



# Data Definition, Constraints, and Schema Changes

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USED TO CREATE, DROP, AND ALTER  
THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TABLES  
(RELATIONS) OF A DATABASE

# CREATE TABLE

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Specifies a new base relation by giving it a name, and specifying each of its attributes and their data types (INTEGER, FLOAT, DECIMAL(i,j), CHAR(n), VARCHAR(n))

A constraint NOT NULL may be specified on an attribute

```
CREATE TABLE DEPARTMENT (
    DNAME          VARCHAR(10)      NOT
NULL,
    DNUMBER        INTEGER         NOT
NULL,
    MGRSSN        CHAR(9) ,
    MGRSTARTDATE   CHAR(9) );
```

# CREATE TABLE

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In SQL2, can use the CREATE TABLE command for specifying the primary key attributes, secondary keys, and referential integrity constraints (foreign keys).

Key attributes can be specified via the PRIMARY KEY and UNIQUE phrases

```
CREATE TABLE DEPT (
    DNAME          VARCHAR(10)      NOT
    NULL ,
    DNUMBER        INTEGER         NOT NULL ,
    MGRSSN         CHAR(9) ,
    MGRSTARTDATE   CHAR(9) ,
    PRIMARY KEY (DNUMBER) ,
    UNIQUE (DNAME) ,
    FOREIGN KEY (MGRSSN) REFERENCES EMP ) ;
```

# DROP TABLE

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Used to remove a relation (base table) and its definition

The relation can no longer be used in queries, updates, or any other commands since its description no longer exists

Example:

**DROP TABLE DEPENDENT;**

# ALTER TABLE

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Used to add an attribute to one of the base relations

- The new attribute will have NULLs in all the tuples of the relation right after the command is executed; hence, the NOT NULL constraint is not allowed for such an attribute

Example:

**ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE ADD JOB  
VARCHAR(12) ;**

The database users must still enter a value for the new attribute JOB for each EMPLOYEE tuple.

- This can be done using the UPDATE command.

# Features Added in SQL2 and SQL-99

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Create schema

Referential integrity options

# CREATE SCHEMA

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Specifies a new database schema by giving it a name

# REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY OPTIONS

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We can specify RESTRICT, CASCADE, SET NULL or SET DEFAULT on referential integrity constraints (foreign keys)

```
CREATE TABLE DEPT (
    DNAME          VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,
    DNUMBER        INTEGER      NOT
NULL,
    MGRSSN         CHAR(9) ,
    MGRSTARTDATE   CHAR(9) ,
    PRIMARY KEY (DNUMBER),
    UNIQUE (DNAME),
    FOREIGN KEY (MGRSSN) REFERENCES EMP
ON DELETE SET DEFAULT ON UPDATE CASCADE);
```

# REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY OPTIONS (continued)

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```
CREATE TABLE EMP (
    ENAME          VARCHAR(30)      NOT NULL,
    ESSN           CHAR(9),
    BDATE          DATE,
    DNO            INTEGER DEFAULT 1,
    SUPERSSN       CHAR(9),
    PRIMARY KEY (ESSN),
    FOREIGN KEY (DNO) REFERENCES DEPT
        ON DELETE SET DEFAULT ON UPDATE
        CASCADE,
    FOREIGN KEY (SUPERSSN) REFERENCES EMP ON
    DELETE SET NULL ON UPDATE CASCADE);
```

# Additional Data Types in SQL2 and SQL-99

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Has DATE, TIME, and TIMESTAMP data types

## **DATE:**

- Made up of year-month-day in the format yyyy-mm-dd

## **TIME:**

- Made up of hour:minute:second in the format hh:mm:ss

## **TIME(i):**

- Made up of hour:minute:second plus i additional digits specifying fractions of a second
- format is hh:mm:ss:ii...i

# Additional Data Types in SQL2 and SQL-99 (contd.)

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## **TIMESTAMP:**

- Has both DATE and TIME components

## **INTERVAL:**

- Specifies a relative value rather than an absolute value
- Can be DAY/TIME intervals or YEAR/MONTH intervals
- Can be positive or negative when added to or subtracted from an absolute value, the result is an absolute value

# Retrieval Queries in SQL

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SQL has one basic statement for retrieving information from a database; the **SELECT** statement

- This is *not the same as* the SELECT operation of the relational algebra

Important distinction between SQL and the formal relational model:

- SQL allows a table (relation) to have two or more tuples that are identical in all their attribute values
- Hence, an SQL relation (table) is a **multi-set** (sometimes called a **bag**) of tuples; it is *not* a set of tuples

SQL relations can be constrained to be sets by specifying PRIMARY KEY or UNIQUE attributes, or by using the DISTINCT option in a query

# Retrieval Queries in SQL (contd.)

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A **bag** or **multi-set** is like a set, but an element may appear more than once.

- Example: {A, B, C, A} is a bag. {A, B, C} is also a bag that also is a set.
- Bags also resemble lists, but the order is irrelevant in a bag.

Example:

- {A, B, A} = {B, A, A} as bags
- However, [A, B, A] is not equal to [B, A, A] as lists

# Retrieval Queries in SQL (contd.)

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Basic form of the SQL SELECT statement is called a *mapping* or a SELECT-FROM-WHERE *block*

**SELECT** <attribute list>

**FROM** <table list>

**WHERE**            <condition>

- <attribute list> is a list of attribute names whose values are to be retrieved by the query
- <table list> is a list of the relation names required to process the query
- <condition> is a conditional (Boolean) expression that identifies the tuples to be retrieved by the query

# Relational Database Schema--Figure 5.5

## EMPLOYEE

FNAME	MINIT	LNAME	<u>SSN</u>	BDATE	ADDRESS	SEX	SALARY	SUPERSSN	DNO
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## DEPARTMENT

DNAME	<u>DNUMBER</u>	MGRSSN	MGRSTARTDATE
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## DEPT\_LOCATIONS

<u>DNUMBER</u>	DLOCATION
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## PROJECT

PNAME	<u>PNUMBER</u>	PLOCATION	DNUM
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## WORKS\_ON

<u>ESSN</u>	PNO	HOURS
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## DEPENDENT

ESSN	DEPENDENT_NAME	SEX	BDATE	RELATIONSHIP
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# Populated Database--Fig.5.6

EMPLOYEE	FNAME	MINIT	LNAME	SSN	BDATE	ADDRESS	SEX	SALARY	SUPERSSN	DNO
John	B	Smith	123456789	1965-01-09	731 Fondren, Houston, TX	M	30000	333445555	5	
Franklin	T	Wong	333445555	1955-12-08	638 Voss, Houston, TX	M	40000	888665555	5	
Alicia	J	Zelaya	999887777	1968-07-19	3321 Castle, Spring, TX	F	25000	987654321	4	
Jennifer	S	Wallace	987654321	1941-06-20	291 Berry, Bellaire, TX	F	43000	888665555	4	
Ramesh	K	Narayan	666884444	1962-09-15	975 Fire Oak, Humble, TX	M	38000	333445555	5	
Joyce	A	English	453453453	1972-07-31	5631 Rice, Houston, TX	F	25000	333445555	5	
Ahmad	V	Jabbar	987987987	1969-03-29	980 Dallas, Houston, TX	M	25000	987654321	4	
James	E	Borg	888665555	1937-11-10	450 Stone, Houston, TX	M	55000	null	1	

  

DEPT_LOCATIONS	DNUMBER	DLOCATION
1	Houston	
4	Stafford	
5	Bellaire	
5	Sugarland	
5	Houston	

  

DEPARTMENT	DNAME	DNUMBER	MGRSSN	MGRSTARTDATE
Research		5	333445555	1988-05-22
Administration		4	987654321	1995-01-01
Headquarters		1	888665555	1981-06-19

  

WORKS_ON	ESSN	PNO	HOURS
123456789	1	32.5	
123456789	2	7.5	
666884444	3	40.0	
453453453	1	20.0	
453453453	2	20.0	
333445555	2	10.0	
333445555	3	10.0	
333445555	10	10.0	
333445555	20	10.0	
999887777	30	30.0	
999887777	10	10.0	
987987987	10	35.0	
987987987	30	5.0	
987654321	30	20.0	
987654321	20	15.0	
888665555	20	null	

  

PROJECT	PNAME	PNUMBER	PLOCATION	DNUM
ProductX		1	Bellaire	5
ProductY		2	Sugarland	5
ProductZ		3	Houston	5
Computerization		10	Stafford	4
Reorganization		20	Houston	1
Newbenefits		30	Stafford	4

  

DEPENDENT	ESSN	DEPENDENT_NAME	SEX	BDATE	RELATIONSHIP
333445555		Alice	F	1986-04-05	DAUGHTER
333445555		Theodore	M	1983-10-25	SON
333445555		Joy	F	1958-05-03	SPOUSE
987654321		Abner	M	1942-02-28	SPOUSE
123456789		Michael	M	1988-01-04	SON
123456789		Alice	F	1988-12-30	DAUGHTER
123456789		Elizabeth	F	1967-05-05	SPOUSE

# Simple SQL Queries

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Basic SQL queries correspond to using the following operations of the relational algebra:

- SELECT
- PROJECT
- JOIN

All subsequent examples use the COMPANY database

# Simple SQL Queries (contd.)

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Example of a simple query on one relation

Query 0: Retrieve the birthdate and address of the employee whose name is 'John B. Smith'.

