#### Data Retrieval in SQL

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#### Introduction to SOL

- Relational DBMSs do NOT always behave exactly as the relational database theory specifies
- Only relational constructs are visible to users at the external level
- But internally things may be different as the data is stored in the most optimal format possible

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#### Introduction to SQL

- · Can be used in two ways
  - interactive
  - embedded in a compiled program
- Non-procedural language
  - tell the DBMS what to get NOT how to get it

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#### Introduction to SQL

- Base table
  - a named table that really exists
  - each row is something that is stored physically
- View
  - a named table that does not have any real existence
  - derived from one or more underlying base tables

**SQL General Syntax** 

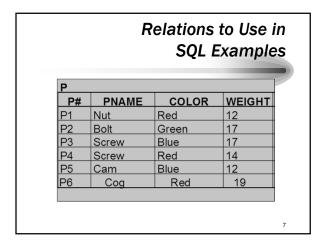
 General syntax of SQL retrieval is SELECT [DISTINCT | ALL] [ \* | [list-of-attributes] FROM list-of-tables

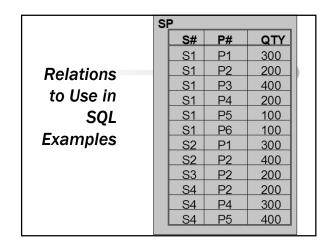
[WHERE condition]
[GROUP BY column-list HAVING condition]
[ORDER BY column-list];

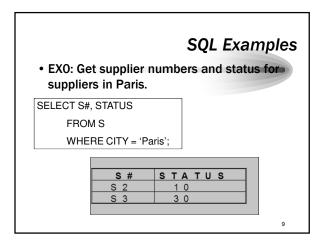
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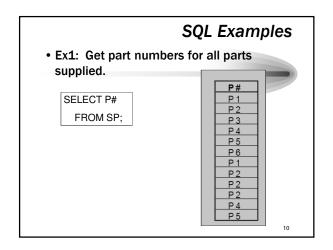
# Relations to Use in SQL Examples

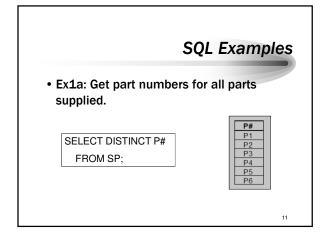
| S  |       |        |        |
|----|-------|--------|--------|
| S# | SNAME | STATUS | CITY   |
| S1 | Smith | 20     | London |
| S2 | Jones | 10     | Paris  |
| S3 | Blake | 30     | Paris  |
| S4 | Clark | 20     | London |
| S5 | Adams | 30     | Athens |

