# Relational Algebra

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# Relational Query Languages

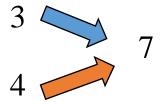
- Languages for describing queries on a relational database
- Structured Query Language (SQL)
  - Predominant application-level query language
  - Declarative
- Relational Algebra
  - Intermediate language used within DBMS
  - Procedural
- Relational Calculus:
  - Lets users describe what they want, rather than how to compute it.
  - Non-operational, declarative.

# What is an Algebra?

- A language based on operators and a domain of values
- Operators map values taken from the domain into other domain values
- Hence, an expression involving operators and arguments produces a value in the domain
- When the domain is a set of all relations (and the operators are as described later), we get the *relational algebra*
- We refer to the expression as a query and the value produced as the query result

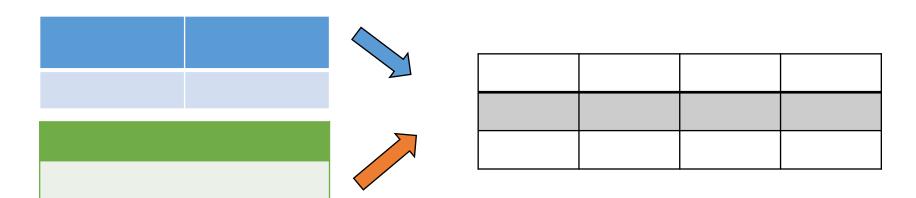
# Algebra

- In math, algebraic operations like +, -, x, /.
- Operate on numbers: input are numbers, output are numbers.
- Can also do Boolean algebra on sets, using union, intersect, difference.
- Focus on algebraic identities, e.g.
  - x(y+z) = xy + xz.
- (Relational algebra lies between propositional and 1st-order logic.)



# Relational Algebra

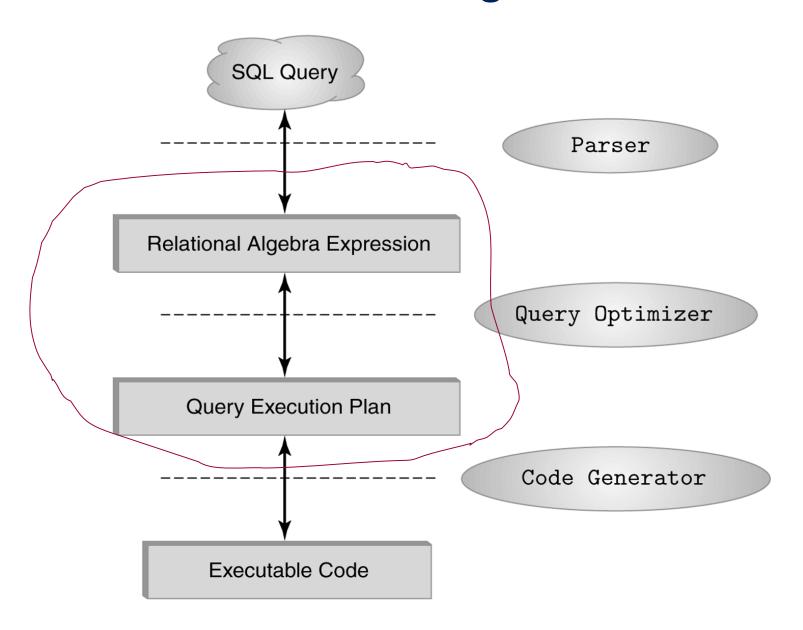
- Every operator takes one or two relation instances
- A relational algebra expression is recursively defined to be a relation
  - Result is also a relation
  - Can apply operator to
    - Relation from database
    - Relation as a result of another operator



# Relational Algebra Operations

- Domain: set of relations
- Basic operations:
  - Selection ( ) Selects a subset of rows from relation.
  - Projection ( $\pi$ ) Deletes unwanted columns from relation.
  - Cross-product (( ) Allows us to combine two relations.
  - Set-difference (\_\_\_) Tuples in reln. 1, but not in reln. 2.
  - Union ([]) Tuples in reln. 1 and in reln. 2.
- Additional derived operations:
  - Intersection, join, division, renaming.
- Since each operation returns a relation, operations can be composed!

### The Role of Relational Algebra in a DBMS



# Projection

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 $\pi_{sname,rating}(S) \quad \pi_{age}(S)$ 

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lubber	8
guppy	5
rusty	10

age	
35.0	
55.5	

Result is a table (no duplicates); can have fewer tuples than the original

#### Example:

#### Person

Id	Name	Address	Hobby
1123	John	123 Main	stamps
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SELECT \* FROM Person; ????

