# Chapter 7 More SQL: Complex Queries, Triggers, Views, and Schema Modification

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# 7.1.1 Comparisons Involving NULL and Three-Valued Logic

- It is possible for tuples to have a null value, denoted by NULL, for some of their attributes
- Meanings of NULL
  - Value is unknown (age), Value is withheld (phone), Value is not applicable (Phd)
  - SQL does not distinguish between the different meanings of NULL
- The result of any arithmetic expression involving NULL is NULL
- Any comparison with NULL returns UNKNOWN
- All aggregate operations except count(\*) ignore tuples with null values on the aggregated attributes
  - avg, min, max, sum, count
  - SELECT COUNT(\*) AS StuNumFROM STUDENT
- The predicate 'IS NULL' or 'IS NOT NULL' can be used to check for NULL value of an attribute
  - Query 18: Retrieve the names of all employees who do not have supervisors
  - SELECT Fname, LnameFROM EMPWHERE Super\_ssn IS NULL;

# 7.1.1 Comparisons Involving NULL and Three-Valued Logic

- SQL uses a three-valued logic: TRUE, FALSE, UNKNOWN
  - Result of WHERE clause predicate is treated as false if it evaluates to unknown
- Table represents the values of the results of comparison conditions, which would typically appear in the WHERE clause of an SQL query
  - If the truth-values of TRUE=1, FALSE=0, UNKNOWN=1/2
     Then AND of two truth-values is the **minimum** of those values
     OR of two truth-values is the **maximum** of those values
     Negation of truth-value V is **1-V**

X	у	x AND y	x OR y	NOT x
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
UNKNOWN	TRUE	UNKNOWN	TRUE	UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN	FALSE	FALSE	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
FALSE	UNKNOWN	FALSE	UNKNOWN	TRUE
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE

# • Nested queries (중첩 질의)

- SQL provides a mechanism for the nesting of subqueries
- A nested query (or subquery) is a SELECT-FROM-WHERE expression that is nested within another query (outer query)
- A nested query is usually used to return data that will be used in the outer query as a condition to further restrict the data to be retrieved
  - A common use of subqueries is to perform tests for set membership and set comparisons
- Complex query can be expressed easily with several logical steps of a nested query

# SELECT ··· FROM ··· WHERE ··· (SELECT ··· FROM ··· WHERE ··· ); The Structure of Nested Query

# Nested queries can be used in various ways

- Subquery can return a single value and it can be compared with another value in WHERE clause of the outer query
- Subquery can return a relation and it can be used in various ways in WHERE clause of the outer query
- Subquery can have their relations appear in FROM clause of the outer query, just like any stored relation can

# When a subquery returns a single value

 Subquery is evaluated before the outer query and its result is evaluated with a comparison operator (=,<,<=,>,>=,<>) in WHERE clause of the outer query

- Ex: Retrieve the names and titles of all employees whose <u>titles are the same</u>

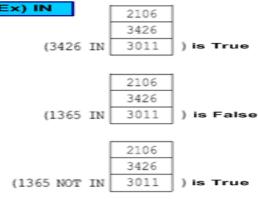
as "Young Park"

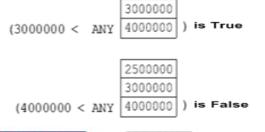


### **EMP**

<u>EMPNO</u>	EMPNAME	TITLE	MANAGER	SALARY	DNO
2106	Chang Kim	Staff	1003	2500000	2
3426	Young Park	Manager	4377	3000000	1
3011	Soo Lee	Director	4377	4000000	3
1003	Min Cho	Manager	4377	3000000	2
3427	Jong Choi	Staff	3011	1500000	3
1365	Sang Kim	Staff	3426	1500000	1
4377	Sung Lee	President	-	5000000	2

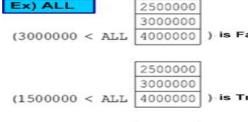
- In general, the subquery will return a relation which is a set or multiset of tuples
- The comparison operator <u>IN, ANY(SOME), ALL, and EXISTS</u> can be used in WHERE clause of the outer query
- The IN compares a value v with a set (or multiset) of values V and evaluates to TRUE if v is one of the elements in V
  - WHERE Dno IN (1,3)
- The = ANY (or = SOME) operator returns TRUE if the value v is equal to some value in the set V and is hence equivalent to IN
  - Other operators that can be combined with ANY (or SOME) include {>, >=, <, <=, <>}
  - WHERE Dno = ANY (1,3), WHERE Dno > ANY (1,3)
- The ALL operator can also be combined with each of those operators
  - WHERE Dno > ALL (1,3), WHERE Dno <> ALL (1,3)
- The EXISTS operator returns the value TRUE if the subquery result contains at least one tuple (not empty)
- IN, ANY, ALL, EXISTS can be negated by putting NOT in front



