

BASIC SQL

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- **SQL language**
 - Considered one of the major reasons for the commercial success of relational databases
- **SQL**
 - SQL Actually comes from the word “SEQUEL” which was the original term used in the paper: “SEQUEL TO SQUARE” by Chamberlin and Boyce. IBM could not copyright that term, so they abbreviated to SQL and copyrighted the term SQL.
 - Now popularly known as “Structured Query language”.
 - SQL is an informal or practical rendering of the relational data model with syntax

THE CREATE TABLE COMMAND IN SQL

- Specifying a new relation
 - Provide name of table
 - Specify attributes, their types and initial constraints
- Can optionally specify schema:

```
CREATE TABLE COMPANY.EMPLOYEE ...
```

or

```
CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE ...
```

THE CREATE TABLE COMMAND IN SQL (CONT'D.)

- **Base tables (base relations)**
 - Relation and its tuples are actually created and stored as a file by the DBMS
- **Virtual relations (views)**
 - Created through the `CREATE VIEW` statement. Do not correspond to any physical file.

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	<u>Ssn</u>	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno
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DEPARTMENT

Dname	<u>Dnumber</u>	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date
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DEPT_LOCATIONS

<u>Dnumber</u>	<u>Dlocation</u>
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PROJECT

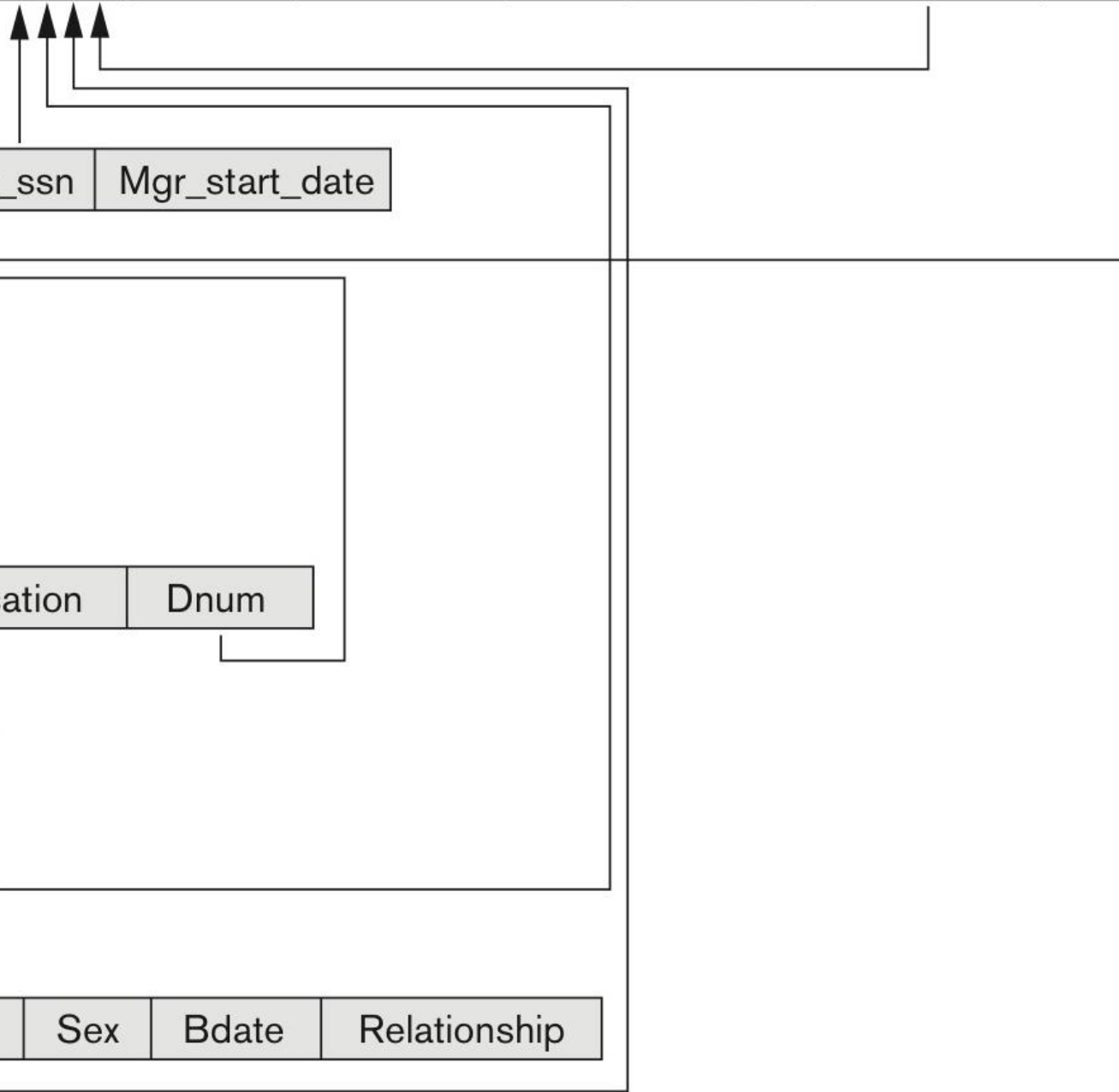
Pname	<u>Pnumber</u>	Plocation	Dnum
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WORKS_ON

