

# SQL

INF 551

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# SQL Introduction

Standard language for querying and manipulating data

**Structured Query Language**

Many standards out there:

ANSI SQL, SQL92 (SQL2), SQL99 (SQL3), SQL:2003

Vendors support various subsets of these.

Note: alternative name: Sequel (**Structured English QUery Language**)  
from IBM project in 70's

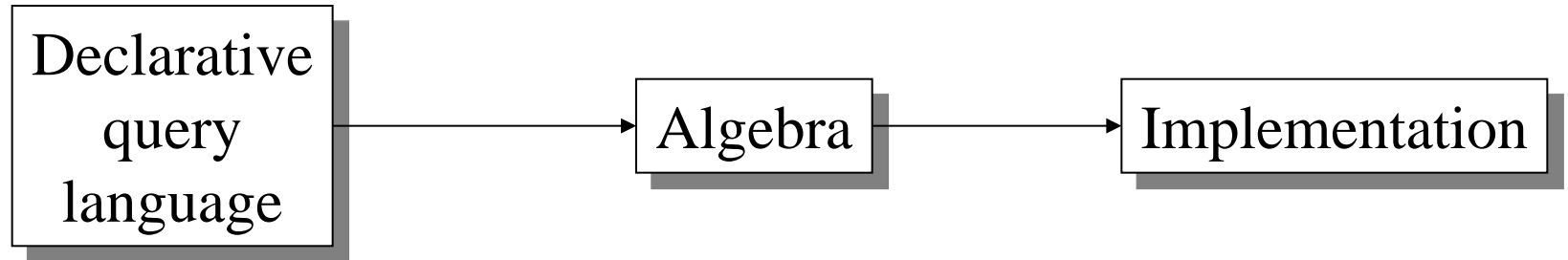
SQL 99: object-relational features (e.g. user-defined types), recursion

SQL 2003: XML

# Why SQL?

- SQL is a very-high-level language, in which the programmer is able to avoid specifying a lot of data-manipulation details that would be necessary in languages like C++.
- What makes SQL viable is that its queries are “optimized” quite well, yielding efficient query executions.

# SQL's Place in the Big Picture



**SQL**

Relational calculus  
(formalism behind SQL)

Relational algebra

Relational bag algebra

- Relational algebra: formalism for creating new relations from existing ones using relational operators

# Agenda

- SQL DML: Data Manipulation (Sub)Language
  - SQL query
  - Relations as bags
  - Joins
  - Grouping and aggregation
  - Database modification
- SQL DDL: Data Definition (Sub)Language
  - Define/modify schemas

# SQL

Select-From-Where Statements

Meaning of Queries

Subqueries

# Select-From-Where Statements

- The principal form of a query is:

SELECT    desired attributes

FROM      one or more tables

WHERE    condition about tuples of  
          the tables

# Single-Relation Queries



# Our Running Example

- Most of our SQL queries will be based on the following database schema.
  - Underline indicates key attributes.

Beers(name, manf)

Bars(name, addr, license)

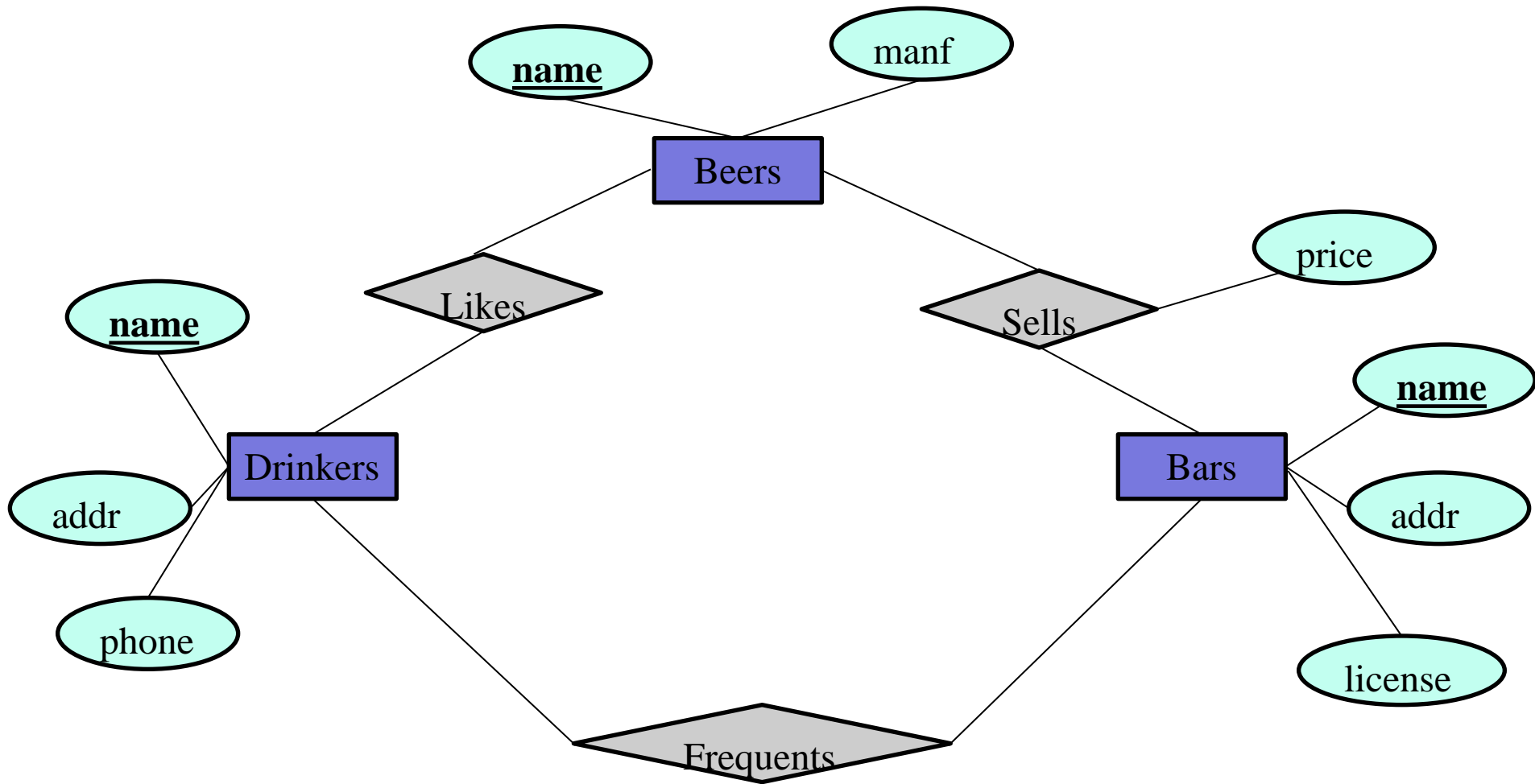
Drinkers(name, addr, phone)

