

SIT103/SIT772 Database Fundamentals

Week 6

Relational Algebra and Join

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Important Information



- Extensions and task submissions
 - we can't allow extension for more than a week via OnTrack
 - note that due dates are only for feedback, you can submit tasks even after that
 - If you submit after the due date, your tasks will be assessed any time before or at the end of the trimester.
 - please continue submitting tasks even if you missed due dates

- Introduction to SQL: DML, DDL, TCL, DCL
- DML – SELECT queries
 - FROM, WHERE, ORDER BY, GROUP BY, HAVING, AS, DISTINCT,
- Arithmetic, Comparison, Logical and Special operators
- Wildcards
- Aggregate functions
- Subqueries – nested queries

Last Week's OnTrack Tasks



- 5.1P Basic SQL
 - SELECT queries
- 5.2C Online Quiz 1
 - Hope you completed the Quiz 1 via the CloudDeakin
 - Submitted the screenshot of your results with score equal to or more than 16/20 via OnTrack

Questions?



Any questions/comments so far

Last week's content

Anything in general

Any OnTack tasks

This week

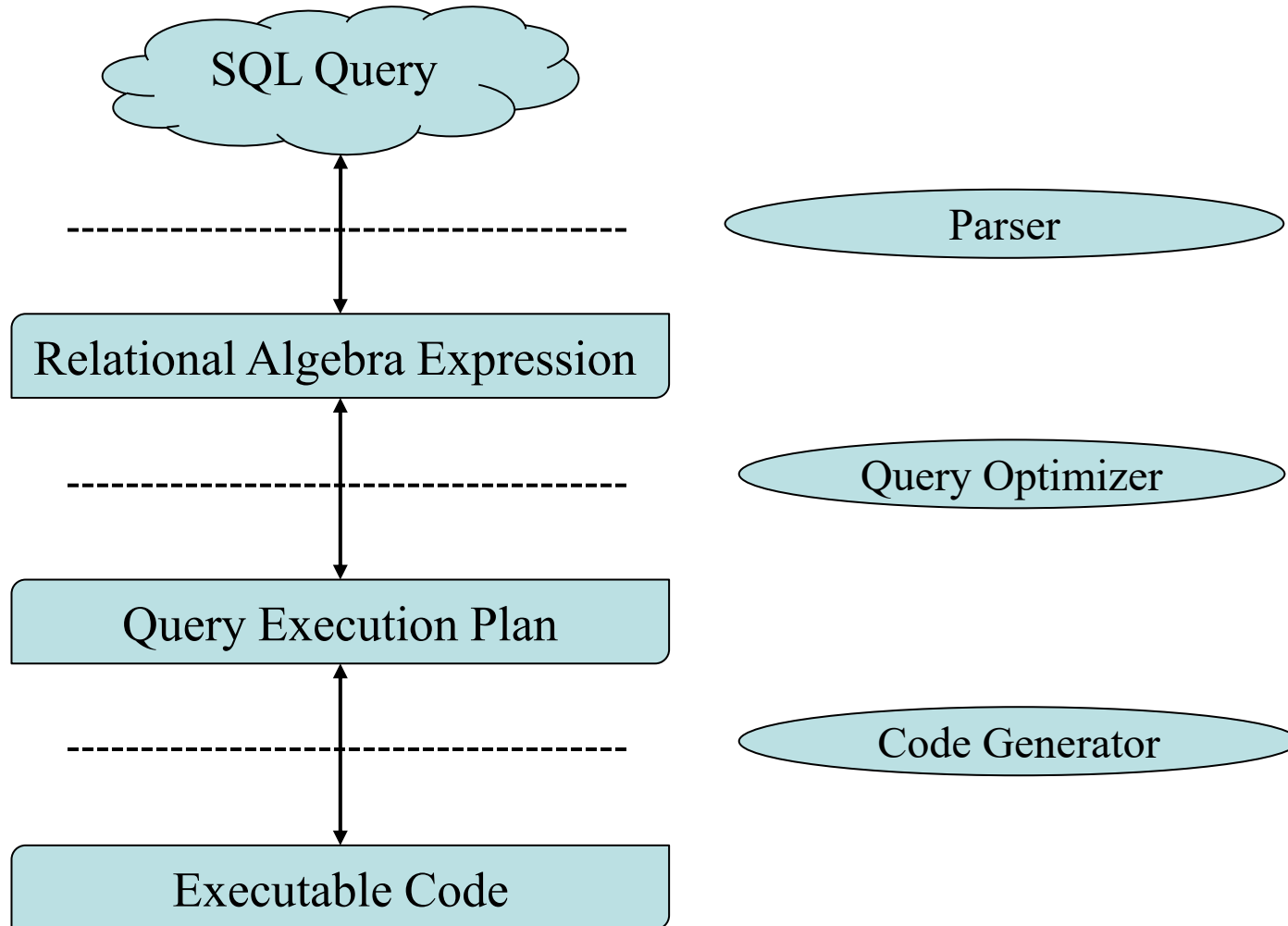
- Relational Algebra
- Joins
- SQL Functions

