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Class 09: SQL (cont.)

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Class Outline

- ☐ Direct Aggregation
- ☐ Partitioned Aggregation
- ☐ Nested Queries
- ☐ **NULL** values

SQL Block Recap

Query Block Structure

```
SELECT <column(s)>  
FROM <table(s)>  
WHERE <row-condition(s)>  
GROUP BY <column(s)>  
HAVING <agg-condition(s)>  
ORDER BY <column(s)>
```

Direct Aggregation

Aggregate Functions

- *Find the number of customers in the bank*

```
SELECT COUNT(*)  
FROM customer;
```

count
15

- *Find the number of depositors in the bank*

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT customer_name)  
FROM depositor;
```

count
7

- *Find the average account balance at the 'Central' branch*

```
SELECT AVG(balance)  
FROM account  
WHERE branch_name = 'Central'
```

avg
650.00

Direct Aggregation

```
SELECT F1(C1), ..., Fk(Cn)  
FROM table  
WHERE condition
```

- ▶ Applies the functions to the values WHERE the ***condition*** is true
- F₁, ..., F_k are Aggregation Functions
- C₁, ..., C_n are columns of ***table***

Aggregate Functions

- **COUNT**([**DISTINCT**] A)
 - The count of (distinct) values on column A
- **SUM**([**DISTINCT**] A)
 - The sum of (distinct) values on column A
- **AVG**([**DISTINCT**] A)
 - The average of (distinct) values on column A
- **MAX**(A)
 - The maximum value on column A
- **MIN**(A)
 - The minimum value on column A

Aggregate Functions

Find the *average balance of accounts*, and the *sum of balances* at the branches 'Central' or 'Uptown'

```
SELECT AVG(balance), SUM(balance)
FROM account
WHERE branch_name = 'Central'
      OR branch_name = 'Uptown'
```

avg		sum
725.00		2900.00

Partitioned Aggregation

Partitioned Aggregation

Find the number of customers per city



Counting
customers

```
SELECT COUNT(*)  
FROM customer
```



Partitioned
per city

```
GROUP BY customer_city
```

Finding Partitions

```
SELECT * FROM customer
```

customer_name	customer_street	customer_city
---------------	-----------------	---------------

Adams	Main Street	Lisbon
Brown	Main Street	Oporto
Cook	Main Street	Oporto
Davis	Church Street	Oporto
Evans	Forest Street	Coimbra
Flores	Station Street	Braga
Gonzalez	Sunny Street	Faro
Iacocca	Spring Street	Coimbra
Johnson	New Street	Cascais
King	Garden Street	Aveiro
Lopez	Grand Street	Vila Real
Martin	Royal Street	Braga
Nguyen	School Street	Castelo Branco
Oliver	First Street	Oporto
Parker	Hope Street	Oporto

```
SELECT * FROM customer ORDER BY customer_city
```

customer_name	customer_street	customer_city
---------------	-----------------	---------------

King	Garden Street	Aveiro
Flores	Station Street	Braga
Martin	Royal Street	Braga
Johnson	New Street	Cascais
Nguyen	School Street	Castelo Branco
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Adams	Main Street	Lisbon
Cook	Main Street	Lisbon
Davis	Church Street	Oporto
Brown	Main Street	Oporto
Oliver	First Street	Oporto
Parker	Hope Street	Oporto
Lopez	Grand Street	Vila Real

Partitioned Aggregation: Step-by-step

```
SELECT *  
FROM customer  
ORDER BY customer_city
```

customer_name	customer_street	customer_city
King	Garden Street	Aveiro
Flores	Station Street	Braga
Martin	Royal Street	Braga
Johnson	New Street	Cascais
Nguyen	School Street	Castelo Branco
Iacocca	Spring Steet	Coimbra
Evans	Forest Street	Coimbra
Gonzalez	Sunny Street	Faro
Adams	Main Street	Lisbon
Cook	Main Street	Lisbon
Davis	Church Street	Oporto
Brown	Main Street	Oporto
Oliver	First Stret	Oporto
Parker	Hope Street	Oporto
Lopez	Grand Street	Vila Real

```
SELECT COUNT(*)  
FROM customer
```

count
15

```
SELECT COUNT(*)  
FROM customer  
GROUP BY customer_city
```

count
1
2
1
1
2
1
2
4
1

