COMP 430 Intro. to Database Systems

SQL 2

Aggregation & Grouping

One form of aggregation – Column totals

SELECT Sum(price) FROM Candy;

Candy

candy_name	price
Reese's Cup	0.50
5 th Avenue	1.20
Almond Joy	0.75
Jelly Babies	2.39



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Other aggregations

- Count
- Avg
- Max
- Min

What else depends on SQL version.

Aggregation, DISTINCT, & NULLs

SELECT Count(price), Count(DISTINCT price) FROM Candy;

Candy

candy_name	price
Reese's Cup	0.50
5 th Avenue	NULL
Almond Joy	0.75
Jelly Babies	2.39
Chocolate Orange	2.39
Jelly Nougats	NULL

4	3



No price since no longer made in original form.

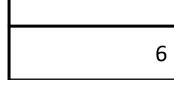
Counting rows

SELECT Count(*) FROM Candy;

The only aggregate function that uses this *.

Candy

candy name	price
Reese's Cup	0.50
5 th Avenue	NULL
Almond Joy	0.75
Jelly Babies	2.39
Chocolate Orange	2.39
Jelly Nougats	NULL



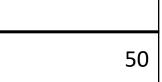


Aggregation + other previous features

SELECT Sum(price * quantity)
FROM Purchase
WHERE product = 'bagel';

product	<u>date</u>	price	quantity
bagel	10/21	1	20
banana	10/03	0.50	10
banana	10/10	1	10
bagel	10/25	1.50	20





Grouping + Aggregation – Column subtotals

SELECT product, Sum(price * quantity) AS subtotal FROM Purchase GROUP BY product;

product	<u>date</u>	price	quantity
bagel	10/21	1	20
banana	10/03	0.50	10
banana	10/10	1	10
bagel	10/25	1.50	20



product	date	price	quantity
bagel	10/21	1	20
	10/25	1.50	20
banana	10/03	0.50	10
	10/10	1	10



product	subtotal	
bagel	50	
banana	15	

Grouping + Aggregation

SELECT product, —

Count(*) AS purchases,

Sum(quantity) AS items,

Sum(price * quantity) AS subtotal

FROM Purchase

GROUP BY product;

Can only SELECT fields that you GROUP BY.

product	<u>date</u>	price	quantity
bagel	10/21	1	20
banana	10/03	0.50	10
banana	10/10	1	10
bagel	10/25	1.50	20



product	purchases	items	subtotal
bagel	2	40	50
banana	2	20	15

Conditions on aggregates

SELECT product, Sum(price * quantity) AS subtotal

FROM Purchase

WHERE date > '10/05'

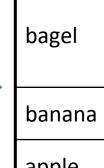
GROUP BY product

HAVING SUM(quantity) >= 10;

Condition on individual rows.

Condition on aggregates.

product	<u>date</u>	price	quantity
bagel	10/21	1	20
banana	10/03	0.50	10
banana	10/10	1	10
bagel	10/25	1.50	20
apple	10/10	1	5



product	date	price	quantity
hagal	10/21	1	20
bagel	10/25	1.50	20
banana	10/10	1	10
apple	10/10	1	5

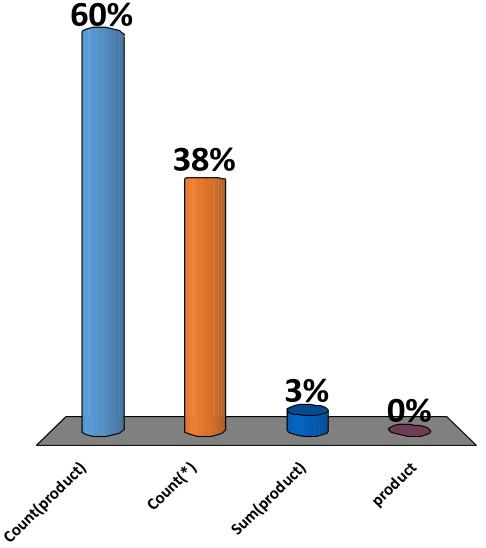
product	subtotal
bagel	50
banana	10

Query: Products with at least two purchases.

