CSCB20 Introduction to Databases and Web Application

Week 3 - SQL

Topics

- Last Week:
 - Mapping from Relational Algebra to SQL
 - Intro to SQL
 - Focused on queries to start assumed tables and database exist.
- This Week:
 - DDL
 - Creating tables, setting constraints...
 - Inserting and updating tables
 - DML
 - More query commands
 - Creating views
 - Joins
 - More on NULL values

DDL - Data Definition Language

Data Definition

- DDL (Data Definition Language) allows specification of
 - Schema of relation
 - Create Table show you how to create a new table in the database.
 - Insert values
 - Type of values associated with each attribute
 - Domain of relation
 - Integrity constraints
 - NOT NULL, UNIQUE, CHECK, Primary Key, Foreign Key
 - Data Modification:
 - Alter Table show you how to use modify the structure of an existing table.
 - Rename column learn step by step how to rename a column of a table.
 - Drop Table guide you on how to remove a table from the database.

Domain Types in SQL

- char(n):
 - A fixed-length character string with user-specified length n.
- varchar(n):
 - A variable length character string with user-specified maximum length n.
- int:
 - An integer(a finite subset of the integers that is machine dependent).
- smallint:
 - A small integer (a machine-dependent subset of the integer type).
- numeric(p,d):
 - The number consists of p digits (plus a sign), and d of the p digits are to the right of the decimal point.
- real, double precision:
 - Floating-point and double-precision floating-point numbers with machine-dependent precision.
- float(n):
 - A floating-point number with precision of at least n digits.

Creating Table

```
CREATE TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS] [schema_name].table_name

(    column_1 data_type PRIMARY KEY,
        column_2 data_type NOT NULL,
        column_3 data_type DEFAULT 0,
        table_constraints
)
```

Insert Values:

```
INSERT INTO Tablename(colname1, colname2, ....) VALUES(value1, value2, ....);
INSERT INTO Tablename VALUES(value1, value2, ....);
```

```
create table department
   (dept_name
                 varchar (20),
   building
                 varchar (15),
   budget
                 numeric (12,2),
   primary key (dept_name));
create table course
   (course_id
                 varchar (7),
   title
                 varchar (50),
   dept_name
                 varchar (20),
   credits
                 numeric (2,0),
   primary key (course_id),
   foreign key (dept_name) references department);
create table instructor
   (ID
                 varchar (5),
                 varchar (20) not null,
   name
   dept_name
                 varchar (20),
   salary
                 numeric (8,2),
   primary key (ID),
   foreign key (dept_name) references department);
```

SQL constraints

- SQL Create Constraints
- Constraints can be specified when the table is created with the CREATE TABLE statement, or after the table
 is created with the ALTER TABLE statement.
- Syntax

```
CREATE TABLE table_name (
        column1 datatype constraint,
        column2 datatype constraint,
        column3 datatype constraint,
        ....
);
```

SQL constraints

- Primary Key
 - show you how to define the primary key for a table.
- NOT NULL constraint
 - learn how to enforce values in a column are not NULL.
- UNIQUE constraint
 - ensure values in a column or a group of columns are unique.
- CHECK constraint
 - ensure the values in a column meet a specified condition defined by an expression.
- Domain integrity constraint
- Foreign Key constraints

```
create table department
   (dept_name)
                 varchar (20),
   building
                 varchar (15),
   budget
                 numeric (12,2),
   primary key (dept_name));
create table course
   (course_id
                 varchar (7),
   title
                 varchar (50),
                 varchar (20),
   dept_name
   credits
                 numeric (2,0),
   primary key (course_id),
   foreign key (dept_name) references department);
create table instructor
   (ID
                 varchar (5),
                 varchar (20) not null,
   name
   dept_name
                 varchar (20),
                 numeric (8,2),
   salary
   primary key (ID),
```

foreign key (dept_name) **references** department);

Editing Tables

```
DROP TABLE table_name; //remove the table

DELETE FROM table_name //delete tuples satisfying the predicate WHERE predicate;

ALTER TABLE table_name //add a column ADD column type;

ALTER TABLE table_name // remove a column DROP column;
```