```
SELECT customer_city, COUNT(*)  
FROM customer  
GROUP BY customer_city
```

customer_city	count
Aveiro	1
Braga	2
Cascais	1
Castelo Branco	1
Coimbra	2
Faro	1
Lisbon	2
Oporto	4
Vila Real	1

The GROUP BY clause

- A SELECT statement with a **GROUP BY** clause has the form:

(4)

(1)

(2)

(3)

```
SELECT P1, ..., Pm, F1(A1), ..., Fk(An)  
FROM table  
WHERE condition  
GROUP BY P1, ..., Pm
```

Only columns specified in the **GROUP BY** clause below!

► WHERE:

- F_1, \dots, F_k are Aggregation Functions
- A_1, \dots, A_n are the aggregated columns of *table*
- P_1, \dots, P_m are partitioning columns (of *table*)

Note that P_1, \dots, P_m should not (in principle) be unique; in other words, the table is expected to have duplicates combinations of values for the columns P_1, \dots, P_m .

Partitioned Aggregation: Example

Find the name of customers per city

↑↑↑ This is not an aggregate query (why?) 🤔

```
SELECT customer_name, COUNT(*)  
FROM customer  
GROUP BY customer_city;
```

↑↑↑ Projects an attribute that does not exist

Selecting an attribute that is not partitioned is an error! 😱😱

Partitioning by an column with unique values

What happens when the partitioning is made on a field that only has distinct values?

```
SELECT customer_name, COUNT(*)  
FROM customer  
GROUP BY customer_name;
```

customer_name	count
Oliver	1
Iacocca	1
Parker	1
Davis	1
Lopez	1
Martin	1
Adams	1
Brown	1
Gonzalez	1
Evans	1
King	1
Nguyen	1
Cook	1
Flores	1
Johnson	1


Each group (partition) will have only one row!

⚠ We are grouping by an attribute (or attributes) that are a candidate key

Aggregate Filtering

*Find the names of all branches where the **average** account balance is above 750€*

```
SELECT branch_name, AVG(balance)
FROM account
WHERE AVG(balance) > 750;
GROUP BY branch_name
```



—

```
SELECT *
FROM (
    SELECT branch_name, AVG(balance)
    FROM account
    GROUP BY branch_name
)
WHERE balance > 750;
```

Aggregate Filtering

*Find the names of all branches where the **average** account balance **is above than 750€***

```
SELECT branch_name, AVG(balance)
FROM account
GROUP BY branch_name
HAVING AVG(balance) > 750;
```

branch_name	avg
Uptown	800.00
Round Hill	800.00

Note: predicates in the **HAVING** clause are applied after the formation of groups WHEREas predicates in the **WHERE** clause are applied before forming groups!

Example: Aggregate Filtering

*What are the branches with **at least two** accounts?*

```
SELECT branch_name, COUNT(*)  
FROM account  
GROUP BY branch_name  
HAVING COUNT(*) >= 2;
```

branch_name	count
Central	2
Uptown	2
Downtown	2

```
SELECT branch_name  
FROM account  
GROUP BY branch_name  
HAVING COUNT(*) >= 2;
```

branch_name
Central
Uptown
Downtown

The **HAVING** clause

- ▶ A SELECT statement with a GROUP BY clause has the form:

```
(5) SELECT G1, ..., Gm, F1(A1), ..., Fk(An)  
(1) FROM table  
(2) WHERE condition  
(3) GROUP BY P1, ..., Pm  
(4) HAVING aggregate_condition
```

where:

- the ***aggregate_condition*** is a condition with aggregate functions

Nested Queries (or Sub-Queries)

Nested Queries

- ▶ Sub-SELECTs can appear in the clauses
FROM
WHERE
HAVING (shown later)
- ▶ A **SELECT** block can include other **SELECT** blocks (i.e., **sub-SELECTs**)
- ▶ Typical usage:
 - Test the occurrence of a value in a set
 - Compare sets
 - Count the number of elements in a set

Nesting in **FROM** clause

What is the name of the clients with more that 750 euro on their accounts?