```
Q0:  SELECT BDATE, ADDRESS  
      FROM      EMPLOYEE  
      WHERE FNAME='John' AND MINIT='B'  
            AND          LNAME='Smith'
```

- Similar to a SELECT-PROJECT pair of relational algebra operations:
  - The SELECT-clause specifies the projection attributes and the WHERE-clause specifies the selection condition
  - However, the result of the query may contain duplicate tuples

# Simple SQL Queries (contd.)

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Query 1: Retrieve the name and address of all employees who work for the 'Research' department.

Q1:   SELECT FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS  
          FROM         EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT  
          WHERE DNAME='Research' AND DNUMBER=DNO

- Similar to a SELECT-PROJECT-JOIN sequence of relational algebra operations
- ( $DNAME='Research'$ ) is a selection condition (corresponds to a SELECT operation in relational algebra)
- ( $DNUMBER=DNO$ ) is a join condition (corresponds to a JOIN operation in relational algebra)

# Simple SQL Queries (contd.)

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Query 2: For every project located in 'Stafford', list the project number, the controlling department number, and the department manager's last name, address, and birthdate.

```
Q2: SELECT      PNUMBER, DNUM, LNAME, BDATE, ADDRESS  
              FROM      PROJECT, DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE  
              WHERE    DNUM=DNUMBER AND MGRSSN=SSN  
                      AND PLOCATION='Stafford'
```

- In Q2, there are two join conditions
- The join condition DNUM=DNUMBER relates a project to its controlling department
- The join condition MGRSSN=SSN relates the controlling department to the employee who manages that department

# Aliases, \* and DISTINCT, Empty WHERE-clause

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In SQL, we can use the same name for two (or more) attributes as long as the attributes are in *different relations*

A query that refers to two or more attributes with the same name must *qualify* the attribute name with the relation name by *prefixing* the relation name to the attribute name

Example:

**EMPLOYEE.LNAME, DEPARTMENT.DNAME**

# ALIASES

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Some queries need to refer to the same relation twice

- In this case, *aliases* are given to the relation name

Query 8: For each employee, retrieve the employee's name, and the name of his or her immediate supervisor.

Q8:     SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME, S.FNAME, S.LNAME  
          FROM           EMPLOYEE E S  
          WHERE E.SUPERSSN=S.SSN

- In Q8, the alternate relation names E and S are called *aliases* or *tuple variables* for the EMPLOYEE relation
- We can think of E and S as two different *copies* of EMPLOYEE; E represents employees in role of *supervisees* and S represents employees in role of *supervisors*

# ALIASES (contd.)

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Aliasing can also be used in any SQL query for convenience

Can also use the AS keyword to specify aliases