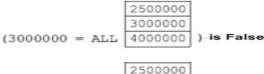


2500000

Ex) ANY



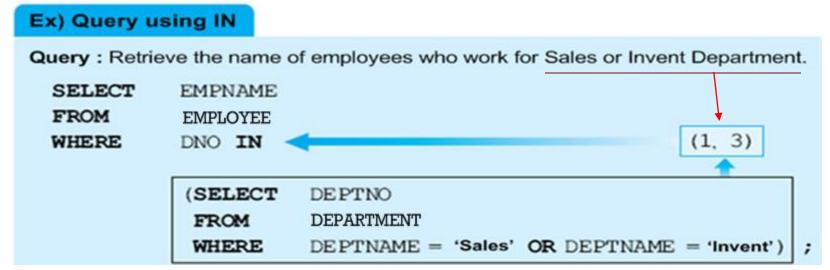
1500000 <> ALL 4000000



) is True

# Comparison operator IN

- Compares value v with a set (or multiset) of values V
- Evaluates to TRUE if v is one of the elements in V



### **EMPLOYEE**

<b>EMPNO</b>	EMPNAME	TITLE	MANAGER	SALARY	DNO
2106	Chang Kim	Staff	1003	2500000	2
3426	Young Park	Manager	4377	3000000	1
3011	Soo Lee	Director	4377	4000000	3
1003	Min Cho	Manager	4377	3000000	2
3427	Jong Choi	Staff	3011	1500000	3
1365	Sang Kim	Staff	3426	1500000	1
4377	Sung Lee	President	-	5000000	2

### DEPARTMENT

<b>DEPTNO</b>	DEPTNAME	FLOOR
1	Sales	8
2	Planning	10
3	Invent	9
4	General	7

- Query 4: Make a list of all project numbers for projects that involve an employee whose last name is 'Smith', either as a manager or as a worker of the department that controls the project.
  - Q4: (SELECT DISTINT Pnumber FROM PROJECT, DEPART, EMP WHERE Dnum=Dnumber AND Mgr\_ssn=Ssn AND Lname='Smith')
     UNION (SELECT DISTINT Pno AS Pnumber FROM WORKS\_ON, EMP WHERE Essn=Ssn AND Lname='Smith');
- Query 4 can be rephrased to use nested queries as shown in Q4A
  - Q4A: SELECT DISTINT Pnumber
     FROM PROJECT
     WHERE Pnumber IN

     (SELECT Pnumber FROM PROJECT, DEPARTMENT, EMP
     WHERE Dnum=Dnumber AND Mgr\_ssn=Ssn AND Lname='Smith')
     OR
     Pnumber IN

(**SELECT** Pno **FROM** WORKS\_ON, EMP

WHERE Essn=Ssn AND Lname='Smith');

- SQL allows the subtuple of values in comparisons by place them within parentheses
  - Ex: Select Essns of all employees who work for the same (project, hours)
     combination on some project that employee 'John Smith' whose Ssn='12345'
     works on
  - SELECT DISTINCT Essn
     FROM WORKS\_ON
     WHERE (Pno, HOURS) IN (SELECT Pno, Hours
     FROM WORKS\_ON
     WHERE Essn='12345');
- We can use explicit set of values in WHERE clause
  - Query 17: Retrieve the SSNs of all employees who work on project numbers 1, 2 or 3
  - SELECT DISTINCT Essn
     FROM WORKS\_ON
     WHERE Pno IN (1, 2, 3);

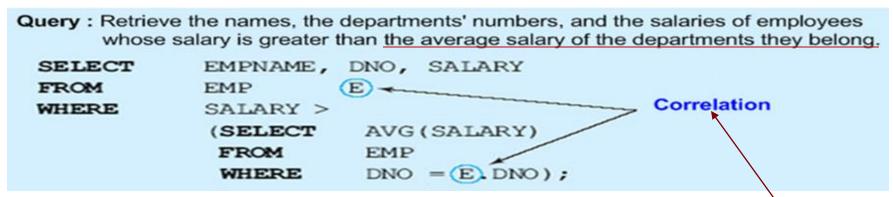
- Find the name of employees whose salary is grater than the salary of all the employees in department 5
  - SELECT Lname, Fname
     FROM EMP
     WHERE Salary > ALL (SELECT Salary FROM EMP WHERE Dno=5);
- In general, we can have several levels of nested queries
  - The scoping rule is that a reference to an unqualified attribute refers to the relation declared in the innermost nested query
  - It is generally advisable to create tuple variables (aliases) for all the tables referenced in an SQL query to avoid potential errors and ambiguities
  - Query 16: Retrieve the names of each employee who has a dependent with the same first name and the same sex as the employee
  - Q16A: SELECT E.Fname, E.Lname
     FROM EMP AS E, DEPENDENT AS D
     WHERE E.Ssn=D.Essn AND E.Fname=D. Dependent\_name AND E.Sex= D.Sex
  - Q16: SELECT E.Fname, E.Lname
     FROM EMP AS E
     WHERE E.Ssn IN (SELECT D.Essn

FROM DEPENDENT AS D

**WHERE** E.Fname=D.Dependent\_name **AND** E.Sex=D.Sex);

# 7.1.3 Correlated Nested Queries

- Correlated nested query (상관 중첩 질의)
  - Correlated subquery (synchronized subquery) is a subquery that contains a reference to an attribute in the outer query
  - The subquery is evaluated once for each tuple processed by the outer query



– Above English sentence can be rephrased to fit into a correlated nested query such that: For each salary of EMP tuple of the outer query, evaluate the nested query which retrieves the average salary values for all EMP tuples with the same DNO as that of EMP tuple of the outer query; if the salary value of EMP tuple of the outer query is greater than the average salary of the nested query, then select that EMP tuple of the outer query.

