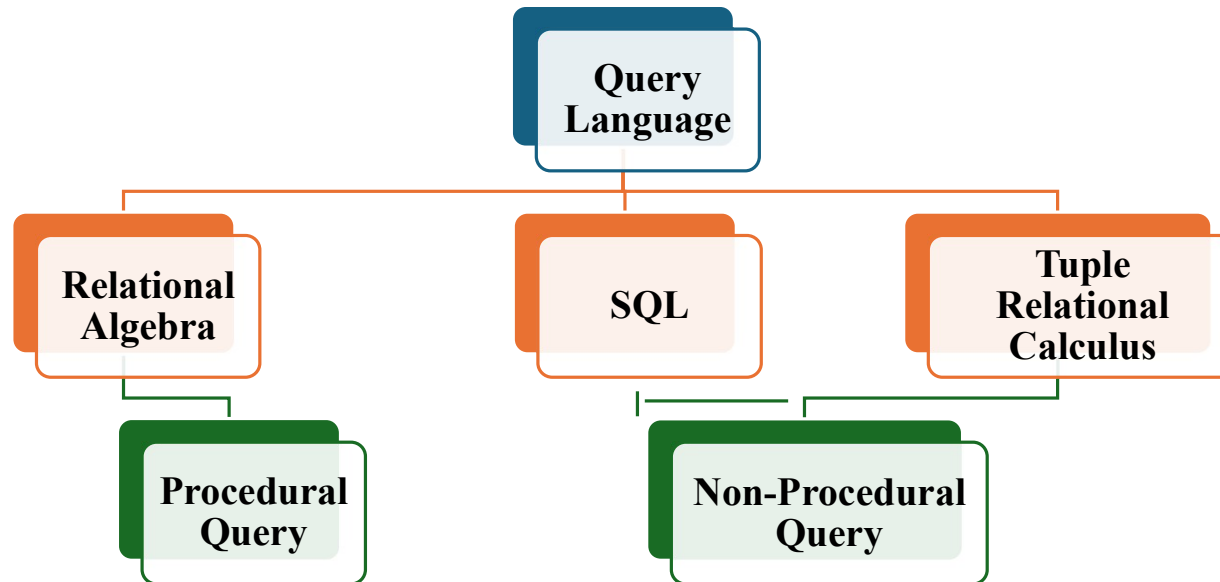


Query Languages

Procedural v/s Non-procedural Query



- **Procedural Query Language** involves formulation of “what to retrieve” and “how to retrieve” data by providing a logical step-by-step process.
- **Non-Procedural Query Language** involves formulation of only “what to retrieve” from the data. Only the output is important not the procedure or steps.

Relational Algebra

Basic Operators

- Projection (π)
- Selection (σ)
- Cartesian Product (\times)
- Union (\cup)
- Set Difference ($-$)
- Rename (ρ)

Derived Operators

- Intersection (\cap)
- Join (\bowtie)
- Division ($/$)

COMPANY Database

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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Unary Relational Operations: Select, Project, Rename



• SELECT Operation

- Extracts subset of the tuples from a relation that satisfies a selection condition:

$$\sigma_{\langle \text{selection condition} \rangle}(R)$$

- The selection condition (Boolean expression) contains clauses of the form:

<attribute name> <comparison op> <constant value>

or

<attribute name> <comparison op> <attribute name>

- It is a filter that keeps only those tuples that satisfy the qualifying/selection condition and discards the others.

Select Operator Example

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

- Select the EMPLOYEE tuples whose department number is 4.

Query: $\sigma_{DNO=4} (EMPLOYEE)$

Output:

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
Ahmad	V	Jabbar	987987987	1969-03-29	980 Dallas, Houston, TX	M	25000	987654321	4

Select Operator Example

EMPLOYEE

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James	E	Borg	888665555	1937-11-10	450 Stone, Houston, TX	M	55000	NULL	1

- Select the tuples for all employees who either work in department 4 and make over \$25,000 per year, or work in department 5 and make over \$30,000

Query: $\sigma_{(Dno=4 \text{ AND } Salary>25000) \text{ OR } (Dno=5 \text{ AND } Salary>30000)}(EMPLOYEE)$

Output:

Fname	Minit	Lname	<u>Ssn</u>	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno
Franklin	T	Wong	333445555	1955-12-08	638 Voss, Houston, TX	M	40000	888665555	5
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

Select Operation Properties

- The SELECT operation $\sigma_{\langle \text{selection condition} \rangle}(R)$ produces a relation S that has the same schema as R.