```
SELECT *  
FROM depositor NATURAL JOIN account  
WHERE balance > 750
```

```
SELECT C.customer_name  
FROM (SELECT *  
      FROM depositor D JOIN account A  
      ON D.account_number = A.account_number  
      WHERE balance > 750) AS C
```


Nesting in JOINS (1/2)

*Which Clients have an account on a branch in Lisbon **or** Oporto?*

```
SELECT customer_name
FROM depositor d
      NATURAL JOIN account
      NATURAL JOIN branch
WHERE branch_city = 'Lisbon' OR branch_city =
      'Oporto';
```

customer_name

Johnson

Cook

Brown

Nesting in JOINS (2/2)

Which Clients have an account on a branch in Lisbon or Oporto?

```
SELECT customer_name
FROM depositor AS d
      NATURAL JOIN account
      NATURAL JOIN (
        SELECT *
        FROM branch
        WHERE branch_city = 'Lisbon'
        OR branch_city = 'Oporto') AS b;
```

IN Operator

value **IN** (<set>)

The **IN** operator can be used to test if a value is in a set of values

```
SELECT customer
FROM customer
WHERE customer_city IN
    ('Lisbon', 'Oporto', 'Faro')
```

Nesting with the IN operator

*Who are the clients that **have a Loan** but that do not have an Account?*

```
SELECT customer_name
FROM customer
WHERE customer_name IN (
    SELECT customer_name FROM borrower)
AND customer_name NOT IN (
    SELECT customer_name FROM depositor)
```

Example with IN

*What are the cities of all clients **that have a Loan** but **do not have any Account** with more than 1000€?*

```
SELECT customer_city
FROM customer
WHERE customer_name IN (
    SELECT customer_name FROM borrower)
AND customer_name NOT IN (
    SELECT customer_name
    FROM depositor d join account a
    on d.account_number = a.account_number
    WHERE balance > 1000)
```

Multiple nested sub-queries

What are the *names* of the Clients that *have an Account on a branch in Lisbon or Oporto?*

```
SELECT customer_name
FROM depositor AS D
WHERE D.account_number IN (
    SELECT account_number
    FROM account as A
    WHERE A.branch_name IN (
        SELECT branch_name
        FROM branch
        WHERE branch_city = 'Lisbon'
        OR branch_city = 'Oporto'));
```

Operators **ALL** and **ANY**

The operators **ALL** and **ANY** extend relational operators to work with sets

<value> relop ALL (<set>)

Tests if **value** can be related to ALL elements of the set using the relational operator *relop*

<value> relop ANY (<set>)

Tests if **value** can be related to SOME element of the set using relational operator *relop*

- **IN** is the equivalent to **= ANY**
- **NOT IN** is equivalent to **<> ALL**

Comparing sets with the **ALL** operator

*Which Accounts have more money **than all the Accounts of the branch Central?***

```
SELECT A.account_number
FROM account A
WHERE A.balance >= ALL (
    SELECT B.balance
    FROM account B
    WHERE B.branch_name = 'Central')
```

What will the result be if there are no Accounts in the branch Central?

 The comparison with **ALL** returns **True**

Comparing sets with the **ANY** operator

*Which Accounts have more money **than some Account of the** branch Central?*

```
SELECT A.account_number
FROM account A
WHERE A.balance > ANY (
    SELECT B.balance
    FROM account B
    WHERE B.branch_name = 'Central')
```

What will the result be if there are no Accounts in the branch Central?

⚠ Comparing using **ANY** will return False

Example: Finding the maximum value

*Which Accounts have the greatest balance? (**the balance greater than any other balance**)*

```
SELECT A.account_number
FROM account A
WHERE A.balance >= ALL (
    SELECT B.balance
    FROM account B)
```

What if we write `WHERE A.balance > ALL (... ?`

⚠ The result would be empty

NULL Values

NULL

- ▶ Table cells can have NULL values (often rendered as **blank**)
- ▶ Special value added to the domain of every column The meaning of NULL is ambiguous
 - **Unknown**
 - **Not applicable**
 - **Unfilled**

Every column in SQL is nullable by default (to revert this, the constraint NOT NULL must is be used)

Sources of NULL values

Finding records with NULL

- All employees
- All employees with whose birthdate was not recorded

```
SELECT *  
FROM employee
```

eid	name	birthdate
1	Alice	1995-10-10
2	Bob	1996-03-02
3	Caroline	1996-04-04
5	Eduard	1994-10-03
4	Daniel	1998-04-04
6	Florence	

