# L5 SQL SQL SQL SQL SQL SQL

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## Didn't Lecture 3 Go Over SQL?

Two sublanguages

**DDL** Data Definition Language define and modify schema (physical, logical, view) CREATETABLE, Integrity Constraints

**DML** Data Manipulation Language get and modify data simple SELECT, INSERT, DELETE human-readable language

# **Gritty Details**

DDL

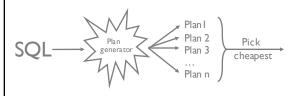
NULL, Views

**DML** 

Basics, SQL Clauses, Expressions, Joins, Nested Queries, Aggregation, With, Triggers

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DBMS makes it run efficiently
Key: precise query semantics
Reorder/modify queries while answers stay same
DBMS estimates costs for different evaluation plans

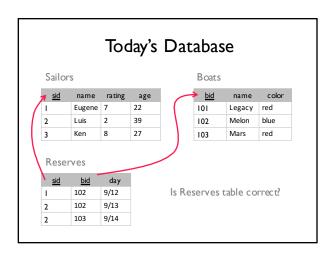


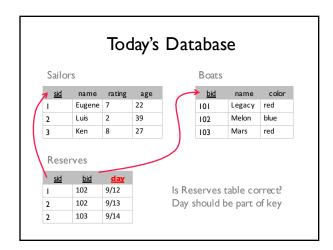
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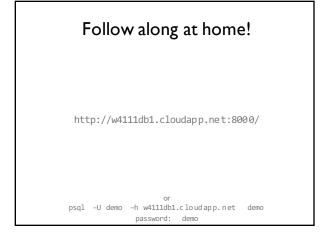
More expressive power than Rel Alg can be described by extensions of algebra

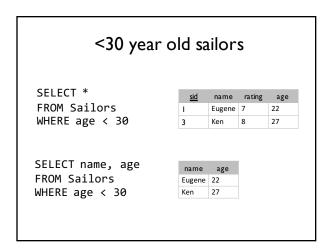
One key difference: multisets rather than sets i.e.# duplicates in a table carefully accounted for

Most widely used query language, not just relational query language

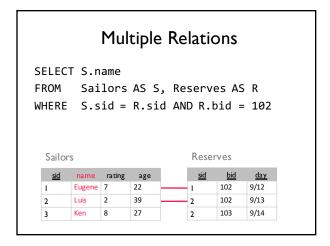




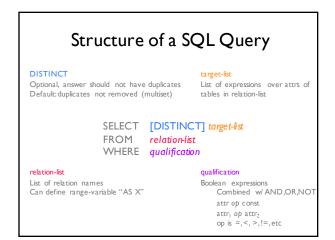


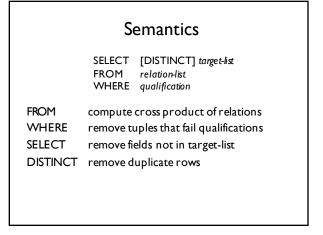


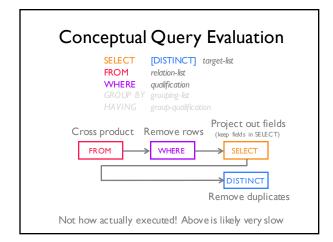


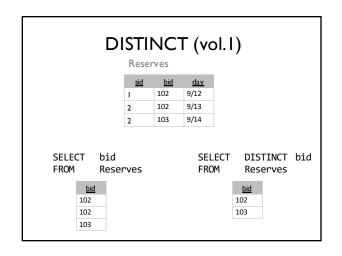


# Multiple Relations SELECT S.name FROM Sailors AS S, Reserves AS R WHERE S.sid = R.sid AND R.bid = 102 $\pi_{name} (\sigma_{bid=2}(Sailors \bowtie_{sid} Reserves))$









#### Sailors that reserved 1+ boats

SELECT S.sid

FROM Sailors AS S, Reserves AS R

WHERE S.sid = R.sid

Would DISTINCT change anything in this query? What if SELECT clause was SELECT S.name?

