



Web Mapping Back End: Spatial Databases

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Overview and Structure

- Databases: an introduction
- Relational Database Systems
 - MYSQL
 - PostgreSQL
 - Example Queries
- Spatial Databases
 - PostGIS
 - Spatial query

Databases

- **Database:** “*a collection of data containing information relevant to an enterprise*”
 - **“Database System Concepts”** (Silberschatz, Korth and Sudarshan, 2010)
- Data in a database are interrelated
- Databases can also be connected (for security/maintenance, etc.)
- Examples:
 - **A company:** Human Resources, Finance, Customers, Stocks/Servies etc.

Example: E-commerce



A screenshot of a web-based invoice application. At the top, there's a "Google" logo and fields for company information like name, address, and phone number. Below that, a section for "Invoice ID" shows "INV/20111216-27". The main area is titled "INVOICE" and contains a table of purchased items:

#	Description	Qty	Units	Unit price (AUD)	Total (AUD)
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2	Language support	x8.0	hours	35.00	280.00
3	[PRO] Company logo support	x4.0	hours	35.00	140.00
5	[PRO] Duplicating invoices	x3.0	hours	35.00	105.00
5	Invoice number format template	x1.0	hours	35.00	35.00

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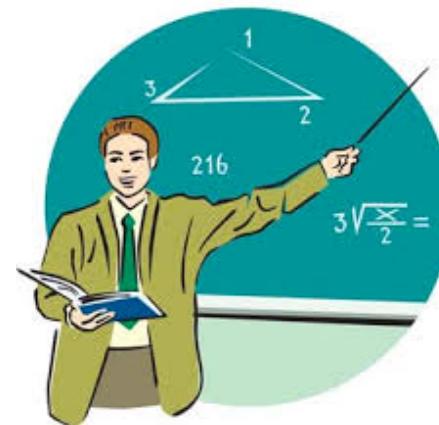
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Basic Information

Module Level	Level 4
Nature of Study	Taught Programme
Credits	20
European Credit Transfer Scheme	10
Probable Attendance	25
Location	Hull Campus
This module is not available as a Free Elective	
This module is not available as a postgraduate training module	
This module is available to Exchange students	

Module Rationale

To provide an entry point for those with an AS-level or A-level qualification (or equivalent) take them in one semester to level B1- as defined by the Common European Framework.

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Database Systems

- **Database Management System**
 1. Databases
 2. Tools and programs to store, retrieve, and update the databases
- Database System vs File Systems
 - Single internal vs multiple external applications to manage data
 - Data Redundancy
 - Data Integrity
 - Security

Data Models

- Specify how data are related to each other
- Examples:
 - Relational data model (most popular, SQL)
 - Graph/network model (Linked Data)
 - Document model (MongoDB)
 - Flat model (spreadsheet, tabular data)

Relational Database System

- Data are stored in one or more tables
- Columns are attributes, rows are records
- Each table has a key to differentiate rows (primary key).
- Primary key is used as a reference in other tables (aka foreign key)

Relational Database System

(E.F.Codd, 1970)

- Data are stored in one or more **tables**
 - Example: Customer table
- **Columns** are attributes, **rows** are records
 - Example: names, addresses, etc.
- Each table has a **key** (column or set of columns) to differentiate rows (*primary key*).
 - Example: Customer ID, email address
 - There can be multiple candidate keys, but only one is chosen as primary key.

Customer Table

CustomerName	ContactName	Address	City	PostalCode
Ana Trujillo Emparedados y helados	Ana Trujillo	Avda. de la Constitución 2222	México D.F.	05021
Antonio Moreno Taquería	Antonio Moreno	Mataderos 2312	México D.F.	05023
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Berglunds snabbköp	Christina Berglund	Berguvsvägen 8	Luleå	S-958 22
Blauer See Delikatessen	Hanna Moos	Forsterstr. 57	Mannheim	68306
Blondel père et fils	Frédérique	24, place Kléber	Strasbourg	67000

Table Relationships

- Primary key of a table is used as a reference in other tables (aka foreign key)
 - Example: CustomerID is stored as foreign keys in Orders table.
- 3 type of relationships:
 - One to One
 - One to Many
 - Many to Many

