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# Database

## Lesson 5. Structured Query Language part 2

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# Outline

1. Data Manipulation: SQL Retrieval statement (Part 2)
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## Learning objective

- Write **retrieval statement in SQL**: from simple queries to complex ones
- Create **views** and work correctly on predefined views
- Have experience with a DBMS: **manage user account and database access permissions**

# Keywords

Keyword	Description
<b>Query</b>	A request (SQL statement) for information from a database
<b>Subquery</b>	A subquery (inner query, nested query) is a query within another (SQL) query.
<b>Privileges</b>	Database access permissions
<b>View</b>	A view is the result set of a stored query on the data, which the database users can query just as they would in a persistent database collection object.

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# Data Manipulation: SQL Retrieval statement (Part 2)

1. Joins operators
2. Subqueries: in FROM clause and in WHERE clause
3. Union, Intersection and Difference of Queries
4. Aggregation operators
5. Grouping and aggregation in SQL , conditions in HAVING clause
6. Controlling the output: duplicate elimination, ordering the result

# 1. Example of a database schema

student(student\_id, first\_name, last\_name, dob, gender, address, note, clazz\_id)

clazz(clazz\_id, name, lecturer\_id, monitor\_id)

subject(subject\_id, name, credit, percentage\_final\_exam)

enrollment(student\_id, subject\_id, semester, midterm\_score, final\_score)

lecturer(lecturer\_id, first\_name, last\_name, dob, gender, address, email)

teaching(subject\_id, lecturer\_id)

grade(code, from\_score, to\_score)



Client-applications  
(in C#, Java, php, ...)

List of all female students ?

First name, last name and address of class monitors ?

**List of students (id and fullname) have  
enrolled subject 'Học máy' in semester 20172?**

List of students (id and fullname) having CPA  $\geq 3.2$ ?





# 1. Example of a database schema

**student**

student_id	first_name	last_name	dob	gender	...
20160001	Ngọc An	Bùi	3/18/1987	M	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
20160003	Thu Hồng	Trần	6/6/1987	F	...
20160004	Minh Anh	Nguyễn	5/20/1987	F	...

List of students (id and fullname) have enrolled subject 'Học máy' in semester 20172?

**enrollment**

student_id	subject_id	semester	midterm_score	final_score
20160001	IT1110	20171	9	8.5
...	...	...	...	...
20160001	IT4866	20172	7	9
20160002	IT3080	20172	9	
20160003	IT4866	20172	7	6

**subject**

subject_id	name	credit	percentage_final_exam
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
...	...	...	...
IT4866	Học máy	2	70

# 1. Data Manipulation: SELECT operation

```
SELECT [all|distinct]
    { * | { table_name.* | expr [alias] } | view_name.* }
    [, { table_name.* | expr [alias] } ] ... }
FROM table_name [alias] [, table_name [alias]] ...
[WHERE condition]
[GROUP BY expr [,expr] ...]
[HAVING condition]
[ { UNION | UNION ALL | INTERSECT | MINUS }
    SELECT ... ]
[ORDER BY { expr | position } [ASC | DESC]
[, { expr | position } [ASC | DESC]
```

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# Data Manipulation: Advanced SELECT

- Joins operators
- Subqueries: in FROM clause and in WHERE clause
- Aggregation operators
- Grouping and aggregation in SQL , conditions in HAVING clause
- Controlling the output: duplicate elimination, ordering the result

## 1.1. Joins operators

- Syntax:

```
SELECT t1.c1, t1.c2, ..., t2.c1, t2.c2
FROM t1, t2
WHERE condition_expression
```

- Example:

student(student\_id, first\_name, last\_name, dob, gender, address, note, *clazz\_id*)

clazz(clazz\_id, name, *lecturer\_id*, *monitor\_id*)

```
SELECT clazz.clazz_id, name, last_name, first_name
FROM clazz, student
WHERE student_id = monitor_id
```