Likes(drinker, beer)

Sells(bar, beer, price)

Frequents(drinker, bar)

# ER Diagram



# Tables

Beers	
name	manf
Bud	Anheuser-Busch
Bud Lite	Anheuser-Busch
Michelob	Anheuser-Busch
Summerbr	Pete's

Drinkers		
name	addr	phone
Bill	Jefferson St.	213-555-0101
Jennifer	Maple St.	626-552-1234
Steve	Vermont St.	213-555-1234

Bars	
name	addr
Bob's bar	Maple St.
Joe's bar	Maple St.
Mary's bar	Sunny Dr.

Likes	
drinker	beer
Steve	Bud
Steve	Bud Lite
Steve	Michelob
Steve	Summerbrew
Bill	Bud
Jennifer	Bud

Sells		
bar	beer	price
Bob's bar	Bud	3
Bob's bar	Summerbr	3
Joe's bar	Bud	3
Joe's bar	Bud Lite	3
Joe's bar	Michelob	3
Joe's bar	Summerbr	4
Mary's bar	Bud	NULL
Mary's bar	Bud Lite	3

Frequents	
drinker	bar
Bill	Mary's bar
Steve	Bob's bar
Steve	Joe's bar

# Example

- Using Beers(name, manf), what beers are made by Anheuser-Busch?

```
SELECT name
```

```
FROM Beers
```

```
WHERE manf = 'Anheuser-Busch' ;
```

# Result of Query

name
'Bud'
'Bud Lite'
'Michelob'

The answer is a relation with a single attribute, name, with tuples listing the name of each beer by Anheuser-Busch, such as Bud.

# Operational Semantics

- Begin with the relation in the FROM clause.
- Apply the selection indicated by the WHERE clause.
- Apply the (extended) projection indicated by the SELECT clause.

# Operational Semantics

- To implement this algorithm think of a *tuple variable* ranging over each tuple of the relation mentioned in FROM.
- Check if the “current” tuple satisfies the WHERE clause.
- If so, compute the attributes or expressions of the SELECT clause using the components of this tuple.

## \* In SELECT clauses

- When there is one relation in the FROM clause, \* in the SELECT clause stands for “all attributes of this relation.”
- Example using Beers(name, manf):

```
SELECT *
```

```
FROM Beers
```

```
WHERE manf = 'Anheuser-Busch' ;
```



## Result of Query:

name	manf
'Bud'	'Anheuser-Busch'
'Bud Lite'	'Anheuser-Busch'
'Michelob'	'Anheuser-Busch'

Now, the result has each of the attributes of Beers.

# Renaming Attributes

- If you want the result to have different attribute names, use “AS <new name>” to rename an attribute.
- Example based on Beers(name, manf):

```
SELECT name AS beer, manf  
FROM Beers  
WHERE manf = 'Anheuser-Busch'
```

# Result of Query:

beer	manf
'Bud'	'Anheuser-Busch'
'Bud Lite'	'Anheuser-Busch'
'Michelob'	'Anheuser-Busch'

# Expressions in SELECT Clauses

- Any expression that makes sense can appear as an element of a SELECT clause.
- Example: from Sells(bar, beer, price):

```
SELECT bar, beer,  
       price * 120 AS priceInYen  
FROM Sells;
```

# Result of Query

bar	beer	priceInYen
Joe's	Bud	300
Sue's	Miller	360
...	...	...

# Another Example: Constant Expressions

- From Likes(drinker, beer):

```
SELECT drinker,  
       'likes Bud' AS whoLikesBud  
FROM Likes  
WHERE beer = 'Bud';
```

# Result of Query

drinker	whoLikesBud
'Sally'	'likes Bud'
'Fred'	'likes Bud'
...	...

# Complex Conditions in WHERE Clause

- From Sells(bar, beer, price), find the price Joe's Bar charges for Bud:

```
SELECT price
FROM Sells
WHERE bar = 'Joe' 's Bar' AND
       beer = 'Bud' ;
```



# Selections

## What you can use in WHERE:

attribute names of the relation(s) used in the FROM.

comparison operators: =, <> (!=), <, >, <=, >=

apply arithmetic operations: stockprice\*2

operations on strings (e.g., **concat()** for string concatenation in mysql).

Lexicographic order on strings (e.g., name >= 'j').

Pattern matching: s LIKE p

Special stuff for comparing dates and times.

# Important Points

- Two single quotes inside a string represent the single-quote (apostrophe).
- Conditions in the WHERE clause can use AND, OR, NOT, and parentheses in the usual way boolean expressions are built.
- SQL is **NOT** *case-sensitive*. In general, upper and lower case characters are the same, except inside quoted strings.

# Caveat

- Table names in MySQL ARE case-sensitive
- Reason:
  - A table corresponds to a file in the file system

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-52-194 mysql]$ pwd
/var/lib/mysql
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-52-194 mysql]$ ls
ibdata1      ib_logfile1  mysql        performance_schema
ib_logfile0  inf551       mysql.sock
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-52-194 mysql]$ cd inf551/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-52-194 inf551]$ ls
Bars.frm    db.opt      Frequents.frm  Sells.frm
Beers.frm   Drinkers.frm Likes.frm
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-52-194 inf551]$ |
```

# Patterns

- WHERE clauses can have conditions in which a string is compared with a pattern, to see if it matches.
- General form: <Attribute> LIKE <pattern>  
or <Attribute> NOT LIKE <pattern>
- Pattern is a quoted string with % = “any string”;  
\_ = “any character.”

# Example

- From Drinkers(name, addr, phone) find the drinkers with exchange 555:

```
SELECT name  
FROM Drinkers  
WHERE phone LIKE '%555-__ __ __ __';
```

(remove spaces between \_)



# Motivating Example for Next Few Slides

- From the following Sells relation:

bar	beer	price
....	....	...

