

# CZ2007 Introduction to Databases



# Querying Relational Databases using SQL Part--3

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## Summary and roadmap



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## NULL in SQL

 In SQL, whenever we want to leave a value blank, we set it as NULL

The DBMS regards NULL as "an unknown value"

This makes sense but it leads to a lot of complications...

#### Issues with NULL

 Any arithmetic operations involving NULL would result in NULL

#### Product

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199

SELECT Price \* 10
 FROM Product
 WHERE PName = 'iPad 2'



 Any arithmetic operations involving NULL would result in NULL

#### **Product**

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199

SELECT Price \* 10
 FROM Product
 WHERE PName = 'iPhone xx'



 Any comparison involving NULL results in FALSE

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199



SELECT	*
FROM	Product
WHERE	Price < 1000

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668

 Any comparison involving NULL results in FALSE

#### **Product**

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199

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SELECT	×
FROM	Product
WHERE	Price >= 1000

<u>PName</u>	Price
EOS 550D	1199

 Any comparison involving NULL results in FALSE

SELECT \*
 FROM Product
 WHERE Price < 1000
 OR Price >= 1000

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199



<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
EOS 550D	1199

 Any comparison involving NULL results in FALSE Product

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199

SELECT \*
 FROM Product
 WHERE Price < 1000
 OR Price >= 1000
 OR Price = NULL

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
EOS 550D	1199

- Any comparison involving NULL results in FALSE
- Use IS NULL to check whether a value is NULL

SELECT \*
 FROM Product
 WHERE Price < 1000
 OR Price >= 1000
 OR Price IS NULL

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199



<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199,

 Any comparison involving NULL results in FALSE

SELECT \*
 FROM Product
 WHERE Price <> NULL

#### Product

**PName** 

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199
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Price

- Any comparison involving NULL results in FALSE
- Use IS NOT NULL to check whether a value is not NULL

SELECT \*
 FROM Product
 WHERE Price IS NOT NULL

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199



<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
EOS 550D	1199

- What about GROUP BY?
- NULLs are taken into account in group formation

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199



<ul><li>SELECT</li></ul>	Price,
	COUNT(*) AS Cnt
FROM	Product
GROUP	By Price

<u>Price</u>	Cnt
NULL	1
668	1
888	1
1199	1 13

What about joins?

Phone	
<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPhone xx	NULL

Tablet	
<u>PName</u>	Price
ipad 2	668
IdeaPad	NULL

■ SELECT P.PName, T.PName FROM Phone P, Tablet T ( ) WHERE P.Price > T.Price

PName	PName
iPhone 4	ipad 2

What about joins?

Phone	
<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPhone xx	NULL

Tablet	
<u>PName</u>	Price
ipad 2	668
IdeaPad	NULL

■ SELECT P.PName, T.PName FROM Phone P, Tablet T ☐ WHERE P.Price = T.Price

PName PName

- NULLs are ignored in
  - SUM,
  - MIN,
  - MAX

#### **Product**

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199

SELECT SUM(Price) as SumPrice
 FROM Product



NULLs are ignored in AVG

#### Product

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone xx	NULL
EOS 550D	1199

SELECT AVG(Price) as AvgPrice
 FROM Product



 SQL ignores NULLs when counting the number of values in a column

#### **Product**

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
NULL	NULL
EOS 550D	1199

SELECT COUNT(Price)FROM Product



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But NULLs are still counted Product in COUNT(\*)

<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
NULL	NULL
EOS 550D	1199

SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM Product



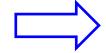
But NULLs are still counted in COUNT(\*)

Avoid NULLs in tables whenever possible.
This can usually be achieved with proper schema design.

Product
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<u>PName</u>	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
Milestone	NULL
EOS 550D	1199

SELECT COUNT(\*)FROM Product



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#### Join

**Product** 

PName	Price	
iPhone 4	888	

Sold

PName Shop iPhone 4 Suntec

SELECT P.P.Name, Price, Shop FROM Product ASP, Sold ASS WHERE P.P.Name = S.P.Name

PName	Price	Shop
iPhone 4	888	Suntec

FROM

SELECT P.PName, Price, Shop Product AS P JOIN Sold AS S ON P.P.Name = S.P.Name

### Join

Product

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668

Sold

PName	Shop	
iPhone 4	Suntec	

PName	Price	Shop
iPhone 4	888	Suntec

FROM

SELECT P.PName, Price, Shop Product AS P JOIN Sold AS S ON P.PName = S.PName

## Outerjoins

**Product** 

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668

Sold

PName	Shop
iPhone 4	Suntec

How?