Relational Algebra



- Defines a theoretical/mathematical principles of manipulating table contents
 - **procedural query language** – user must specify **what** they want and **how** to get it
 - form the **basis/foundation for relational database and SQL**
- Relational operators on existing tables (relations) to produce new tables that contain required data
- Relational Operators
 - UNION, INTERSECT, DIFFERENCE, PRODUCT, SELECT, PROJECT, and JOIN

The role of Relational Algebra



Union Set Operator



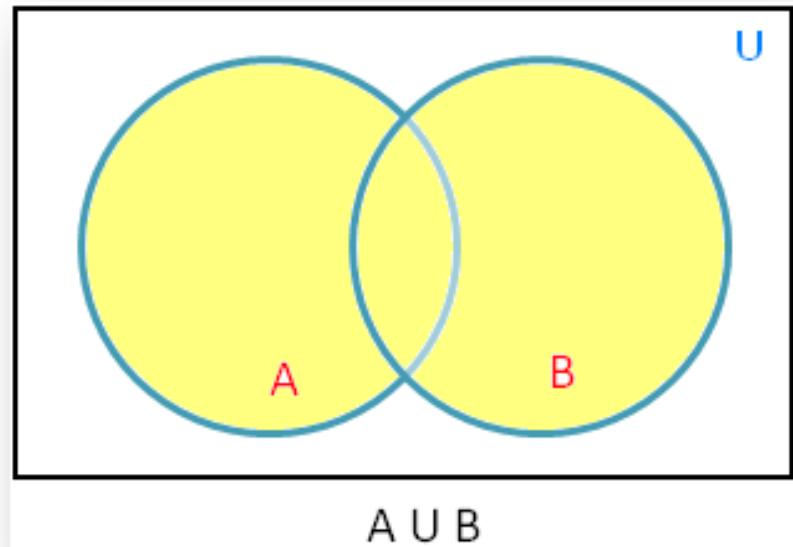
- **Set Operators**

- Union (**U**)

$$A = \{1, a, 3\}$$

$$B = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{1, a, 3, b, c\}$$



<http://www.math-only-math.com/union-of-sets-using-venn-diagram.html>

Relational UNION



- Combines all rows from two tables, **excluding duplicate rows**
- Tables must be *union-compatible*, i.e., tables share the same number of columns

product

| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPTION | PRICE |
|--------|---------------|-------|
| 123456 | Flashlight | 5.26 |
| 123457 | Lamp | 25.15 |
| 123458 | Box Fan | 10.99 |
| 213345 | 9v battery | 1.92 |
| 254467 | 100W bulb | 1.47 |
| 311452 | Powerdrill | 34.99 |

UNION

product_2

| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPTION | PRICE |
|--------|---------------|--------|
| 345678 | Microwave | 160.00 |
| 345679 | Dishwasher | 500.00 |
| 123458 | Box Fan | 10.99 |

yields



union result

| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPTION | PRICE |
|--------|---------------|-------|
| 123456 | Flashlight | 5.26 |
| 123457 | Lamp | 25.15 |
| 123458 | Box Fan | 10.99 |
| 213345 | 9v battery | 1.92 |
| 254467 | 100W bulb | 1.47 |
| 311452 | Powerdrill | 34.99 |
| 345678 | Microwave | 160 |
| 345679 | Dishwasher | 500 |

```
SELECT p_code, p_descript, price
FROM product
```

UNION

```
SELECT p_code, p_descript, price
FROM product_2;
```

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INTERSECT Set operator

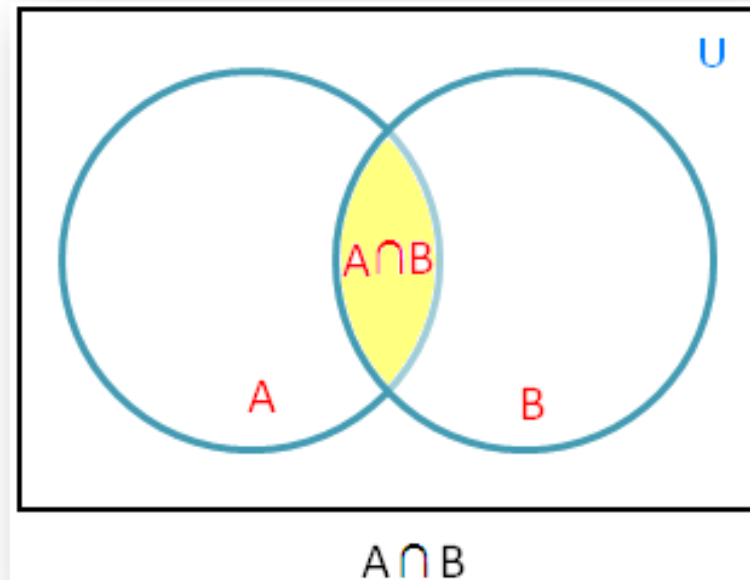
- **Set Operators**

- Intersection (\cap)