# Range Variables Disambiguate relations same table used multiple times (self join) SELECT sid FROM Sailors, Sailors WHERE age > age SELECT S1.sid FROM Sailors AS S1, Sailors AS S2 WHERE S1.age > S2.age

## Range Variables

#### Disambiguate relations

same table used multiple times (self join)

SELECT sid

FROM Sailers, Sailors

WHERE age > age

SELECT S1.name, S1.age, S2.name, S2.age FROM Sailors AS S1, Sailors AS S2

WHERE S1.age > S2.age

## Expressions (Math)

SELECT S.age, S.age - 5 AS age2, 2\*S.age AS age3 FROM Sailors AS S

WHERE S.name = 'eugene'

SELECT S1.name AS name1, S2.name AS name2 FROM Sailors AS S1, Sailors AS S2

WHERE S1.rating\*2 = S2.rating - 1

# Expressions (Strings)

SELECT S.name

FROM Sailors AS S

WHERE S.name LIKE 'e\_%'

'\_' any one character (• in regex)

'%' 0 or more characters of any kind (\*\* in regex)

Most DBMSes have rich string manipulation support e.g., regex

PostgreSQL documentation

 $http://www.postgresql.\,org/d\,ocs/9.\,I/static/functions-\,str\,ing.htm\,I$ 

# Expressions (Date/Time)

SELECT R.sid

FROM Reserves AS R

WHERE now() - R.date < interval '1 day'

TIMESTAMP, DATE, TIME types

now() returns timestamp at start of transaction DBMSes provide rich time manipulation support exact support may vary by vender

Postgresql Documentation

http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.1/static/functions-datetimehtml

# **Expressions**

Constant

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Col reference Sailors.name
Arithmetic Sailors.sid \* 10
Unary operators NOT, EXISTS

Binary operators AND, OR, IN Function calls abs(), sqrt(), ...

Casting 1.7::int, '10-12-2015'::date

#### sid of Sailors that reserved red or blue boat

 ${\tt SELECT} \quad {\tt R.sid}$ 

FROM Boats B, Reserves R WHERE B.bid = R.bid AND

(B.color = 'red' OR B.color = 'blue')

OR

SELECT R.sid

FROM Boats B, Reserves R

WHERE B.bid = R.bid AND B.color = 'red'

UNION ALL

SELECT R.sid

FROM Boats B, Reserves R

WHERE B.bid = R.bid AND B.color = 'blue'

#### sid of Sailors that reserved red or blue boat

```
SELECT
         DISTINCT R.sid
          Boats B, Reserves R
B.bid = R.bid AND
FROM
WHERE
          (B.color = 'red' OR B.color = 'blue')
                       OR
SELECT R.sid
          Boats B, Reserves R
B.bid = R.bid AND B.color = 'red'
FROM
WHERE
UNION
SELECT
         R.sid
FROM
          Boats B, Reserves R
WHERE
          B.bid = R.bid AND B.color = 'blue'
```

# sid of Sailors that reserved red and blue boat

```
SELECT R.sid
FROM Boats B, Roserves R
WHERE B.bid = R.bid AND
(B.color = 'red' AND B.color = 'blue')

SELECT R.sid
FROM Boats B, Reserves R
WHERE B.bid = R.bid AND B.color = 'red'
INTERSECT ALL
SELECT R.sid
FROM Boats B, Reserves R
WHERE B.bid = R.bid AND B.color = 'blue'
```

#### sid of Sailors that reserved redand blue boat

#### Can use self-join instead

```
SELECT R.sid
FROM Boats B1, Reserves R1
WHERE
B1.bid = R1.bid AND
B1.color = 'red'
```

sid of Sailors that reserved red and blue boat

#### Can use self-join instead

```
SELECT R.sid

FROM Boats B1, Reserves R1, Boats B2, Reserves R2

WHERE

B1.bid = R1.bid AND

B1.color = 'red'
```

