# Course overview and background

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### Welcome to the BDD!

#### **Today**

- Introduction to deductive databases
- ► Review of relational data model and its query languages

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- our focus: foundations of databases and query languages
- Database management systems (DBMS) as microcosm of CS

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- ▶ We use SQL to query our data in RDBMS.
  - What about querying DDS? we need to define the interaction between rules and facts.
  - ▶ Well, that's what we call **deduction** or **inference**.

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- Logic as an underlying mechanism for representing, querying and inferring knowledge from DDS.
- Datalog as a logical language of deductive databases which is a fragment of first-order logic.
  - Similar to Prolog.
  - Has facts and rules.
  - Rules define -possibly recursive- queries (extend classical SQL querying).

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#### **Textbooks**

Abiteboul Serge, Richard Hull, and Victor Vianu. Foundations of Databases, 1995.

Greco Sergio, and Cristian Molinaro. *Datalog and logic databases*, Synthesis Lectures on Data Management 7.2 (2015): 1-169.

Jeffrey D. Ullman, *Principles of Database & Knowledge-Base Systems, Vol. 1: Classical Database Systems*, Chapter 3, 1990.

#### Grading criteria

- projet TP
- intermediate exam (TD)
- final exam (DS)
- ▶ combination of the former (35% TP, 15% TD, 50% DS)

### Outline of today's lecture

- Review of the relational model
- Review of relational algebra, relational calculus, datalog, and SQL

a quick refresher on first order logic

### First order logic:

$$\exists, \forall, \neg, \land, \lor, R(\overline{x}), x = y, \varphi \to \psi$$

The query languages we will consider are fragments of first order logic (FO)

that is, the queries (i.e., computable mappings from database instances to database instances) expressible in these languages are equivalently expressible as formulas in FO

we next review some basics of FO

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- ► A database schema (aka "signature") is a finite set *D* of relation schemas.
- ▶ An instance of database schema D is a set of relation instances, one for each  $R \in D$ .

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Relational Algebra (RA)

$$\pi_{A_1,\ldots,A_k}(\sigma_{Cond}(S_1\times\cdots\times S_m))$$

#### Datalog

$$result(A_1, \ldots, A_k) \leftarrow S_1(\overline{A^1}), \ldots, S_m(\overline{A^m}), C_1, \ldots, C_j$$

where  $\overline{A^i}$  is a list of variables of length  $arity(S_i)$  (for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ),  $C_i$  is a well-formed selection condition over  $\mathcal{A}$  (for  $1 \leq i \leq j$ ), and  $A_1, \ldots, A_k \in \mathcal{A}$ , for the set  $\mathcal{A}$  of all variables appearing in  $\overline{A^1}, \ldots, \overline{A^m}$ .

author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)

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book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)

List the titles of all books written by Italian speakers.

```
author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)
In SQL
   SELECT book.title
   FROM author, book
   WHERE book.authorID = author.authorID
          AND
```

author.language = 'Italian'

```
author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)
```

In RA

$$\pi_{book.title}(\sigma_C(author \times book))$$

where C is

 $book.authorID = author.authorID \land author.language =$  'Italian'

```
author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)
```

In Datalog

```
result(T) \leftarrow author(A, N, D, LA), book(B, T, A, P, LB, Y), 
LA = 'Italian'
```

author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)

List the IDs of all authors writing in Italian or born in 1985.

```
author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)
    SELECT A.authorID
    FROM Author A
    WHERE A.Language = 'Italian'
    UNION
    SELECT A.authorID
    FROM Author A
    WHERE A.Birthdate = 1985
```

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author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
 book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
 store(storeID, address, phone)
 sells(storeID, bookID)
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      FROM Author A
      WHERE A.Language = 'Italian'
      UNION
      SELECT A.authorID
      FROM Author A
      WHERE A.Birthdate = 1985
\pi_{authorID}(\sigma_{language='I...'}(author)) \cup \pi_{authorID}(\sigma_{birthdate=1985}(author))
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$$result(A) \leftarrow author(A, N, B, L), L =$$
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            I(A) \leftarrow author(A, N, B, L), L = 'Italian'
           B(A) \leftarrow author(A, N, B, L), B = 1985
       result(A) \leftarrow I(A), B(A)
```

author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)

List the IDs of all authors writing in Italian not born in 1985.

```
author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)
    SELECT A.authorID
    FROM Author A
    WHERE A.Language = 'Italian'
    EXCEPT
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    FROM Author A
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           B(A) \leftarrow author(A, N, B, L), B = 1985
       result(A) \leftarrow I(A), not B(A)
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author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)

List the IDs of all books which are sold in every store.

```
author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
book(bookID, title, authorID, publisher, language, year)
store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)
```

In RA

```
\pi_{bookID}(book) - \pi_{bookID}((\pi_{storeID}(store) \times \pi_{bookID}(book)) - sells)
```

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author(authorID, name, birthdate, language)
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store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)
In SQL
SELECT B.bookID
FROM book B
WHERE NOT EXISTS
  (SELECT bookID, storeID
   FROM book, store
   WHERE bookID=B.bookID
   EXCEPT
   sells)
```

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In Datalog

```
all(S,B) \leftarrow book(B,T,A,P,L,Y), store(S,Ad,Ph)

missing(B) \leftarrow all(S,B), not sells(S,B)

result(B) \leftarrow book(B,T,A,P,L,Y), not missing(B)
```

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store(storeID, address, phone)
sells(storeID, bookID)
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in TRC, the Tuple Relational Calculus (i.e., essentially straight FO)

```
\{t \mid \exists b \in book(t.bookID = b.bookID \land \\ \forall s \in store \exists \ell \in sell(\ell.storeID = s.storeID \\ \land \ell.bookID = b.bookID))\}
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- AConj denote the "acyclic" conjunctive queries
  - queries with join trees

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