<u>Essn</u>	<u>Pno</u>	Hours
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DEPENDENT

<u>Essn</u>	<u>Dependent_name</u>	Sex	Bdate	Relationship
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EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	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	1968-01-19	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

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date
Research	5	333445555	1988-05-22
Administration	4	987654321	1995-01-01
Headquarters	1	888665555	1981-06-19

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation
1	Houston
4	Stafford
5	Bellaire
5	Sugarland
5	Houston

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

CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE

(Fname	VARCHAR(15)	NOT NULL
Minit	CHAR,	
Lname	VARCHAR(15)	NOT NULL
Ssn	CHAR(9)	NOT NULL
Bdate	DATE,	
Address	VARCHAR(30),	
Sex	CHAR,	
Salary	DECIMAL(10,2),	
Super_ssn	CHAR(9),	
Dno	INT	NOT NULL

PRIMARY KEY (Ssn),**CREATE TABLE DEPARTMENT**

(Dname	VARCHAR(15)	NOT NULL
Dnumber	INT	NOT NULL
Mgr_ssn	CHAR(9)	NOT NULL
Mgr_start_date	DATE,	

PRIMARY KEY (Dnumber),**UNIQUE (Dname),****FOREIGN KEY (Mgr_ssn) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Ssn));****CREATE TABLE DEPT_LOCATIONS**

(Dnumber	INT	NOT NULL
Dlocation	VARCHAR(15)	NOT NULL

PRIMARY KEY (Dnumber, Dlocation),**FOREIGN KEY (Dnumber) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(Dnumber));****CREATE TABLE PROJECT**

(Pname	VARCHAR(15)	NOT NULL,
Pnumber	INT	NOT NULL,
Plocation	VARCHAR(15),	
Dnum	INT	NOT NULL,

PRIMARY KEY (Pnumber),**UNIQUE (Pname),****FOREIGN KEY (Dnum) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(Dnumber));****CREATE TABLE WORKS_ON**

(Essn	CHAR(9)	NOT NULL,
Pno	INT	NOT NULL,
Hours	DECIMAL(3,1)	NOT NULL,

PRIMARY KEY (Essn, Pno),**FOREIGN KEY (Essn) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Ssn),****FOREIGN KEY (Pno) REFERENCES PROJECT(Pnumber));****CREATE TABLE DEPENDENT**

(Essn	CHAR(9)	NOT NULL,
Dependent_name	VARCHAR(15)	NOT NULL,
Sex	CHAR,	
Bdate	DATE,	
Relationship	VARCHAR(8),	

PRIMARY KEY (Essn, Dependent_name),**FOREIGN KEY (Essn) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Ssn));**

```
CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE ( Fname VARCHAR(15) NOT NULL , Minit VARCHAR(15) NOT NULL,
  Lname VARCHAR(15) NOT NULL, Ssn CHAR(9) NOT NULL, Bdate DATE NOT NULL, Address
  VARCHAR(30), Sex CHAR NOT NULL, Salary DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL, Super_ssn CHAR(9) NOT
  NULL, Dno INT NOT NULL, PRIMARY KEY (Ssn));
```


SPECIFYING CONSTRAINTS IN SQL

Basic constraints:

- Relational Model has 3 basic constraint types that are supported in SQL:
 - **Key** constraint: A primary key value cannot be duplicated
 - **Entity Integrity** Constraint: A primary key value cannot be null
 - **Referential integrity** constraints : The “foreign key” must have a value that is already present as a primary key, or may be null.