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$$\sigma_{rating>8}^{(S)}$$

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## **Select Operator**

#### SELECT \* FROM Person WHERE Hobby='stamps'

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### **Selection Condition**

- Operators: <, ≤, ≥, >, =, ≠
- Simple selection condition:
  - <attribute> operator <constant>
  - <attribute> operator <attribute>
- <condition> AND <condition>
- <condition> OR <condition>
- NOT < condition >

## **Select Operator**

SELECT \* FROM Person WHERE Hobby='stamps' AND Name='John';

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## Selection and Projection

$$\pi_{Id, Name}$$
 ( $\sigma_{Hobby='stamps' OR Hobby='coins'}$  (Person))

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Result

Person

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 $\pi_{sname,rating}(\sigma_{rating} > 8^{(S)})$ 

sname	rating
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SELECT sname, rating FROM S WHERE rating > 8

Sailors(sid: integer, sname: string, rating: integer, age: real)

Boats(bid: integer, bnarne: string, coloT: string)

Reserves (sid: integer, bid: integer, day: date)

bid	bname	color
101	Interlake	blue
102	Interlake	red
103	Clipper	green
104	Marine	red

An Instance of Boats

sid	পুঞ্	rotino	mns
22	Dustin	7	45.0
29	Brutus	1	33.0
31	Lubber	8	55.5
32	Andy	8	25.5
58	Rusty	10	35.0
64	Horatio	7	35.0
71	Zorba	10	16.0
74	Horatio	9	35.0
85	Art	3	25.5
95	Bob	3	63.5

An Instance of Sailors

bid day 101 10/10/98 102 10/10/98 103 10/8/98 22 104 10/7/98 102 11/10/98 <u>31</u> 103 11/6/98 11/12/98 104 9/5/98 101 102 9/8/98 103 9/8/98

An Instance of Reserves

### Find names of sailors who've reserved boat #103

$$\pi_{sname}(\sigma_{sid=Rsid}(\sigma_{bid=103}\rho(T1(4\rightarrow Rsid), Reserves \times Sailors)))$$

$$\pi_{sname}(\sigma_{sid=RsidANDbid=103}\rho(T1(4\rightarrow Rsid), Reserves \times Sailors))$$

## **Set Operators**

- Relation is a set of tuples, so set operations should apply:  $\cap$ ,  $\cup$ , (set difference)
- Result of combining two relations with a set operator is a relation =>
   all its elements must be tuples having same structure
- Hence, scope of set operations limited to union compatible relations

# **Union Compatible Relations**

- Two relations are union compatible if
  - Both have same number of columns
  - Names of attributes are the same in both
  - Attributes with the same name in both relations have the same domain
- Union compatible relations can be combined using union, intersection, and set difference

## Example

```
Tables:
     Person (SSN, Name, Address, Hobby)
     Professor (Id, Name, Office, Phone)
are not union compatible.
But
     \pi_{Name} (Person) and \pi_{Name} (Professor)
are union compatible so
     \pi_{Name} (Person) - \pi_{Name} (Professor)
makes sense.
```

## Union, Intersection, Set-Difference

*S*1

sid	sname	rating	age
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*S*2

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$$S1-S2$$

$$S1 \cap S2$$

### UNION, INTERSECT, EXCEPT

#### $S1 \cup S2$

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SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1 UNION SELECT column_name(s) FROM table2; S1 \cap S2 SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1 INTERSECT SELECT column_name(s) FROM table2;
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#### Renaming

EXCEPT

SELECT column\_name(s) FROM table1

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### Cartesian Product

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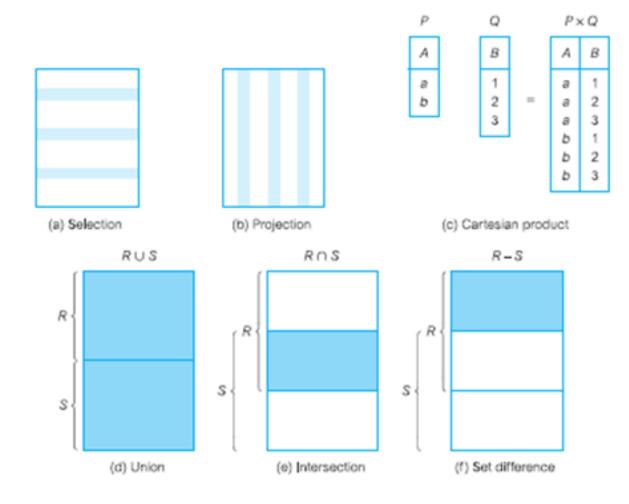
### Renaming

• Renaming operator:

$$\rho(C(1 \rightarrow X, 3 \rightarrow Y), R \times S)$$

$$\rho(\Pi_{A,\rho(A \to X)}(R) \times \Pi_{A,\rho(A \to Y)}(S)$$

# Summary



# Examples

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
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(SELECT ssn FROM Taught WHERE y.crscode='csc7710');

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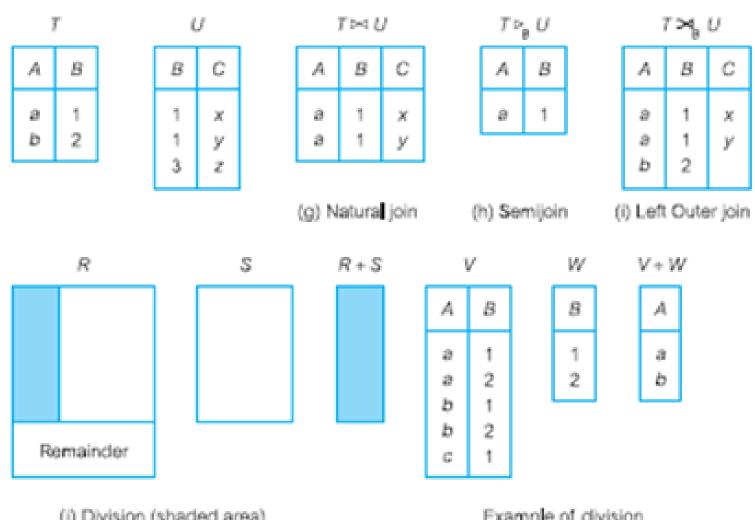
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## Derived Operators Join and Division



(i) Division (shaded area)

Example of division

### Joins

• Condition Join:

$$R \bowtie_{c} S = \sigma_{c} (R \times S)$$

(sid)	sname	rating	age	(sid)	bid	day
22	dustin	7	45.0	58	103	11/12/96
31	lubber	8	55.5	58	103	11/12/96

$$S1 \bowtie S1.sid < R1.sid$$

- Result schema same as that of cross-product.
- Fewer tuples than cross-product, might be able to compute more efficiently.
- Sometimes called a *theta-join*.

