

DBMS: Data Base Management System

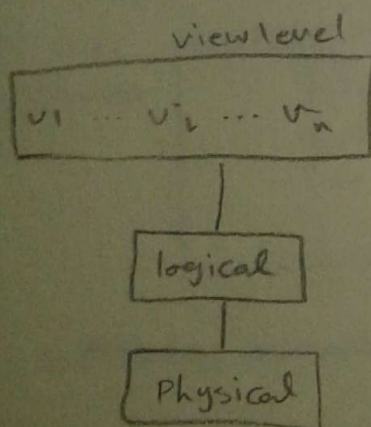
- Connection of interrelated data
- Programs to access the data
- Convenient & efficient

→ Providing users with an abstract view of data with some details hidden!

- \* Cons of using file systems → data redundancy and inconsistency
- ↳ difficulty in accessing data need a new program for each task
  - ↳ data isolation → multiple files and formats
  - ↳ integrity Problems → constraints
  - ↳ atomicity of updates → inconsistency Problems
    - ↳ some ops should either be completely done or not ~~done~~ at all happen
  - ↳ Concurrent access → uncontrolled concurrent access
  - ↳ Security Problems

\* Levels of abstraction

- Physical → how the data is stored
- logical → describes data and relation
- view → show data with hiding some details



\* Data model: collection of tools for describing

- data
- semantics
- relationships
- constraints

types → relational model → data in tables

- ↳ XML
- ↳ entity-relationship
- ↳ object-oriented



\* Schema  $\leftrightarrow$  ~~variable~~ TYPES Instances  $\leftrightarrow$  variable  
 Physical level  $\rightarrow$  overall Physical structure of database  
 logical level  $\rightarrow$  ~ logical ~ ~ ~ time  
 Instance  $\rightarrow$  actual content of the database at a Particular Point in ~

\* Physical data independence: change Physical schema without having to change logical schema  $\rightarrow$  must be well defined

(DDL)  
 \* Data Definition Language: for defining database schema  $\xrightarrow{\text{compiler}}$   
 set of table templates in a data dictionary  
 $\rightarrow$  contains meta data (data about data)

$\rightarrow$  can only be changed by the DBMS not users  
 $\rightarrow$  must contain constraints for data

$\rightarrow$  Domain Constraints  
 $\rightarrow$  Referential Integrity  $\rightarrow$  table relations  
 $\rightarrow$  assertion  
 $\rightarrow$  authorization

can be tested  
 minimal  
 overhead

\* Data Manipulation Language (DML): for accessing and manipulating  
 also called query language

DML types  $\rightarrow$  Procedural: what and how to get data?  
 $\rightarrow$  Declarative: what data?

~~insertion~~  
 $\rightarrow$  deletion  
 $\rightarrow$  modification  
 $\rightarrow$  insertion  
 $\rightarrow$  retrieval

DML classes  $\rightarrow$  Pure: Provides Properties about computational Power & optimization  
 $\rightarrow$  Relational Algebra  
 $\rightarrow$  tuple relational ~~at a~~ calculus  
 $\rightarrow$  domain ~ ~ ~  
 $\rightarrow$  commercial: for commercial systems  $\rightarrow$  ~~SQL~~ SQL

\* Entity relationship model: describes the ~~overall~~ overall structure of the DB  
 logical structures

$\Rightarrow$  UML

\* Normalization: design appropriate schemas  $\rightarrow$  easy retrieval with minimal redundancy



\* Database Engine

- Storage Manager
- Query Processing
- Transaction Manager

\* Storage Manager: a module that provides the interface between low level data & submitted queries

→ interaction with the O.S. file manager

→ efficient storing, retrieving and updating of data

Components → authorization & integrity manager

→ transaction manager

→ file manager

→ buffer manager

data structures → data files

→ data dictionary

→ indices

\* Query Processing

- 1. parsing and translation
- 2. optimization → based on data statistics
- 3. evaluation

⇒ COST!

