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Introduction to Databases



A database consists of tables

Census

| state | sex | age | pop2000 | pop2008 |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|---------|
| New York | F | 0 | 120355 | 122194 |
| New York | F | 1 | 118219 | 119661 |
| New York | F | 2 | 119577 | 116413 |

State_Fact

| name | abbreviation | type |
|---------------|--------------|---------|
| New York | NY | state |
| Washington DC | DC | capitol |
| Washington | WA | state |



Table consist of columns and rows

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Tables can be related

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Connecting to a Database



Meet SQLAlchemy

- Two Main Pieces
 - Core (Relational Model focused)
 - ORM (User Data Model focused)

There are many types of databases

- SQLite
- PostgreSQL
- MySQL
- MS SQL
- Oracle
- Many more



Connecting to a database

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import create_engine  
  
In [2]: engine = create_engine('sqlite:///census_nyc.sqlite')  
  
In [3]: connection = engine.connect()
```

- Engine: common interface to the database from SQLAlchemy
- Connection string: All the details required to find the database (and login, if necessary)



A word on connection strings

- `'sqlite:///census_nyc.sqlite'`

Driver+Dialect

Filename



What's in your database?

- Before querying your database, you'll want to know what is in it: what the tables are, for example:

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import create_engine
```

```
In [2]: engine = create_engine('sqlite:///census_nyc.sqlite')
```

```
In [3]: print(engine.table_names())
```

```
Out[3]: ['census', 'state_fact']
```



Reflection

- Reflection reads database and builds SQLAlchemy Table objects

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import MetaData, Table
```

```
In [2]: metadata = MetaData()
```

```
In [3]: census = Table('census', metadata, autoload=True,  
                        autoload_with=engine)
```

```
In [4]: print(repr(census))
```

```
Out[4]:
```

```
Table('census', MetaData(bind=None), Column('state',  
VARCHAR(length=30), table=<census>), Column('sex',  
VARCHAR(length=1), table=<census>), Column('age', INTEGER(),  
table=<census>), Column('pop2000', INTEGER(), table=<census>),  
Column('pop2008', INTEGER(), table=<census>), schema=None)
```



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Introduction to SQL Queries



SQL Statements

- Select, Insert, Update & Delete data
- Create & Alter data



Basic SQL querying

- `SELECT column_name FROM table_name`
- `SELECT pop2008 FROM People`
- `SELECT * FROM People`



Basic SQL querying

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import create_engine
```

```
In [2]: engine = create_engine('sqlite:///census_nyc.sqlite')
```

```
In [3]: connection = engine.connect()
```

```
In [4]: stmt = 'SELECT * FROM people'
```

```
In [5]: result_proxy = connection.execute(stmt)
```

```
In [6]: results = result_proxy.fetchall()
```



ResultProxy vs ResultSet

```
In [5]: result_proxy = connection.execute(stmt)
```

```
In [6]: results = result_proxy.fetchall()
```

- ResultProxy
- ResultSet



Handling ResultSets

```
In [1]: first_row = results[0]
```

```
In [2]: print(first_row)
```

```
Out[2]: ('Illinois', 'M', 0, 89600, 95012)
```

```
In [4]: print(first_row.keys())
```

```
Out[4]: ['state', 'sex', 'age', 'pop2000', 'pop2008']
```

```
In [6]: print(first_row.state)
```

```
Out[6]: 'Illinois'
```



SQLAlchemy to Build Queries

- Provides a Pythonic way to build SQL statements
- Hides differences between backend database types



SQLAlchemy querying

```
In [4]: from sqlalchemy import Table, MetaData
```

```
In [5]: metadata = MetaData()
```

```
In [6]: census = Table('census', metadata, autoload=True,  
                        autoload_with=engine)
```

```
In [7]: stmt = select([census])
```

```
In [8]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```



SQLAlchemy Select Statement

- Requires a list of one or more Tables or Columns
- Using a table will select all the columns in it

```
In [9]: stmt = select([census])
```

```
In [10]: print(stmt)
```

```
Out[10]: 'SELECT * from CENSUS'
```



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Congratulations!



You already

- Know about the relational model
- Can make basic SQL queries

Coming up next...

- Beef up your SQL querying skills
- Learn how to extract all types of useful information from your databases using SQLAlchemy
- Learn how to create and write to relational databases
- Deep dive into the US census dataset!



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**See you in the
next chapter!**



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Filtering and Targeting Data



Where Clauses