### Joins

• <u>Equi-Join</u>: A special case of condition join where the condition *c* contains only **equalities**.

sid	sname	rating	age	bid	day
22	dustin	7	45.0	101	10/10/96
58	rusty	10	35.0	103	11/12/96

$$S1 \bowtie Rsid = S.sid R1$$

- Result schema similar to cross-product, but only one copy of fields for which equality is specified.
- <u>Natural Join</u>: Equijoin on *all* common fields. Without specified condition means the natural join of A and B.  $A \bowtie B$

### Natural Join (cont'd)

More generally:

$$R \bowtie S = \pi_{attr-list} (\sigma_{join-cond} (R \times S))$$

where

attr-list = attributes (R)  $\cup$  attributes (S) (duplicates are eliminated) and join-cond has the form:

$$R.A_1 = S.A_1$$
 AND ... AND  $R.A_n = S.A_n$   
where  $\{A_1 ... A_n\} = attributes(R) \cap attributes(S)$ 

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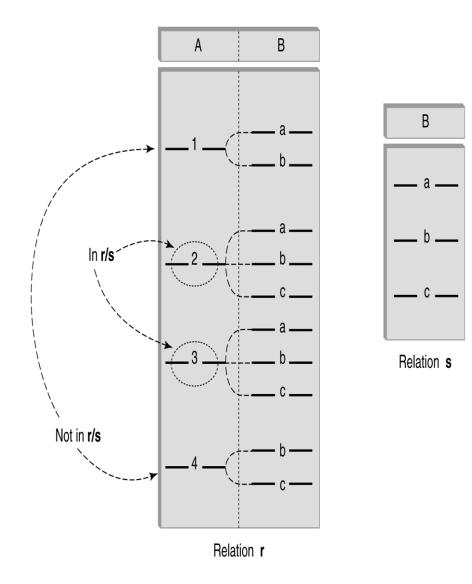
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- NATURAL JOIN
- CROSS JOIN

loan-number	branch-name	amount	customer-name	loan-number
L-170	Downtown	3000	Jones	L-170
L-230	Redwood	4000	Smith	L-230
L-260	Perryridge	1700	null	null
null	null	null	Hayes	L-155

### Division

- Goal: Produce the tuples in one relation r, that match all tuples in another relation s
  - $r(A_1, ...A_n, B_1, ...B_m)$
  - $s(B_1...B_m)$
  - r/s, with attributes A<sub>1</sub>, ...A<sub>n</sub>, is the set of all tuples <a> such that for every tuple <b> in s, <a,b> is in r

**Example:** List of sailors who've reserved all boats



# Examples of Division A/B

sno	pno	pno	pno	pno
s1	p1	prio p2	p2	p1
s1	p2		$\mathfrak{p}^2$	p2
s1	p2 p3 p4	B1	1	p4
s1	p4		<i>B</i> 2	1
s2	p1	sno		В3
s2 s3	p2	s1		
s3	p2	$\frac{s_1}{s_2}$	sno	
s4	p2 p4	s3	s1	sno
s4	p4	$\frac{s}{s}$	s4	s1
	A	A/B1	A/B2	A/B3

### Division

Given two relations(tables): R(x,y), S(y).

**R(x,y)** div **S(y)** means gives all distinct values of x from R that are associated with all values of y in S.

**Computation of Division :** R(x,y) div S(y)

Steps:

Find out all possible combinations of S(y) with R(x) by computing R(x) x(cross join) S(y)
r1 = R(x) X S(y)

$$\pi_{\chi}((\pi_{\chi}(A) \times B) - A)$$

•x in r2 are those that are not associated with every value in S(y); therefore R(x)-r2(x) gives us x that are associated with all values in S  $\pi_{\chi}(A) - \pi_{\chi}((\pi_{\chi}(A) \times B) - A)$ 

```
\rho \; (Tempsids, (\pi_{sid,bid} Reserves) \, / \, (\pi_{bid} Boats))
\pi \; sname \; (Tempsids \bowtie Sailors)
```

$$\rho \; (Tempsids, (\pi_{sid,bid} Reserves) \; / \; (\pi_{bid} Boats))$$

$$\pi_{sname} \; (Tempsids \bowtie Sailors)$$

To find sailors who've reserved all 'red boats:

$$\rho_{bid}(S_{color='red'},Boats)$$

```
\rho (Tempsids, (\pi_{sid,bid}Reserves) / (\pi_{bid}Boats))
\pi_{sname} (Tempsids \bowtie Sailors)
SELECT sid FROM Reserves WHERE bid NOT IN
  (SELECT sid FROM (
                     (SELECT sid, bid FROM
                          ( SELECT bid FROM Boats
                                                                  //S(y) \times R(x)
                          CROSS JOIN
                          SELECT DISTINCT sid FROM Reserves
                         ) AS r1
                                                                 // r1(x,y) = S(y) x R(x)
                    EXCEPT
                    (SELECT sid, bid FROM Reserves)
                   ) AS r2
                                                                 // r2=r1 – R
                                                                 // R/S
```

```
\rho \text{ (Tempsids, } (\pi_{sid,bid} \text{Reserves)} / (\pi_{bid} \text{Boats)})
\pi_{sname} \text{ (Tempsids} \bowtie \text{Sailors)}
```

```
SELECT * FROM Reserves AS r WHERE

NOT EXISTS

((SELECT b.bid FROM Boats AS b)

EXCEPT

(SELECT t.bid FROM Reserves AS t WHERE t.bid = r.bid)
);
```

### Aggregate Functions and Operations

 Aggregation function takes a collection of values and returns a single value as a result.

avg: average value

min: minimum value

max: maximum value

**sum**: sum of values

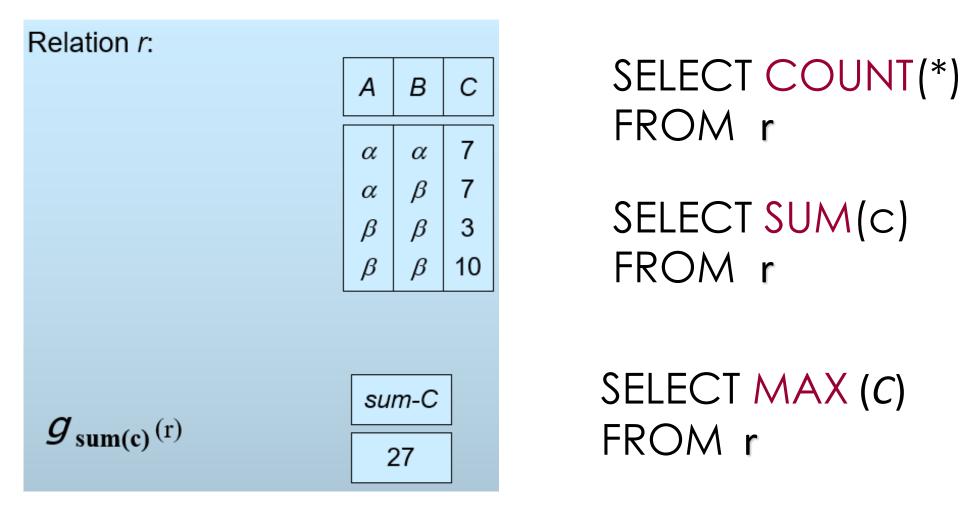
count: number of values

Aggregate operation in relational algebra

G1, G2, ..., Gn 
$$\mathcal{G}_{F1(A1), F2(A2),..., Fn(An)}(E)$$

- E is any relational-algebra expression
- $G_1$ ,  $G_2$  ...,  $G_n$  is a list of attributes on which to group (can be empty)
- Each F<sub>i</sub> is an aggregate function
- Each A<sub>i</sub> is an attribute name

## Aggregate Operation – Example



# Aggregates (cont'd)

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, semester, ssn)

Count the number of courses taught in semester S2000

SELECT COUNT (T.*CrsCode*)
FROM Teaching T
WHERE T.*Semester* = 'S2000'

But if multiple sections of same course are taught, use:

SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT T.CrsCode)

FROM Teaching T

WHERE T.Semester = 'S2000'

## Aggregate Operation – Example

### Relation account grouped by branch-name:

branch-name	account-number	balance
Perryridge	A-102	400
Perryridge	A-201	900
Brighton	A-217	750
Brighton	A-215	750
Redwood	A-222	700

FROM account

GROUP BY branch-name

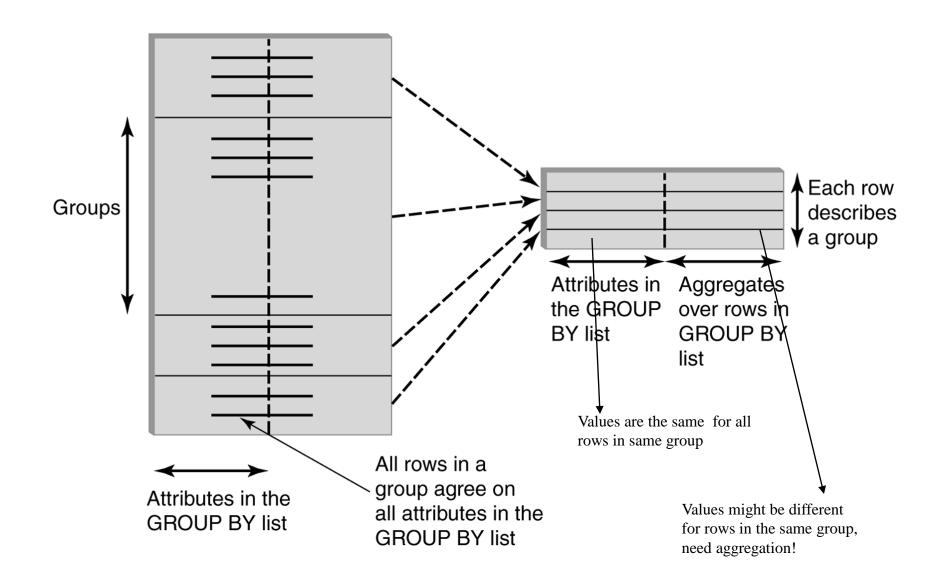
SELECT

branch-name, SUM(balance)

 $branch-name g_{sum(balance)} (account)$ 

branch-name	balance
Perryridge	1300
Brighton	1500
Redwood	700

### GROUP BY



### Grouping

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

But how do we compute the number of courses taught in semester \$2000 per professor?