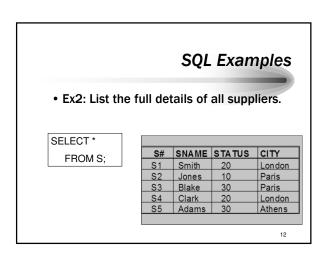


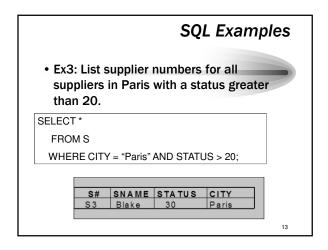


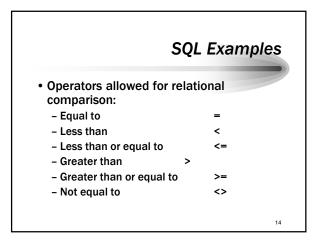


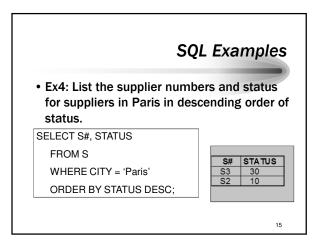


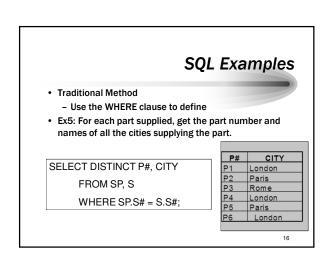


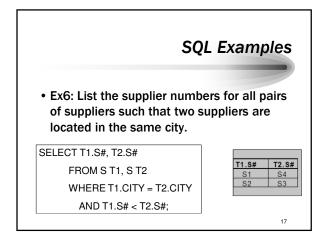


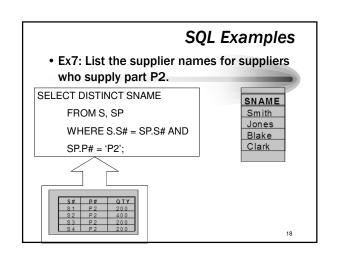












 Ex8: List the supplier names for suppliers who supply at least one red part.

SELECT SNAME FROM S, SP, P WHERE S.S# = SP.S# AND SP.P# = P.P# AND P.COLOR = 'RED';



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#### **Multiple-Row Subqueries**

- Multiple-row subqueries are nested queries that can return more than one row of results to the parent query
  - Most commonly used in WHERE and HAVING clause
- Main rule
  - MUST use multiple-row operators

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### Multiple-Row Subqueries: IN Operator

- IN is a set operator used to test membership.
- The condition 'S1' IN ('S2', 'S3', 'S1') is true, whereas the condition 'P1' IN ('P2', 'P3') is false.

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# • Ex7 revisited: List the supplier names for suppliers who supply part P2. SELECT SNAME FROM S WHERE S# IN (SELECT S# FROM SP WHERE P# = 'P2'); SNAME Smith Jones Blake Clark

#### Multiple-Row Subqueries: IN Operator

 The system evaluates the nested query by evaluating the nested subquery first. In the above query, the subquery

SELECT SNAME

FROM S

WHERE S# IN

(SELECT S#

FROM SP

WHERE P# = 'P2');

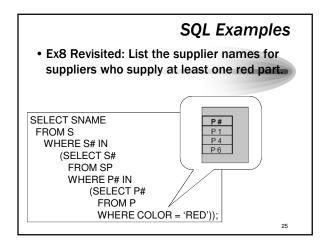
yields ('S1', 'S2', 'S3', 'S4')

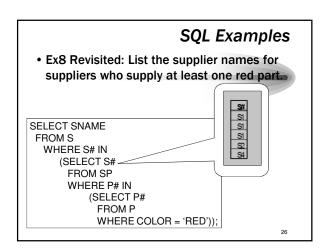
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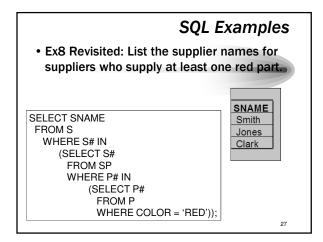
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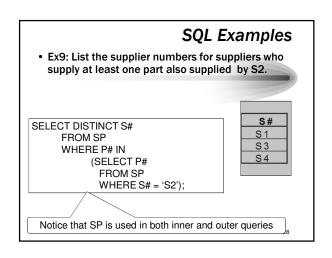
• Thus the original query becomes

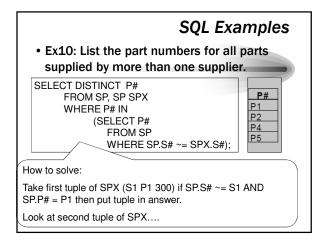
- SELECT SNAME FROM S WHERE S# IN ('S1', 'S2', 'S3', 'S4')











# Multiple-Row Subqueries: ALL and ANY Operators • ALL operator is pretty straightforward: - If the ALL operator is combined with the "greater than" symbol (>), then the outer query is searching for all records with a value higher than the highest valued returned by the subquery (i.e., more than ALL the values returned) - If the ALL operator is combined with the "less than" symbol (<), then the outer query is searching for all records with a value lower than the lowest values returned by the subquery (i.e., less than ALL the

values returned)

#### Multiple-Row Subqueries: ALL and ANY Operators

 List the supplier number and quantity for suppliers who supply more quantity than any other supplier who supplies P4.