- ✓A. Count(product)
- ✓ B. Count(*)
 - C. Sum(product)
 - D. product

Purchase

product	<u>date</u>	price	quantity
bagel	10/21	1	20
banana	10/03	0.50	10
banana	10/10	1	10
bagel	10/25	1.50	20
apple	10/10	1	5



SELECT product
FROM Purchase
GROUP BY product
HAVING ???? >= 2;

Sorting on aggregates

SELECT product, Sum(price * quantity)

FROM Purchase

GROUP BY product

ORDER BY Sum(price * quantity);

SELECT product, Sum(price * quantity) AS subtotal

FROM Purchase

GROUP BY product

ORDER BY subtotal;

product	<u>date</u>	price	quantity
bagel	10/21	1	20
banana	10/03	0.50	10
banana	10/10	1	10
bagel	10/25	1.50	20



product	date	price	quantity
hagol	10/21	1	20
bagel	10/25	1.50	20
hanana	10/03	0.50	10
banana	10/10	1	10



product	subtotal
banana	15
bagel	50

Syntax summary

SELECT [DISTINCT] Computations

FROM Table₀

INNER JOIN Table₁ ON JoinCond₁

• • •

WHERE FilterCond

GROUP BY attributes

HAVING AggregateFilterCond

ORDER BY attributes

LIMIT n;

Uses attributes $a_1, ..., a_k$ or aggregates.

Can also use computation results.

Semantics summary

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] Computations
FROM Table<sub>0</sub>
INNER JOIN Table<sub>1</sub> ON JoinCond<sub>1</sub>
...
WHERE FilterCond
GROUP BY attributes
HAVING AggregateFilterCond
ORDER BY attributes
LIMIT n;
```

- 5. Computations, [eliminate duplicates]
- 8. Projections
- 1. Joins
- 2. Filter rows
- 3. Group by attributes
- 4. Filter groups
- 6. Sort
- 7. Use first n rows

What we're they thinking?!?

(Potentially confusing) details

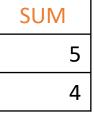


DISTINCT Sum() vs. Sum(DISTINCT)

Data

<u>item</u>	tag	value
1	а	2
2	а	2
3	b	1
4	b	4
5	С	4

Α.



B.

SUM	
	2
	5
	4

33%

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SELECT DISTINCT Sum(DISTINCT value) FROM Data

GROUP BY tag;

C

SUM
2
1
4



HAVING without grouping

Data

<u>item</u>	tag	value
1	а	2
2	а	2
3	b	1
4	b	4
5	С	4

Α.

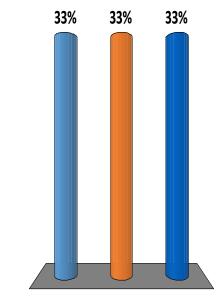
value	count
2	2
1	1
4	2

B.

value	count
2	5
1	5
4	5



value	count
2	5
2	5
1	5
4	5
4	5



SELECT value, COUNT(*) AS count

FROM Data

HAVING count > 1;

Without GROUP BY, the entire results form one group.

Grouping without aggregation

SELECT product FROM Purchase GROUP BY product;

<u>product</u>	<u>date</u>	price	quantity
bagel	10/21	1	20
banana	10/03	0.5	10
banana	10/10	1	10
bagel	10/25	1.50	20



product	
bagel	
banana	

GROUP BY vs. DISTINCT

SELECT product FROM Purchase GROUP BY product;



SELECT DISTINCT product FROM Purchase;

But only GROUP BY works well with aggregation.

product	<u>date</u>	price	quantity
bagel	10/21	1	20
banana	10/03	0.5	10
banana	10/10	1	10
bagel	10/25	1.50	20



product	
bagel	
banana	

More complicated examples

Activity – will break activity into segments

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• Students (id and name) taking more than 5 courses

- Courses and their average ratings
- Highest average rating of a course
- Course with highest average rating

Students with >5 courses — Two solutions

```
SELECT s.s_id, s.first_name, s.last_name
FROM Student s
INNER JOIN Enrollment e ON s.s_id = e.s_id
GROUP BY Student.s_id
HAVING COUNT(crn) > 5;
```

```
SELECT s_id, first_name, last_name
FROM Student
WHERE (SELECT Count(*)
FROM Enrollment
WHERE Student.s_id = Enrollment.s_id
) > 5;
```

Execution & efficiency comparison

```
INNER JOIN Enrollment e ON s.s_id = e.s_id GROUP BY s.s_id

Assuming no major optimizations: HAVING COUNT(crn) > 5;
```

FROM Student s

- 1. How many times do we SELECT ... FROM Enrollment?
- 2. How many joins?

