

L5

SQL 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)

CREATE TABLE, 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

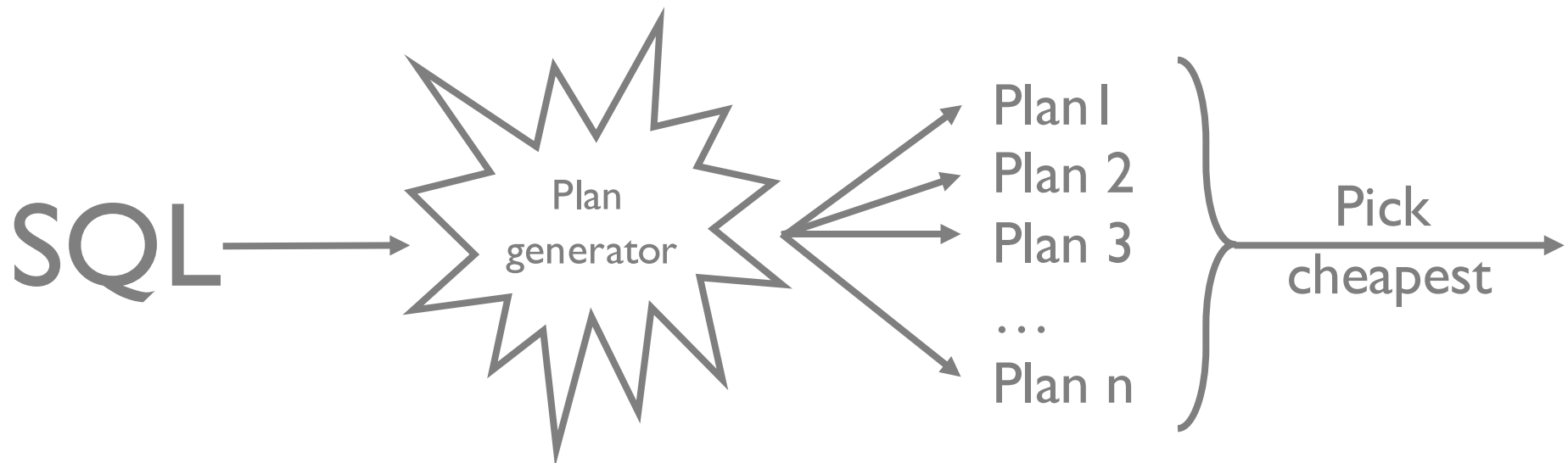
Didn't Lecture 3 Go Over SQL?

DBMS makes it run efficiently

Key: precise query semantics

Reorder/modify queries while answers stay same

DBMS estimates costs for different evaluation plans



Didn't Lecture 3 Go Over SQL?

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

Today's Database

Sailors

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

Boats

<u>bid</u>	name	color
101	Legacy	red
102	Melon	blue
103	Mars	red

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	day
1	102	9/12
2	102	9/13
2	103	9/14

Is Reserves table correct?

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Is Reserves table correct?
Day should be part of key

Follow along at home!

`http://w4111db1.cloudapp.net:8000/`

or

```
psql -U demo -h w4111db1.cloudapp.net demo  
password: demo
```


<30 year old sailors

```
SELECT *  
FROM Sailors  
WHERE age < 30
```

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

```
SELECT name, age  
FROM Sailors  
WHERE age < 30
```

name	age
Eugene	22
Ken	27

<30 year old sailors

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```

$\sigma_{\text{age} < 30} (\text{Sailors})$

```
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FROM Sailors  
WHERE age < 30
```

$\pi_{\text{name, age}} (\sigma_{\text{age} < 30} (\text{Sailors}))$

Multiple Relations

```
SELECT S.name
FROM   Sailors AS S, Reserves AS R
WHERE  S.sid = R.sid AND R.bid = 102
```

Sailors

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

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
1	102	9/12
2	102	9/13
2	103	9/14



Multiple Relations

```
SELECT S.name  
FROM   Sailors AS S, Reserves AS R  
WHERE  S.sid = R.sid AND R.bid = 102
```