Inserting in SQLite

```
Inserting Single row:
INSERT INTO table (column1,column2 ,..)
VALUES( value1, value2 ,...);
Inserting multiple rows:
INSERT INTO table1 (column1, column 2 ,...)
VAI UFS
   (value1, value2, ...),
   (valuen, valuen , ...);
                                  For example:
Inserting using SELECT query:
INSERT INTO table_name
SELECT QUERY
                                  WHERE dept_name = 'Music' AND tot_cred > 144;
```

```
INSERT INTO instructor
SELECT ID, name, dept_name, 18000
FROM student
```

Updating in SQLite

```
UPDATE table_name
    SET attribute = new value
OR
UPDATE table_name
    SET attribute = new value
    WHERE predicate or select statement;
OR
UPDATE table name
    SET attribute = CASE
        WHEN predicate, THEN result,
        WHEN predicate, THEN result,
        WHEN predicate THEN result
        ELSE result
       END
```

Deleting and Dropping in SQLite

DELETE statement allows you to delete one row, multiple rows, and all rows in a table.

```
DELETE FROM table WHERE search_condition;
```

- First, specify the name of the table which you want to remove rows after the DELETE FROM keywords. Second, add a search condition in the WHERE clause to identify the rows to remove.
 The WHERE clause is an optional part of the DELETE statement.
- To remove a table in a database, you use SQLite DROP TABLE statement
 DROP TABLE [IF EXISTS] [schema_name.]table_name;

DML - Data Manipulation Language

Simple SQL Query



Simple Query

- Select query data from a single table using SELECT statement.
- Querying data from a table using the SELECT statement

```
SELECT DISTINCT column_list

FROM table_list JOIN table ON join_condition

WHERE row_filter

ORDER BY column

LIMIT count OFFSET offset

GROUP BY column

HAVING group_filter;
```

SELECT DISTINCT Clause

• The DISTINCT clause is an optional clause of the SELECT statement. The DISTINCT clause allows you to remove the duplicate rows in the result set.

```
SELECT DISTINCT select_list
FROM table;
```

SELECT DISTINCT dept_name
FROM instructor;

WHERE Clause

 The WHERE clause is an optional clause of the SELECT statement. It appears after the FROM clause as the following statement:

```
SELECT
column_list

FROM
table
WHERE
search_condition;

SELECT name
FROM student
WHERE dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

ORDER BY Clause

- SQLite stores data in the tables in an unspecified order. It means that the rows in the table may or may not be in the order that they were inserted.
- Use Order by to sort the result set

```
SELECT
    select_list
FROM
    table
ORDER BY
    column_1 ASC,
    column_2 DESC;
```

```
SELECT name
FROM student
WHERE dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.'
ORDER BY name ASC;
```

LIMIT Clause

 The LIMIT clause optional part of the SELECT statement to constrain the number of rows returned by the query.

```
SELECT
    column_list
FROM
    table
LIMIT row_count;
```

```
SELECT name
FROM student
WHERE dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.'
ORDER BY name ASC
LIMIT 2;
```

Additional Basic Operations

Rename

Consider following query:

```
SELECT name, course_id
FROM instructor, teaches
WHERE instructor.ID= teaches.ID;
```

Renaming the resulting attributes:

```
SELECT name AS instructor_name, course_id
FROM instructor, teaches
WHERE instructor.ID= teaches.ID;
```

You can also rename tables

```
SELECT name, course_id
FROM instructor AS I, teaches AS T
WHERE I.ID= T.ID;
```

Comparing tuples of same relation:

Find the names of all instructors whose salary is greater than at least one instructor in the Biology department.

Pattern Matching - like operator

 To query data based on partial information, you use the LIKE operator in the WHERE clause of the SELECT statement as follows:

```
SELECT column_list
FROM table_name
WHERE column_1 LIKE pattern;
```

- Patterns are described by using two special characters:
 - Percent (%): The % character matches any substring.
 - 'Intro%' matches any string beginning with "Intro".
 - '%Comp%' matches any string containing "Comp" as a substring, for example,
 - Intro. to Computer Science', and 'Computational Biology'.
 - Underscore (_): The _character matches any character.
 - o '___' matches any string of exactly three characters.
 - '___ %' matches any string of at least three characters.

