



## Өгөгдлийн сангийн үндэс (CSII202 - 3 кр) Database Systems

### Lecture 5: SQL SELECT



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# In this Lecture

- SQL SELECT
  - WHERE clauses
  - SELECT from multiple tables
  - JOINS
- For more information
  - Connolly and Begg Chapter 5
  - Ullman and Widom Chapter 6.1-6.3

# SQL SELECT Overview

**SELECT**

**[DISTINCT | ALL] <column-list>**

**FROM <table-names>**

**[WHERE <condition>]**

**[ORDER BY <column-list>]**

**[GROUP BY <column-list>]**

**[HAVING <condition>]**

- (*[] - optional, | - or*)

# Example Tables

Student

| ID   | First | Last  |
|------|-------|-------|
| S103 | John  | Smith |
| S104 | Mary  | Jones |
| S105 | Jane  | Brown |
| S106 | Mark  | Jones |
| S107 | John  | Brown |

Course

| Code      | Title            |
|-----------|------------------|
| DBS       | Database Systems |
| PR1Pro    | gramming 1       |
| PR2Pro    | gramming 2       |
| IAI Intro | to AI            |

Grade

| ID   | Code   | Mark |
|------|--------|------|
| S103 | DBS    | 72   |
| S103 | IAI 58 |      |
| S104 | PR168  |      |
| S104 | IAI 65 |      |
| S106 | PR243  |      |
| S107 | PR176  |      |
| S107 | PR260  |      |
| S107 | IAI 35 |      |

# DISTINCT and ALL

- Sometimes you end up with duplicate entries
- Using **DISTINCT** removes duplicates
- Using **ALL** retains them - this is the default

```
SELECT ALL Last  
FROM Student
```

| Last  |
|-------|
| Smith |
| Jones |
| Brown |
| Jones |
| Brown |

```
SELECT DISTINCT Last  
FROM Student
```

| Last  |
|-------|
| Smith |
| Jones |
| Brown |

# WHERE Clauses

- Usually you don't want all the rows
  - A **WHERE** clause restricts the rows that are returned
  - It takes the form of a condition - only those rows that satisfy the condition are returned
- Example conditions:
  - **Mark < 40**
  - **First = 'John'**
  - **First <> 'John'**
  - **First = Last**
  - **(First = 'John')**  
**AND**  
**(Last = 'Smith')**
  - **(Mark < 40) OR**  
**(Mark > 70)**

# WHERE Examples

```
SELECT * FROM Grade
WHERE Mark >= 60
```

| ID   | Code  | Mark |
|------|-------|------|
| S103 | DBS   | 72   |
| S104 | PR168 |      |
| S104 | IAI   | 65   |
| S107 | PR176 |      |
| S107 | PR260 |      |

```
SELECT DISTINCT ID
FROM Grade
WHERE Mark >= 60
```

| ID   |
|------|
| S103 |
| S104 |
| S107 |



# WHERE Example

- Given the table

Grade

| ID   | Code   | Mark |
|------|--------|------|
| S103 | DBS    | 72   |
| S103 | IAI 58 |      |
| S104 | PR168  |      |
| S104 | IAI 65 |      |
| S106 | PR243  |      |
| S107 | PR176  |      |
| S107 | PR260  |      |
| S107 | IAI 35 |      |

- Write an SQL query to find a list of the ID numbers and marks in IAI of students who have passed (scored 40 or higher) IAI

| ID   | Mark |
|------|------|
| S103 | 58   |
| S104 | 65   |

# One Solution

We only want the ID and Mark, not the Code  
Single quotes around the string

```
SELECT ID, Mark FROM Grade
WHERE (Code = 'IAI') AND
      (Mark >= 40)
```

We're only interested in IAI

We're looking for entries with pass marks

# SELECT from Multiple Tables

- Often you need to combine information from two or more tables
- You can get the effect of a product by using  
`SELECT * FROM Table1,  
Table2...`
- If the tables have columns with the same name ambiguity results
- You resolve this by referencing columns with the table name  
`TableName.Column`

# SELECT from Multiple Tables

```
SELECT
    First, Last, Mark
FROM Student, Grade
WHERE
    (Student.ID =
        Grade.ID) AND
    (Mark >= 40)
```

Student

| ID   | First | Last  |
|------|-------|-------|
| S103 | John  | Smith |
| S104 | Mary  | Jones |
| S105 | Jane  | Brown |
| S106 | Mark  |       |
| S107 | John  |       |

| ID   | Code   | Mark |
|------|--------|------|
| S103 | DBS    | 72   |
| S103 | IAI 58 |      |
| S104 | PR168  |      |
| S104 | IAI 65 |      |
| S106 | PR243  |      |
| S107 | PR176  |      |
| S107 | PR260  |      |
| S107 | IAI 35 |      |

# SELECT from Multiple Tables

**SELECT ... FROM Student, Grade WHERE...**

Are matched  
with the first  
entry from  
the Student  
table...

