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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

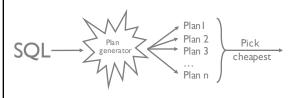
NULL, Views

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

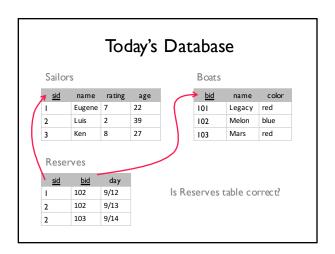


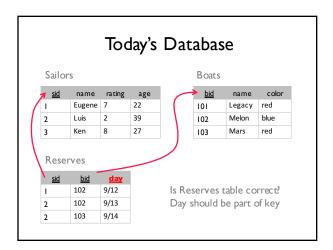
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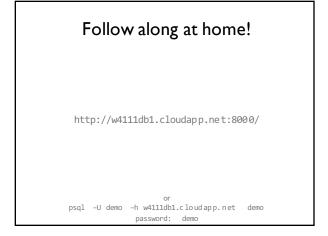
More expressive power than Rel Alg can be described by extensions of algebra

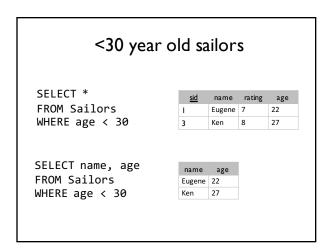
One key difference: multisets rather than sets i.e.# duplicates in a table carefully accounted for

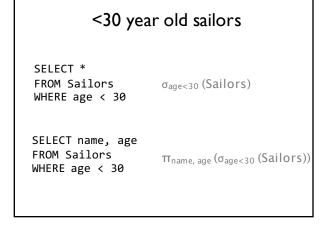
Most widely used query language, not just relational query language

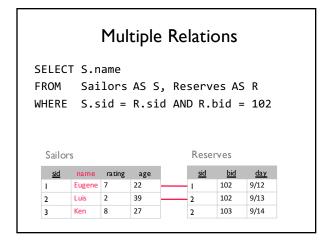


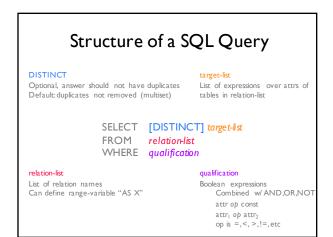


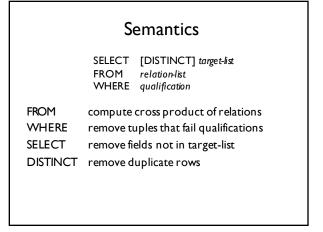


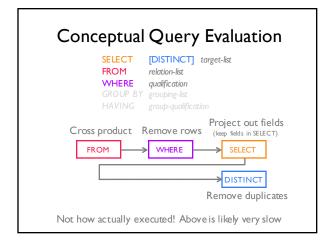


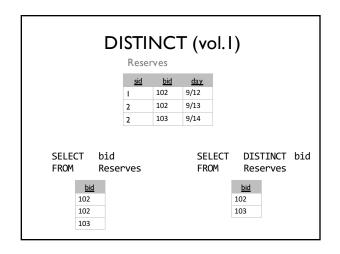












Sailors that reserved 1+ boats

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 Sations, Sailons WHERE age > age SELECT S1.sid FROM Sailons AS S1, Sailons 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

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

SELECT R.sid

FROM Boats B, Reserves R

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
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WHERE
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FROM
WHERE
UNION
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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

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WHERE

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

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 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

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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"

```
SELECT S1.name
FROM Sailors S1
WHERE S1.rating > ANY (SELECT S2.rating
FROM Sailors S2
WHERE S2.name = '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

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)
)
```

HWI bugs

At most once per semester translated as at most once

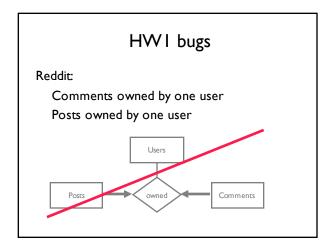
```
CREATE TABLE Offers (
deptid text,
courseid text,
semester text,
year int,
...
PRIMARY KEY(deptid, courseid)
```

Wrong

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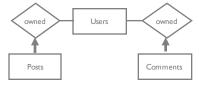
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);
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HWI bugs

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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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
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT R.bid
FROM Reserves R
WHERE R.sid = S.sid))

There's no boat without

A reservation by S

NULL

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 I = I true or false? Special syntax "IS NULL" and "IS NOT NULL"

3 Valued Logic (true, false, unknown)

How does WHERE remove rows?

if qualification doesn't evaluate to true

New operators (in particular, outer joins) possible/needed.