<u>EMPNO</u>	EMPNAME	TITLE	MANAGER	SALARY	DNO	
2106	Chang Kim	Staff	1003	100000	2	
3426	Young Park	Manager	4377	300000	5	_
1003	Min Cho	Manager	4377	300000	2	
1365	Sang Kim	Staff	3426	100000	5	
4377	Sung Lee	President	-	500000	2	

EMPNAME	DNO	SALARY
Sung Lee	2	50000
Young Park	5	30000

# 7.1.3 Correlated Nested Queries

- Query 16: Retrieve the names of each employee who has a dependent with the same first name and the same sex as the employee
  - For each Ssn of EMP tuple, evaluate the correlated nested query which retrieves the <u>Essn values for all DEPENDENT tuples with the same first name</u> and the same sex as those of <u>EMP tuple</u>; if the Ssn value of <u>EMP tuple</u> is in the result of the nested query, then select that <u>EMP tuple</u>
  - Q16: **SELECT** E.Fname, E.Lname

**FROM** EMP AS E

WHERE E.Ssn IN (SELECT D.Essn

FROM DEPENDENT AS D

**WHERE** D.Dependent\_name=E.Fname **AND** D.Sex=E.Sex);

- A query written with nested SELECT-FROM-WHERE blocks and using the "= or IN" comparison operators can always be expressed as a single block query
  - Retrieve the names of each employee who has a dependent with the same first name and the same sex as the employee
  - Q16A: **SELECT** E.Fname, E.Lname

**FROM** EMP **AS** E, DEPENDENT **AS** D

WHERE E.Ssn=D.Essn AND D. Dependent\_name=E.Fname AND D.Sex=E.Sex;

# 7.1.4 The EXISTS and UNIQUE Functions in SQL

- EXISTS operator
  - The EXISTS checks whether the result of a subquery is empty or not
  - EXIST and NOT EXISTS are typically used in conjunction with a correlated subquery
- Query 16: Retrieve the names of each employee who has a dependent with the same first name and the same sex as the employee
  - Q16: SELECT E.Fname, E.Lname

**FROM** EMP **AS** E

WHERE E.Ssn IN (SELECT D.Essn

**FROM** DEPENDENT **AS** D

**WHERE** D.Dependent\_name=E.Fname **AND** D.Sex=E.Sex);

- For each EMP tuple, evaluate the correlated subquery which retrieves <u>all DEPENDENT</u> tuples with the same Essn, the same first name, and the same sex as those of EMP tuple; if <u>at least one tuple EXISTS</u> in the result of the nested query, then select that EMP tuple
- Q16B: SELECT E.Fname, E.Lname

**FROM** EMP **AS** E

WHERE EXISTS (SELECT \*

**FROM** DEPENDENT AS D

WHERE D.Essn=E.Ssn AND

D.Dependent\_name=E.Fname **AND** D.Sex=E.Sex);

# 7.1.4 The EXISTS and UNIQUE Functions in SQL

- Query 6: Retrieve the names of employees who have no dependents
  - For each EMP tuple, the correlated subquery selects <u>all DEPENDENT tuples</u> whose <u>Essn value matches the EMP Ssn</u>; <u>if the result is emp</u>ty, no dependents are related to the employee, so we select that EMP tuple and retrieve its Fname and Lname
  - SELECT Fname, Lname
    FROM EMP AS E
    WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT \*
    FROM DEPENDENT AS D
    WHERE D.Essn=E.Ssn);
- Query 7: List the names of <u>managers</u> who have <u>at least one dependent</u>

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- SELECT Fname, Lname

FROM EMP AS E

WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *

FROM DEPART AS R

WHERE R.Mgr_ssn=E.Ssn);

AND

EXISTS (SELECT *

FROM DEPENDENT AS D

WHERE D.Essn=E.Ssn)
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# 7.1.4 The EXISTS and UNIQUE Functions in SQL

- Query 3A: Retrieve the name of each employee who works on all the projects controlled by department number 5
  - Q3A: SELECT Fname, Lname

    FROM EMP AS E

    WHERE NOT EXISTS (( SELECT Pnumber
    FROM PROJ
    WHERE Dnum=5)

    EXCEPT (SELECT Pno
    FROM WORKS\_ON AS W
    WHERE W.Essn=E.Ssn));
    - 1 The first subquery (which is not correlated with the outer query) selects all projects controlled by department 5 => Let's say P1, P3
    - 2 The second subquery (which is correlated) selects all projects that the particular employee works on => Let's say P1, P2, P3
    - ③ If ① ② = (P1,P3)-(P1,P2,P3) =  $\emptyset$ , then it means that the employee works on all the projects controlled by department 5 and is therefore selected

