RAWDATA Section 1

SQL part 3 SQL & Programming

Henrik Bulskov & Troels Andreasen

SQL & Programming

- ☐ Accessing SQL From a Programming Language
 - JDBC, ODBC and ADO.NET
 - ADO.NET with C# will be covered in more detail in section two

- □ Programming the database
 - Functions and Procedural Constructs in SQL
 - Triggers in SQL
 - (Scheduled events in MySQL)

JDBC and ODBC and ADO.NET

- □ API (application-program interface) for a program to interact with a database server
- Application makes calls to
 - Connect with the database server
 - Send SQL commands to the database server
 - Fetch tuples of result one-by-one into program variables
- ☐ JDBC (Java Database Connectivity)
 - works with Java
- □ ODBC (Open Database Connectivity)
 - works with C, C++, C#, and Visual Basic
- ☐ ADO.NET
 - works with the .NET framwwork
 - will be used with C# on RAWDATA
 - especially with what's called Entity-Framework and LINQ

—

JDBC

- JDBC is a Java API for communicating with database systems supporting SQL.
- ☐ JDBC supports a variety of features for querying and updating data, and for retrieving query results.
- Model for communicating with the database:
 - Open a connection
 - 2) Create a "statement" object
 - Execute queries using the Statement object to send queries and fetch results
 - 4) Extract data from result set
 - 5) Close connection
 - (Use exception mechanism to handle errors)

```
import iava.sql.*:
                                              JDBC Code
public class FirstExample {
 static final String DB URL = "idbc:mysql://" + "localhost:3306" + "/" + "university"; // a JDBC url
 static final String USER = "troels":
 static final String PASS = "xxxx";
 public static void main(String[] args) {
  Connection conn = null:
  Statement stmt = null;
 try{
   Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
   // Open a connection
   System.out.println("Connecting to database...");
   conn = DriverManager.getConnection(DB URL,USER,PASS);
   // Create a statement
   System.out.println("Creating statement...");
   stmt = conn.createStatement();
   String sql:
   sql = "SELECT id, name, salary FROM instructor";
   // Execute a query
   ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(sql);
   // Extract data from result set
   while(rs.next()){
     //Retrieve by column name
     String id = rs.getString("id");
     String name = rs.getString("name");
     int salary = rs.getInt("salary");
     //Display values
     System.out.print("ID: " + id);
     System.out.print(", Name: " + name);
     System.out.println(", Salary: " + salary);
   // Close Connection
   rs.close();
   stmt.close();
   conn.close();
```

```
}catch(SQLException se){
    //Handle errors for JDBC
    se.printStackTrace();
  }catch(Exception e){
   //Handle errors for Class.forName
    e.printStackTrace();
 \finally{
   //finally block used to close resources
   try{
     if(stmt!=null)
       stmt.close():
   }catch(SQLException se2){
   }// nothing we can do
   try{
     if(conn!=null)
       conn.close():
   }catch(SQLException se){
     se.printStackTrace();
   }//end finally try
 }//end trv
 System.out.println("Goodbye!");
}//end main
}//end FirstExample
```

```
> run FirstExample
Connecting to database...
Creating statement...
ID: 10101, Name: Srinivasan, Salary: 65000
ID: 12121. Name: Wu. Salary: 90000
ID: 15151, Name: Mozart, Salary: 40000
ID: 22222, Name: Einstein, Salary: 95000
ID: 30765. Name: Green. Salary: 0
ID: 30766. Name: Green. Salary: 0
ID: 32343, Name: El Said, Salary: 60000
ID: 33456, Name: Gold, Salary: 87000
ID: 45565, Name: Katz, Salary: 75000
ID: 58583. Name: Califieri. Salarv: 62000
ID: 76543. Name: Singh. Salary: 80000
ID: 76766. Name: Crick. Salary: 72000
ID: 83821, Name: Brandt, Salary: 92000
ID: 98345, Name: Kim, Salary: 80000
Goodbye!
>
```