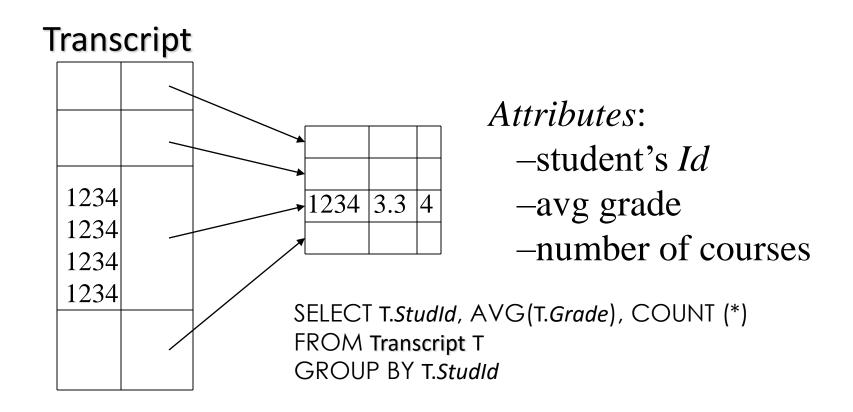
• Strategy 1: Fire off a separate query for <u>each</u> professor:

```
SELECT COUNT(T.CrsCode)
FROM Teaching T
WHERE T.Semester = 'S2000' AND T.ProfId = 123456789
```

- Cumbersome
- What if the number of professors changes? Add another query?
- Strategy 2: define a special *grouping operator*:

```
SELECT T.Profld, COUNT(T.CrsCode)
FROM Teaching T
WHERE T.Semester = 'S2000'
GROUP BY T.Profld
```

# GROUP BY - Example



-Finally, each group of rows is aggregated into one row

### HAVING Clause

- Eliminates unwanted groups (analogous to WHERE clause, but works on groups instead of individual tuples)
- HAVING condition is constructed from attributes of GROUP BY list and aggregates on attributes not in that list

```
SELECT T.StudId,

AVG(T.Grade) AS CumGpa,

COUNT (*) AS NumCrs

FROM Transcript T

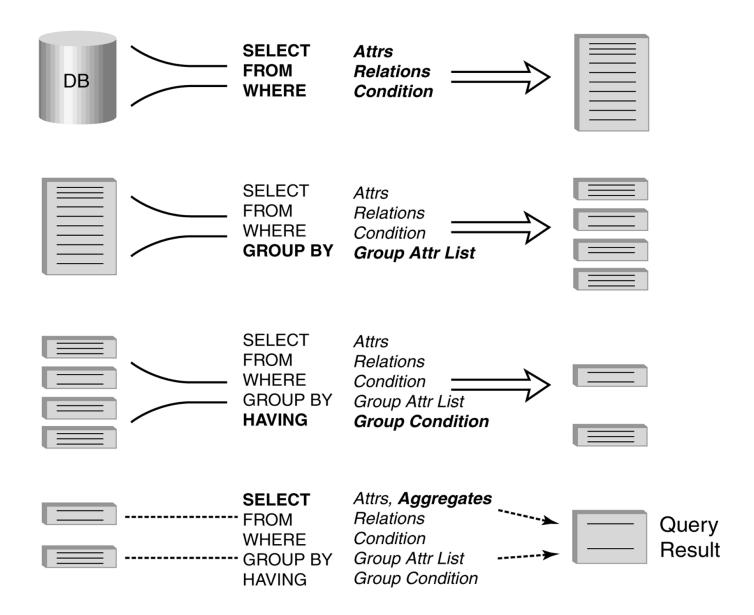
WHERE T.CrsCode LIKE 'CS%'

GROUP BY T.StudId

HAVING AVG (T.Grade) > 3.5

Apply to each group not to the whole table
```

### Evaluation of GroupBy with Having



Student (<u>Id</u>, Name, Addr, Status)
Professor (<u>Id</u>, Name, DeptId)
Course (DeptId, <u>CrsCode</u>, CrsName, Descr)
Transcript (<u>StudId</u>, <u>CrsCode</u>, <u>Semester</u>, Grade, <u>Credit</u>)
Teaching (<u>ProfId</u>, <u>CrsCode</u>, <u>Semester</u>)
Department (DeptId, Name)

Output the name and address of all seniors whose average Grade > 3.5 and total credit >90

```
SELECT S.Id, S.Name
FROM Student S, Transcript T
WHERE S.Id = T.StudId AND S.Status = 'senior'
```

GROUP BY 
$$\left\langle \begin{array}{ll} \text{S.Id} & \textit{--wrong} \\ \text{S.Id, S.Name} & \textit{--right} \end{array} \right|$$

Every attribute that occurs in SELECT clause must also occur in GROUP BY or it must be an aggregate. S.Name does not.

