

UMD DATA605 - Big Data Systems

Relational DBs SQL Intro SQL tutorial

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Relational Model: Overview

- Introduced by Ted Codd (late 60's, early 70's)
- First prototypes
 - Ingres Project at Berkeley (1970-1985)
 - Ingres (INteractive Graphics REtrieval System) \rightarrow PostgreSQL (=Post Ingres)
 - IBM System R (1970) \rightarrow Oracle, IBM DB2
- Contributions from relational data model
 - Formal semantics for data operations
 - Data independence: separation of logical and physical data models
 - Declarative query languages (e.g., SQL)
 - Query optimization
- Key to commercial success



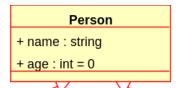
Relational Model: Key Definitions

- A relational DB consists of a collection of text tables / relations
 - Each table has a unique name and a schema
- Each text row / tuple / record in a table represents a relationship among a set of values
- Each element of a row corresponds to a text column / field / attribute
 - Each element in a column is atomic (e.g., a phone number is a single object and not a sequence of numbers)
 - text NULL represents a value that is unknown or doesn't exist (e.g., someone not having a phone number)
- E.g., text instructor and text course relations
- Schema of a relation
 - A list of attributes and their domains
 - It's like type definition in programming languages
 - E.g., the domain of text salary is integers >= 0
- Instance of relation
 - A particular instantiation of a relation with actual values
 - Will change over time



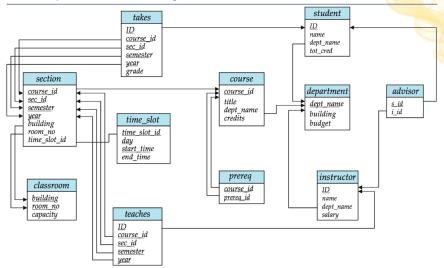
UML Class Diagram

- UML class diagram
 - UML = Unified Modeling Language
 - Used in OOP and DB design
- In OOP design
 - Diagram showing classes, attributes, methods, and relationships
- In DB design
 - Each box is a table / relation
 - Columns / fields / attributes are listed inside the box
 - Primary keys are underlined
 - Foreign key constraints are arrows

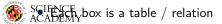


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Example: University DB



UML diagram of a DB and schemas representing a University



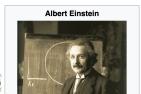
Primary Key

- *R* is the set of attributes of a relation *r*
 - E.g., **ID, name, dept_name, salary** are attributes of related
- *K* is a superkey of *R* if values for *K* are sufficient to ide
 - E.g., **(ID)** and **(ID, name)** are both superkeys of **inst
     ```text (name)``` is not a superkey of ```text instructor```
- \*\*Superkey\*\* \*K\*` is a candidate key\*\* if \*K\* is minimal
   E.g., (ID) is a candidate key for \*\*instructor\*\*
- One of the candidate keys is selected to be the \*\*primary key\*\*
   Typically one that is small and immutable (or at least it does
  - Would \*\*SSN\*\* be a primary key? Yes and no
- A primary key is a minimal set of attributes that identify \*unio
- \*\*Primary key constraint\*\*: rows in the relation can't have the



# Question: What are Primary Keys?

- Marital status
  - Married(person1\_ssn, person2\_ssn, date\_married, date\_divorced)
- Bank account
  - Account(cust\_ssn, account\_number, cust\_name, balance, cust\_address)
- Research assistantship at UMD
  - RA(student\_id, project\_id, supervisor\_id, appt\_time, appt\_start\_date, appt\_end\_date)
- Information typically found on Wikipedia
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#### **Answer: What are Primary Keys?**

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# Foreign Key

- Foreign key = primary key of a relation that appears in another relation
  - E.g., (ID) from student appears in the relations takes, advisor
  - takes is the "referencing relation", has the foreign key
  - student is the "referenced relation", has the primary key
  - Typically shown by an arrow from referencing  $\rightarrow$  referenced
- Foreign key constraint: for each row, the tuple corresponding to a primary key must exist
  - Aka referential integrity constraint
  - If there is a (student101, DATA605) in takes, there must be a tuple with student101 in student
- In words, the key referenced as foreign key needs to exist as primary key