## 1.1. Joins operators: Operational semantics

**clazz**

clazz_id	name	lecturer_id	monitor_id
20162101	CNTT1.01-K61	02001	20160003
20162102	CNTT1.02-K61		
20172201	CNTT2.01-K62	02002	20170001
20172202	CNTT2.02-K62		

**student**

student_id	first_name	last_name	...	clazz_id
20160001	Ngọc An	Bùi		
20160002	Anh	Hoàng		20162101
20160003	Thu Hồng	Trần		20162101
20160004	Minh Anh	Nguyễn		20162101
20170001	Nhật Ánh	Nguyễn		20172201

List of classes with monitor names  
(firstname, lastname):

```

SELECT clazz.clazz_id, name,
       student.last_name,
       student.first_name
FROM   clazz, student
WHERE  student_id = monitor_id
    
```

**result**

clazz_id	name	last_name	first_name
20162101	CNTT1.01-K61	Trần	Thu Hồng
20172201	CNTT2.01-K62	Nguyễn	Nhật Ánh

## 1.1. Joins operators: AS keyword in FROM clause

- Used for naming variables:

```
SELECT ...  
FROM <table_name> [AS] <variable_name>, ...  
[WHERE ...]
```

- AS: optional,
- <variable\_name>: used in the whole SQL statement

- Example:

```
SELECT c.clazz_id, name, s.last_name, s.first_name  
FROM clazz AS c, student s  
WHERE s.student_id = c.monitor_id
```

## 1.1. Joins operators: Self-join

subject(subject\_id, name, credit, percentage\_final\_exam)

Find all pairs of subjects id having the *same name* but the credit of the first subject is less than the credit of the second one

```
SELECT sj1.subject_id, sj2. subject_id
FROM subject sj1, subject sj2
WHERE sj1.name = sj2.name
      AND sj1.credit < sj2.credit
```

## 1.1. Joins operators: Example

student(student\_id, first\_name, last\_name, dob, gender, address, note, *clazz\_id*)

subject(subject\_id, name, credit, percentage\_final\_exam)

enrollment(student\_id, subject\_id, semester, midterm\_score, final\_score)

List of students have enrolled subjects in semester 20172. The list composes of student fullname, subject name, subject credit:

```
SELECT last_name || ' ' || first_name as fullname,  
       sj.name as subjectname, credit  
FROM student s, enrollment e, subject sj  
WHERE s.student_id = e.student_id  
      AND sj.subject_id = e.subject_id  
      AND semester = '20172'
```



## 1.1. Joins operators: Join types

- Product:
  - R **CROSS JOIN** S
- Theta join:
  - R **[INNER] JOIN S ON** <condition>
- Natural join: (**Be careful!**)
  - R **NATURAL JOIN** S
- Outer join:
  - R **[LEFT|RIGHT|FULL] [OUTER] JOIN S ON** <condition>
  - R **NATURAL [LEFT|RIGHT|FULL] [OUTER] JOIN** S

# 1.1. Joins operators: OUTER JOINS

- R [LEFT|RIGHT|FULL] OUTER JOIN S ON <condition>
- R NATURAL [LEFT|RIGHT|FULL] OUTER JOIN S

**R**

a	b	c
1	An	5
2	Binh	5
3	Cuong	7

**S**

a	c	d
1	5	X
1	7	Y
2	5	Z
4	1	Z

**R FULL OUTER JOIN S ON (R.a = S.a)**

R.a	b	R.c	S.a	S.c	d
1	An	5	1	5	X
1	An	5	1	7	Y
2	Binh	5	2	5	Z
3	Cuong	7	NULL	NULL	NULL
NULL	NULL	NULL	4	1	Z

**R NATURAL LEFT OUTER JOIN S**

R.a	b	R.c	S.a	S.c	d
1	An	5	1	5	X
2	Binh	5	2	5	Z
3	Cuong	7	NULL	NULL	NULL

## 1.1. Joins operators: OUTER JOIN Example

- List of all classes with monitor names (firstname and lastname, NULL if class has not yet a monitor)

