Introduction to Database Systems IDBS - Spring 2024

Week 3 - Advanced SQL

Division
JOINS and NULL
Set Operations
Subqueries
Views

Readings: PDBM 7.3-7.4

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Running Example 1

Same schema as in week 2
Script on LearnIT: 03-coffees-schema/queries.sql

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Running Example 2

Sports Database same schema as in week 2 exercises Script on LearnIT: 03-sports-schema/queries.sql

```
People (<u>ID</u>, name, <u>gender</u>, height)

Gender (<u>gender</u>, description)

Sports (<u>ID</u>, name, record)

Competitions (<u>ID</u>, place, held)

Results (<u>peopleID</u>, <u>competitionID</u>, <u>sportID</u>, result)
```

Last Time in IDBS...

• SELECT - FROM - WHERE

JOIN

• ORDER BY, DISTINCT, Aggregations

• GROUP BY + HAVING

SELECT - FROM - WHERE

SELECT name
FROM Coffees;

JOIN

SELECT name AS coffee
FROM Coffees
WHERE manufacturer LIKE 'Kopi%';

• ORDER BY, DISTINCT, Aggregations

GROUP BY + HAVING

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```
SELECT f.drinker,
    f.coffeehouse,
    ch.address
FROM Frequents f
JOIN Coffeehouses ch ON
    f.coffeehouse = ch.name;
```

 SELECT - FROM - WHERE SELECT * FROM Sells ORDER BY price ASC; JOIN SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Sells; SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT price) • ORDER BY, DISTINCT, Aggregations

FROM Sells;

GROUP BY + HAVING

SELECT coffee, AVG(price)

Last Time...

```
• SELECT - FROM - WHERE

SELECT coffee, MAX(price)

FROM Sells

GROUP BY coffee;
```

JOIN

```
• ORDER BY, DISTINCT, Aggregations

FROM Sells

GROUP BY coffee

HAVING COUNT(coffeehouse) > 1;
```

GROUP BY + HAVING

Wake Up Task!

Sports DB

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How many sports have the word "Jump" in them?

How many people have participated in more than 25 competitions?

This Time...

-- TODO

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What is Division?

- R1 / R2 = tuples of R1 associated with all tuples of R2
- Find the students who have taken <u>all</u> courses in a program
- Find the airlines who land at <u>all</u> airports in a country/continent/the world
- Find the coffeehouses that sell <u>all</u> existing coffees

Division with Counting

- We can write division using GROUP BY, HAVING and a COUNT subquery
- Find the coffeehouses that sell
 all existing coffees

```
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Frequents (<u>drinker</u>, <u>coffeehouse</u>)
```

```
FROM Sells

GROUP BY coffeehouse

HAVING COUNT(coffee) = (

2. For each coffeehouse, return it only if it sells that many

SELECT COUNT(*)

FROM Coffees);

1. Count the number of coffees
```

 Names of drinkers who frequent all coffeehouses

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More Complete/Complex Example

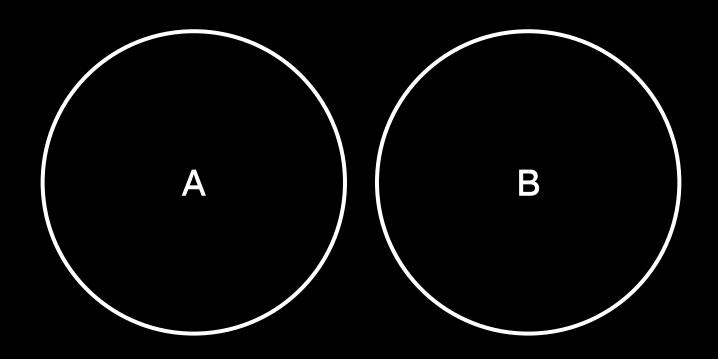
Exercise 2, #20
 Show the ID, name, record and worst results of all sports that
 have at least one result from
 every place where a competition has ever been held