$$A = \{1, a, 3\}$$

$$B = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{a\}$$

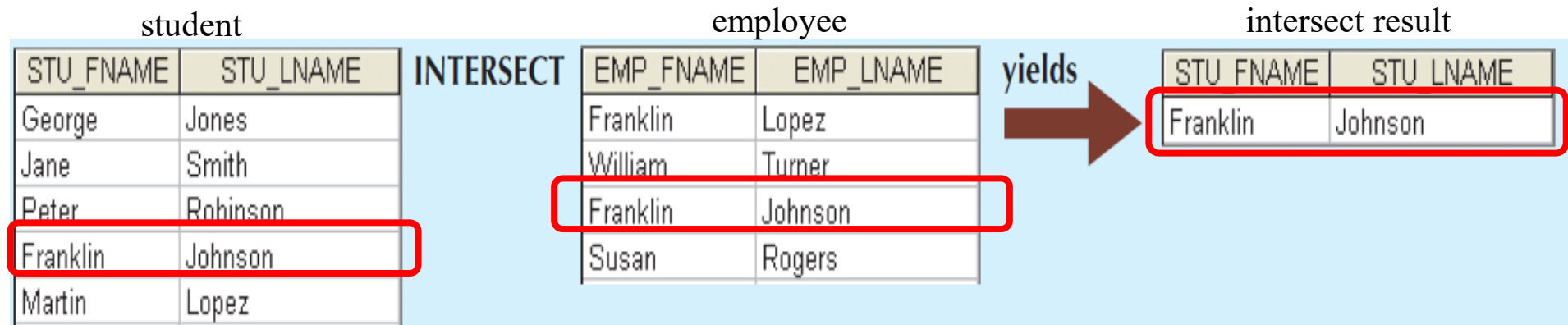


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Relational INTERSECT



- Yields only the rows that appear in both tables
- Tables must be intersect-compatible



```
SELECT stu_fname, stu_lname
FROM student
INTERSECT
SELECT emp_fname, emp_lname
FROM employee;
```

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Set DIFFERENCE Operator

- **Set Operators**

- Difference (\setminus)

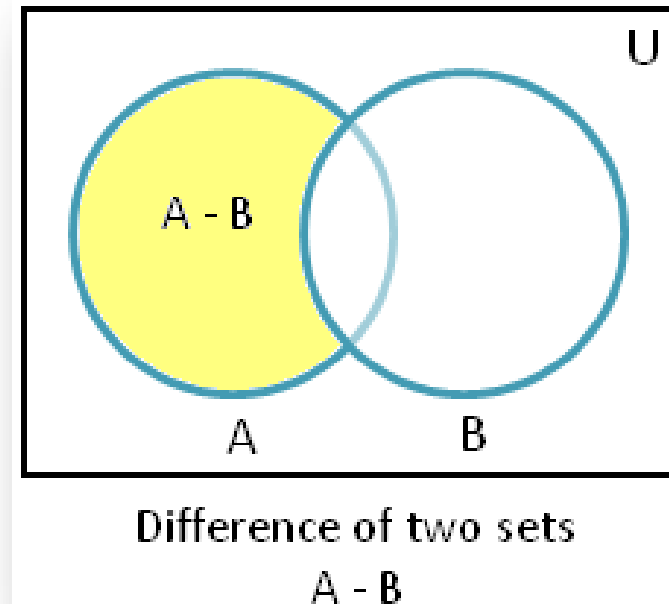
- $A \setminus B$ or $A - B$

$$A = \{1, a, 3\}$$

$$B = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$A \setminus B = \{1, 3\}$$

