sql-intro-3

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First, we create the tables for this section.

Note: Python notebooks are independent from each other

```
In [1]: %load_ext sql
        # Connect to an empty SQLite database
        %sql sqlite://
Out[1]: 'Connected: None@None'
In [2]: %%sql -- Find all tables in the database
        SELECT name FROM sqlite_master WHERE type='table';
Done.
Out[2]: []
In [3]: %%sql
        -- Create tables
        DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Company;
        CREATE TABLE Company (
            CName varchar(255) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
            StockPrice FLOAT,
            Country varchar(255)
        );
        DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Product;
        CREATE TABLE Product (
            PName VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
            Price FLOAT,
            Category VARCHAR(255),
            Manufacturer VARCHAR(255)
        );
        DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Purchase;
        CREATE TABLE Purchase(
            id varchar(255) PRIMARY KEY,
```

```
product varchar(255) NOT NULL,
            buyer varchar(255) NOT NULL,
            FOREIGN KEY (product) REFERENCES Product(PName)
        );
        -- Insert tuples
        INSERT INTO Company VALUES ('GWorks', 25, 'USA');
        INSERT INTO Company VALUES ('Canon', 65, 'Japan');
        INSERT INTO Company VALUES ('Hitachi', 15, 'Japan');
        INSERT INTO Company VALUES ('IBM', 140, 'USA');
        INSERT INTO Product VALUES ('Gizmo', 19.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks');
        INSERT INTO Product VALUES ('Powergizmo', 29.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks');
        INSERT INTO Product VALUES ('SingleTouch', 149.99, 'Photography', 'Canon');
        INSERT INTO Product VALUES ('MultiTouch', 203.99, 'Household', 'Hitachi');
        INSERT INTO Purchase VALUES (1, 'Gizmo', 'Joe Blow');
        INSERT INTO Purchase VALUES (2, 'Gizmo', 'Joe Blow');
        INSERT INTO Purchase VALUES (3, 'SingleTouch', 'Mr Smith');
        INSERT INTO Purchase VALUES (4, 'MultiTouch', 'Mr Smith');
        INSERT INTO Purchase VALUES (5, 'Gizmo', 'Mr Smith');
Done.
Done.
Done.
Done.
Done.
Done.
Done.
1 rows affected.
Out[3]: []
In [4]: %%sql -- A useful way to retrieve information regarding a table
        pragma table_info(Company);
Done.
```

```
Out[4]: [(0, 'CName', 'varchar(255)', 1, None, 1),
         (1, 'StockPrice', 'FLOAT', 0, None, 0),
         (2, 'Country', 'varchar(255)', 0, None, 0)]
In [5]: %%sql -- A useful way to retrieve information regarding a table
        pragma table_info(Product);
Done.
Out[5]: [(0, 'PName', 'VARCHAR(255)', 1, None, 1),
         (1, 'Price', 'FLOAT', 0, None, 0),
         (2, 'Category', 'VARCHAR(255)', 0, None, 0),
         (3, 'Manufacturer', 'VARCHAR(255)', 0, None, 0)]
In [6]: %%sql -- A useful way to retrieve information regarding a table
        pragma table_info(Purchase);
Done.
Out[6]: [(0, 'id', 'varchar(255)', 0, None, 1),
         (1, 'product', 'varchar(255)', 1, None, 0),
         (2, 'buyer', 'varchar(255)', 1, None, 0)]
In [7]: %%sql -- Another set of tables
        -- Create tables
        DROP TABLE IF EXISTS P;
        CREATE TABLE P (
           A INT
        );
        DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Q;
        CREATE TABLE Q (
            B INT,
            C INT
        );
        -- Insert tuples
        INSERT INTO P VALUES (1);
        INSERT INTO P VALUES (3);
        INSERT INTO Q VALUES (2,3);
        INSERT INTO Q VALUES (3,4);
        INSERT INTO Q VALUES (3,5);
Done.
```

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Done.
Done.
Done.
1 rows affected.
1 rows affected.
1 rows affected.
1 rows affected.

1 rows affected.

1 rows affected.

Out[7]: []
In [8]: %sql SELECT name FROM sqlite_master WHERE type='table';
Done.