```
select *
from department
where building like '%Watson%';
```

WHERE clause predicates

Between comparison operator

```
select name from instructor where salary <= 100000 and salary >= 90000; select name from instructor where salary between 90000 and 100000;
```

IN operator

Set Operations

Union, Intersect, Except (No Duplicates)

Union

 The set of all courses taught either in Fall 2017 or in Spring 2018, or both

```
select course_id
from section
where semester = 'Fall' and year= 2017
union
select course_id
from section
where semester = 'Spring' and year= 2018;
```

How to retain duplicates?

```
select course_id
from section
where semester = 'Fall' and year= 2017
union all
select course_id
from section
where semester = 'Spring' and year= 2018;
```

Intersect

 The set of all courses taught in both Fall 2017 and in Spring 2018

```
select course id
from section
where semester = 'Fall' and year= 2017
intersect
select course id
from section
where semester = 'Spring' and year= 2018;
```

How to retain duplicates?

```
select course id
from section
where semester = 'Fall' and year= 2017
intersect all
select course id
from section
where semester = 'Spring' and year= 2018;
```

Except

The set of all courses taught in both Fall 2017
 but not in Spring 2018

```
select course id
from section
where semester = 'Fall' and year= 2017
except
select course id
from section
where semester = 'Spring' and year= 2018;
```

How to retain duplicates?

```
select course id
from section
where semester = 'Fall' and year= 2017
except all
select course id
from section
where semester = 'Spring' and year= 2018;
```



NULL Values

- Every type can have the special value null.
- A value of null indicates the value is unknown or that it may not exist at all.
- Sometimes we do not want a null value at all we can add such a constraint.
- Because of NULL, we need three truth-values:
 - If one or both operands to a comparison is NULL, the comparison always evaluates to UNKNOWN.
 - Otherwise, comparisons evaluate to TRUE or FALSE.

NULL Values

- We can check for NULL values using:
 - IS NULL
 - IS NOT NULL
- Because we have NULL, we need three truth values for comparisons:
 - TRUE, FALSE and UNKNOWN
 - If one or both operands is NULL, the comparison always evaluates to UNKNOWN.
 - Otherwise, comparisons evaluate to TRUE and FALSE.

NULL Values

A	В	A AND B	A OR B
Т	Т	Т	Т
TF or FT		F	Т
F	F	F	F
TU or UT		U	Т
FU or UF		F	U
U	U	U	U

A	NOT A	
Т	F	
F	Т	
U	U	

IS NULL operator

- To check if a value is NULL or not, you use the IS NULL operator
- To find all instructors who appear in the instructor relation with null values for salary

```
SELECT name
FROM instructor
WHERE salary IS NULL;
```

Data Modification

Drop, Alter Table

- Insert:
 - insert into instructor values ('10211', 'Smith', 'Biology', 66000);
- Delete
 - Remove all tuples from the student relation
 - delete from student;
- Drop Table

```
DROP TABLE students;
```

- Alter Table
 - o to rename:

ALTER TABLE students

RENAME TO students_compsci;

to add column and rename column:

ALTER TABLE students

ADD COLUMN age INT;

ALTER TABLE students

RENAME COLUMN Address TO Streets;

Deletion

A delete request is expressed in much the same way as a query.

```
delete from r
where P;

delete from instructor;
Other examples:
```

- o delete from instructor
 Where dept_name = 'Finance';
- delete from instructor where salary between 13000 and 15000;

Insertion

- Suppose that we wish to insert the fact that there is a course CS-437 in the Computer Science department with title "Database Systems" and four credit hours.
 - o insert into course
 values ('CS-437', 'Database Systems', 'Comp. Sci.', 4);
- OR
 - insert into course (course_id, title, dept_name, credits)values ('CS-437', 'Database Systems', 'Comp. Sci.', 4);
- OR
 - o insert into course (title, course_id, dept_name, credits)
 values ('Database Systems', 'CS-437', 'Comp. Sci.', 4);

Insertion contd...

- General format of insert: insert tuples on the basis of the result of a query.
- Suppose that we want to make each student in the Music department who has earned more than
 144 credit hours an instructor in the Music department with a salary of \$18,000.
 - o insert into instructor
 select ID, name, dept_name, 18000
 from student where dept_name = 'Music' and tot_cred > 144;

Updates

- change a value in a tuple without changing all values in the tuple
- salaries of all instructors are to be increased by 5 percent

```
update instructor
set salary= salary * 1.05;
```

If a salary increase is to be paid only to instructors with a salary of less than \$70,000, we can write

```
update instructor
set salary= salary * 1.05;
where salary < 70000;</pre>
```

Updates - with case construct

SQL provides a case construct that we can use to perform multiple updates
 General form:

```
when pred1 then result1 when pred2 then result2 ...
when predn then resultn else result0
end
```

Instructors with salary over \$100,000 receive a 3 percent raise, whereas all others receive a 5 percent raise.