SPECIFYING ATTRIBUTE CONSTRAINTS

Other Restrictions on attribute domains:

- Default value of an attribute

DEFAULT <value>

- NULL is not permitted for a particular attribute (NOT NULL)
- **CHECK** clause

```
Dnumber INT NOT NULL CHECK (Dnumber > 0 AND  
Dnumber < 21);
```

SPECIFYING KEY AND REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY CONSTRAINTS

- **PRIMARY KEY** clause
 - Specifies one or more attributes that make up the primary key of a relation

```
Dnumber INT PRIMARY KEY;
```

- **UNIQUE** clause
 - Specifies alternate (secondary) keys (called CANDIDATE keys in the relational model).
 - ```
Dname VARCHAR(15) UNIQUE;
```

# SPECIFYING KEY AND REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY CONSTRAINTS (CONT'D.)

- **FOREIGN KEY** clause
  - Default operation: reject update on violation
  - Attach **referential triggered action** clause
    - Options include SET NULL, CASCADE, and SET DEFAULT
    - Action taken by the DBMS for SET NULL or SET DEFAULT is the same for both ON DELETE and ON UPDATE
    - CASCADE option suitable for “relationship” relations

# GIVING NAMES TO CONSTRAINTS

- Using the Keyword **CONSTRAINT**
  - Name a constraint
  - Useful for later altering

```
CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE
(... ,
 Dno INT NOT NULL DEFAULT 1,
 CONSTRAINT EMPPK
 PRIMARY KEY (Ssn),
 CONSTRAINT EMPSUPERFK
 FOREIGN KEY (Super_ssn) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Ssn)
 ON DELETE SET NULL ON UPDATE CASCADE,
 CONSTRAINT EMPDEPTFK
 FOREIGN KEY(Dno) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(Dnumber)
 ON DELETE SET DEFAULT ON UPDATE CASCADE);

CREATE TABLE DEPARTMENT
(... ,
 Mgr_ssn CHAR(9) NOT NULL DEFAULT '888665555',
 ... ,
 CONSTRAINT DEPTPK
 PRIMARY KEY(Dnumber),
 CONSTRAINT DEPTSK
 UNIQUE (Dname),
 CONSTRAINT DEPTMGRFK
 FOREIGN KEY (Mgr_ssn) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Ssn)
 ON DELETE SET DEFAULT ON UPDATE CASCADE);

CREATE TABLE DEPT_LOCATIONS
(... ,
 PRIMARY KEY (Dnumber, Dlocation),
 FOREIGN KEY (Dnumber) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(Dnumber)
 ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE);
```

# SPECIFYING CONSTRAINTS ON TUPLES USING CHECK

- Additional Constraints on individual tuples within a relation are also possible using CHECK
- CHECK clauses at the end of a CREATE TABLE statement
  - Apply to each tuple individually

```
CHECK (Dept_create_date <=
Mgr_start_date);
```

# THE SELECT-FROM-WHERE STRUCTURE OF BASIC SQL QUERIES

- Basic form of the SELECT statement:

```
SELECT <attribute list>
FROM <table list>
WHERE <condition>;
```

where

- <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.



# THE SELECT-FROM-WHERE STRUCTURE OF BASIC SQL QUERIES (CONT'D.)

- Logical comparison operators
  - =, <, <=, >, >=, and <>
- Projection attributes
  - Attributes whose values are to be retrieved
- Selection condition
  - Boolean condition that must be true for any retrieved tuple. Selection conditions include join conditions when multiple relations are involved.