ADO.NET

- ☐ The ADO.NET API provides functions to access data similar to the JDBC functions.
- ☐ Thus ADO.NET allows access to results of SQL queries
- ☐ A similar model for communicating with the database:
 - Open a connection
 - 2) Create a "statement" object
 - 3) Execute queries using the Statement object to send queries and fetch results
 - 4) Extract data from result set
 - 5) Close connection

ADO.NET

```
ID: 33456, Name: Gold, Salary: 87000
                                                                        ID: 45565, Name: Katz, Salary: 75000
using MySql.Data.MySqlClient;
                                                                        ID: 58583, Name: Califieri, Salary: 62000
using System;
                                                                        ID: 76543, Name: Singh, Salary: 80000
                                                                        ID: 76766, Name: Crick, Salary: 72000
namespace ADOExample
                                                                        ID: 83821, Name: Brandt, Salary: 92000
                                                                        ID: 98345, Name: Kim, Salary: 80000
  class Program
                                                                        Press any key to continue...
     static void Main(string[] args)
       using (var conn = new MySqlConnection(
          "server=wt-220.ruc.dk;database=university;uid=troels;pwd=xxxx;SslMode=none"))
         conn.Open();
         var cmd = new MySqlCommand("SELECT id, name, salary FROM university.instructor",conn);
         var rdr = cmd.ExecuteReader();
         while(rdr.Read())
            Console.WriteLine($"\{"ID: " + rdr.GetInt32(0)\{", Name: " + rdr.GetString(1)\{\}", Salary: "+rdr.GetInt32(2)\}");
         rdr.Close();
         conn.Close();
```

ID: 10101, Name: Srinivasan, Salary: 65000

ID: 12121, Name: Wu, Salary: 90000 ID: 15151, Name: Mozart, Salary: 40000 ID: 22222, Name: Einstein, Salary: 95000 ID: 32343, Name: El Said, Salary: 60000

Functions and Procedural Constructs in SQL

Procedural Extensions and Stored Procedures

- ☐ SQL provides a **module** language
 - Permits definition of procedures in SQL
- Functions
 - write your own functions and add them to the database
 - can be used e.g. in select and where like any predefined function
- Stored Procedures
 - you can store procedures in the database
 - then execute them using the call statement
 - permit external applications to operate on the database without knowing about internal details
 - you can make your own dedicated API that provides functionality but hides the database structure
- ☐ Triggers
 - you can add special procedures that are executed automatically by the system as a side effect of a modification to the database

Functions and Procedures

- ☐ Since SQL:1999 the standard supports functions and procedures
 - Functions/procedures can be written in SQL itself, or in an external programming language.
- □ SQL:1999 also supports a rich set of imperative constructs, including
 - Loops, if-then-else, assignment, and others
- ☐ Many databases have proprietary procedural extensions to SQL that differ from SQL:1999.
- MySQL follows the SQL:2003 syntax for stored functions and procedures

```
□ Define a function.

SQL Functions

create function balls (s.char(20))
```

```
create function hello (s char(20))
returns char(50)
begin
return concat('hello, ',s,'!');
end;
```

☐ Use the function.

hello, Mozart!

select hello('world') 'Message to all';

```
drop function if exists hello;
mysql> select hello('world') 'Message '
                                            delimiter /
                                            create function hello (s char(20))
  Message to all
                                            returns char(50)
                                            begin
  hello, world!
                                            return concat('hello, ',s,'!');
                                            end;//
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
                                            delimiter :
mys mysql> select hello(name) 'Message to all' from instructor;
     Message to all
                                         Semicolon is default a statement delimiter. You
                                         must redefine the delimiter temporarily to to pass
     hello, Srinivasan!
                                         the entire stored program definition to the server.
      hello, Wu!
```

notice temporary

change of delimiter

SQL Functions

```
☐ Define a function that, given the name of a department, returns
  the count of the number of instructors in that department.
      create function dept_count (dept_name varchar(20))
      returns integer
      begin
         declare d_count integer;
         select count (*) into d_count
         from instructor
         where instructor.dept_name = dept_name
         return d_count;
       end
☐ Find the department name and budget of all departments with
  more that 1 instructors.
      select dept_name, budget
      from department
      where dept_count (dept_name) > 1
```

