	semester	year
83821	CS-190	Spring	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2018

ID	course_id	semester	year
----	-----------	----------	------

ID	name	dept_name	salary
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

ID	course_id	semester	year
10101	CS-101	Fall	2017
22222	PHY-101	Fall	2017
76766	BIO-101	Summer	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2018

*teaches*

# In vs. exists

```
select i.name  
from instructor i  
where i.ID in (select t.ID  
               from teaches t);
```

Is the “left tuple” in the “right set”

```
select i.name  
from instructor i  
where exists (select *  
              from teaches t  
              where t.ID= i.ID);
```

Is the “right set” nonempty?



# Test for Absence of Duplicate Tuples

- The **unique** construct tests whether a subquery has any duplicate tuples in its result.
- The **unique** construct evaluates to “true” if a given subquery contains no duplicates .

# unique--Example

```
select name
from instructor i
where unique (select course_id
              from teaches t
              where t.ID= i.ID);
```

- Find names of instructors who do not teach duplicate courses.

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
10101	CS-101	Fall	2017
22222	PHY-101	Fall	2017
76766	BIO-101	Summer	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2018

*teaches*



# unique--Example

```
select name
from instructor i
where unique (select course_id
              from teaches t
              where t.ID= i.ID);
```

course\_id

CS-101

course\_id

course\_id

course\_id

CS-190

CS-190

course\_id

The **unique** predicate  
would evaluate to true  
on the empty set

ID	name	dept_name	salary
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

ID	course_id	semester	year
10101	CS-101	Fall	2017
22222	PHY-101	Fall	2017
76766	BIO-101	Summer	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2018

*teaches*

# not unique--Example

```
select name
from instructor i
where not unique (select course_id
                  from teaches t
                  where t.ID= i.ID);
```

- Find names of instructors who teach duplicate courses.

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
10101	CS-101	Fall	2017
22222	PHY-101	Fall	2017
76766	BIO-101	Summer	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2018

*teaches*

# not unique--Example

```
select name
from instructor i
where not unique (select course_id
                  from teaches t
                  where t.ID= i.ID);
```

<i>course_id</i>
CS-101

<i>course_id</i>
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<i>course_id</i>
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<i>course_id</i>
CS-190
CS-190

<i>course_id</i>
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<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

<i>ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
10101	CS-101	Fall	2017
22222	PHY-101	Fall	2017
76766	BIO-101	Summer	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2017
83821	CS-190	Spring	2018

*teaches*

# Subqueries in the from Clause

- SQL allows a subquery expression to be used in the **from** clause

```
select dept_name, avg_salary
from (select dept_name, avg (salary) as avg_salary
      from instructor
      group by dept_name)
where avg_salary > 42000;
```

ID	name	dept_name	salary
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000
32343	El Said	History	60000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000

*instructor*

dept_name	avg_salary
Biology	72000
Comp. Sci.	77333
Elec. Eng.	80000
Finance	85000
History	61000
<del>Music</del>	<del>40000</del>
Physics	91000

# with Clause

- The **with** clause provides a way of defining a temporary relation whose definition is available only to the query in which the **with** clause occurs.

<i>dept_name</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>budget</i>
Biology	Watson	90000
Comp. Sci.	Taylor	100000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000
Finance	Painter	120000
History	Painter	50000
Music	Packard	80000
Physics	Watson	70000

*department*

- Find all departments with the maximum budget

```
with max_budget (value) as  
    (select max(budget)  
     from department)  
select department.name  
from department, max_budget  
where department.budget = max_budget.value;
```

# Agenda

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- Null Values
- Modification of the Database
- Join Expression
- Nested Subqueries
- Views, transactions and integrity constraints





# Views

- In some cases, it is not desirable for all users to see the entire logical model (that is, all the actual relations stored in the database.)
  - Consider a person who needs to know an instructor's name and department, but not the salary.
- A **view** provides a mechanism to hide certain data from the view of certain users.

# View Definition

- A view is defined using the **create view** statement which has the form

```
create view v as < query expression >;
```

where <query expression> is any legal SQL expression. The view name is represented by *v*

- Once a view is defined, the view name can be used to refer to the virtual relation that the view generates

# View--Example

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
32343	El Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
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76543	Singh	Finance	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

```
select name
from faculty
where dept_name = 'Biology';
```

- A view of instructors without their salary

```
create view faculty as
select ID, name, dept_name
from instructor;
```

- Create a view of department salary totals

```
create view
departments_avg_salary(dept
_name, avg_salary) as
select dept_name, avg (salary)
from instructor
group by dept_name;
```