Table Relationships

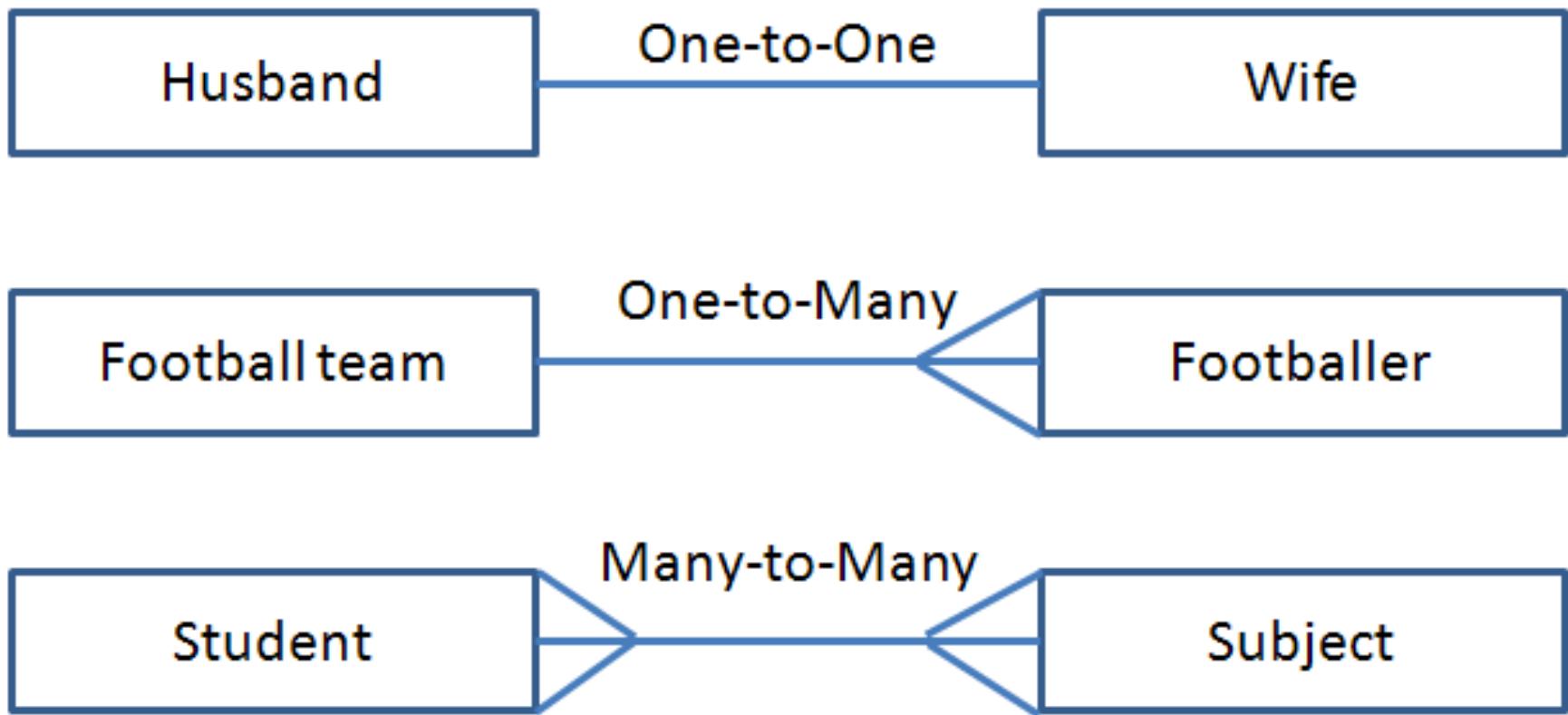


Table Relationship: One to One

- Notion: 1..1
- Examples:
 - Customer table vs. Loyalty card table:
 - Customer table:
 - CustomerID, Name, Address, DOB, etc.
 - Loyalty card table:
 - CardNumber, CustomerID,

Table Relationship: One to Many

- Notion: 1..M (1.. ∞)
- **Examples:**
 - Customer table vs. Orders table
 - Each order has exactly 1 customer
 - Each customer can have multiple orders
 - Customer table:
 - CustomerID (primary key), Name, Address, DOB, etc.
 - Orders table:
 - OrderID (primary key), CustomerID (foreign key)

