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Introduction to Databases

Querying Relational Databases using SQL Part-2

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Summary and roadmap



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- SELECT FROM WHERE
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 - Subquery
 - Aggregations
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 - Outerjoin
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Subqueries

- A subquery is an SQL query nested inside a larger query
- Queries with subqueries are referred to as nested queries
- A subquery may occur in
 - SELECT
 - FROM SQL subquery
 - WHERE SQL subquery

A special subquery: Scalar Subquery

Scalar Subquery

- return a single value which is then used in a comparison.
- If query is written so that it expects a subquery to return a single value, and it returns multiple values or no values, a run-time error occurs.

Example Query

From Sells(bar, beer, price), find the bars that serve Heineken for the same price Junior bar charges for Tiger.

Example Scalar Subquery

Find the price Junior charges for Tiger.

Sells

Bar	Beer	Price
Clinic	Heineken	8.00
Clinic	Tiger	6.60
Junior	Tiger	7.90
MOS	Heineken	7.90
Junior	Heineken	8.00



7.90

Find the bars that serve Heineken at that price.

SELECT bar
FROM Sells
WHERE beer = `Heineken'

MOS

AND price = 7.90;

Example Scalar Subquery

```
SELECT
        bar
        Sells
FROM
        beer = 'Heineken' AND
WHERE
        price = (SELECT price
                         Sells
                  FROM
                  WHERE bar = 'Junior'
                   AND beer = 'Tiger')
```

Without using Scalar Subquery, how?

SELECT S1.bar

FROM Sells S1, Sells S2

WHERE S1.beer = 'Heineken'

AND S2.bar = 'Junior'

AND S2.beer = 'Tiger'

AND S1.price = S2.price;

Use two copies of the table

Subqueries in FROM

Company

<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	CName
•••	•••		

- Find all products in the 'phone' category with prices under 1000
- SELECT X.PName
 FROM (SELECT *
 FROM Product
 WHERE category = 'Phone') AS X
 WHERE X.Price < 1000

Subqueries in FROM (cont.)

Company

<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	CName

- Find all products in the 'phone' category with prices under 1000
- SELECT PName FROM Product WHERE Category = 'Phone' AND Price < 1000</p>
- This is a much more efficient solution



<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	CName

- Find all companies that make some products with price < 100
- SELECT DISTINCT CName FROM Company AS X WHERE X.CName IN

(SELECT Y.CName FROM Product AS Y WHERE Y.Price < 100)

Company

<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country	
•••	•••		

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	CName

- Find all companies that make some products with price < 100
- SELECT DISTINCT CName FROM Company AS X WHERE X.CName IN

Error!

(SELECT *
FROM Product AS Y
WHERE Y.Price < 100)

[•]The number of attributes in the SELECT clause in the subquery must match the number of attributes compared to with the comparison operator. 11

Company

<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	CName

- Find all companies that make some products with price < 100
- SELECT DISTINCT CName FROM Company AS X WHERE EXISTS

(SELECT * FROM Product AS Y WHERE X.CName = Y.Cname AND Y.Price < 100)

- •A nested query is **correlated** with the outer query if it contains a reference to an attribute in the outer query.
- •A nested query is *correlated* with the outside query if it must be re-computed for every tuple produced by the outside query. 12



<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	CName

- Find all companies that make some products with price < 100
- SELECT DISTINCT CName FROM Company AS X WHERE 100 > ANY

(SELECT Price FROM Product AS Y WHERE X.CName = Y.Cname)



<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country
	•••	

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	CName

- Find all companies that make some products with price < 100
- SELECT DISTINCT CName FROM Product WHERE Price < 100
- This is more efficient than the previous solutions

Operators in Subqueries

IN

<tuple> IN <relation> is true if and only if the tuple is a member of the relation.

ANY/SOME

x = ANY(< relation >) is a boolean cond. meaning that x equals at least one tuple in the relation.

EXISTS

- EXISTS(<relation>) is true if and only if the <relation> is not empty.
- Returns true if the nested query has 1 or more tuples.

ALL

x <> ALL(<relation>) is true if and only if for every tuple t in the relation, x is not equal to t.

Note: The keyword NOT can proceed any of the operators (s NOT IN R)

Avoiding Nested Queries

- In general, nested queries tend to be more inefficient than un-nested queries
 - query optimizers of DBMS do not generally do a good job at optimizing queries containing subqueries
- Therefore, they should be avoided whenever possible

But there are cases where avoiding nested queries is hard...