# UNIQUE(Q) function

- Returns TRUE if there are no duplicate tuples in the result of query Q
- This can be used to test whether the result of a nested query is a set or a multiset

# 7.1.5 Subqueries in the From Clause

- SQL allows a subquery expression to be used in a FROM clause (Inline view)
- Ex: Find all the producers' names of the movies in which Tom Cruise stars
  - Movie(<u>title, year</u>, length, stuioName, producerID)
  - StarsIn(<u>movieTitle</u>, <u>movieYear</u>, starName)
  - Producer(Pname, address, <u>PID</u>, netWorth)
  - SELECT Pname FROM Producer, Movie, StarsIn
     WHERE PID=producerID AND title=movieTitle AND year=movieYear AND starname='Tom Cruse';
- Above join query can be rephrased to use a subquery in the FROM clause
  - If we have <u>a relation</u> that gives the producers' IDs of the movies in which Tom Cruse stars, then it would be a simple matter to look up the names of those producers in the Producer relation as shown in the following query
  - SELECT Pname

FROM Producer (SELECT producerID

**FROM** Movie, StarsIn

WHERE title=movieTitle AND year=movieYear AND

starname='Tom Cruise') PlDforTomCruse

**WHERE** PID = PIDforTom.producerID;

# 7.1.6 Joined Tables in SQL

- The concept of a joined table (or joined relation) was incorporated into SQL to permit users to specify a table resulting from a join operation in the FROM clause of a query
- Query 1: Retrieve the name and address of all employees who work for the 'Research' department
  - Q1: SELECT Fname, Lname, Address
     FROM EMP, DEPART
     WHERE Dno=Dnumber AND Dname='Research';
  - Q1A: SELECT Fname, Lname, Address
     FROM (EMP JOIN DEPART ON Dno=Dnumber)
     WHERE Dname='Research';
- Multiway join
  - Can nest join specifications; that is, one of the tables in a join may itself be a joined table
  - Allows the specification of the join of three or more tables as a single joined table
- Query 2: For every project located in 'Stafford', list the project number, the controlling department number, and the department manager's last name
  - Q2: SELECT Pnumber, Dnum, Lname FROM PROJ, DEPART, EMP
     WHERE Dnum=Dnumber AND Mgr\_ssn=Ssn AND Plocation='Stafford';
  - Q2A: SELECT Pnumber, Dname, Lname
     FROM ((PROJ JOIN DEPART ON Dnum=Dnumber) JOIN EMP ON Mgr ssn=Ssn)
     WHERE 'Plocation='Stafford';

# 7.1.6 Joined Tables in SQL and Outer Joins

# Joined table (or joined relation)

- Permits users to specify a table resulting from a join operation in the FROM clause of a query
- This construct may be easier to comprehend than mixing together all the join and select conditions in the WHERE clause

### THETA JOIN

- R JOIN S ON (allows for arbitrary comparison relationships such as  $\geq$  )
- Query 1: Retrieves the name and address of all employees who work for the 'Research' department
- Q1: SELECT Fname, Lname, Address
   FROM EMP, DEPART
   WHERE Dno=Dnumber AND Dname='Research';
- Q1A: SELECT Fname, Lname, Address
   FROM (EMP JOIN DEPART ON Dno=Dnumber) // joined table
   WHERE Dname='Research';
- An *equijoin* is a theta join using the equality operator

### NATURAL JOIN

- R NATURAL JOIN S is an implicit equijoin on attributes that have the same name from R and S, and retains only one copy of each common column
- Q1B: SELECT Fname, Lname, Address
   FROM (EMP NATURAL JOIN DEPART AS DEPT(Dname, Dno, Mssn, Msdate)
   WHERE Dname='Research';
- The implied join condition of Q1B is EMP.Dno=DEPT.Dno

# 7.1.6 Joined Tables in SQL and Outer Joins

The key word CROSS JOIN is used to specify the CARTESIAN PRODUCT

### OUTER JOIN

- An extension of the join operation that avoids loss of information
- It computes the join and then adds tuples from one relation that does not match tuples in the other relation to the result of the join
- If the join attributes have the same name,
   one can also specify the natural join variation of outer joins, called a natural outer join



MovieStar(name, address, birthdate), MovieExec(name, cert#, netWorth)

# FULL OUTER JOIN

- MovieStar NATURAL FULL OUTER JOIN MovieExec
  - Those representing individuals who are both stars and executives
  - An individual who is a star but not an executive
  - An executive who is not also a star

# LEFT (RIGHT) OUTER JOIN

- MovieStar NATURAL LEFT (RIGHT) OUTER JOIN MovieExec
  - Every tuple in left (right) table must appear in result
  - If it does not have a matching tuple, it is padded with NULL values for the attributes of the right (left) table

