

## Relational Algebra:

### Selection ( $\sigma$ ):

Selects tuples that satisfy certain conditions.

Operators:  $=$ ,  $\neq$ ,  $\geq$ ,  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $\leq$       Connectors: *and*, *or*, *not*

$\sigma_{\text{sentiment} > 0.9}$  (Chirp) — Selects Chirps with sentiment less than 0.9.

$\sigma_{\text{last\_name} = \text{'Trump'}}$  (Bird) — Selects Birds whose last name is Trump.

### Projection ( $\pi$ ):

Projects a subset of a table's columns.

$\pi_{\text{tag, first\_name}}$  (Bird) — Projects the tag and first name of all Birds

### \*Cross-Product ( $\times$ ):

Combines two relations with every possible combination of tuples.

R		RCROSS S			
A	1	A	1	A	1
E	2	A	1	C	2
D	3	A	1	D	3
F	4	A	1	E	4
E	5	B	2	A	1
		B	2	C	2
S		B	2	D	3
A	1	B	2	E	4
C	2	D	3	A	1
D	3	D	3	C	2
E	4	D	3	D	3
		D	3	E	4
				F	4
				F	4
				C	2
				D	3
				E	4
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				E	4

### \*Difference ( $-$ ):

Selects tuples that are present in one relation but not the other.

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### \*Union ( $\cup$ ):

Selects tuples that are present in both relations.

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### Natural Join ( $\bowtie$ ):

Combines two relations by finding a common attribute between them

Employee			Dept		Employee $\bowtie$ Dept			
Name	EmpId	DeptName	DeptName	Manager	Name	EmpId	DeptName	Manager
Harry	3415	Finance	Finance	George	Harry	3415	Finance	George
Sally	2241	Sales	Sales	Harriet	Sally	2241	Sales	Harriet
George	3401	Finance	Production	Charles	George	3401	Finance	George
Harriet	2202	Sales			Harriet	2202	Sales	Harriet

### Conditional Join ( $\ltimes$ ):

Combines two relations similar to cross product but with a condition

Car		Boat		Car ⋈ Boat			
CarModel	CarPrice	BoatModel	BoatPrice	CarPrice ≥ BoatPrice			
CarA	20,000	Boat1	10,000	CarModel	CarPrice	BoatModel	BoatPrice
CarB	30,000	Boat2	40,000	CarA	20,000	Boat1	10,000
CarC	50,000	Boat3	60,000	CarB	30,000	Boat1	10,000
				CarC	50,000	Boat1	10,000
				CarC	50,000	Boat2	40,000

### Division ( $\div$ ):

Reduces a relation by performing the opposite of a cartesian product

Completed	DBProject	Completed $\div$ DBProject
Student	Task	Student
Fred	Database1	Fred
Fred	Database2	Sarah
Fred	Compiler1	
Eugene	Database1	
Eugene	Compiler1	
Sarah	Database1	
Sarah	Database2	

\*Must be union compatible: 1) Same number of columns 2) Corresponding columns are of the same variable type

## Relational Calculus [Examples]:

Sailors(sid, sname, rating, age), Reserves(sid, bid, date), Boats(bid, bname, color)

- Find sailors with a rating  $> 7$   
 $\{s \mid s \in \text{Sailors} \wedge s.\text{rating} > 7\}$
- Find names of sailors who've reserved a red boat  
 $\{t(\text{sname}) \mid \exists s \in \text{Sailors}(t.\text{sname} = s.\text{sname} \wedge \exists r \in \text{Reserves}(r.\text{sid} = s.\text{sid} \wedge \exists b \in \text{Boats}(b.\text{bid} = r.\text{bid} \wedge b.\text{color} = \text{'red'}))\}$
- Find the names of sailors who've reserved all "Interlake" boats  
 $\{t(\text{sname}) \mid \exists s \in \text{Sailors}(t.\text{sname} = s.\text{sname} \wedge \forall b \in \text{Boats}(b.\text{bname} = \text{'Interlake'} \rightarrow (\exists r \in \text{Reserves}(r.\text{sid} = s.\text{sid} \wedge b.\text{bid} = r.\text{bid}))))\}$