```
Q8: SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME,  
        S.FNAME, S.LNAME  
        FROM EMPLOYEE AS E,  
        EMPLOYEE AS S  
        WHERE E.SUPERSSN=S.SSN
```

# UNSPECIFIED WHERE-clause

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A *missing WHERE-clause* indicates no condition; hence, all tuples of the relations in the FROM-clause are selected

- This is equivalent to the condition WHERE TRUE

Query 9: Retrieve the SSN values for all employees.

- Q9: SELECT SSN  
FROM EMPLOYEE

If more than one relation is specified in the FROM-clause and there is no join condition, then the *CARTESIAN PRODUCT* of tuples is selected

# UNSPECIFIED WHERE-clause (contd.)

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Example:

```
Q10:  SELECT  SSN, DNAME  
        FROM    EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT
```

- It is extremely important not to overlook specifying any selection and join conditions in the WHERE-clause; otherwise, incorrect and very large relations may result

# USE OF \*

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To retrieve all the attribute values of the selected tuples, a \* is used, which stands for *all the attributes*

Examples:

Q1C:       SELECT \*  
                FROM             EMPLOYEE  
                WHERE DNO=5

Q1D:       SELECT \*  
                FROM             EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT  
                WHERE DNAME='Research' AND  
                    DNO=DNUMBER

# USE OF DISTINCT

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SQL does not treat a relation as a set; duplicate tuples can appear

To eliminate duplicate tuples in a query result, the keyword **DISTINCT** is used

For example, the result of Q11 may have duplicate SALARY values whereas Q11A does not have any duplicate values

Q11:           SELECT SALARY  
                FROM           EMPLOYEE

Q11A:          SELECT **DISTINCT** SALARY  
                FROM           EMPLOYEE

# SET OPERATIONS

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SQL has directly incorporated some set operations

There is a union operation (UNION), and in *some versions* of SQL there are set difference (MINUS) and intersection (INTERSECT) operations

The resulting relations of these set operations are sets of tuples; *duplicate tuples are eliminated from the result*

The set operations apply only to *union compatible relations*; the two relations must have the same attributes and the attributes must appear in the same order

# SET OPERATIONS (contd.)

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Query 4: Make a list of all project numbers for projects that involve an employee whose last name is 'Smith' as a worker or as a manager of the department that controls the project.

Q4:

```
(SELECT PNAME
      FROM      PROJECT, DEPARTMENT,
                EMPLOYEE
     WHERE DNUM=DNUMBER AND
          MGRSSN=SSN AND LNAME='Smith')
UNION
(SELECT      PNAME
      FROM      PROJECT, WORKS_ON, EMPLOYEE
     WHERE PNUMBER=PNO AND
          ESSN=SSN AND NAME='Smith')
```

# NESTING OF QUERIES

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A complete SELECT query, called a *nested query*, can be specified within the WHERE-clause of another query, called the *outer query*

- Many of the previous queries can be specified in an alternative form using nesting

Query 1: Retrieve the name and address of all employees who work for the 'Research' department.

Q1:   SELECT FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS  
      FROM           EMPLOYEE  
      WHERE DNO IN (SELECT DNUMBER  
          FROM          DEPARTMENT  
          WHERE DNAME='Research' )

# NESTING OF QUERIES (contd.)

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The nested query selects the number of the 'Research' department

The outer query select an EMPLOYEE tuple if its DNO value is in the result of either nested query

The comparison operator IN compares a value v with a set (or multi-set) of values V, and evaluates to TRUE if v is one of the elements in V

In general, we can have several levels of nested queries

A reference to an *unqualified attribute* refers to the relation declared in the *innermost nested query*

In this example, the nested query is *not correlated* with the outer query

# CORRELATED NESTED QUERIES

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If a condition in the WHERE-clause of a *nested query* references an attribute of a relation declared in the *outer query*, the two queries are said to be *correlated*

- The result of a correlated nested query is different for each tuple (or combination of tuples) of the relation(s) the outer query

Query 12: Retrieve the name of each employee who has a dependent with the same first name as the employee.