# Transactions

- A **transaction** consists of a sequence of query and/or update statements and is a “unit” of work
- **Begin** a transaction  
`begin;`
- End a transaction and make all the changes made by the transaction **visible** to others and become **permanent**  
`commit;`
- Reset a transaction and **discard** all the changes made by the transaction  
`rollback;`

# Integrity Constraints

- Integrity constraints guard against accidental damage to the database, by ensuring that authorized changes to the database do not result in a loss of data consistency.
  - A salary of a bank employee must be at least 200 an hour
  - A customer must have a (non-null) phone number

# Constraints on a Single Relation

- **not null**
- **primary key**
- **unique**
- **check** (P), where P is a predicate

# The check Clause

- The **check** (P) clause specifies a predicate P that must be satisfied by every tuple in a relation.
- Example: ensure that semester is one of fall, winter, spring or summer

```
create table section  
  (course_id varchar (8),  
   sec_id varchar (8),  
   semester varchar (6),  
   year numeric (4,0),  
   building varchar (15),  
   room_number varchar (7),  
   time_slot_id varchar (4),  
   primary key (course_id, sec_id, semester, year),  
   check (semester in ('Fall', 'Winter', 'Spring', 'Summer')));
```

# Referential Integrity

- Foreign keys can be specified as part of the SQL **create table** statement

**foreign key** (*dept\_name*) **references** *department*

- By default, a foreign key references the primary-key attributes of the referenced table.
- SQL allows a list of attributes of the referenced relation to be specified explicitly.

**foreign key** (*dept\_name*) **references** *department* (*dept\_name*)



# Referential Integrity

<i>dept_name</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>budget</i>
Comp. Sci.	Taylor	100000
Finance	Painter	120000
Music	Packard	80000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000

*department*

```
create table instructor (  
  ID      char(5),  
  name    varchar(20) not null,  
  dept_name varchar(20),  
  salary   numeric(8,2),  
  primary key (ID),  
  foreign key (dept_name) references  
  department(dept_name));
```

**insert into** instructor  
**values** (22222, 'Einstein', 'Physics', 95000);



**insert into** instructor  
**values** (22222, 'Einstein', null, 95000);



Foreign keys must always reference  
existing tuples or be **null**

## Exercise 3

- Create a *new\_student* table
  - Five attributes: ID char(5), name varchar(20), gender char(1), dept\_name varchar(20), credit numeric(5, 2)
  - The primary key is ID
  - The dept\_name references department(dept\_name)
  - The name should not be empty
  - The default value of credit is 0.00
  - The credit should not less than 0.00
  - The gender should only contain values “F” and “M”

# Exercise 3--Solution

- Create a new\_student table
  - Five attributes: ID char(5), name varchar(20), gender char(1), dept\_name varchar(20), credit numeric(5, 2)
  - The primary key is ID
  - The dept\_name references department(dept\_name)
  - The name should not be empty
  - The default value of credit is 0.00
  - The credit should not less than 0.00
  - The gender should only contain values "F" and "M"

```
create table new_student (  
  ID      char(5),  
  name    varchar(20) not null,  
  dept_name varchar(20),  
  credit   numeric(5,2) default 0.00,  
  primary key (ID),  
  foreign key (dept_name) references  
  department(dept_name)  
  check (credit >= 0.00)  
  check (gender in ('F', 'M'))  
);
```

# Handling Updates

- Dynamic integrity constraints need to be fulfilled by each change of a database
- Possible responses to changes of referenced data
  - Rejection of updates (**default** behavior)
  - Propagation of updates (**cascade**)
  - Set references to “unknown” (**set null**)

# Example

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

<i>dept_name</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>budget</i>
Comp. Sci.	Taylor	100000
Finance	Painter	120000
Music	Packard	80000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000

*department*

```
update department
set dept_name = 'Computer Science'
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

```
delete department
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

What to do now

# Option 1: reject the update

```
create table instructor (  
  ID      char(5),  
  name    varchar(20) not null,  
  dept_name varchar(20),  
  salary   numeric(8,2),  
  primary key (ID),  
  foreign key (dept_name) references department(dept_name));
```

```
update department  
set dept_name = 'Computer Science'  
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

```
delete department  
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

Result of the operation:  
DB remains unchanged

## Option 2: cascading the update

```
create table instructor (  
  ID      char(5),  
  name    varchar(20) not null,  
  dept_name varchar(20),  
  salary   numeric(8,2),  
  primary key (ID),  
  foreign key (dept_name) references department(dept_name)  
  on update cascade on delete cascade);
```

```
update department  
set dept_name = 'Computer Science'  
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