NULL

(null > 0)= null

(null + I)= null (null = 0)= null

(null AND true) = null

null is null

Some truth tables

AND	Т	F	NULL
Т	Т	F	NULL
F	F	F	F
NULL	NULL	F	NULL

OR	Т	F	NULL
Т	Т	Т	Т
F	Т	F	NULL
NULL	Т	NULL	NULL

Equivalent!

JOINS

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:

http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.4/static/tutorial-join.html

Inner/Natural Join

SELECT s.sid, s.name, r.bid FROM Sailors S, Reserves r

WHERE s.sid = r.sid

SELECT s.sid, s.name, r.bid
FROM Sailors s INNER JOIN Reserves r

s.sid = r.sid

SELECT s.sid, s.name, r.bid FROM Sailors s NATURAL JOIN Reserves r

Natural Join means equi-join for each pair of attrs with same name

Sailor names and their reserved boat ids

SELECT s.sid, s.name, r.bid
FROM Sailors s INNER JOIN Reserves r

s.sid = r.sid

Janors			
<u>sid</u>	name	rating	age
I	Eugene	7	22
2	Luis	2	39
3	Ken	8	27

11636146	3		
sid	bid	<u>day</u>	
I	102	9/12	
2	102	9/13	

	sid	name	bid
Result	1	Eugene	102
	2	Luis	102

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SELECT s.sid, s.name, r.bid
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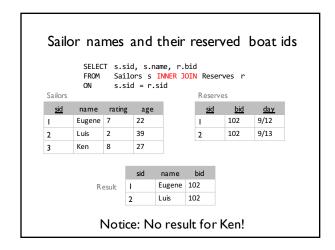
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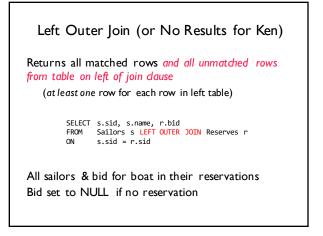
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sid	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
1	102	9/12
2	102	9/13

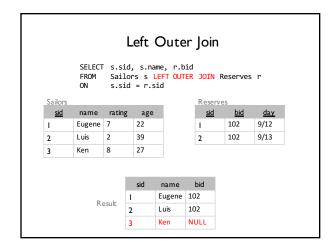
Reserves

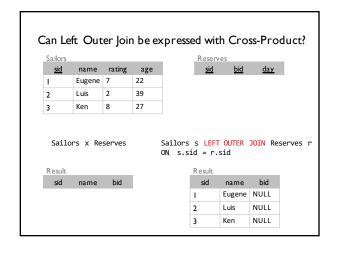
Eugene 102

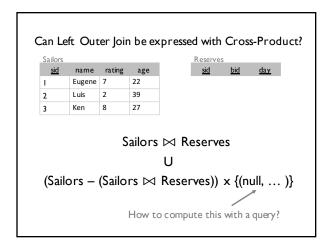
Prefer INNER JOIN over NATURAL JOIN. Why?

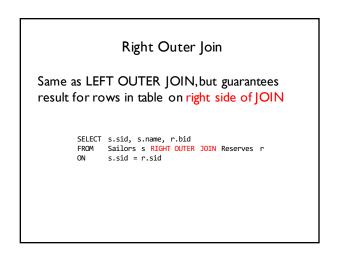








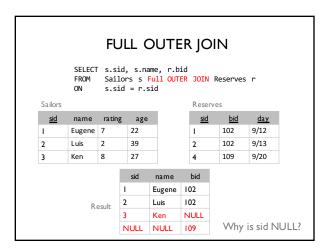




FULL OUTER JOIN

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)!

If we did, could write (awkward):

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

GROUP BY

SELECT [DISTINCT] target-list
FROM relation-list
WHERE qualification
GROUP BY grouping-list
HAVING group-qualification

Target-list contains

attribute-names \subseteq grouping-list $aggregation\ expressions$

grouping-list is a list of expressions that defines groups set of tuples w/ same value for all attributes in grouping-list

GROUP BY

SELECT bid, count(*)
FROM Reserves R
GROUP BY bid

Minimum age for each rating

SELECT bid, count(*)
FROM Reserves R
GROUP BY bid
HAVING count(*) > 1

Minimum age for each boat with more than 1 reservation

HAVING

group-qualification used to remove groups similar to WHERE clause

In grouping-list

Expressions must have one value per group. Either An aggregation function or

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

Conceptual Query Evaluation

SELECT [DISTINCT] target-list
FROM relation-list
WHERE qualification
GROUP BY grouping-list