HAVING AVG (T. Grade) > 3.5 AND SUM (T. Credit) > 90

### Aggregates: Proper and Improper Usage

SELECT COUNT (T.CrsCode), T. ProfId

- makes no sense (in the absence of
GROUP BY clause)

SELECT COUNT (\*), AVG (T.Grade)

- but this is OK

WHERE T. Grade > COUNT (SELECT ....)

aggregate cannot be applied to result of SELECT statement

#### **ORDER BY Clause**

Causes rows to be output in a specified order

```
SELECT T.StudId, COUNT (*) AS NumCrs,
AVG(T.Grade) AS CumGpa
FROM Transcript T
WHERE T.CrsCode LIKE 'CS%'
GROUP BY T.StudId
HAVING AVG (T.Grade) > 3.5
ORDER BY DESC CumGpa, ASC StudId
```

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Ascending

# As before

# Query Evaluation with GROUP BY, HAVING, ORDER BY

- 1 Evaluate FROM: produces Cartesian product, A, of tables in FROM list
- 2 Evaluate WHERE: produces table, B, consisting of rows of A that satisfy WHERE condition
- 3 Evaluate GROUP BY: partitions B into groups that agree on attribute values in GROUP BY list
- 4 Evaluate HAVING: eliminates groups in B that do not satisfy HAVING condition
- 5 Evaluate SELECT: produces table C containing a row for each group. Attributes in SELECT list limited to those in GROUP BY list and aggregates over group

6 Evaluate ORDER BY: orders rows of C

#### Nulls

- Conditions: x op y (where op is <, >, <>, =, etc.) has value unknown (U) when either x or y is null
  - WHERE T.cost > T.price
- Arithmetic expression: x op y (where op is +, -, \*, etc.) has value NULL if x or y is NULL
  - WHERE (T. price/T.cost) > 2
- Aggregates: COUNT counts NULLs like any other value; other aggregates ignore NULLs

```
SELECT COUNT (T.CrsCode), AVG (T.Grade)
FROM Transcript T
WHERE T.StudId = '1234'
```

#### Nulls (cont'd)

WHERE clause uses a three-valued logic – T, F,
 U(ndefined) – to filter rows. Portion of truth table:

<i>C1</i>	<i>C</i> 2	C1 and $C2$	<i>C1</i> OR <i>C2</i>
T	U	U	T
F	U	F	U
U	U	U	U

- Rows are discarded if WHERE condition is F(alse) or U(nknown)
- Ex: WHERE T.CrsCode = 'CS305' AND T.Grade > 2.5

#### Exercise

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those professors who have never taught 'csc7710'.

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

 $\pi_{\rm ssn}(\sigma_{\rm crscode} <> `csc7710', (Taught))$ 

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

 $\pi_{ssn}(\sigma_{crscode}(\cdot)(Taught)), wrong$  answer!

 $\pi_{ssn}$ (Professor)- $\pi_{ssn}$ ( $\sigma_{crscode='csc7710}$ ,(Taught)), correct answer!

Professor(ssn, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

```
\pi_{ssn}(\sigma_{crscode}(\cdot)(Taught)), wrong answer!
```

```
\pi_{ssn}(Professor)-\pi_{ssn}(\sigma_{crscode='csc7710},(Taught)), correct answer!
```

(SELECT ssn From Professor) EXCEPT (SELECT ssn From Taught T Where T.crscode = 'CSC7710')

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those professors who taught 'CSC6710' and 'CSC7710" in the same semester

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those professors who taught 'CSC6710' and 'CSC7710" in the same semester

```
\pi_{ssn}(\sigma_{crscode1='csc6710}, Taught[crscode1, ssn, semester]) > \sigma_{crscode2='csc7710}, Taught[crscode2, ssn, semester]))
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those professors who taught 'CSC6710' and 'CSC7710" in the same semester

```
\pi_{ssn}(\sigma_{crscode1=csc6710}, (Taught[crscode1, ssn, semester])
```

 $\sigma_{\text{crscode2='csc7710'}}$ (Taught[crscode2, ssn, semester]))

SELECT T1.ssn
From Taught T1, Taught T2,
Where T1.crscode = 'CSC6710' AND T2.crscode='CSC7710' AND T1.ssn=T2.ssn AND T1.semester=T2.semester

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those professors who taught 'CSC6710' or 'CSC7710" but not both.

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those professors who taught 'CSC6710' or 'CSC7710" but not both.