Out[8]: [('Company',), ('Product',), ('Purchase',), ('P',), ('Q',)]
```

0.1 SQL Aliases

Used to give a table, or a column in a table, a temporary name. * Make column names more readable. * Only exist for the duration of the query.

Alias Column Syntax

```
SELECT column_name [AS] alias_name
FROM table_name;

Alias Table Syntax

SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table_name [AS] alias_name;
```

1 Multi-Table Queries

In this section 1. Join: basics 2. Joins: SQL semantics 3. Set operators 4. Nested queries 5. Aggregation and GROUP BY

1.1 Joins

A **join** between tables returns all unique combinations of their tuples **which meet some specified join condition**.

```
Product(PName, Price, Category, Manufacturer)
Company(CName, StockPrice, Country)
```

Note: Omitted attribute types in schema for brevity.

Example: Find all products under \$200 manufactured in Japan; return their names and prices.

```
SELECT PName, Price
FROM Product, Company
WHERE Manufactured = CName
AND Country = 'Japan'
AND Price <= 200
```

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```

Multiple equivalent ways to write a basic join in SQL. Example:

```
SELECT PName, Price,
FROM Product
JOIN Company ON Manufacturer = CName
AND Country = 'Japan'
WHERE Price <= 200
```

In [9]: %%sql -- Product Table

Example: Find all products under \$200 manufactured in Japan; return their names and prices.

Done.

FROM

Company;

Example: Find all products under \$200 manufactured in Japan; return their names and prices.

Done.

```
Out[11]: [('SingleTouch', 149.99)]
```

1.1.1 Tuple Variable Ambiguity in Multi-Table

Consider the following tables with the same attributes:

```
Person(name, address, worksfor)
Company(name, address)
```

In the query:

```
SELECT DISTINCT name, address
FROM Person, Company
WHERE worksfor = name
```

Which name/address does this refer to?

```
Person(name, address, worksfor)
Company(name, address)
```

Equivalent ways to resolve variable ambiguity:

```
SELECT DISTINCT name, address FROM Person, Company
```

WHERE Person.worksfor = Company.name

```
SELECT DISTINCT name, address
```

FROM Person p, Company c
WHERE p.worksfor = c.name

1.2 Meaning (semantics) of SQL Queries

```
SELECT P.A
FROM P, Q
WHERE P.A = Q.B
```

Table P	Table Q	
A	В	С
1	2	3
3	3	4
	3	5

example

Α	В	С
3	3	4
3	3	5

example

Note the **semantics** of a join

С
3
4
5
3
4
5

- **1.** Take the **cross product** $X = P \times Q$:
- Recall: Cross product $(A \times B)$ is the set of all unique tuples in A,B
- Ex: $\{a,b,c\} \times \{1,2\} = \{(a,1),(a,2),(b,1),(b,2),(c,1),(c,2)\}$
- **2.** Apply selection / conditions:

$$Y = \{(p,q) \in X | p.A == q.B\}$$

- Filtering!
- **3.** Apply **projections** to get the final result:

$$Z = \{(y.A) \text{ for } y \in Y\}$$

• Return only *some* attributes

Α	
3	
3	

example

Note

- Remembering these steps is critical for understanding the output of certain queries.
- We say "semantics", not "execution order"
- We showed what a join means, **NOT** how the DBMS executes it under the covers

1.2.1 A subtlety about Joins

Example: Find all countries that manufacture some product in the 'Gadgets' category.

```
Product(PName, Price, Category, Manufacturer)
Company(CName, StockPrice, Country)
In [13]: %%sql
         SELECT *
         FROM Product;
Done.
Out[13]: [('Gizmo', 19.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks'),
          ('Powergizmo', 29.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks'),
          ('SingleTouch', 149.99, 'Photography', 'Canon'),
          ('MultiTouch', 203.99, 'Household', 'Hitachi')]
In [14]: %%sql
         SELECT *
         FROM
                Company;
Done.
Out[14]: [('GWorks', 25.0, 'USA'),
          ('Canon', 65.0, 'Japan'),
          ('Hitachi', 15.0, 'Japan'),
          ('IBM', 140.0, 'USA')]
```

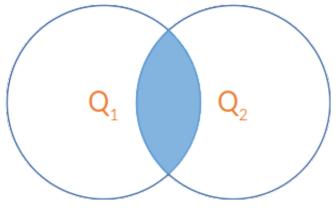
Example: Find all countries that manufacture some product in the 'Gadgets' category.