```
In [1]: stmt = select([census])
```

```
In [2]: stmt = stmt.where(census.columns.state ==  
                           'California')
```

```
In [3]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```

```
In [4]: for result in results:  
    ...:     print(result.state, result.age)
```

```
Out[4]:
```

```
California 0
```

```
California 1
```

```
California 2
```

```
California 3
```

```
California 4
```

```
California 5
```

```
...
```



Where Clauses

- Restrict data returned by a query based on boolean conditions
- Compare a column against a value or another column
- Often used comparisons: '==', '<=', '>=', or '!='



Expressions

- Provide more complex conditions than simple operators
- Eg. `in_()`, `like()`, `between()`
- Many more in documentation
- Available as method on a Column



Expressions

```
In [1]: stmt = select([census])
```

```
In [2]: stmt = stmt.where(  
        census.columns.state.startswith('New'))
```

```
In [3]: for result in connection.execute(stmt):  
        ....:     print(result.state, result.pop2000)
```

```
Out[3]:
```

```
New Jersey 56983
```

```
New Jersey 56686
```

```
New Jersey 57011
```

```
...
```




Conjunctions

- Allow us to have multiple criteria in a where clause
- Eg. `and_()`, `not_()`, `or_()`



Conjunctions

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import or_
```

```
In [2]: stmt = select([census])
```

```
In [3]: stmt = stmt.where(  
...:     or_(census.columns.state == 'California',  
...:         census.columns.state == 'New York')  
...: )
```

```
In [4]: for result in connection.execute(stmt):  
...:     print(result.state, result.sex)
```

```
Out[4]:  
New York M  
...  
California F
```



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Ordering Query Results

Order by Clauses

- Allows us to control the order in which records are returned in the query results
- Available as a method on statements `order_by()`



Order by Ascending

```
In [1]: print(results[:10])
```

```
Out[1]: [('Illinois',), ...]
```

```
In [3]: stmt = select([census.columns.state])
```

```
In [4]: stmt = stmt.order_by(census.columns.state)
```

```
In [5]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```

```
In [6]: print(results[:10])
```

```
Out[6]: [('Alabama',), ...]
```



Order by Descending

- Wrap the column with `desc()` in the `order_by()` clause

Order by Multiple

- Just separate multiple columns with a comma
- Orders completely by the first column
- Then if there are duplicates in the first column, orders by the second column
- repeat until all columns are ordered



Order by Multiple

```
In [6]: print(results)
Out[6]: ('Alabama', 'M')

In [7]: stmt = select([census.columns.state,
....:                  census.columns.sex])

In [8]: stmt = stmt.order_by(census.columns.state,
....:                        census.columns.sex)

In [9]: results = connection.execute(stmt).first()

In [10]: print(results)
Out[10]: ('Alabama', 'F')
('Alabama', 'F')
...
('Alabama', 'M')
```



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Counting, Summing and Grouping Data



SQL Functions

- E.g. Count, Sum
- `from sqlalchemy import func`
- More efficient than processing in Python
- Aggregate data

Sum Example

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import func  
  
In [2]: stmt = select([func.sum(census.columns.pop2008)])  
  
In [3]: results = connection.execute(stmt).scalar()  
  
In [4]: print(results)  
Out[4]: 302876613
```



Group by

- Allows us to group row by common values



Group by

```
In [1]: stmt = select([census.columns.sex,  
....:                func.sum(census.columns.pop2008)  
....: ])

In [2]: stmt = stmt.group_by(census.columns.sex)

In [3]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()

In [4]: print(results)
Out[4]: [('F', 153959198), ('M', 148917415)]
```



Group by

- Supports multiple columns to group by with a pattern similar to `order_by()`
- Requires all selected columns to be grouped or aggregated by a function



Group by Multiple

```
In [1]: stmt = select([census.columns.sex,  
....:                  census.columns.age,  
....:                  func.sum(census.columns.pop2008)  
....: ])
```

```
In [2]: stmt = stmt.group_by(census.columns.sex,  
....:                        census.columns.age)
```