```
SELECT s_id, first_name, last_name
FROM Student s
WHERE (SELECT Count(*)
FROM Enrollment e
WHERE s.s_id = e.s_id
) > 5;
```

SELECT s.s_id, s.first_name, s.last_name

Courses and their average ratings

Enrollment (s id, crn, grade, rating)

SELECT crn, Avg(rating)
FROM Enrollment
GROUP BY crn;

Course with highest average rating – Attempts

```
SELECT crn, Max(Avg(rating))
FROM Enrollment
GROUP BY crn;
```

Nesting aggregate functions is not syntactically allowed.

```
SELECT Max(avg_rating)

FROM (SELECT Avg(rating) as avg_rating
FROM Enrollment
GROUP BY crn
);
```

Gets the rating, but not the course.

Course with highest avg rating – Solution 1

```
SELECT crn
FROM (SELECT crn, Avg(rating) AS avg_rating1
       FROM Enrollment
       GROUP BY crn
WHERE avg_rating1 = (SELECT Max(avg_rating2)
                    FROM (SELECT Avg(rating) as avg_rating2
                            FROM Enrollment
                            GROUP BY crn
```

- 1. Calculate all average ratings.
- 2. Calculate the maximum.
- 3. Find which courses have this value as their average.

What about repeated subquery?

```
CREATE VIEW Average AS

SELECT crn, Avg(rating) AS avg_rating

FROM Enrollment

GROUP BY crn;

SELECT crn

FROM Average

WHERE avg_rating = (SELECT Max(avg_rating))

FROM Average

);
```

Course with highest avg rating – Solution 2

```
CREATE VIEW Average AS
SELECT crn, Avg(rating) AS avg_rating
FROM Enrollment
GROUP BY crn;

SELECT crn
FROM Average
ORDER BY avg_rating DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

Doesn't work for ties.

Execution & efficiency comparison

CREATE VIEW Averages AS
SELECT crn, Avg(rating) AS avg_rating
FROM Enrollment
GROUP BY crn;

Assuming no major optimizations:

Cost estimate of each?

```
SELECT crn
FROM Averages
WHERE avg_rating = (SELECT Max(avg_rating)
FROM Averages
);
```

SELECT crn
FROM Averages
ORDER BY avg_rating
LIMIT 1;

Three Views of VIEW

CREATE VIEW Averages AS
SELECT crn, Avg(rating) AS avg_rating
FROM Enrollment
GROUP BY crn;

- Convenience: Macro; shorthand for repeated query
- Efficiency: Hint to cache query results ("materialized views")
- Semantics: Just another relation, but one having values dependent on other tables

What's the difference?

CREATE VIEW StudentName AS SELECT first_name, last_name FROM Student;

Dynamic: StudentName changes whenever Student changes.

SELECT first_name, last_name INTO StudentName FROM Student;

Static: StudentName has data from one point in time.

Add, modify, delete views

CREATE VIEW ... AS SELECT ...;

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW ... AS SELECT ...;

DROP VIEW ...;

Set & multiset operations

Two ways to think about multisets

Tuple

(1, a)

(1, a)

(1, b)

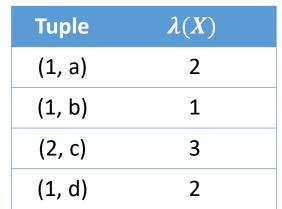
(2, c)

(2, c)

(2, c)

(1, d)

(1, d)



Multiset union

Tuple	$\lambda(X)$
(1, a)	2
(1, b)	0
(2, c)	3
(1, d)	0



Tuple	$\lambda(Y)$
(1, a)	5
(1, b)	1
(2, c)	2
(1, d)	2

Tuple

$$\lambda(Z)$$

 (1, a)
 7

 (1, b)
 1

 (2, c)
 5

 (1, d)
 2

$$\lambda(Z) = \lambda(X) + \lambda(Y)$$

Multiset intersection

Tuple	$\lambda(X)$
(1, a)	2
(1, b)	0
(2, c)	3
(1, d)	0



Tuple	$\lambda(Y)$
(1, a)	5
(1, b)	1
(2, c)	2
(1, d)	2

Tuple

$$\lambda(Z)$$

 (1, a)
 2

 (1, b)
 0

 (2, c)
 2

 (1, d)
 0

$$\lambda(Z) = \min(\lambda(X), \lambda(Y))$$

Multiset difference

Tuple	$\lambda(X)$
(1, a)	2
(1, b)	0
(2, c)	3
(1, d)	0

Tuple	$\lambda(Y)$
(1, a)	5
(1, b)	1
(2, c)	2
(1, d)	2

Tuple

$$\lambda(Z)$$

 (1, a)
 0

 (1, b)
 0

 (2, c)
 1

 (1, d)
 0

$$\lambda(Z) = \lambda(X) - \lambda(Y)$$

Set vs. multiset operations – SQL syntax

Sets:

FROM R
UNION
SELECT a
FROM S;

SELECT a

•••

INTERSECTION

•••

•••

EXCEPT

• • •

Multisets:

FROM R
UNION ALL
SELECT a
FROM S;

SELECT a

• • •

INTERSECTION ALL

• • •

•••

EXCEPT ALL

• • •

Activity – Sets & multisets

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Exercise

Product

<u>p_name</u>	manufacturer	factory_loc
Gizmo	GizmoWorks	U.S.
WhatNot	What	China

Company

<u>c name</u>	hq_loc
GizmoWorks	U.S.
What	U.S.

Goal: Find HQs of companies that manufacture in both U.S. and China.

Proposed solution:

SELECT hq_loc

FROM Product

INNER JOIN Company ON manufacturer = c_name

WHERE factory_loc = 'U.S.'

INTERSECT

SELECT hq_loc

FROM Product

INNER JOIN Company ON manufacturer = c_name

WHERE factory_loc = 'China';

What does this query result in?

One solution: set membership + subqueries

Product

<u>p_name</u>	manufacturer	factory_loc
Gizmo	GizmoWorks	U.S.
WhatNot	What	China

Company

<u>c name</u>	hq_loc
GizmoWorks	U.S.
What	U.S.

Goal: Find HQs of companies that manufacture in both U.S. and China.

```
SELECT DISTINCT hq loc
FROM Product
INNER JOIN Company ON manufacturer = c name
WHERE c name IN (
                  SELECT manufacturer
                  FROM Product
                  WHERE factory_loc = 'U.S.')
       AND
       c name IN (
                  SELECT manufacturer
                  FROM Product
                  WHERE factory loc = 'China');
```

Set membership on multiple fields

Product

<u>name</u>	version	other_info
Gizmo	1	
Gizmo	2	
Widget	1	
Widget	2	
Widget	3	

Goal: For each product name, we want to find the latest/largest version and its associated information.

```
SELECT *
FROM Product
WHERE (name, version) IN
(SELECT name, MAX(version)
FROM Product
GROUP BY name);
```

Not allowed in all SQL versions.

Quantification

Review of SQL conditions

- Compare elements of same record
 - Combine with join to work with multiple records

Compare aggregations

Check membership – IN

Existential quantification

```
{c | Customer(c) ∧
(∃ o. Order(o) ∧
c.id = o.customer_id)}
```

SELECT * returns a Boolean.

FROM Customer
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT * Subquery's SELECT irrelevant.

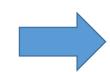
WHERE Customer.id = customer_id);

Customer

<u>id</u>	name
1	Joe
4	Mary
3	Scott
6	Elizabeth

Order

<u>id</u>	customer_id	Item
105	4	Shoes
107	4	Pants
108	1	Pants
109	3	Tie



<u>id</u>	name
1	Joe
4	Mary
3	Scott

Existential quantification negated

```
{c | Customer(c) \land
 (\neg \exists o. Order(o) \land
 c.id = o.customer_id)}
```

```
SELECT *
FROM Customer
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
FROM Order
WHERE Customer.id = customer_id);
```

Customer

<u>id</u>	name
1	Joe
4	Mary
3	Scott
6	Elizabeth

Order

<u>id</u>	customer_id	Item
105	4	Shoes
107	4	Pants
108	1	Pants
109	3	Tie



<u>id</u>	name
6	Elizabeth

Existential quantification — efficiency

```
{c | Customer(c) \land
(\exists o. Order(o) \land
c.id = o.customer_id)}
```

```
SELECT *
FROM Customer
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *
FROM Order
WHERE Customer.id = customer_id);
```

Executes subquery for each Customer record.

However, can stop subquery at first satisfying Order.

Existential quantification negated

```
{c | Customer(c) \land
 (\neg \exists o. Order(o) \land
 c.id = o.customer_id)}
```

```
SELECT *
FROM Customer
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
FROM Order
WHERE Customer.id = customer_id);
```

Executes subquery for each Customer record.

However, can stop subquery at first **non-**satisfying Order.

Logical equivalence of quantifiers

$$\neg \exists x . R(x) = \forall x . \neg R(x)$$

$$\neg \forall x . R(x) = \exists x. \neg R(x)$$

并不是所有的

Universal quantification

- No directly comparable FORALL!
- Generally less useful idea in SQL.
 - E.g., find Customer that has placed all of the Orders.
 - However, see today's activity.