```
SELECT *  
FROM employee  
WHERE birthdate = null
```

eid	employee	birthdate
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⚠ What is failing here?

⚠ At least one employee does not have any value for birthdate

NULL Arithmetic

- Any **arithmetic expression** involving **NULL** results in **NULL** (1+null, 10*null, etc...)
 - Any **logic expression** involving **NULL** will evaluate to **NULL** (null and true, null or false null, etc...)
 - Any relational expression with **NULL** returns **unknown** (null = null, null <> null, etc...)
- ▶ The predicates **is null** can be used to check for null values

```
SELECT *  
FROM employee  
WHERE birthdate is null
```

⚠ The result of **WHERE** condition is treated as **false** if it evaluates to **unknown**

NULL

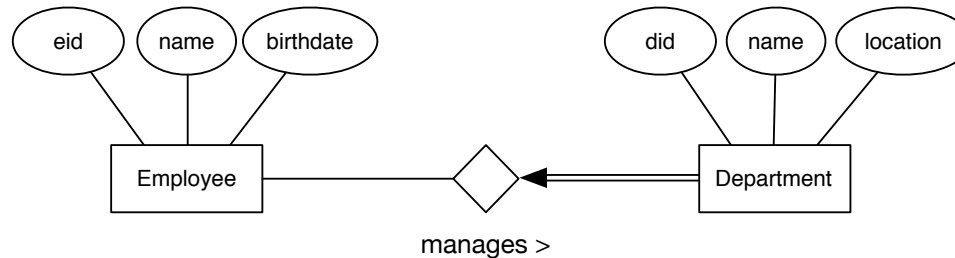
Which employees did not enter a birthdate?

```
SELECT *  
FROM employee  
WHERE birth_date = NULL
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM employee  
WHERE birth_date <> NULL
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM employee  
WHERE birth_date IS NULL
```


Left Outer Join



```
CREATE TABLE employee(  
  eid INTEGER,  
  name VARCHAR(80) NOT NULL,  
  birthdate DATE,  
  PRIMARY KEY(eid)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE department(  
  did INTEGER,  
  name VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,  
  location VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,  
  mid integer,  
  PRIMARY KEY (did),  
  FOREIGN KEY (mid) REFERENCES  
  employee (eid)  
);
```

Employee

eid	name	birthdate
1	Alice	10/10/1995
2	Bob	03/02/1996
3	Caroline	04/04/1997
4	Daniel	03/04/1998
5	Eduard	10/03/1994

Department

did	name	location	mid
1	Finance	Buraca	1
2	Marketing	Damaia	2
3	Sales	Chelas	3

Left Outer Join

Get all information about employees (including departments that they manage, in case they do manage)

```
SELECT eid, e.name as employee, birthdate,  
       d.name as manages  
FROM employee e  
      LEFT OUTER JOIN department d  
        ON e.eid = d.mid;
```

⚠ What happens to the employees that do not manage anything?

eid	employee	birthdate	manages
1	Alice	1995-10-10	Finance
2	Bob	1996-03-02	Marketing
3	Caroline	1996-04-04	Sales
5	Eduard	1994-10-03	
4	Daniel	1998-04-04	
6	Florence		

Inconsistent treatment of NULL values by SQL

Null and Aggregates

This aggregation statement ignores **NULL** amounts

```
SELECT SUM(amount) FROM loan
```

- Result **will not be null** if there is at least one non-null amount
- Null is treated by SUM as a neutral element instead of an absorbent element

⚠ SUM reverses the convention for null arithmetics!

NULL and Aggregates

```
CREATE TABLE t(x VARCHAR(10));  
INSERT INTO t VALUES(NULL);  
INSERT INTO t VALUES('Hello');
```

```
SELECT * FROM t;
```

x

Hello

⚠ Using **COUNT(attr)** without **DISTINCT** is typically an error!

```
select count(x) from t;
```

count

1

► Ignores nulls

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM t;
```

count

2

► Counts all lines

```
SELECT COUNT(1) FROM t;
```

count

2

► Counts all lines

All aggregate operations except **count(*)** ignore tuples with **null** values on the aggregated attributes.

Problems with NULL

Name	Age	Dept
Alice	24	Finance
Bob	23	Marketing
Caroline	23	Sales
Florence	NULL	NULL
Daniel	21	Sales
Eduard	25	NULL

What is the number of distinct Departments?

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT dept)
FROM employee
```

⚠️ NULL departments
are ignored

Problems with NULL

What is the maximum age?