$$B \setminus A = \{b, c\}$$

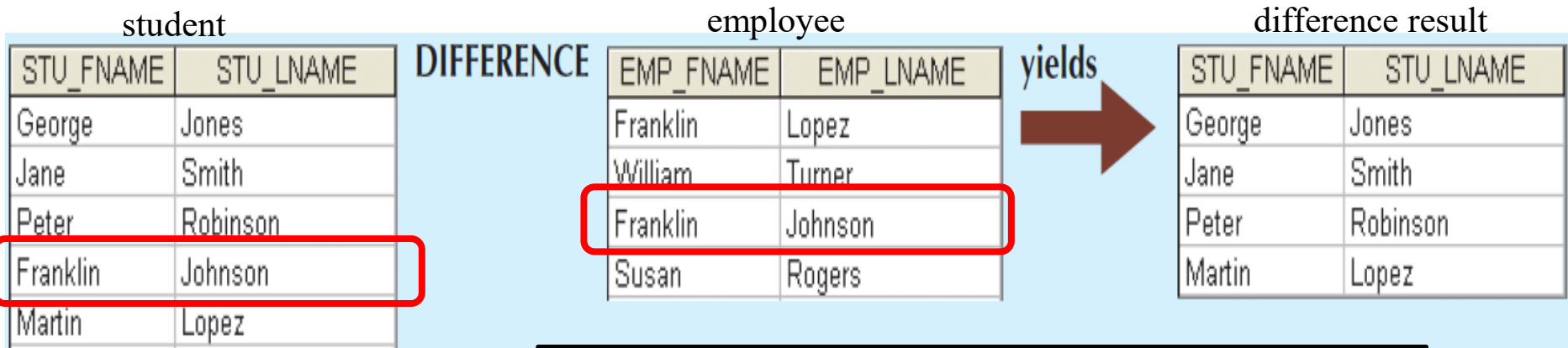


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$$A \setminus B = A - B = \{x \in U : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$$

Relational DIFFERENCE

- Yields all rows in the 1st table not found in the 2nd table, i.e., it subtracts/removes common rows from both from the 1st table
- Tables must be difference-compatible



SQL equivalent operator →

Not Supported by MYSQL!

```
SELECT stu_fname, stu_lname
FROM student
MINUS
SELECT emp_fname, emp_lname
FROM employee;
```

Set PRODUCT Operator



- **Cartesian Product**

- Product (**X**)

- $A \times B$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5)\}$$

Figure Four – Cartesian Product

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{1, 2, 3\} \\ B &= \{3, 4, 5\} \\ A \times B &= \left\{ \begin{aligned} &(1, 3), (2, 3), (3, 3), \\ &(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4), \\ &(1, 5), (2, 5), (3, 5) \end{aligned} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

| | | <i>B</i> | | |
|----------|---|----------|-------|-------|
| | | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <i>A</i> | 1 | (1,3) | (1,4) | (1,5) |
| | 2 | (2,3) | (2,4) | (2,5) |
| | 3 | (3,3) | (3,4) | (3,5) |

Relational PRODUCT



- Yields all possible pairs of rows from two tables
(a.k.a. **Cartesian Product** or **CROSS JOIN** in SQL)

product

store

product result

| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPTION | PRICE |
|--------|---------------|-------|
| 123456 | Flashlight | 5.26 |
| 123457 | Lamp | 25.15 |
| 123458 | Box Fan | 10.99 |
| 213345 | 9v battery | 1.92 |
| 254467 | 100W bulb | 1.47 |
| 311452 | Powerdrill | 34.99 |

PRODUCT

| STORE | aisle | shelf |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 23 | W | 5 |
| 24 | K | 9 |
| 25 | Z | 6 |

yields



| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPTION | PRICE | STORE | aisle | shelf |
|--------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 123456 | Flashlight | 5.26 | 23 | W | 5 |
| 123456 | Flashlight | 5.26 | 24 | K | 9 |
| 123456 | Flashlight | 5.26 | 25 | Z | 6 |
| 123457 | Lamp | 25.15 | 23 | W | 5 |
| 123457 | Lamp | 25.15 | 24 | K | 9 |
| 123457 | Lamp | 25.15 | 25 | Z | 6 |
| 123458 | Box Fan | 10.99 | 23 | W | 5 |
| 123458 | Box Fan | 10.99 | 24 | K | 9 |
| 123458 | Box Fan | 10.99 | 25 | Z | 6 |
| 213345 | 9v battery | 1.92 | 23 | W | 5 |
| 213345 | 9v battery | 1.92 | 24 | K | 9 |
| 213345 | 9v battery | 1.92 | 25 | Z | 6 |
| 311452 | Powerdrill | 34.99 | 23 | W | 5 |
| 311452 | Powerdrill | 34.99 | 24 | K | 9 |
| 311452 | Powerdrill | 34.99 | 25 | Z | 6 |
| 254467 | 100W bulb | 1.47 | 23 | W | 5 |
| 254467 | 100W bulb | 1.47 | 24 | K | 9 |
| 254467 | 100W bulb | 1.47 | 25 | Z | 6 |

SQL
equivalent
operator

```
SELECT * FROM PRODUCT  
CROSS JOIN STORE;
```

```
SELECT * FROM PRODUCT, STORE;
```


Relational SELECT operator (σ)

- Yields either all rows e.g. `SELECT * FROM product` or those rows matching a specified criterion e.g.