```
In [2]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```

```
In [3]: print(results)
```

```
Out[3]:
```

```
[('F', 0, 2105442), ('F', 1, 2087705), ('F', 2, 2037280), ('F', 3,  
2012742), ('F', 4, 2014825), ('F', 5, 1991082), ('F', 6, 1977923),  
('F', 7, 2005470), ('F', 8, 1925725), ...]
```



Handling ResultSets from Functions

- SQLAlchemy auto generates “column names” for functions in the ResultSet
- The column names are often `func_#` such as `count_1`
- Replace them with the `label()` method



Using label()

```
In [1]: print(results[0].keys())
```

```
Out[1]: ['sex', u'sum_1']
```

```
In [2]: stmt = select([census.columns.sex,  
...:                  func.sum(census.columns.pop2008).label(  
...:                        'pop2008_sum')  
...: ])
```

```
In [3]: stmt = stmt.group_by(census.columns.sex)
```

```
In [4]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```

```
In [5]: print(results[0].keys())
```

```
Out[5]: ['sex', 'pop2008_sum']
```



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SQLAlchemy and Pandas for Visualization



SQLAlchemy and Pandas

- DataFrame can take a SQLAlchemy ResultSet
- Make sure to set the DataFrame columns to the ResultSet keys



DataFrame Example

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
```

```
In [2]: df = pd.DataFrame(results)
```

```
In [3]: df.columns = results[0].keys()
```

```
In [4]: print(df)
```

```
Out[4]:
```

| | sex | pop2008_sum |
|---|-----|-------------|
| 0 | F | 2105442 |
| 1 | F | 2087705 |
| 2 | F | 2037280 |
| 3 | F | 2012742 |
| 4 | F | 2014825 |
| 5 | F | 1991082 |



Graphing

- We can graph just like we would normally



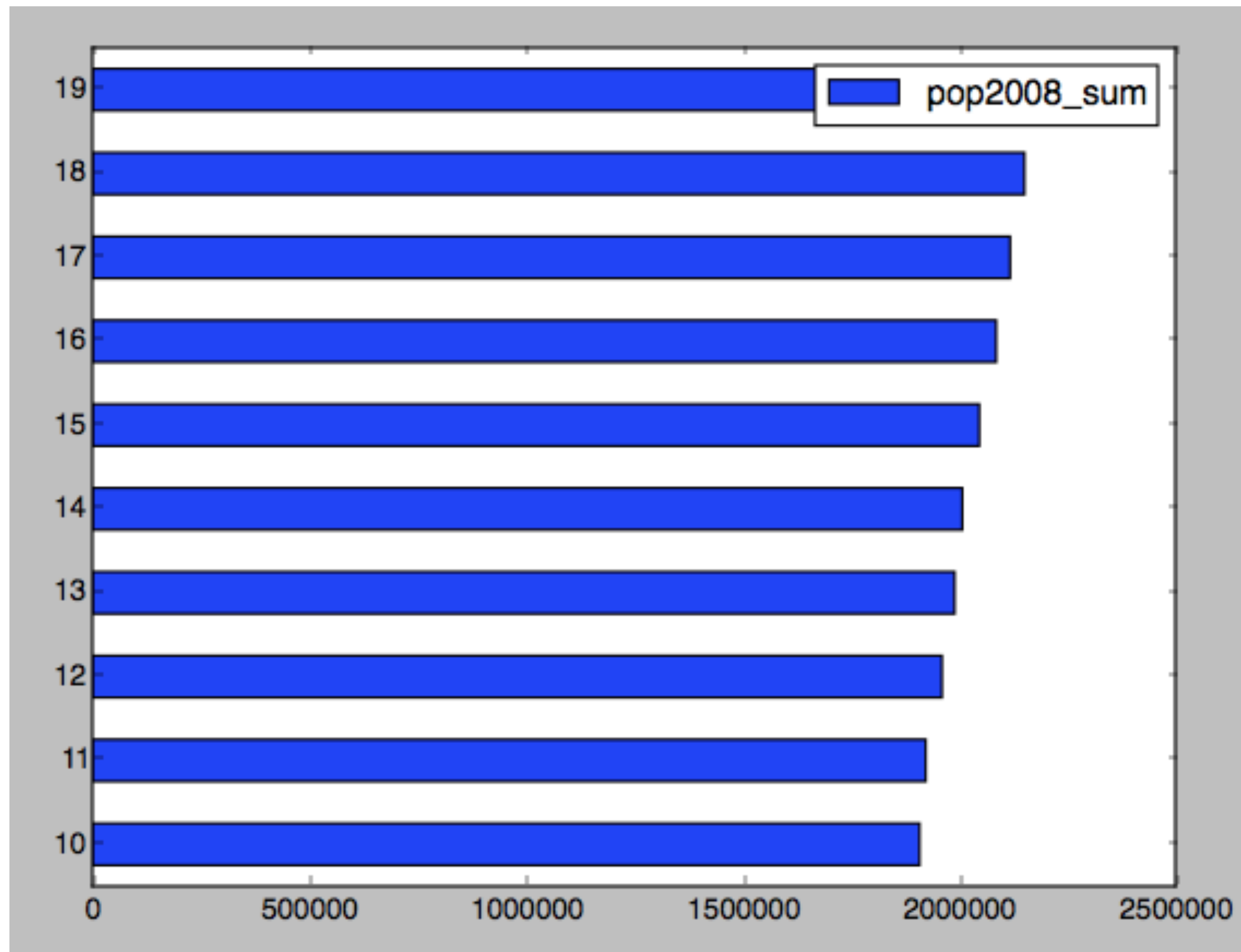
Graphing Example

```
In [1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
In [2]: df[10:20].plot.barh()
```

```
In [3]: plt.show()
```

