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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

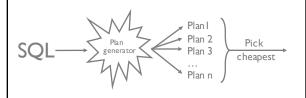
NULL, Views

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

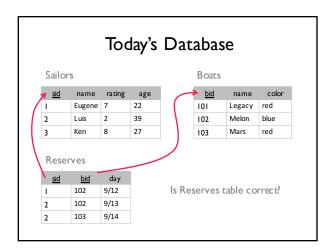


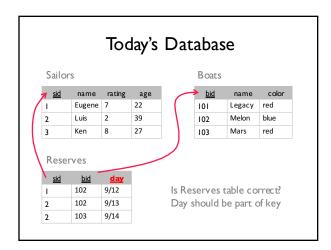
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More expressive power than Rel Alg can be described by extensions of algebra

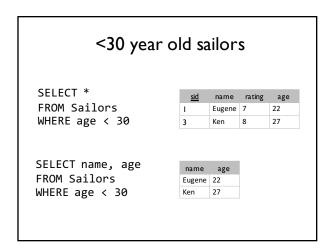
One key difference: multisets rather than sets i.e.# duplicates in a table carefully accounted for

Most widely used query language, not just relational query language

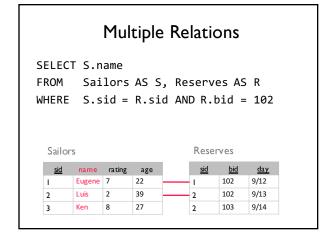




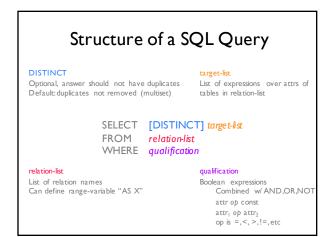


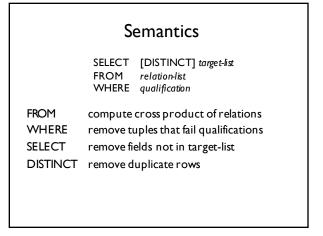


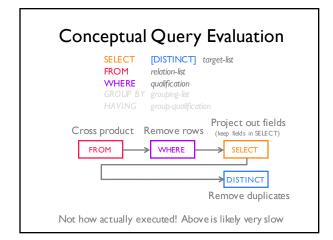


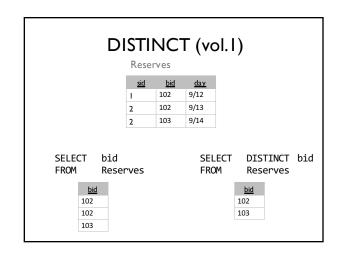


Multiple Relations SELECT S.name FROM Sailors AS S, Reserves AS R WHERE S.sid = R.sid AND R.bid = 102 π_{name} (σ_{bid=2}(Sailors ⋈_{sid} Reserves))









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 %'

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'_' 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

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

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'

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```
SELECT
         DISTINCT R.sid
          Boats B, Reserves R
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INTERSECT ALL

SELECT R.sid

FROM Boats B, Reserves R

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

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Can use self-join instead

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

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```
SELECT R.sid

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

WHERE

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B1.color = 'red'
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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?

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S.sid = R.sid)

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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

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
```

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At most once per semester translated as at most once

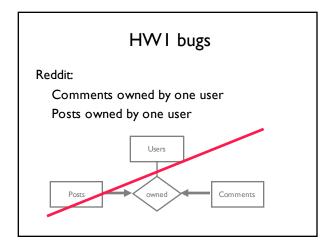
```
CREATE TABLE Offers (
deptid text,
courseid text,
semester text,
year int,
...
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```

Wrong

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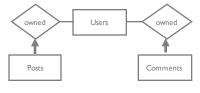
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HWI bugs

Reddit:

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

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Sailors S such that

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A reservation by S

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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 = true Some truth tables NULL OR NULL AND Т Т NULL F F NULL F т NULL NULL NULL

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.sidSELECT s.sid, s.name, r.bid
FROM Sailors s INNER JOIN Reserves r Equivalent! s.sid = r.sidSELECT 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

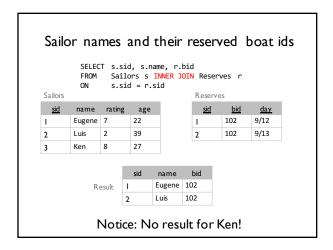
sid	name	rating	age
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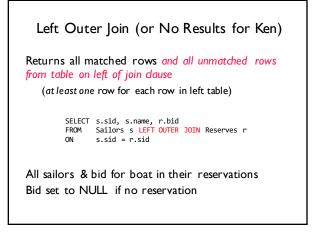
Sailors

