

Relational Algebra  
Expressions = Queries

# Relational Algebra Operators

- Projection  $\pi$
- Selection  $\sigma$
- Duplicate elimination  $\delta$
- Sorting  $\tau$
- GroupBy aggregations  $\gamma$
- Set operations  $\cup, \cap, -$
- Product  $\times$
- Join  $\bowtie$
- Every operator takes as input one or two tables and generates as output a table
  - Schema
  - Tuples
- Operators are composable
  - The output of one operator is the input of another operator

# Relational Algebra Expressions

- Sequence of relational algebra operators
  - Input is a set of tables
  - Output is the result table
- **Relational algebra expression = Query**
- This is exactly how PANDAS work
- Arithmetic algebra mixed operations

$$4 * (7 - (2 + 3)) - 6 + 5 * 6$$

## 2.4.1 a)

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- $S_1(M, S, R, H, P) = \sigma_{S \geq 3}(PC(M, S, R, H, P))$

$$R(\text{model}) = \pi_M(S_1(M, S, R, H, P))$$

- $R(\text{model}) = \pi_{\text{model}}(\sigma_{\text{speed} \geq 3}(PC))$

## 2.4.1 b)

- Projection  $\pi$
  - Selection  $\sigma$
  - Duplicate elimination  $\delta$
  - Sorting  $\tau$
  - GroupBy aggregations  $\gamma$
  - Set operations  $\mathbf{U}$ ,  $\cap$ ,  $-$
  - Product  $\mathbf{x}$
  - Join  $\bowtie$
- $S_1(M, S, R, H, Sc, P) = \sigma_{H \geq 100}(\text{Laptop}(M, S, R, H, Sc, P))$   
 $S_2(Ma, M, T, S, R, H, Sc, P) = \text{Product}(Ma, M, T) \bowtie S_1(M, S, R, H, Sc, P)$   
 $R(\text{maker}) = \pi_{Ma}(S_2(Ma, M, T, S, R, H, Sc, P))$
  - $R(\text{maker}) = \pi_{\text{maker}}(\text{Product} \bowtie \sigma_{hd \geq 100}(\text{Laptop}))$

## 2.4.1 c)

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- Sorting  $\tau$
- GroupBy aggregations  $\gamma$
- Set operations  $\cup, \cap, -$
- Product  $\times$
- Join  $\bowtie$

$$S_1(\text{model}, \text{price}) = \pi_{\text{model}, \text{price}}(\sigma_{\text{maker}='B'}(\text{Product}) \bowtie \text{PC})$$

$$S_2(\text{model}, \text{price}) = \pi_{\text{model}, \text{price}}(\sigma_{\text{maker}='B'}(\text{Product}) \bowtie \text{Laptop})$$

$$S_3(\text{model}, \text{price}) = \pi_{\text{model}, \text{price}}(\sigma_{\text{maker}='B'}(\text{Product}) \bowtie \text{Printer})$$

$$R(\text{model}, \text{price}) = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3$$

## 2.4.1 d)

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- $S_1(M, C, T, P) = \sigma_{C=\text{true}}$   
AND  $T=\text{'laser'}$   
 $(\text{Printer}(M, C, T, P))$

$$R(\text{model}) = \pi_M(S_1(M, C, T, P))$$

- $R(\text{model}) = \pi_{\text{model}}(\sigma_{\text{color}=\text{true AND type}=\text{'laser'}}(\text{Printer}))$

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- Product  $\times$
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- $S_1(\text{maker}) = \pi_{\text{maker}}(\sigma_{\text{type}='laptop'}(\text{Product}))$   
 $S_2(\text{maker}) = \pi_{\text{maker}}(\sigma_{\text{type}='pc'}(\text{Product}))$   
 $R(\text{maker}) = S_1 - S_2$