• $\forall x . R(x) = \neg \exists x . \neg R(x)$

Don't confuse with slightly different ALL. (Coming soon.)

EXISTS vs. other approaches

```
SELECT *
FROM Customer
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *
FROM Order
WHERE Customer.id = customer_id);
```

SELECT *
FROM Customer
WHERE id IN (SELECT customer_id
FROM Order);

```
SELECT *
FROM Customer
WHERE (SELECT Coupt(*)
FROM Order
WHERE Customer.id = customer_id);
```

SELECT DISTINCT Customer.id, name FROM Customer INNER JOIN Order ON Customer.id = customer_id;

EXISTS vs. INTERSECT

```
SELECT id
FROM Customer
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *
FROM Order
WHERE Customer.id = customer_id);
```

FROM Customer
INTERSECT
SELECT customer_id
FROM Order;

Inconvenient if you want more attributes.

Activity – Use EXISTS in queries

Given:

Store (id, name, type)

City (<u>id</u>, name)

CityStore (store id, city id)

Warm up:

- The stores that are in at least one city each are of what types?
- The stores that are in no city each are of what types?

 The stores that are present in all cities are of what types?

Another form of existential quantification

```
SELECT *
FROM Customer
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *
FROM Order
WHERE Customer.id = customer_id);
```

SELECT *
FROM Customer
WHERE id = ANY (SELECT customer_id
FROM Order);

Syntactically strange, but think of ANY as part of the comparison operator.

Can use any comparison operator.

Or SOME.

Another form of universal quantification

```
SELECT *
FROM Product p1
WHERE p1.price >= ALL (SELECT p2.price
FROM Product p2);
```

```
SELECT *
FROM Product p1
WHERE NOT (p1.price < ANY (SELECT p2.price FROM Product p2));
```

Joins

Review – inner joins

Product

<u>p_name</u>	price	manufacturer
Gizmo	19.99	GizmoWorks
Powergizmo	39.99	GizmoWorks
Widget	19.99	WidgetsRUs
HyperWidget	203.99	Hyper

Company

<u>c name</u>	address	city	state
GizmoWorks	123 Gizmo St.	Houston	TX
WidgetsRUs	20 Main St.	New York	NY
Hyper	1 Mission Dr.	San Francisco	CA

By far, the most common kind of join.



p_name	price	manufacturer	c_name	address	city	state
Gizmo	19.99	GizmoWorks	GizmoWorks	123 Gizmo St.	Houston	TX
Powergizmo	39.99	GizmoWorks	GizmoWorks	123 Gizmo St.	Houston	TX
Widget	19.99	WidgetsRUs	WidgetsRUs	20 Main St.	New York	NY
HyperWidget	203.99	Hyper	Hyper	1 Mission Dr.	San Francisco	CA

Inner join – a special case

Product (<u>p_name</u>, price, c_name)
Company (<u>c_name</u>, address, city, state)

Both tables use the same attribute name.

SELECT *

FROM Product

Join condition is simple equality. *Equi-join*

INNER JOIN Company ON Product.c_name = Company.c_name;

Result (p_name, price, Product.c_name, Company.c_name, address, city, state)

SELECT *

FROM Product

INNER JOIN Company USING (c_name);

Can list multiple attributes.

Result (p_name, price, c_name, address, city, state)

Inner join – another special case

Product (<u>p_name</u>, price, c_name)
Company (<u>c_name</u>, address, city, state)

SELECT *
FROM Product
INNER JOIN Company USING (c_name);

Result (p_name, price, c_name, address, city, stat/

Considered dangerous, since it constraint is implicit, and attribute name sets can change.

Don't use.

SELECT *
FROM Product
NATURAL INNER JOIN Company;

Assumes equality of same-named attributes.

Equi-join

Result (p_name, price, c_name, address, city, state)

What about dangling tuples?

Company

c_name	state
GizmoWorks	TX
WidgetsRUs	NY
Hyper	CA
NewCo	TX

Product

p_name	manufacturer
Gizmo	GizmoWorks
Powergizmo	GizmoWorks
Widget	WidgetsRUs
HyperWidget	Hyper

c_name	state	p_name	manufacturer
GizmoWorks	TX	Gizmo	GizmoWorks
GizmoWorks	TX	Powergizmo	GizmoWorks
WidgetsRUs	NY	Widget	WidgetsRUs
Hyper	CA	HyperWidget	Hyper

NewCo is forgotten in join, since it has no products.