<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country
•••	•••	

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	CName

- Find all companies that do not make any product with price < 100
- SELECT DISTINCT CName FROM Company AS X WHERE NOT EXISTS

(SELECT * FROM Product AS Y WHERE X.CName = Y.Cname AND Y.Price < 100)

Company

<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country
•••	•••	

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	CName

- Find all companies that do not make any product with price < 100
- SELECT DISTINCT CName FROM Company AS X WHERE 100 <= ALL</p>

(SELECT Price FROM Product AS Y WHERE X.CName = Y.Cname)

Subquery - Rules to Remember

- The ORDER BY clause may not be used in a subquery.
- Column names in a subquery refer to the table name in the FROM clause of the subquery by default.

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Reference: Chapter 6.3 of our TextBook

Aggregation

Model	Maker	Price
Corolla	Toyota	1000
E89	BMW	2000

- What is the average price of the models from Toyota?
- How many models are there from BMW?

Aggregation: Count

Model	Maker	Price
Corolla	Toyota	1000
E89	BMW	2000

- Count the number of car models from Toyota:
- SELECT COUNT(*)FROM CarsWHERE Maker = 'Toyota'

Aggregation: Count (cont.)

Cars

Model	Maker	Price
Corolla	Toyota	1000
E89	BMW	2000
i8	BMW	50

- Count the number of car makers:
- SELECT COUNT(Maker)FROM Cars

Error!

Aggregation: Count (cont.)

Model	Maker	Price
Corolla	Toyota	1000
E89	BMW	2000
i8	BMW	50

- Count the number of car makers:
- SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT Maker)
 FROM Cars

Aggregation: Average

Model	Maker	Price
Corolla	Toyota	1000
E89	BMW	2000
•••		•••

- Compute the average price of car models from Toyota:
- SELECT AVG(Price)
 FROM Cars
 WHERE Maker = 'Toyota'

Aggregation: Min

Model	Maker	Price
Corolla	Toyota	1000
E89	BMW	2000
•••		

- Compute the minimum price of car models from Toyota:
- SELECT MIN(Price)FROM CarsWHERE Maker = 'Toyota'

Aggregation: Max

Model	Maker	Price
Corolla	Toyota	1000
E89	BMW	2000
•••		•••

- Compute the maximum price of car models from Toyota:
- SELECT MAX(Price)
 FROM Cars
 WHERE Maker = 'Toyota'

Aggregation: Sum

Model	Maker	Price
Corolla	Toyota	1000
E89	BMW	2000

- Compute the sum of prices of car models from Toyota:
- SELECT SUM(Price)FROM CarsWHERE Maker = 'Toyota'

Aggregation: Sum (cont.)

Purchase

Product	Date	Price	Quantity
Orange	2011.1.1	3	10
Banana	2011.1.1	2	5
Orange	2011.1.2	5	10
Banana	2011.1.2	1	20
Banana	2011.1.3	4	15

- Compute the gross sales of oranges:
- SELECT SUM(Price * Quantity)
 FROM Purchase
 WHERE Product = 'Orange'

Aggregation: Sum (cont.)

Purchase

Product	Date	Price	Quantity
Orange	2011.1.1	3	10
Banana	2011.1.1	2	5
Orange	2011.1.2	5	10
Banana	2011.1.2	1	20
Banana	2011.1.3	4	15

- Is it possible to obtain this?
- Yes
- Use GROUP BY

Product	GrossSales
Orange	80
Banana	90

Aggregation: Group By

Purchase

Product	Date	Price	Quantity
Orange	2011.1.1	3	10
Banana	2011.1.1	2	5
Orange	2011.1.2	5	10
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Banana	2011.1.3	4	15

SELECT Product, SUM(Price * Quantity)

AS GrossSales
FROM Purchase
GROUP BY Product

Product	GrossSales
Orange	80
Banana	90

Aggregation: Group By (cont.)

Purchase

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Banana	2011.1.3	4	15

SELECT Product, Date, SUM(Price * Quantity) AS

GrossSales, FROM Purchase GROUP BY Product, Date

Product	Date	GrossSales
Banana	2011.1.1	10
Orange	2011.1.1	30

Aggregation: Group By (cont.)

Purchase

Product	Date	Price	Quantity
Orange	2011.1.1	3	10
Banana	2011.1.1	2	5
Orange	2011.1.2	5	10
Banana	2011.1.2	1	20
		<u>-</u>	45
Banana	2011.1.3	4	15

SELECT Product, SUM(Price * Quantity)

AS GrossSales
FROM Purchase
WHERE Price >= 2
GROUP BY Product

Product	GrossSales
Orange	80
Banana	70

Aggregation: Group By (cont.)

Purchase

Product	Date	Price	Quantity
Orange	2011.1.1	3	10
Banana	2011.1.1	2	5
Orange	2011.1.2	5	10
Banana	2011.1.2	1	20
Banana	2011.1.3	4	15

 SELECT Product, SUM(Quantity) AS TotalQuan, Max(Price) as MaxPrice

FROM Purchase GROUP BY Product

Product	TotalQuan	MaxPrice
Orange	20	5
Banana	40	4

Aggregation: Having (cont.)