- The SELECT operation σ is **commutative**; i.e.,

$$\sigma_{\langle \text{condition1} \rangle}(\sigma_{\langle \text{condition2} \rangle}(R)) = \sigma_{\langle \text{condition2} \rangle}(\sigma_{\langle \text{condition1} \rangle}(R))$$

- A cascaded SELECT operation **may be applied in any order**; i.e.,

$$\sigma_{\langle \text{condition1} \rangle}(\sigma_{\langle \text{condition2} \rangle}(\sigma_{\langle \text{condition3} \rangle}(R))) = \sigma_{\langle \text{condition2} \rangle}(\sigma_{\langle \text{condition3} \rangle}(\sigma_{\langle \text{condition1} \rangle}(R)))$$

- A cascaded SELECT operation may be replaced by a single selection with a conjunction of all the conditions; i.e.,

$$\sigma_{\langle \text{condition1} \rangle}(\sigma_{\langle \text{condition2} \rangle}(\sigma_{\langle \text{condition3} \rangle}(R))) = \sigma_{\langle \text{condition1} \rangle \text{ AND } \langle \text{condition2} \rangle \text{ AND } \langle \text{condition3} \rangle}(R)$$

Project Operation



- This operation selects certain *columns* from the table and discards the other columns.

$$\pi_{\langle \text{attribute list} \rangle}(R)$$

- The PROJECT creates a vertical partitioning – one with the needed columns (attributes) containing results of the operation and other containing the discarded Columns.

◦ **Result of PROJECT operation is a set of distinct tuples.**



Project Operator Example

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	<u>Ssn</u>	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno
John	B	Smith	123456789	1965-01-09	731 Fondren, Houston, TX	M	30000	333445555	5
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- List each employee's first and last name and salary.

Query: $\pi_{\text{LNAME, FNAME, SALARY}}(\text{EMPLOYEE})$

Output:

Lname	Fname	Salary
Smith	John	30000
Wong	Franklin	40000
Zelaya	Alicia	25000
Wallace	Jennifer	43000
Narayan	Ramesh	38000
English	Joyce	25000
Jabbar	Ahmad	25000
Borg	James	55000

Project Operator Example

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	<u>Ssn</u>	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno
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James	E	Borg	888665555	1937-11-10	450 Stone, Houston, TX	M	55000	NULL	1

- List each employee's first and last name and salary.

Query: $\pi_{\text{SEX, SALARY}}(\text{EMPLOYEE})$

Output:

Sex	Salary
M	30000
M	40000
F	25000
F	43000
M	38000
M	25000
M	55000

**Duplicate tuples
eliminated**

Rename Operation

- To apply several relational algebra operations one after the other, either we can write the operations as a single **relational algebra expression** by nesting the operations, or we can apply one operation at a time and create **intermediate result relations**. In the latter case, we must give names to the relations that hold the intermediate results.

$$\rho_{S(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)}(R) \quad \text{or} \quad \rho_S(R)$$

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- The general Rename operation can be expressed by any of the following forms:
 - $\rho_{S(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)}(R)$ is a renamed relation S based on R with column names B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n .
 - $\rho_S(R)$ is a renamed relation S based on R (which does not specify column names).

Rename Operator Example

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
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- Retrieve the first name, last name, and salary of all employees who work in department number 5.

Query: $\pi_{\text{FNAME, LNAME, SALARY}}(\sigma_{\text{DNO}=5}(\text{EMPLOYEE}))$

or

$\text{DEP5_EMPS} \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{DNO}=5}(\text{EMPLOYEE})$

$\text{RESULT} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{FNAME, LNAME, SALARY}}(\text{DEP5_EMPS})$

Output:

Fname	Lname	Salary
John	Smith	30000
Franklin	Wong	40000
Ramesh	Narayan	38000
Joyce	English	25000

Rename Operator Example

- Retrieve the first name, last name, and salary of all employees who work in department number 5.