$\pi_{\text{name}} (\sigma_{\text{bid}=2} (\text{Sailors} \bowtie_{\text{sid}} \text{Reserves}))$

Structure of a SQL Query

DISTINCT

Optional, answer should not have duplicates
Default: duplicates not removed (multiset)

target-list

List of expressions over attrs of tables in relation-list

SELECT [DISTINCT] *target-list*
FROM *relation-list*
WHERE *qualification*

relation-list

List of relation names
Can define range-variable “AS X”

qualification

Boolean expressions
Combined w/ AND, OR, NOT
attr *op* const
attr₁ *op* attr₂
op is =, <, >, !=, etc

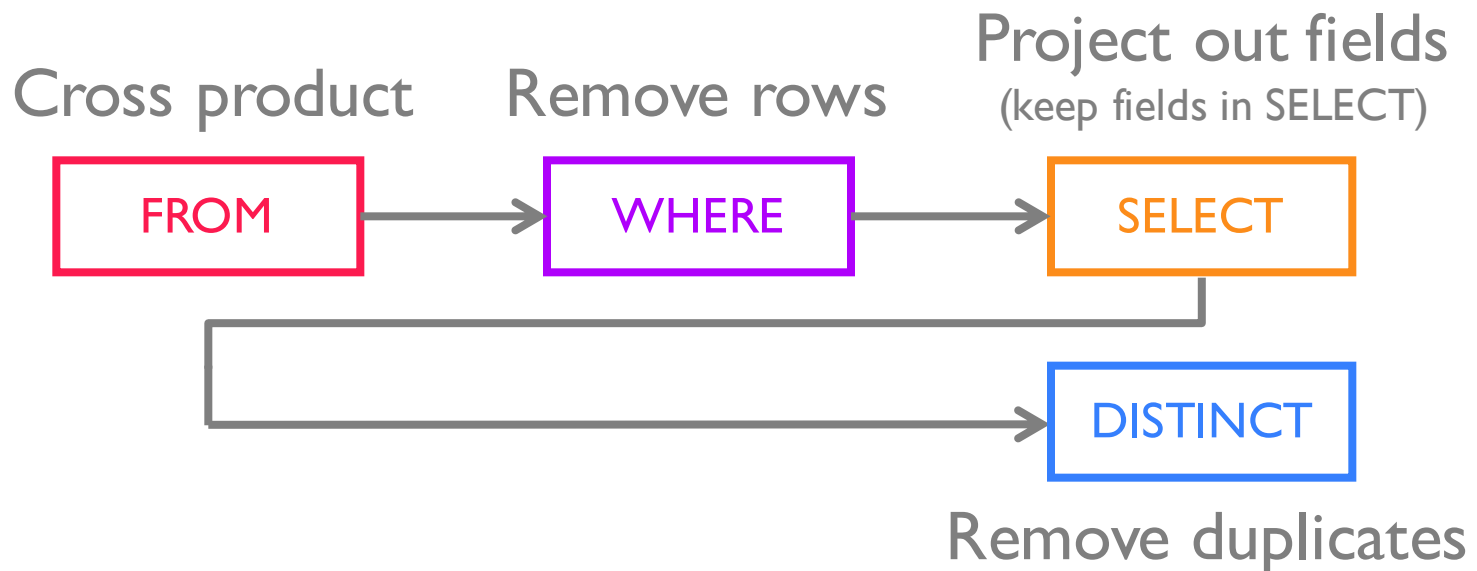
Semantics

SELECT [DISTINCT] *target-list*
FROM *relation-list*
WHERE *qualification*

FROM	compute cross product of relations
WHERE	remove tuples that fail qualifications
SELECT	remove fields not in target-list
DISTINCT	remove duplicate rows

Conceptual Query Evaluation

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



Not how actually executed! Above is likely very slow

DISTINCT (vol.I)

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
1	102	9/12
2	102	9/13
2	103	9/14