```
\begin{split} &\pi_{ssn}(\sigma_{crscode=`csc6710`}, \\ &\text{crscode=`csc7710'}(Taught)) - \\ &(\pi_{ssn}(\sigma_{crscode=`csc6710'}, (Taught)) \cap \\ &\pi_{ssn}(\sigma_{crscode=`csc7710'}, (Taught))) \end{split}
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those professors who taught 'CSC6710' or 'CSC7710" but not both.

```
\pi_{\rm ssn}(\sigma_{\rm crscode='csc6710'})
crscode='csc7710',(Taught))-
(\pi_{ssn}(\sigma_{crscode='csc6710}, (Taught)) \cap
\pi_{ssn}(\sigma_{crscode='csc7710},(Taught)))
                                              (SELECT ssn
                                              FROM Taught T
                                              WHERE T.crscode='CSC6710' OR T.crscode='CSC7710')
                                              Except
                                              (SELECT T1.ssn
                                              From Taught T1, Taught T2,
                                              Where T1.crscode = 'CSC6710') AND
                                              T2.crscode='CSC7710' AND T1.ssn=T2.ssn)
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those courses that have never been taught.

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those courses that have never been taught.

$$\pi_{\text{crscode}}(\text{Course}) - \pi_{\text{crscode}}(\text{Taught})$$

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those courses that have never been taught.

$$\pi_{\text{crscode}}(\text{Course}) - \pi_{\text{crscode}}(\text{Taught})$$

(SELECT crscode FROM Course) EXCEPT (SELECT crscode FROM TAUGHT)

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those courses that have been taught at least in two semesters.

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those courses that have been taught at least in two semesters.

$$\pi_{\rm crscode}(\sigma_{\rm semester1} \ll semester2)$$

Taught[crscode, ssn1, semester1] > Taught[crscode, ssn2, semester2]))

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those courses that have been taught at least in two semesters.

$$\pi_{crscode}(\sigma_{semester1} \ll semester2)$$

Taught[crscode, semester1] > Taught[crscode, semester2]))

SELECT T1.crscode FROM Taught T1, Taught T2 WHERE T1.crscode=T2.crscode AND T1.semester <> T2.semester

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those courses that have been taught at least in 10 semesters.

#### SQL Solution

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

SELECT crscode FROM Taught GROUP BY crscode HAVING COUNT(\*) >= 10

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those courses that have been taught by at least 5 different professors.

#### SQL Solution

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

SELECT crscode FROM (SELECT DISTINCT crscode, ssn FROM TAUGHT) GROUP BY crscode HAVING COUNT(\*) >= 5

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return the names of professors who ever taught 'CSC6710'.

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

$$\pi_{\text{profname}}(\sigma_{\text{crscode='csc6710'}}(\text{Taught}) \bowtie \text{Professor})$$

#### SQL Solution

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

SELECT P.profname FROM Professor P, Taught T WHERE P.ssn = T.ssn AND T.crscode = 'CSC6710'

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return the names of full professors who ever taught 'CSC6710'.

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

$$\pi_{\text{profname}}(\sigma_{\text{crscode='csc6710'}}(\text{Taught}) \bowtie \sigma_{\text{status='full'}}(\text{Professor}))$$

#### SQL Solution

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

SELECT P.profname FROM Professor P, Taught T WHERE P.status = 'full' AND P.ssn = T.ssn AND T.crscode = 'CSC6710'

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return the names of full professors who ever taught more than two courses in one semester.

#### SQL Solution

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
          Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
          Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)
SELECT P.profname
FROM Professor P
WHERE ssn IN(
SELECT ssn
FROM Taught
GROUP BY ssn, semester
HAVING COUNT(*) > 2
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, <u>ssn</u>)

Delete those professors who never taught a course.

#### SQL Solution

```
Professor(ssn, profname, status)
Course(crscode, crsname, credits)
Taught(crscode, semester, ssn)

DELETE FROM Professor
WHERE ssn NOT IN
(SELECT ssn
FROM Taught
)
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Change all the credits to 4 for those courses that are taught in f2006 semester.

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
          Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
          Taught(crscode, semester, ssn)
UPDATE Course
SET credits = 4
WHERE crscode IN
  SELECT crscode
  FROM Taught
  WHERE semester = 'f2006'
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, <u>ssn</u>)

Return the names of the professors who have taught more than 30 credits of courses.

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
          Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
          Taught(crscode, semester, ssn)
SELECT profname
FROM Professor
WHERE ssn IN
   SELECT T.ssn
   FROM Taught T, Course C
   WHERE T.crscode = C.crscode
   GROUP BY T.ssn
   HAVING SUM(C.credits) > 30
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return the name(s) of the professor(s) who taught the most number of courses in S2006.

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
           Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
           Taught(crscode, semester, ssn)
SELECT profname
FROM Professor
WHERE ssn IN(
  SELECT ssn FROM Taught
  WHERE semester = 'S2006'
  GROUP BY ssn
  HAVING COUNT(*) =
      (SELECT MAX(Num)
      FROM
         (SELECT ssn, COUNT(*) as Num
         FROM Taught
         WHERE semester = 'S2006'
         GROUP BY ssn)
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

List all the course names that professor 'Smith' taught in Fall of 2007.

### Relational Algebra Solution

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, semester, ssn)

$$\pi_{crsname}(\sigma_{profname='Smith}, (Professor)) \sim \sigma_{semester='f2007}, (Taught) \sim \sigma_{semester='f2007}$$

Course)

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

SELECT crsname
FROM Professor P, Taught T, Course C
WHERE P.profname = 'Smith' AND P.ssn = T.ssn AND
T.semester = 'F2007' AND T.crscode = C.crscode

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

In chronological order, list the number of courses that the professor with ssn ssn = 123456789 taught in each semester.

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

SELECT semester, COUNT(\*)
FROM Taught
WHERE ssn = '123456789'
GROUP BY semester
ORDER BY semester ASC

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

In alphabetical order of the names of professors, list the name of each professor and the total number of courses she/he has taught.

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

SELECT P.profname, COUNT(\*)
FROM Professor P, Taught T
WHERE P.ssn = T.ssn
GROUP BY P.ssn, P.profname
ORDER BY P.profname ASC

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Delete those professors who taught less than 10 courses.