SQL Functions

- ☐ Same function, defined in MySQL (notice temporary change of delimiter)
- ☐ Again count of the number of instructors in that department.

```
drop function if exists dept count;
      delimiter //
       create function dept count (dept name char(20))
       returns integer
      begin
          declare d count integer;
          select count(*) into d count
          from instructor
          where instructor.dept name = dept name;
          return d count;
       end;//
                              mysql> select dept name, budget from depart
       delimiter ;
                                   -> where dept_count (dept_name ) > 1;
mysql> select
                                dept name | budget
       dept count('Physics');
                                Comp. Sci. | 100000.00
 dept_count('Physics')
                                Finance | 120000.00
                                History 50000.00
                                Physics 70000.00
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

SQL Procedures

```
☐ The dept_count function could instead be written as procedure:
create procedure dept_count_proc(in dept_name varchar(20),
                                   out d_count integer)
begin
   select count(*) into d_count
   from instructor
   where instructor.dept_name = dept_name;
end
☐ Procedures can be called, using the call statement, from

    other procedures or

    SQL embedded in application programs or

command line.
```

SQL Procedures

calling the procedure from the command line

MySQL variables

- ☐ So what was this: <code>@out_value</code>?
- ☐ A User-Defined Variable (See MySQL ref manual sec 9.4)
 - You can store a value in a user-defined variable in one statement and then refer to it later in another statement.
 - This enables you to pass values from one statement to another.
 - User variables are written as @var_name

☐ User-Defined Variables, example

Procedural Constructs

- ☐ Conditional statements (if-then-else)
- ☐ Compound statement: **begin** ... **end**,
 - May contain multiple SQL statements between **begin** and **end**.
 - Local variables can be declared within a compound statement
- ☐ Loops: While and repeat statements :

```
declare n integer default 0;
while n < 10 do
set n = n + 1;
end while;
```

repeat

set
$$n = n - 1$$
; **until** $n = 0$

end repeat;

☐ Warning: most database systems implement their own variant of a modular (procedural) language — only inspired by the standard syntax

SQL Procedure, example (WHILE and Transaction)

```
drop table if exists foo;
create table foo
id int auto increment primary key,
val numeric(6,0) not null default 0
                                     mysql> call load foo();
);
                                     Query OK, 0 rows affected, 1 warning
drop procedure if exists load foo;
                                     mysgl> select * from foo order by id
                                     +---+
delimiter //
                                       id | val
create procedure load foo()
begin
                                           5406
  declare i max int default 4;
                                           8589
  declare i int default 0;
                                           6725
                                           7858
  start transaction;
 while i < i max do
    insert into foo (val) values ((rand() * 10000));
    set i=i+1;
  end while;
  commit;
end //
delimiter ;
                                                                    18
```

SQL Procedure, example (cont.)

```
■ Notice SQL-details
   – drop … if exists …
        • drop table if exists foo;
        • drop procedure if exists load foo;
   auto_increment primary key
        • id int auto increment primary key,

    Declaration and initialization of variable

        • declare i max int default 4;

    while loop to do several DML-statements

        • while i < i max do

    Transaction

    start transaction;

          commit;
```

Cursor

- □ cursor
 - is a control structure that enables traversal of rows in a table
 - a cursor is declared by a query and the table to be traversed is the result of this query
- □ declare
 - Before a cursor can be used it must be declared (defined).
 - declare curl cursor for select name, salary from instructor;
- □ open perform the query
 - The cursor must be opened for use. This process actually retrieves the data using the previously defined SELECT statement.
 - open cur1;
- ☐ **fetch** get the next row from the table
 - Individual rows can be fetched (retrieved) as needed.
 - fetch curl into a, b;
- ☐ close close the cursor (clean up)
 - When done, the cursor must be closed.
 - close cur1;

SQL Procedure using cursor, example