SELECT bid
FROM Reserves

<u>bid</u>
102
102
103

SELECT DISTINCT bid
FROM Reserves

<u>bid</u>
102
103

Sailors that reserved 1+ boats

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

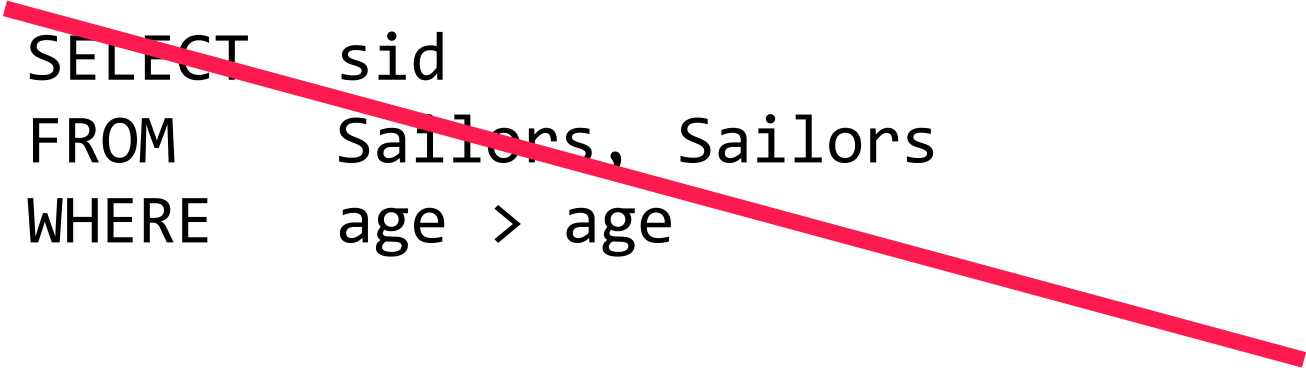
Would DISTINCT change anything in this query?

What if SELECT clause was SELECT S.name?

Range Variables

Disambiguate relations

same table used multiple times (self join)



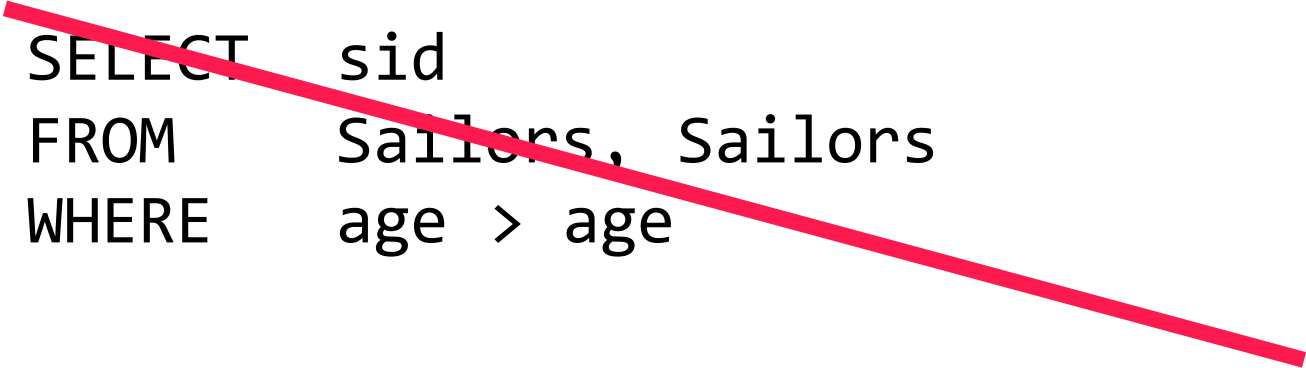
```
SELECT  sid
FROM    Sailors, Sailors
WHERE   age > age
```

```
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    Sailors, 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/docs/9.1/static/functions-string.html>

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-datetime.html>

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

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```

```
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 red and 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

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

$op \in \{ <, >, =, \leq, \geq, \neq, \dots \}$

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  s.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

```
SELECT S.sid  
FROM   Sailors S  
WHERE  S.rating > 2
```

INTERSECT

```
SELECT R.sid  
FROM   Reserves R
```

```
SELECT S.sid  
FROM   Sailors S  
WHERE  S.rating > 2 AND  
       S.sid IN (  
           SELECT R.sid  
           FROM   Reserves R  
       )
```

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)
)
```


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```
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))
```