PName	Price	Shop
iPhone 4	888	Suntec
iPad 2	668	NULL

SELECT P.P.Name, Price, Shop FROM Product AS P JOIN Sold AS S ON P.P.Name = S.P.Name

## Outerjoins (cont.)

Product

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668

Sold

PName	Shop
iPhone 4	Suntec

Include the left tuples even when there is no match

PName	Price	Shop
iPhone 4	888	Suntec
iPad 2	668	NULL

FROM

SELECT P.PName, Price, Shop Product AS P LEFT OUTER JOIN Sold AS S ON P.P.Name = S.P.Name

## Outerjoins (cont.)

Product

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888

Sold

PName	Shop
iPhone 4	Suntec
NULL	ION

Include the right tuples even when there is no match

PName	Price	Shop
iPhone 4	888	Suntec
NULL	NULL	ION

FROM

SELECT P.P.Name, Price, Shop Product AS PRIGHT OUTER JOIN Sold AS S ON P.P.Name = S.P.Name

## Outerjoins (cont.)

Product

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668

Sold

PName	Shop
iPhone 4	Suntec
NULL	ION

Include both left and right tuples even if there is no match

PName	Price	Shop
iPhone 4	888	Suntec
iPad 2	668	NULL
NULL	NULL	ION

FROM

SELECT P.PName, Price, Shop Product AS P FULL OUTER JOIN Sold AS S ON P.PName = S.PName

## More join type: Inner Join

#### **Syntax**

- R INNER JOIN S USING (<attribute list>)
- R INNER JOIN S ON R.column\_name = S.column\_name

#### **Example**

#### **TableA**

Column1	Column2
1	2

#### **TableB**

Column1	Column3
1	3

#### The INNER JOIN of **TableA** and **TableB** on Column1 will return:

TableA.Column1	TableA.Column2	TableB.Column1	TableB.Column3
1	2	1	3

SELECT \* FROM TableA INNER JOIN TableB USING (Column1)

SELECT \* FROM TableA INNER JOIN TableB ON TableA.Column1 = TableB.Column1

### Natural Join

#### **Syntax**

#### R NATURAL JOIN S

#### **Example**

#### **TableA**

Column1	Column2
1	2

#### **TableB**

Column1	Column3
1	3

#### The NATURAL JOIN of **TableA** and **TableB** will return:

Column1	Column2	Column3
1	2	3

#### SELECT \* FROM TableA NATURAL JOIN TableB

- The repeated columns are avoided.
- One can not specify the joining columns in a natural join.

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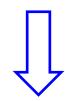
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## Inserting One Tuple

- INSERT INTO Product VALUES ('iPhone 5', 999)
- Alternative approaches:
- INSERT INTO
   Product(PName, Price)
   VALUES('iPhone 5', 999)
- INSERT INTO Product(Price, PName,) VALUES(999, 'iPhone 5')

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668



PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone 5	999

#### Partial Insertion

INSERT INTO Product(PName) VALUES('iPhone 5')

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668



PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
iPhone 5	NULL

## Tuple Insertion via Subqueries

The 'Sold' table is initially empty.

 INSERT INTO Sold SELECT PName, 'Suntec' FROM Product

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668



PName	Shop
iPhone 4	Suntec
iPad 2	Suntec

## Tuple Insertion via Subqueries

 Assume that a new shop at the ION sells all products sold at the Suntec shop

INSERT INTO Sold SELECT PName, 'ION' FROM Sold

#### Sold

PName	Shop
iPhone 4	Suntec
iPad 2	Suntec



PName	Shop
iPhone 4	Suntec
iPad 2	Suntec
iPhone 4	ION
iPad 2	ION

## Tuple Deletion

DELETE FROM Sold WHERE PName = 'iPad 2'



PName	Shop
iPhone 4	Suntec
iPad 2	Suntec
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## Tuple Deletion (cont.)