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
          Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
          Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)
DELETE FROM Professor
WHERE ssn IN(
    SELECT ssn
    FROM Taught
    GROUP BY ssn
    HAVING COUNT(*) < 10
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Delete those professors who taught less than 40 credits.

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
         Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
         Taught(crscode, semester, ssn)
DELETE FROM Professor
WHERE ssn IN(
   SELECT T.ssn
   FROM Taught T, Course C
    WHERE T.crscode = C.crscode
    GROUP BY ssn
   HAVING SUM(C.credits) < 40
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

List those professors who have not taught any course in the past three semesters (F2006, W2007, F2007).

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
         Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
         Taught(crscode, semester, ssn)
SELECT *
FROM Professor P
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
    SELECT *
    FROM Taught
    WHERE P.ssn = T.ssn AND (T.semester = 'F2006' OR
    T.semester = 'W2007' OR T.semester='F2007'))
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

List the names of those courses that professor Smith have never taught.

### Relational Algebra Solution

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)
```

```
\pi_{crsname}(Course)-
\pi_{crsname}(\sigma_{profname='Smith}, (Professor)) > (Taught) > (Course)
```

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
         Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
         Taught(crscode, semester, ssn)
SELECT crsname
FROM Course C
WHERE NOT EXISTS
   SELECT *
   FROM Professor P, Taught T
   WHERE P.profname='Smith' AND P.ssn = T.ssn AND
T.crscode = C.crscode
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those courses that have been taught by all professors.

### Relational Algebra Solution

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

 $\pi_{\text{crscode, ssn}}(\text{Taught})/\pi_{\text{ssn}}(\text{Professor})$ 

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
         Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
         Taught(crscode, semester, ssn)
SELECT crscode
FROM Taught T1
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
    (SELECT ssn
    FROM Professor)
    EXCEPT
    (SELECT ssn
     FROM Taught T2
     WHERE T2.crscode = T1.crscode)
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those courses that have been taught in all semesters.

### Relational Algebra Solution

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

 $\pi_{crscode, semester}(Taught) / \pi_{semester}(Taught)$ 

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
         Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
         Taught(crscode, semester, ssn)
SELECT crscode
FROM Taught T1
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
    (SELECT semester
    FROM Taught)
    EXCEPT
    (SELECT semester
     FROM Taught T2
     WHERE T2.crscode = T1.crscode)
```

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

Return those courses that have been taught ONLY by junior professors.

### Relational Algebra Solution

Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)

Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)

Taught(<u>crscode</u>, <u>semester</u>, ssn)

 $\pi_{\text{crscode}}(\text{Course}) - \pi_{\text{crscode}}$   $(\sigma_{\text{status} \neq \text{`Junior'}}(\text{Professor}) \bowtie \text{Taught})$ 

```
Professor(<u>ssn</u>, profname, status)
         Course(<u>crscode</u>, crsname, credits)
         Taught(crscode, semester, ssn)
SELECT crscode
FROM Course C
WHERE c.crscode NOT IN(
    (SELECT crscode
     FROM Taught T, Professor P
     WHERE T.ssn = P.ssn AND P.status='Junior'
```

#### Find names of sailors who've reserved boat #103

• Solution 1: 
$$\pi_{sname}((\sigma_{bid=103} \text{Reserves}) \bowtie Sailors)$$

\* Solution 2: 
$$\rho$$
 (Templ,  $\sigma_{bid=103}$  Reserves)

$$\rho$$
 (Temp2, Temp1  $\bowtie$  Sailors)

$$\pi_{sname}$$
 (Temp2)

\* Solution 3: 
$$\pi_{sname}(\sigma_{bid=103}(\text{Reserves} \bowtie Sailors))$$

Exercise: Find names of sailors who've reserved a red boat

 Information about boat color only available in Boats; so need an extra join:

$$\pi_{sname}((\sigma_{color='red'}, Boats) \bowtie Reserves \bowtie Sailors)$$

\* A more efficient solution:

$$\pi_{sname}(\pi_{sid}((\pi_{bid}\sigma_{color='red'},Boats)\bowtie Res)\bowtie Sailors)$$

A query optimizer can find this, given the first solution!

#### Find sailors who've reserved a red or a green boat

 Can identify all red or green boats, then find sailors who have reserved one of these boats:

$$\rho$$
 (Tempboats, ( $\sigma$  color='red'  $\vee$  color='green' Boats))
$$\pi_{sname}$$
(Tempboats  $\bowtie$  Reserves  $\bowtie$  Sailors)

- Can also define Tempboats using union! (How?)
- ❖ What happens if ∨ is replaced by ∧ in this query?

Exercise: Find sailors who've reserved a red <u>and</u> a green boat

• Previous approach won't work! Must identify sailors who've reserved red boats, sailors who've reserved green boats, then find the intersection (note that *sid* is a key for Sailors):

$$\rho \; (Tempred, \pi_{sid}^{} ((\sigma_{color='red'}^{} Boats) \bowtie Reserves))$$

$$\rho \; (Tempgreen, \pi_{sid}^{} ((\sigma_{color='green'}^{} Boats) \bowtie Reserves))$$

$$\pi_{sname}^{} ((Tempred \cap Tempgreen) \bowtie Sailors)$$