# 7.1.7 Aggregate Functions in SQL

- Built-in aggregate functions are used to summarize information from multiple tuples into a single-tuple summary
  - avg, min, max, sum, count(=number of values)
- Aggregate functions can be used in the SELECT or HAVING clause
  - Query 20: Find the <u>sum of the salaries</u> of all employees of the 'Research' department, as well as the <u>average salary</u> in this department
  - SELECT SUM (Salary), AVG (Salary)
     FROM EMP, DEPART
     WHERE Dno=Dnumber AND Dname='Research';
- In general, NULL values are discarded when aggregate functions are applied to a particular attribute
  - However, COUNT(\*) returns the number of all the tuples in the result of the query
  - Query 22: Retrieve the number of employees in the 'Research' department
  - SELECT COUNT (\*) FROM EMP, DEPART
     WHERE Dno=Dnumber AND DNAME='Research';
- Aggregate functions can be used in selection conditions involving nested queries
  - Query 5: Retrieve the names of all employees who have two or more dependents
  - SELECT Lname, Fname FROM EMP AS E
     WHERE (SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM DEPENDENT AS D WHERE D.Essn=E.Ssn) >=2;

# 7.1.8 Grouping: The GROUP BY and HAVING Clauses

- There are circumstances where we would like to apply the aggregate function to a group of sets of tuples
  - The attribute(s) given in the GROUP BY clause are used to form group
  - Aggregate function is applied to each such group independently
  - The grouping attributes specified by the GROUP BY clause should also appear in the SELECT clause
- Query 24: For each department, retrieve the department number, the number of employees in the department, and their average salary
  - SELECT Dno, COUNT(\*), AVG(Salary)FROM EMPGROUP BY Dno;
- If NULLs exist in grouping attribute
  - Separate group created for all tuples with a NULL value in grouping attribute
- Query 25: For each project, retrieve the project number, the project name, and the number of employees who work on that project
  - SELECT Pnumber, Pname, COUNT (\*)
    - **FROM** PROJ, WORKS\_ON
    - **WHERE** Pnumber = Pno
    - **GROUP BY** Pnumber;

# 7.1.8 Grouping: The GROUP BY and HAVING Clauses

### HAVING clause

- Provides a condition on the GROUP BY clause
- Query 26: <u>For each project</u> on which <u>more than two employees work</u>, retrieve the project number, the project name, and the number of employees who work on the project

SELECT Pnumber, Pname, COUNT(\*)

**FROM** PROJ, WORKS\_ON

WHERE Pnumber=Pno

**GROUP BY** Pnumber

**HAVING** COUNT(\*)  $\gt$  2;

- Query 27: <u>For each project</u>, retrieve the project number, the project name, and the number of employees <u>from department 5</u> who work on the project
- SELECT Pnumber, Pname, COUNT(\*)

**FROM** PROJ, WORKS\_ON, EMP

WHERE Pnumber = Pno AND

Essn = Ssn AND Dno=5

**GROUP BY** Pnumber;

PNAME	PNUMBER		ESSN	PNO	HOURS			
ProductX	1		123456789	1	32.5	1		
ProductX	1		453453453	1	20.0	1		
ProductY	2		123456789	2	7.5			
ProductY	2		453453453	2	20.0	)		
ProductY	2		333445555	2	10.0		These groups are	
ProductZ	3		666884444	3	40.0		selected by the HA	
ProductZ	3		333445555	3	10.0	-	condition of Q26.	
Computerization	10		333445555	10	10.0	Í		
Computerization	10		999887777	10	10.0	,		
Computerization	10		987987987	10 35.0				
Reorganization	20			333445555	20	10.0	ĺ	
Reorganization	20		987654321	20	15.0	}		
Reorganization	20		888665555	20	nul			
Newbenefits	30		987987987	30	5.0	9		
Newbenefits	30		987654321	30	20.0	}		
Newbenefits	30		999887777	30	30.0			

After applying the WHERE clause but before applying HAVIN

PNAME	PNUMBER		ESSN	PNO	HOURS	
ProductY	2		123456789	2	7.5	
ProductY	2		453453453	2	20.0	
ProductY	2		333445555	2	10.0	PNAME COUNT (*)
Computerization	10		333445555	10	10.0	PIVAIVIE COUNT()
Computerization	10		999887777	10	10.0	ProductY 3
Computerization	10		987987987	10	35.0	Computerization 3
Reorganization	20		333445555	20	10.0	Reorganization 3
Reorganization	20	1 1	987654321	20	15.0	Newbenefits 3
Reorganization	20		888665555	20	null	Result of Q26
Newbenefits	30	1 1	987987987	30	5.0	(PNUMBER NOT Shown).
Newbenefits	30		987654321	30	20.0	
Newbenefits	30		999887777	30	30.0	

After applying the HAVING clause condition.