Graphing Output





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Calculating Values in a Query



Math Operators

- addition +
- subtraction -
- multiplication *
- division /
- modulus %
- Work differently on different data types



Calculating Difference

```
In [1]: stmt = select([census.columns.age,  
...:                  (census.columns.pop2008-  
...:                  census.columns.pop2000).label('pop_change')  
...: ])
```

```
In [2]: stmt = stmt.group_by(census.columns.age)
```

```
In [3]: stmt = stmt.order_by(desc('pop_change'))
```

```
In [4]: stmt = stmt.limit(5)
```

```
In [5]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```

```
In [6]: print(results)
```

```
Out[6]: [(61, 52672), (85, 51901), (54, 50808), (58, 45575), (60,  
44915)]
```

Case Statement

- Used to treat data differently based on a condition
- Accepts a list of conditions to match and a column to return if the condition matches
- The list of conditions ends with an else clause to determine what to do when a record doesn't match any prior conditions



Case Example

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import case
```

```
In [2]: stmt = select([
...:     func.sum(
...:         case([
...:             (census.columns.state == 'New York',
...:              census.columns.pop2008)
...:         ], else_=0))])
```

```
In [3]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```

```
In [4]: print(results)
```

```
Out[4]: [(19465159,)]
```




Cast Statement

- Converts data to another type
- Useful for converting
 - integers to floats for division
 - strings to dates and times
- Accepts a column or expression and the target Type



Percentage Example

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import case, cast, Float
```

```
In [2]: stmt = select([
...:     (func.sum(
...:         case([
...:             (census.columns.state == 'New York',
...:             census.columns.pop2008)
...:         ], else_=0)) /
...:     cast(func.sum(census.columns.pop2008),
...:         Float) * 100).label('ny_percent')])
```

```
In [3]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```

```
In [4]: print(results)
```

```
Out[4]: [(Decimal('6.4267619765'),)]
```



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SQL Relationships



Relationships

- Allow us to avoid duplicate data
- Make it easy to change things in one place
- Useful to break out information from a table we don't need very often

Relationships

Census

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| Washington | WA | state |



Automatic Joins

```
In [1]: stmt = select([census.columns.pop2008,  
....:                 state_fact.columns.abbreviation])  
  
In [2]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()  
  
In [3]: print(results)  
Out[3]: [(95012, u'IL'),  
         (95012, u'NJ'),  
         (95012, u'ND'),  
         (95012, u'OR'),  
         (95012, u'DC'),  
         (95012, u'WI'),  
         ...
```

Join

- Accepts a Table and an optional expression that explains how the two tables are related
- The expression is not needed if the relationship is predefined and available via reflection
- Comes immediately after the `select()` clause and prior to any `where()`, `order_by` or `group_by()` clauses



Select_from

- Used to replace the default, derived FROM clause with a join
- Wraps the join() clause



Select_from Example