Original table

| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPTION | PRICE |
|--------|---------------|-------|
| 123456 | Flashlight | 5.26 |
| 123457 | Lamp | 25.15 |
| 123458 | Box Fan | 10.99 |
| 213345 | 9v battery | 1.92 |
| 254467 | 100W bulb | 1.47 |
| 311452 | Powerdrill | 34.99 |

SELECT ALL yields

SELECT * FROM PRODUCT

New table

| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPTION | PRICE |
|--------|---------------|-------|
| 123456 | Flashlight | 5.26 |
| 123457 | Lamp | 25.15 |
| 123458 | Box Fan | 10.99 |
| 213345 | 9v battery | 1.92 |
| 254467 | 100W bulb | 1.47 |
| 311452 | Powerdrill | 34.99 |

SELECT only PRICE less than \$2.00 yields

SELECT * FROM PRODUCT WHERE (price < 2);

| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPTION | PRICE |
|--------|---------------|-------|
| 213345 | 9v battery | 1.92 |
| 254467 | 100W bulb | 1.47 |

SELECT only P_CODE = 311452 yields

SELECT * FROM PRODUCT WHERE (p_code = '311452');

| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPTION | PRICE |
|--------|---------------|-------|
| 311452 | Powerdrill | 34.99 |

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Relational Algebra notation:

$\sigma_{p_code = '311452'}(\text{product})$

Relational PROJECT operator (π)



- Yields all values for selected attributes
- Unary operator that yields a vertical subset of a table

Original table

| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPT | PRICE |
|--------|------------|-------|
| 123456 | Flashlight | 5.26 |
| 123457 | Lamp | 25.15 |
| 123458 | Box Fan | 10.99 |
| 213345 | 9v battery | 1.92 |
| 254467 | 100W bulb | 1.47 |
| 311452 | Powerdrill | 34.99 |

PROJECT PRICE yields

SELECT PRICE
FROM PRODUCT;

New table

| PRICE |
|-------|
| 5.26 |
| 25.15 |
| 10.99 |
| 1.92 |
| 1.47 |
| 34.99 |

PROJECT P_DESCRIPT and PRICE yields

SELECT P_DESCRIPT, PRICE
FROM PRODUCT;

| P_DESCRIPT | PRICE |
|------------|-------|
| Flashlight | 5.26 |
| Lamp | 25.15 |
| Box Fan | 10.99 |
| 9v battery | 1.92 |
| 100W bulb | 1.47 |
| Powerdrill | 34.99 |

PROJECT P_CODE and PRICE yields

SELECT P_CODE, PRICE FROM
PRODUCT;

| P_CODE | PRICE |
|--------|-------|
| 123456 | 5.26 |
| 123457 | 25.15 |
| 123458 | 10.99 |
| 213345 | 1.92 |
| 254467 | 1.47 |
| 311452 | 34.99 |

Relational Algebra notation:
 $\pi_{p_code, price}(\text{product})$

The relational JOIN operator ⋈



- “Real power” behind the relational database because JOIN can combine data from two or more tables linked by common attributes

FIGURE 3.10 TWO TABLES THAT WILL BE USED IN JOIN ILLUSTRATIONS

Table name: CUSTOMER

| CUS_CODE | CUS_LNAME | CUS_ZIP | AGENT_CODE |
|----------|-----------|---------|------------|
| 1132445 | Walker | 32145 | 231 |
| 1217782 | Adares | 32145 | 125 |
| 1312243 | Rakowski | 34129 | 167 |
| 1321242 | Rodriguez | 37134 | 125 |
| 1542311 | Smithson | 37134 | 421 |
| 1657399 | Vanloo | 32145 | 231 |

Table name: AGENT

| AGENT_CODE | AGENT_PHONE |
|------------|-------------|
| 125 | 6152439887 |
| 167 | 6153426778 |
| 231 | 6152431124 |
| 333 | 9041234445 |

- Types of JOIN
 - Inner Join (Natural Join, Equi-Join, Theta Join)
 - Outer Join (Full Join, Left Join, Right Join)

- Returns records matching the condition(s) only from tables that are joined.
- **Natural Join:** links tables by selecting only the rows with common values in their common attribute(s)
 - implicit join based on attribute(s) with the same domain(s) and name(s)
- **Equi-Join:** links tables on the basis of an equality condition that compares specified column(s) of each table
 - explicit join based on attribute(s) sharing common values
 - uses the comparison operator ‘=’
 - commonly used Join
 - Natural Join is a special case of Equi-Join
- **Theta Join:** links tables using an inequality comparison operator ($<$, $>$, $<=$, $>=$)

- Matched pairs are retained and unmatched values in the other tables are left NULL
 - **Full Outer Join:** yields all of the rows in both table, including those that do not have matching values, the columns where value do not exist are left NULL.
 - **Left Outer Join:** yields all of the rows in the first table, including those that do not have a matching value in the second table
 - **Right Outer Join:** yields all of the rows in the second table, including those that do not have matching values in the first table