## Relational Algebra: 1/4

- Relation: set of tuples
- Relational algebra: operations that take one or more relations as input and produce a new relation, e.g.,
  - Unary relation: selection, projection, rename
  - Binary relation: union, set difference, intersection, Cartesian product, join
- **Selection** ( $\Sigma$ ): select tuples that satisfy a given predicate
  - E.g., select tuples of *instructor* where dept\_name = "Physics"
- **Projection**  $(\pi)$ : return tuples with a subset of attributes
  - E.g., project tuples of *instructor* with only (name, salary)
- Set operations: union, intersection, set difference of relations
  - Need to be compatible (i.e., have the same attributes)

ID	name	dept_name	salary
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000



#### Relational Algebra: 2/4

- Cartesian product: combine information from two relations into a new one
  - instructor = (ID, name, dept\_name, salary)
  - teaches = (ID, course\_id, sec\_id, semester, year)
- E.g., instructor x teaches gives (instructor.ID, instructor.name, instructor.dept\_name, teaches.ID, ...)

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32343	El Said	History	60000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000



## Relational Algebra: 3/4

- Join: composition of two operations
  - Cartesian-product
  - A selection based on equality between two fields
- E.g., instructor x teaches when instructor.ID = teaches.ID

instructor.ID	name	dept_name	salary	teaches.ID	course_id	sec_id	semester	year
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-101	1	Fall	2017
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-315	1	Spring	2018
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-347	1	Fall	2017
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	12121	FIN-201	1	Spring	2018
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	15151	MU-199	1	Spring	2018
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	22222	PHY-101	1	Fall	2017
32343	El Said	History	60000	32343	HIS-351	1	Spring	2018
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000	45565	CS-101	1	Spring	2018
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000	45565	CS-319	1	Spring	2018
76766	Crick	Biology	72000	76766	BIO-101	1	Summer	2017
76766	Crick	Biology	72000	76766	BIO-301	1	Summer	2018
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000	83821	CS-190	1	Spring	2017
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000	83821	CS-190	2	Spring	2017
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000	83821	CS-319	2	Spring	2018
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000	98345	EE-181	1	Spring	2017



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# Relational Algebra: 4/4

- Query: combination of relational algebra operations
  - E.g., "find the course\_id from the rows of the table section for the fall semester of 2017"
- Assignment: assign parts of relational algebra to temporary relation variables
  - A query can be written as a sequential program
  - E.g., "find the course\_id for the classes that are run in both fall 2017 and spring 2018"
- Equivalent queries: two queries that give the same result on any DB instance
  - Some formulation can be more efficient than others

courses\_fall\_2017 
$$\leftarrow \Pi_{course\_id}(\sigma_{semester = \text{``Fall''} \land year = 2017}(section))$$
  
courses\_spring\_2018  $\leftarrow \Pi_{course\_id}(\sigma_{semester = \text{``Spring''} \land year = 2018}(section))$   
courses\_fall\_2017  $\cap$  courses\_spring\_2018

$$\Pi_{course\_id}$$
 ( $\sigma_{semester = \text{``Fall''} \land year = 2017}$  (section))



## **SQL** Overview

- Relational algebra: mathematical description of a language to manipulate relations
- SQL: programming language to describe and transform data in a relational DB
  - Originally called Sequel
  - Name was changed to Structured Query Language
- SQL statements can be grouped based on their goal
  - Data definition language (DDL)
    - Define schema of the data (e.g., tables, attributes, indices)
    - Specify integrity constraints (e.g., primary key, foreign key, not null)
  - Data modification language (DML)
    - Modify the data in tables
    - E.g., Insert, Update, Delete
  - Query data (DQL)
  - Control transactions
    - E.g., specify beginning and end, control isolation level
  - Define views
  - Authorization
    - · Specify access and security constraints