# 7.1.8 Grouping: The GROUP BY and HAVING Clauses

- Q28: For each department that has more than three employees, retrieve the department number and the number of its employees who are making more than \$30,000 ⇒ (Dno : 5, Number of emp : 2)
  - Following query is incorrect because it will select only department that have more than 3 employees who each earn more than \$30,000

_	SELECT	Dno. <b>COUNT</b> (*)
	FROM	EMP
	WHERE	Salary>30000
	<b>GROUP BY</b>	Dno
	HAVING	Dno <b>COUNT</b> (*) > 3;

Fname	Minit	Lname	San	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno
John	В	Smith	123456789	1965-01-09	731 Fondren, Houston, TX	М	30000	333445555	5
Franklin	T	Wong	333445555	1955-12-08	638 Voss, Houston, TX	М	40000	888665555	5
Alicia	J	Zelaya	999887777	1968-01-19	3321 Castle, Spring, TX	F	25000	987654321	4
Jenniter	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	М	38000	333445555	5
Joyce	Α	English	453453453	1972-07-31	5631 Rice, Houston, TX	F	25000	333445555	5
Ahmad	٧	Jabbar	987987987	1969-03-29	980 Dallas, Houston, TX	М	25000	987654321	4
James	Е	Borg	888665555	1937-11-10	450 Stone, Houston, TX	М	55000	NULL	1

One way to write Q28 correctly is to use the following nested query

**GROUP BY** Dno

# 7.1.9 Other SQL Constructs: With and CASE

- The WITH clause allows a user to define a table that will be used only in one query and then dropped
- Q28' WITH BIGDEPTS (Dno) AS

```
(SELECT Dno
FROM EMP
GROUP BY Dno
HAVING COUNT(*) > 3
SELECT Dno. COUNT(*)
FROM EMP
WHERE Salary>30000 AND Dno IN BIGDEPTS
GROUP BY Dno
```

- SQL also has a CASE construct which can be used when a value can be different based on certain conditions
  - Supposes we want to give employees different raise amounts depending on which department they work for
  - U6': UPDATE EMP
     SET Salary = CASE
     WHEN Dno = 5 THEN Salary + 2000
     WHEN Dno = 4 THEN Salary + 1500
     ELSE Salary + 1000;
     END

# 7.1.10 Discussion and Summary of SQL Queries

- Additional features allow users to specify more complex retrievals from database
  - Nested queries, joined tables, aggregate functions, grouping

```
    SELECT <attribute and function list>
    FROM  [nested query]
    [WHERE <condition> [nested query]]
    [GROUP BY <grouping attribute(s)>]
    [HAVING <group condition>]
    [ORDER BY <attribute list>];
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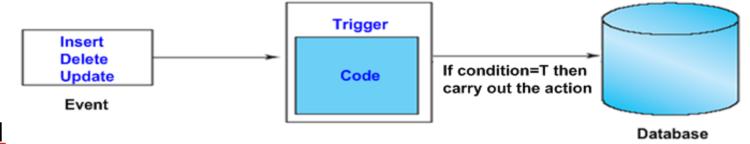
- Conceptual sequence of a retrieval query
  - 1) Cartesian product of relations in **FROM** statement
  - 2) Retrieve tuples which satisfy the condition of **WHERE** statement
  - 3) Grouping the tuples of (2)'s result by **GROUP BY** statement
  - 4) Retrieve some groups by applying a condition with **HAVING** statement
  - 5) Applying aggregation function to the remaining groups and ordering those attributed listed in **SELECT** statement

# 7.2 Specifying Constraints as Assertions and Actions as Triggers

 Trigger and assertion are used to specify additional types of constraints that are outside the scope of the built-in relational model constraints such as primary keys, referential integrity, check constraints, etc

### TRIGGER

 The SQL statements that are executed automatically when a specified condition occurs during insert/delete/update operations



### ASSERTION

- A Boolean-valued SQL expression that must be true at all times
- DB modification is allowed unless it causes the assertion to become false
- Trigger specifies the action to be executed <u>when a DB operation violates a</u> constraint; On the other hand, assertion is specified <u>not to execute a DB</u> <u>operation which will violate a constraints</u>
- It is usually used to specify constraints which involve more than two relations
- However, it should be used carefully because a complex assertion can cause considerable overhead

- Triggers are usually used to enforce the business rules which may not be expressed by a built-in relational model constraints
- A trigger is a statement that is executed automatically by the system as a side effect of a modification to DB
  - This type of functionality is generally referred to as active databases
- Triggers follow an event-condition-action (ECA) model
  - 1) Specify the events under which the trigger is examined
    - Database modification such as insert, delete, and update
  - 2) Specify the **conditions** under which the trigger is to be executed.
    - Any true/false expression
  - 3) Specify the **actions** to be taken when the trigger executes.
    - Sequence of SQL statements that will be automatically executed, but it could be a DB transaction or an external program
- There are three types of trigger-insert, delete, and update-and the number of each of type trigger to be declared to a table is zero or more

### TRIGGER statement

– CREATE TRIGGER <trigger\_name>

[ BEFORE | AFTER | INSTEAD OF } { event [ OR ... ] } ON <table\_name>