```
delete department  
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

# Option 2: cascading the update

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

<i>dept_name</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>budget</i>
Comp. Sci.	Taylor	100000
Finance	Painter	120000
Music	Packard	80000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000

*department*

```

update department
set dept_name = 'Computer Science'
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
  
```

Result of the **update** operation:  
Keys in *department* and  
*instructor* updated



# Option 2: cascading the update

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Computer Science	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Computer Science	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

<i>dept_name</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>budget</i>
Computer Science	Taylor	100000
Finance	Painter	120000
Music	Packard	80000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000

*department*

```

update department
set dept_name = 'Computer Science'
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';

```

Result of the **update** operation:  
Keys in *department* and  
*instructor* updated

# Option 2: cascading the update

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

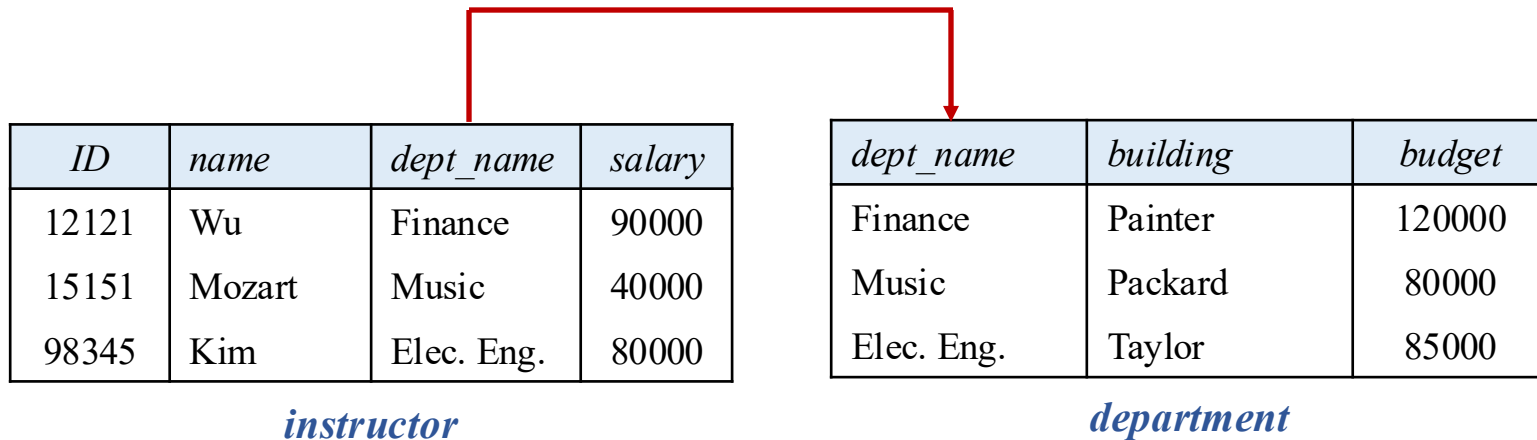
<i>dept_name</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>budget</i>
Comp. Sci.	Taylor	100000
Finance	Painter	120000
Music	Packard	80000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000

*department*

**delete** *department*  
**where** *dept\_name* = 'Comp. Sci.';

Result of the **delete** operation:  
Tuples in *department* and  
*instructor* deleted

# Option 2: cascading the update



```
delete department  
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

Result of the **delete** operation:  
Tuples in *department* and  
*instructor* deleted

# Option 3: update and set null

```
create table instructor (  
  ID      char(5),  
  name    varchar(20) not null,  
  dept_name varchar(20),  
  salary   numeric(8,2),  
  primary key (ID),  
  foreign key (dept_name) references department(dept_name)  
  on update set null on delete set null);
```

```
update department  
set dept_name = 'Computer Science'  
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

```
delete department  
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

# Option 3: update and set null

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

<i>dept_name</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>budget</i>
Comp. Sci.	Taylor	100000
Finance	Painter	120000
Music	Packard	80000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000

*department*

```

update department
set dept_name = 'Computer Science'
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
  
```

Result of the **update** operation:

*dept\_name* in *department* set to  
'Computer Science',

*dept\_name* in *instructor* set to null

# Option 3: update and set null

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	null	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	null	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

<i>dept_name</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>budget</i>
Computer Science	Taylor	100000
Finance	Painter	120000
Music	Packard	80000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000

*department*

```
update department
set dept_name = 'Computer Science'
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

Result of the **update** operation:

*dept\_name* in *department* set to  
'Computer Science',

*dept\_name* in *instructor* set to null

# Option 3: update and set null

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	null	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
83821	Brandt	null	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000