```
People (ID, name, gender, height)
Gender (gender, description)
Sports (ID, name, record)
Competitions (ID, place, held)
Results (peopleID, competitionID, sportID, result)
```

-- TODO

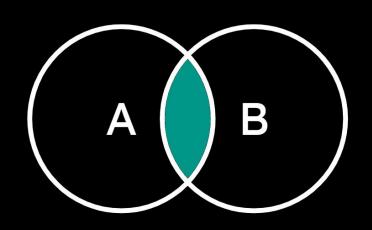
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INNER JOIN

- Most joins are inner joins
- Combines the data of two relations based on a common column
- This is what we did last week
 - Following are some variants of INNER Joins



```
SELECT *
  FROM Drinkers d
  JOIN Frequents f ON
     d.name = f.drinker;
```

Natural Joins and Cross Joins (Product)

A NATURAL JOIN B:

- Assumes "=" on columns of same name
 - Removes duplicates
- Can be dangerous, not recommended!

```
SELECT *
  FROM Frequents
  NATURAL JOIN Likes;
```

A CROSS JOIN B:

- Removes no columns, has no join condition
 - Can simulate with an always true condition (ON 1 = 1)
 - Rarely (but not never) the right thing to do!

```
SELECT *
  FROM Likes 1
  CROSS JOIN Drinkers d;
```

Self-Join

- From Coffees(name, manufacturer), find all pairs of coffees by the same manufacturer
 - Need a double loop to compare two coffee records
 - WHERE clause ensures no pairs with the same coffees, and alphabetical order

```
SELECT c1.name, c2.name,
c1.manufacturer
FROM Coffees c1
JOIN Coffees c2 ON
c1.manufacturer =
c2.manufacturer
WHERE c1.name < c2.name;
```

Self-Join: Example

 Show all coffees that are more expensive than some other coffee sold at the same coffeehouse

1. Get all pairs:

2. Remove unwanted pairs:

```
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3. Remove duplicates and show only coffees:

NULL Values

- Tuples in SQL relations can have NULL as a value for one or more components
- Meaning depends on context. Two Common cases:
 - Missing Value e.g., we know Joe's Bar has some address, but we don't know what it is
 - "secret", "figure not available", "TBA", "impossible to calculate", "partly unknown", "uncertain", "pending"
 - Inapplicable e.g., the value attribute spouse for an unmarried person
 - "undefined", "moot", "irrelevant", "none", "N/A"

Comparing NULL Values

- The logic conditions in SQL is 3-valued
 - TRUE, FALSE, UNKNOWN
- Comparing any value (including NULL itself) with NULL yields UNKNOWN
 - NULL!= NULL
 - Must use IS NULL or IS NOT NULL
- A tuple is in a query answer <u>iff</u> the WHERE clause is TRUE (not FALSE or UNKNOWN)

Example

 Show the coffeehouses that sell a coffee at an unknown price

 Show the name of all coffees that are sold at a known price

```
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```