## 2.4.1 f)

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  - Sorting  $\tau$
  - GroupBy aggregations  $\gamma$
  - Set operations  $\mathbf{U}$ ,  $\cap$ ,  $-$
  - Product  $\mathbf{x}$
  - Join  $\bowtie$
- $S_1(\text{hd}, \text{cnt}) = \gamma_{\text{hd}, \text{COUNT}(\ast) \text{ AS cnt}}(\text{PC})$   
 $S_2(\text{hd}, \text{cnt}) = \sigma_{\text{cnt} \geq 2}(S_1)$   
 $R(\text{hd}) = \pi_{\text{hd}}(S_2)$
  - $R(\text{hd}) = \pi_{\text{hd}}(\sigma_{\text{cnt} \geq 2}(\gamma_{\text{hd}, \text{COUNT}(\ast) \text{ AS cnt}}(\text{PC})))$

## 2.4.1 g)

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- $S_1(M_1, Sp_1, R_1, H_1, P_1, M_2, Sp_2, R_2, H_2, P_2) =$   
 $PC \rightarrow PC_1(M_1, Sp_1, R_1, H_1, P_1)$   
 $\bowtie_{Sp1=Sp2 \text{ AND } R1=R2 \text{ AND } M1<M2}$   
 $PC \rightarrow PC_2(M_2, Sp_2, R_2, H_2, P_2)$   
 $R(model_1, model_2) =$   
 $\pi_{M1, M2}(S_1(M_1, Sp_1, R_1, H_1, P_1,$   
 $M_2, Sp_2, R_2, H_2, P_2))$

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- $S_1(\text{model}, \text{maker}) = \pi_{\text{model}, \text{maker}}(\text{Product} \bowtie \sigma_{\text{speed} \geq 2.8}(\text{PC}))$
- $S_2(\text{model}, \text{maker}) = \pi_{\text{model}, \text{maker}}(\text{Product} \bowtie \sigma_{\text{speed} \geq 2.8}(\text{Laptop}))$
- $S_3(\text{model}, \text{maker}) = S_1 \cup S_2$
- $S_4(\text{maker}, \text{cnt}) = \gamma_{\text{maker}, \text{COUNT}(*)} \text{AS cnt}(S_3)$
- $S_5(\text{maker}, \text{cnt}) = \sigma_{\text{cnt} \geq 2}(S_4)$
- $R(\text{maker}) = \pi_{\text{maker}}(S_5)$

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- $S_1(\text{model}, \text{speed}) = \pi_{\text{model}, \text{speed}}(\text{PC})$   
 $S_2(\text{model}, \text{speed}) = \pi_{\text{model}, \text{speed}}(\text{Laptop})$   
 $S_3(\text{model}, \text{speed}) = S_1 \cup S_2$   
 $S_4(M_1, Sp_1, M_2, Sp_2) = S_3 \rightarrow S_{31}(M_1, Sp_1)$   
 $\bowtie_{Sp_1 < Sp_2 \text{ AND } M_1 < M_2} S_3 \rightarrow S_{32}(M_2, Sp_2)$   
 $S_5(\text{model}) = \pi_{M_1}(S_4(M_1, Sp_1, M_2, Sp_2))$   
 $S_6(\text{model}) = \pi_{\text{model}}(S_1) \cup \pi_{\text{model}}(S_2)$   
 $S_7 = S_6 - S_5$   
 $R(\text{maker}) = \pi_{\text{maker}}(\text{Product} \bowtie S_7)$

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- $S_1(\text{maker}, \text{speed}) = \pi_{\text{maker}, \text{speed}}(\text{Product} \bowtie \text{PC})$

$$S_2 = \delta(S_1)$$

$$S_3(\text{maker}, \text{cnt}) = \gamma_{\text{maker}, \text{COUNT(*) AS cnt}}(S_2)$$

$$S_4(\text{maker}, \text{cnt}) = \sigma_{\text{cnt} \geq 3}(S_3)$$

$$R(\text{maker}) = \pi_{\text{maker}}(S_4)$$

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- Join  $\bowtie$

- $S_1(\text{maker,model}) = \pi_{\text{maker,model}}(\sigma_{\text{type}='pc'}(\text{Product}))$   
 $S_2(\text{maker,cnt}) = \gamma_{\text{maker, COUNT(*) AS cnt}}(S_1)$   
 $S_3(\text{maker,cnt}) = \sigma_{\text{cnt}=3}(S_2)$   
 $R(\text{maker}) = \pi_{\text{maker}}(S_3)$