

# Relational Model

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# Set Difference Operation

- Notation  $r - s$
- Defined as:

$$r - s = \{t \mid t \in r \textbf{ and } t \notin s\}$$

- Set differences must be taken between *compatible* relations.
  - $r$  and  $s$  must have the *same arity*
  - attribute domains of  $r$  and  $s$  must be compatible

## Compatibility of R1 and R2

- $\text{arity}(R1) = \text{arity}(R2)$
- the corresponding attribute domains in R1 and R2 are the same

**Tuple arity:** the number of values in the sequence (including nulls)

# Set Difference Operation – Example

- Relations  $r, s$ :

$A$	$B$
$\alpha$	1
$\alpha$	2
$\beta$	1

$r$

$A$	$B$
$\alpha$	2
$\beta$	3

$s$

$r - s$ :

$A$	$B$
$\alpha$	1
$\beta$	1

Find all customers who have an account but no loan.

```
(select customer-name from depositor)
except
(select customer-name from borrower)
```

OR

```
select customer_name
from depositor
where customer_name not in
  (select customer_name
   from borrower);
```

# Cartesian-Product Operation

- Notation  $r \times s$
- Defined as:

$$r \times s = \{t \ q \mid t \in r \textbf{ and } q \in s\}$$

- Assume that attributes of  $r(R)$  and  $s(S)$  are disjoint. (That is,  $R \cap S = \emptyset$ ).
- If attributes of  $r(R)$  and  $s(S)$  are not disjoint, then renaming must be used.

# Cartesian-Product Operation-Example

Relations  $r$ ,  $s$ :

$A$	$B$
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$\alpha$	1
$\beta$	2

$r$

$C$	$D$	$E$
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$\alpha$	10	$a$
$\beta$	10	$a$
$\beta$	20	$b$
$\gamma$	10	$b$

$s$

$r \times s$ :

$A$	$B$	$C$	$D$	$E$
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$\alpha$	1	$\alpha$	10	$a$
$\alpha$	1	$\beta$	10	$a$
$\alpha$	1	$\beta$	20	$b$
$\alpha$	1	$\gamma$	10	$b$
$\beta$	2	$\alpha$	10	$a$
$\beta$	2	$\beta$	10	$a$
$\beta$	2	$\beta$	20	$b$
$\beta$	2	$\gamma$	10	$b$

# Composition of Operations

- Can build expressions using multiple operations
- Example:  $\sigma_{A=C}(r \times s)$

$r \times s$

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
$\alpha$	1	$\alpha$	10	<i>a</i>
$\alpha$	1	$\beta$	19	<i>a</i>
$\alpha$	1	$\beta$	20	<i>b</i>
$\alpha$	1	$\gamma$	10	<i>b</i>
$\beta$	2	$\alpha$	10	<i>a</i>
$\beta$	2	$\beta$	10	<i>a</i>
$\beta$	2	$\beta$	20	<i>b</i>
$\beta$	2	$\gamma$	10	<i>b</i>

$\sigma_{A=C}(r \times s)$

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
$\alpha$	1	$\alpha$	10	<i>a</i>
$\beta$	2	$\beta$	20	<i>a</i>
$\beta$	2	$\beta$	20	<i>b</i>

# from Clause - Cartesian

- The **from** clause corresponds to the **Cartesian** product operation of the relational algebra. It lists the relations to be scanned in the evaluation of the expression.
- Find the Cartesian product *borrower x loan*  
**select** \*  
**from** *borrower, loan*
- Find the name, loan number and loan amount of all customers having a loan at the Perryridge branch.

```
select customer-name, borrower.loan-number, amount  
from borrower, loan  
where borrower.loan-number = loan.loan-number and  
       branch-name = 'Perryridge'
```

# Rename Operation

- Allows us to name, and therefore to refer to, the results of relational-algebra expressions.
- Allows us to refer to a relation by more than one name.

Example:

$$\rho_x(E)$$

returns the expression  $E$  under the name  $X$

If a relational-algebra expression  $E$  has arity  $n$ , then

$$\rho_x(A1, A2, \dots, An)(E)$$

returns the result of expression  $E$  under the name  $X$ , and with the attributes renamed to  $A1, A2, \dots, An$ .



# The Rename Operation

- The SQL allows renaming relations and attributes using the **as** clause:

*old-name as new-name*

- Find the name, loan number and loan amount of all customers; rename the column name *loan-number* as *loan-id*.

```
select customer-name, borrower.loan-number as loan-id, amount  
from borrower, loan  
where borrower.loan-number = loan.loan-number
```

# Rename - Tuple Variables

- Tuple variables are defined in the **from** clause via the use of the **as** clause.
- Find the customer names and their loan numbers for all customers having a loan at some branch.

```
select customer-name, B.loan-number, L.amount  
from borrower as B, loan as L  
where B.loan-number = L.loan-number
```

- Find the names of all branches that have greater assets than some branch located in Brooklyn.

```
select distinct T.branch-name  
from branch as T, branch as S  
where T.assets > S.assets and S.branch-city = 'Brooklyn'
```