```
SELECT DISTINCT coffeehouse
  FROM Sells
WHERE price IS NULL;
SELECT DISTINCT coffee
  FROM Sells
WHERE price IS NOT NULL;
```

Three-Valued Truth Tables

AND	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
NULL	NULL	FALSE	NULL

NOT	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
	FALSE	TRUE	NULL

OR	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
NULL	TRUE	NULL	NULL

=	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	NULL
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

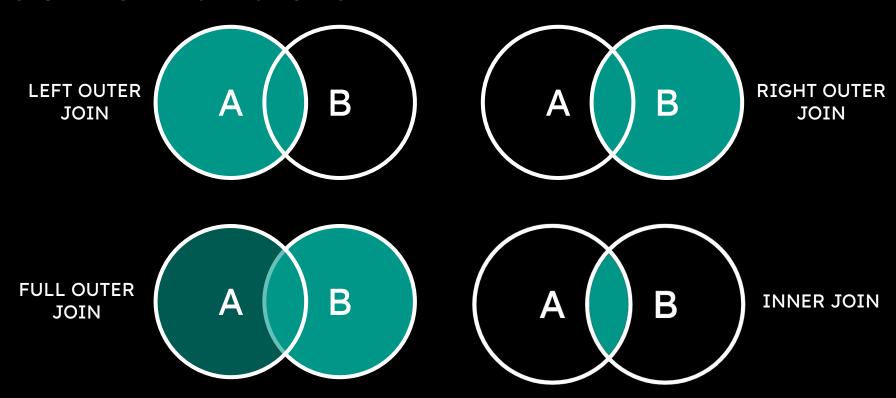
NULL vs Aggregation

- NULL never contributes to a sum, average, or count, and can never be the minimum or maximum of a column
- But if there are no non-NULL values in a column then the result of the aggregation is NULL
 - Exception: COUNT of an empty set is 0

Outer Joins

- Sometimes a coffee is sold nowhere, but we want it in our results
- A OUTER JOIN B is the core of an outer join expression
- It is modified by LEFT, RIGHT, or FULL before OUTER
 - LEFT = pad dangling tuples of A with NULL
 - RIGHT = pad dangling tuples of B with NULL
 - FULL = pad both;

JOINS in a nutshell



Example of an Outer Join

Suppose we add a new coffee:

```
INSERT INTO Coffees VALUES
('Bragakaffi', 'Ó.J. & Kaaber');
```

 Show coffeehouses along with the manufacturers of the coffees they are selling.
 Also include manufacturers that do not sell any coffees.

```
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- Show all drinkers and the coffees they like, but include drinkers that do not like any coffees
- Can you use OUTER JOIN to show <u>ONLY</u> drinkers who do not like any coffees?

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```

```
WRONG!
SELECT *
  FROM Likes 1
  JOIN Drinkers d ON d.name = 1.drinker;
SELECT *
                             Correct!
  FROM Likes 1
 RIGHT OUTER JOIN Drinkers d
    ON d.name = l.drinker;
                             Correct!
SELECT *
  FROM Drinkers d
  LEFT OUTER JOIN Likes l
    ON 1.drinker = d.name;
```

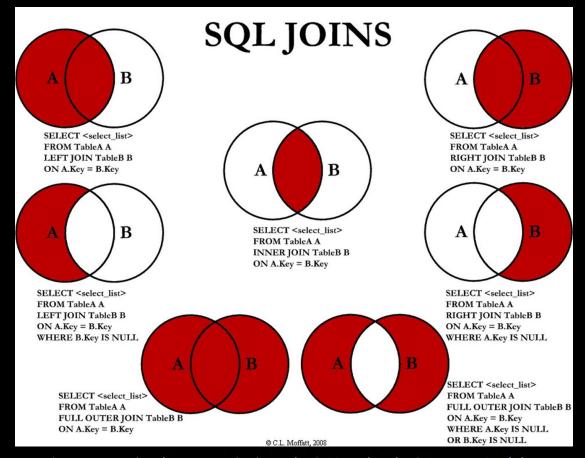
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show ONLY drinkers who do not like any coffees?

```
    Can you use OUTER JOIN to
```

```
SELECT d.name
  FROM Drinkers d
  LEFT JOIN Likes 1
    ON d.name = 1.drinker
 WHERE 1.drinker IS NULL;
```

Coffees (name, manufacturer)