```
SELECT MAX(age)  
FROM employeex
```

25

⚠ NULL departments
are ignored

What is maximum of an empty table?

```
DELETE FROM employeex;
```

```
SELECT MAX(age)  
FROM employeex;
```

<null>

Problems with NULL

What is the average Age?

Employeeex		
Name	Age	Dept
Alice	24	Finance
Bob	23	Marketing
Caroline	23	Sales
Florence	NULL	NULL
Daniel	21	Sales
Eduard	25	NULL

```
SELECT AVG(age)
FROM employee
```

23.2

⚠️ **AVG** ignores NULLs

Problems with NULL

What is the *average age* per department?

```
SELECT dept, AVG(age)
FROM employeex
GROUP BY dept
```

GROUP BY
creates a **NULL**
group

Dept	Age
NULL	24
Finance	24
Marketing	23
Sales	22

⚠️ How many departments are there after all? 3 or 4? 🤖

⚠️ **GROUP BY** assumes that `null=null` is TRUE! 🤖 🤖

Problems with NULL

Who is the oldest employee?

```
SELECT name, age
FROM employeex
WHERE age >= ALL (
    SELECT age
    FROM employeex
);
```

```
SELECT name, age
FROM employeex
WHERE age >= (
    SELECT MAX(age)
    FROM employeex
);
```

name	age
Empty	

name	age
Eduard	25

⚠ The queries are equivalent but return different results

Replacing NULLs

*Using the **COALESCE** function*

```
SELECT name,  
       COALESCE(age, 0) AS agex ,  
       COALESCE(dept, 'None') AS depx  
FROM employeex;
```

name	agex	depx
Alice	24	Finance
Bob	23	Marketing
Caroline	23	Sales
Florence	0	None
Daniel	21	Sales
Eduard	25	None



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Class outline

- ❑ The operators IN and NOT IN
- ❑ Relational set comparisons with ALL and SOME
- ❑ Uses of WHERE \geq ALL and HAVING \geq ALL
- ❑ Correlated queries
- ❑ The operators EXISTS and UNIQUE
- ❑ Cross Product
- ❑ Division in SQL

Determining the distinctive element(s)

Determining the absolute maximum

*What is the **greatest** balance of an account?*

```
SELECT MAX(balance)  
FROM account
```

```
max  
-----  
900.0000
```


Determining the information associated to the distinctive element

*Find the **account** with the **greatest** balance?*

```
SELECT account_number, MAX(balance)  
FROM account  
GROUP BY account_number
```

We need to determine the greatest balance and then find the associated account

Multiple possible solutions exist!

Determining the information associated to the distinctive element

*Find the **account** with the **greatest** balance?*

```
SELECT account_number, balance
FROM account
WHERE balance >= ALL (
    SELECT balance
    FROM account
)
```

account_number	balance
A-201	900.0000

```
SELECT account_number, balance
FROM account
WHERE balance = (
    SELECT MAX(balance)
    FROM account
)
```

account_number	balance
A-201	900.0000

The element that is greater than every other

Find the *account* with the **greatest** balance?

Solution with JOIN and MAX

```
SELECT account_number, A.balance
FROM account A JOIN (
    SELECT MAX(balance) AS balance
    FROM account
) B
ON A.balance = B.balance;
```

account_number	balance
A-201	900.0000

The element that is greater than every other

What is the *branch* with the *greatest sum of* account balances?

```
SELECT brach_name, SUM(balance)
FROM account
GROUP BY brach_name;
```

branch_name	sum
Central	1300.0000
Uptown	1600.0000
Round Hill	800.0000
Downtown	1350.0000
University	650.0000
Metro	600.0000

(6 rows)

⚠ This query determines the greatest amount per branch (and *not* the branch with the greatest amount!)

Determining the group with the greatest element (Part 1)

*What is the Branch with the **greatest sum** of Account balances?*

```
SELECT branch_name, SUM(balance)
FROM account
GROUP BY branch_name
HAVING SUM(balance) >= ALL (
    SELECT SUM(balance)
    FROM account
    GROUP BY branch_name);
```

Determining the group with the greatest element (Part 2)

What is the Branch with more accounts?