#### sid of Sailors that reserved red and blue boat

#### Can use self-join instead

```
SELECT R.sid

FROM Boats B1, Reserves R1, Boats B2, Reserves R2

WHERE

B1.bid = R1.bid AND
B2.bid = R2.bid AND
B1.color = 'red' AND B2.color = 'blue'
```

sid of Sailors that reserved red and blue boat

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```
SELECT R.sid

FROM Boats B1, Reserves R1, Boats B2, Reserves R2

WHERE R1.sid = R2.sid AND

B1.bid = R1.bid AND

B2.bid = R2.bid AND

B1.color = 'red' AND B2.color = 'blue'
```

#### sids of sailors that haven't reserved a boat

```
SELECT S.sid
FROM Sailors S

EXCEPT

SELECT S.sid
FROM Sailors S, Reserves R
WHERE S.sid = R.sid
```

Can we write EXCEPT using more basic functionality?

# **SET Comparison Operators**

UNION, INTERSECT, EXCEPT

EXISTS, NOT EXISTS
IN, NOT IN
UNIQUE, NOT UNIQUE

op ANY, op ALL  $op \in \{\, <, >, =, \leq, \geq, \neq, \ldots\}$ 

Many of these rely on Nested Query Support

# **Nested Queries**

```
SELECT S.sid
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.sid IN (SELECT R.sid
FROM Reserves R
WHERE R.bid = 101)
```

Many clauses can contain SQL queries WHERE, FROM, HAVING, SELECT

Conceptual model:

for each Sailors tuple run the subquery and evaluate qualification

# **Nested Correlated Queries**

```
SELECT S.sid
FROM Sailors S
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *
FROM Reserves R
WHERE R.bid = 101 AND
S.sid = R.sid)
```

Outer table referenced in nested query

Conceptual model:

for each Sailors tuple run the subquery and evaluate qualification

#### **Nested Correlated Queries**

```
SELECT S.sid
FROM Sailors S
WHERE UNIQUE (SELECT *
FROM Reserves R
WHERE R.bid = 101 AND
S.sid = R.sid)
```

UNIQUE checks that there are no duplicates

What does this do?

# **Nested Correlated Queries**

```
SELECT S.sid
FROM Sailors S
WHERE UNIQUE (SELECT R.sid
FROM Reserves R
WHERE R.bid = 101 AND
S.sid = R.sid)
```

UNIQUE checks that there are no duplicates

What does this do?

# Sailors whose rating is greater than any sailor named "Bobby"

#### What about this?

```
SELECT S1.name
FROM Sailors S1
WHERE S1.rating > ALL (SELECT S2.rating
FROM Sailors S2
WHERE S2.name = 'Bobby')
```

# Rewrite INTERSECT using IN

```
        SELECT
        S.sid
        S.sid
        FROM
        Sailors
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```

Similar trick for EXCEPT → NOT IN

What if want names instead of sids?

#### Sailors that reserved all boats (Division)

Hint: double negation reserved all boats == no boat w/out reservation

```
SELECT S.name
FROM Sailors S
WHERE NOT EXISTS (

(SELECT B.bid FROM Boats B)

EXCEPT

(SELECT R.bid
FROM Reserves R
WHERE R.sid = S.sid)
```

# HWI bugs

#### Conflicting CHECK constraints

```
Prof(
    type text,
    check(text in ('junior', 'senior')),
    check(text = 'junior' and hired is not null),
    check(text = 'senior' and tenure_year is not null)
    conflicting
```

# HWI bugs

At most once per semester translated as at most once

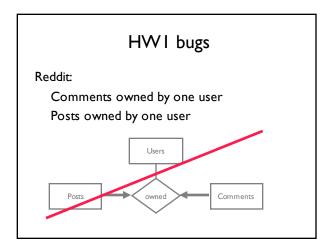
```
CREATE TABLE Offers (
deptid text,
courseid text,
semester text,
year int,
...
PRIMARY KEY(deptid, courseid)
```