\* Transaction Manager

→ a collection of operations that perform a single logical function in DB

→ ensures that the database remains in a consistent state despite system failures (Power and...) and transaction failures.

types

→ Recovery Manager

→ Concurrency-control manager: controls the interaction among concurrent operations

\* Database Architecture → centralized

→ client-server

→ Parallel (multi-processor)

→ Distributed

# \* Intro to relational model \*

unknown  $\Rightarrow$  complexity

\* attribute (columns)  $\rightarrow$  allowed values = domain  $\rightarrow$  null is a member of every domain  
 $\rightarrow$  must be atomic

$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \rightarrow$  attributes  $\Rightarrow R = (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$  : relation schema

~~$D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n$~~  sets  $\Rightarrow$  subset of  $D_1 \times \dots \times D_n$  : relation  
 $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in D_i$

order not important  $\leftarrow$  (rows) tuples  $\leftarrow$

current values = relation's instance

KSR  
 $K$  is Superkey  $\Leftrightarrow$  values for  $K$  are sufficient to identify a unique tuple of each possible relation  $r(R)$

minimal  $K \rightarrow$  candidate key  $\xrightarrow{\text{selected}}$  Primary Key

## \* Relational Algebra Operations (for relations $r$ & $s$ )

$\sigma_{\text{conditions}}(r)$  : row selection  $\xrightarrow{\text{exp}}$   $\sigma_{A > B \wedge D > E}(r)$  (doesn't remove duplicates)

$\pi_{\text{columns \& conditions}}(r)$  : column selection  $\xrightarrow{\text{exp}}$   $\pi_{A, C}(r)$  (doesn't remove duplicate tuples)

$\cup$  : union of two relations  $\xrightarrow{\text{exp}}$   $r \cup s$

$-$  : set difference of two relations  $\xrightarrow{\text{exp}}$   $r - s$

$\cap$  : intersection  $\sim \sim \sim \xrightarrow{\text{exp}}$   $r \cap s$

$\times$  : Cartesian Product (join)  $\xrightarrow{\text{exp}}$   $r \times s$  (doesn't remove duplicate)

naming attributes for relation  $r \Rightarrow r.A$  or  $r.B$

$\rho_X(E)$  : returns the expression  $E$  under the name  $X$  (renaming tables)

$\bowtie$  : natural join of  $r$  &  $s$   $\rightarrow$  keep the same attributes  
spread the different ones

\* relational language  $\rightarrow$  input & output = table  
 $\hookrightarrow$  all data in output table appears in one of the input tables



# \* SQL \* $\Rightarrow$ case sensitive

## • Domain Types :

char(n)  $\rightarrow$  Fixed length n

varchar(n)  $\rightarrow$  variable length  $\leq n$

numeric(p,d)  $\rightarrow$  Fixed Point

$\rightarrow$  p-1 digits on the left of the decimal point

$\rightarrow$  d " " " right " " " " "

real  $\rightarrow$  Floating Point

$\rightarrow$  machine dependent

int  $\rightarrow$  machine dependent

smallint

float(n)  $\rightarrow$  Floating Point

$\rightarrow$  max n digits

## • Create Table :

create table r (

A<sub>1</sub> D<sub>1</sub>,

...

A<sub>n</sub> D<sub>n</sub>,

$\leftarrow$  (integrity constraint<sub>1</sub>),

...

(integrity constraint<sub>n</sub>));

not null

Primary Key (A<sub>1</sub> ...)

Foreign Key (A<sub>m</sub> ...)

references s

## • Update Tables :

insert into r values ( ... );

delete from r  $\rightarrow$  removes all tuples

drop table r

alter table r add A D  $\rightarrow$  add attribute A with domain D

$\rightarrow$  all values are set to null

alter table r drop A  $\rightarrow$  drop attribute A

## • Basic Query $\xrightarrow{\text{result}}$ Relation

select A<sub>1</sub>, ..., A<sub>n</sub>

$\rightarrow$  like Projection operation in relational algebra

from r<sub>1</sub>, ..., r<sub>m</sub>

$\rightarrow$  Cartesian Product " " "

where P  $\rightarrow$  Predicate

$\rightarrow$  renames common attributes

select distinct A<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  force the elimination of duplicates

from ...

all  $\rightarrow$  all duplicates are included

select \*  $\rightarrow$  all attributes

- literal attribute with no **from** clause  $\Rightarrow$  select '437'

Result  $\rightarrow$ 

col
437

 $\xrightarrow{\text{naming the col}}$  select '437' as 'col-name'

select '437' from r  $\Rightarrow$ 

437
:
437

 $\} N \rightarrow$  number of tuples in r

- select with operations  $\Rightarrow$  select  $A_1/2, A_2-3, A_3*4, A_4+1$   
from r

renaming select  $A_1/2$  as  $B_1, A_2+2$  as  $B_2 \Rightarrow$  { can be used to rename relations too in that case as is optional

- comparison i 'where' clause  $\rightarrow$  and, or, not  $\rightarrow$  can be applied to the result of arithmetic expressions.