**clazz**

clazz_id	name	lecturer_id	monitor_id
20162101	CNTT1.01-K61	02001	20160003
20162102	CNTT1.02-K61		
20172201	CNTT2.01-K62	02002	20170001
20172202	CNTT2.02-K62		

**student**

student_id	first_name	last_name	...	clazz_id
20160003	Thu Hồng	Trần	...	20162101
20160004	Minh Anh	Nguyễn	...	20162101
...	...	...	...	...

```
SELECT c.clazz_id, name, last_name, first_name  
FROM clazz c LEFT OUTER JOIN student  
      ON (student_id = monitor_id);
```

**result**

clazz_id	name	last_name	first_name
20172202	CNTT2.02-K62	NULL	NULL
20162102	CNTT1.02-K61	NULL	NULL
20162101	CNTT1.01-K61	Trần	Thu Hồng
20172201	CNTT2.01-K62	Nguyễn	Nhật Ánh

## 1.2. Sub-queries

- A SELECT-FROM-WHERE statement can be used within a clause of another outer query. It can be
  - within a **WHERE** clause
  - within a **FROM** clause
- Creates an intermediate result
- No limit to the number of levels of nesting
- Objectives:
  - Check if an element is in a set (**IN, NOT IN**)
  - Set comparison **>ALL, >=ALL, <ALL, <=ALL, =ALL, ANY (SOME)**
  - Check if a relation is empty or not (**EXISTS, NOT EXISTS**)

## 1.2. Sub-queries: Subquery returns scalar value

- A sub-query provide a single value → we can use it as if it were a constant

```
SELECT *  
FROM student  
WHERE clazz_id = (SELECT clazz_id  
                  FROM clazz  
                  WHERE name = 'CNTT1.01-K61');
```

## 1.2. Sub-queries: IN operators

- Syntax:

<tuple> [**NOT** ] **IN** <subquery>

- Example: First name, last name and address of class monitors?

student(student\_id, first\_name, last\_name, dob, gender, address, note, *clazz\_id*)

clazz(clazz\_id, name, *lecturer\_id*, *monitor\_id*)

```
SELECT first_name, last_name, address
FROM student
WHERE student_id IN (SELECT monitor_id FROM clazz);
```

## 1.2. Sub-queries: EXISTS

- Syntax:

[NOT] EXISTS (<subquery>)

EXISTS (<subquery>): TRUE iff <subquery> result is **not empty**

- Example: subjects having no lecturer?

teaching(subject\_id, lecturer\_id)

subject(subject\_id, name, credit, percentage\_final\_exam)

SELECT \* FROM subject s

WHERE not exists (SELECT \*

FROM teaching

WHERE subject\_id = s.subject\_id)

## 1.2. Sub-queries: ALL, ANY

- Syntax: **<expression> <comparison\_operator> ALL|ANY <subquery>**
  - **<comparison\_operator>**: **>, <, <=, >=, =, <>**
  - **X >=ALL<subquery>**: TRUE if there is **no tuple larger than X** in <subquery> result
  - **X = ANY<subquery>**: TRUE if **x equals at least one tuple** in <subquery> result
  - **X >ANY<subquery>**: TRUE if **x is not the smallest tuple** produced by <subquery>
- Example:

```
SELECT *  
FROM subject  
WHERE credit >= ALL (SELECT credit FROM subject);
```



## 1.2. Sub-queries: Example

**subject**

subject_id	name	credit	perc...
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
IT3080	Mạng máy tính	3	70
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	3	70
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	3	60
IT4866	Học máy	2	70

**SELECT \***

**FROM** subject

**WHERE** credit  $\geq$  **ALL** (**SELECT** credit **FROM** subject) ;

**SELECT \***

**FROM** subject

**WHERE** credit  $>$  **ANY** (**SELECT** credit **FROM** subject) ;

**result**

subject_id	name	credit	perc...
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
IT3080	Mạng máy tính	3	70
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	3	70
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	3	60

**result**

subject_id	name	credit	perc...
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60