```
SELECT bar  
FROM Sells  
WHERE price < 2.00 OR price >= 2.00;
```

# Null Values

# NULL Values

- Tuples in SQL relations can have NULL as a value for one or more components.
- Meaning depends on context. Two common cases:
  - *Missing value* : e.g., we know Joe's Bar has some address, but we don't know what it is.
  - *Inapplicable* : e.g., the value of attribute *spouse* for an unmarried person.



# Comparing NULL's to Values

- The logic of conditions in SQL is really 3-valued logic: TRUE, FALSE, UNKNOWN.
- When any value is compared with NULL, the truth value is UNKNOWN.
- But a query only produces a tuple in the answer if its truth value for the WHERE clause is TRUE (not FALSE or UNKNOWN).

# Three-Valued Logic

- To understand how AND, OR, and NOT work in 3-valued logic, think of TRUE = 1, FALSE = 0, and UNKNOWN =  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- AND = MIN; OR = MAX, NOT( $x$ ) =  $1-x$ .
- Example:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{TRUE AND (FALSE OR NOT(UNKNOWN))} \\ &= \text{MIN}(1, \text{MAX}(0, (1 - \tfrac{1}{2}))) \\ &= \text{MIN}(1, \text{MAX}(0, \tfrac{1}{2})) \\ &= \text{MIN}(1, \tfrac{1}{2}) \\ &= \tfrac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

# Surprising Example

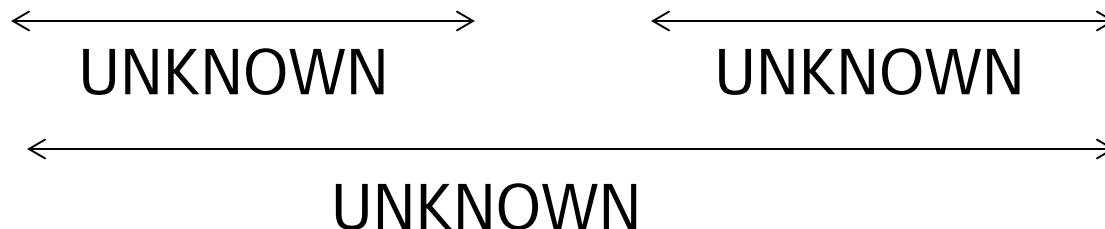
- From the following Sells relation:

bar	beer	price
Joe's Bar	Bud	NULL

SELECT bar

FROM Sells

WHERE price < 2.00 OR price >= 2.00;



# Reason: 2-Valued Laws $\neq$ 3-Valued Laws

- Some common laws, like the commutativity of AND, hold in 3-valued logic.
- But others do not; example: the “law of excluded middle,”  $p \text{ OR NOT } p = \text{TRUE}$ .
  - When  $p = \text{UNKNOWN}$ , the left side is
$$\text{MAX}( \tfrac{1}{2}, (1 - \tfrac{1}{2}) )$$
$$= \tfrac{1}{2}$$
$$\neq 1.$$

# Null Values

- If  $x = \text{Null}$  then  $4 * (3 - x) / 7$  is still NULL
- If  $x = \text{Null}$  then  $x = \text{'Joe'}$  is UNKNOWN

# Testing for Null

Can test for NULL explicitly:

- x IS NULL
- x IS NOT NULL

SELECT bar

FROM Sells

WHERE price < 2.00 OR price >= 2.00 OR price IS  
NULL

Now it includes bars in all Sells tuples

# Multi-Relation Queries

# Multirelation Queries

- Interesting queries often combine data from more than one relation.
- We can address several relations in one query by listing them all in the FROM clause.
- Distinguish attributes of the same name by “<relation>.<attribute>”



# What are results of these queries?

- `select * from Frequents, Likes;`
- `select drinker from Frequents  
where bar = 'Joe"s bar'`
- `select beer from Likes  
where drinker = 'Jennifer' or drinker = 'Steve'`

# Example

- Using relations Likes(drinker, beer) and Frequent(drinker, bar), find the beers liked by at least one person who frequents Joe's Bar.

```
SELECT beer
FROM Likes, Frequent
WHERE bar = 'Joe's bar' AND
       Frequent.drinker = Likes.drinker;
```

# Result

- Why "Bud" appears twice?

```
mysql> SELECT beer
-> FROM Likes, Frequents
-> WHERE bar = 'Joe''s bar' AND Frequents.drinker = Likes.drinker;
```

beer
Bud
Bud Lite
Michelob
Summerbrew
Bud