# BASIC RETRIEVAL QUERIES

| <u>Bdate</u> | <u>Address</u>          |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1965-01-09   | 731Fondren, Houston, TX |

| <u>Fname</u> | <u>Lname</u> | <u>Address</u>           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| John         | Smith        | 731 Fondren, Houston, TX |
| Franklin     | Wong         | 638 Voss, Houston, TX    |
| Ramesh       | Narayan      | 975 Fire Oak, Humble, TX |
| Joyce        | English      | 5631 Rice, Houston, TX   |

**Query 0.** Retrieve the birth date and address of the employee(s) whose name is 'John B. Smith'.

**Q0:**     **SELECT**     Bdate, Address  
          **FROM**     EMPLOYEE  
          **WHERE**    Fname='John' AND Minit='B' AND Lname='Smith';

**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;

# BASIC RETRIEVAL QUERIES (CONTD.)

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| <u>Pnumber</u> | <u>Dnum</u> | <u>Lname</u> | <u>Address</u>         | <u>Bdate</u> |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 10             | 4           | Wallace      | 291Berry, Bellaire, TX | 1941-06-20   |
| 30             | 4           | Wallace      | 291Berry, Bellaire, TX | 1941-06-20   |

**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 birth date.

**Q2:**     **SELECT**     Pnumber, Dnum, Lname, Address, Bdate  
          **FROM**     PROJECT, DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE  
          **WHERE**    Dnum=Dnumber **AND** Mgr\_ssn=Ssn **AND**  
                    Plocation='Stafford';

# AMBIGUOUS ATTRIBUTE NAMES

- Same name can be used for two (or more) attributes in different relations
  - As long as the attributes are in different relations
  - Must **qualify** the attribute name with the relation name to prevent ambiguity

```
Q1A: SELECT Fname, EMPLOYEE.Name, Address
 FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT
 WHERE DEPARTMENT.Name='Research' AND
 DEPARTMENT.Dnumber=EMPLOYEE.Dnumber;
```

# ALIASING, AND RENAMING

- Aliases or tuple variables
  - Declare alternative relation names E and S to refer to the EMPLOYEE relation twice in a query:

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

```
SELECT E.Fname, E.Lname, S.Fname, S.Lname FROM
EMPLOYEE E, EMPLOYEE S WHERE E.Super_ssn=S.Ssn;
```

# UNSPECIFIED WHERE CLAUSE AND USE OF THE ASTERISK

- Missing `WHERE` clause
  - Indicates no condition on tuple selection
- Effect is a `CROSS PRODUCT`
  - Result is all possible tuple combinations result

**Queries 9 and 10.** Select all `EMPLOYEE` Ssns (Q9) and all combinations of `EMPLOYEE` Ssn and `DEPARTMENT` Dname (Q10) in the database.

**Q9:**     **SELECT**     Ssn  
           **FROM**     `EMPLOYEE`;

**Q10:**    **SELECT**     Ssn, Dname  
           **FROM**     `EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT`;

# UNSPECIFIED WHERE CLAUSE AND USE OF THE ASTERISK (CONT'D.)

- Specify an asterisk (\*)
  - Retrieve all the attribute values of the selected tuples
  - The \* can be prefixed by the relation name; e.g., EMPLOYEE \*

|              |               |                                          |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Q1C:</b>  | <b>SELECT</b> | *                                        |
|              | <b>FROM</b>   | EMPLOYEE                                 |
|              | <b>WHERE</b>  | Dno=5;                                   |
| <b>Q1D:</b>  | <b>SELECT</b> | *                                        |
|              | <b>FROM</b>   | EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT                     |
|              | <b>WHERE</b>  | Dname='Research' <b>AND</b> Dno=Dnumber; |
| <b>Q10A:</b> | <b>SELECT</b> | *                                        |
|              | <b>FROM</b>   | EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT;                    |



# TABLES AS SETS IN SQL

- SQL does not automatically eliminate duplicate tuples in query results
- Use the keyword **DISTINCT** in the SELECT clause
  - Only distinct tuples should remain in the result