```
update instructor set salary = case

when salary <= 100000 then salary * 1.05

else salary * 1.03

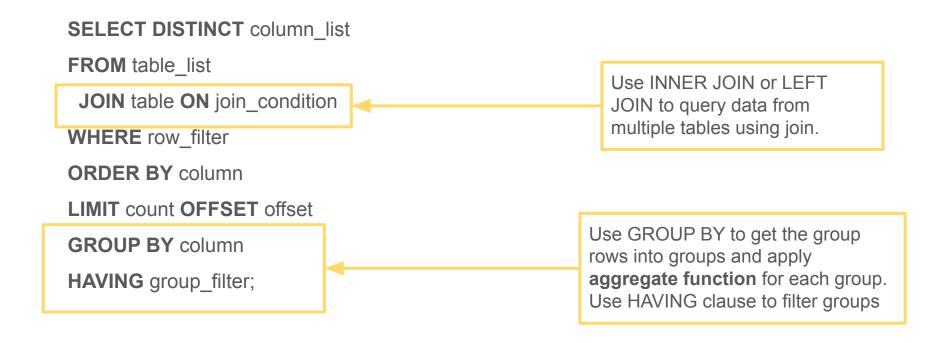
end
```

Filtering Data

Filtering Data

- Select Distinct query unique rows from a table using the DISTINCT clause.
- Where filter rows of a result set using various conditions.
- Limit constrain the number of rows returned by a query and how to get only the necessary data from a table.
- Between test whether a value is in a range of values.
- In check if a value matches any value in a list of values or subquery.
- Like query data based on pattern matching using wildcard characters: percent sign (%)
 and underscore (_).
- IS NULL check if a value is null or not.

Remaining Clauses



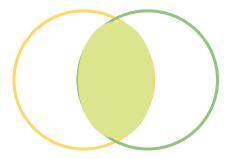
Joining Tables SQL

Join

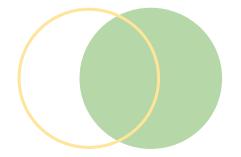
- A JOIN clause is used to combine rows from two or more tables, based on a related column between them.
- INNER JOIN:
 - Returns records that have matching values in both tables
- LEFT JOIN:
 - Returns all records from the left table, and the matched records from the right table
- RIGHT JOIN:
 - Returns all records from the right table, and the matched records from the left table
- FULL JOIN:
 - Returns all records when there is a match in either left or right table

Join

(INNER) JOIN



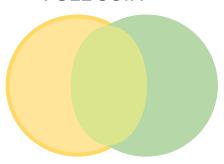
RIGHT JOIN



LEFT JOIN



FULL JOIN



LEFT JOIN

R

Α	В
1	2
4	5

S

В	С
2	3
6	7

R LEFT JOIN S

A	В	С
1	2	3
4	5	NULL

RIGHT JOIN

R

A	В
1	2
4	5

S

В	С
2	3
6	7

R RIGHT JOIN S

Α	В	С
1	2	3
NULL	6	7

FULL OUTER JOIN

R

A	В
1	2
4	5

S

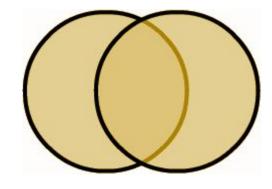
В	С
2	3
6	7

R FULL OUTER JOIN S

Α	В	С
1	2	3
4	5	NULL
NULL	6	7

SQL FULL OUTER JOIN

- FULL OUTER JOIN is a combination of a LEFT JOIN and a RIGHT JOIN
- NULL values for every column of the table that does not have a matching row in the other table
- For the matching rows, the FULL OUTER JOIN produces a single row with values from columns of the rows in both tables.



SQL FULL OUTER JOIN - Example