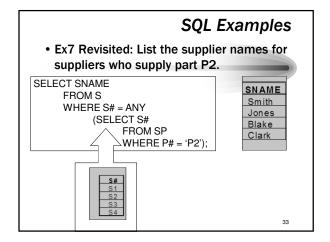
SELECT S#, QTY
FROM SP
WHERE QTY >ALL
(SELECT QTY
FROM SP
WHERE P# = 'P4');

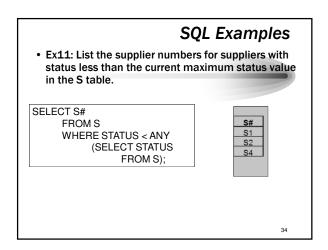
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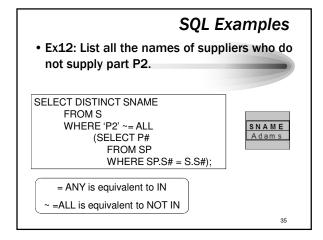
#### Multiple-Row Subqueries: ALL and ANY Operators

- The <ANY operator is used to find records that have a value less than the highest value returned by the subquery
- The >ANY operator is used to return records that have a value greater than the lowest value returned by the subquery
- The =ANY operator works the same way as the IN operator does

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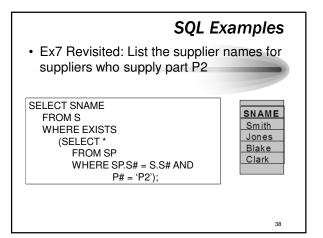
#### Multiple-Row Subqueries: EXISTS Operator

- The EXISTS operator is used to determine whether a condition is present in a subquery
- The results are boolean
  - TRUE if the condition exists
  - FALSE if it does not

#### Multiple-Row Subqueries: EXISTS Operator

- "EXISTS (SELECT ... FROM ...)" evaluates to true
  - if and only if the result of evaluating the "SELECT ... FROM ..." is not empty.

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#### Multiple-Row Subqueries: NOT EXISTS Operator

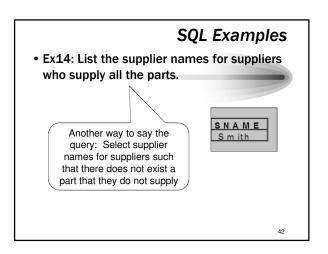
- EXISTS, used in conjunction with NOT, which allows people to express two types of queries:
  - Query that involves the SET DIFFERENCE
  - Query that involves the concept of "EVERY".

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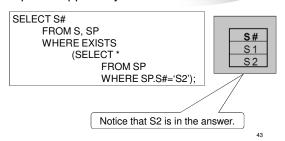
# SQL Examples • Ex12 Revisited: List all the names of suppliers who do not supply part P2. SELECT SNAME FROM S WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT\* FROM SP WHERE SP.S# = S.S# AND P# = 'P2'); Another way to say the query: Select the supplier name for suppliers such that there does not exist a supplier/part entry relating to part P2.

• Ex13: List the supplier names for suppliers who supply all the parts.

SELECT SNAME
FROM S
WHERE NOT EXISTS
(SELECT\*
FROM P
WHERE NOT EXISTS
(SELECT\*
FROM SP
WHERE SP.S# = S.S#
AND SP.P# = P.P#));



 Ex15: Get supplier numbers for all suppliers who supply at least all those parts supplied by S2.



#### SQL Examples

 Ex16: Get the part numbers for all parts that either weigh more than 18 pounds or are currently supplied by supplier S2.

SELECT P#
FROM P
WHERE WEIGHT > 18
UNION
SELECT P#
FROM SP
WHERE S# = 'S2';



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#### **Group Functions**

- Group functions are sometimes called multiplerow functions
- · Have discussed some of these
  - SUM ([DISTINCT | ALL] n)
  - AVG ([DISTINCT | ALL] n)
  - COUNT( \* | [DISTINCT | ALL ] c)
  - MAX ([DISTINCT | ALL]c)
  - MIN ( [DISTINCT | ALL ] c)
  - STDDEV ( [DISTINCT | ALL ] n)

- VARIANCE ( [DISTINCT | ALL] n)

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#### **Group Functions: Group By**

- In many cases, we want to apply the aggregate functions to subgroups of tuples in a relation
- Each subgroup of tuples consists of the set of tuples that have the same value for the grouping attribute(s).