```
Q12: SELECT      E.FNAME, E.LNAME  
        FROM          EMPLOYEE AS E  
        WHERE E.SSN IN  
                  (SELECT ESSN  
                   FROM      DEPENDENT  
                   WHERE ESSN=E.SSN AND  
                         E.FNAME=DEPENDENT_NAME)
```

# CORRELATED NESTED QUERIES (contd.)

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In Q12, the nested query has a different result in the outer query

A query written with nested SELECT... FROM... WHERE... blocks and using the = or IN comparison operators can *always* be expressed as a single block query. For example, Q12 may be written as in Q12A

Q12A:

```
SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME
      FROM EMPLOYEE E, DEPENDENT D
     WHERE E.SSN=D.ESSN AND
           E.FNAME=D.DEPENDENT_NAME
```

# CORRELATED NESTED QUERIES (contd.)

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The original SQL as specified for SYSTEM R also had a **CONTAINS** comparison operator, which is used in conjunction with nested correlated queries

- This operator was *dropped from the language*, possibly because of the difficulty in implementing it efficiently
- Most implementations of SQL do not have this operator
- The CONTAINS operator compares *two sets of values*, and returns TRUE if one set contains all values in the other set
  - Reminiscent of the division operation of algebra

# CORRELATED NESTED QUERIES (contd.)

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Query 3: Retrieve the name of each employee who works on all the projects controlled by department number 5.

```
Q3: SELECT FNAME, LNAME
      FROM EMPLOYEE
      WHERE (SELECT PNO
              FROM WORKS_ON
              WHERE SSN=ESSN)
                    CONTAINS
              (SELECT PNUMBER
              FROM PROJECT
              WHERE DNUM=5) )
```

# CORRELATED NESTED QUERIES (contd.)

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In Q3, the second nested query, which is *not correlated* with the outer query, retrieves the project numbers of all projects controlled by department 5

The first nested query, which is correlated, retrieves the project numbers on which the employee works, which is *different for each employee tuple* because of the correlation

# THE EXISTS FUNCTION

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EXISTS is used to check whether the result of a correlated nested query is empty (contains no tuples) or not

- We can formulate Query 12 in an alternative form that uses EXISTS as Q12B

# THE EXISTS FUNCTION (contd.)

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Query 12: Retrieve the name of each employee who has a dependent with the same first name as the employee.

Q12B:

```
SELECT      FNAME, LNAME
           FROM      EMPLOYEE
 WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *
                  FROM
           DEPENDENT
                  WHERE SSN=ESSN
                  AND
           FNAME=DEPENDENT_NAME)
```

# THE EXISTS FUNCTION (contd.)

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Query 6: Retrieve the names of employees who have no dependents.

```
Q6: SELECT      FNAME, LNAME
      FROM      EMPLOYEE
      WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT  *
                          FROM  DEPENDENT
                          WHERE SSN=ESSN)
```

In Q6, the correlated nested query retrieves all DEPENDENT tuples related to an EMPLOYEE tuple. If *none exist*, the EMPLOYEE tuple is selected

- EXISTS is necessary for the expressive power of SQL

# EXPLICIT SETS

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It is also possible to use an **explicit (enumerated) set of values** in the WHERE-clause rather than a nested query

Query 13: Retrieve the social security numbers of all employees who work on project number 1, 2, or 3.

```
Q13:   SELECT   DISTINCT ESSN  
          FROM   WORKS_ON  
         WHERE  PNO IN (1, 2, 3)
```

# NULLS IN SQL QUERIES

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SQL allows queries that check if a value is **NULL** (missing or undefined or not applicable)

SQL uses **IS** or **IS NOT** to compare NULLs because it considers each NULL value distinct from other NULL values, so *equality comparison is not appropriate.*

Query 14: Retrieve the names of all employees who do not have supervisors.