**Query 11.** Retrieve the salary of every employee (Q11) and all distinct salary values (Q11A).

**Q11:**     **SELECT**     **ALL** Salary  
             **FROM**       **EMPLOYEE;**

**Q11A:**    **SELECT**     **DISTINCT** Salary  
             **FROM**       **EMPLOYEE;**

# TABLES AS SETS IN SQL (CONT'D.)

- Set operations
  - UNION, EXCEPT (difference), INTERSECT
  - Corresponding multiset operations: UNION ALL, EXCEPT ALL, INTERSECT ALL)
  - Type compatibility is needed for these operations to be valid

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

```
Q4A: (SELECT DISTINCT Pnumber
 FROM PROJECT, DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE
 WHERE Dnum=Dnumber AND Mgr_ssn=Ssn
 AND Lname='Smith')

 UNION
 (SELECT DISTINCT Pnumber
 FROM PROJECT, WORKS_ON, EMPLOYEE
 WHERE Pnumber=Pno AND Essn=Ssn
 AND Lname='Smith');
```

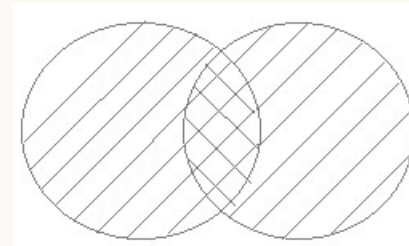
# SET OPERATORS

- SQL set operators allows combine results from two or more SELECT statements.
- They are
- UNION
- UNION ALL
- INTERSECT
- MINUS (EXCEPT)

# SET OPERATORS

## UNION CLAUSE

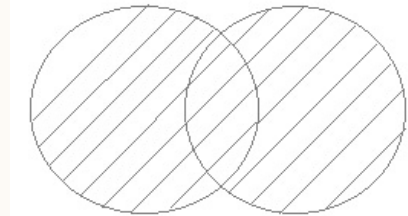
- UNION clause/operator is used to combine the result-set of two or more **SELECT** statements
- SELECT statement within the UNION **must have the same number of columns**. With same data type
- UNION operator selects only **distinct** values by default.
- syntax
- **SELECT *column\_name(s)* FROM *table1***  
**UNION**  
**SELECT *column\_name(s)* FROM *table2*;**



# SET OPERATORS

## UNION CLAUSE

- To **allow duplicate** values, use the ALL keyword with UNION.
- Syntax
- *SELECT column\_name(s) FROM table1*  
*UNION ALL*  
*SELECT column\_name(s) FROM table2;*



# SET OPERATORS

## UNION CLAUSE

Table test1

| NAME | AGE | SEX |
|------|-----|-----|
| AJI  | 33  | M   |
| SAJI | 36  | M   |
| RAJI | 55  | M   |
| AJI  | 55  | F   |

Table test2

| NAME | AGE |
|------|-----|
| AJI  | 25  |
| SAJI | 35  |
| RAJI | 30  |
| AAJI | 30  |
| JI   | 33  |

**SELECT NAME FROM TEST1 UNION SELECT NAME  
FROM TEST2;**

| NAME |
|------|
| AAJI |
| AJI  |
| JI   |
| RAJI |
| SAJI |

5 rows returned

# SET OPERATORS

## UNION ALL CLAUSE

Table test1

| NAME | AGE |
|------|-----|
| AJI  | 25  |
| SAJI | 35  |
| RAJI | 30  |
| AAJI | 30  |
| JI   | 33  |

Table test2

| NAME | AGE | SEX |
|------|-----|-----|
| AJI  | 33  | M   |
| SAJI | 36  | M   |
| RAJI | 55  | M   |
| AJI  | 55  | F   |

**SELECT NAME FROM TEST1 UNION ALL SELECT  
NAME FROM TEST2;**

| NAME |
|------|
| AJI  |
| SAJI |
| RAJI |
| AAJI |
| JI   |
| AJI  |
| SAJI |
| RAJI |
| AJI  |

9 rows returned



# UNION

*Write a SQL query to find all Location IDs from the Locations table that are located at any location, but also ensure that you include department IDs specifically located at the location with LOCATION\_ID = '1100'. The query should remove any duplicates.*