```
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

# Formal Semantics

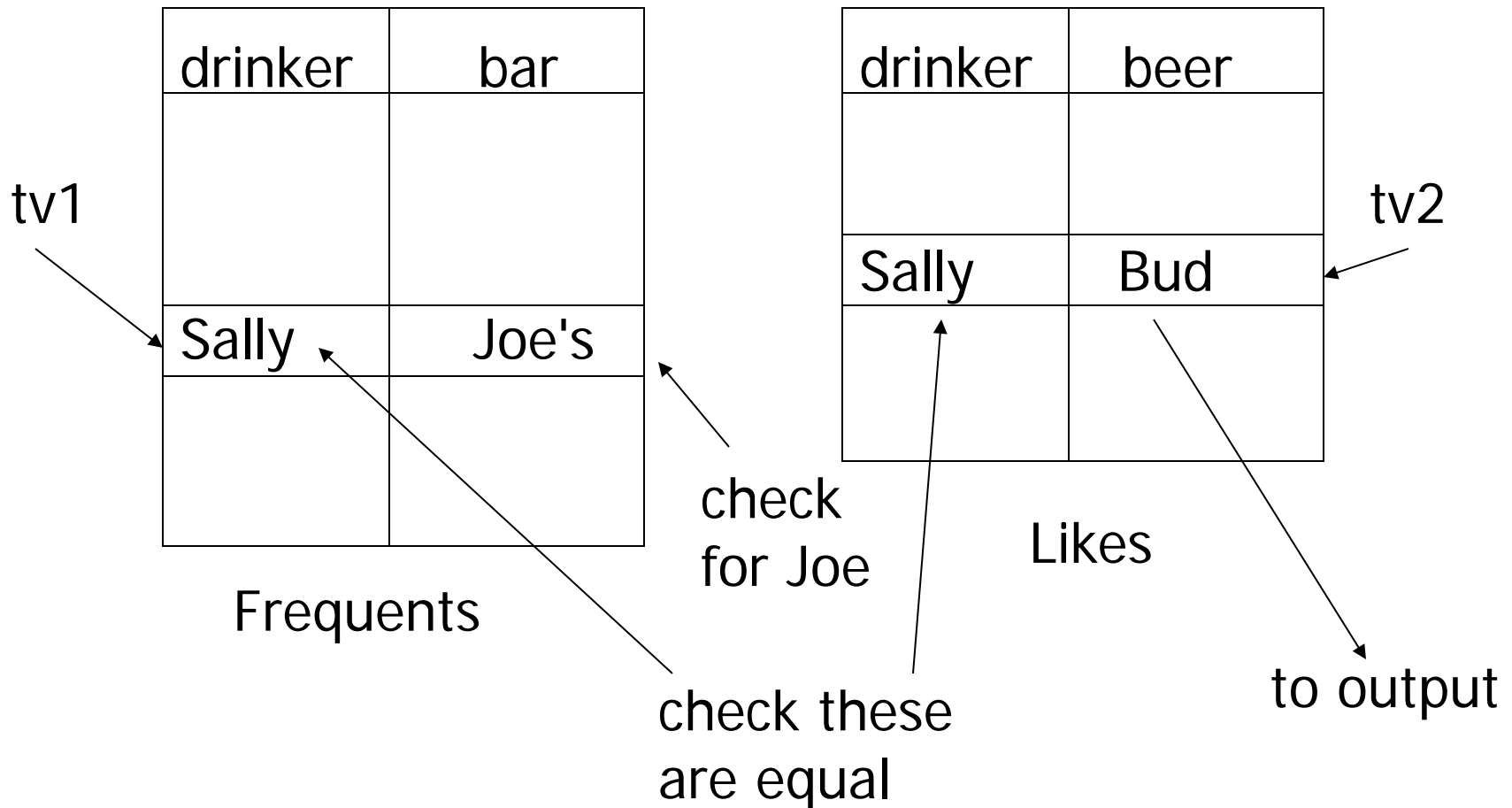
- Almost the same as for single-relation queries:
  1. Start with the **product** of all the relations in the FROM clause.
  2. Apply the selection condition from the WHERE clause.
  3. Project onto the list of attributes and expressions in the SELECT clause.

# Operational Semantics

- Imagine one tuple-variable for each relation in the FROM clause.
  - These tuple-variables visit each combination of tuples, one from each relation.
- If the tuple-variables are pointing to tuples that satisfy the WHERE clause, send these tuples to the SELECT clause.

# Example

- Find beers liked by drinkers who frequent Joe's bar



# Explicit Tuple-Variables

- Sometimes, a query needs to use two copies of the same relation.
- Distinguish copies by following the relation name by the name of a tuple-variable, in the FROM clause.
- It's always an option to rename relations this way, even when not essential.

## Example

- From Beers(name, manf), find all pairs of beers by the same manufacturer.
  - Do not produce pairs like (Bud, Bud).
  - Produce pairs in alphabetic order, e.g. (Bud, Miller), not (Miller, Bud).

```
SELECT b1.name, b2.name
FROM Beers b1, Beers b2
WHERE b1.manf = b2.manf AND
      b1.name < b2.name;
```



# Example

```
mysql> select * from Beers;
```

name	manf
Bud	Anheuser-Busch
Bud Lite	Anheuser-Busch
Michelob	Anheuser-Busch
Summerbrew	Pete's

```
mysql> select b1.name, b2.name from Beers b1, Beers b2 where b1.manf = b2.manf and b1.name < b2.name;
```

name	name
Bud	Bud Lite
Bud	Michelob
Bud Lite	Michelob

# Subqueries

# Subquery in the from clause

- A parenthesized SELECT-FROM-WHERE statement (*subquery*) can be used in FROM clause
- Example:
  - select \* from (select \* from Beers) as b
  - Note tuple variable needed to name the relation generated by the subquery

# Subquery in the where clause

- Introduced by '=' (or '!=')
  - $x = (\text{subquery})$
  - $x$  can be an attribute or a tuple of attributes
  - Subquery needs to return **exactly one** result
- Introduced by 'in' (or 'not in')
  - $x \text{ in } (\text{subquery})$
  - Subquery may return **multiple** results

# Subquery introduced by '='

- Subquery needs to return exactly one result!

```
select * from Beers
where (name, manf) =
      (select name, manf
       from Beers where name = 'Bud');
```

```
select * from Beers
where (name, manf) =
      (select name, manf
       from Beers
       where manf = 'Anheuser-Busch');
```

Return > 1 tuple



# Subquery introduced by 'in'

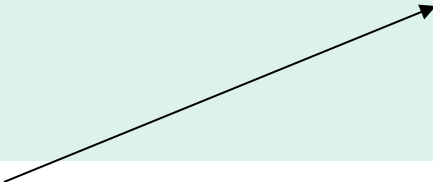
- Subquery may return multiple results

```
select * from Beers
where (name, manf) in
      (select name, manf
       from Beers
       where manf = 'Anheuser-Busch');
```

# Example

- From Beers(name, manf) and Likes(drinker, beer), find the name and manufacturer of each beer that Steve or Bill likes.

```
SELECT name, manf
FROM Beers
WHERE name IN (
    SELECT beer FROM Likes WHERE drinker = 'Steve'
or drinker = 'Bill'
);
```



The set of  
beers Steve or Bill  
likes

# Without subquery

- Does this query produce the same result?

```
SELECT name, manf  
FROM Beers b, Likes l  
WHERE b.name = l.beer  
      and l.drinker = 'Steve' or l.drinker = 'Bill';
```