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#### **Group Functions: Group By**

- The function is applied to each subgroup independently
- SQL has a GROUP BY clause for specifying the grouping attributes, which must also appear in the SELECT clause

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#### **Group Functions: Group By**

- When using the GROUP BY clause remember the following
  - If a group function is used in the SELECT clause, then any individual column listed in the SELECT clause must also be listed in the GROUP BY clause
  - Columns used to group data in the GROUP BY clause do not have to be listed in the SELECT clause.
     They are only included in the SELECT clause to have the groups identified in the output

#### **Group Functions: Group By**

- When using the GROUP BY clause remember the following
  - Column aliases cannot be used in the GROUP BY clause
  - Results returned from a SELECT statement that include a GROUP BY clause will present the results in ascending order of the column(s) listed in the GROUP BY clause. To present the results in a different order, use the ORDER BY clause.

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#### Group Functions: Group By - Examples

Ex17a: For each Part, get the P# and the total number of suppliers supplying the part.

P# COUNT(:

OUNT(:

OUNT(

SELECT P#, COUNT(\*)
FROM SP
GROUP BY P#

P# COUNT(\*)
P1 2
P2 4
P3 1
P4 2
P5 2
P6 1

#### SQL Examples

 Ex17: For each part being supplied, get the part number and the total quantity.

SELECT P#, SUM(QTY)
FROM SP
GROUP BY P#:

| SUM(QTY) |  |
|----------|--|
| 600      |  |
| 100      |  |
| 400      |  |
| 500      |  |
| 500      |  |
| 100      |  |
|          |  |

Group Functions: Use of Having

- Sometimes we want to retrieve the values of these functions for only those groups that satisfy certain conditions.
- The HAVING clause is used for specifying a selection condition on groups (rather than on individual tuples)

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#### **SQL Examples**

 Ex18: List the part numbers for all parts supplied by more than one supplier. (same as Ex11)

SELECT P#
FROM SP
GROUP BY P#
HAVING COUNT(\*) > 1;

P#
P1
P2
P4
P6

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SQL Examples

• Ex19: Get the total number of suppliers.

SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM S; COUNT 5

 Ex20: Get the total number of suppliers currently supplying parts.

SELECT DISTINCT COUNT(S#) FROM SP;

COUNT 4

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#### SQL Examples

• Ex21: Get the number of shipments for part P2.

SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM SP WHERE P# = 'P2'; COUNT

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#### SQL Examples

 Ex22: Get the total quantity of part P2 being supplied.

SELECT SUM(QTY) FROM SP WHERE P# = 'P2'; COUNT 1000

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#### Single-Row Subqueries

- A single-row subquery is used when the results of the outer query are based on a single, unknown value
- A single-row subquery can return to the outer query only ONE row of results that consists of only ONE column

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#### Single-Row Subqueries

• Single-row subquery in a WHERE clause

SELECT Title, Cost FROM Books WHERE Cost >

(SELECT Cost
FROM Books
WHERE Title = 'DATABASES')
AND Category = 'COMPUTER';

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### Single-Row Subqueries: Use with HAVING clause

SELECT Category, AVG (Retail-Cost)

"Average Profit"

FROM Books

GROUP BY Category

HAVING AVG (Retail-Cost) >

(SELECT AVG(Retail-Cost)

FROM Books

WHERE Category = 'LIT');

• Ex23: List the supplier numbers for suppliers who are located in the same city as supplier S1.