```
SELECT branch_name, COUNT(*)  
FROM account  
GROUP BY branch_name  
HAVING COUNT(*) >= ALL (  
    SELECT COUNT(*)  
    FROM account  
    GROUP BY branch_name);
```

Correlated Queries

Correlation using EXISTS

*What are the name of the Customers **that have an** Account on Branch located in Lisbon or Oporto?*

```
SELECT D.customer_name
FROM depositor D JOIN account A
    on D.account_number = A.account_number
WHERE EXISTS (
    SELECT *
    FROM branch B
    WHERE branch_city IN ('Lisbon', 'Oporto')
    AND B.branch_name = A.branch_name);
```

- **EXISTS** allows to test that a set is **not** empty
- The sub-query uses data of the main query

Correlation using **UNIQUE**

*What is name of the Clients that **have only one** Account?*

```
SELECT C.customer_name
FROM customer as C
WHERE UNIQUE (
    SELECT D.account_number
    FROM Depositor D
    WHERE D.customer_name = C.customer_name)
```

- The **UNIQUE** operator returns True if there are no duplicates in the set (or the set defined by the sub-query)
- What is the result of **UNIQUE** if the set is empty?
⚠ Returns True


⚠ This standard operator does not work on all DBMS (e.g. not supported in Microsoft SQLServer)

Cross Join (or Cartesian Product)

The CROSS JOIN (or Cartesian product)

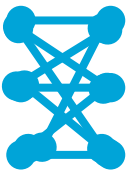
depositor × account

```
SELECT *  
FROM depositor d, account a
```



customer_name	account_number	account_number	branch_name	balance
Johnson	A-101	A-101	Downtown	500.0000
Johnson	A-101	A-215	Metro	600.0000
Johnson	A-101	A-102	Uptown	700.0000
Johnson	A-101	A-305	Round Hill	800.0000
Johnson	A-101	A-201	Uptown	900.0000
Johnson	A-101	A-222	Central	550.0000
Johnson	A-101	A-217	University	650.0000
Johnson	A-101	A-333	Central	750.0000
Johnson	A-101	A-444	Downtown	850.0000
Brown	A-215	A-101	Downtown	500.0000
Brown	A-215	A-215	Metro	600.0000
Brown	A-215	A-102	Uptown	700.0000

CROSS JOIN

Employee				Department		
eid	name	did		did	name	loc
1	Alice	X		X	Marketing	Damaia
2	Barbara	Y		Y	Sales	Amadora
3	Carlos	Z		Z	Production	Buraca

```
SELECT e.name, d.name
FROM Employee e, Department d
```

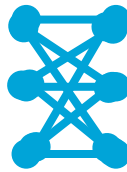
e.ei	e.name	e.did	d.di	d.name	e.loc
1	Alice	X	X	Marketing	Damaia
2	Barbara	Y	X	Marketing	Damaia
3	Carlos	T	X	Marketing	Damaia
1	Alice	X	Y	Sales	Amadora
2	Barbara	Y	Y	Sales	Amadora
3	Carlos	T	Y	Sales	Amadora
Employee X Department					
3	Carlos	T	Z	Production	Buraca

The FROM clause lists the tables involved in the query

Outputs all combinations of rows, irrespective of the contents

CROSS JOIN with a Filter

Employee			Department		
eid	name	did	did	name	loc
1	Alice	X	X	Marketing	Damaia
2	Barbara	Y	Y	Sales	Amadora
3	Carlos	Z	Z	Production	Buraca



```
SELECT e.name, d.name
FROM Employee e, Department d
WHERE e.did = d.did
```

Query has
a filter

e.eid	e.name	did	d.name	e.loc
1	Alice	X	Marketing	Damaia
2	Barbara	Y	Sales	Amadora
3	Carlos	Z	Production	Buraca

Rows that **do not match** the filter are dropped

```
SELECT *
FROM Employee e JOIN Department d
ON e.did = d.did
```

Cartesian product with a filter

- What happens when we filter a cross join?