## **SQL** Overview

- Data description language (DDL) text CREATE TABLE <name>
   (<field> <domain>, ...)
- Data modification language (DML) text INSERT INTO <name>
   (<field names>) VALUES (<field values>) text DELETE FROM
   <name> WHERE <condition> text UPDATE <name> SET <field
   name> = <value> WHERE <condition>
- Query language text SELECT <fields> FROM <name> WHERE <condition>



#### **Create Table**

text CREATE TABLE r (A\_1 D\_1, A\_2 D\_2, ..., A\_n D\_n, IntegrityConstraint\_1, IntegrityConstraint\_n); - Constraints - SQL will prevent changes to the DB that violate any integrity constraint - Primary key - Need to be all non-null and unique - text PRIMARY KEY (A\_j1, A\_j2, ..., A\_jn) - Foreign key - Values of attributes for any tuple in current relation must correspond to values of the primary key attributes of some tuple in relation s - text FOREIGN KEY (A\_k1, A\_k2, ..., A\_kn) REFERENCES s - Not null - Specify that null value is not allowed for that attribute - text A\_i D\_i NOT NULL

where: - r is name of table (aka relation) - A\_i name of attribute (aka field, column) - D\_i domain of attribute A\_i



#### **Select**

text SELECT A\_1, A\_2, ..., A\_n FROM r\_1, r\_2, ..., r\_m WHERE P; - SELECT: select the attributes to list (i.e., projection) - FROM: list of tables to be accessed - Define a Cartesian product of the tables - The query is going to be optimized to avoid to enumerate tuples that will be eliminated - WHERE: predicate involving attributes of the relations in the FROM clause (i.e., selection) - In SELECT or WHERE clauses, might need to use the table names as prefix to qualify the attribute name - E.g., instructor.ID vs teaches.ID - A SELECT statement can be expressed in terms of relational algebra - Cartesian product  $\rightarrow$  selection  $\rightarrow$  projection - Difference: SQL allows duplicate values, relational algebra works with mathematical sets



#### **Null values**

- An arithmetic operation with NULL yields NULL
- Comparison with NULL
  - 1 < NULL?
  - What about NOT(1 < NULL)?
  - SQL yields UNKNOWN when comparing with NULL value
  - There are 3 logical values: True, False, Unknown
- Boolean operators
  - Can be extended according to common sense, e.g.,
  - True AND Unknown = Unknown
  - False AND Unknown = False
- In a WHERE clause, if the result is Unknown it's not included



# **Group by Query**

- The attributes in GROUP BY are used to form groups
  - Tuples with the same value on all attributes are placed in one group
- Any attribute that is not in the GROUP BY can appear in the SELECT clause only as argument of aggregate function text SELECT dept\_name, AVG(salary) FROM instructor GROUP BY dept\_name; text -- Error. text SELECT dept\_name, salary FROM instructor GROUP BY dept\_name;
- salary is not in GROUP BY so it must be in an aggregate function

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# **Having**

- State a condition that applies to groups instead of tuples (like WHERE)
- Any attribute in the HAVING clause must appear in the GROUP BY clause
- E.g., find departments with avg salary of instructors > 42k text SELECT dept\_name, AVG(salary) AS avg\_salary FROM instructor GROUP BY dept\_name HAVING AVG(salary) > 42000;
- How does it work
  - FROM is evaluated to create a relation
  - (optional) WHERE is used to filter
  - GROUP BY collects tuples into groups
  - (optional) HAVING is applied to each group and groups are filtered
  - SELECT generates tuples of the results, applying aggregate functions to get a single result for each group