```
[ FOR EACH { ROW | STATEMENT } ]
[ WHEN <condition>]
BEGIN <SQL statement(s)> END
```

PROF			Reference	DEPARTMEN	IT
PROFNO	PROFNAME	DNAME		DEPTNAME	FLOOR
2106	Chang Kim	EE		cs	8
3426	Young Park	MIS		EE	10
3011	Soo Lee	cs	<b>/</b>	MIS	9
1003	Min Cho	cs			
3427	Jong Choi	MIS			

- If no condition is specified then condition is always true; Otherwise, a following condition is evaluated
  - AFTER: Executes the condition after the event: event->condition->action
  - **BEFORE**: Executes the condition before the event: <u>condition->action->event</u>
- The optional keyword FOR EACH ROW specify that the rule action will be executed for each tuple that is affected by the triggering event
  - OLD ROW can be used to refer to a deleted tuple or to a tuple before it was updated
  - **NEW ROW** can be used to refer to a newly inserted or newly updated tuple
- The optional keyword FOR EACH STATEMENT (default) specify that the rule action will be executed once for the triggering event, no matter how many tuples are affected
  - OLD TABLE or NEW TABLE can be used to refer to temporary tables containing all the affected tuples

- Let's write a SQL trigger that applies to the MovieExec(name, address, certNo, netWorth) table so that it foils any attempt to lower the net worth of a movie executive
  - It is necessary to write one trigger for the update event
  - The optional keyword FOR EACH ROW specify that the rule action will be executed for each tuple that is affected by the triggering event
    - OLD ROW is used to refer to a deleted tuple or to a tuple before it was updated
    - **NEW ROW** is used to refer to a newly inserted or newly updated tuple

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1) CREATE TRIGGER NetWorthTrigger	
2) AFTER UPDATE OF netWorth ON MovieExec	// Event
3) REFERENCING	
4) OLD ROW AS OldTuple,	
5) NEW ROW AS NewTuple	
6) <u>FOR EACH ROW</u>	
7) WHEN (OldTupe.netWorth > NewTuple.netWorth)	// Condition
8) UPDATE MovieExec	// Action
9) SET netWorth = OldTuple.netWorth	
10) WHERE certNo = NewTuple.certNo;	

- Let's write a SQL trigger that applies to the MovieExec(name, address, cert#, netWorth) table so that it prevents the average net worth of movie executives from dropping below \$500,000.
  - It is necessary to write one trigger for each of three events: insert, delete, and update of relation MovieExec. (But the following code shows the trigger for the update event)
  - The optional keyword FOR EACH STATEMENT specify that the rule action will be executed once for the triggering event, no matter how many tuples are affected
    - OLD TABLE or NEW TABLE can be used to refer to temporary tables containing all the affected tuples before the update or after the update, respectively
  - 1) CREATE TRIGGER AveNetWorthTrigger 2) AFTER UPDATE OF netWorth ON MovieExec // Event 3) REFERENCING 4) OLD TABLE AS OldStuff, NEW TABLE AS NewStuff 6) FOR EACH STATEMENT 7) WHEN (500000 > (SELECT AVG(netWorth) FROM MovieExec)) //Condition 8) **BEGIN** // Action 9) **DELETE FROM MovieExec** 10) WHERE (name, address, certNo, netWorth) IN NewStuff; **INSERT INTO MovieExec** 11) 12) **SELECT \* FROM OldStuff;**

13) **END** 

# 7.3 Views (Virtual Tables) in SQL

View 4

View 3

Relation 3

View 2

Relation 2

# Concept of a view in SQL

- A view is a virtual table derived from other tables which are base tables or previously defined views
- A view does not necessarily exist in
   physical forms; This limits the possible update operations, but it does not provide any limitations on querying a view

View 1

Relation 1

- We can think of a view as a way of specifying a table that we need to reference frequently, even though it may not exist physically
  - 1) We may frequently issue queries that retrieve the employee name and the the project names that the employee works on
  - 2) Rather than having to specify the join of the three tables EMP, WORKS\_ON, and PROJECT every time we issue this query, we can define a view that is specified as the result of these joins
  - 3) Then we can issue queries on the view, which are specified as single table retrievals rather than as retrievals involving three tables

# 7.3 Views (Virtual Tables) in SQL

### CREATE VIEW command

- The view is given a table name, a list of attribute names, and a query to specify the contents of the view
- CREATE VIEW <view\_name> [(attribute(s))]AS <query expression>[ WITH CHECK OPTION];
- If none of the view attributes results from applying arithmetic or aggregation operations, we do not have to specify new attribute names for the view

CREATE VIEW EMP\_Dno3

AS SELECT Ename, Super\_ssn
FROM EMP
WHERE Dno=3;

CREATE VIEW DEPTINFO(Dname, Totalsal)

AS SELECT Dname, SUM(Salary)
FROM DEPART, EMP
WHERE Dnumber=Dno
GROUP BY Dname;

- The clause WITH CHECK OPTION must be added for the system to keep for data consistency if a view is to be updated
  - If a tuple inserted or updated into the view does not satisfy the view's where clause condition, the insertion or update is rejected

### DROP VIEW command

DROP VIEW view\_name [RESTRICT | CASCADE]

# 7.3.2 Specification of Views in SQL

# Main advantages of a view

- Views are used as a security and authorization mechanism because they can restrict users to see only specified columns and rows in a table
- Several different views can be provided from the same data
- Views are used to simplify the specification of complex queries

v2: **CREATE VIEW** DEPT\_INFO(Dname, No\_of\_emps, Total\_sal)

**AS SELECT** Dname, **COUNT**(\*), **SUM**(Salary)

**FROM** EMP, DEPT

WHERE Dno=Dnumber

**GROUP BY** Dname;

Views can also be used for data independence: Suppose that an EMP table is divided by two EMP1 and EMP2 tables for some reason. Then we cannot use an application program which use the EMP table. However, if we create an EMP view, then we can still use an application program

Ex: CREATE VIEW EMP

AS SELECT EMP1.Name, EMP1.Bdate, EMP2.Dno

**FROM** EMP1, EMP2

WHERE EMP1.Ssn = EMP2.Ssn

# 7.3.3 View Implementation, View Update, and Inline Views

• If a user modifies the base tables on which the view is defined, the view must automatically reflect these changes

# 1. Query modification approach

- If a user creates a view, only its definition is stored in a system catalog
- For example, the left query would be automatically modified to the right query by the DBMS since it has a definition of the view EMP\_Dno3