#### Wrong

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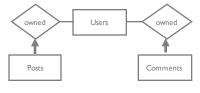
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);
```



# HWI bugs

#### Reddit:

Comments owned by one user Posts owned by one user



#### Sailors that reserved all boats (Division)

Hint: double negation reserved all boats == no boat w/out reservation

SELECT S.name FROM Sailors S WHERE NOT EXISTS

Sailors S such that

There's no boat without

A reservation by S

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FROM Boats B
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT R.bid
Sailors S such that
FROM Reserves R
WHERE R.sid = S.sid))
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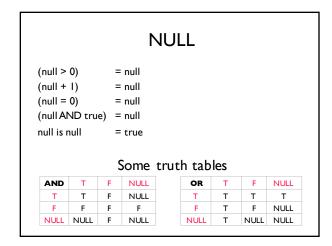
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A reservation by S

# Field values sometimes unknown or inapplicable SQL provides a special value null for such situations. The presence of null complicates many issues e.g., Is age = null true or false? Is null = null true or false? Is null = 8 OR | = | true or false? Special syntax "IS NULL" and "IS NOT NULL"

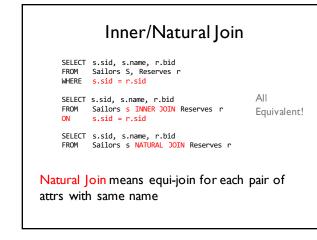
How does WHERE remove rows?
if qualification doesn't evaluate to true
New operators (in particular, outer joins) possible/needed.

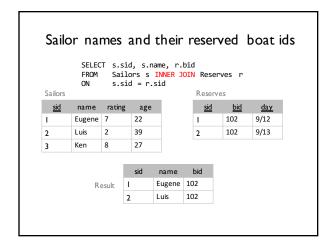
3 Valued Logic (true, false, unknown)

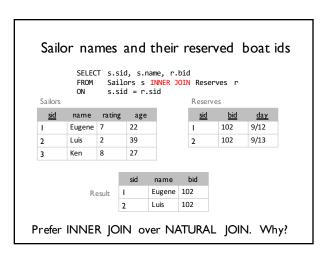


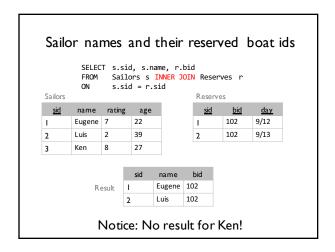
# SELECT [DISTINCT] target\_list FROM table\_name [INNER | {LEFT | RIGHT | FULL } {OUTER}] JOIN table\_name ON qualification\_list WHERE ... INNER is default Difference in how to deal with NULL values PostgreSQL documentation:

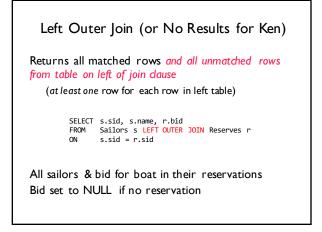
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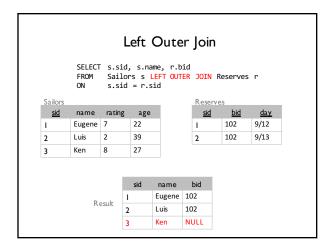


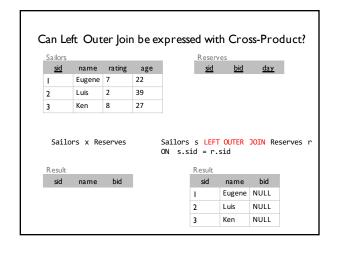


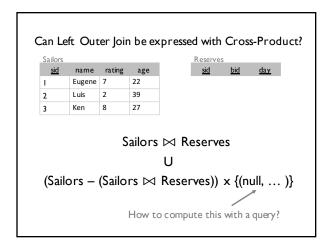










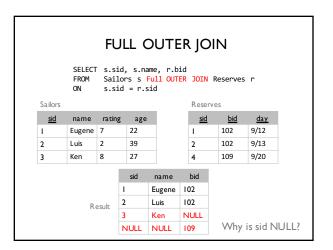




#### **FULL OUTER JOIN**

Returns all matched or unmatched rows from both sides of JOIN

SELECT s.sid, s.name, r.bid
FROM Sailors s FULL OUTER JOIN Reserves r
ON s.sid = r.sid



# Serious people can count: Aggregation

SELECT COUNT(\*)
FROM Sailors S COUNT([DISTINCT] A SUM([DISTINCT] A) SELECT AVG(S.age) AVG([DISTINCT] A) FROM Sailors S MAX/MIN(A) WHERE S.rating = 10 STDDEV(A) SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT S.name) CORR(A,B) Sailors S S.name LIKE 'D%' WHERE SELECT S.name WHERE S.rating = (SELECT MAX(S2.rating) FROM Sailors S2) PostgreSOL documentation http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.4/static/functions-aggregate.htm |

# Name and age of oldest sailor(s)