Purchase

Product	Date	Price	Quantity
Orange	2011.1.1	3	10
Banana	2011.1.1	2	5
Orange	2011.1.2	5	10
Banana	2011.1.2	1	20
Banana	2011.1.3	4	15

 SELECT Product, SUM(Quantity) AS TotalQuan FROM Purchase GROUP BY Product

HAVING Max(Price) > 4

Product	TotalQuan	MaxPrice
Orange	20	5

Aggregation: Having (cont.)

Purchase

Product	Date	Price	Quantity
Orange	2011.1.1	3	10
Banana	2011.1.1	2	5
Orange	2011.1.2	5	10
Banana	2011.1.2	1	20
Banana	2011.1.3	4	15

SELECT Product, SUM(Quantity) AS TotalQuan FROM Purchase GROUP BY Product

HAVING Max(Price) > 4 OR TotalQuan > 20

Product	TotalQuan	MaxPrice
Orange	20	5
Banana	40	4

Common Mistakes

Purchase

Product	Date	Price	Quantity
Orange	2011.1.1	3	10
Banana	2011.1.1	2	5
Orange	2011.1.2	5	10
Banana	2011.1.2	1	20
Banana	2011.1.3	4	15

- SELECT Product, Date, SUM(Quantity) AS TotalQuan
 FROM Purchase GROUP BY Product
- Anything in the SELECT list should either be (i) an aggregate function or (ii) in the GROUP BY list

Common Mistakes (cont.)

Purchase

Product	Date	Price	Quantity
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Banana	2011.1.1	2	5
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Banana	2011.1.3	4	15

 SELECT Product, Date, SUM(Quantity) AS TotalQuan FROM Purchase GROUP BY Product HAVING Price > 2

Error!

The HAVING clause specifies conditions on each group, but not conditions on each tuple. Anything in Having should either be (i) an aggregate function or (ii) in the GROUP BY list

HAVING vs. Where



Purchase(product, date, price, quantity)

• Find total sales after 10/1/2005 per product, for those products that have more than 100 buyers.

```
SELECT product, SUM(price*quantity)
FROM Purchase
WHERE date > '10/1/2005'
GROUP BY product
HAVING SUM(quantity) > 100
```

HAVING clauses contains conditions on groups

Whereas WHERE clauses condition on individual tuples...

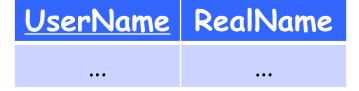
A summary of Grouping and Aggregation



Evaluation steps:

- 1. Evaluate FROM-WHERE: apply condition C₁ on the attributes in R₁,...,R_n
- GROUP BY the attributes a₁,...,ak
- 3. Apply condition C_2 to each group (may have aggregates)
- 4. Compute aggregates in S and return the result

Author



Wrote

UserName	<u>Article</u>

- Find the number of usernames under each real name
- SELECT COUNT(*)
 FROM Author
 GROUP BY RealName

Author

UserName RealName ...

Wrote

UserName	<u>Article</u>

- Find the number of articles written by each user, group by real names
- SELECT RealName, COUNT(*) FROM Author AS A, Wrote AS W WHERE A.UserName = W.UserName GROUP BY RealName

Author

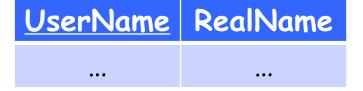
UserName RealName ...

Wrote

UserName Article ...

- Find the real names of the persons who wrote more than 10 articles
- SELECT RealName FROM Author AS A, Wrote AS W WHERE A.UserName = W.UserName GROUP BY RealName HAVING COUNT(*) > 10

Author



Wrote

UserName	<u>Article</u>

- Find the real names of the persons who wrote more than 10 articles

Error: it only counts the number of articles of each username. However, a realname may have multiple usernames

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Union

Author

<u>UserName</u> RealName

Wrote

UserName Article ...

- Find the usernames (i) with real names starting with 'Chris' OR (ii) have written more than 10 articles
- (SELECT A.UserName FROM Author AS A WHERE RealName LIKE 'Chris%')

(subquery)

UNION

UNION

(SELECT W.UserName FROM Wrote AS W GROUP BY W.UserName HAVING COUNT(*) > 10)

(subquery)

Union

Author

UserName RealName ...

Wrote

UserName	<u>Article</u>

- Find the usernames (i) with real names starting with 'Chris' OR (ii) have written more than 10 articles
- (SELECT A.UserName FROM Author AS A WHERE RealName LIKE 'Chris%')

UNION

(SELECT W.UserName FROM Wrote AS W GROUP BY W.UserName HAVING COUNT(*) > 10) Note: UNION automatically removes duplicates

Union

Author

UserName RealName ...