## 1.2. Sub-queries: Subquery in FROM Clause

- Subquery is used as a relation in a FROM clause
- Must give it *a tuple-variable alias*
- Eg.: List of lecturers teaching subject whose id is 'IT3090'

```
SELECT l.*  
FROM lecturer l,  
      (SELECT lecturer_id  
       FROM teaching  
       WHERE subject_id = 'IT3090') lid  
WHERE l.lecturer_id = lid.lecturer_id
```

## 1.3. Union, Intersection and Difference of Queries

- <subquery\_1> **UNION** <subquery\_2>
- <subquery\_1> **INTERSECT** <subquery\_2>
- <subquery\_1> **EXCEPT** <subquery\_2>
- **Ex.: List of subjects having any enrollment?**

```
SELECT * FROM subject
```

```
EXCEPT
```

```
SELECT s.*
```

```
FROM subject s NATURAL JOIN enrollment e ;
```

## 1.4. Aggregation Operators

- SUM, AVG, COUNT, MIN, MAX: applied to a column in a SELECT clause
- COUNT(\*) counts the number of tuples

```
SELECT AVG(credit), MAX(credit)
FROM subject
WHERE subject_id LIKE 'IT%';
```

result

AVG	MAX
3.0	4

subject

subject_id	name	credit	perc...
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
IT3080	Mạng máy tính	3	70
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	3	70
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	3	60
IT4866	Học máy	2	70
LI0001	life's happy song	5	
LI0002	%life's happy song 2	5	

## 1.4. Aggregation Operators: Functions

- **Aggregate functions:** MAX, MIN, SUM, AVG, COUNT
- Functions applying on **individual tuples**:
  - Mathematic functions: ABS, SQRT, LOG, EXP, SIGN, ROUND, ..
  - String functions: LEN, LEFT, RIGHT, MID,...
  - Date/Time functions: DATE, DAY, MONTH, YEAR, HOUR, MINUTE, ...
  - Format modification: FORMAT
  - Remark:
    - In general, common functions are similar between different DBMSs,
    - Some functions have different formats or names,... especially for date, time and string data types → **See documentations for each DBMS**

## 1.4. Aggregation Operators: Functions

- Example

```
SELECT sjid, name, MIN(score), MAX(score), AVG(score), stddev_pop(score)
FROM (SELECT student_id sid, e.subject_id sjid, name,
      (midterm_score*(1-1.0*percentage_final_exam/100)+
      final_score*1.0*percentage_final_exam/100) score
      FROM enrollment e, subject sj
      WHERE sj.subject_id = e.subject_id) AS t
WHERE upper(sjid) LIKE 'IT%'
GROUP BY sjid, name;
```

result					
sjid	name	min	max	avg	stddev
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	5.4	8.7	7.05	1.254
IT3080	Mạng máy tính				
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	8.1	8.1	8.1	0
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	8.25	8.25	8.25	0
IT4866	Học máy	8.4	8.4	8.4	0

## 1.4. NULL's ignored in Aggregation

- NULL: no contribution
- no non-NULL values in a column → the result: NULL
  - Exception: COUNT of an empty set is 0

```
SELECT AVG(percentage_final_exam)
FROM subject; → 64 = (60x2+70x3) / 5
```

```
SELECT AVG(percentage_final_exam) ,
       count(percentage_final_exam)
FROM subject
WHERE subject_id NOT LIKE 'IT%';
```

result

AVG	COUNT
NULL	0

subject

subject_id	name	credit	percentage_final_exam
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
IT3080	Mạng máy tính	3	70
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	3	70
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	3	60
IT4866	Học máy	2	70
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LI0002	%life's happy song 2	5	

## 1.5. Grouping results

- Syntax:

```
SELECT ...  
FROM ...  
[WHERE condition]  
GROUP BY expr [,expr]...
```

student

student_id	first_name	last_name	...	gender	...	clazz_id
20160001	Ngọc An	Bùi	...	M	...	
20160002	Anh	Hoàng	...	M	...	20162101
20160003	Thu Hồng	Trần	...	F	...	20162101
20160004	Minh Anh	Nguyễn	...	F	...	20162101
20170001	Nhật Ánh	Nguyễn	...	F	...	20172201