```
Q14: SELECT      FNAME, LNAME  
          FROM      EMPLOYEE  
          WHERE SUPERSSN IS NULL
```

- Note: If a join condition is specified, tuples with NULL values for the join attributes are not included in the result

# Joined Relations Feature in SQL2

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Can specify a "joined relation" in the FROM-clause

- Looks like any other relation but is the result of a join
- Allows the user to specify different types of joins (regular "theta" JOIN, NATURAL JOIN, LEFT OUTER JOIN, RIGHT OUTER JOIN, CROSS JOIN, etc)

# Joined Relations Feature in SQL2 (contd.)

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Examples:

Q8:   SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME, S.FNAME, S.LNAME  
          FROM           EMPLOYEE E S  
          WHERE E.SUPERSSN=S.SSN

can be written as:

Q8:   SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME, S.FNAME, S.LNAME  
          FROM           (EMPLOYEE E LEFT OUTER JOIN  
                      EMPLOYEES ON E.SUPERSSN=S.SSN)

# Joined Relations Feature in SQL2 (contd.)

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Examples:

Q1: SELECT FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS  
FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT  
WHERE DNAME='Research' AND DNUMBER=DNO

could be written as:

Q1: SELECT FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS  
FROM (EMPLOYEE JOIN DEPARTMENT  
ON DNUMBER=DNO)  
WHERE DNAME='Research'

or as:

Q1: SELECT FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS  
FROM (EMPLOYEE NATURAL JOIN DEPARTMENT  
AS DEPT(DNAME, DNO, MSSN, MSDATE))  
WHERE DNAME='Research'

# Joined Relations Feature in SQL2 (contd.)

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Another Example: Q2 could be written as follows; this illustrates multiple joins in the joined tables

```
Q2:   SELECT PNUMBER, DNUM, LNAME,  
        BDATE, ADDRESS  
              FROM (PROJECT JOIN  
                    DEPARTMENT ON  
                    DNUM=DNUMBER) JOIN  
                    EMPLOYEE ON  
                    MGRSSN=SSN )  
              WHERE PLOCATION='Stafford'
```

# AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

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Include **COUNT, SUM, MAX, MIN, and AVG**

Query 15: Find the maximum salary, the minimum salary, and the average salary among all employees.

```
Q15:   SELECT  MAX(SALARY),  
          MIN(SALARY), AVG(SALARY)  
                 FROM    EMPLOYEE
```

Some SQL implementations *may not allow more than one function* in the SELECT-clause

# AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS (contd.)

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Query 16: Find the maximum salary, the minimum salary, and the average salary among employees who work for the 'Research' department.

```
Q16: SELECT MAX(SALARY),  
       MIN(SALARY), AVG(SALARY)  
             FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT  
            WHERE DNO=DNUMBER AND  
                  DNAME='Research'
```

# AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS (contd.)

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Queries 17 and 18: Retrieve the total number of employees in the company (Q17), and the number of employees in the 'Research' department (Q18).

Q17: SELECT COUNT (\*)  
      FROM EMPLOYEE

Q18: SELECT COUNT (\*)  
      FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT  
      WHERE DNO=DNUMBER AND  
          DNAME='Research'

# GROUPING

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In many cases, we want to apply the aggregate functions to *subgroups of tuples* in a relation

Each subgroup of tuples consists of the set of tuples that have the *same value* for the *grouping attribute(s)*

The function is applied to each subgroup independently

SQL has a **GROUP BY**-clause for specifying the grouping attributes, which *must also appear in the SELECT-clause*

# GROUPING (contd.)

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Query 20: For each department, retrieve the department number, the number of employees in the department, and their average salary.

```
Q20: SELECT DNO, COUNT (*), AVG (SALARY)  
      FROM EMPLOYEE  
      GROUP BY DNO
```

- In Q20, the EMPLOYEE tuples are divided into groups-
  - Each group having the same value for the grouping attribute DNO
  - The COUNT and AVG functions are applied to each such group of tuples separately
  - The SELECT-clause includes only the grouping attribute and the functions to be applied on each group of tuples
  - A join condition can be used in conjunction with grouping

# GROUPING (contd.)

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Query 21: For each project, retrieve the project number, project name, and the number of employees who work on that project.