SELECT *
FROM Company
INNER JOIN Product ON manufacturer = c_name;

Left outer join

Company

c_name	state
GizmoWorks	TX
WidgetsRUs	NY
Hyper	CA
NewCo	TX

Product

p_name	manufacturer
Gizmo	GizmoWorks
Powergizmo	GizmoWorks
Widget	WidgetsRUs
HyperWidget	Hyper

"LEFT" because result includes dangling tuples from the left table..

c_name	state	p_name	manufacturer
GizmoWorks	TX	Gizmo	GizmoWorks
GizmoWorks	TX	Powergizmo	GizmoWorks
WidgetsRUs	NY	Widget	WidgetsRUs
Hyper	CA	HyperWidget	Hyper
NewCo	TX	NULL	NULL

Original tables have no data.

SELECT *
FROM company
LEFT OUTER JOIN Product ON manufacturer = c_name;

Right outer join

Company

c_name	state
GizmoWorks	TX
WidgetsRUs	NY
Hyper	CA

Product

p_name	manufacturer
Gizmo	GizmoWorks
Powergizmo	GizmoWorks
Widget	WidgetsRUs
HyperWidget	Hyper

c_name	state	p_name	manufacturer
GizmoWorks	TX	Gizmo	GizmoWorks
GizmoWorks	TX	Powergizmo	GizmoWorks
WidgetsRUs	NY	Widget	WidgetsRUs
Hyper	CA	HyperWidget	Hyper

Useless in this example. Referential integrity guarantees Product has no dangling tuples.

SELECT *
FROM Company
RIGHT OUTER JOIN Product ON manufacturer = c_name;

Right outer join

Company

c_name	state
GizmoWorks	TX
WidgetsRUs	NY
Hyper	CA

Product

p_name	manufacturer
Gizmo	GizmoWorks
Powergizmo	GizmoWorks
Widget	WidgetsRUs
HyperWidget	Hyper
NewThing	NULL

c_name	state	p_name	manufacturer
GizmoWorks	TX	Gizmo	GizmoWorks
GizmoWorks	TX	Powergizmo	GizmoWorks
WidgetsRUs	NY	Widget	WidgetsRUs
Hyper	CA	HyperWidget	Hyper
NULL	NULL	NewThing	NULL

Assume no referential integrity now.

SELECT *
FROM Company
RIGHT OUTER JOIN Product ON manufacturer = c_name;

Full outer join

Company

c_name	state
GizmoWorks	TX
WidgetsRUs	NY
Hyper	CA
NewCo	TX

Product

p_name	manufacturer
Gizmo	GizmoWorks
Powergizmo	GizmoWorks
Widget	WidgetsRUs
HyperWidget	Hyper
NewThing	NULL

c_name	state	p_name	manufacturer
GizmoWorks	TX	Gizmo	GizmoWorks
GizmoWorks	TX	Powergizmo	GizmoWorks
WidgetsRUs	NY	Widget	WidgetsRUs
Hyper	CA	HyperWidget	Hyper
NewCo	TX	NULL	NULL
NULL	NULL	NewThing	NULL

Includes dangling tuples from both sides.

SELECT *
FROM Company
FULL OUTER JOIN Product ON manufacturer = c_name;

Cross join

SELECT *
FROM Product
CROSS JOIN Company;

CROSS JOIN doesn't have join condition.

Old, deprecated style:

SELECT *
FROM Product, Company;

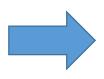
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Gizmo	19.99	GizmoWorks	GizmoWorks	123 Gizmo St.	Houston	TX
Gizmo	19.99	GizmoWorks	WidgetsRUs	20 Main St.	New York	NY
Gizmo	19.99	GizmoWorks	Hyper	1 Mission Dr.	San Francisco	CA
Powergizmo	39.99	GizmoWorks	GizmoWorks	123 Gizmo St.	Houston	TX
Powergizmo	39.99	GizmoWorks	WidgetsRUs	20 Main St.	New York	NY
Powergizmo	39.99	GizmoWorks	Hyper	1 Mission Dr.	San Francisco	CA
Widget	19.99	WidgetsRUs	GizmoWorks	123 Gizmo St.	Houston	TX
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All combinations of records! – Cross-product of tables.

Self-joins – Joining table with itself

Employee

id	name	boss_id
1	Joe	3
2	Mary	3
3	Charles	4
4	Lisa	NULL



name	boss_name	
Joe	Charles	
Mary	Charles	
Charles	Lisa	

SELECT emp.name, boss.name AS boss_name

FROM Employee emp

INNER JOIN Employee boss ON emp.boss_id = boss.id;

Useful when one column (boss_id) refers to another column's (id) data.