- Example and Operational semantic:

```
SELECT clazz_id, count(student_id) 3  
FROM student 1  
WHERE gender = 'F'  
GROUP BY clazz_id; 2
```

result

clazz_id	count
20162101	2
20172201	1



## 1.5. Grouping results

- Each element of the SELECT list must be either:
  - Aggregated, or
  - An attribute on the GROUP BY list

```
SELECT clazz_id, count(student_id), first_name  
FROM student  
WHERE gender = 'F'  
GROUP BY clazz_id;
```

## 1.5. Grouping results: HAVING

- Syntax:

```
SELECT ...  
FROM ...  
[WHERE condition]  
GROUP BY expr [,expr]...  
HAVING <condition on group>
```

- Example:

```
SELECT clazz_id, count(student_id) 4  
FROM student 1  
WHERE gender = 'F'  
GROUP BY clazz_id 2  
HAVING count(student_id) >= 2; 3
```

result

clazz_id	count
20162101	2

## 1.5. Grouping results: HAVING

- Requirements on HAVING conditions:
  - Anything goes in a **subquery**
  - Outside subqueries, they may refer to attributes only if they are:
    - either a **grouping attribute**
    - or **aggregated**

```
SELECT subject_id, semester, count(student_id)
FROM enrollment
GROUP BY subject_id, semester
HAVING count(student_id) >= ALL
      (SELECT count(student_id)
FROM enrollment
      GROUP BY subject_id, semester)
```

## 1.5. Grouping results: HAVING

- Which subject in which semester has it the most enrollments?

```
SELECT subject_id, semester, count(student_id)
FROM enrollment
GROUP BY subject_id, semester
HAVING count(student_id) >= ALL
      (SELECT count(student_id)
       FROM enrollment
        GROUP BY subject_id, semester);
```

result

subject_id	semester	count
IT4857	20172	1
IT3090	20172	1
IT4866	20172	1
IT3080	20172	2
IT1110	20171	4

result

subject_id	semester	count
IT1110	20171	4

## 1.6. Controlling the output: Eliminating Duplicates

- Remove duplicate tuples: **DISTINCT**

```
SELECT DISTINCT student_id FROM enrollment;
```

- UNION | INTERSECT | EXCEPT: remove duplicate rows
- UNION | INTERSECT | EXCEPT **ALL**:
  - does not remove duplicate rows

## 1.6. Controlling the output: Eliminating Duplicates in an Aggregation

- Use **DISTINCT** inside aggregation

```
SELECT count(*) a,  
       count(distinct percentage_final_exam) b,  
       AVG(credit) c,  
       AVG(distinct credit) d  
FROM subject;
```

result

a	b	c	d
7	3	3.57	3.5

subject

subject_id	name	credit	percentage_final_exam
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
IT3080	Mạng máy tính	3	70
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	3	70
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	3	60
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## 1.6. Controlling the output: Ordering results

- Syntax and operational semantic:

**SELECT** ...

**FROM** ...

[**WHERE** condition]

[**GROUP BY** expr [,expr]... ]

[**HAVING** ...]

**ORDER BY** {expr|position} [**ASC|DESC**]  
                  [{,expr|position} [**ASC|DESC**]

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## 1.6. Controlling the output: Ordering results

- Example:

```
SELECT subject_id, semester, count(student_id)
FROM enrollment
GROUP BY subject_id, semester
ORDER BY semester,
        count(student_id) DESC, subject_id;
```

result

subject_id	semester	count
IT4857	20172	1
IT3090	20172	1
IT4866	20172	1
IT3080	20172	2
IT1110	20171	4

result

subject_id	semester	count
IT1110	20171	4
IT3080	20172	2
IT3090	20172	1
IT4857	20172	1
IT4866	20172	1