```
delimiter //
create procedure curdemo()
begin
 declare done int default false;
 declare a char(16);
 declare b int;
 declare curl cursor for select name, salary from instructor;
 declare continue handler for not found set done = true;
                                    mysql> truncate table test;
 open cur1;
                                    Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
 read loop: loop
                                   mysql> call curdemo();
   fetch curl into a, b;
                                    Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
   if done then
   leave read loop;
   end if;
                                    mysql> select * from test;
                                    +----+
   if b > 81000 then
                                    name salary
     insert into test values (a,b);
   end if;
                                     Wu 90000.00
 end loop;
                                     Einstein | 95000.00
                                     Gold | 87000.00
 close cur1;
                                     Brandt | 92000.00
end;//
delimiter ;
                                    4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

SQL Procedure using cursor, example(cont.)

- □ Notice SQL-details Another loop construction loop ... end loop; Label • read loop: loop ... permitted for BEGIN ... END blocks, LOOP, REPEAT, and WHILE Label-reference, respectively jump to beginning, jump out of block: • iterate read loop; leave read loop; A handler • declare continue handler for not found set done = true; handles exceptions/conditions, here "not found", executes a statement, here "set done = true", and either "continue" or "exit" the current program
 - (*) 0 is the same as false. 1 is the same as true

External Language Functions/Procedures

□ SQL:1999 permits the use of functions and procedures written in other languages such as C or C++ ☐ Declaring external language procedures and functions **create procedure** dept_count_proc(in dept_name varchar(20), out count integer) language C external name '/usr/avi/bin/dept_count_proc' **create function** dept_count(*dept_name* varchar(20)) returns integer language C external name '/usr/avi/bin/dept_count'

External Language Routines (Cont.)

- ☐ Benefits of external language functions/procedures:
 - more efficient for many operations, and more expressive power.
- □ Drawbacks
 - Code to implement function may need to be loaded into database system and executed in the database system's address space.
 - risk of accidental corruption of database structures
 - security risk, allowing users access to unauthorized data

Why use Stored functions and procedures?

- ☐ Stored functions and procedures (routines) can be particularly useful
 - When multiple client applications are written in different languages or work on different platforms, but need to perform the same database operations.
 - When security is paramount. Banks, for example, use stored procedures and functions for all common operations
 - In addition, you can store libraries of functions and procedures in the database server
 - Provide improved performance. Less information needs to be sent between the server and the client.
 - Tradeoff: increase the load on the database server.

Triggers

Triggers

- ☐ A **trigger** is a statement that is executed automatically by the system as a side effect of a modification to the database.
- ☐ To design a trigger mechanism, we must:
 - Specify the conditions under which the trigger is to be executed.
 - Specify the actions to be taken when the trigger executes.

Trigger Example – Referential constraint

□ E.g. *time_slot_id* is not a primary key of *timeslot*, so we cannot create a foreign key constraint from section to timeslot. ☐ Alternative: use triggers on *section* and *timeslot* to enforce integrity constraints ☐ Figure 5.8 in DSC book: create trigger timeslot_check1 after insert on section referencing new row as nrow for each row when (nrow.time_slot_id net in select time slot id **from** time_slot)) /* time_slot_id not present in time_slot */ begin rollback Will not work in MySQL

Trigger Example – Referential constraint

- ☐ Figure 5.8 in DSC book does NOT work in MySQL because
 - Rollback is not allowed in a trigger
- ☐ The following is an alternative
 - The result is the same: an update with a time_slot_id not present in the time_slot table will not be allowed (and will thus be ignored)

```
drop trigger if exists timecheck;
delimiter //
create trigger timecheck before insert on section
for each row
begin
   if (new.time_slot_id not in (select time_slot_id from time_slot)) then
        SIGNAL sqlstate '45000' set message_text = "No no, wrong time_slot";
   end if;
end;//
delimiter;

mysql> insert into section values
   ('BIO-301', '2', 'Winter', '2009', 'Painter', '514', 'I');
   ERROR 1644 (45000): No no, wrong time_slot
   mysql>
```

Trigger Example – Referential constraint (Cont.)