SELECT S#
FROM S
WHERE CITY =
(SELECT CITY
FROM S
WHERE S# = 'S1');

| S # |
|-----|
| S 1 |
| S 4 |
|     |
|     |

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#### SQL Examples

 Ex24: Get supplier numbers for suppliers whose status is less than the current maximum status

SELECT S#
FROM S
WHERE STATUS <
(SELECT MAX(STATUS)
FROM S);

S# S1 S2 S4

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#### Single-Row Subqueries: In a SELECT Clause

SELECT Title, Retail,

(SELECT AVG(Retail)

FROM Books) "Overall Average"

FROM Books;

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# Retrieval using LIKE – string matching

- List suppliers whose name starts with letter S.
  - SELECT \*
    FROM S
    WHERE SNAME LIKE 'S%'

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# Retrieval using LIKE – string matching

- In general, a "LIKE condition" takes the form
   column LIKE string-literal
- Where "column" must designate a column of string type. For a given record, the condition evaluates to true if the value within the designated column conforms to the pattern specified by "literal"

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# Retrieval using LIKE – string matching

- Characters within "literal" are interpreted as follows:
  - The "-" character stands for any single character.
  - The "%" character stands for any sequence of n characters
    - (where n may be zero).
    - All other characters simply stand for themselves.

#### Retrieval using LIKE - string matching

- CITY LIKE "%BERKELEY%'
  - will evaluate to true if ADDRESS contains the string "BERKELEY" anywhere inside it.
- SNAME LIKE 'S\_\_'
  - will evaluate to true if SNAME is exactly three character long and the first is an "S".

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#### Retrieval using LIKE - string matching

- PNAME LIKE '%c\_
  - will evaluate to true if PNAME is four character long or more and the last but three is a "c"
- CITY NOT LIKE "%E%'
  - will evaluate to true if CITY does not contain

#### Retrieval using LIKE - string matching

- · Using escape character
  - sname like '%\%%' will match?
    - Abc%def
    - Abcdef
    - %
    - %%
    - %%%

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#### Some Single-Row Functions

- Case Conversion Functions
  - Temporarily alters the case of data stored in a field or character string
  - Does not affect how data are stored only how data are viewed by Oracle9i during execution of a specific query
  - LOWER, UPPER and INITCAP

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#### Some Single-Row Functions

• Case Conversion Functions

**SELECT Firstname, Lastname FROM Customers** 

WHERE LOWER(Lastname) = 'nelson';

SELECT LOWER(Firstname),

LOWER(Lastname)

**FROM Customers** 

WHERE LOWER(Lastname) = 'nelson';

#### Some Single-Row Functions

Case Conversion Functions

SELECT Firstname, Lastname

**FROM Customers** 

WHERE Lastname = UPPER ('nelson');

 ${\bf SELECT\ INITCAP} (Firstname), {\bf INITCAP} ({\bf Lastname})$ 

**FROM Customers** 

WHERE Lastname = 'NELSON';

- Converts to mixed case

#### Single-Row Functions: Character Manipulation Functions

- Determine length, extract portions of a string, or reposition a string
  - SUBSTR (c, p, I)
  - LENGTH (c)
  - LPAD (c, I, s) and RPAD (c, I, s)
  - LTRIM (c, s) and RTRIM (c, s)
  - REPLACE (c, s, r)
  - CONCAT (c1, c2)

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#### Single-Row Functions: Number Functions

- · Manipulates numeric data
  - Most related to trigonometry like COS, SIN, etc.
  - ROUND (n, p)
  - TRUNC (n, p)

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#### Single-Row Functions: Date Functions

- Date function displays date values in a dd-mon-yy format
  - (i.e., 02-FEB-04)
- MONTHS\_BETWEEN (d1, d2)
- ADD\_MONTHS (d, m)
- NEXT\_DAY (d, day)
- TO\_DATE (d, f)

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#### Single-Row Functions: Miscellaneous Functions

- NVL (x, y)
  - Where y represents the value to be substituted for if x is NULL

SELECT Order#, OrderDate,
NVL(Shipdate, '07-APR-03'),
NVL (Shipdate, '07-APR-03') – OrderDate "Delay"
FROM Orders
WHERE Order# = 1018;

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#### Single-Row Functions: Miscellaneous Functions