Example: Order table

OrderID	CustomerID	EmployeeID	OrderDate
10308	2	7	1996-09-18
10365	3	3	1996-11-27
10355	4	6	1996-11-15
10383	4	8	1996-12-16
10278	5	8	1996-08-12
10280	5	2	1996-08-14
10384	5	3	1996-12-16
10265	7	2	1996-07-25
10297	7	5	1996-09-04

Table Relationship: Many to Many

- Notion: M..M ($\infty..\infty$)
- A composition of 2 1:M relationships
- **Examples:**
 - Products table vs. Orders table
 - Each order can have multiple products
 - Each product can exist in multiple orders
- This relationship is usually decomposed into 2 1:M relationship
 - Orders vs OrderDetails, OrderDetails vs. Products

Many to Many Relationship

Order Details table

OrderDetailID	OrderID	ProductID	Quantity
1	10248	11	12
2	10248	42	10
3	10248	72	5
4	10249	14	9
5	10249	51	40
6	10250	41	10
7	10250	51	35

1..M

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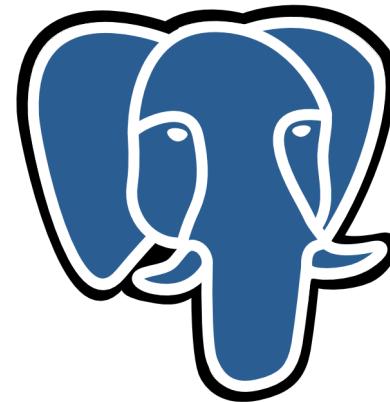
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ProductID	ProductName	SupplierID	CategoryID	Unit	Price
1	Chais	1	1	10 boxes x 20 bags	18
2	Chang	1	1	24 - 12 oz bottles	19
3	Aniseed Syrup	1	2	12 - 550 ml bottles	10
4	Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning	2	2	48 - 6 oz jars	22
5	Chef Anton's Gumbo Mix	2	2	36 boxes	21.35
6	Grandma's Boysenberry Spread	3	2	12 - 8 oz jars	25
7	Uncle Bob's Organic Dried Pears	3	7	12 - 1 lb pkgs.	30
8	Northwoods Cranberry Sauce	3	2	12 - 12 oz jars	40
9	Mishi Kobe Niku	4	6	18 - 500 g pkgs.	97

SQL – Structured Query Language

- Designed for relational databases
- A declarative programming language
- To manage both schemas (tables) and data (records)
- ***Schema*** Management:
 - Create/delete tables
 - Add/change columns
- ***Data*** Management:
 - Data retrieval
 - Data creation/update/deletion

SQL-based Database Systems



Postgre**SQL**

SQL Statements: SELECT

- Retrieve data from the database (read-only)
- **Syntax:**
 - `SELECT [Columns] FROM [Tables]`
`WHERE [Conditions]` `GROUP BY`
`[Columns]` `ORDER BY [Columns]`
 - **Compulsory parts:** “`SELECT [Columns]`
`FROM [Tables]`”
 - **Optional parts:**
 - `WHERE [Conditions]`: filtering output
 - `GROUP BY [Columns]`: group results by some cols
 - `ORDER BY [Columns]`: present results as ordered

Example: List all records

- **SELECT * FROM CUSTOMERS;**

Number of Records: 90

CustomerID	CustomerName	ContactName	Address	City	PostalCode	Country
2	Ana Trujillo Emparedados y helados	Ana Trujillo	Avda. de la Constitución 2222	México D.F.	05021	Mexico
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8	Bólido Comidas preparadas	Martín Sommer	C/ Araquil, 67	Madrid	28023	Spain

Example: List all customers from the UK

```
SELECT * FROM CUSTOMERS WHERE Country  
= 'UK' ;
```