Sailors S such that

There's no boat without

A reservation by S

Serious people can count: Aggregation

```
SELECT COUNT(*)  
FROM Sailors S
```

COUNT([DISTINCT] A)

```
SELECT AVG(S.age)  
FROM Sailors S  
WHERE S.rating = 10
```

SUM([DISTINCT] A)

AVG([DISTINCT] A)

MAX/MIN(A)

STDDEV(A)

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT S.name)  
FROM Sailors S  
WHERE S.name LIKE 'D%'
```

CORR(A,B)

```
SELECT S.name  
FROM Sailors  
WHERE S.rating = (SELECT MAX(S2.rating)  
                  FROM Sailors S2)
```

PostgreSQL documentation

<http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.4/static/functions-aggregate.html>

Name and age of oldest sailor(s)

```
SELECT S.name, MAX(S.age)
FROM   Sailors S
```

```
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
WHERE  S.age = (SELECT MAX(S2.age)
               FROM   Sailors S2)
```

```
SELECT S.name, S.age
FROM   Sailors S
ORDER BY S.age DESC
LIMIT 1
```

← When does this not work?

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 1 = 1` true or false?

3 Valued Logic (true, false, unknown)

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.

NULL

(null > 0) = null
(null + 1) = null
(null = 0) = null
(null AND true) = null
null is null = true

Some truth tables

AND	T	F	NULL
T	T	F	NULL
F	F	F	F
NULL	NULL	F	NULL

OR	T	F	NULL
T	T	T	T
F	T	F	NULL
NULL	T	NULL	NULL

JOINS

```
SELECT (column_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  
ON     s.sid = r.sid
```

All
Equivalent!

```
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
ON     s.sid = r.sid
```

Sailors

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

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
1	102	9/12
2	102	9/13

Result

sid	name	bid
1	Eugene	102
2	Luis	102

Sailor names and their reserved boat ids

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

Sailors

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1	Eugene	7	22
2	Luis	2	39
3	Ken	8	27

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
1	102	9/12
2	102	9/13

Result

sid	name	bid
1	Eugene	102
2	Luis	102

Prefer INNER JOIN over NATURAL JOIN. Why?

Sailor names and their reserved boat ids

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

Sailors

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

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
1	102	9/12
2	102	9/13

Result

sid	name	bid
1	Eugene	102
2	Luis	102

Notice: No result for Ken!

Left Outer Join (or No Results for Ken)

Returns all matched rows *and all unmatched rows from table on left of join clause*

(at least one row for each row in left table)

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

All sailors & bid for boat in their reservations

Bid set to NULL if no reservation

Left Outer Join

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

Sailors

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

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
1	102	9/12
2	102	9/13

Result

sid	name	bid
1	Eugene	102
2	Luis	102
3	Ken	NULL

Right Outer Join

Same as LEFT OUTER JOIN, but guarantees result for rows in table on **right side of JOIN**

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

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
```


FULL OUTER JOIN

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

Sailors

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

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
1	102	9/12
2	102	9/13
4	109	9/20