- (%)  $\rightarrow$  matches any substring (-)  $\rightarrow$  matches any character

$\Rightarrow$  strings are compared using **like**  $\xrightarrow{\text{exp}}$  where name like '%dar\_'

(\)  $\rightarrow$  escape character  $\rightarrow$  { like '%' matches any string  
like '\%' matches only %

-'||' operator is used for string concatenation

Case Sensitive

- **order by** attribute  $\rightarrow$  list in alphabetic order

{ desc  $\rightarrow$  order by name desc  
asc (default)

sort on multiple attributes  $\Rightarrow$  order by  $A_1, A_2$

- where  $A_1$  between  $n$  and  $y$

- tuple comparison  $\rightarrow (A_1, A_2) \neq (A'_1, A'_2)$

- Set Operations

Union  $\equiv \cup$

intersect  $\equiv \cap$

except  $\equiv -$

$\Rightarrow$  eliminate duplicates

intersect all, except all, union all

{ keep  
duplicates

- the result of any arithmetic expression involving null is null

where  $A_1$  is null  $\Rightarrow$  this predicate checks for nulls

- three valued logic { true  
false  
unknown

check for unknowns:  
"P is unknown"

$\rightarrow$  result of any comparison with null  
 $\rightarrow$  treated as false as predicate



- Aggregate Functions  
 $\overbrace{\text{avg, min, max, sum, count}}^{\text{ignores null}} \Rightarrow \text{select aggregate-function (A_i)}$

- Group by  $\rightarrow$  obvious!