 TO\_CHAR (n, 'f') where n is the date or number to be formatted and f is the format model to be used

SELECT Title,

TO\_CHAR(PubDate, 'MONTH DD YYYY")
"Publication Date",

TO\_CHAR(retail, '\$999.99') "Retail Price"

FROM books

WHERE ISBN = 0401140733;

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#### Single-Row Functions: Miscellaneous Functions

- DECODE (V, L1, R1, L2, R2,..., D)
  - Where V is the value being searched for L1 represents the first value in the list

 ${\bf R1}$  represents the results being returned if  ${\bf L1}$  and  ${\bf V}$  are equivalent, etc., and

D is the default result to return if no match is found - Similar to CASE or IF....Then ....ELSE in many

languages SELECT Customer#, State,

DECODE(State, 'CA', .08, 'FL', .07, 0) "Sales Tax Rate" FROM Customers:

#### Single-Row Functions: Miscellaneous Functions

- SOUNDEX (c)
  - Where c is the character string being referenced for phonetic representation shown as a letter and number sequence

SELECT Lastname, SOUNDEX (Lastname)
FROM Customers
WHERE Lastname LIKE 'M%'
ORDER BY SOUNDEX(Lastname);

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#### Single-Row Functions: Nesting Functions

- Any of the Single-Row functions can be nested inside other Single-Row functions as long as the rules as followed
  - All arguments required for each function must be provided
  - For every open parenthesis, there must be a corresponding closed parenthesis
  - The nested, or inner, function is solved first. The result of the inner function is passed to the outer function, and the outer function is executed

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#### Self-Joins

- Traditional Method
  - List table name twice using an alias for each

SELECT r.Firstname, r.Lastname, c.Lastname, c.Referred FROM Customers c, Customers r, WHERE c.Referred = r.Customer#;

#### Self-Joins

- JOIN Method
  - List table name twice using an alias for each

SELECT r.Firstname, r.Lastname, c.Lastname, c.Referred FROM Customers c JOIN Customers r, ON c.Referred = r.Customer#;

#### More Joins

- Inner Join
  - This is what we have been doing with our ioins
    - A join that compares the tables in the FROM clause and lists as output only those rows that satisfy the condition in the WHERE clause
- Outer Join
- Product

#### **Outer Joins**

- Keyword OUTER JOIN in SQL includes records of a table in the output even if there is no matching record in the other table
- In a sense SQL will join the "dangling" record to a NULL record in the other table

#### **Outer Joins**

- Traditional Method
  - Use the outer join operator which is a plus sign in parenthesis (+) placed in the WHERE clause immediately after the column name of the NULL tuple

SELECT Lastname, Firstname, Order# FROM Customers c, Orders o WHERE c.Customer# = o.Customer#(+) ORDER BY c.Customer#;

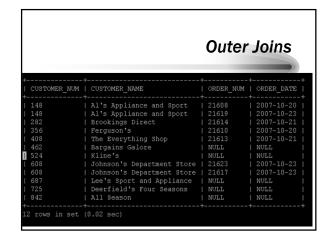
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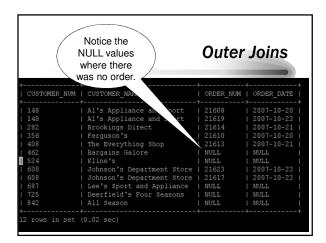
- JOIN Method
  - Include the keyword LEFT, RIGHT, or FULL with the JOIN

#### **Outer Joins**

 Display the customer number, name, order number, and order date for all orders. Include all customers in the results.

SELECT c.Customer\_num, c.Customer\_Name, Order\_num, Order\_date FROM Customer c LEFT OUTER JOIN Orders o on c.Customer\_num = o.Customer\_num ORDER BY c.Customer\_num;





#### **Product**

- Called Cartesian Product
  - Of two tables is the combination of all the rows of the first table and all the rows of the second table.

#### **Product**

 Form the product of the CUSTOMER and ORDERS tables.

SELECT c.Customer\_Num, Customer\_Name, Order\_Num, Order\_Date FROM Customer c, Orders;