- Notice SQL and MySQL details
 - The example is a before rather than an after trigger
 - if (inside the block) replaces when (outside)
 - "referencing new row as nrow" won't work, but you can reference the new value simply with new
 - new can be used in insert and update-triggers
 - old can be used similarly in delete and update-triggers
 - SIGNAL is used here to "return" an error with a message
 - sqlstate '45000' means "unhandled user-defined exception."

```
drop trigger if exists timecheck;
delimiter //
create trigger timecheck before insert on section
for each row
begin
   if (new.time_slot_id not in (select time_slot_id from time_slot)) then
        SIGNAL sqlstate '45000' set message_text = "No no, wrong time_slot";
   end if;
end;//
delimiter;

mysql> insert into section values
   ('BIO-301', '2', 'Winter', '2009', 'Painter', '514', 'I');
   ERROR 1644 (45000): No no, wrong time_slot
   mysql>
```

Trigger Example – Ad hoc constraint

- ☐ Company policy (insert on instructor trigger)
 - No new employments in high budget departments (>=90000)
 - New employees (instructors) must never have a salary greater than everybody else

```
delimiter //
create trigger instructorcheck before insert on instructor
for each row
begin
  declare s varchar(50);
  if (new.dept_name not in (select dept_name from department where budget <90000)) th
    set s=concat("No no no, no new employees in ",new.dept_name," department");
    SIGNAL sqlstate '45000' set message_text = s;
  end if;
  if (new.salary> (select max(salary) from instructor)) then
    SIGNAL sqlstate '45000' set message_text = "No no no, salary too high";
  end if;
end;//
delimiter;
```

```
mysql> insert into instructor values (12345, 'Wong', 'Finance', 80000);
ERROR 1644 (45000): No no no, no new employees in Finance department

mysql> insert into instructor values (23456, 'Wang', 'History', 100000);
ERROR 1644 (45000): No no no, salary too high
```

Triggering Events and Actions in SQL

- ☐ Triggering event can be **insert**, **delete** or **update**
- ☐ Triggers can be activated before an event, which can serve as extra constraints. E.g. convert blank grades to null.

```
drop trigger if exists setnull_trigger;
delimiter //
create trigger setnull_trigger before update on takes
for each row
begin
    if (new.grade = ' ') then
        set new.grade = null;
    end if;
end; //
delimiter;
```

Trigger to Maintain credits_earned value

☐ Figure 5.9 from the DSC book create trigger credits_earned after update of takes on (grade) referencing new row as nrow referencing old row as orow for each row when nrow.grade <> 'F' and nrow.grade is not null and (orow.grade = 'F' or orow.grade is pull) begin atomic update student set tot_cred= tot_cred + (select credits from course where course.course_id= nrow.course_id) **where** student.id = nrow.id; end Will not work in MySQL

Trigger to Maintain credits_earned value (Cont.)

- ☐ Figure 5.9 from the DSC book:
 - New version that works in MySQL

```
drop trigger if exists credits earned;
delimiter //
create trigger credits earned after update on takes
for each row
begin
if (new.grade <> 'F' and new.grade is not null
    and (old.grade = 'F' or old.grade is null)) then
       update student
       set tot cred= tot cred +
           (select credits
            from course
            where course.course id= new.course id)
       where student.id = new.id;
       end if;
end;//
delimiter;
```

- NOTICE: "update of takes on (grade)" is not supported in MySQL
- But we can simply use "update on takes"

Trigger example

An update trigger ensuring that amount on account always satisfies 0 ≤ amount ≤ 100

```
delimiter //
create trigger upd_check before update on account
for each row
begin
   if new.amount < 0 then
       set new.amount = 0;
   elseif new.amount > 100 then
       set new.amount = 100;
   end if;
end;//
delimiter;
```