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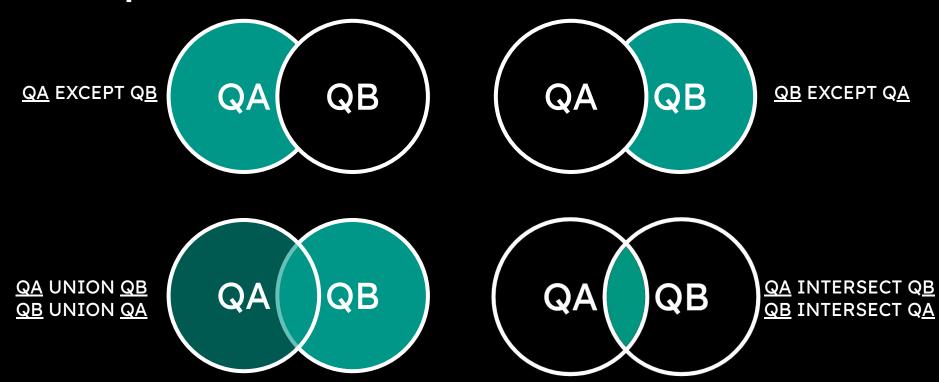
Set Queries

Syntax:

```
<Query 1>
UNION/INTERSECT/EXCEPT
<Query 2>
```

- Queries must be "union compatible" = results have matching schema:
 - Same number of attributes
 - Attributes i of both tables have same (matching type)

Set Operators in a nutshell



- UNION
 Show all drinkers that like "Kopi luwak" or live in "Amager"
- INTERSECT
 Show all coffees that are manufactured by "Marley Coffee" and sold at an unknown price
- EXCEPT
 Show all drinkers that frequents
 "Analog" but not those that like the coffee "Kopi luwak".

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```
SELECT 1.drinker
  FROM Likes 1
WHERE 1.coffee = 'Kopi luwak'
UNION
SELECT d.name
  FROM Drinkers d
WHERE d.address = 'Amager';
```

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```
SELECT c.name
  FROM Coffees c
WHERE c.manufacturer = 'Marley Coffee'
INTERSECT
SELECT s.coffee
  FROM Sells s
WHERE s.price IS NULL;
```

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```
SELECT f.drinker
  FROM Frequents f
WHERE f.coffeehouse = 'Analog'
EXCEPT
SELECT l.drinker
  FROM Likes l
WHERE l.coffee = 'Kopi luwak';
```

Duplicates

- Set operators remove duplicates
- To <u>keep</u> duplicates use:
 - \circ R UNION ALL S (0, 1, 2x5, 3x3, 4, 5)
 - RINTERSECT ALL S (2x2, 1x3)
 - \circ R EXCEPT ALL S (1, 0x2, 1x3, 4)

Most practical use:
 UNION ALL when R and S are known to be disjoint!

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QUERY QUERY QUERY QUERY QUERY QUERY

Subqueries

In SQL, a parenthesized SELECT-FROM-WHERE statement can be used as a value in many places, including WHERE and FROM clauses

Single-Tuple (=)

- Subqueries return relations, but...
 If a subquery is <u>guaranteed</u> to produce <u>one</u> tuple, then it can be used as a value
 - Usually, the tuple has only one attribute
 - Implicit type cast
 - Run-time Error when >1 tuples or no tuples are returned
- Practical for:
 - Finding records with highest or lowest values
 - Division queries

```
SELECT coffee
  FROM Sells
 WHERE price =
       (SELECT MIN(price)
          FROM Sells);
SELECT s.coffeehouse
  FROM Sells s
 GROUP BY s.coffeehouse
HAVING COUNT(s.coffee) =
       (SELECT COUNT(*)
          FROM Coffees);
```

 Find the coffeehouses that serve some coffee for the same price Mocha charges for Blue Mountain

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- Find the coffeehouses that serve some coffee for the same price Mocha charges for Blue Mountain
- Using the Sells(coffeehouse, coffee, price) relation, this can be done in two queries:
 - Find the price Mocha charges for Blue Mountain
 - Find the coffeehouses that serve a coffee at that price
- Can it be done in a single query?