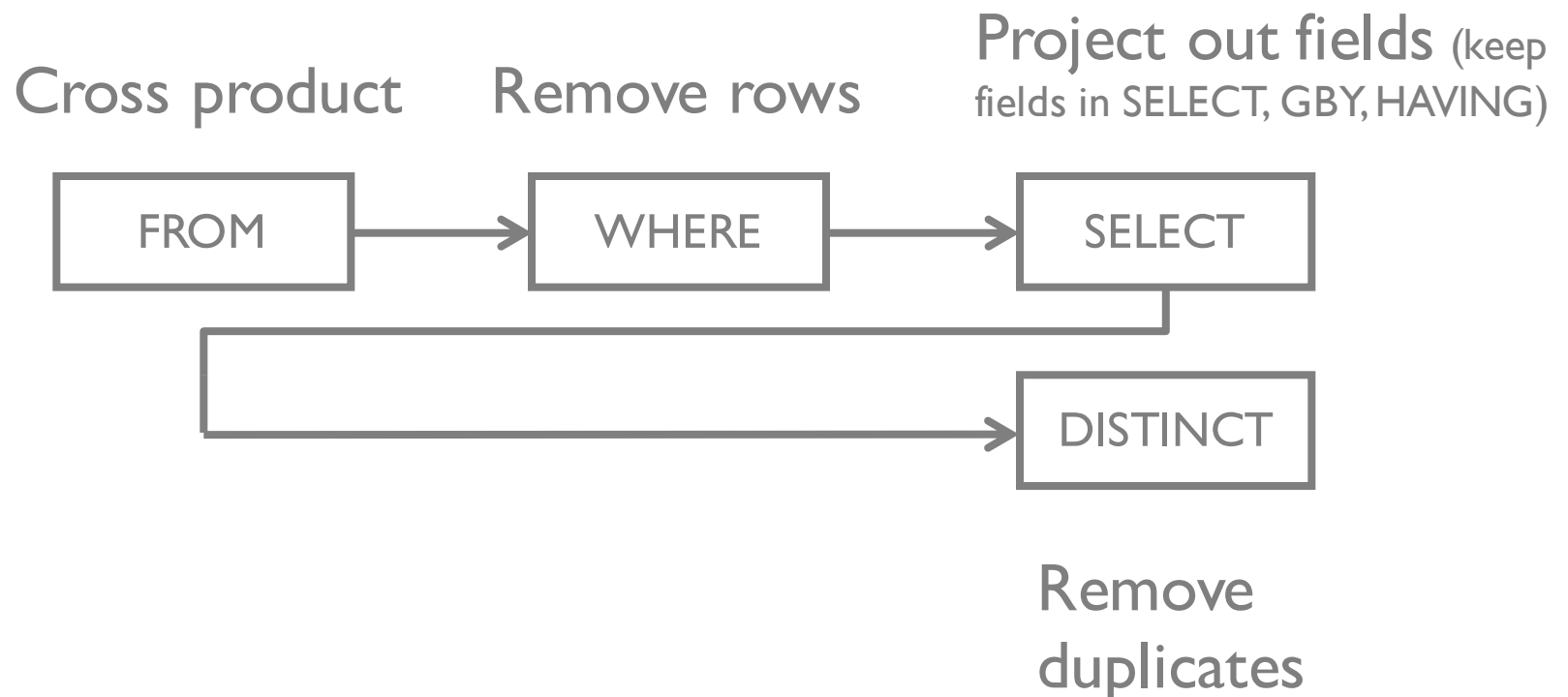
Result

sid	name	bid
1	Eugene	102
2	Luis	102
3	Ken	NULL
NULL	NULL	4

Why is sid NULL?