Number of Records: 7

CustomerID	CustomerName	ContactName	Address	City	PostalCode	Country
4	Around the Horn	Thomas Hardy	120 Hanover Sq.	London	WA1 1DP	UK
11	B's Beverages	Victoria Ashworth	Fauntleroy Circus	London	EC2 5NT	UK
16	Consolidated Holdings	Elizabeth Brown	Berkeley Gardens 12 Brewery	London	WX1 6LT	UK
19	Eastern Connection	Ann Devon	35 King George	London	WX3 6FW	UK
38	Island Trading	Helen Bennett	Garden House Crowther Way	Cowes	PO31 7PJ	UK
53	North/South	Simon Crowther	South House 300 Queensbridge	London	SW7 1RZ	UK
72	Seven Seas Imports	Hari Kumar	90 Wadhurst Rd.	London	OX15 4NB	UK

Example: List customers count by country

```
SELECT Country, COUNT(*) FROM  
CUSTOMERS GROUP BY Country;
```

Number of Records: 21

Country	COUNT(*)
Argentina	3
Austria	2
Belgium	2
Brazil	9
Canada	3
Denmark	2
Finland	2
France	11
Germany	10
Ireland	1
Italy	3
Mexico	5
Norway	1

Example: List customers count by country in decreasing order by country

```
SELECT Country, COUNT(*) FROM Customers GROUP  
BY Country ORDER BY Country DESC;
```

Number of Records: 21

Country	COUNT(*)
Venezuela	4
USA	13
UK	7
Switzerland	2
Sweden	2
Spain	5
Portugal	2
Poland	1

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SELECT from multiple tables

- JOIN clauses: combining 2 tables
- **Syntax:**
 - `SELECT [Columns] FROM [Table1] JOIN [Table2] ON [conditions between the primary key and foreign key]`
- Types of JOINS:
 - **A INNER JOIN B:** return all rows from A and B that match.
 - **A LEFT OUTER JOIN B:** return all rows from A and matching rows from B
 - **A RIGHT OUTER JOIN B:** return all rows from B and matching rows from A
 - **A FULL OUTER JOIN B:** return a union of LEFT OUTER and RIGHT OUTER joins

Example: INNER JOIN

```
SELECT * FROM Customers INNER JOIN Orders  
ON Customers.CustomerID = Orders.CustomerID;
```

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Other Statements for Data Maintenance

- Add data:
 - `INSERT [data] INTO [table]`
- Modify data:
 - `UPDATE [table]
SET column1=value1,column2=value2,...
WHERE [conditions];`
- Delete data:
 - `DELETE FROM [table] WHERE [conditions]`

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With our online SQL editor, you can edit the SQL statements, and click on a button to view the

More on SQL (2)

The screenshot shows a Khan Academy page for learning SQL. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Khan Academy logo, subject dropdown (Computer pro...), About, Donate, search bar ('Search for subjects, skills, and videos'), Log in, notifications, and unclaimed points.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Intro to SQL: Querying and managing data

Learn how to use SQL to store, query, and manipulate data. SQL is a special-purpose programming language designed for managing data in a relational database, and is used by a huge number of apps and organizations.

- New SQL Script**
- Documentation**
- My Projects**
- Help Requests**
- Community Questions**

ALL CONTENT IN "INTRO TO SQL: QUERYING AND MANAGING DATA"

SQL basics

We'll show you the basics of creating tables and selecting data in various different ways.

- Welcome to SQL
- Creating a table and inserting data
- Challenge: Book list database
- Querying the table
- Challenge: Box office hits database
- Aggregating data
- Challenge: TODO list database stats
- S-Q-L or SEQUEL?
- Project: Design a store database

More advanced SQL queries

Learn how to perform more advanced SQL queries using AND/OR, IN, LIKE, HAVING, and more.

- More complex queries with AND/OR
- Challenge: Karaoke song selector
- Querying IN subqueries

Spatial Databases

- **Spatial databases:** databases that can store spatial data effectively
- **Spatial Database Systems:** systems that can store and support retrieval/management of spatial databases.
- **Examples:**
 - Relational Spatial Database Systems: PostGIS, SQL Server 2008 and higher, MySQL with spatial extension
 - Document-based Database Systems: MongoDB

POSTGIS

- **PostGIS** = PostgreSQL + Spatial extensions
- **Support:**
 - **Spatial indexing:** how spatial data can be stored and retrieved
 - **Spatial data types:** points, lines, polygons, etc.
 - **Spatial functions:**
 - creating and modifying spatial objects,
 - retrieve spatial objects' properties and relationships, etc.