JOIN Operator

- JOIN involves: (i) PRODUCT, (ii) SELECT, and (iii) PROJECT

PROJECT

Selects required
columns

SELECT

Selects rows based
on values of
matching columns

| CUS_CODE | CUS_LNAME | CUS_ZIP | CUSTOMER.AGENT_CODE | AGENT.AGENT_CODE | AGENT_PHONE |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1132445 | Walker | 32145 | 231 | 125 | 6152439887 |
| 1132445 | Walker | 32145 | 231 | 167 | 6153426778 |
| 1132445 | Walker | 32145 | 231 | 231 | 6152431124 |
| 1132445 | Walker | 32145 | 231 | 333 | 9041234445 |
| 1217782 | Adares | 32145 | 125 | 125 | 6152439887 |
| 1217782 | Adares | 32145 | 125 | 167 | 6153426778 |
| 1217782 | Adares | 32145 | 125 | 231 | 6152431124 |
| 1217782 | Adares | 32145 | 125 | 333 | 9041234445 |
| 1312243 | Rakowski | 34129 | 167 | 125 | 6152439887 |
| 1312243 | Rakowski | 34129 | 167 | 167 | 6153426778 |
| 1312243 | Rakowski | 34129 | 167 | 231 | 6152431124 |
| 1312243 | Rakowski | 34129 | 167 | 333 | 9041234445 |
| 1321242 | Rodriguez | 37134 | 125 | 125 | 6152439887 |
| 1321242 | Rodriguez | 37134 | 125 | 167 | 6153426778 |
| 1321242 | Rodriguez | 37134 | 125 | 231 | 6152431124 |
| 1321242 | Rodriguez | 37134 | 125 | 333 | 9041234445 |
| 1542311 | Smithson | 37134 | 421 | 125 | 6152439887 |
| 1542311 | Smithson | 37134 | 421 | 167 | 6153426778 |
| 1542311 | Smithson | 37134 | 421 | 231 | 6152431124 |
| 1542311 | Smithson | 37134 | 421 | 333 | 9041234445 |
| 1657399 | Vanloo | 32145 | 231 | 125 | 6152439887 |
| 1657399 | Vanloo | 32145 | 231 | 167 | 6153426778 |
| 1657399 | Vanloo | 32145 | 231 | 231 | 6152431124 |
| 1657399 | Vanloo | 32145 | 231 | 333 | 9041234445 |

Inner Join: JOIN ON



- *Syntax:* `SELECT column-list FROM table1 [INNER] JOIN table2 ON join-condition`

- Example:

```
SELECT CUSTOMER.CUS_CODE, CUSTOMER.CUS_LNAME, AGENT.PHONE FROM  
CUSTOMER INNER JOIN AGENT ON CUSTOMER.AGENT_CODE = AGENT.AGENT_CODE
```

- Join-condition:

- `CUSTOMER.AGENT_CODE = AGENT.AGENT_CODE` [Natural Join]
- `CUSTOMER.AGENT_CODE > AGENT.AGENT_CODE` [Theta Join]
- `CUSTOMER.A_CODE = AGENT.AGENT_CODE` [Equi-Join]

- Attributes' names used to join can be different but their values must be comparable

- WHERE and other clauses can be used to restrict rows, example:

```
SELECT CUSTOMER.CUS_CODE, CUSTOMER.CUS_LNAME, AGENT.PHONE FROM  
CUSTOMER INNER JOIN AGENT ON CUSTOMER.AGENT_CODE = AGENT.AGENT_CODE  
WHERE AGENT.AGENT_CODE = 123 ORDER BY CUSTOMER.CUS_LNAME;
```


JOIN ON Example



PRODUCT

| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPT | P_INDATE | P_QC | P_M | P_PRIC | P_DISCOU | V_CODE |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----|--------|----------|--------|
| 11QER/31 | Power painter, 15 psi., 3-nozzle | 03-Nov-17 | 8 | 5 | 109.99 | 0.00 | 25595 |
| 13-Q2/P2 | 7.25-in. pwr. saw blade | 13-Dec-17 | 32 | 15 | 14.99 | 0.05 | 21344 |
| 14-Q1/L3 | 9.00-in. pwr. saw blade | 13-Nov-17 | 18 | 12 | 17.49 | 0.00 | 21344 |
| 1546-QQ2 | Hrd. cloth, 1/4-in., 2x50 | 15-Jan-18 | 15 | 8 | 39.95 | 0.00 | 23119 |
| 1558-QW1 | Hrd. cloth, 1/2-in., 3x50 | 15-Jan-18 | 23 | 5 | 43.99 | 0.00 | 23119 |
| 2232/QTY | B&D jigsaw, 12-in. blade | 30-Dec-17 | 8 | 5 | 109.92 | 0.05 | 24288 |
| 2232/QWE | B&D jigsaw, 8-in. blade | 24-Dec-17 | 6 | 5 | 99.87 | 0.05 | 24288 |
| 2238/QPD | B&D cordless drill, 1/2-in. | 20-Jan-18 | 12 | 5 | 38.95 | 0.05 | 25595 |
| 23109-HB | Claw hammer | 20-Jan-18 | 23 | 10 | 9.95 | 0.10 | 21225 |
| 23114-AA | Sledge hammer, 12 lb. | 02-Jan-18 | 8 | 5 | 14.40 | 0.05 | |
| 54778-2T | Rat-tail file, 1/8-in. fine | 15-Dec-17 | 43 | 20 | 4.99 | 0.00 | 21344 |
| 89-WRE-Q | Hicut chain saw, 16 in. | 07-Feb-18 | 11 | 5 | 256.99 | 0.05 | 24288 |
| PVC23DRT | PVC pipe, 3.5-in., 8-ft | 20-Feb-18 | 188 | 75 | 5.87 | 0.00 | |
| SM-18277 | 1.25-in. metal screw, 25 | 01-Mar-18 | 172 | 75 | 6.99 | 0.00 | 21225 |
| SW-23116 | 2.5-in. wd. screw, 50 | 24-Feb-18 | 237 | 100 | 8.45 | 0.00 | 21231 |
| WR3/TT3 | Steel matting, 4'x8'x1/8", .5" mesh | 17-Jan-18 | 18 | 5 | 119.95 | 0.10 | 25595 |