```
SELECT price
  FROM Sells
WHERE coffeehouse = 'Mocha'
  AND coffee = 'Blue Mountain';

SELECT coffeehouse
  FROM Sells
WHERE price = 300;
```

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```
SELECT coffeehouse
FROM Sells
WHERE price =
    (SELECT price
        FROM Sells
    WHERE coffeehouse = 'Mocha'
        AND coffee = 'Blue Mountain');
```

IN Operator

- Used to check if a tuple is <u>IN</u> a subquery's produced relation
 - The opposite can be achieved using NOT IN
- IN expressions can appear in WHERE clauses
- Example:
 Using Coffees(name,
 manufacturer) and Likes(drinker,
 coffee), find the name and
 manufacturer of each coffee that
 Johan likes

```
FROM Coffees
WHERE name IN (
          SELECT coffee
          FROM Likes
          WHERE drinker LIKE 'Johan%');
```

Example: NOT IN

 Show the name of all drinkers that does not frequent any coffeehouses

```
FROM Drinkers d
WHERE d.name NOT IN (
SELECT f.drinker
FROM Frequents f);
```

Set Operators: UNION

Show all drinkers that like "Kopi luwak" or live in "Amager"

```
SELECT 1.drinker

FROM Likes 1

WHERE 1.coffee = 'Kopi Luwak'

UNION

OR d.name IN (

SELECT d.name

FROM Drinkers d

SELECT 1.drinker

FROM Drinkers d

WHERE d.address = 'Kopi Luwak');

WHERE d.address = 'Amager';

WHERE 1.coffee = 'Kopi Luwak');
```

Set Operators: INTERSECT

 Show all coffees that are manufactured by "Marley Coffee" and sold at an unknown price

```
SELECT c.name

FROM Coffees c

WHERE c.manufacturer = 'Marley Coffee'

INTERSECT

SELECT s.coffee

FROM Coffees c

WHERE c.manufacturer = 'Marley Coffee'

AND c.name IN (

SELECT s.coffee

FROM Sells s

WHERE s.price IS NULL;

WHERE s.price IS NULL);
```

Set Operators: EXCEPT

 Show all drinkers that frequents "Analog" but not those that like the coffee "Kopi luwak"

```
SELECT f.drinker

FROM Frequents f

WHERE f.coffeehouse = 'Analog'

EXCEPT

AND f.drinker NOT IN (

SELECT l.drinker

FROM Likes l

WHERE l.coffee = 'Kopi luwak';

WHERE l.coffee = 'Kopi luwak';
```

EXISTS Operator

- EXISTS (<subquery>)
 - Returns true if and only if a query result is not empty
- Example:
 Show the names of coffees that are liked by someone
 - Then show the opposite

```
SELECT c.name
  FROM Coffees c
 WHERE EXISTS (
        SELECT *
          FROM Likes 1
         WHERE 1.coffee = c.name);
SELECT c.name
  FROM Coffees c
 WHERE NOT EXISTS (
        SELECT *
          FROM Likes 1
         WHERE 1.coffee = c.name);
```

EXISTS Operator

Example:
 From Coffees(name, manufacturer),
 find coffees of manufacturers that
 only sell a single coffee

Set of coffees with the same manufacturer as c1, but not the same name

Insert the following:

```
INSERT INTO Coffeehouses VALUES
('Kaffitar', 'Stroget', 'No question');
```

 Using NOT EXISTS, show the name of all coffeehouses that no one frequents

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ANY Operator

- x <op> ANY (<subquery>)
 - Returns true <u>iff</u> at least <u>one</u> tuple in the subquery satisfies the comparison operator =, >, <, ...

Example:

 For each coffeehouse, show all coffees that are more expensive than some other coffee sold at that coffeehouse

```
SELECT coffee
  FROM Sells
WHERE price > ANY (
        SELECT price
        FROM Sells);
```

ALL Operator

- x <op> ALL (<subquery>)
 - Returns true iff for every tuple in the relation satisfies the comparison operator =, <, >, ...
- Example:
 - From Sells(coffeehouse, coffee, price), find the coffee(s) sold for the highest price

```
SELECT coffee
  FROM Sells
WHERE price >= ALL (
        SELECT price
        FROM Sells
        WHERE price IS NOT NULL);
```