Statement Level Triggers

- □ Instead of executing a separate action for each affected row, a single action can be executed for all rows affected by a transaction.
 - Can be more efficient when dealing with SQL statements that update a large number of rows
- ☐ Supported by some DBMS' using
 - for each statement instead of for each row
- ☐ Insertion of 887000 rows:

insert into movie.movie select id, title, production_year from imdb_movie.movie where kind_id=1;

- □ with row-level: 887000 actions, with statement level: 1 action
- □ Statement Level not supported in MySQL

A problem and a solution

- □ No table or array data type for output from functions and procedures
- ☐ However, you can use the following simple approach to provide relational data output from stored procedures

SQL Procedures

- □ A *keyword_title* search procedure for imdb_movie
 □ looking up the first title of a movie with a specific assigned a given keyword
- ☐ MySQL variable: @title

```
use troels;
drop procedure if exists keyword title;
delimiter //
create procedure keyword title(in w varchar(100), out t varchar(100))
begin
  select title into t
  from imdb movie.movie, imdb movie.movie keyword, imdb movie.keyword
 where (movie.id, keyword.id) = (movie id, keyword id) and keyword=w limit 1;
end //
delimiter:
                        CALL keyword title('elephant', @title);
                        select @title;
                          @title
                          South Africa
```

1 rows

SQL Procedures

- ☐ So what if you want a find procedure for finding all titles?
- Problem
 - out-parameters can only be single values NOT tables
- □ Solution
 - A procedure with a SELECT, but no INTO, will return a result set when called
 - so simply remove out-parameter and INTO

```
use troels;
drop procedure if exists keyword_title;
delimiter //
create procedure keyword_title(in w varchar(100), out t varchar(100))
begin
   select title into t
   from imdb2016.title, imdb2016.movie_keyword, imdb2016.keyword
   where (title.id,keyword.id)=(movie_id,keyword_id) and keyword=w limit 1;
end //
delimiter;
```

SQL Procedure, with result set

☐ A procedure with a SELECT, but no INTO, will return a result set

```
use troels;
drop procedure if exists keyword title;
delimiter //
create procedure keyword title(in w varchar(100))
begin
  select title
  from imdb2016.title, imdb2016.movie keyword, imdb2016.keyword
 where (title.id, keyword.id) = (movie id, keyword id) and keyword=w;
end //
delimiter ;
              > CALL keyword title('elephant')
                title
                South Africa
                Financial Weapons of Mass Destruction/T Boone Pickens/Gor
                The Bollo Caper
                Charm and Charities
                Snake in the Grass
                Intia
                All Tied Up/Tennis Court
                Fishing Trip/Mr. Factory
```

SQL Procedure, with result set

- ☐ A procedure with a SELECT, but no INTO, will return a result set
- ☐ Will also work when called from a program, e.g. C# and ADO.NET or Java and JDBC

SQL Procedure, with result set

☐ Will also work when called from a program, here with C#, ADO.NET

```
using MySql.Data.MySqlClient;
using System;
namespace ADOExample
  class Program
                                                                           Compare with s7
    static void Main(string[] args)
      using (var conn = new MySqlConnection(
        "server=wt-220.ruc.dk;database=university;uid=troels;pwd=xxxx;SslMode=none"))
        conn.Open();
        var cmd = new MySqlCommand("CALL troels.keyword_title('elephant')", conn);
        var rdr = cmd.ExecuteReader();
                                              South Africa
                                              Financial Weapons of Mass Dest
        while(rdr.Read())
                                              The Bollo Caper
          Console.WriteLine($"\{rdr.GetString(0)\}");
                                              Charm and Charities
                                               Snake in the Grass
        rdr.Close();
                                              Intia
        conn.Close();
                                              All Tied Up/Tennis Court
                                              Fishing Trip/Mr. Factory
                                              As Time Goes By
                                               (2015 - 03 - 04)
                                               Pahar and the Adventures of Pa
```