Query: $\pi_{\text{FNAME, LNAME, SALARY}} (\sigma_{\text{DNO}=5}(\text{EMPLOYEE}))$

or

$\text{TEMP} \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{Dno}=5}(\text{EMPLOYEE})$

$R(\text{First_name, Last_name, Salary}) \leftarrow \pi_{\text{Fname, Lname, Salary}}(\text{TEMP})$

Output:

TEMP

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
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R

First_name	Last_name	Salary
John	Smith	30000
Franklin	Wong	40000
Ramesh	Narayan	38000
Joyce	English	25000

Cartesian (or Cross) Product Operation



- This operation is used to combine tuples from two relations in a combinatorial fashion.
- In general, the result of $R(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \times S(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_m)$ is a relation Q with **degree $n + m$** attributes $Q(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_m)$, in that order.
- The resulting relation Q has one tuple for each combination of tuples—one from R and one from S .
- Hence, if R has n_R tuples (denoted as $|R| = n_R$),

and S has n_S tuples, then

$|R \times S|$ will have $n_R * n_S$ tuples.



- **Note: The two operands do NOT have to be "type compatible"**

- **What is Type Compatible?**

The operand relations $R_1(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$ and $R_2(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)$ must have the same number of attributes, and the domains of corresponding attributes must be compatible; that is, $\text{dom}(A_i) = \text{dom}(B_i)$ for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$.

Cartesian (or Cross) Product Operation Example

EMPLOYEE

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DEPENDENT

<u>Essn</u>	<u>Dependent_name</u>	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

Cartesian (or Cross) Product Operation Example

- To retrieve a list of names of each female employee's dependents

Query: $FEMALE_EMPS \leftarrow \sigma_{Sex='F'}(EMPLOYEE)$

FEMALE_EMPS

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno
Alicia	J	Zelaya	999887777	1968-07-19	3321 Castle, Spring, TX	F	25000	987654321	4
Jennifer	S	Wallace	987654321	1941-06-20	291 Berry, Bellaire, TX	F	43000	888665555	4
Joyce	A	English	453453453	1972-07-31	5631 Rice, Houston, TX	F	25000	333445555	5

$EMP_NAMES \leftarrow \pi_{Fname, Lname, Ssn}$

EMP_NAMES

Fname	Lname	Ssn
Alicia	Zelaya	999887777
Jennifer	Wallace	987654321
Joyce	English	453453453

Cartesian (or Cross) Product Operation Example

EMP_DEPENDENTS \leftarrow EMPNAMES \times DEPENDENT

EMP_DEPENDENTS

Fname	Lname	Ssn	Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	...
Alicia	Zelaya	999887777	333445555	Alice	F	1986-04-05	...
Alicia	Zelaya	999887777	333445555	Theodore	M	1983-10-25	...
Alicia	Zelaya	999887777	333445555	Joy	F	1958-05-03	...
Alicia	Zelaya	999887777	987654321	Abner	M	1942-02-28	...
Alicia	Zelaya	999887777	123456789	Michael	M	1988-01-04	...
Alicia	Zelaya	999887777	123456789	Alice	F	1988-12-30	...
Alicia	Zelaya	999887777	123456789	Elizabeth	F	1967-05-05	...
Jennifer	Wallace	987654321	333445555	Alice	F	1986-04-05	...
Jennifer	Wallace	987654321	333445555	Theodore	M	1983-10-25	...
Jennifer	Wallace	987654321	333445555	Joy	F	1958-05-03	...

ACTUAL_DEPENDENTS $\leftarrow \sigma_{Ssn=Essn}(EMP_DEPENDENTS)$

RESULT $\leftarrow \pi_{Fname, Lname, Dependent_name}(ACTUAL_DEPENDENTS)$

ACTUAL_DEPENDENTS

Fname	Lname	Ssn	Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	...
Jennifer	Wallace	987654321	987654321	Abner	M	1942-02-28	...

RESULT

Fname	Lname	Dependent_name
Jennifer	Wallace	Abner



Thanks!!