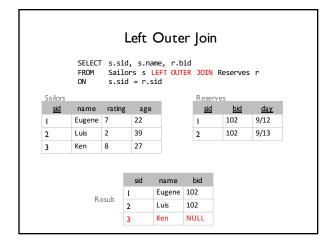
Reserve	Keserves			
sid	bid	day		
1	102	9/12		
2	102	9/13		

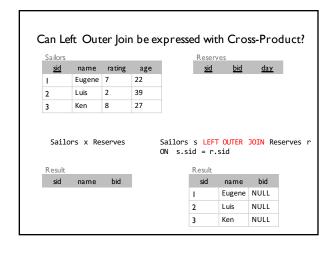
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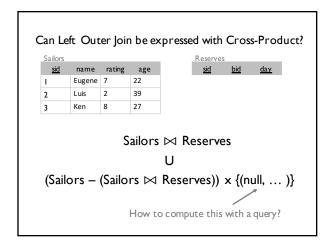
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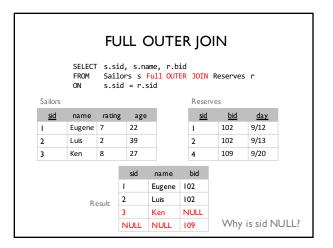




FULL OUTER JOIN

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(*)

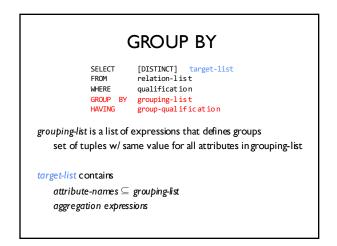
Total number of reservations

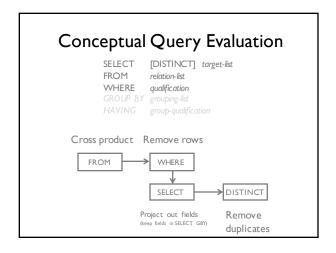
What if want reservations per boat?

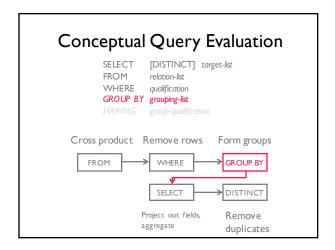
May not even know all our boats (depends on data)!

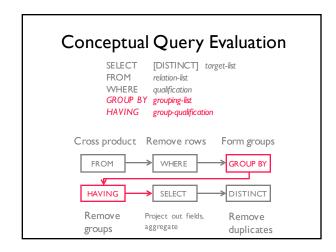
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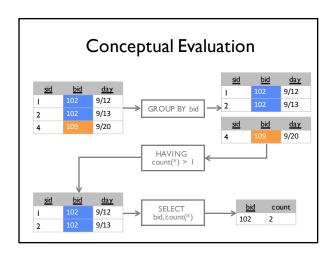
for boat in [0...10]
 SELECT count(*)
 FROM Reserves R
 WHERE R.bid = <boat>