VENDOR

| V_CODE | V_NAME | V_CONTAC | V_AREACODE | V_PHON | V_STAT | V_ORDEI |
|--------|-----------------|----------|------------|----------|--------|---------|
| 21225 | Bryson, Inc. | Smithson | 615 | 223-3234 | TN | Y |
| 21226 | SuperLoo, Inc. | Flushing | 904 | 215-8995 | FL | N |
| 21231 | D&E Supply | Singh | 615 | 228-3245 | TN | Y |
| 21344 | Gomez Bros. | Ortega | 615 | 889-2546 | KY | N |
| 22567 | Dome Supply | Smith | 901 | 678-1419 | GA | N |
| 23119 | Randssets Ltd. | Anderson | 901 | 678-3998 | GA | Y |
| 24004 | Brackman Bros. | Browning | 615 | 228-1410 | TN | N |
| 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. | Hakford | 615 | 898-1234 | TN | Y |
| 25443 | B&K, Inc. | Smith | 904 | 227-0093 | FL | N |
| 25501 | Damal Supplies | Smythe | 615 | 890-3529 | TN | N |
| 25595 | Rubicon Systems | Orton | 904 | 456-0092 | FL | Y |

SELECT * FROM PRODUCT JOIN VENDOR ON PRODUCT.V_CODE = VENDOR.V_CODE

| P_CODE | P_DESCRIPT | P_INDATE | P_QC | P_M | P_PRIC | P_DISCOU | PRODUCT.V_CODE | VENDOR.V_CODE | V_NAME | V_CONTAC | V_AREACODE | V_PHON | V_STAT | V_ORDEI |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----|--------|----------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|------------|----------|--------|---------|
| 23109-HB | Claw hammer | 20-Jan-18 | 23 | 10 | 9.95 | 0.10 | 21225 | 21225 | Bryson, Inc. | Smithson | 615 | 223-3234 | TN | Y |
| SM-18277 | 1.25-in. metal screw, 25 | 01-Mar-18 | 172 | 75 | 6.99 | 0.00 | 21225 | 21225 | Bryson, Inc. | Smithson | 615 | 223-3234 | TN | Y |
| SW-23116 | 2.5-in. wd. screw, 50 | 24-Feb-18 | 237 | 100 | 8.45 | 0.00 | 21231 | 21231 | D&E Supply | Singh | 615 | 228-3245 | TN | Y |
| 13-Q2/P2 | 7.25-in. pwr. saw blade | 13-Dec-17 | 32 | 15 | 14.99 | 0.05 | 21344 | 21344 | Gomez Bros. | Ortega | 615 | 889-2546 | KY | N |
| 14-Q1/L3 | 9.00-in. pwr. saw blade | 13-Nov-17 | 18 | 12 | 17.49 | 0.00 | 21344 | 21344 | Gomez Bros. | Ortega | 615 | 889-2546 | KY | N |
| 54778-2T | Rat-tail file, 1/8-in. fine | 15-Dec-17 | 43 | 20 | 4.99 | 0.00 | 21344 | 21344 | Gomez Bros. | Ortega | 615 | 889-2546 | KY | N |
| 1546-QQ2 | Hrd. cloth, 1/4-in., 2x50 | 15-Jan-18 | 15 | 8 | 39.95 | 0.00 | 23119 | 23119 | Randssets Ltd. | Anderson | 901 | 678-3998 | GA | Y |
| 1558-QW1 | Hrd. cloth, 1/2-in., 3x50 | 15-Jan-18 | 23 | 5 | 43.99 | 0.00 | 23119 | 23119 | Randssets Ltd. | Anderson | 901 | 678-3998 | GA | Y |
| 2232/QTY | B&D jigsaw, 12-in. blade | 30-Dec-17 | 8 | 5 | 109.92 | 0.05 | 24288 | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. | Hakford | 615 | 898-1234 | TN | Y |
| 2232/QWE | B&D jigsaw, 8-in. blade | 24-Dec-17 | 6 | 5 | 99.87 | 0.05 | 24288 | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. | Hakford | 615 | 898-1234 | TN | Y |
| 89-WRE-Q | Hicut chain saw, 16 in. | 07-Feb-18 | 11 | 5 | 256.99 | 0.05 | 24288 | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. | Hakford | 615 | 898-1234 | TN | Y |
| 11QER/31 | Power painter, 15 psi., 3-nozzle | 03-Nov-17 | 8 | 5 | 109.99 | 0.00 | 25595 | 25595 | Rubicon Systems | Orton | 904 | 456-0092 | FL | Y |
| 2238/QPD | B&D cordless drill, 1/2-in. | 20-Jan-18 | 12 | 5 | 38.95 | 0.05 | 25595 | 25595 | Rubicon Systems | Orton | 904 | 456-0092 | FL | Y |
| WR3/TT3 | Steel matting, 4'x8'x1/8", .5" mesh | 17-Jan-18 | 18 | 5 | 119.95 | 0.10 | 25595 | 25595 | Rubicon Systems | Orton | 904 | 456-0092 | FL | Y |