```
SELECT *  
FROM depositor d, account a  
WHERE d.account_number = a.account_number;
```

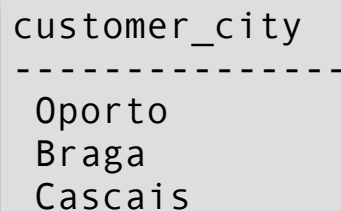
customer_name	account_number	account_number	branch_name	balance
Johnson	A-101	A-101	Downtown	500.0000
Brown	A-215	A-215	Metro	600.0000
Cook	A-102	A-102	Uptown	700.0000
Cook	A-101	A-101	Downtown	500.0000
Flores	A-305	A-305	Round Hill	800.0000
Johnson	A-201	A-201	Uptown	900.0000
Iacocca	A-217	A-217	University	650.0000
EY				550.0000
OT				750.0000
BR				850.0000

```
SELECT *  
FROM account a JOIN depositor d  
ON a.account_number = d.account_number
```

Example

Find the names of the cities of the customers with accounts having more than 750 € in balance

```
SELECT customer_city
FROM account a, depositor d, customer c
WHERE a.account_number = d.account_number
      AND c.customer_name = d.customer_name
      AND balance > 750;
```



customer_city

Oporto
Braga
Cascais

Cross join of 3 tables with
two filters

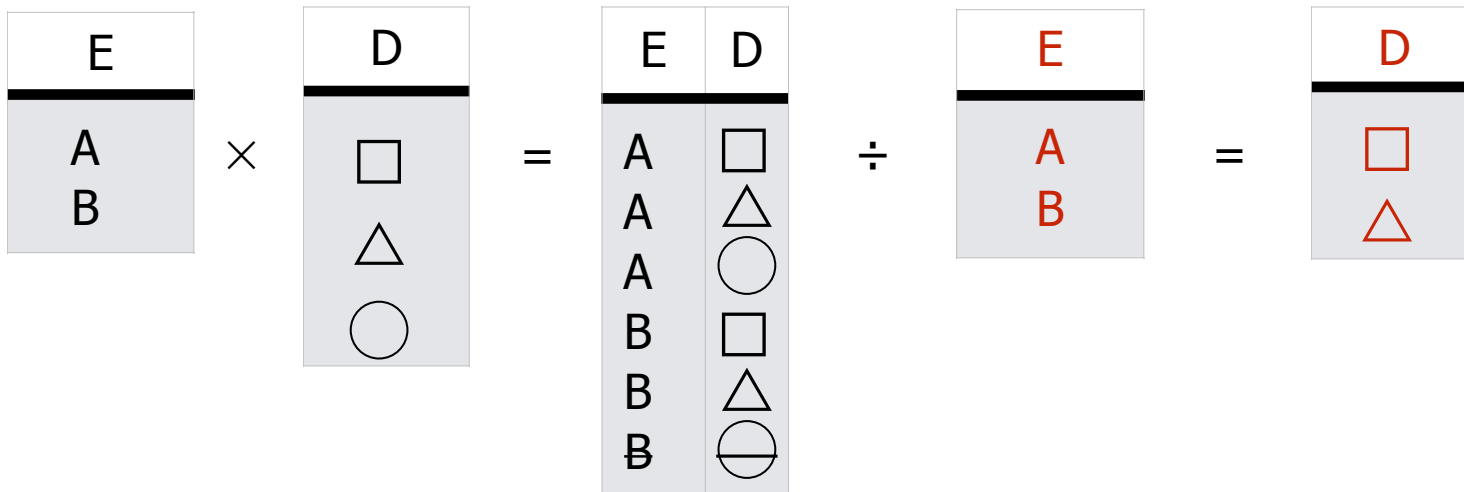
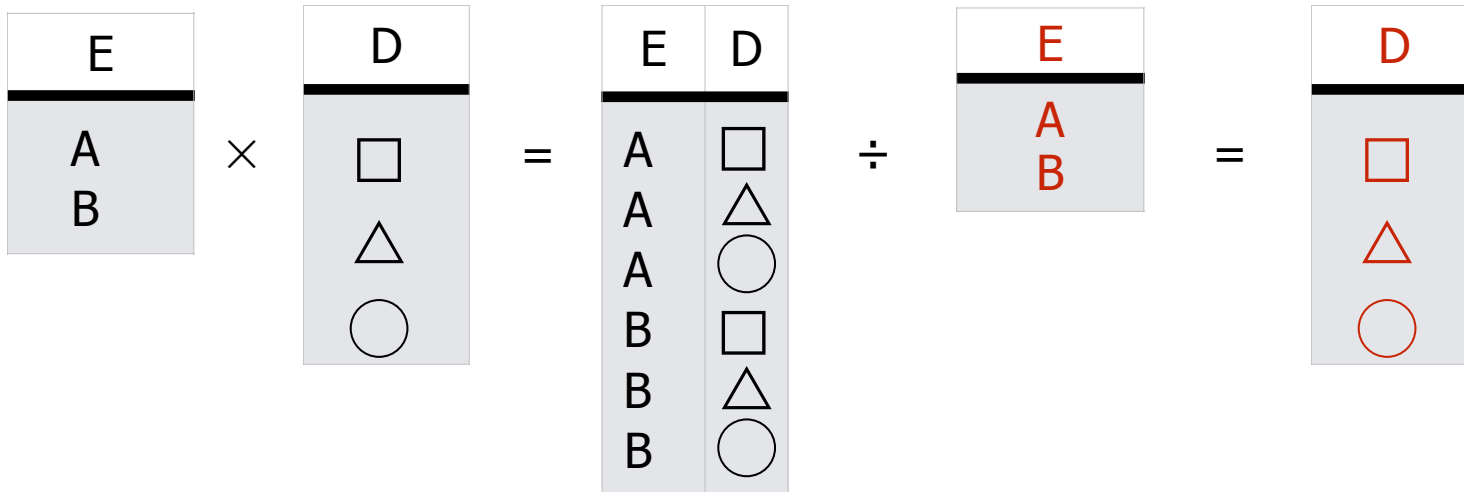
Division

Division in SQL

Two ways of specifying division operation in SQL

- Using the **DIVIDE** operator (not always supported by RDBMSs)
- Using double negation (the typical way to specify division queries)

Division



Division with EXCEPT

Who are the Depositors that have Accounts on all branches?