# Correct equivalent subquery

- Note the "distinct" and grouping (using parentheses) of two conditions on drinker

```
SELECT distinct name, manf  
FROM Beers b, Likes l  
WHERE b.name = l.beer  
      and (l.drinker = 'Steve' or l.drinker = 'Bill');
```

# Introduced by comparison operators

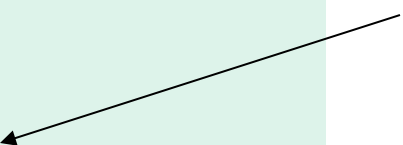
- `<comparison operator> <any/all> (subquery)`
  - Comparison operators: `=`, `!=`, `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`, `<>`
- Examples
  - `x >= all (subquery)`
  - `x <= all (subquery)`
  - `x = any (subquery)` // equivalent to `"x in (subquery)"`
  - `x != all (subquery)` // equivalent to `"x not in (subquery)"`
- Is `"x != any (subquery)"` equivalent to `"x not in (subquery)"`?

# Example

- From Sells(bar, beer, price), find the beer(s) sold for the highest price.
- What about beers with "the lowest price"?

```
SELECT beer  
FROM Sells  
WHERE price >= ALL(  
    SELECT price  
    FROM Sells);
```

price from the outer  
Sells must not be  
less than any price.



# Introduced by "exists" or "not exists"

- Both form a boolean expression
- exists (subquery)
  - Evaluated to true if subquery has at least one result
- not exists (subquery)
  - Evaluated to true if subquery has no results

# Example Query with EXISTS

- What does this query do?

```
select name
from Beers b1
where not exists (
    select name
    from Beers b2
    where b2.name <> b1.name and b2.manf = b1.manf);
```

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# Bag Semantics for SFW Queries

- The SELECT-FROM-WHERE statement uses **bag semantics**
  - Selection: preserve the number of occurrences
  - Projection: preserve the number of occurrences (no duplicate elimination)
  - Cartesian product, join: no duplicate elimination

# Set Operations on Bags

- Union:  $\{a,b,b,c\} \cup \{a,b,b,b,e,f,f\} = \{a,a,b,b,b,b,c,e,f,f\}$ 
  - *add* the number of occurrences
- Difference:  $\{a,b,b,b,c,c\} - \{b,c,c,c,d\} = \{a,b,b\}$ 
  - subtract the number of occurrences
- Intersection:  $\{a,b,b,b,c,c\} \cap \{b,b,c,c,c,c,d\} = \{b,b,c,c\}$ 
  - minimum of the two numbers of occurrences



# Union, Intersection, and Difference

- Union, intersection, and difference of relations are expressed by the following forms, each involving subqueries:
  - ( subquery ) UNION ( subquery )
  - ( subquery ) INTERSECT ( subquery )
  - ( subquery ) EXCEPT ( subquery )

# Set Semantics for Set Operations

- Although the SELECT-FROM-WHERE statement uses bag semantics, the default for **union, intersection, and difference** is **set semantics**.
  - That is, duplicates are eliminated as the operation is applied.

# Motivation: Efficiency

- When doing projection, it is easier to avoid eliminating duplicates.
  - Just work tuple-at-a-time.
- When doing intersection or difference, it is most efficient to sort the relations first.
  - At that point you may as well eliminate the duplicates anyway.
- And since intersection and difference uses set semantics, union uses it too

# Example

- From relations Likes(drinker, beer), Sells(bar, beer, price) and Frequents(drinker, bar), find the drinkers and beers such that:
  1. The drinker likes the beer, **or**
  2. The drinker frequents at least one bar that sells the beer.

# Query

Select drinker, beer

From Likes

**Union**

Select drinker, beer

From Frequents, Sells

Where Frequents.bar = Sells.bar;

# Individual results

```
mysql> select drinker, beer from Likes;
```

drinker	beer
Steve	Bud
Steve	Bud Lite
Steve	Michelob
Steve	Summerbrew
Bill	Bud
Jennifer	Bud

```
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> select drinker, beer  
-> from Frequents, Sells  
-> where Frequents.bar = Sells.bar;
```

drinker	beer
Bill	Bud
Bill	Bud Lite
Jennifer	Bud
Jennifer	Bud Lite
Jennifer	Michelob
Jennifer	Summerbrew
Steve	Bud
Steve	Summerbrew
Steve	Bud
Steve	Bud Lite
Steve	Michelob
Steve	Summerbrew

```
12 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

(Steve, Bud)  
appears twice

# Union result

- Note the removal of duplicates

```
mysql> (select drinker, beer from Likes) union (select drinker, beer from  
Frequents, Sells where Frequents.bar = Sells.bar);
```

drinker	beer
Steve	Bud
Steve	Bud Lite
Steve	Michelob
Steve	Summerbrew
Bill	Bud
Jennifer	Bud
Bill	Bud Lite
Jennifer	Bud Lite
Jennifer	Michelob
Jennifer	Summerbrew

10 rows in set (0.00 sec)

# Controlling Duplicate Elimination

- Force the result to be a set by `SELECT DISTINCT . . .`
  - May distinct multiple attributes
  - E.g., `select distinct a, b, c`
- Force the result to be a bag (i.e., don't eliminate duplicates) by `ALL`, as in `. . . UNION ALL . . .`



# Example: DISTINCT

- From Sells(bar, beer, price), find all the different prices charged for beers:

```
SELECT DISTINCT price  
FROM Sells;
```

- Notice that without DISTINCT, each price would be listed as many times as there were bar/beer pairs at that price.

# Union all

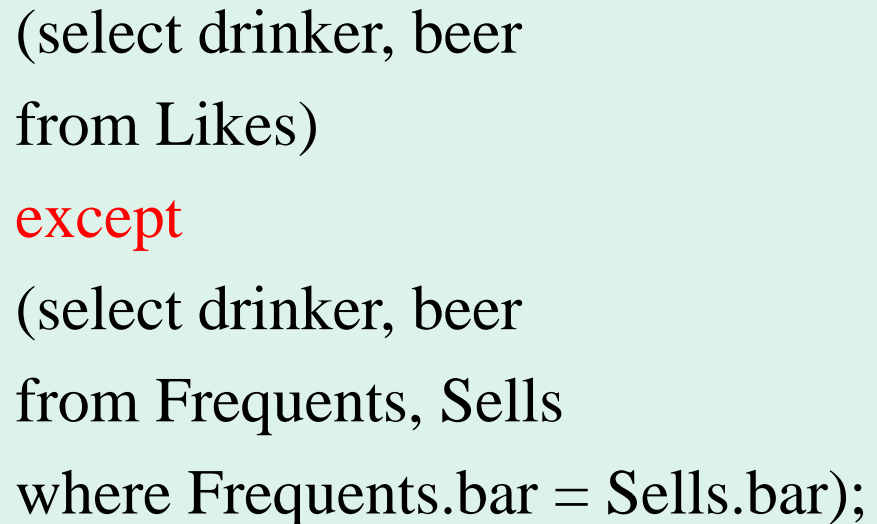
- "Union all" returns all duplicates

```
(select drinker, beer  
from Likes)  
union all  
(select drinker, beer  
from Frequents, Sells  
where Frequents.bar = Sells.bar);
```

# MySQL

- Does not support except, intersect!

MySQL will report error!



```
(select drinker, beer  
from Likes)  
except  
(select drinker, beer  
from Frequents, Sells  
where Frequents.bar = Sells.bar);
```

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# Join Expressions

- SQL provides a number of join expressions
  - But using bag semantics, not the set semantics.
- These expressions can be used in place of relations in a FROM clause.

# Cross products/joins

- Cross product:

```
select * from Likes, Sells;
```

```
select * from Likes join Sells;
```

```
select * from Likes cross join Sells;
```

- Note that in MySQL, inner join = cross join:

```
select * from Likes inner join Sells;
```

- Relations can be parenthesized subqueries, as well.

# Natural join

- Two tuples naturally join if they have the same value on the common attributes

# Natural join

select \* from Likes NATURAL JOIN Sells;

```
mysql> select * from Likes
```

drinker	beer
Steve	Bud
Steve	Bud Lite
Steve	Michelob
Steve	Summerbrew
Bill	Bud
Jennifer	Bud

6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> select * from Sells;
```

bar	beer	price
Bob's bar	Bud	3
Bob's bar	Summerbrew	3
Joe's bar	Bud	3
Joe's bar	Bud Lite	3
Joe's bar	Michelob	3
Joe's bar	Summerbrew	4
Mary's bar	Bud	NULL
Mary's bar	Bud Lite	3

8 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> select * from Likes natural join Sells;
```

beer	drinker	bar	price
Bud	Steve	Bob's bar	3
Bud	Bill	Bob's bar	3
Bud	Jennifer	Bob's bar	3
Summerbrew	Steve	Bob's bar	3
Bud	Steve	Joe's bar	3
Bud	Bill	Joe's bar	3
Bud	Jennifer	Joe's bar	3
Bud Lite	Steve	Joe's bar	3
Michelob	Steve	Joe's bar	3
Summerbrew	Steve	Joe's bar	4
Bud	Steve	Mary's bar	NULL
Bud	Bill	Mary's bar	NULL
Bud	Jennifer	Mary's bar	NULL
Bud Lite	Steve	Mary's bar	3

14 rows in set (0.00 sec)



# MySQL Joins

- <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/join.html>

# Theta Join

- $R \text{ JOIN } S \text{ ON } \langle \text{condition} \rangle$  is a theta-join, using  $\langle \text{condition} \rangle$  for selection.
- Example: using Drinkers(name, addr, phone) and Frequent(drinker, bar):

```
select * from Drinkers JOIN Frequent  
ON name = drinker;
```

gives us all  $(n, a, p, d, b)$  quadruples such that drinker  $n$  (same as  $d$ ) lives at address  $a$ , has phone  $p$ , and frequents bar  $b$ .

# Expressing natural join using theta join

- `select * from Likes NATURAL JOIN Sells;`

Same as the following?

- `select * from Likes JOIN Sells on Likes.beer= Sells.beer;`

# Outer join

- Left outer join
  - Retain dangling tuples from left relation
- Right outer join
  - Retain dangling tuples from right relation
- Full outer join
  - Retain dangling ones from both relations

# Full outer join

- MySQL does not support full outer join
- Alternative
  - ... left outer join ...
  - union
  - ... right outer join ...

# Natural outer join

- Add natural before left/right
  - natural left outer join
  - Natural right outer join

# Example

- create table R (A int, B int);
  - insert into R values(1, 2);
  - insert into R values(2, 3);
- create table S (A int, C int);
  - insert into S values(2, 4);
  - insert into S values(3, 5);
  - insert into S values(3, 5);

# Example

- `select * from R natural left outer join S;`
- `select * from R natural right outer join S;`
- `select * from R natural left outer join S`  
`union`  
`select * from R natural right outer join S`



# Example

- select R.\* from R natural left outer join S where C is null;

# Example

- create table T (A int, B int);
  - insert into T values(2, 3);
  - insert into T values(3, 5);
- select R.\*, T.\* from R natural left outer join T ;
- select R.\* from R natural left outer join T where T.A is null;
- Select \* from R natural join T;

# Example

```
Select l.*, t.*  
from Likes l right outer join  
    (select Frequent.drinker, Sells.beer  
     from Frequent, Sells  
     where Frequent.bar = Sells.bar) as t  
on l.drinker = t.drinker and l.beer = t.beer
```

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Where l.drinker is null
```

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# Aggregations

- SUM, AVG, COUNT, MIN, and MAX can be applied to a column in a SELECT clause to produce that aggregation on the column.
- Also, COUNT(\*) counts the number of tuples.