```
Product(PName, Price, Category, Manufacturer)
Company(CName, StockPrice, Country)
```

```
SELECT Country
FROM
      Product, Company
WHERE Manufacturer=CName AND Category='Gadgets'
In [15]: %%sql -- Cross product
         SELECT *
         FROM
                Product, Company;
Done.
Out[15]: [('Gizmo', 19.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks', 'GWorks', 25.0, 'USA'),
          ('Gizmo', 19.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks', 'Canon', 65.0, 'Japan'),
          ('Gizmo', 19.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks', 'Hitachi', 15.0, 'Japan'),
          ('Gizmo', 19.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks', 'IBM', 140.0, 'USA'),
          ('Powergizmo', 29.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks', 'GWorks', 25.0, 'USA'),
          ('Powergizmo', 29.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks', 'Canon', 65.0, 'Japan'),
          ('Powergizmo', 29.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks', 'Hitachi', 15.0, 'Japan'),
          ('Powergizmo', 29.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks', 'IBM', 140.0, 'USA'),
          ('SingleTouch', 149.99, 'Photography', 'Canon', 'GWorks', 25.0, 'USA'),
          ('SingleTouch', 149.99, 'Photography', 'Canon', 'Canon', 65.0, 'Japan'),
          ('SingleTouch', 149.99, 'Photography', 'Canon', 'Hitachi', 15.0, 'Japan'),
          ('SingleTouch', 149.99, 'Photography', 'Canon', 'IBM', 140.0, 'USA'),
          ('MultiTouch', 203.99, 'Household', 'Hitachi', 'GWorks', 25.0, 'USA'),
          ('MultiTouch', 203.99, 'Household', 'Hitachi', 'Canon', 65.0, 'Japan'),
          ('MultiTouch', 203.99, 'Household', 'Hitachi', 'Hitachi', 15.0, 'Japan'),
          ('MultiTouch', 203.99, 'Household', 'Hitachi', 'IBM', 140.0, 'USA')]
In [16]: %%sql -- Filtering
         SELECT *
         FROM
                Product, Company
         WHERE Manufacturer=CName
                AND Category='Gadgets';
Done.
Out[16]: [('Gizmo', 19.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks', 'GWorks', 25.0, 'USA'),
          ('Powergizmo', 29.99, 'Gadgets', 'GWorks', 'GWorks', 25.0, 'USA')]
In [17]: %%sql -- Projection
         SELECT Country
                Product, Company
         FROM
         WHERE Manufacturer=CName
                AND Category='Gadgets';
Done.
Out[17]: [('USA',), ('USA',)]
  How we solve this?
```

1.3 Explicit Set Operators

```
In [18]: # Create tables & insert some numbers
         %sql DROP TABLE IF EXISTS R; DROP TABLE IF EXISTS S; DROP TABLE IF EXISTS T;
         %sql CREATE TABLE R (A int); CREATE TABLE S (A int); CREATE TABLE T (A int);
         for i in range (1,6):
             %sql INSERT INTO R VALUES (:i)
         for i in range(1,10,2):
             %sql INSERT INTO S VALUES (:i)
         for i in range(1,11,3):
             %sql INSERT INTO T VALUES (:i)
Done.
Done.
Done.
Done.
Done.
Done.
1 rows affected.
In [19]: %sql SELECT * FROM R;
Done.
Out[19]: [(1,), (2,), (3,), (4,), (5,)]
In [20]: %sql SELECT * FROM S;
Done.
Out[20]: [(1,), (3,), (5,), (7,), (9,)]
In [21]: %sql SELECT * FROM T;
Done.
Out[21]: [(1,), (4,), (7,), (10,)]
```



intersect

R.A	S.A	T.A
1	1	1
2	3	4
3	5	7
4	7	10
5	9	

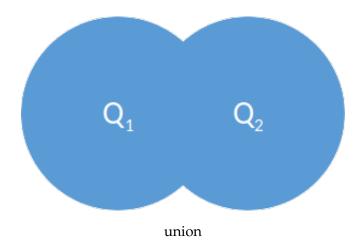
example

1.4 INTERSECT

To combine two SELECT statements, returns only common rows returned by the two SELECT statements.

Syntax

WHERE R.A=S.A INTERSECT



SELECT R.A FROM R, T WHERE R.A=T.A;

Done.

Out[22]: [(1,)]

1.5 UNION

To combine the results of two or more SELECT statements without returning any duplicate rows. Syntax