```
Q21: SELECT PNUMBER, PNAME, COUNT (*)
      FROM      PROJECT, WORKS_ON
      WHERE PNUMBER=PNO
      GROUP BY    PNUMBER, PNAME
```

- In this case, the grouping and functions are applied after the joining of the two relations

# THE HAVING-CLAUSE

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Sometimes we want to retrieve the values of these functions for only those *groups that satisfy certain conditions*

The **HAVING**-clause is used for specifying a selection condition on groups (rather than on individual tuples)

# THE HAVING-CLAUSE (contd.)

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Query 22: For each project *on which more than two employees work*, retrieve the project number, project name, and the number of employees who work on that project.

```
Q22: SELECT PNUMBER, PNAME,  
      COUNT(*)  
        FROM PROJECT, WORKS_ON  
       WHERE PNUMBER=PNO  
    GROUP BY          PNUMBER, PNAME  
   HAVING COUNT (*) > 2
```

# SUBSTRING COMPARISON

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The **LIKE** comparison operator is used to compare partial strings

Two reserved characters are used: '%' (or '\*' in some implementations) replaces an arbitrary number of characters, and '\_' replaces a single arbitrary character

# SUBSTRING COMPARISON (contd.)

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Query 25: Retrieve all employees whose address is in Houston, Texas. Here, the value of the ADDRESS attribute must contain the substring 'Houston,TX' in it.

```
Q25: SELECT FNAME, LNAME  
      FROM EMPLOYEE  
     WHERE ADDRESS LIKE  
       '%Houston,TX%'
```

# SUBSTRING COMPARISON (contd.)

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Query 26: Retrieve all employees who were born during the 1950s.

- Here, '5' must be the 8th character of the string (according to our format for date), so the BDATE value is '\_\_\_\_\_5\_', with each underscore as a place holder for a single arbitrary character.

Q26: SELECT FNAME, LNAME  
FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE BDATE LIKE '\_\_\_\_\_5\_'

The LIKE operator allows us to get around the fact that each value is considered atomic and indivisible

- Hence, in SQL, character string attribute values are not atomic

# ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

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The standard arithmetic operators '+', '-'. '\*', and '/' (for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, respectively) can be applied to numeric values in an SQL query result

Query 27: Show the effect of giving all employees who work on the 'ProductX' project a 10% raise.

```
Q27: SELECT FNAME, LNAME, 1.1*SALARY  
      FROM EMPLOYEE, WORKS_ON,  
            PROJECT  
     WHERE SSN=ESSN AND PNO=PNUMBER  
          AND PNAME='ProductX'
```

# ORDER BY

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The **ORDER BY** clause is used to sort the tuples in a query result based on the values of some attribute(s)

Query 28: Retrieve a list of employees and the projects each works in, ordered by the employee's department, and within each department ordered alphabetically by employee last name.

```
Q28: SELECT DNAME, LNAME, FNAME, PNAME  
      FROM DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE,  
            WORKS_ON, PROJECT  
     WHERE DNUMBER=DNO AND SSN=ESSN  
           AND PNO=PNUMBER  
 ORDER BY DNAME, LNAME
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# ORDER BY (contd.)

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The default order is in ascending order of values

We can specify the keyword **DESC** if we want a descending order; the keyword **ASC** can be used to explicitly specify ascending order, even though it is the default

# Summary of SQL Queries

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A query in SQL can consist of up to six clauses, but only the first two, SELECT and FROM, are mandatory. The clauses are specified in the following order:

<b>SELECT</b>	<attribute list>
<b>FROM</b>	<table list>
<b>[WHERE]</b>	<condition>]
<b>[GROUP BY]</b>	<grouping attribute(s)>]
<b>[HAVING]</b>	<group condition>]
<b>[ORDER BY]</b>	<attribute list>]

# Summary of SQL Queries (contd.)

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The SELECT-clause lists the attributes or functions to be retrieved

The FROM-clause specifies all relations (or aliases) needed in the query but not those needed in nested queries

The WHERE-clause specifies the conditions for selection and join of tuples from the relations specified in the FROM-clause

GROUP BY specifies grouping attributes

HAVING specifies a condition for selection of groups

ORDER BY specifies an order for displaying the result of a query

- A query is evaluated by first applying the WHERE-clause, then GROUP BY and HAVING, and finally the SELECT-clause

# Specifying Updates in SQL

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There are three SQL commands to modify the database: **INSERT**, **DELETE**, and **UPDATE**