```
S.name, MAX(S.age)
FROM
       Sailors
SELECT S.name, S.age
FROM
       Sailors S
WHERE S.age >= ALL (SELECT S2.age
                      FROM
                              Sailors S2)
SELECT S.name, S.age
FROM
       Sailors S
       S.age = (SELECT
                 FROM
                          Sailors S2)
SELECT S.name, S.age
FROM Sailors S
                                 ← When does this not work?
          S.age DESC
LIMIT 1
```

#### **GROUP BY**

SELECT min(s.age) FROM Sailors s

Minimum age among all sailors

What if want min age per rating level?
We don't even know how many rating levels exist!
If we did, could write (awkward):

for rating in [0..10]
 SELECT min(s.age)
FROM Sailors s
WHERE s.rating = <rating>

#### **GROUP BY**

SELECT count(\*)

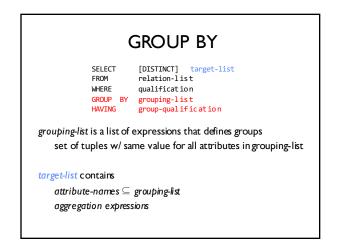
Total number of reservations

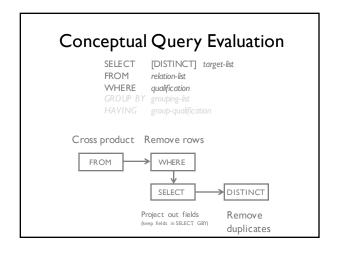
What if want reservations per boat?

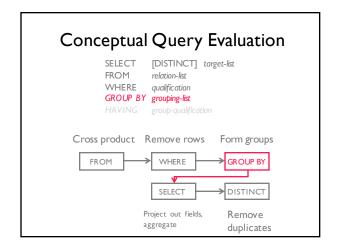
May not even know all our boats (depends on data)!

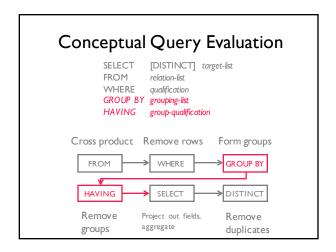
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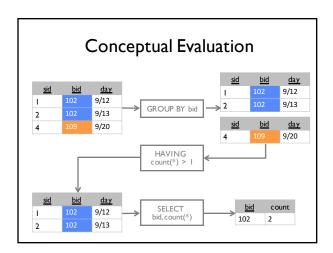
for boat in [0...10]
 SELECT count(\*)
 FROM Reserves R
 WHERE R.bid = <boat>

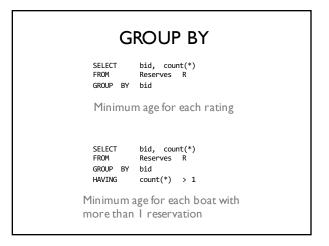












#### **HAVING**

group-qualification used to remove groups similar to WHERE clause

Expressions must have one value per group. Either
An aggregation function or
In grouping-list