```
-- create and insert data into the dogs table
CREATE TABLE dogs (
  type TEXT,
  color TEXT
INSERT INTO dogs(type, color)
VALUES('Hunting','Black'), ('Guard','Brown');
-- create and insert data into the cats table
CREATE TABLE cats (
  type TEXT,
  color TEXT
INSERT INTO cats(type,color)
VALUES('Indoor','White'), ('Outdoor','Black');
```

dogs

type	color
Hunting	Black
Guard	Brown

cats

type	color
Indoor	White
Outdoor	Black

SQL FULL OUTER JOIN - Example

dogs

type	color
Hunting	Black
Guard	Brown

cats

type	color
Indoor	White
Outdoor	Black

SELECT *
FROM dogs
FULL OUTER JOIN cats
ON dogs.color = cats.color;

type	Color	type	Color
Hunting	Black	Outdoor	Black
Guard	Brown	NULL	NULL
NULL	NULL	Indoor	White

Joining Tables SQLite

SQLite Join

INNER JOIN... ON JOIN ... USING NATURAL JOIN LEFT JOIN CROSS JOIN

SQLite INNER JOIN

 Returns only the rows that match the join condition and eliminate all other rows that don't match the join condition.

```
SELECT
  name,
  student.dept_name
FROM Student
INNER JOIN Department ON Student.dept_name = Department.dept_name;
```

SQLite JOIN Using

 Returns only the rows that match the join condition and eliminate all other rows that don't match the join condition.

```
SELECT
  name,
  student.dept_name
FROM Student
  INNER JOIN Department USING(dept_name);
```

SQLite Natural JOIN

 A NATURAL JOIN automatically tests for equality between the values of every column that exists in both tables.

```
SELECT
  name,
  student.dept_name
FROM Student NATURAL JOIN Department;
```

SQLite LEFT JOIN

 All the values of the columns you select from the left table will be included in the result of the query

```
SELECT
  name,
  student.dept_name
FROM Student
LEFT JOIN Department ON Student.dept_name = Department.dept_name;
```

SQLite CROSS JOIN

 Cartesian product for the selected columns of the two joined tables, by matching all the values from the first table with all the values from the second table.

```
SELECT
  name,
  student.dept_name
FROM Student CROSS JOIN Department;
```

SQLite FULL OUTER JOIN

dogs

type	color
Hunting	Black
Guard	Brown

cats

type	color
Indoor	White
Outdoor	Black

```
SELECT d.type,
         d.color,
         c.type,
         c.color
FROM dogs d
LEFT JOIN cats c USING(color)
UNION ALL
SELECT d.type,
         d.color,
         c.type,
         c.color
FROM cats c
LEFT JOIN dogs d USING(color)
WHERE d.color IS NULL;
```

Aggregate Functions

avg, min, max, sum, count

Basic Aggregation

Find the average salary of instructors in the Computer Science department

```
SELECT avg(salary) AS avg_salary
FROM instructor
WHERE dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';
```

Basic Aggregation contd..

- Sometimes we must eliminate duplicates
 - Find the total number of instructors who teach in the Spring 2018 semester:

```
select count (distinct ID)
from teaches
where semester = 'Spring' and year = 2018;
```

- Frequent use of count:
 - Counting tuples

```
select count (*)
from course;
```

Aggregation with Grouping

Find the average salary of instructors in each department

```
SELECT dept_name, avg(salary) AS avg_salary
FROM instructor
GROUP BY dept_name;
```

As opposed to: Find the average salary of all instructors

```
SELECT avg(salary)
FROM instructor;
```

Aggregation with Grouping

 Find the number of instructors in each department who teach a course in the Spring 2018 semester.