## **Nested subqueries**

- SQL allows to use the result of a query in another query
  - E.g., one can use a subquery returning only one attribute (aka scalar subquery) in any place a value is used
  - E.g., use the result of a query for set membership in the WHERE clause
  - E.g., use the result of a query in a FROM clause text SELECT tmp.dept\_name, tmp.avg\_salary FROM (SELECT dept\_name, AVG(salary) AS avg\_salary FROM instructor GROUP BY dept\_name) AS tmp WHERE avg\_salary > 42000

dept_name	avg_salary
Finance	85000.000000000000
History	61000.000000000000
Physics	91000.000000000000



#### With

- WITH clause allows to define a temporary relation containing the results of a subquery
- It can be equivalent to a nested subqueries, but clearer
- Find department with the maximum budget text WITH
   max\_budget(value) as (SELECT MAX(budget) FROM department)
   SELECT department.dept\_name, budget FROM department,
   max\_budget WHERE department.budget = max\_budget.value

dept\_name budget

Finance 120000.00



#### Insert

To insert data into a relation we can specify tuples to insert - Tuples text INSERT INTO course VALUES ('DATA-605', 'Big data systems', 'Comp. Sci.', 3) text INSERT INTO course(course\_id, title, dept\_name, credits) VALUES ('DATA-605', 'Big data systems', 'Comp. Sci.', 3) - Query whose results is a set of tuples text INSERT INTO instructor (SELECT ID, name, dept\_name, 18000 FROM student WHERE dept\_name = 'Music' AND tot\_cred > 144) - Nested queries are evaluated and then inserted so this doesn't create infinite loops text INSERT INTO student (SELECT \* FROM student) - Many DB have bulk loader utilities to insert a large set of tuples into a relation, reading from formatted text files This is much faster than INSERT statements



# **Update**

- SQL can change a value in a tuple without changing all the other values
- E.g., increase salary of all instructors by 5% text UPDATE instructor SET salary = salary \* 1.05
- E.g., conditionally text UPDATE instructor SET salary = salary \* 1.05 WHERE salary < 70000
- Nesting is allowed text UPDATE instructor SET salary = salary
   \* 1.05 WHERE salary < (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM instructor)</li>



#### **Delete**

- One can delete tuples using a query returning entire rows of a table
   DELETE FROM r WHERE p where:
- r is a relation
- P is a predicate
- Remove all tuples (but not the table) **DELETE FROM instructor**



# **SQL** Tutorial

- SQL tutorial dir
- Readme
  - Explains how to run the tutorial
- Three notebooks in tutorial\_university
- How to learn from a tutorial
  - Reset the notebook
  - Execute each cell one at the time
  - Ideally create a new file and retype (!) everything
  - · Understand what each cell does
  - Look at the output
  - Change the code
  - Play with it
  - Build your mental model







# **Example Schema for SQL Queries**

Movie(title, year, length, inColor, studioName, producerC#)
StarsIn(movieTitle, movieYear, starName) MovieStar(name, address, gender, birthdate) MovieExec(name, address, cert#, netWorth)
Studio(name, address, presC#)

StarsIn

title	year	length	inColor	studioName	producerC#				
Plane Crazy	1927	6	no	Disney	WD100	ſ		address	gende
Casablanca	1942	102	no	Warner Bros.	HW101		name		
Star Wars	1977	121	yes	LucasFilm	GL102		H. Ford		M
Star Wars: ESB	1980	120	yes	LucasFilm	GL102		M. Hamill		M
Star Wars: TPM	1999	133	ves	LucasFilm	GL102	Į	C. Fisher		F
Raiders of the Lost Ark			yes	Paramount	FM103		•	MovieS	tar
		Mov							
			1	movieTitle	movieYear	starNa	me		
				Star Wars	1977	H. Fo	rd		
				Star Wars	1977	M. Har	nill		
				Star Wars	1977	C. Fisl	ner		
	Star Wars: ESB		1980	H. Fo	rd				
			Sta	ar Wars: ESB	1980	M. Har	nill		
			Sta	ar Wars: ESB	1980	C. Fisl	ner		
			Raider	s of the Lost Ar	k 1981	H. Fo	rd		

birthdate

7/13/1942 9/25/1951 10/21/1956

#### **SQL**: Data Definition

- CREATE TABLE
- Must define movieExec before movie. Why?