#### **Product**

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668

Remove from the Suntec shop all products over 800 dollars

DELETE FROM Sold
 WHERE Shop = 'Suntec'
 AND Sold.PName IN
 (SELECT P.PName FROM Product AS P
 WHERE Price > 800)

#### Sold

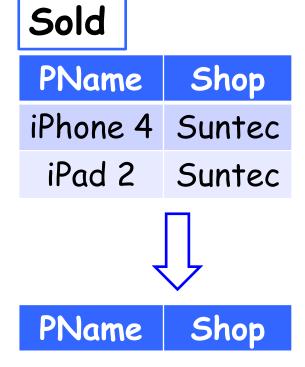
PName	Shop
iPhone 4	Suntec
iPad 2	Suntec



PName	Shop
iPad 2	Suntec

# Deleting All Tuples

DELETE FROM Sold;



- Remove (i) any product from Suntec that is also sold at ION and (ii) any product from ION that is also sold at Suntec
- DELETE FROM Sold
   WHERE (Sold.Shop = 'Suntec' AND
   Sold.PName IN
   (Select S1.PName FROM Sold AS S1
   WHERE S1.Shop = 'ION'))
   OR (Sold.Shop = 'ION' AND Sold.PName IN
   (Select S2.PName FROM Sold AS S2
   WHERE S2.Shop = 'Suntec'))

#### Sold

PName	Shop
iPhone 4	Suntec
iPad 2	Suntec
iPhone 4	ION

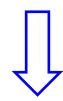
# Tuple Update

 Assume that the price of iPhone 4 should be reduced to 777

UPDATE Product
 SET Price = 777
 WHERE PName = 'iPhone 4'

#### **Product**

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668



PName	Price
iPhone 4	777
iPad 2	668

#### Product

 Assume that Google buys Apple and reduces the prices of all its products by 100

PName	Price	Company
iPhone 4	888	Apple
iPad 2	668	Apple



UPDATE Product SET Price = Price - 100, Company = 'Google' WHERE Company = 'Apple'

PName	Price	Company
iPhone 4	788	Google
iPad 2	568	Google

Maker

**Product** 

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
Milestone	798

PName	Company
iPhone 4	Apple
iPad 2	Apple
Milestone	Motorola

- Reduce the price of all Apple products by 10%
- UPDATE Product

SET Price = Price \* 0.9

WHERE Product.PName IN

(SELECT Maker.PName FROM Maker

WHERE Company = 'Apple')

Maker

**Product** 

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
Milestone	798

PName	Company
iPhone 4	Apple
iPad 2	Apple
Milestone	Motorola

- Reduce the price of all products by 10%
- UPDATE Product SET Price = Price \* 0.9

#### **Product**

PName	Price
iPhone 4	888
iPad 2	668
Milestone	798

- Set the price of every product to half of the price of iPhone 4
- UPDATE Product
   SET Price =
   (SELECT P.Price / 2
   FROM Product AS P
   WHERE P.PName = 'iPhone 4')

Beer

Name Maker Price

Wine

Name Maker Price

- Update the price of every beer to the average price of the wine by the same maker
- UPDATE Beer

SET Beer.Price =

(SELECT AVG(Wine.Price)

FROM Wine

WHERE Wine.Maker = Beer.Maker)

Beer

Name Maker Price

Wine

Name Maker Price

- Delete any beer by a maker that does not produce any wine
- DELETE FROM Beer
   WHERE NOT EXISTS
   (SELECT \*
   FROM Wine
   WHERE Wine.Maker = Beer.Maker)

Beer

Name Maker Price

Wine

Name Maker Price

- For each beer, if there does not exist a wine with the same name, then create a wine with the same name and maker, but twice the price
- INSERT INTO Wine SELECT B.Name, B.Maker, B.Price \* 2 FROM Beer AS B WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT \* FROM Wine WHERE Wine.Name = B.Name)

#### Table Creation

**Product** 

**PName** 

Price

- CREATE TABLE Product( PName VARCHAR(30), Price INT);
- In general: CREATE TABLE ( <column name 1> <column type 1>, <column name 2> <column type 2>,

... );

# Column Types

- INT or INTEGER (synonyms)
- REAL or FLOAT (synonyms)
- CHAR(n): fixed-length string of n characters
- VARCHAR(n): variable-length string of up to n characters
- DATE: = In 'yyyy-mm-dd' format
- ...

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### Table Creation (cont.) Product

**PName** 

Price

CREATE TABLE Product( PName VARCHAR(30), Price INT);

What if we want to make sure that all products have distinct names?