```
In [1]: stmt = select([func.sum(census.columns.pop2000)])
```

```
In [2]: stmt = stmt.select_from(census.join(state_fact))
```

```
In [3]: stmt = stmt.where(state_fact.columns.circuit_court  
                        == '10')
```

```
In [4]: result = connection.execute(stmt).scalar()
```

```
In [5]: print(result)
```

```
Out[5]: 14945252
```

Joining Tables without Predefined Relationship

- Join accepts a Table and an optional expression that explains how the two tables are related
- Will only join on data that match between the two columns
- Avoid joining on columns of different types



Select_from Example

```
In [1]: stmt = select([func.sum(census.columns.pop2000)])
```

```
In [2]: stmt = stmt.select_from(  
...:     census.join(state_fact, census.columns.state  
...:     == state_fact.columns.name))
```

```
In [3]: stmt = stmt.where(  
...:     state_fact.columns.census_division_name ==  
...:     'East South Central')
```

```
In [4]: result = connection.execute(stmt).scalar()
```

```
In [5]: print(result)
```

```
Out[5]: 16982311
```



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Working with Hierarchical Tables



Hierarchical Tables

- Contain a relationship with themselves
- Commonly found in:
 - Organizational
 - Geographic
 - Network
 - Graph



Hierarchical Tables - Example

Employees

| id | name | job | manager |
|----|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Johnson | Admin | 6 |
| 2 | Harding | Manager | 9 |
| 3 | Taft | Sales I | 2 |
| 4 | Hoover | Sales I | 2 |

Hierarchical Tables - alias()

- Requires a way to view the table via multiple names
- Creates a unique reference that we can use



Querying Hierarchical Data

```
In [1]: managers = employees.alias()

In [2]: stmt = select(
...:     [managers.columns.name.label('manager'),
...:     employees.columns.name.label('employee')])

In [3]: stmt = stmt.select_from(employees.join(
...:     managers, managers.columns.id ==
...:     employees.columns.manager)

In [4]: stmt = stmt.order_by(managers.columns.name)

In [5]: print(connection.execute(stmt).fetchall())
Out[5]: [(u'FILLMORE', u'GRANT'),
(u'FILLMORE', u'ADAMS'),
(u'HARDING', u'TAFT'), ...]
```



Group_by and Func

- It's important to target `group_by()` at the right alias
- Be careful with what you perform functions on
- If you don't find yourself using both the alias and the table name for a query, don't create the alias at all



Querying Hierarchical Data

```
In [1]: managers = employees.alias()

In [2]: stmt = select([managers.columns.name,
...:                  func.sum(employees.columns.sal)])

In [3]: stmt = stmt.select_from(employees.join(
...:     managers, managers.columns.id ==
...:     employees.columns.manager)

In [4]: stmt = stmt.group_by(managers.columns.name)

In [5]: print(connection.execute(stmt).fetchall())
Out[5]: [(u'FILLMORE', Decimal('96000.00')),
(u'GARFIELD', Decimal('83500.00')),
(u'HARDING', Decimal('52000.00')),
(u'JACKSON', Decimal('197000.00'))]
```



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Handling Large ResultSets

Dealing with Large ResultSets

- `fetchmany()` lets us specify how many rows we want to act upon
- We can loop over `fetchmany()`
- It returns an empty list when there are no more records
- We have to close the `ResultProxy` afterwards



Fetching Many Rows

```
In [1]: while more_results:
...:     partial_results = results_proxy.fetchmany(50)
...:     if partial_results == []:
...:         more_results = False

...:     for row in partial_results:
...:         state_count[row.state] += 1

In [2]: results_proxy.close()
```




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Creating Databases and Tables



Creating Databases

- Varies by the database type
- Databases like PostgreSQL and MySQL have command line tools to initialize the database
- With SQLite, the `create_engine()` statement will create the database and file if they do not already exist



Building a Table

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import (Table, Column, String,  
....:     Integer, Decimal, Boolean)
```

```
In [2]: employees = Table('employees', metadata,  
....:     Column('id', Integer()),  
....:     Column('name', String(255)),  
....:     Column('salary', Decimal()),  
....:     Column('active', Boolean()))
```

```
In [3]: metadata.create_all(engine)
```

```
In [4]: engine.table_names()
```

```
Out[4]: [u'employees']
```



Creating Tables

- Still uses the Table object like we did for reflection
- Replaces the autoload keyword arguments with Column objects
- Creates the tables in the actual database by using the `create_all()` method on the MetaData instance
- You need to use other tools to handle database table updates, such as Alembic or raw SQL

Creating Tables - Additional Column Options

- `unique` forces all values for the data in a column to be unique
- `nullable` determines if a column can be empty in a row
- `default` sets a default value if one isn't supplied.