CREATE TABLE movieExec ( name char(30), address char(100), cert# integer primary key, networth integer); CREATE TABLE movie ( title char(100), year integer, length integer, inColor smallint, studioName char(20), producerC# integer references movieExec(cert#) );



## **SQL**: Data Manipulation

- INSERT text INSERT INTO StarsIn values('King Kong', 2005, 'Naomi Watts'); text INSERT INTO StarsIn(starName, movieTitle, movieYear) values('Naomi Watts', 'King Kong', 2005);
- DELETE text DELETE FROM movies WHERE movieYear < 1980;
  - Syntax is fine, but this command will be rejected. Why? text DELETE FROM movies WHERE length < (SELECT avg(length) FROM movies);</li>
  - Problem: as we delete tuples, the average length changes
  - Solution:
    - First, compute avg length and find all tuples to delete
    - Next, delete all tuples found above (without recomputing avg or retesting the tuples)



## **SQL:** Data Manipulation

#### UPDATE

- Increase all movieExec netWorth's over 100,000 USD by 6%, all other accounts receive 5%
- Write two update statements: text UPDATE movieExec SET netWorth = netWorth \* 1.06 WHERE netWorth > 100000; text UPDATE movieExec SET netWorth = netWorth \* 1.05 WHERE netWorth <= 100000;</li>
- The order is important
- Can be done better using the case statement text UPDATE movieExec SET netWorth = CASE WHEN netWorth > 100000 THEN netWorth \* 1.06 WHEN netWorth <= 100000 THEN netWorth \* 1.05 END;</li>



- Movies produced by Disney in 1990: note the rename text SELECT m.title, m.year FROM movie m WHERE m.studioname = 'disney' AND m.year = 1990;
  - The SELECT clause can contain expressions text SELECT title || '
     (' || to\_char(year) || ')' AS titleyear text SELECT 2014 year
  - The WHERE clause support a large number of different predicates and combinations thereof text year BETWEEN 1990 and 1995 text title LIKE 'star wars,' text title LIKE 'star wars \_'



- Find distinct movies sorted by title SELECT DISTINCT title FROM movie WHERE studioname = 'disney' AND year = 1990 ORDER by title;
- Average length of a movie SELECT year, avg(length) FROM movie GROUP BY year;
- GROUP BY: is a very important concept that shows up in many data processing platforms
  - What it does:
    - Partition the tuples by the group attributes (year in this case)
    - Do something (compute avg in this case) for each group
    - Number of resulting tuples == number of groups



- Find movie with the maximum length SELECT title, year FROM movie where movie.length = (select max(length) from movie);
  - The smaller "subquery" is called a "nested subquery"
- Find movies with at most 5 stars: an example of a correlated subquery
   \*\*SELECT \* FROM movies m WHERE 5 >= (SELECT count(\*) FROM starsIn si WHERE si.title = m.title AND si.year = m.year);\*\*
  - The "inner" subquery counts the number of actors for that movie.



- Rank movies by their length \*\*SELECT title, year, (SELECT count(\*) FROM movies m2 WHERE m1.length <= m2.length) AS rank FROM movies m1:\*\*</li>
  - Key insight: A movie is ranked 5th if there are exactly 4 movies with longer length.
  - Most database systems support some sort of a rank keyword for doing this
  - The above query doesn't work in presence of ties, etc.
- Set operations SELECT name FROM movieExec union/intersect/minus SELECT name FROM movieStar



 Set Comparisons \*\*SELECT \* FROM movies WHERE year IN [1990, 1995, 2000];

SELECT \* FROM movies WHERE year NOT IN ( SELECT EXTRACT(year from birthdate) FROM MovieStar );\*\*



#### Multi-table Queries

- Key:
  - Do a join to get an appropriate table
  - Use the constructs for single-table queries
  - You will get used to doing all at once
- Examples: SELECT title, year, me.name AS producerName FROM movies m, movieexec me WHERE m.producerC# = me.cert#;