Visual summary

Of inner & outer joins

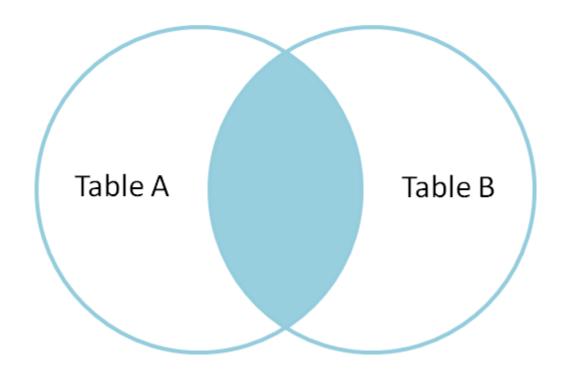
<u>id</u>	data
1	Α
2	В
3	С
4	D

id	A.data	B.data
2	В	W
4	D	Х

B

<u>id</u>	data
2	W
4	X
6	Υ
8	Z

SELECT *
FROM A
INNER JOIN B ON A.id = B.id;



Records matching both A and B.

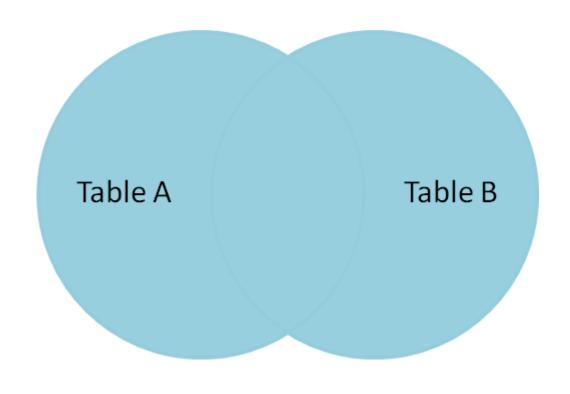
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1	А
2	В
3	С
4	D

B

<u>id</u>	data
2	W
4	X
6	Υ
8	Z

id	A.data	B.data
1	А	
2	В	W
3	С	
4	D	Х
6		Υ
8		Z

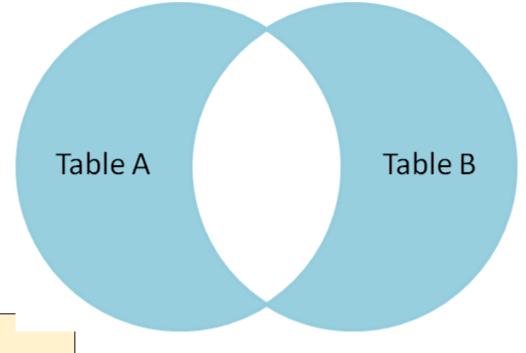
SELECT *
FROM A
FULL OUTER JOIN B ON A.id = B.id;



Records matching A or B.

<u>id</u>	data
1	А
2	В
3	С
4	D

id	A.data	B.data
1	А	
3	С	
6		Υ
8		Z



B

<u>id</u>	data
2	W
4	Х
6	Υ
8	Z

SELECT *
FROM A
FULL OUTER JOIN B ON A.id = B.id
WHERE A.data IS NULL OR B.data IS NULL;

Records matching either A or B, but not both.

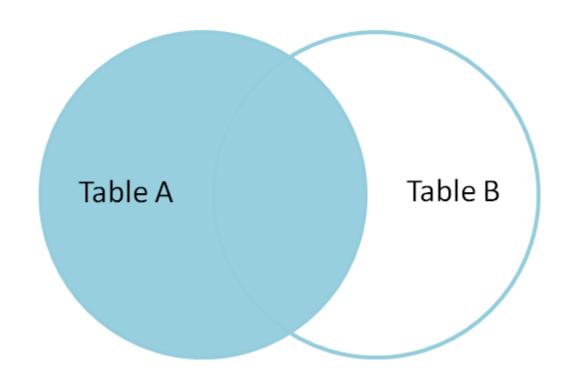
<u>id</u>	data
1	А
2	В
3	С
4	D

id	A.data	B.data
1	А	
2	В	W
3	С	
4	D	X

B

<u>id</u>	data	
2	W	
4	X	
6	Υ	
8	Z	

SELECT *
FROM A
LEFT OUTER JOIN B ON A.id = B.id;



Records matching A.