```
SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1
UNION
SELECT column_name(s) FROM table2;
```

UNION

$$\{r.A|r.A = s.A\} \cup \{r.A|r.A = t.A\}$$

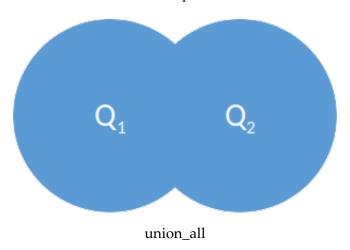
To use this UNION clause, each SELECT statement must have

- The same number of columns projected
- The same data type and
- Have them in the same order

```
In [23]: %%sql
SELECT R.A
FROM R, S
WHERE R.A=S.A
UNION
SELECT R.A
FROM R, T
WHERE R.A=T.A;
```

R.A	S.A	T.A
1	1	1
2	3	4
3	5	7
4	7	10
5	9	

example



What if we want duplicates?

1.6 UNION ALL

The UNION ALL operator is used to combine the results of two SELECT statements including duplicate rows.

The same rules that apply to the UNION clause will apply to the UNION ALL operator. Syntax

SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1 UNION ALL SELECT column_name(s) FROM table2; $\begin{array}{c} \text{UNION ALL} \\ \{r.A|r.A=s.A\} \cup \{r.A|r.A=t.A\} \end{array} \\ \text{In [24]: $\%$sql} \\ \text{SELECT R.A} \\ \text{FROM R, S} \end{array}$

R.A	S.A	T.A
1	1	1
2	3	4
3	5	7
4	7	10
5	9	

example

```
WHERE R.A=S.A
UNION ALL
SELECT R.A
FROM R, T
WHERE R.A=T.A;
```

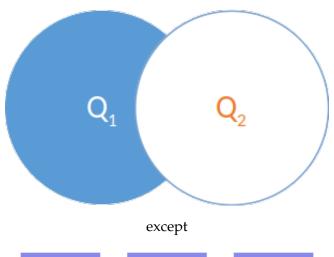
Done.

1.7 EXCEPT

To combine two SELECT statements, returns only the rows which are not available in the second SELECT statement.

Syntax

```
SELECT column1 [, column2 ]
FROM table1 [, table2 ]
[WHERE condition]
EXCEPT
SELECT column1 [, column2 ]
FROM table1 [, table2 ]
[WHERE condition]
   Note: EXCEPT, not supported by MySQL
   EXCEPT
   \{r.A|r.A = s.A\} \setminus \{r.A|r.A = t.A\}
   (Set Difference)
In [25]: %%sql
         SELECT R.A
         FROM
                 R, S
         WHERE R.A=S.A
         EXCEPT
         SELECT R.A
```



R.A	S.A	T.A
1	1	1
2	3	4
3	5	7
4	7	10
5	9	

example

FROM R, T
WHERE R.A=T.A;

Done.

Out[25]: [(3,), (5,)]

1.8 INTERSECT: some subtle problems

Consider the following relations

Company(name, hq_city) AS C
Product(pname, maker, factory_loc) AS P

Example: Return the headquarters of companies which make gizmos in US **AND** China

SELECT hq_city -- Query 1
FROM Company, Product
WHERE maker = name
 AND factory_loc = 'US'
INTERSECT
SELECT hq_city -- Query 2

FROM Company, Product
WHERE maker = name
AND factory_loc = 'China'

Example: Return the headquarters of companies which make gizmos in US **AND** China

SELECT hq_city -- Query 1

FROM Company, Product

WHERE maker = name
 AND factory_loc = 'US'

INTERSECT

SELECT hq_city -- Query 2

FROM Company, Product

WHERE maker = name
 AND factory_loc = 'China'

- What if two companies have HQ in US: BUT one has factory in China (but not US) and vice versa?
- What goes wrong?

C JOIN P on maker = name

C.name	C.hq_city	P.pname	P.maker	P.factory_loc
X Co.	Seattle	Х	X Co.	U.S.
Y Inc.	Seattle	X	Y Inc.	China

Example: Return the headquarters of companies which make gizmos in US **AND** China

C JOIN P on maker = name

C.name	C.hq_city	P.pname	P.maker	P.factory_loc
X Co.	Seattle	X	X Co.	U.S.
Y Inc.	Seattle	X	Y Inc.	China

- X Co. has a factory in the US (but not China)
- Y Inc. has a factory in China (but not US)

But Seattle is returned by the query!

We did the INTERSECT on the wrong attributes.

1.9 Nested Queries

- A solution for the previous example are **Nested Queries**
- A nested query is just a SELECT statement inside of another
- Nested queries are always enclosed in parenthesis ()