Solution: declare PName as PRIMARY KEY or UNIQUE

### PRIMARY KEY

**Product** 

**PName** 

Price

CREATE TABLE Product( PName VARCHAR(30), Price INT);

What if we want to make sure that all products have distinct names?

CREATE TABLE Product( PName VARCHAR(30), Price INT, PRIMARY KEY (PName));

### UNIQUE

**Product** 

**PName** 

Price

CREATE TABLE Product( PName VARCHAR(30), Price INT);

What if we want to make sure that all products have distinct names?

CREATE TABLE Product( PName VARCHAR(30), Price INT, UNIQUE(PName));

### PRIMARY KEY (cont.)

Catalog

PName | Shop | Price

 We want to make sure that there is no duplicate PName with the same Shop

```
• CREATE TABLE Catalog(
PName VARCHAR(30),
Shop VARCHAR(30),
Price INT,
PRIMARY KEY (PName, Shop));
```

## UNIQUE (cont.)

Catalog

PName | Shop | Price

 We want to make sure that there is no duplicate PName with the same Shop

```
• CREATE TABLE Catalog(
PName VARCHAR(30),
Shop VARCHAR(30),
Price INT,
UNIQUE (PName, Shop));
```

### PRIMARY KEY vs. UNIQUE

Catalog

Difference 1

- PName Shop Price
- Only ONE set of attributes in a table can be declared as PRIMARY KEY
- But we can declare multiple sets of attributes as UNIQUE
- CREATE TABLE Catalog( PName VARCHAR(30), Shop VARCHAR(30), Price INT, UNIQUE (PName, Shop), UNIQUE (Shop, Price) );

### PRIMARY KEY vs. UNIQUE

Catalog

Difference 2

- PName | Shop | Price
- If set of attributes are declared as PRIMARY KEY, then none of these attributes can be NULL
- UNIQUE attributes still allow NULLs
- CREATE TABLE Catalog( PName VARCHAR(30), Shop VARCHAR(30), Price INT, UNIQUE (PName, Shop));

#### NOT NULL

Catalog

PName | Shop | Price

 We want to make sure that the price of each product is not NULL

CREATE TABLE Catalog( PName VARCHAR(30), Shop VARCHAR(30), Price INT NOT NULL);

## NOT NULL (cont.)

Catalog

PName | Shop | Price

 We want to make sure that the price as well as PName of each product is not NULL

• CREATE TABLE Catalog( PName VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL, Shop VARCHAR(30), Price INT NOT NULL);

# NOT NULL (cont.)

Catalog

PName Shop Price

• CREATE TABLE Catalog( PName VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL, Shop VARCHAR(30), Price INT NOT NULL);

- NOT NULL may prevent partial insertions
- INSERT INTO Product(PName)Values('iPhone 5')

Error!

### DEFAULT

Catalog

PName | Shop | Price

 We want to specify that, by default, the shop and price of a product is 'Suntec' and 1, respectively

CREATE TABLE Catalog(
 PName VARCHAR(30) DEFAULT 'Suntec',
 Shop VARCHAR(30),
 Price INT DEFAULT 1);

#### Combination

Catalog

PName | Shop | Price

We want to specify that, by default, the shop and price of a product is 'Suntec' and 1, respectively. In addition, the shop should not be NULL

• CREATE TABLE Catalog( PName VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL DEFAULT 'Suntec', Shop VARCHAR(30), Price INT DEFAULT 1);

#### Table Deletion

Catalog

PName Shop Price

DROP TABLE Catalog

### Table Modification

- Adding a new attribute
- ALTER TABLE Catalog
   ADD Price INT

Catalog
PName Shop

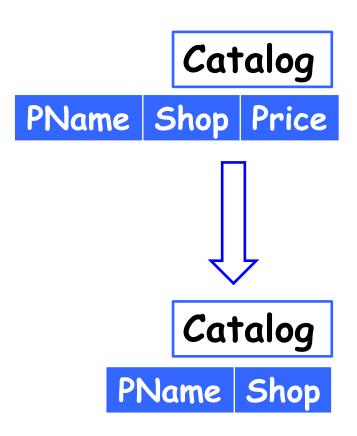
- We can also add some declarations
- ALTER TABLE Catalog
   ADD Price INT NOT NULL
   DEFAULT 1

Catalog

PName | Shop | Price

### Table Modification

- Deleting an attribute
- ALTER TABLE Catalog
   DROP Price



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Reference: Chapter 6.5 of our TextBook