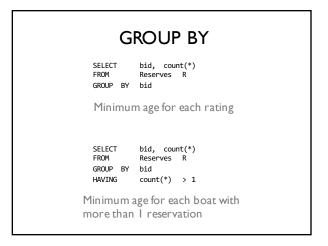












HAVING

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'
```

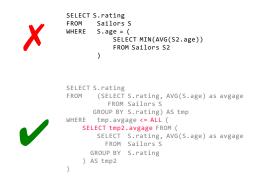
AVG age of sailors reserving red boats, by rating SELECT FROM Sailors S, Boats B, Reserves R WHERE S.sid = R.sid AND R.bid = B.bid AND B.color = 'red'

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



Setting up Proj I Part 2

Users assigned to schemas (namespaces).

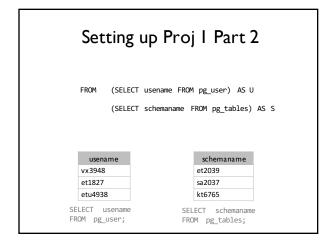
Noticed user didn't have an assigned schema

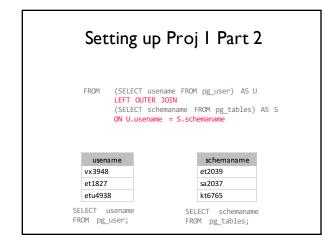
User created their tables under Public schema.

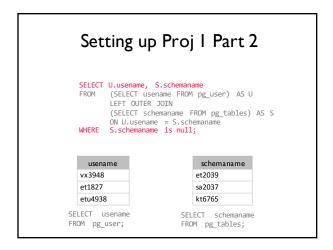
Uh oh! Did I miss anyone else

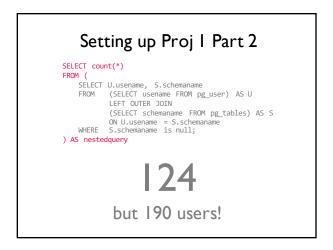
Students without a schema

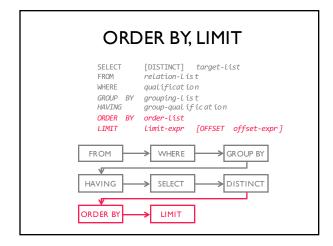












SELECT S.name FROM Sailors S ORDER BY (S.rating/2)::int ASC, S.age DESC List of order-list expressions dictates ordering precedence Sorted in ascending by age/rating ratio If ties, sorted high to low rating



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
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 Result

 name
 int4
 age

 Luis
 1
 39

 Ken
 4
 27

 Eugene
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 22

ORDER BY

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Only the first 2 results

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S.age DESC
LIMIT 2 OFFSET 1

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Resultnameint4ageKen427Eugene422

LIMIT

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

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

S.age DESC
(SELECT count(S2.*) / 2

FROM Sailors AS S2)

Can have expressions instead of constants

LIMIT

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

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?

Only runs if Sailors has rows (ignores Boats)
```

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



Advanced Stuff

User defined functions

Triggers WITH

Views

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```
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AS $$
SELECT v * 100; Last statement is returned

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Result int4 220 390 270

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Process a Record (lang = SQL)

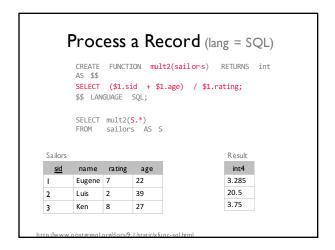
CREATE FUNCTION mult2(x sailors) RETURNS int
AS \$\$
SELECT (x.sid + x.age) / x.rating;
\$\$ LANGUAGE SQL;

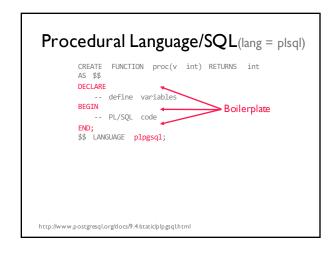
SELECT mult2(S.*) FROM sailors AS S

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

Result int4 3.285 20.5 3.75

http://www.postgresgl.org/docs/9.1/static/xfunc-sgl.html





```
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
```

```
Procedural Code (lang = plpython2u)

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

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run in a python interpreter with no security protection
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http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.4/static/plpythonhtml
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```
Procedural Code (lang = plpython2u)

CREATE FUNCTION proc(word text) RETURNS text
AS $$
import requests
resp = requests.get('http://google.com/search?q=%s' % v)
return resp.content.decode('unicode-escape')
$$ LANGUAGE plpython2u;

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Disable inserts into Sailors table

(logical)

CREATE TRIGGER disableNewSailor
BEFORE INSERT ON SAILORS
FOR EACH STATEMENT
NULL

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
```

INSERT
INTO YoungSailors(sid, name, age, rating)
SELECT sid, name, age, rating
FROM NewInserts N

Event activates the trigger

Condition tests if triggers should run

WHERE N.age <= 18

Action what to do

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AFTER INSERT ON SAILORS

FOR EACH ROW
WHEN NEW.age <= 18
INSERT
INTO YoungSailors (sid, name, age, rating)
VALUES (NEW.sid, NEW.name, NEW.age, NEW.rating)
```

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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? (y)

```
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 vs Constraints

Constraint

Statement about state of database Upheld by the database for *any* modifications Doesn't modify the database state

Triggers

Operational: X should happen when Y Specific to statements Very flexible

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 plpgsq1;
```

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();
```

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

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_stillwrong() 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;

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FOR EACH ROW
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END IF;
RETURN NEW;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

CREATE TRIGGER t_addme_works AFTER INSERT ON a
FOR EACH ROW
EXECUTE PROCEDURE addme_works();

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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
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WITH tablename(attr1, ...) AS (select_query)

[,tablename(attr1, ...) AS (select_query)]

main_select_query
```

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

Names of popular boats

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

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