*instructor*

<i>dept_name</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>budget</i>
Finance	Painter	120000
Music	Packard	80000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000

*department*

```
delete department
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

Result of the **delete** operation:

Tuple in *department* deleted

*dept\_name* in *instructor* set to NULL

# Summary

- Null Values
- Modification of the Database
- Join Expression
- Nested Subqueries
- Views, transactions and integrity constraints
- Authorization and recursive queries (optional)





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# Next Lecture

- The Entity-Relationship Model
  - Create non-trivial ER diagrams
  - Analyze if an ER diagram is good or bad
  - Create and explain the mapping of ER diagrams to relations
  - Use a particular ER notation properly



# Lecture time

- Current
  - 8:15 – 10:00 Lecture 1
  - 10:15 – 12:00 Exercise session 1
  - 12:30 – 14:15 Lecture 2
  - 14:30 – 16:15 Exercise session 2
- How about
  - 9:00 – 10:45 Lecture 1
  - 11:00 – 12:00 Exercise session 1
  - 12:30 – 14:15 Lecture 2
  - 14:30 – 17:00 Exercise session 1&2

# Authorization

- We may assign a user several forms of authorizations on parts of the database.
  - **read** - allows reading, but not modification of data.
  - **insert** - allows insertion of new data, but not modification of existing data.
  - **update** - allows modification, but not deletion of data.
  - **delete** - allows deletion of data.
- Each of these types of authorizations is called a **privilege**.
- We may authorize the user all, none, or a combination of these types of privileges on specified parts of a database, such as a relation or a view.

# Authorization Specification in SQL

- The **grant** statement is used to confer authorization  
**grant** <privilege list> **on** <relation or view > **to** <user list>
- <user list> is:
  - a user-id
  - **public**, which allows all valid users the privilege granted
  - A role (more on this later)
- Example:  
**grant select on** *department* **to** Amit, Satoshi
- Granting a privilege on a view does not imply granting any privileges on the underlying relations.
- The grantor of the privilege must already hold the privilege on the specified item (or be the database administrator).

# Privileges in SQL

- **select**: allows read access to relation, or the ability to query using the view
  - Example: grant users  $U_1$ ,  $U_2$ , and  $U_3$  **select** authorization on the *instructor* relation:  
**grant select on instructor to**  $U_1$ ,  $U_2$ ,  $U_3$
- **insert**: the ability to insert tuples
- **update**: the ability to update using the SQL update statement
- **delete**: the ability to delete tuples.
- **all privileges**: used as a short form for all the allowable privileges

# Revoking Authorization in SQL

- The **revoke** statement is used to revoke authorization.  
**revoke** <privilege list> **on** <relation or view> **from** <user list>
- Example:  
**revoke select on** *student* **from**  $U_1, U_2, U_3$
- <privilege-list> may be **all** to revoke all privileges the revokee may hold.
- If <revokee-list> includes **public**, all users lose the privilege except those granted it explicitly.
- If the same privilege was granted twice to the same user by different grantees, the user may retain the privilege after the revocation.
- All privileges that depend on the privilege being revoked are also revoked.

# Role

- A **role** is a way to distinguish among various users as far as what these users can access/update in the database.
- To create a role we use:  
**create role** <name>
  - Example:  
**create role** *instructor*
- Once a role is created, we can assign “users” to the role using:  
**grant** <role> **to** <users>
- Example:  
**grant** *instructor* **to** Amit

# Recursion in SQL

<i>course_id</i>	<i>title</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>credits</i>
SW-101	ALG	Software	5
SW-105	DBS	Software	5
SW-107	DIS	Software	5
SW-108	MDLS	Software	5

*course*

<i>course_id</i>	<i>prereq_id</i>
SW-108	SW-107
SW-107	SW-105
SW-105	SW-101

*prereq*

Which courses need to be taken before taking the course “MDLS”?

```
select course_id, title
From course, prereq
where prereq.prereq_id = course.course_id and
title = 'MDLS';
```

But this query only finds the direct predecessors



# Recursion in SQL

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Which courses need to be taken before taking the course “MDLS”?

*course*

<i>course_id</i>	<i>prereq_id</i>
SW-108	SW-107
SW-107	SW-105
SW-105	SW-101

*prereq*

```
with recursive rec_prereq(course_id, prereq_id) as (
    select course_id, prereq_id
    from prereq
union
    select rec_prereq.course_id, prereq.prereq_id
    from rec_rereq, prereq
    where rec_prereq.prereq_id = prereq.course_id
)
select *
from rec_prereq, course
Where rec_prereq.prereq_id = course.course_id and title
= 'MDLS;
```

# Recursion in SQL