Building a Table with Additional Options

```
In [1]: employees = Table('employees', metadata,
...:     Column('id', Integer()),
...:     Column('name', String(255), unique=True,
...:           nullable=False),
...:     Column('salary', Float(), default=100.00),
...:     Column('active', Boolean(), default=True))
```

```
In [2]: employees.constraints
```

```
Out[2]: {CheckConstraint(...
Column('name', String(length=255), table=<employees>,
      nullable=False),
Column('salary', Float(), table=<employees>,
      default=ColumnDefault(100.0)),
Column('active', Boolean(), table=<employees>,
      default=ColumnDefault(True)) ...
UniqueConstraint(Column('name', String(length=255),
                        table=<employees>, nullable=False))}
```



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Inserting Data into a Table



Adding Data to a Table

- Done with the `insert()` statement
- `Insert()` takes the table we are loading data into as the argument
- We add all the values we want to insert in with the `values` clause as `column=value` pairs
- Doesn't return any rows, so no need for a fetch method



Inserting One Row

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import insert
```

```
In [2]: stmt = insert(employees).values(id=1,  
                                         name='Jason', salary=1.00, active=True)
```

```
In [3]: result_proxy = connection.execute(stmt)
```

```
In [4]: print(result_proxy.rowcount)
```

```
Out[4]: 1
```

Inserting Multiple Rows

- Build an insert statement without any values
- Build a list of dictionaries that represent all the values clauses for the rows you want to insert
- Pass both the stmt and the values list to the execute method on connection



Inserting Multiple Rows

```
In [1]: stmt = insert(employees)
In [2]: values_list = [
        {'id': 2, 'name': 'Rebecca', 'salary': 2.00,
         'active': True},
        {'id': 3, 'name': 'Bob', 'salary': 0.00,
         'active': False}
      ]
In [3]: result_proxy = connection.execute(stmt,
      values_list)
In [4]: print(result_proxy.rowcount)
Out[4]: 2
```



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Updating Data in a Table



Updating Data in a Table

- Done with the `update` statement
- Similar to the `insert` statement but includes a `where` clause to determine what record will be updated
- We add all the values we want to update with the `values` clause as `column=value` pairs



Updating One Row

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import update

In [2]: stmt = update(employees)

In [3]: stmt = stmt.where(employees.columns.id == 3)

In [4]: stmt = stmt.values(active=True)

In [5]: result_proxy = connection.execute(stmt)

In [6]: print(result_proxy.rowcount)
Out[6]: 1
```



Updating Multiple Rows

- Build a where clause that will select all the records you want to update



Inserting Multiple Rows

```
In [1]: stmt = update(employees)
```

```
In [2]: stmt = stmt.where(  
        employees.columns.active == True  
    )
```

```
In [3]: stmt = stmt.values(active=False, salary=0.00)
```

```
In [4]: result_proxy = connection.execute(stmt)
```

```
In [5]: print(result_proxy.rowcount)
```

```
Out[5]: 3
```



Correlated Updates

```
In [1]: new_salary = select([employees.columns.salary])
```

```
In [2]: new_salary = new_salary.order_by(desc(  
...:     employees.columns.salary  
...: ))
```

```
In [3]: new_salary = new_salary.limit(1)
```

```
In [4]: stmt = update(employees)
```

```
In [5]: stmt = stmt.values(salary=new_salary)
```

```
In [6]: result_proxy = connection.execute(stmt)
```

```
In [7]: print(result_proxy.rowcount)
```

```
Out[7]: 3
```



Correlated Updates

- Uses a `select()` statement to find the value for the column we are updating
- Commonly used to update records to a maximum value or change a string to match an abbreviation from another table



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Deleting Data from a Database

Deleting Data from a Table

- Done with the `delete()` statement
- `delete()` takes the table we are loading data into as the argument
- A `where()` clause is used to choose which rows to delete
- Hard to undo so BE CAREFUL!!!