```
Company(name, hq_city) AS C
Product(pname, maker, factory_loc) AS P
```

Example: Return the headquarters of companies which make gizmos in US **AND** China

1.9.1 High level note on nested Queries

- We can do nested queries because SQL is *compositional*
- Everything (input/outputs) is represented as multisets
- The output of one query can be used as the input of another (nesting)
- This is **extremely** useful

1.10 Sub-queries Returning Relations

```
Company(CName, StockPrice, Country)
Product(PName, Price, Category, Manufacturer)
Purchase(id, product, buyer)
```

Example: Cities where one can find companies that manufacture products bought by 'Joe Blow'

```
In [27]: %%sql
         SELECT c.Country
         FROM Company c
         WHERE CName IN (SELECT pr.Manufacturer
                            FROM Purchase p, Product pr
                             WHERE p.product = pr.PName
                                   AND p.buyer = 'Joe Blow');
Done.
Out[27]: [('USA',)]
   Is this query equivalent?
In [28]: %%sql
         SELECT c.Country
                Company c, Product pr, Purchase p
         WHERE c.CName = pr.Manufacturer
                 AND pr.PName = p.product
                 AND p.buyer = 'Joe Blow';
Done.
Out[28]: [('USA',), ('USA',)]
   Beware of duplicates!
      Sub-queries Returning Relations
You can also use operations of the form: * s > ALL R * s < ANY R * EXISTS R
   Note: ANY and ALL, not supported by SQLite
Product(PName, Price, Category, Manufacturer)
     Example: Find products that are more expensive than all those produced by 'GWorks'
SELECT PName
FROM Product
WHERE price > ALL(SELECT price
                   FROM Product
                   WHERE maker = 'GWorks')
     Example: Find products that are more expensive than all those produced by 'GWorks'
   Is there a workaround for SQLite? YES
In [29]: %%sql
         SELECT *
         FROM
               Product;
```

• The **EXISTS** condition is used in combination with a subquery and is considered to be met, if the subquery returns **at least** one row.

Example: Find 'copycat' products, i.e. products made by competitors with the same names as products made by "GWorks"

```
Product(PName, Price, Category, Manufacturer)
```

```
SELECT p1.PName

FROM Product p1

WHERE p1.Manufacturer = 'GWorks'

AND EXISTS(SELECT p2.PName

FROM Product p2

WHERE p2.Manufacturer <> 'GWorks'

AND p1.PName = p2.PName)
```

Note the scoping of the variables. * p1 and p2 both make reference to *Product*

Example: Find 'copycat' products, i.e. products made by competitors with the same names as products made by "GWorks"

Product(PName, Price, Category, Manufacturer)

R.A	S.A	T.A
1	1	1
2	3	4
3	5	7
4	7	10
5	9	

intersect

R.A	S.A	T.A
1	1	1
2	3	4
3	5	7
4	7	10
5	9	

intersect

Out[31]: []

1.12 Nested Queries alternatives for INTERSECT and EXCEPT

• INTERSECT and EXCEPT are not implemented in some DBMSs

INTERSECT

```
In [32]: %%sql
SELECT R.A
FROM R
INTERSECT
SELECT S.A
FROM S;
```

Done.

Out[32]: [(1,), (3,), (5,)]

INTERSECT

In [33]: %%sql SELECT R.A

R.A	S.A	T.A
1	1	1
2	3	4
3	5	7
4	7	10
5	9	

intersect

R.A	S.A	T.A
1	1	1
2	3	4
3	5	7
4	7	10
5	9	

intersect

FROM R
WHERE EXISTS(SELECT *
FROM S
WHERE R.A=S.A);

Done.

Out[33]: [(1,), (3,), (5,)]

EXCEPT

Done.

Out[34]: [(2,), (4,)]

EXCEPT

1.13 Correlated Queries

Also known as a *Synchronized Subquery* * Uses values from the outer query * Can be very powerful * Harder to optimize, the subquery may be evaluated once for each row processed by the outer query

Example: Find products (and their manufacturers) that are more expensive than all products made by the same manufacturer before 1972