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# View

1. View definition
2. Accessing views
3. Updatable views
4. Materialized views



## 2.1. View definition

- A **view** is a relation defined in terms of stored tables (called **base tables**) and other views
- Two kinds:
  - **Virtual** = not stored in the database; just a query for constructing the relation
  - **Materialized** = actually constructed and stored
- Declaring views:  
**CREATE [MATERIALIZED] VIEW** <name> **AS** <query>;
  - Default is **virtual**

## 2.1. View definition: View Removal

- Dropping views: **DROP VIEW** <name>;  
**DROP VIEW** female\_student;
- Affection:
  - Deleting the definition of views: the female\_student view no longer exists
  - No tuples of the base relation (student relation) is affected

## 2.2. Accessing views

- Declare:

```
CREATE VIEW monitor AS  
SELECT student_id, first_name, last_name, dob, clazz_id  
FROM student, clazz  
WHERE student_id = monitor_id ;
```

- Query a view as if it were a base table

```
SELECT student_id, first_name, last_name, dob  
FROM monitor  
WHERE clazz_id = '20172201' ;
```

- A limited ability to modify views

## 2.3. Updatable views

- The SQL rules are complex
- They permit modifications on views that are defined by selecting (using **SELECT**, **not SELECT DISTINCT**) some attributes from one relation  $R$  (which may itself be an updatable view):
  - The **WHERE** clause must **not involve  $R$  in a subquery**
  - The **FROM** clause can only consist of **one occurrence of  $R$**  and **no other relation**
  - The **list in the SELECT clause** must include **enough attributes** that for every tuple inserted into the relation  $R$  (other attributes filled with NULL values or the proper default)
    - There is **no GROUP BY** clause

## 2.3. Updatable views: Example

- Base table: `student(student_id, first_name, last_name, dob, gender, address, note, clazz_id)`
- Updatable view

```
CREATE VIEW female_student AS
```

```
SELECT student_id, first_name, last_name FROM student
```

```
WHERE gender = 'F';
```

- Insert into views:

```
INSERT INTO female_student VALUES('20160301', 'Hoai An', 'Tran');
```

means

```
INSERT INTO student(student_id, first_name, last_name)
```

```
VALUES ('20160301', 'Hoai An', 'Tran');
```

## 2.3. Updatable views: Example

- Delete from views:

```
DELETE FROM female_student WHERE first_name LIKE '%An' ;
```

means

```
DELETE FROM student  
WHERE first_name LIKE '%An' AND gender = 'F';
```

- Update views:

```
UPDATE female_student SET first_name = 'Hoài Ân'  
WHERE first_name = 'Hoai An' ;
```

means

```
UPDATE student SET first_name = 'Hoài Ân'  
WHERE first_name = 'Hoai An' AND gender = 'F';
```

## 2.3. Updatable views: Views and INSTEAD OF trigger

- Generally, it is impossible to modify a virtual view, because it doesn't exist.
- But an **INSTEAD OF** trigger (next lesson) lets us interpret view modifications in a way that makes sense

```
CREATE TRIGGER delete_viewtrigger
  INSTEAD OF DELETE ON monitor
  FOR EACH ROW
  BEGIN
    UPDATE clazz SET monitor_id = NULL
    WHERE clazz_id = OLD.clazz_id;
  END;
```



## 2.4. Materialized Views

- Results of a query can be stored
- This enables much more efficient access
- Problems:
  - each time a base table changes, the materialized view may change
- Solutions:
  - Periodic reconstruction (REFRESH) of the materialized view
  - Triggers (next lesson)

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# Privileges and User Management in SQL

1. Privileges
2. Creating users
3. Granting privileges
4. Revoking privileges



## 3.1. Privileges

- **SELECT, INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE**: privileges on table/view
- **REFERENCES**: privilege on a relation; the right to refer to that relation in an integrity constraint
- **USAGE**: the right to use that element in one's own declarations
- **TRIGGER**: privilege on a relation; the right to define triggers on that relation
- **EXECUTE**: the right to execute a piece of code, such as a procedure or function
- **UNDER**: the right to create subtypes of a given type