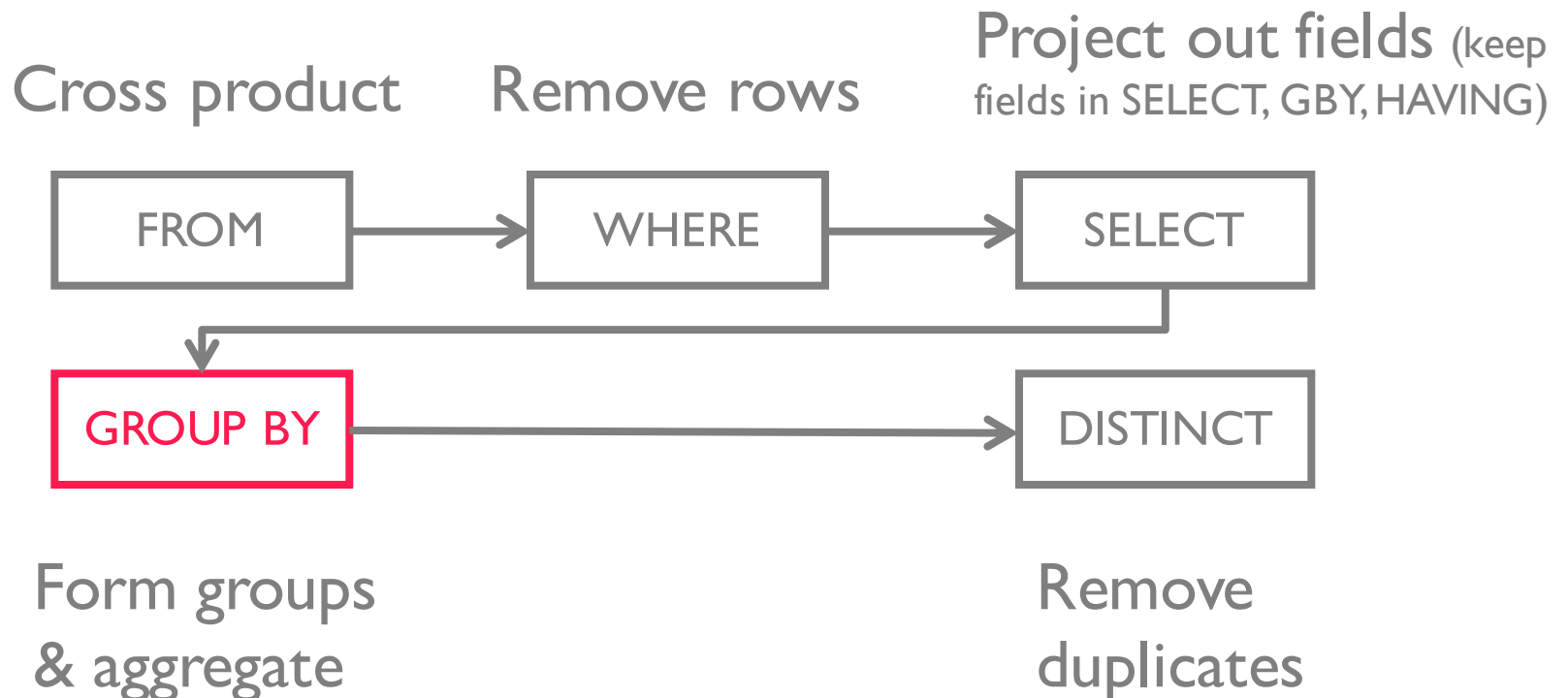
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FROM *relation-list*
WHERE *qualification*
GROUP BY *grouping-list*
HAVING *group-qualification*



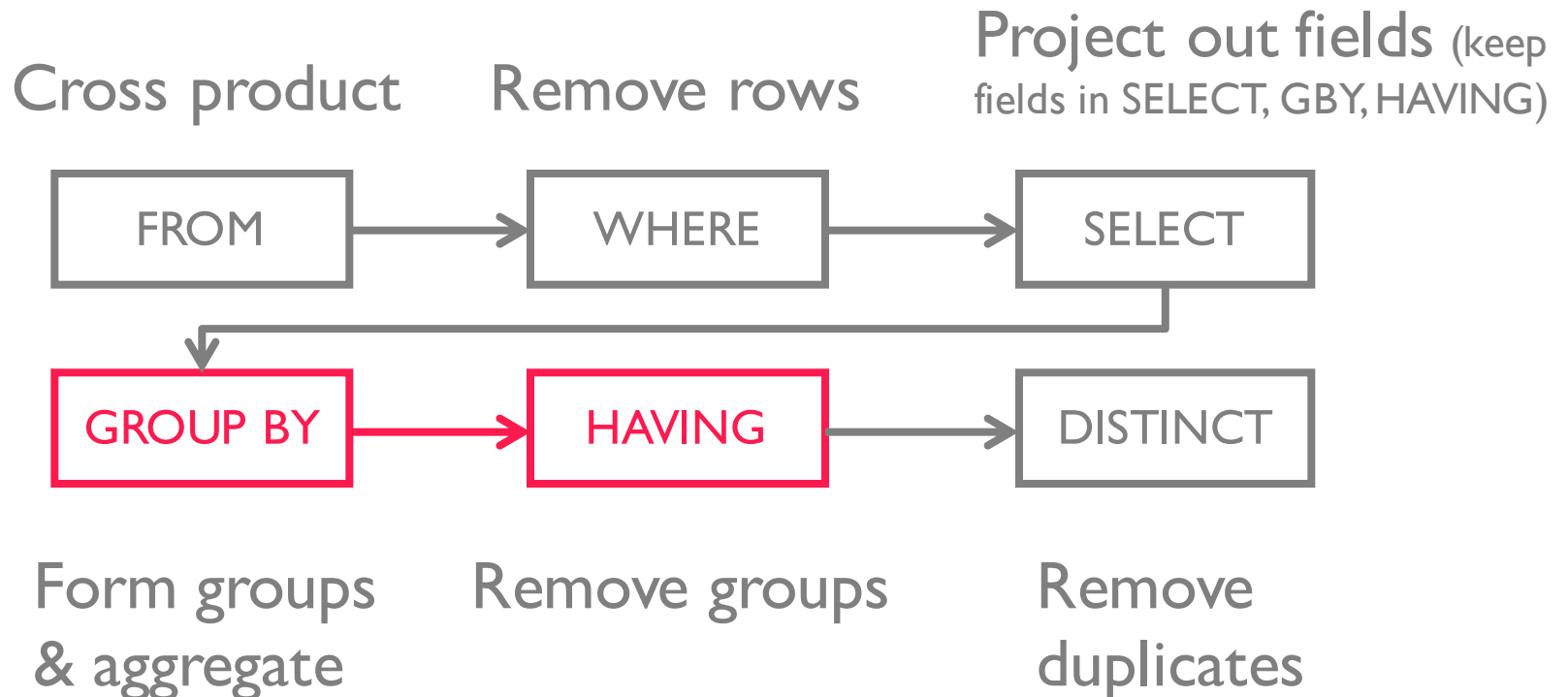
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FROM *relation-list*
WHERE *qualification*
GROUP BY *grouping-list*
HAVING *group-qualification*