```
SELECT bid, count(*)
FROM Recerves R
GROUP BY bid
HAVING color = 'red'
```

```
AVG age of sailors reserving red boats, by rating

SELECT
FROM Sailors S, Boats B, Reserves R
WHERE S.sid = R.sid AND
R.bid = B.bid AND
B.color = 'red'
```

#### AVG age of sailors reserving red boats, by rating

```
SELECT S.rating, avg(S.age) AS age
FROM Sailors S, Boats B, Reserves R
WHERE S.sid = R.sid AND
R.bid = B.bid AND
B.color = 'red'
GROUP BY S.rating
```

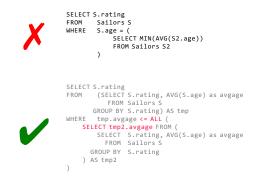
What if move B.color='red' to HAVING clause?

```
Ratings where the avg age is min over all ratings

SELECT S.rating
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.age = (
SELECT MIN(AVG(S2.age))
FROM Sailors S2
)

SELECT S.rating
FROM (SELECT S.rating, AVG(S.age) as avgage
FROM Sailors S
GROUP BY S.rating) AS tmp
WHERE tmp.avgage = (
SELECT MIN(tmp2.avgage) FROM (
SELECT S.rating, AVG(S.age) as avgage
FROM Sailors S
GROUP BY S.rating
) AS tmp2
)
```

#### Ratings where the avg age is min over all ratings



# Setting up Proj I Part 2

Users assigned to schemas (namespaces).

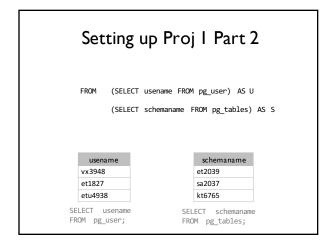
Noticed user didn't have an assigned schema

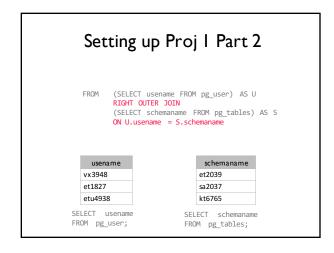
User created their tables under Public schema.

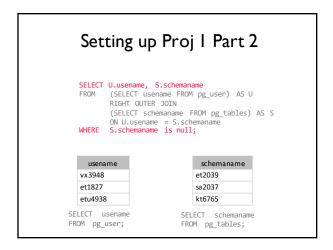
Uh oh! Did I miss anyone else

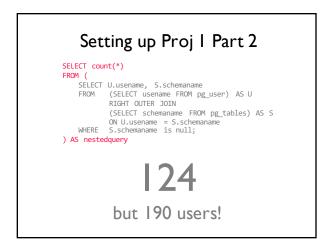
Students without a schema

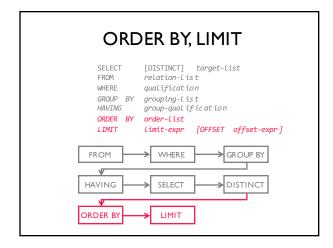












# SELECT S.name FROM Sailors S ORDER BY (S.rating/2)::int ASC, S.age DESC List of order-list expressions dictates ordering precedence Sorted in ascending by age/rating ratio If ties, sorted high to low rating



SELECT S.name, (S.rating/2)::int, S.age FROM Sailors S

ORDER BY (S.rating/2)::int ASC, S.age DESC

 Sailors

 sid
 name
 rating
 age

 I
 Eugene
 7
 22

 2
 Luis
 2
 39

 3
 Ken
 8
 27

 Result

 name
 int4
 age

 Luis
 1
 39

 Ken
 4
 27

 Eugene
 4
 22

#### **ORDER BY**

SELECT S.name, (S.rating/2)::int, S.age FROM Sailors S
ORDER BY (S.rating/2)::int ASC, S.age ASC

 Sailors

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#### LIMIT

SELECT S.name, (S.rating/2)::int, S.age FROM Sailors S
ORDER BY (S.rating/2)::int ASC,

S.age DESC

Only the first 2 results

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#### LIMIT

SELECT S.name, (S.rating/2)::int, S.age FROM Sailors S

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LIMIT 2 OFFSET 1

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#### LIMIT

SELECT S.name, (S.rating/2)::int, S.age FROM Sailors S

ORDER BY (S.rating/2

(S.rating/2)::int ASC,

S.age DESC
LIMIT (SELECT count(S2.\*) / 2
FROM Sailors AS S2)

Can have expressions instead of constants

Result

name int4 age

# **Integrity Constraints**

Conditions that every legal instance must satisfy Inserts/Deletes/Updates that violate ICs rejected Helps ensure app semantics or prevent inconsistencies

We've discussed

domain/type constraints, primary/foreign key general constraints

# Beyond Keys: Table Constraints

WHERE B.bid = bid))

#### Multi-Relation Constraints