## 3.2. Creating users

- Syntax: variations in different database platforms
  - Creating an user in Oracle, MySQL:  
`CREATE USER username IDENTIFIED BY password;`
  - Creating an user in PostgreSQL:  
`CREATE USER username  
[[WITH] options] PASSWORD password;`
  - Deleting:  
`DROP USER username [CASCADE];`
- Example:  
`CREATE USER toto IDENTIFIED BY pwdtoto`

## 3.3. Granting privileges

- Syntax:

**GRANT** <privilege list> **ON** <database element> **TO** <user list>  
[**WITH GRANT OPTION**] ;

- <privilege list> : **INSERT**, **SELECT**, ..., **ALL PRIVILEGES**
- <database element>: a table, a view
- **WITH GRANT OPTION**:
  - the user may grant the privilege to other user

- Example:

**GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON** student **TO** tom **WITH GRANT OPTION**;

## 3.4. Revoking privileges

- Syntax:

**REVOKE** <privilege list> **ON** <database element> **FROM** <user list>  
[**CASCADE**| **RESTRICT**] ;

- **CASCADE** : revoke any privileges that were granted only because of the revoked privileges
- **RESTRICT**: the revoke statement cannot be executed if the revoked privileges have been passed on to others

**REVOKE GRANT OPTION FOR** .....; : remove the grant option

- Example:

**REVOKE INSERT ON** student **FROM** tom **CASCADE**;

## Remark

- Complex query
  - Clauses in SQL statement are not exchangeable
  - A SQL statement executed successfully, it's not sure that this statement provides the correct result
  - A query provides correct result at a moment, it may not be the correct query for a demand
  - Be careful with "natural join"
- Virtual vs. materialized view
- Privileges and User Management
  - Superuser account is not for everybody
  - An user no need to access all database objects

## Quiz 1.

Quiz Number	1	Quiz Type	OX	Example Select
Question	What does the following SQL statement result? SELECT * FROM student WHERE (1=0);			
Example	A. An empty relation with the same structure of "student" B. A relation with the same structure and data as "student" C. The query raises error			
Answer	A			
Feedback	Expression (1=0) gives false value, so all tuples of student do not satisfy this condition. There is no tuple in result relation.			



## Quiz 2.

Quiz Number	2	Quiz Type	OX	Example Select
Question	We must always have join conditions if there are more than one relation in FROM clause ?			
Example	A. Yes B. No			
Answer	B			
Feedback	No, it is as cross join (called a Cartesian product), but the product by itself is rarely a useful operation			

Quiz Number	3	Quiz Type	OX	Example Select
Question	Can we put the condition in HAVING clause into the WHERE clause ?			
Example	A. Sometimes yes B. No, never C. Yes, we can			
Answer	A			
Feedback	<p>Conditions in HAVING clause and in WHERE clause are not the same meaning. Conditions in HAVING clause apply to groups as a whole. Conditions in WHERE clause apply to individual tuples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If condition in HAVING clause refers to grouping attribute, then this condition can be placed in WHERE clause.</li> <li>- If condition in HAVING clause refers to aggregated attributes, it can not be moved to WHERE clause.</li> </ul>			



## Quiz 4.

Quiz Number	4	Quiz Type	OX	Example Select
Question	What does the following SQL statement result? SELECT student_id FROM enrollment WHERE subject_id = 'IT3090' AND subject_id = 'IT4859'			
Example	A. Empty relation B. List of student_ids that have enrolled both two subjects IT3090 and IT4859. C. List of student_ids that have enrolled at least one subject whose subject_id is IT3090 or IT4859			
Answer	A			
Feedback	The condition in WHERE clause is always false.			



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# Summary

- Data manipulation (part 2)
  - Joins operators
  - Subqueries: in FROM clause and in WHERE clause
  - Aggregation operators
  - Grouping and aggregation in SQL , conditions in HAVING clause
  - Controlling the output: duplicate elimination, ordering the result
- View
  - View definition
  - View accessing
  - Updatable view
  - Materialized view
- Privileges and User Managements
  - Privileges
  - Creating user
  - Granting / Revoking privileges



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