**!**  $\Rightarrow$  attributes in "select" clause outside of aggregate functions must appear in "group by" list

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select dept, avg(salary) as avg-sal
from instructor
group by dept;
```

applied after forming groups unlike "where"  $\leftarrow$  "having" (avg-sal > 1000);

runtime error  $\uparrow$

- Subquery

select ..., A<sub>i</sub>, ...  $\rightarrow$  replace by a subquery that generates a single value.  
 from ..., r<sub>j</sub>, ...  $\rightarrow$  replace by a subquery that's valid.  
 where ..., P<sub>b</sub>, ...  $\rightarrow$  A'(operation)(subquery)

uses  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{set membership} \\ \text{set cardinality} \\ \text{set comparisons} \end{array} \right.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{no need} \\ \text{for "having"} \\ \text{clause} \end{array} \right.$

- some(subquery)  $\bullet$  exists(subquery) or not exists(subquery)
- unique(subquery)  $\rightarrow$  checks for duplicates

- Case

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when ~~~~~
else ~~~~~
end
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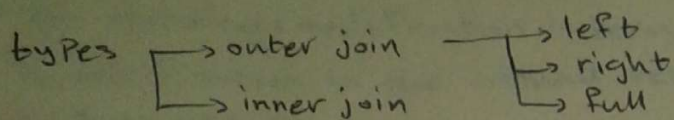


## \* Intermediate SQL \*

\* Join: takes two relations and returns a new one.

=> a Cartesian Product that requires tuples in the two relations match under certain rules and specifies the output's attributes!

=> typically used as subqueries in the from clause.

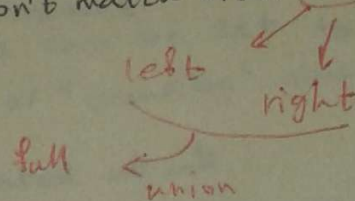


- outer join: avoids loss of info
  - ↳ uses null values
  - ↳ after computing the join, adds tuples that don't match from one relation.

Syntax:  $r_1$  natural left outer join  $r_2$

$r_1$  ~ right ~  $r_2$

$r_1$  ~ full ~  $r_2$



- inner join  $\longleftrightarrow$  natural join (default)

- JoinCondition: defines
  - ↳ matching tuple in 2 relation
  - ↳ present attributes in the output

- Join Type: defines how non-matching tuples are treated

Join Condition: natural

on <Predicates>

using  $(A_1, \dots, A_n)$

$\rightarrow$  can cause duplicate attributes

\* if instead of "on" we use "using", we define how and by which attribute the relations are joined and can control ~~the~~ duplicate attributes.

\* View: hide certain data from certain users

Def: any relation that is not of the conceptual model but is made visible to a user as a "virtual relation" is called a view.

=> create view  $V$  as <query expression>  $\Rightarrow$  generates a virtual view  
 $\Rightarrow$  causes the saving of the expression into the queries!

view relations: create view  $V_1$  as <...  $V_2$  ...>  $\rightarrow V_1$  depends directly on  $V_2$   
 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ <... <...  $V_2$  ...> ...> ~ ~ on  $V_2$  (can be direct)  
 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ <...  $V$  ...>  $\rightarrow$  recursive



\* View  $v_i$  defined by expression  $e_i$  that may contain other views  $\Rightarrow$

repeat

Find any view relation  $v_j$  in  $e_i$

replace  $v_j$  by the expression defining it  
until there are no more view relations in  $e_i$

view  
Expansion

if there are recursive views, this loop will not terminate.

\* View updating: modification in terms of a view must be translated to a modification to the actual relations in the logical model.

\* ~~Some~~ Some updates can not be translated uniquely!

$\Rightarrow$  Some implementations ~~do~~ allow updates only on **simple views**

$\rightarrow$  Simple view: 1. From: only one database relation

2. Select: ~ attribute names

3. select: not listed ~s can be set to null

4. where: no "having" or "group by" clause

\* Some updates can not be translated at all.

\* Materializing a view: create a physical table for the view

$\rightarrow$  if query relations are changed, materialized view becomes out of date.  $\rightarrow$  must maintain the view!

materialized view maintenance

Periodically      lazily      immediately

\* Transactions: Sequence of query and/or update statements  
**begin implicitly**

$\rightarrow$  atomic

Transaction  $\rightarrow$  Commit work  $\rightarrow$  Permanent change  
Ending  $\rightarrow$  a new transaction starts after

$\rightarrow$  rollback work  $\rightarrow$  undo ~~the~~ all the performed updates  
by default most databases commit each sql statement as a trans<sub>action</sub>.

\* Integrity Constraints: ensure authorized changes to the database  
 $\rightarrow$  guard against accidental damage to the database that cause inconsistency

for a single  
relation

not null

Primary key

unique  $\rightarrow$  unique( $A_1, \dots, A_n$ ) defines a **candidate key**

check(P)  $\rightarrow$  check( $A$  in (...))

(can be null)



\* Referential Integrity:  $\rightarrow$  Foreign Key (...) references ...  
on delete cascade  
on update cascade

set null } alternative  
set default }

check assertion <assertion-name> check <Predicate>;

$\rightarrow$  not supported by almost any database

\* Built-in datatypes in SQL

date  $\rightarrow$  '2005-7-27'

time  $\rightarrow$  '09:00:30.75'  $\xRightarrow{+}$  time stamp

interval  $\rightarrow$  period of time

$\rightarrow$  arithmetic operation on date/time/time stamp

\* Syntax Time!

Default values: A, D, default v,

create index ~ on r(A)

\* Large Object types  $\rightarrow$  for storing large files (Photo, CAD, etc)

$\rightarrow$  types  $\rightarrow$  blob  $\rightarrow$  binary large object

$\rightarrow$  uninterpreted binary data

$\rightarrow$  interpretation done outside of the DB

$\rightarrow$  clob  $\rightarrow$  character large object

exp: book clob(10KB)

music blob(10MB)

the result of a query returning a large object is a **locator**

$\rightarrow$  can be used to fetch data in pieces

$\rightarrow$  similar to 'read' function call in O.S.

\* User defined Datatypes  $\rightarrow$  distinct nested  
 $\rightarrow$  structured: ~~recursive~~ complex data

create type dollar as numeric(12,2) final;

$\Rightarrow$  results to strong type checking!

type casting: cast(A to numeric(12,2))

numeric  $\leftarrow$   
obviously!

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