# Ordering the Display of Tuples

- List in alphabetic order the names of all customers having a loan in Perryridge branch

```
select distinct customer-name  
from    borrower, loan  
where borrower.loan-number = loan.loan-number and  
        branch-name = 'Perryridge'  
order by customer-name
```

- We may specify **desc** for descending order or **asc** for ascending order, for each attribute; ascending order is the default.
  - E.g. **order by** *customer-name* **desc**

# Duplicates

- In relations with duplicates, SQL can define how many copies of tuples appear in the result.
- **Multiset** versions of some of the relational algebra operators — given multiset relations  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ :
  1. If there are  $c_1$  copies of tuple  $t_1$  in  $r_1$ , and  $t_1$  satisfies selections  $\sigma_\theta$ , then there are  $c_1$  copies of  $t_1$  in  $\sigma_\theta(r_1)$ .
  2. For each copy of tuple  $t_1$  in  $r_1$ , there is a copy of tuple  $\Pi_A(t_1)$  in  $\Pi_A(r_1)$ , where  $\Pi_A(t_1)$  denotes the projection of the single tuple  $t_1$ .
  3. If there are  $c_1$  copies of tuple  $t_1$  in  $r_1$  and  $c_2$  copies of tuple  $t_2$  in  $r_2$ , there are  $c_1 \times c_2$  copies of the tuple  $t_1 \cdot t_2$  in  $r_1 \times r_2$

## Duplicates (Cont.)

- Example: Suppose multiset relations  $r_1 (A, B)$  and  $r_2 (C)$  are as follows:

$$r_1 = \{(1, a) (2, a)\} \quad r_2 = \{(2), (3), (3)\}$$

- Then  $\Pi_B(r_1)$  would be  $\{(a), (a)\}$ , while  $\Pi_B(r_1) \times r_2$  would be  $\{(a, 2), (a, 2), (a, 3), (a, 3), (a, 3), (a, 3)\}$
- SQL duplicate semantics:

**select**  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$   
**from**  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m$   
**where**  $P$

is equivalent to the **multiset** version of the expression:

$$\Pi_{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n}(\sigma_P(r_1 \times r_2 \times \dots \times r_m))$$

# Example Queries

- Find the names of all customers who have a loan, an account, or both, from the bank

$$\Pi_{customer-name}(borrower) \cup \Pi_{customer-name}(depositor)$$

(**select** *customer-name* **from** *depositor*) **union** (**select** *customer-name* **from** *borrower*)

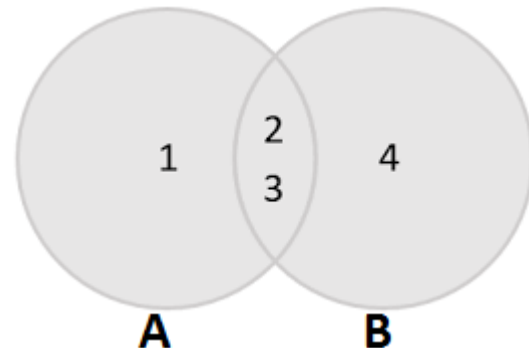
- Find the names of all customers who have a loan and an account at bank.

$$\Pi_{customer-name}(borrower) \cap \Pi_{customer-name}(depositor)$$

(**select** *customer-name* **from** *depositor*) **intersect** (**select** *customer-name* **from** *borrower*)

OR

```
select customer_name
from depositor
where customer_name in
    (select customer_name
     from borrower);
```



# Example Queries

- Find the names of all customers who have a loan at the Perryridge branch.

## – Query 1

$$\Pi_{\text{customer-name}}(\sigma_{\text{branch-name} = \text{"Perryridge"}}(\sigma_{\text{borrower.loan-number} = \text{loan.loan-number}}(\text{borrower} \times \text{loan})))$$

## – Query 2

$$\Pi_{\text{customer-name}}(\sigma_{\text{loan.loan-number} = \text{borrower.loan-number}}(\sigma_{\text{branch-name} = \text{"Perryridge"}}(\text{loan}) \times \text{borrower}))$$

# Example Queries

- Find the largest account balance and rename *account* relation as *d*

Expression:

$$\Pi_{balance}(account) - \Pi_{account.balance} (\sigma_{account.balance < d.balance} (account \times \rho_d(account)))$$

SQL query:

```
select balance
from account
where balance not in
    ( select account.balance
      from account, account as d
      where account.balance < d.balance);
```



# Example Queries

- Find the names of all customers who have a loan at the Perryridge branch.

$$\Pi_{customer-name} (\sigma_{branch-name="Perryridge"} \\ (\sigma_{borrower.loan-number = loan.loan-number}(borrower \times loan)))$$

- (Try Own)** Find the names of all customers who have a loan at the Perryridge branch but do not have an account at any branch of the bank.

$$\Pi_{customer-name} (\sigma_{branch-name="Perryridge"} \\ (\sigma_{borrower.loan-number = loan.loan-number}(borrower \times loan)))$$

$$- \Pi_{customer-name}(\text{depositor})$$

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