```
# of sailors + # of boats should be less than 100

CREATE TABLE Sailors (
    sid int,
    bid int,
    day date,
    PRIMARY KEY (bid, day),

CHECK (
        (SELECT COUNT(S.sid) FROM Sailors S)
        +
        (SELECT COUNT(B.bid) FROM Boats B)
        < 100
```

What if Sailors is empty?

#### ASSERTIONS: Multi-Relation Constraints

```
CREATE ASSERTION small_club
CHECK (
    (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Sailors S)
    +
    (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Boats B)
    < 100
```

ASSERTIONs are not associated with any table

#### WHAT!

So many things we can't express or don't work!

Assertions

Nested queries in CHECK constraints



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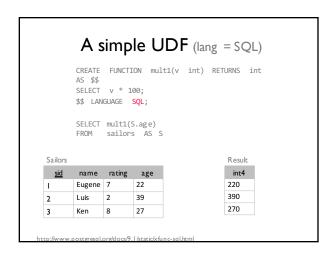
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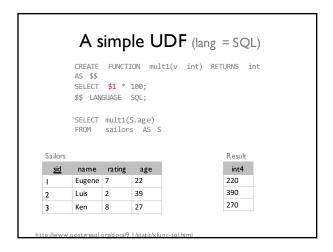
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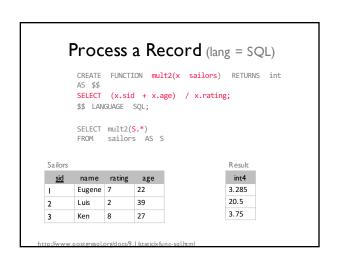
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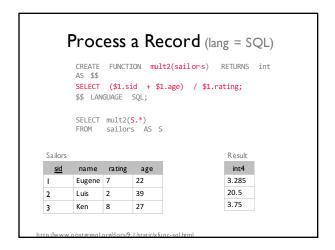
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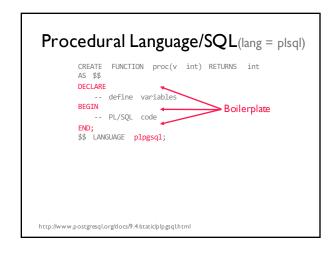
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Procedural Language/SQL(lang = plsql)

CREATE FUNCTION proc(v int) RETURNS int
AS $$
DECLARE

-- define variables. VAR TYPE [= value]
qty int = 10;
BEGIN
qty = qty * v;
INSERT INTO blah VALUES(qty);
RETURN qty + 2;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.4/static/plpgsql.html
```

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Procedural Code (lang = plpython2u)

CREATE FUNCTION proc(v int) RETURNS int
AS $$
import random
return random.randint(0, 100) * v
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CREATE FUNCTION proc(word text) RETURNS text
AS $$
import requests
resp = requests.get('http://google.com/search?q=%s' % v)
return resp.content
$$ LANGUAGE plpython2u;

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    procedure
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#### Copy new young sailors into special table