Cross product Remove rows Froject out fields (keep fields in SELECT, GBY, HAVING)

FROM WHERE SELECT

DISTINCT

Remove duplicates

Conceptual Query Evaluation

SELECT [DISTINCT] target-list FROM relation-list WHERE qualification GROUP BY grouping-list Project out fields (keep Cross product Remove rows fields in SELECT, GBY, HAVING) FROM WHERE SELECT GROUP BY DISTINCT Form groups Remove & aggregate duplicates

Conceptual Query Evaluation

Remove groups

SELECT

Form groups

& aggregate

FROM relation-list
WHERE qualification
GROUP BY grouping-list
HAVING group-qualification

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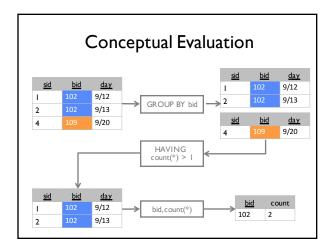
FROM WHERE SELECT

GROUP BY HAVING
DISTINCT

Remove

duplicates

[DISTINCT] target-list



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

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: General Constraints

Multi-Relation Constraints

```
# of boats + # of sailors 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

Advanced Stuff

User defined functions
Triggers
WITH
Views

User Defined Functions (UDFs)

Custom functions that can be called in database Many languages: SQL, python, C, perl, etc

```
CREATE FUNCTION function_name(p1 type, p2 type, ...)
RETURNS type
AS $$
BEGIN
-- logic
END;
$$ LANGUAGE language_name;
```

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Multiply a value (lang = SQL) CREATE FUNCTION mult1(v int) RETURNS int AS \$\$ SELECT v * 100; \$\$ LANGUAGE SQL; SELECT mult1(S.age) FROM sailors AS S

```
Process a record (lang = SQL)

CREATE FUNCTION mult2(row) RETURNS int AS $$

SELECT (row.sid + row.age) / row.rating;

$$ LANGUAGE SQL;

SELECT mult2(S.*)
FROM sailors AS S

http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.1/static/xfunc-sql/tml
```

http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.l/static/xfunc-sql.html

```
Procedural Code (lang = plpgsql)

CREATE FUNCTION proc(v int) RETURNS int AS $$
DECLARE
-- define variables
qty int = 10;
BEGIN
qty = qty * v;
INSERT INTO blah VALUES(qty);
RETURN qty + 2;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

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

```
Procedural Code (lang = plpython2u)

CREATE FUNCTION proc(v int) RETURNS int As $$ import random return random.randint(0, 100) * v $$ LANGUAGE plpython2u;

Very powerful - can do anything so must be careful run in a python interpreter with no security protection plpy module provides database access plpy.execute("select 1")

http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.4/static/plpythonhtml
```

```
Procedural Code (lang = plpython2u)

CREATE FUNCTION proc(v int) RETURNS text
AS $$
import requests
resp = requests.get(http://google.com/q=%s % v)
return resp.content
$$ LANGUAGE plpython2u;

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Triggers (logical)

def: procedure that runs automatically if specified changes in DBMS happen

CREATE TRIGGER name

Event activates the trigger

Condition tests if triggers should run

Action what to do

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[BEFORE | AFTER | INSTEAD OF] event_list
ON table
[FOR EACH ROW]
WHEN trigger_qualifications
procedure

Event activates the trigger

Condition tests if triggers should run

Action what to do

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

Event activates the trigger

Condition tests if triggers should run

Action what to do

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?

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```
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;
```

No arguments, return signature is trigger Returns NULL or same record structure 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

WITH

```
WITH RedBoats(bid, count) AS

(SELECT B.bid, count(*)

FROM 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 Similar to WITH, lasts longer than query Used for security

Not materialized

References to view_name replaced with select_statement

Views

CREATE VIEW boat_counts
AS SELECT bid, count(*)
FROM Reserves R
GROUP BY bid
HAVING count(*) > 10

Used like a normal table

SELECT bname
FROM boat_counts bc, Boats B
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

CREATE TABLE <table_name> AS <SELECT STATEMENT>

Guess the schema:

CREATE TABLE used_boats1 AS
SELECT r.bid
FROM Sailors s,
Reservations r
WHERE s.sid = r.sid

used_boats1(bid_int)

CREATE TABLE used boats2 AS
SELECT r.bid as foo
FROM Sailors s,
Reservations r
WHERE s.sid = r.sid
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