# Example: Aggregation

- From Sells(bar, beer, price), find the average price of Bud:

```
SELECT AVG(price)
FROM Sells
WHERE beer = 'Bud' ;
```

# Eliminating Duplicates in an Aggregation

- DISTINCT inside an aggregation causes duplicates to be eliminated before the aggregation.
- Example: find the number of different prices charged for Bud:

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT price)
FROM Sells
WHERE beer = 'Bud' ;
```



# NULL's Ignored in Aggregation

- NULL never contributes to a sum, average, or count of a specific column (e.g., `count(price)`), and can never be the minimum or maximum of a column.
- If there are no non-NULL values in a column, then the result of the aggregation is NULL.

# Example: Effect of NULL's


```
SELECT count(*)  
FROM Sells  
WHERE beer = 'Bud';
```

The number of bars  
that sell 'Bud'



```
SELECT count(price)  
FROM Sells  
WHERE beer = 'Bud';
```

The number of bars  
that sell Bud at a  
known price.



# Grouping

- We may follow a SELECT-FROM-WHERE expression by GROUP BY and a list of attributes.
- The relation that results from the SELECT-FROM-WHERE is grouped according to the values of all those attributes, and any aggregation is applied only within each group.

# Example: Grouping

- From Sells(bar, beer, price), find the average price for each beer:

```
SELECT beer, AVG(price)
FROM Sells
GROUP BY beer;
```

# Example: Grouping

- From Sells(bar, beer, price) and Frequents(drinker, bar), find for each drinker the average price of Bud at the bars they frequent:

```
SELECT drinker, AVG(price)
FROM Frequents, Sells
WHERE beer = 'Bud' AND
      Frequents.bar = Sells.bar
GROUP BY drinker;
```

# Restriction on SELECT Lists With Aggregation

- If any aggregation is used, then each element of the SELECT list must be either:
  1. Aggregated, or
  2. An attribute on the GROUP BY list.

# Illegal Query Example

- You might think you could find the bar that sells Bud the cheapest by:

*SELECT bar, MIN(price)  
FROM Sells  
WHERE beer = 'Bud';*

- But this query is illegal in SQL.
  - Why?

# HAVING Clauses

- HAVING <condition> may follow a GROUP BY clause.
- If so, the condition applies to each group, and groups not satisfying the condition are eliminated.



# Requirements on HAVING Conditions

- These conditions may refer to any relation or tuple-variable in the FROM clause.
- They may refer to attributes of those relations, as long as the attribute is either:
  1. A grouping attribute, or
  2. Aggregated.

## Example: HAVING

- From Sells(bar, beer, price) and Beers(name, manf), find the average price of those beers that are either served in at least three bars or are manufactured by Pete's.

# Solution

```
SELECT beer, AVG(price)
FROM Sells
GROUP BY beer
HAVING COUNT(bar) >= 3 OR
       beer IN
       (SELECT name FROM Beers
        WHERE manf = 'Pete's');
```

Beer groups with at least  
3 non-NULL bars or  
beer groups where the  
manufacturer is Pete's.

Beers manu-  
factured by  
Pete's.

# Any problem?

```
SELECT beer, AVG(price)
FROM Sells
GROUP BY beer
HAVING COUNT(bar) >= 3
      OR
      price >= all(
          SELECT price FROM Sells)
```

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# Database Modifications

- A modification command does not return a result as a query does, but it changes the database in some way.
- There are three kinds of modifications:
  1. *Insert* a tuple or tuples.
  2. *Delete* a tuple or tuples.
  3. *Update* the value(s) of an existing tuple or tuples.

# Insertion

- To insert a single tuple:

```
INSERT INTO <relation>  
VALUES ( <list of values> );
```

- Recall **Cartesian-product** view of relation
- Example: add to Likes(drinker, beer) the fact that Sally likes Bud.

```
INSERT INTO Likes  
VALUES ( 'Sally' , 'Bud' );
```

# Specifying Attributes in INSERT

- We may add to the relation name a list of attributes.
- Recall **set-of-functions** view of relation
- There are two reasons to do so:
  1. We forget the standard order of attributes for the relation.
  2. We don't have values for all attributes, and we want the system to fill in missing components with NULL or a default value.



# Example: Specifying Attributes

- Another way to add the fact that Sally likes Bud to Likes(drinker, beer):

```
INSERT INTO Likes(beer, drinker)  
VALUES ( 'Bud' , 'Sally' );
```

# Inserting Many Tuples

- We may insert the entire result of a query into a relation, using the form:

```
INSERT INTO <relation>  
( <subquery> );
```

## Example: Insert Using a Subquery

- Using `Frequents(drinker, bar)`, enter into the new relation `PotBuddies(name)` all of Sally's “potential buddies,” i.e., those drinkers who frequent at least one bar that Sally also frequents.

# Solution

The other  
drinker

INSERT INTO PotBuddies

(SELECT d2.drinker

FROM Frequents d1, Frequents d2  
WHERE d1.drinker = 'Steve' AND  
d2.drinker <> 'Steve' AND  
d1.bar = d2.bar

);

Pairs of Drinker  
tuples where the  
first is for Steve,  
the second is for  
someone else,  
and the bars are  
the same.

# Deletion

- To delete tuples satisfying a condition from some relation:

```
DELETE FROM <relation>  
WHERE <condition>;
```

# Example: Deletion

- Delete from Likes(drinker, beer) the fact that Sally likes Bud:

```
DELETE FROM Likes
```

```
WHERE drinker = 'Steve' AND  
      beer = 'Bud' ;
```

# Example: Delete all Tuples

- Make the relation Likes empty:

```
DELETE FROM Likes;
```

- Note no WHERE clause needed.

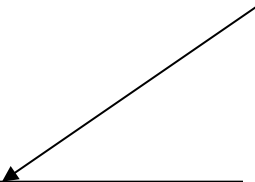
# Example: Delete Many Tuples

- Delete from Beers(name, manf) all beers for which there is another beer by the same manufacturer.

```
DELETE FROM Beers b  
WHERE EXISTS (
```

```
SELECT name FROM Beers  
WHERE manf = b.manf AND  
name <> b.name);
```

Beers with the same manufacturer and a different name from the name of the beer represented by tuple b.



**Caveat: MySQL does not allow subquery refers to relation to be deleted**




# Semantics of Deletion

- Suppose Anheuser-Busch makes only Bud and Bud Lite.
- Suppose we come to the tuple  $b$  for Bud first.
- The subquery is nonempty, because of the Bud Lite tuple, so we delete Bud.
- Now, when  $b$  is the tuple for Bud Lite, do we delete that tuple too?

# Semantics of Deletion

- The answer is that we *do* delete Bud Lite as well.
- The reason is that deletion proceeds in two stages:
  1. Mark all tuples for which the WHERE condition is satisfied in the original relation.
  2. Delete the marked tuples.