#### Multi-table Queries

- Consider the query: SELECT title, year, producerC#, count(starName) FROM movies, starsIn WHERE title = starsIn.movieTitle AND year = starsIn.movieYear GROUP BY title, year, producerC#
  - What about movies with no stars?
  - Need to use <u>outer joins SELECT title</u>, year, producerC#, count(starName) FROM movies LEFT OUTER JOIN starsIn ON title = starsIn.movieTitle AND year = starsIn.movieYear GROUP BY title, year, producerC#
  - All tuples from 'movies' that have no matches in starsIn are included with NULLs
  - So if a tuple (m1, 1990) has no match in starsIn, we get (m1, 1990, NULL) in the result
  - The count(starName) works correctly then
  - Note: count(\*) would not work correctly (NULLs can have unintuitive behavior)



#### Other SQL Constructs

- Views \*\*CREATE VIEW DisneyMovies SELECT \* FROM movie m WHERE m.studioname = 'disney'; \*\*
  - Can use it in any place where a table name is used
  - Views are used quite extensively to: (1) simplify queries, (2) hide data (by giving users access only to specific views)
  - Views may be materialized or not



#### Other SQL Constructs

#### NULLs

- Value of any attribute can be NULL
- Because: value is unknown, or it is not applicable, or hidden, etc.
- Can lead to counterintuitive behavior
- For example, the following query does not return movies where length = NULL SELECT \* FROM movies WHERE length >= 120 OR length <= 120</li>
- · Aggregate operations can be especially tricky
- Transactions
  - A transaction is a sequence of queries and update statements executed as a single unit
  - For example, transferring money from one account to another
    - Both the deduction from one account and credit to the other account should happen, or neither should
- Triggers
  - A trigger is a statement that is executed automatically by the system as a side effect of a modification to the database



#### Other SQL Constructs

- Integrity Constraints
  - Predicates on the database that must always hold
  - Key Constraints: Specifying something is a primary key or unique text CREATE TABLE customer (ssn CHAR(9) PRIMARY KEY, cname CHAR(15), address CHAR(30), city CHAR(10), UNIQUE (cname, address, city));
  - Attribute constraints: Constraints on the values of attributes text bname char(15) not null text balance int not null, check (balance>= 0)



## **Integrity Constraints**

- Referential integrity: prevent dangling tuples text CREATE TABLE branch(bname CHAR(15) PRIMARY KEY, ...); text CREATE TABLE loan(..., FOREIGN KEY bname REFERENCES branch);
- Can tell the system what to do if a referenced tuple is being deleted



## **Integrity Constraints**

- Global Constraints
  - Single-table text CREATE TABLE branch (..., bcity CHAR(15), assets INT, CHECK (NOT(bcity = 'Bkln') OR assets>5M))
  - Multi-table text CREATE ASSERTION loan-constraint CHECK (NOT EXISTS (SELECT\* FROM loan AS L WHERE NOT EXISTS(SELECT\* FROM borrower B, depositor D, account A WHERE B.cname = D.cname AND D.acct no = A.acct no AND L.lno= B.lno)))



#### **Additional SQL Constructs**

- Select subquery factoring
  - To allow assigning a name to a subquery, then use its result by referencing that name \*\*WITH temp AS ( SELECT title, avg(length) FROM movies GROUP BY year)SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM temp; \*\*
  - Can have multiple subqueries (multiple with clauses)
  - Real advantage is when subquery needs to be referenced multiple times in main select
  - Helps with complex queries, both for readability and maybe performance (can cache subquery results)



#### **Another SQL Construct**

#### SELECT HAVING clause

- Used in combination with GROUP BY to restrict the groups of returned rows to only those where condition evaluates to true SELECT year, count() FROM movies WHERE year > 1980 GROUP BY year HAVING COUNT() > 10;
- Difference from WHERE clause is that it applies to summarized group records, and where applies to individual records