All of the  
entries from  
the Grade  
table

And then  
with the  
second...

and so on

| ID   | First | Last  | ID   | Code | Mark |
|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| S103 | John  | Smith | S103 | DBS  | 72   |
| S103 | John  | Smith | S103 | IAI  | 58   |
| S103 | John  | Smith | S104 | PR1  | 68   |
| S103 | John  | Smith | S104 | IAI  | 65   |
| S103 | John  | Smith | S106 | PR2  | 43   |
| S103 | John  | Smith | S107 | PR1  | 76   |
| S103 | John  | Smith | S107 | PR2  | 60   |
| S103 | John  | Smith | S107 | IAI  | 35   |
| S104 | Mary  | Jones | S103 | DBS  | 72   |
| S104 | Mary  | Jones | S103 | IAI  | 58   |
| S104 | Mary  | Jones | S104 | PR1  | 68   |
| S104 | Mary  | Jones | S104 | IAI  | 65   |
| S104 | Mary  | Jones | S104 | PR2  | 43   |

# SELECT from Multiple Tables

```
SELECT ... FROM Student, Grade
      WHERE (Student.ID = Grade.ID) AND ...
```

|  | First | Last  | ID   | Code | Mark |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|
|  | John  | Smith | S103 | DBS  | 72   |
|  | John  | Smith | S103 | IAI  | 58   |
|  | Mary  | Jones | S104 | PR1  | 68   |
|  | Mary  | Jones | S104 | IAI  | 65   |
|  | Mark  | Jones | S106 | PR2  | 43   |
|  | John  | Brown | S107 | PR1  | 76   |
|  | John  | Brown | S107 | PR2  | 60   |
|  | John  | Brown | S107 | IAI  | 35   |

Student.ID

Grade.ID

# SELECT from Multiple Tables

```
SELECT ... FROM Student, Grade
WHERE (Student.ID = Grade.ID) AND (Mark >= 40)
```

| ID   | First | Last  | ID   | Code | Mark |
|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| S103 | John  | Smith | S103 | DBS  | 72   |
| S103 | John  | Smith | S103 | IAI  | 58   |
| S104 | Mary  | Jones | S104 | PR1  | 68   |
| S104 | Mary  | Jones | S104 | IAI  | 65   |
| S106 | Mark  | Jones | S106 | PR2  | 43   |
| S107 | John  | Brown | S107 | PR1  | 76   |
| S107 | John  | Brown | S107 | PR2  | 60   |

# SELECT from Multiple Tables

```
SELECT First, Last, Mark FROM Student, Grade
WHERE (Student.ID = Grade.ID) AND (Mark >= 40)
```

| First | Last  | Mark |
|-------|-------|------|
| John  | Smith | 72   |
| John  | Smith | 58   |
| Mary  | Jones | 68   |
| Mary  | Jones | 65   |
| Mark  | Jones | 43   |
| John  | Brown | 76   |
| John  | Brown | 60   |



# SELECT from Multiple Tables

- When selecting from multiple tables you almost always use a **WHERE** clause to find entries with common values

```
SELECT * FROM
    Student, Grade,
    Course
WHERE
    Student.ID = Grade.ID
AND
    Course.Code =
    Grade.Code
```

# SELECT from Multiple Tables

Student

Grade

Course

| ID   | First | Last  | ID   | Code | Mark | Code | Title            |
|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------------------|
| S103 | John  | Smith | S103 | DBS  | 72   | DBS  | Database Systems |
| S103 | John  | Smith | S103 | IAI  | 58   | IAI  | Intro to AI      |
| S104 | Mary  | Jones | S104 | PR1  | 68   | PR1  | Programming 1    |
| S104 | Mary  | Jones | S104 | IAI  | 65   | IAI  | Intro to AI      |
| S106 | Mark  | Jones | S106 | PR2  | 43   | PR2  | Programming 2    |
| S107 | John  | Brown | S107 | PR1  | 76   | PR1  | Programming 1    |
| S107 | John  | Brown | S107 | PR2  | 60   | PR2  | Programming 2    |
| S107 | John  | Brown | S107 | IAI  | 35   | IAI  | Intro to AI      |

Student.ID = Grade.ID

Course.Code = Grade.Code

# JOINS

- JOINS can be used to combine tables

- There are many types of JOIN

- CROSS JOIN
    - INNER JOIN
    - NATURAL JOIN
    - OUTER JOIN

- OUTER JOINS are linked with NULLS - more later

## A CROSS JOIN B

- returns all pairs of rows from A and B

## A NATURAL JOIN B

- returns pairs of rows with common values for identically named columns and without duplicating columns

## A INNER JOIN B

- returns pairs of rows satisfying a condition

# CROSS JOIN

Student

| ID  | Name |
|-----|------|
| 123 | John |
| 124 | Mary |
| 125 | Mark |
| 126 | Jane |