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(*)  
FROM   Reserves R
```

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

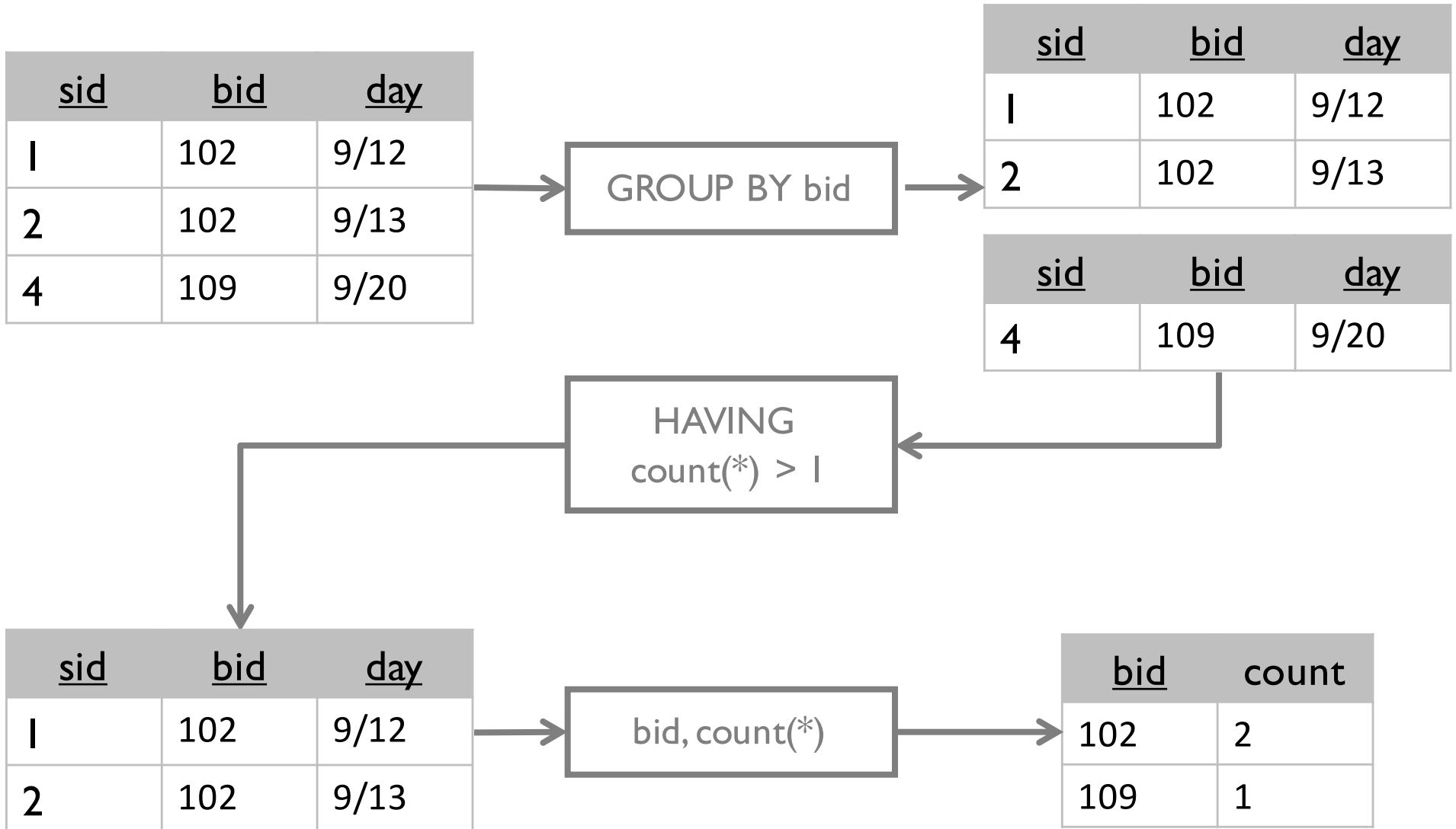
Expressions must have *one value per group*. Either

An aggregation function or

In *grouping-list*

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

Conceptual Evaluation



Number of reservations for each red boat

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

What if we move `B.color = 'red'` from `WHERE` clause to the `HAVING` clause?

What if we drop `Sailors` from query?

Ratings where the average age is minimum 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 tmp
      )
```