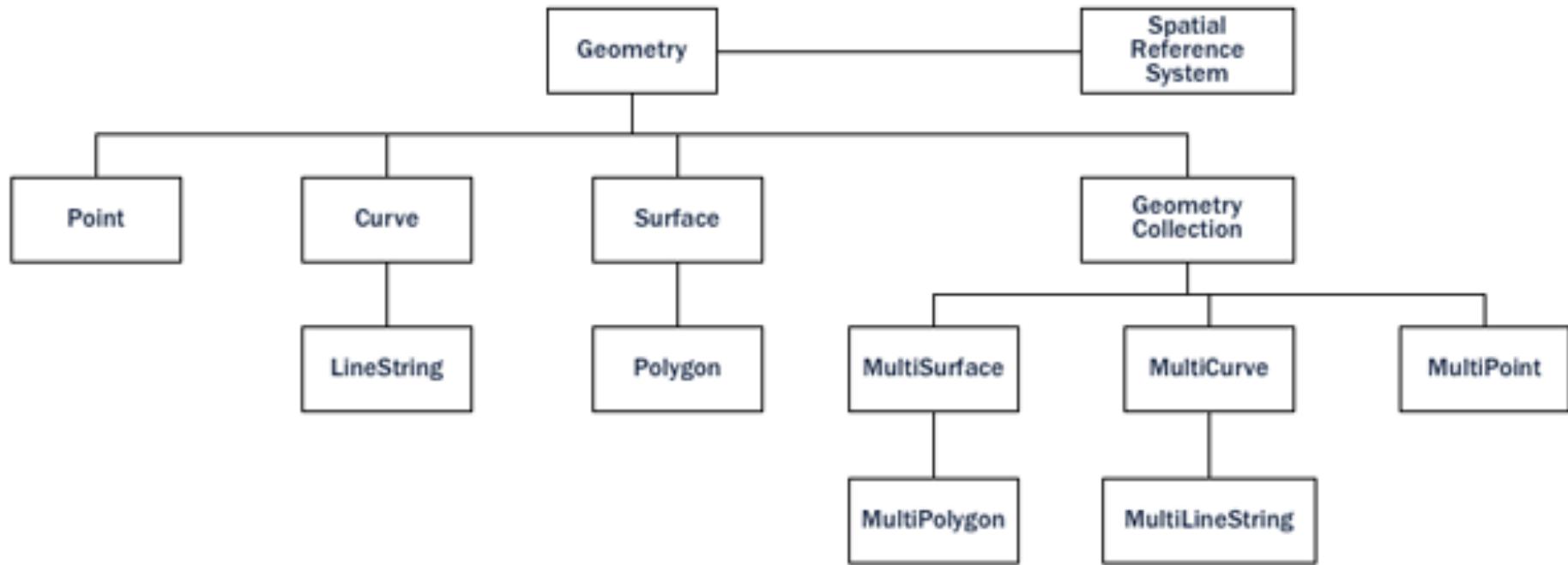


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Spatial Geometry Types

Geometry Hierarchy



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Spatial Functions

- Standard SQL syntax
- 5 main types:
 - **Conversion** functions
 - **Management** functions
 - **Retrieval** functions
 - **Comparison** functions
 - **Generate** functions



Example: Retrieval functions

- List all LADs from the LAD table and their area
- `SELECT LAD_name, ST_Area(geom)`
`FROM LAD`
- **Similar retrieval functions:**
 - `ST_LENGTH`
 - `ST_PERIMETER`
 - `ST_X`
 - `ST_Y`

Example: Comparison functions

- Used in conditions and joins
- List all streets intersecting an LAD using JOIN
 - `SELECT LAD_name, shop_names FROM LAD
INNER JOIN STREETS ON
ST_INTERSECTS(STREETS.geom, LAD.geom)`
- List all shops within an LAD using WHERE clause
 - `SELECT LAD_name, shop_names FROM
LAD, SHOPS WHERE
ST_WITHIN(SHOPS.geom, LAD.geom)`

Other comparison functions

- ST_CONTAINS/ST_WITHIN
- ST_INTERSECTS/ST_DISJOIN
- ST_TOUCHES
- ST_CROSSES

Many thanks...