(logical)

```
CREATE TRIGGER youngSailorUpdate
AFTER INSERT ON SAILORS
REFERENCING NEW TABLE NewInserts
FOR EACH STATEMENT INSERT
        INTO YoungSailors(sid, name, age, rating)
        SELECT sid, name, age, rating FROM NewInserts N
        WHERE N.age <= 18
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# Triggers (logical)

# Can be complicated to reason about

Triggers may (e.g., insert) cause other triggers to run If > I trigger match an action, which is run first? ¯\\_(ツ)\_/¯

```
CREATE TRIGGER recursiveTrigger
AFTER INSERT ON SAILORS
FOR EACH ROW
     INSERT INTO Sailors(sid, name, age, rating)
    SELECT sid, name, age, rating
          FROM Sailors S
```

## Triggers (postgres)

```
CREATE TRIGGER name
[BEFORE | AFTER | INSTEAD OF] event_list
ON table
FOR EACH (ROW | STATEMENT)
WHEN trigger_qualifications
EXECUTE PROCEDURE user_defined_function();
```

#### PostgreSQL only runs trigger UDFs

http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.1/static/sql-createtrigger.html

# Trigger Example

```
CREATE FUNCTION copyrecord() RETURNS trigger
AS $$
BEGIN
INSERT INTO blah VALUES(NEW.a);
RETURN NEW;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

Signature: no args, return type is trigger Returns NULL or same record structure as modified row Special variables: OLD, NEW

```
CREATE TRIGGER t_copyinserts BEFORE INSERT ON a FOR EACH ROW 
EXECUTE PROCEDURE copyrecord();
```

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#### Total boats and sailors < 100

## You can get into trouble...

```
CREATE FUNCTION addme_bad() RETURNS trigger
AS $$
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO a VALUES (NEW.*);
    RETURN NEW;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

CREATE TRIGGER t_addme_bad BEFORE INSERT ON a
    FOR EACH ROW
    EXECUTE PROCEDURE addme_bad();

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```
CREATE FUNCTION addme_ok() RETURNS trigger
AS $$
BEGIN

IF (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM a) < 100 THEN
INSERT INTO a VALUES (NEW.a + 1);
END IF;
RETURN NEW;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

CREATE TRIGGER t_addme_ok BEFORE INSERT ON a
FOR EACH ROW
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CREATE FUNCTION addme_works() RETURNS trigger
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INSERT INTO a VALUES (NEW.a + 1);
END IF;
RETURN NEW;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

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#### WITH

#### WITH RedBoats(bid, count) AS (SELECT B.bid, count(\*) Boats B, Reserves R WHERE R.bid = B.bid AND B.color = 'red' GROUP BY B.bid) SELECT name, count FROM Boats AS B, RedBoats AS RB WHERE B.bid = RB.bid AND count < 2

Names of unpopular boats

#### **Views**

CREATE VIEW view\_name AS select\_statement

"tables" defined as query results rather than inserted base data

Makes development simpler Used for security

Not materialized

References to view\_name replaced with select\_statement Similar to WITH, lasts longer than one query

#### **Views**

CREATE VIEW boat\_counts AS SELECT bid, count(\*) FROM Rese Reserves R HAVING count(\*) > 10

#### Used like a normal table

SELECT bname SELECT bname FROM boat counts bc, Boats B FROM WHERE bc.bid = B.bid (SELECT bid, count(\*) FROM Reserves R GROUP BY bid HAVING count(\*) > 10) bc, Boats B WHERE bc.bid = B.bid

Names of popular boats Rewritten expanded query

#### **CREATE TABLE**

#### Guess the schema:

CREATE TABLE used\_boats2 AS
SELECT r.bid as foo
FROM Sailors s, CREATE TABLE used\_boats1 AS SELECT r.bid FROM Sailors s, Reservations r
WHERE s.sid = r.sid Reservations r WHERE s.sid = r.sid used\_boats1(bid int) used\_boats2(foo int)

How is this different than views?

What if we insert a new record into Reservations?

# Summary

SQL is pretty complex

Superset of Relational Algebra SQL99 turing complete

Human readable

More than one way to skin a horse

Many alternatives to write a query

Optimizer (theoretically) finds most efficient plan