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

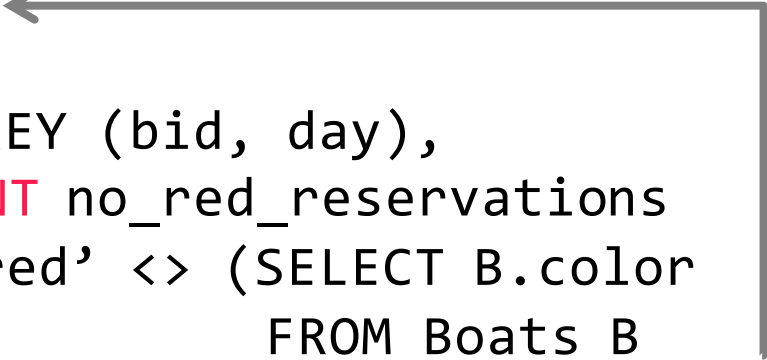
domain/type constraints, primary/foreign key

general constraints

Beyond Keys: General Constraints

```
CREATE TABLE Sailors(  
    sid int,  
    ...  
    PRIMARY KEY (sid),  
    CHECK (rating >= 1 AND rating <= 10)
```

```
CREATE TABLE Reserves(  
    sid int,  
    bid int, ←  
    day date,  
    PRIMARY KEY (bid, day),  
    CONSTRAINT no_red_reservations  
    CHECK ('red' <> (SELECT B.color  
                     FROM Boats B  
                     WHERE B.bid = bid))
```



Nested subqueries
Named 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

Triggers

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

```
CREATE TRIGGER name
    [BEFORE | AFTER | INSTEAD OF] event_list
    ON table
    FOR EACH (ROW | STATEMENT)
    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

```
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
```

Triggers

Can be complicated to reason about

Triggers may (e.g., insert) cause other triggers to run

If >1 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
```

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 B, RedBoats RB
WHERE      B.bid = RB.bid AND count < 10
```

Names of unpopular boats

Views

```
CREATE VIEW    view_name  
AS select_statement
```

Instead of table of inserted records, “tables” defined as query results

Makes development simpler

Used for security

Not *materialized*

Views

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

Used like a normal query

```
SELECT bname
FROM boat_counts bc, Boats B
WHERE bc.bid = B.bid
```

Names of popular boats

```
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