Enrolment

| ID  | Code |
|-----|------|
| 123 | DBS  |
| 124 | PRG  |
| 124 | DBS  |
| 126 | PRG  |

```
SELECT * FROM
  Student CROSS JOIN
  Enrolment
```

| ID  | Name | ID  | Code |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| 123 | John | 123 | DBS  |
| 124 | Mary | 123 | DBS  |
| 125 | Mark | 123 | DBS  |
| 126 | Jane | 123 | DBS  |
| 123 | John | 124 | PRG  |
| 124 | Mary | 124 | PRG  |
| 125 | Mark | 124 | PRG  |
| 126 | Jane | 124 | PRG  |
| 123 | John | 124 | DBS  |
| 124 | Mary | 124 | DBS  |

# NATURAL JOIN

Student

| ID  | Name |
|-----|------|
| 123 | John |
| 124 | Mary |
| 125 | Mark |
| 126 | Jane |

Enrolment

| ID  | Code |
|-----|------|
| 123 | DBS  |
| 124 | PRG  |
| 124 | DBS  |
| 126 | PRG  |

**SELECT \* FROM**

**Student NATURAL JOIN  
Enrolment**

| ID  | Name | Code |
|-----|------|------|
| 123 | John | DBS  |
| 124 | Mary | PRG  |
| 124 | Mary | DBS  |
| 126 | Jane | PRG  |

# CROSS and NATURAL JOIN

```
SELECT * FROM  
  A CROSS JOIN B
```

- is the same as

```
SELECT * FROM A, B
```

```
SELECT * FROM  
  A NATURAL JOIN B
```

- is the same as

```
SELECT A.col1,... A.coln,  
[and all other columns  
apart from B.col1,...B.coln]  
FROM A, B  
WHERE A.col1 = B.col1  
      AND A.col2 = B.col2  
      ...AND A.coln = B.col.n  
(this assumes that col1...  
coln in A and B have  
common names)
```

# INNER JOIN

- **INNER JOINS** specify a condition which the pairs of rows satisfy

```
SELECT * FROM  
  A INNER JOIN B  
  ON <condition>
```

- Can also use  
**SELECT \* FROM**  
 A **INNER JOIN** B  
 **USING**  
 (col1, col2,...)
- Chooses rows where the given columns are equal

# INNER JOIN

Student

| ID  | Name |
|-----|------|
| 123 | John |
| 124 | Mary |
| 125 | Mark |
| 126 | Jane |

Enrolment

| ID  | Code |
|-----|------|
| 123 | DBS  |
| 124 | PRG  |
| 124 | DBS  |
| 126 | PRG  |

```
SELECT * FROM
```

```
Student INNER JOIN
```

```
Enrolment USING (ID)
```

| ID  | Name | ID  | Code |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| 123 | John | 123 | DBS  |
| 124 | Mary | 124 | PRG  |
| 124 | Mary | 124 | DBS  |
| 126 | Jane | 126 | PRG  |



# INNER JOIN

Buyer

| Name  | Budget  |
|-------|---------|
| Smith | 100,000 |
| Jones | 150,000 |
| Green | 80,000  |

Property

| Address     | Price   |
|-------------|---------|
| 15 High St  | 85,000  |
| 12 Queen St | 125,000 |
| 87 Oak Row  | 85,000  |

```
SELECT * FROM
  Buyer INNER JOIN
  Property ON
    Price <= Budget
```

| Name  | Budget  | Address     | Price   |
|-------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Smith | 100,000 | 15 High St  | 85,000  |
| Jones | 150,000 | 15 High St  | 85,000  |
| Jones | 150,000 | 12 Queen St | 125,000 |

# INNER JOIN

```
SELECT * FROM  
    A INNER JOIN B  
    ON <condition>
```

- is the same as

```
SELECT * FROM A, B  
    WHERE <condition>
```

```
SELECT * FROM  
    A INNER JOIN B  
    USING(col1, col2,...)
```

- is the same as

```
SELECT * FROM A, B  
    WHERE A.col1 = B.col1  
        AND A.col2 = B.col2  
        AND ...
```

# JOINS vs WHERE Clauses

- JOINS (so far) are not needed
  - You can have the same effect by selecting from multiple tables with an appropriate WHERE clause
  - So should you use JOINS or not?
- Yes, because
  - They often lead to concise queries
  - NATURAL JOINS are very common
- No, because
  - Support for JOINS varies a fair bit among SQL dialects

# Writing Queries

- When writing queries
  - There are often many ways to write the query
  - You should worry about being correct, clear, and concise in that order
  - Don't worry about being clever or efficient
- Most DBMSs have query optimisers
  - These take a user's query and figure out how to efficiently execute it
  - A simple query is easier to optimise
  - We'll look at some ways to improve efficiency later