```
SELECT *

SELECT Name, Sex, Super_ssn

FROM EMP_Dno3 ⇒ FROM EMP

WHERE Sex='male'; WHERE Dno=3 AND Sex='male';
```

 The disadvantage of this approach is that it is inefficient for views defined via complex queries that are time-consuming to execute

# 2. View materialization approach

- Physically create a view table (materialized view) when the view is first queried
- Thereafter, queries based on materialized view can be faster than re-computing view each time
- Difficulty is maintaining the currency of view while base table(s) are being updated
  - The task of keeping a materialized view up-to-date with the underlying data is known as materialized view maintenance

# 7.3.3 View Implementation, View Update, and Inline Views

- Updating of views is complicated and can be ambiguous
  - In general, an update on a view defined on <u>a single table</u> without any aggregate functions can be mapped to an update on the underlying base table <u>under certain</u> <u>conditions</u>
  - 1) An update on a view defined on a single table

    INSERT INTO EMP\_PUBLIC\_Dno3 ⇒ INSERT INTO EMP

    VALUES (Kim, male, 1324) VALUES(Kim, male, NULL ... NULL, 1324)
  - 2) An update on a view which includes aggregate functions does not make much sense

**UPDATE** DEPT\_INFO

**SET** Total\_sal=100000

WHERE Dname = 'Sales';

**CREATE VIEW** DEPT\_INFO(Dname, No\_of\_emps, Total\_sal)

**AS SELECT** Dname, **COUNT**(\*), **SUM**(Salary)

**FROM** EMP, DEPT

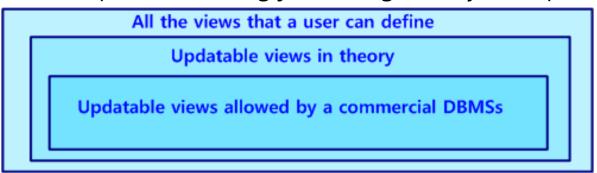
WHERE Dno=Dnumber

**GROUP BY** Dname;

3) For a view involving joins, an update operation may be mapped to update operations on the underlying base relations in multiple ways

# 7.3.3 View Implementation, View Update, and Inline Views

- In summary, we can make the following observations
- 1. A view with a single defining table is updatable
  - If the view attributes contain the primary key of the base relation
  - All attributes with the NOT NULL constraint but have default values specified
- 2. Views defined using grouping and aggregate functions are not updatable
- 3. Views defined on multiple tables using joins are generally not updatable



### Inline view

- It is possible to define a view in the FROM clause of an SQL query
- SELECT Pname

FROM Producer, (SELECT producerID FROM StarsIn, Movie

WHERE movieTitle=title AND movieYear=year AND starname='Tom Cruise') PIDforTom

**WHERE** PIDforTom.producerID=PID;

# 7.4 Schema Change Statements in SQL

### Schema evolution commands

- Can be done while the database is operational
- Does not require recompilation of the database schema

### DROP command

- Used to drop named schema elements, such as tables, domains, or constraint
- Drop behavior options: CASCADE or RESTRICT
  - Ex: DROP SCHEMA COMPANY CASCADE;
  - Ex: DROP TABLE DEPENDENT RESTRICT;

## Alter table actions include:

- Adding or dropping a attribute. (CASCADE or RESTRICT for drop)
  - Ex: ALTER TABLE EMP
     ADD COLUMN Job VARCHAR(12);
- Changing a column definition
  - Ex: **ALTER TABLE** DEPARTMENT **ALTER COLUMN** Mgr\_ssn **SET DEFAULT** '3344555';

# Change constraints specified on a table

- Add or drop a named constraint
  - Ex: ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE
     DROP CONSTRAINT EMPSUPERFK CASCDE;

# **Summary**

# Complex SQL:

Nested queries, joined tables, aggregate functions, grouping

### ASSERTION and TRIGGER

- CREATE ASSERTION <name>
   CHECK (<condition>) // usually EXISTS and NOT EXIST style of SQL condition
- DB modification is allowed if the results of the condition is TRUE

### Views

- Virtual or derived tables
- Materialized view

# Schema Change Statements in SQL