Wrote

UserName	<u>Article</u>

- Find the usernames (i) with real names starting with 'Chris' OR (ii) have written more than 10 articles

Intersect (Not in some DBMS)

Author UserName RealName

Wrote

UserName	<u>Article</u>

- Find the usernames (i) with real names starting with 'Chris' AND (ii) have written more than 10 articles
- (SELECT A.UserName FROM Author AS A WHERE RealName LIKE 'Chris%')

INTERSECT

(SELECT W.UserName FROM Wrote AS W GROUP BY W.UserName HAVING COUNT(*) > 10)

Except (Not in some DBMS)

Author

UserName RealName

Wrote

UserName	<u>Article</u>

- Find the usernames who wrote more than 10 articles but do not have a real name starting with 'Chris'
- SELECT W.UserName FROM Wrote AS W GROUP BY W.UserName HAVING COUNT(*) > 10) FXCEPT

(SELECT A.UserName FROM Author AS A WHERE A.RealName LIKE 'Chris%')

Alternative solution?

Author Wrote UserName RealName

- Find the usernames who wrote more than 10 articles but do not have a real name starting with 'Chris'
- SELECT W.UserName FROM Wrote AS W, Author AS A WHERE RealName NOT LIKE 'Chris%' AND W.UserName = A.UserName GROUP BY W.UserName HAVING COUNT(*) > 10)

- Player (PID, PName, Ranking, Age)
 Court (CID, Type, Location)
 Reserves (PID, CID, Date)
- Find the names of the players who have reserved courts of 'Clay' type
- SELECT PName FROM Player, Court, Reserves WHERE Player.PID = Reserves.PID AND Court.CID = Reserves.CID AND Type='Clay';

- Player (PID, PName, Ranking, Age)
 Court (CID, Type, Location)
 Reserves (PID, CID, Date)
- Find the PID of the players who have reserved 'Clay' courts but not 'Grass' courts
- SELECT R1.PID FROM Court AS C1, Reserves AS R1 WHERE R1.CID = C1.CID AND Type = 'Clay') EXCEPT (SELECT R2.PID FROM Court AS C2, Reserves AS R2 WHERE R2.CID = C2.CID AND Type = 'Grass')

- Player (PID, PName, Ranking, Age)
 Court (CID, Type, Location)
 Reserves (PID, CID, Date)
- Find the PIDs of players who have a ranking of 3 or who have reserved court with CID 100
- (SELECT Player.PID FROM Player WHERE Ranking = 3) UNION (SELECT Reserves.PID FROM Reserves WHERE CID = 100)

- Player (PID, PName, Ranking, Age)
 Court (CID, Type, Location)
 Reserves (PID, CID, Date)
- Find the PIDs of players who have NOT reserved a 'Clay' court before
- (SELECT Player.PID FROM Player) EXCEPT (SELECT Reserves.PID FROM Reserves, Court WHERE Reserves.CID = Court.CID AND Type = 'Clay')

- Player (PID, PName, Ranking, Age)
 Court (CID, Type, Location)
 Reserves (PID, CID, Date)
- Find the PIDs of players who have reserved each court at least once

```
SELECT P.PID
FROM Player AS P
WHERE NOT EXIST
((SELECT C.CID
FROM Court AS C
EXCEPT
(SELECT R.CID
FROM Reserves AS R
WHERE R.PID = P.PID))
```

A bit theory: Bag Semantics vs. Set Semantics

- Set semantics -> No duplicates, each item appears only once
 - Default for UNION, INTERSECT, and EXCEPT is set
- Bag semantics > Duplicates allowed, i.e., a multiset
 - Default for SELECT-FROM-WHERE is bag

How to change the default?

- Force set semantics with DISTINCT after SELECT
- Force bag semantics with ALL after UNION, etc.



DISTINCT: Change Bag Semantics to Set Semantics

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category
iPhone x	888	Phone
iPad	668	Tablet
Mate 10	798	Phone
EOS 550D	1199	Camera

SELECT DISTINCT Category

FROM Product

Category

Phone

Tablet

Camera

Versus

SELECT Category FROM Product



Category

Phone

Tablet

Phone

Camera

ALL: Change Set Semantics to BAG Semantics

Product_A

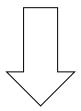
<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone ×	888
iPad	668
Mate 10	798
EOS 550D	1199

(SELECT * FROM Product_A) UNION ALL

(SELECT *
FROM Product)

Product_B

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone ×	888
Mate 20	798



<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone ×	888
iPad	668
Mate 10	798
EOS 550D	1199
iPhone x	888
Mate 20	798

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 - Outerjoin
 - Insert/Delete tuples
 - Create/Alter/Delete tables
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