```
SELECT DISTINCT customer_name  
FROM depositor d  
WHERE NOT EXISTS(  
    SELECT branch_name  
    FROM branch
```

All branches

EXCEPT

```
SELECT branch_name  
FROM (account a  
    JOIN depositor d  
        ON a.account_number = d.account_number) b  
WHERE b.customer_name = x
```

All branches of a given customer X

All branches where X does NOT have an account

Division with EXCEPT

Who are the Depositors that have Accounts on all branches?

```
SELECT DISTINCT customer_name
FROM depositor d
WHERE NOT EXISTS(
    SELECT branch_name
    FROM branch
    EXCEPT
    SELECT b.branch_name
    FROM (account a join depositor d
        ON a.account_number = d.account_number) b
    WHERE b.customer_name = d.customer_name
)
```

Division with EXCEPT

Who are the Depositors that have Accounts on all branches of Lisbon?

```
SELECT DISTINCT customer_name
FROM depositor d
WHERE NOT EXISTS(
    SELECT branch_name
    FROM branch
    WHERE branch_city = 'Lisbon'
    EXCEPT
    SELECT b.branch_name
    FROM (account a JOIN depositor d
        ON a.account_number = d.account_number) b
    WHERE b.customer_name = d.customer_name
);
```

```
customer_name
-----
Cook
Johnson
```

Division with EXCEPT

Who are the Depositors that have Accounts on all branches of Freixo de Espada a Cinta?

```
SELECT DISTINCT customer_name
FROM depositor d
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
    SELECT branch_name
    FROM branch
    WHERE branch_city = 'Freixo de Espada a Cinta'
    EXCEPT
    SELECT b.branch_name
    FROM (account a JOIN depositor d
        ON a.account_number = d.account_number) b
    WHERE b.customer_name = d.customer_name
);
```

⚠ Empty

```
customer_name
-----
Oliver
Brown
Iacocca
Evans
Cook
Johnson
Flores
```

Division by an **empty set**
results return the original set

Division with COUNT

Who are the Depositors that have Accounts on all branches of Lisbon?

```
SELECT customer_name
FROM depositor NATURAL JOIN account a
GROUP BY customer_name
HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT branch_name) = (
    SELECT COUNT(*)
    FROM branch
    WHERE branch_city='Lisbon');
```

customer_name

Brown
Cook
Johnson

⚠ By coincidence, 'Brown' has opened accounts in as many branches there are in Lisbon

Division with COUNT

Who are the Depositors that have Accounts on all branches of Freixo de Espada a Cinta?

```
SELECT customer_name
FROM depositor NATURAL JOIN account a
GROUP BY customer_name
HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT branch_name) = (
    SELECT count(*)
    FROM branch
    WHERE branch_city='Freixo de Espada a Cinta');
```

⚠ Always zero

customer_name

Empty result

⚠ There many ways to solve division, but most of them are WRONG! 🤖