Deleting all Data from a Table

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import delete
```

```
In [2]: stmt = select([  
        func.count(extra_employees.columns.id)])
```

```
In [3]: connection.execute(stmt).scalar()
```

```
Out[3]: 3
```

```
In [4]: delete_stmt = delete(extra_employees)
```

```
In [5]: result_proxy = connection.execute(delete_stmt)
```

```
In [6]: result_proxy.rowcount
```

```
Out[6]: 3
```



Deleting Specific Rows

- Build a where clause that will select all the records you want to delete



Deleting Specific Rows

```
In [1]: stmt = delete(employees).where(  
        employees.columns.id == 3)
```

```
In [2]: result_proxy = connection.execute(stmt)
```

```
In [3]: result_proxy.rowcount
```

```
Out[3]: 1
```

Dropping a Table Completely

- Uses the `drop` method on the table
- Accepts the engine as an argument so it knows where to remove the table from
- Won't remove it from metadata until the python process is restarted



Dropping a table

```
In [1]: extra_employees.drop(engine)
```

```
In [2]: print(extra_employees.exists(engine))
```

```
Out[2]: False
```



Dropping all the Tables

- Uses the `drop_all()` method on `MetaData`

Dropping all the Tables

```
In [1]: metadata.drop_all(engine)
```

```
In [2]: engine.table_names()
```

```
Out[2]: []
```



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Census Case Study



Census Case Study

- Preparing SQLAlchemy and the Database
- Loading Data into the Database
- Solving Data Science Problems with Queries



Part 1: Preparing SQLAlchemy and the Database

- Create an Engine and MetaData object

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import create_engine, MetaData
```

```
In [2]: engine = create_engine('sqlite:///census_nyc.sqlite')
```

```
In [3]: metadata = MetaData()
```



Part 1: Preparing SQLAlchemy and the Database

- Create and save the census table

```
In [4]: from sqlalchemy import (Table, Column, String,  
...:     Integer, Decimal, Boolean)
```

```
In [5]: employees = Table('employees', metadata,  
...:     Column('id', Integer()),  
...:     Column('name', String(255)),  
...:     Column('salary', Decimal()),  
...:     Column('active', Boolean()))
```

```
In [6]: metadata.create_all(engine)
```



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Populating the Database



Part 2: Populating the Database

- Load a CSV file into a values list

```
In [7]: values_list = []
```

```
In [8]: for row in csv_reader:
```

```
....:     data = {'state': row[0], 'sex': row[1],
....:              'age': row[2], 'pop2000': row[3],
....:              'pop2008': row[4]}
....:     values_list.append(data)
```



Part 2: Populating the Database

- Insert the values list into the census table

```
In [9]: from sqlalchemy import insert

In [10]: stmt = insert(employees)

In [11]: result_proxy = connection.execute(stmt,
...:      values_list)

In [12]: print(result_proxy.rowcount)
Out[12]: 2
```




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Querying the Database



Part 3: Answering Data Science Questions with Queries

- Determine Average Age for Males and Females

```
In [13]: from sqlalchemy import select
```

```
In [14]: stmt = select([census.columns.sex,  
...:                  (func.sum(census.columns.pop2008 *  
...:                  census.columns.age) /  
...:                  func.sum(census.columns.pop2008)  
...:                  ).label('average_age')])
```

```
In [15]: stmt = stmt.group_by('census.columns.sex')
```

```
In [16]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```



Part 3: Answering Data Science Questions with Queries

- Determine the percentage of Females for each state

```
In [17]: from sqlalchemy import case, cast, Float

In [18]: stmt = select([
...:     (func.sum(
...:         case([
...:             (census.columns.state == 'New York',
...:             census.columns.pop2008)
...:         ], else_=0)) /
...:     cast(func.sum(census.columns.pop2008),
...:     Float) * 100).label('ny_percent')])
```



Part 3: Answering Data Science Questions with Queries

- Determine the top 5 states by population change from 2000 to 2008

```
In [19]: stmt = select([census.columns.age,  
...:                  (census.columns.pop2008-  
...:                  census.columns.pop2000).label('pop_change')  
...: ])
```

```
In [20]: stmt = stmt.order_by('pop_change')
```

```
In [21]: stmt = stmt.limit(5)
```



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Congratulations!