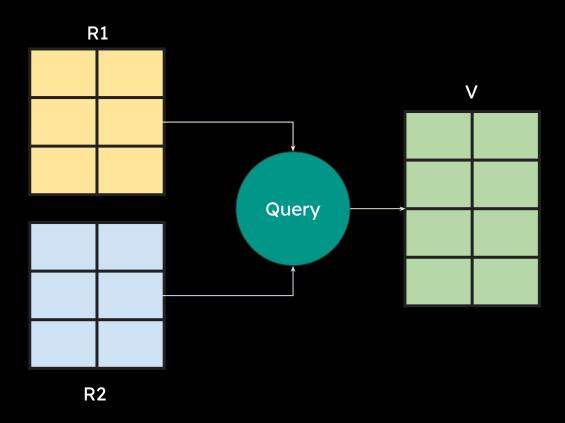
FROM

- Subqueries can also be used in FROM clauses
- Must use a tuple-variable to name tuples of the results
- Example:
 - Find the coffees liked by at least one person who frequents Mocha

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What is a View?

- A virtual table constructed from actual tables on the fly
 - Accessed in queries like any other table
 - Not materialized, constructed when accessed
 - Similar to a subroutine in ordinary programming
 - Is a schema element

CREATE VIEW Name (Columns,...)
AS

<SQL QUERY>

Example of View (Sports DB)

- For each result, we want:
 - the name of the athlete
 - the name of the sport
 - the percentage of the record achieved by the result (a result that is a record should therefore appear as 100; this column should be named "percentage").

```
People (ID, name, gender, height)
Gender (gender, description)
Sports (ID, name, record)
Competitions (ID, place, held)
Results (peopleID, competitionID, sportID, result)
```

```
SELECT p.name, s.name,
ROUND(100*CAST((r.result/s.record) AS
numeric),0) AS percentage
FROM People p
JOIN Results r ON p.id = r.peopleid
JOIN Sports s ON s.id = r.sportsid;
```

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```

```
CREATE VIEW
     E2Q10 (pid, pname, sid, sname, percentage)
AS
SELECT p.id, p.name, s.id, s.name,
ROUND(100*CAST((r.result/s.record) AS
numeric),0) AS percentage
  FROM People p
  JOIN Results r ON p.id = r.peopleid
  JOIN Sports s ON s.id = r.sportid;
SELECT pname, sname, percentage
  FROM E2010;
```

Practice (Sports DB)

Create views for these queries:

- The ID, name and gender of all athletes who participated in the competition held in Hvide Sande in 2009.
- The name and gender of all people with last names that starts with a "J" and ends with a "sen"

```
People (ID, name, gender, height)
Gender (gender, description)
Sports (ID, name, record)
Competitions (ID, place, held)
Results (peopleID, competitionID, sportID, result)
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT p.id, p.name, g.description
  FROM People p
  JOIN Gender g ON p.gender = g.gender
  JOIN Results r ON p.id = r.peopleid
  JOIN Competitions c
    ON c.id = r.competitionid
 WHERE c.place = 'Hvide Sande'
   AND EXTRACT(YEAR FROM c.held) = 2009;
SELECT p.name, g.description
  FROM People p
  JOIN Gender g ON p.gender = g.gender
 WHERE p.name LIKE '% J%sen';
```

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Takeaways

SQL

SEQUEL

SQUEAL

SQUIRREL

One Block

 SELECT, FROM, WHERE, GROUP BY, HAVING, ORDER BY

Many Blocks

- Multi Query
 - Connected by: UNION, INTERCEPT, EXCEPT
- Subqueries in FROM and WHERE
 - Blocks connected by: =, IN, EXISTS, ANY, ALL
 - Opposites (usually) with NOT
 - o BUT: Prefer to use Joins when possible
- Division is one important type of queries with >1 query block!

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Readings: PDBM 9.2, 14.1, 14.2.1 and 14.5

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