```
SELECT * FROM Beers b
WHERE EXISTS (
    SELECT name FROM Beers
    WHERE manf = b.manf AND
    name <> b.name) ;
```

# Updates

- To change values of certain attributes in certain tuples of a relation:

UPDATE <relation>

SET <list of attribute assignments>

WHERE <condition on tuples>;

# Example: Update

- Change drinker Fred's phone number to 555-1212:

```
UPDATE Drinkers
```

```
SET phone = '555-1212'
```

```
WHERE name = 'Fred';
```

# Example: Update Several Tuples

- Make \$4 the maximum price for beer:

```
UPDATE Sells
```

```
SET price = 4.00
```

```
WHERE price > 4.00;
```

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# Defining a Database Schema

- A database schema comprises declarations for the relations (“tables”) of the database.
- Many other kinds of elements may also appear in the database schema, including views, indices, and triggers.

# Declaring a Relation

- Simplest form is:

```
CREATE TABLE <name> (  
    <list of elements>  
);
```

- And you may remove a relation from the database schema by:

```
DROP TABLE <name>;
```



# Elements of Table Declarations

- The principal element is a pair consisting of an attribute and a type.
- The most common types are:
  - INT or INTEGER (synonyms).
  - REAL or FLOAT (synonyms).
  - CHAR( $n$ ) = fixed-length string of  $n$  characters.
  - VARCHAR( $n$ ) = variable-length string of up to  $n$  characters.

# Example: Create Table

```
CREATE TABLE Sells (  
    bar            CHAR(20) ,  
    beer          VARCHAR(20) ,  
    price         REAL  
);
```

# Dates and Times

- DATE and DATETIME in MySQL  
create table test(a date, b datetime);  
insert into test values('2016-1-1', '2016-1-1 3:10:10')
- The form of a date/datetime value is:  
'yyyy-mm-dd'  
'yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss'

# Declaring Keys

- An attribute or list of attributes may be declared **PRIMARY KEY** or **UNIQUE**.
- These each say the attribute(s) so declared functionally determine all the attributes of the relation schema.
- There are a few distinctions to be mentioned later.

# Declaring Single-Attribute Keys

- Place PRIMARY KEY or UNIQUE after the type in the declaration of the attribute.
- Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Beers (  
    name        CHAR(20) UNIQUE,  
    manf        CHAR(20)  
);
```

# Declaring Multiattribute Keys

- A key declaration can also be another element in the list of elements of a `CREATE TABLE` statement.
- This form is essential if the key consists of more than one attribute.
  - May be used even for one-attribute keys.

# Example: Multiattribute Key

- The bar and beer together are the key for Sells:

```
CREATE TABLE Sells (  
    bar          CHAR(20) ,  
    beer         VARCHAR(20) ,  
    price        REAL ,  
    PRIMARY KEY (bar, beer)  
);
```

# PRIMARY KEY Versus UNIQUE

- The SQL standard allows DBMS implementers to make their own distinctions between PRIMARY KEY and UNIQUE.
  - Example: some DBMS might automatically create an *index* (data structure to speed search) in response to PRIMARY KEY, but not UNIQUE.
- MySQL creates a B+-tree index for primary key
  - E.g., show index Sells;



# Required Distinctions

- However, standard SQL requires these distinctions:
  1. There can be only one PRIMARY KEY for a relation, but several UNIQUE attributes.
  2. No attribute of a PRIMARY KEY can ever be NULL in any tuple. But attributes declared UNIQUE may have NULL's, and there may be several tuples with NULL.

# Other Declarations for Attributes

- Two other declarations we can make for an attribute are:
  1. NOT NULL means that the value for this attribute may never be NULL.
  2. DEFAULT <value> says that if there is no specific value known for this attribute's component in some tuple, use the stated <value>.

# Example: Default Values

```
CREATE TABLE Drinkers (  
    name CHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY,  
    addr CHAR(50)  
        DEFAULT '123 Sesame St.',  
    phone CHAR(16)  
);
```

# Effect of Defaults

- Suppose we insert the fact that Sally is a drinker, but we know neither her address nor her phone.
- An INSERT with a partial list of attributes makes the insertion possible:

```
INSERT INTO Drinkers(name)  
VALUES( 'Sally' );
```

# Effect of Defaults

- But what tuple appears in Drinkers?

name	addr	phone
'Sally'	'123 Sesame St'	NULL

- If we had declared phone NOT NULL, this insertion would have been rejected.

# Adding Attributes

- We may change a relation schema by adding a new attribute (“column”) by:

```
ALTER TABLE <name> ADD  
    <attribute declaration>;
```

- Example:

```
ALTER TABLE Bars ADD  
phone CHAR(16) DEFAULT 'unlisted';
```

# Deleting Attributes

- Remove an attribute from a relation schema by:

`ALTER TABLE <name>`

`DROP <attribute>;`

- Example: we don't really need the license attribute for bars:

```
ALTER TABLE Bars DROP license;
```

# Creating an index

- create index sells\_price\_idx on Sells(price);

```
mysql> show index in sells;
```

Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type
Comment	Index_comment									
sells	0	PRIMARY	1	bar	A	8	NULL	NULL		BTREE
sells	0	PRIMARY	2	beer	A	8	NULL	NULL		BTREE
sells	1	sells_price_idx	1	price	A	8	NULL	NULL	YES	BTREE

```
mysql> desc sells;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
bar	varchar(100)	NO	PRI		
beer	varchar(100)	NO	PRI		
price	int(11)	YES	MUL	NULL	



# Query execution plan

- explain select \* from Sells where price > 3;

```
mysql> explain select * from sells where price > 3;
```

id	select_type	table	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	Extra
1	SIMPLE	Sells	range	sells_price_idx	sells_price_idx	5	NULL	1	Using where; Using index

- Type range: only rows in a given range are retrieved
- Possible keys: possible indexes to choose
- Key: the index actually chosen
- Using index: index used to find qualified rows in the table

# Resources

- EXPLAIN command output format
  - <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.5/en/explain-output.html>