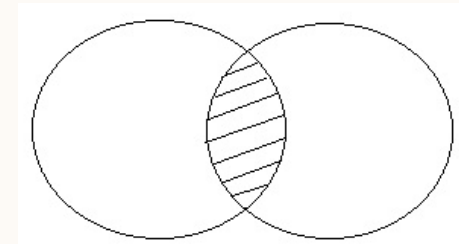
```
select L.LOCATION_ID from departments D, Locations
L where D.LOCATION_ID=L.Location_ID
union
select D.Department_ID from departments D,
Locations L where D.LOCATION_ID='1100';
```

|   | LOCATION_ID |
|---|-------------|
| 1 | 120         |
| 2 | 1100        |
| 3 | 1400        |
| 4 | 1500        |
| 5 | 1700        |
| 6 | 1800        |
| 7 | 2400        |
| 8 | 2500        |
| 9 | 2700        |

# SET OPERATORS

## INTERSECT

- Returns any distinct values that are returned by both the query on the left and right sides of the INTERSECT operand.
- Syntax
  - *SELECT column\_name(s) FROM table1*  
**INTERSECT**  
*SELECT column\_name(s) FROM table2;*



# SET OPERATORS

## INTERSECT

Table test1

| NAME | AGE |
|------|-----|
| AJI  | 25  |
| SAJI | 35  |
| RAJI | 30  |
| AAJI | 30  |
| JI   | 33  |

Table test2

| NAME_S | SALARY |
|--------|--------|
| AJI    | 50     |
| SAJI   | 40     |
| AJI    | 10     |
| SREE   | 10     |

**SELECT NAME FROM TEST1 INTERSECT SELECT NAME\_S  
FROM TEST2;**

| NAME |
|------|
| AJI  |
| SAJI |

# INTERSECT:

Finds jobs that are **currently assigned to employees**.

```
SELECT EMPLOYEES.JOB_ID
FROM EMPLOYEES
```

**INTERSECT**

```
SELECT JOBS.JOB_ID
FROM JOBS;
```

| JOB_ID     |
|------------|
| AC ACCOUNT |
| AC MGR     |
| AD ASST    |
| AD PRES    |
| AD VP      |
| FI ACCOUNT |
| FI MGR     |
| HR REP     |
| MK MAN     |
| MK REP     |
| PR REP     |
| PU CLERK   |
| PU MAN     |
| SA MAN     |
| SA REP     |
| SH CLERK   |
| ST CLERK   |
| ST MAN     |

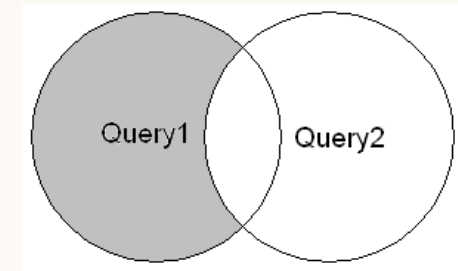
# SET OPERATORS

## MINUS

- Returns any distinct values from the left query that are not also found on the right query.

```
select * from test1 where name='AJI'
MINUS
```

```
select * from test2 where name_s='AJI'
```



# SET OPERATORS

## MINUS

Table test1

| NAME | AGE |
|------|-----|
| AJI  | 25  |
| SAJI | 35  |
| RAJI | 30  |
| AAJI | 30  |
| JI   | 33  |

Table test2

| NAME_S | SALARY |
|--------|--------|
| AJI    | 50     |
| SAJI   | 40     |
| AJI    | 10     |
| SREE   | 10     |

**SELECT NAME FROM TEST1 MINUS SELECT NAME\_S  
FROM TEST2;**

| NAME |
|------|
| AAJI |
| JI   |
| RAJI |

3 rows returned

# MINUS/EXCEPT

Write a query that find departments that exist in the organization but currently have no employees.

```
SELECT DEPARTMENT_ID
FROM Departments
MINUS
SELECT DEPARTMENT_ID
FROM Employees;
```

| DEPARTMENT_ID |
|---------------|
| 120           |
| 130           |
| 140           |
| 150           |
| 160           |
| 170           |
| 180           |
| 190           |
| 200           |
| 210           |
| 220           |
| 230           |
| 240           |
| 250           |
| 260           |
| 270           |





# EXERCISES

1. Find all employee names and department names.
2. Find employees who are also listed as managers, assuming managers are listed in both employees and departments tables.
3. Find employees who are not listed in any department.
4. Identify employees who are not listed as managers in the departments table.