```
SELECT dept_name, count(DISTINCT Instructor.Id) as instr_count
FROM instructor, teaches
WHERE instructor.Id = teaches.Id and semester = 'Spring' and year = 2018
GROUP BY dept_name;
```

- important to ensure that the only attributes that appear in the select statement without being aggregated are those that are present in the group by clause.
- /* erroneous query */
 SELECT dept_name, Id, avg(salary)
 FROM instructor
 GROUP BY dept_name;

Grouping Data

GROUP BY clause

- GROUP BY clause to make a set of summary rows from a set of rows.
- Returns one row for each group.
- For each group, you can apply an aggregate function such as MIN, MAX, SUM, COUNT, or AVG to provide more information about each group

```
SELECT
    column_1,
    aggregate_function(column_2)
FROM
    table
GROUP BY
    column_1,
    column_2;
```

GROUP BY Example

Total number of students present in each department

```
SELECT d.dept_name, COUNT(s.Id) AS StudentsCount
FROM Student AS s
INNER JOIN Department AS d ON s.dept_name = d.dept_name
GROUP BY d.dept_name
ORDER BY d.dept_name, s.tot_cred;
```

HAVING clause

Filter the groups returned by the GROUP BY clause

```
SELECT
    column_1,
    aggregate_function(column_2)
FROM
    table
GROUP BY
    column_1,
    column_2;
HAVING
search_condition;
```

HAVING Example

Total number of students present in each department

```
SELECT d.dept_name, COUNT(s.Id) AS StudentsCount
FROM Student AS s
INNER JOIN Department AS d ON s.dept_name = d.dept_name
GROUP BY d.dept_name
HAVING COUNT(s.Id) = 2;
```



What is a View?

- A view is a virtual relation.
- A view is a result set of a stored query.
 - way to pack a query into a named object stored in the database.
 - access the data of the underlying tables through a view
- Usage
 - Provide an abstraction layer over tables.
 - encapsulate complex queries with joins to simplify the data access.

Creating Views

- Syntax:
 - CREATE VIEW view_name AS SELECT STATEMENT;
 - CREATE VIEW view_name(col_name1, col_name2, ..., col_namek) AS
 SELECT STATEMENT;
- Example:
 - O CREATE VIEW faculty AS
 SELECT ID, name, dept_name
 FROM instructor;
- We can now use view faculty as we would a table.
- Every time the view is used, it is reconstructed.

Why use Views?

- Allow us to break down a large query.
- Make available specific category of data a particular user.
- Gives another way to think about the data.

- Q. Why is it good that views are virtual?
- A. If a table is changed the corresponding view is changed appropriately.

SQLite Views Example

Step 1: Create View CREATE VIEW AllStudentsView AS SELECT s.StudentId, s.StudentName, s.DateOfBirth, d.DepartmentName FROM Students AS s INNER JOIN Departments AS d ON s.DepartmentId = d.DepartmentId;

Step 2: Visualize it as any other relation
 SELECT * FROM AllStudentsView;

SQLite Views

Temporary Views:

```
CREATE TEMP VIEW, or CREATE TEMPORARY VIEW
```

- View only
 - You cannot use the statements INSERT, DELETE, or UPDATE with views.
- To delete a VIEW, you can use the "DROP VIEW" statement:

```
DROP VIEW AllStudentsView;
```

Example of View

- Consider a clerk who needs to access all data in the instructor relation, except salary.
 The clerk should not be authorized to access the instructor relation.
- Instead, a view relation faculty can be made available to the clerk, with the view defined as follows:

```
CREATE VIEW faculty AS
SELECT ID, name, dept_name
FROM Instructor;
```

Example of View

Create a view that lists all course sections offered by the Physics department in the Fall
 2017 semester with the building and room number of each section,

```
CREATE VIEW physics_fall_2017 AS
SELECT course.course_id, sec_id, building, room_number
FROM course, section
WHERE course.course_id = section.course_id
AND course.dept_name = 'Physics' AND section.semester = 'Fall'
AND section.year = 2017;
```

Using view:

```
select course_id
from physics_fall_2017 where building = 'Watson';
```

Example of View

• For each department find the sum of the salaries of all the instructors at that department.

```
CREATE VIEW dept_total_salary(dept_name, tot_salary) AS
SELECT dept_name, sum(salary)
FROM Instructor
GROUP BY dept_name;
```

Using view:

```
select course_id
from physics_fall_2017 where building = 'Watson';
```

Example of View in other view

 Define a view that lists the course_id and room number of Physics courses offered in Fall 2017 in Watson building.

```
CREATE VIEW physics_fall_2017_Watson AS
SELECT course_id, room_number
FROM physics_fall_2017
WHERE building = 'Watson';
```

Next week

More SQL and Introduction to Web Development..