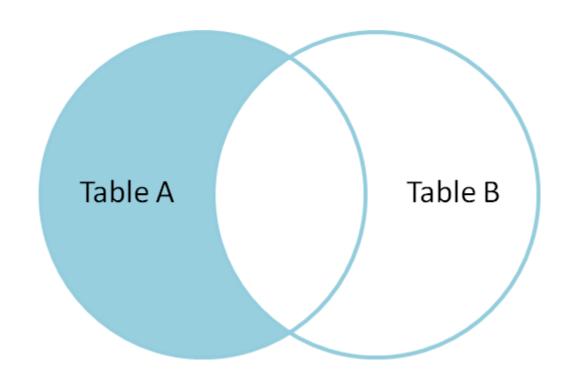
<u>id</u>	data
1	А
2	В
3	С
4	D

id	A.data	B.data
1	А	
3	С	

B

<u>id</u>	data
2	W
4	X
6	Υ
8	Z

SELECT *
FROM A
LEFT OUTER JOIN B ON A.id = B.id
WHERE B.data IS NULL;



Records matching only A.

A few notes

- Short-hands: JOIN = INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN = LEFT OUTER JOIN, ...
- Outer joins allow NATURAL, USING.
- Left outer join of A,B = Right outer join of B,A.

• These "joins" describe semantics. Later see various join implementations.

Constraints

Review

```
CREATE TABLE Product (
id INT,
name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
company_ID VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
units_sold INT DEFAULT 0,
PRIMARY KEY (id),
FOREIGN KEY (company_id) REFERENCES Company (id)
);
```

Can name key constraints

name constraints

```
CREATE TABLE Product (
id INT,
name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
company_ID VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
units_sold INT DEFAULT 0,
CONSTRAINT pk_productid PRIMARY KEY (id),
CONSTRAINT fk_companyid FOREIGN KEY (company_id) REFERENCES Company (id)
);
```

Other syntax variations possible, partly depending on SQL vendor.

Other key constraints

Companies won't give multiple of their own products the same name. (Or so we'd hope.)

```
Combination of fields
CREATE TABLE Product (
                                                         must be UNIQUE. But,
             INT,
 id
                                                         unlike PRIMARY KEY,
 name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
                                                        allows them to be NULL.
 company ID VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
 units sold INT DEFAULT 0,
 CONSTRAINT pk productid PRIMARY KEY (id),
 CONSTRAINT un_nameco UNIQUE (name, company_ID),
 CONSTRAINT fk companyid FOREIGN KEY (company_id) REFERENCES Company (id)
```

Why would we want UNIQUE?

As discussed later, tables/relations can have multiple keys, but only one key is primary.

One common usage: Some advocate that all tables use a synthetic key, even though this breaks some "normal forms". The synthetic key would be PRIMARY KEY. The natural key(s) would be UNIQUE.

Adding constraints

ALTER TABLE Product ADD PRIMARY KEY (id);

ALTER TABLE Product
ADD CONSTRAINT pk_productid PRIMARY KEY (id);

ALTER TABLE Product MODIFY name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL;

ALTER VIEW ... AS ...;

Deleting constraints

Most:

ALTER TABLE Product

DROP CONSTRAINT pk_productid;

Some:

ALTER TABLE Product DROP PRIMARY KEY;

Some: N/A

General-purpose constraint: CHECK

```
CREATE TABLE Product (
...
price MONEY CHECK (price > 0),
...
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Person (
...
gender CHAR(1),
CONSTRAINT chk_gender CHECK (gender IN ('M', 'F')),
...
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Student (
...
matriculation_date DATE,
graduation_date DATE,
CONSTRAINT chk_dates CHECK (matriculation_date < graduation_date),
...
);
```

Lookup tables vs. CHECK constraints

	Lookup table	CHECK constraint
Constrain to a finite set	✓	✓
Constrain to an infinite set	×	✓
Constrain to arbitrary relation	×	✓
Constraint is DB-user maintainable	Potentially	×
Can share constraint among fields	✓	✓
Fast	✓	Depends on constraint complexity
Useful for other purposes than constraints	✓	×
Summary	Use for finite sets	Use for infinite sets and complex conditions

(Potential) abuse of CHECK constraints

- Constraint accesses other table's contents (via user-defined function)
 - Limitation: Constraint not checked when other table's contents change.
 - Might signal that attributes should be put in the same table.

- Constraint ensures consistency of redundant columns X and Y.
 - Better: Calculate Y from X in a query or view.

Later: Should complex constraints be in the DB or the application?

Activity – Add & verify constraints

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