# INSERT

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In its simplest form, it is used to add one or more tuples to a relation

Attribute values should be listed in the same order as the attributes were specified in the **CREATE TABLE** command

# INSERT (contd.)

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Example:

```
U1: INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE  
      VALUES ('Richard','K','Marini', '653298653', '30-DEC-52',  
      '98 Oak Forest,Katy,TX', 'M', 37000,'987654321', 4 )
```

An alternate form of INSERT specifies explicitly the attribute names that correspond to the values in the new tuple

- Attributes with NULL values can be left out

Example: Insert a tuple for a new EMPLOYEE for whom we only know the FNAME, LNAME, and SSN attributes.

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U1A: INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE (FNAME, LNAME,  
                           SSN)  
      VALUES ('Richard', 'Marini', '653298653')
```

# INSERT (contd.)

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Important Note: Only the constraints specified in the DDL commands are automatically enforced by the DBMS when updates are applied to the database

- Another variation of INSERT allows insertion of *multiple tuples* resulting from a query into a relation

# INSERT (contd.)

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Example: Suppose we want to create a temporary table that has the name, number of employees, and total salaries for each department.

- A table DEPTS\_INFO is created by U3A, and is loaded with the summary information retrieved from the database by the query in U3B.

U3A: CREATE TABLE DEPTS\_INFO  
(DEPT\_NAME VARCHAR(10),  
NO\_OF\_EMPS INTEGER,  
TOTAL\_SAL INTEGER);

U3B: INSERT INTO DEPTS\_INFO (DEPT\_NAME,  
NO\_OF\_EMPS, TOTAL\_SAL)  
SELECT DNAME, COUNT(\*), SUM(SALARY)  
FROM DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE  
WHERE DNUMBER=DNO  
GROUP BY DNAME ;

# INSERT (contd.)

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Note: The DEPTS\_INFO table may not be up-to-date if we change the tuples in either the DEPARTMENT or the EMPLOYEE relations *after* issuing U3B. We have to create a view (see later) to keep such a table up to date.

# DELETE

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Removes tuples from a relation

- Includes a WHERE-clause to select the tuples to be deleted
- Referential integrity should be enforced
- Tuples are deleted from only *one table* at a time (unless CASCADE is specified on a referential integrity constraint)
- A missing WHERE-clause specifies that *all tuples* in the relation are to be deleted; the table then becomes an empty table
- The number of tuples deleted depends on the number of tuples in the relation that satisfy the WHERE-clause

# DELETE (contd.)

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Examples:

U4A: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE LNAME='Brown'

U4B: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE SSN='123456789'

U4C: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE DNO IN  
(SELECT DNUMBER  
FROM DEPARTMENT  
WHERE DNAME='Research')

U4D: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE

# UPDATE

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Used to modify attribute values of one or more selected tuples

A WHERE-clause selects the tuples to be modified

An additional SET-clause specifies the attributes to be modified and their new values

Each command modifies tuples *in the same relation*

Referential integrity should be enforced

# UPDATE (contd.)

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Example: Change the location and controlling department number of project number 10 to 'Bellaire' and 5, respectively.

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U5: UPDATE PROJECT
      SET          PLOCATION = 'Bellaire',
                  DNUM = 5
      WHERE     PNUMBER=10
```

# UPDATE (contd.)

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Example: Give all employees in the 'Research' department a 10% raise in salary.

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U6: UPDATE EMPLOYEE  
      SET          SALARY = SALARY *1.1  
      WHERE DNO IN (SELECT DNUMBER  
                     FROM DEPARTMENT  
                     WHERE        DNAME='Research')
```

In this request, the modified SALARY value depends on the original SALARY value in each tuple

- The reference to the SALARY attribute on the right of = refers to the old SALARY value before modification
- The reference to the SALARY attribute on the left of = refers to the new SALARY value after modification

# Recap of SQL Queries

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<b>[HAVING]</b>	<b>&lt;group condition&gt;]</b>
<b>[ORDER BY]</b>	<b>&lt;attribute list&gt;]</b>

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