# SUBSTRING PATTERN MATCHING AND ARITHMETIC OPERATORS

- **LIKE** comparison operator
  - Used for string **pattern matching**
  - % replaces an arbitrary number of zero or more characters
  - underscore (\_) replaces a single character
- **BETWEEN** comparison operator

```
WHERE Address LIKE '%Houston,TX%'; WHERE Ssn LIKE '__ 1__ 8901';
WHERE(Salary BETWEEN 30000 AND 40000) AND Dno = 5;
```

# ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

- Standard arithmetic operators:
  - Addition (+), subtraction (−), multiplication (\*), and division (/) may be included as a part of **SELECT**

Show the resulting salaries if every employee working on the 'ProductX' project is given a 10 percent raise.

```
SELECT E.Fname, E.Lname, 0.1 * E.Salary AS Increased_sal
FROM EMPLOYEE E, WORKS_ON W, PROJECT P
WHERE E.Ssn=W.Essn AND W.Pno=P.Pnumber AND P.Pname='ProductX';
```

# ORDERING OF QUERY RESULTS

- Use **ORDER BY** clause
  - Keyword **DESC** to see result in a descending order of values
  - Keyword **ASC** to specify ascending order explicitly
  - Typically placed at the end of the query

```
ORDER BY D.Dname DESC, E.Lname ASC, E.Fname ASC
```

# BASIC SQL RETRIEVAL QUERY BLOCK

```
SELECT <attribute list>
FROM <table list>
[WHERE <condition>]
[ORDER BY <attribute list>];
```

# INSERT, DELETE, AND UPDATE STATEMENTS IN SQL

- Three commands used to modify the database:
  - INSERT, DELETE, and UPDATE
- **INSERT** typically inserts a tuple (row) in a relation (table)
- **UPDATE** may update a number of tuples (rows) in a relation (table) that satisfy the condition
- **DELETE** may also update a number of tuples (rows) in a relation (table) that satisfy the condition

# INSERT

- 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
- Constraints on data types are observed automatically
- Any integrity constraints as a part of the DDL specification are enforced

# THE INSERT COMMAND

- Specify the relation name and a list of values for the tuple. All values including nulls are supplied.

```
U1: INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE
 VALUES ('Richard', 'K', 'Marini', '653298653', '1962-12-30', '98
 Oak Forest, Katy, TX', 'M', 37000, '653298653', 4);
```

- The variation below inserts multiple tuples where a new table is loaded values from the result of a query.

```
insert into
Employees(EMPLOYEE_ID,EMPLOYEE_NAME,DEPARTMENT_I
D,SSN)
select SSN,FNAME,DNO,SUPER_SSN from EMPLOYEES1 where
SSN=4;
```



# BULK LOADING OF TABLES

- Another variation of **INSERT** is used for bulk-loading of several tuples into tables
- A new table **TNEW** can be created with the same attributes as **T** and using **LIKE** and **DATA** in the syntax, it can be loaded with entire data.

```
CREATE TABLE D6EMPS AS
SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES1 where SSN=4;
```

# DELETE

- 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

# THE DELETE COMMAND

- Removes tuples from a relation
- Includes a WHERE clause to select the tuples to be deleted. The number of tuples deleted will vary.

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|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>U4A:</b> | <b>DELETE FROM</b> | <b>EMPLOYEE</b>  |
|             | <b>WHERE</b>       | Lname='Brown';   |
| <b>U4B:</b> | <b>DELETE FROM</b> | <b>EMPLOYEE</b>  |
|             | <b>WHERE</b>       | Ssn='123456789'; |
| <b>U4C:</b> | <b>DELETE FROM</b> | <b>EMPLOYEE</b>  |
|             | <b>WHERE</b>       | Dno=5;           |
| <b>U4D:</b> | <b>DELETE FROM</b> | <b>EMPLOYEE;</b> |

# UPDATE

- 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 specified as part of DDL specification is enforced

# UPDATE (CONTD.)

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

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