NATURAL JOIN



- Natural join returns all rows with matching values in the matching columns and **eliminates duplicate columns**
 - Determines the common attribute(s) by looking for **attributes with identical names and compatible data types**
 - Selects only the rows with common values in the common attribute(s)
 - If there are **no common attributes, returns the relational product of the two tables,**
- Unlike the Cartesian product, which concatenates each row of the first table with every row of the second, natural join considers only those pairs of rows with the same value on those attributes that appear in the schemas of both relations.
- Syntax:

```
SELECT column-list FROM table1 NATURAL JOIN table2
```

NATURAL JOIN (2)

FIGURE 3.10 TWO TABLES THAT WILL BE USED IN JOIN ILLUSTRATIONS

Table name: CUSTOMER

| CUS_CODE | CUS_LNAME | CUS_ZIP | AGENT_CODE |
|----------|-----------|---------|------------|
| 1132445 | Walker | 32145 | 231 |
| 1217782 | Adares | 32145 | 125 |
| 1312243 | Rakowski | 34129 | 167 |
| 1321242 | Rodriguez | 37134 | 125 |
| 1542311 | Smithson | 37134 | 421 |
| 1657399 | Vanloo | 32145 | 231 |

Table name: AGENT

| AGENT_CODE | AGENT_PHONE |
|------------|-------------|
| 125 | 6152439887 |
| 167 | 6153426778 |
| 231 | 6152431124 |
| 333 | 9041234445 |

SELECT * FROM Customer NATURAL JOIN Agent

FIGURE 3.13 NATURAL JOIN, STEP 3: PROJECT

| CUS_CODE | CUS_LNAME | CUS_ZIP | AGENT_CODE | AGENT_PHONE |
|----------|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|
| 1217782 | Adares | 32145 | 125 | 6152439887 |
| 1321242 | Rodriguez | 37134 | 125 | 6152439887 |
| 1312243 | Rakowski | 34129 | 167 | 6153426778 |
| 1132445 | Walker | 32145 | 231 | 6152431124 |
| 1657399 | Vanloo | 32145 | 231 | 6152431124 |

JOIN USING



- Another way of joining tables using attribute with the same name
- Like NATURAL JOIN, eliminates duplicate columns
- Unlike NATURAL JOIN, if there are no common attributes, it gives an error
- Syntax:

```
SELECT column-list FROM table1 JOIN table 2 USING (common-attribute)
```

```
SELECT P_CODE, P_DESCRIPT, V_CODE, V_NAME, VAREACODE,  
V_PHONE FROM PRODUCT JOIN VENDOR USING (V_CODE);
```

THETA JOIN



- Like equi join but for any other comparison operator such as $>$, $>=$, $<$, $<=$

Car

| CarModel | CarPrice |
|----------|----------|
| CarA | 20,000 |
| CarB | 30,000 |
| CarC | 50,000 |

Boat

| BoatModel | BoatPrice |
|-----------|-----------|
| Boat1 | 10,000 |
| Boat2 | 40,000 |
| Boat3 | 60,000 |

Car ⋈ Boat

CarPrice \geq *BoatPrice*

| CarModel | CarPrice | BoatModel | BoatPrice |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| CarA | 20,000 | Boat1 | 10,000 |
| CarB | 30,000 | Boat1 | 10,000 |
| CarC | 50,000 | Boat1 | 10,000 |
| CarC | 50,000 | Boat2 | 40,000 |

```
SELECT * FROM Car JOIN Boat ON CarPrice >= BoatPrice
```

FULL OUTER JOIN



- Returns not only the rows matching the join condition but it also returns all of the rows with unmatched values in the table on either side.

```
SELECT column-list FROM table1 FULL  
[OUTER] JOIN table2 ON join-condition
```

```
SELECT P_CODE, VENDOR.V_CODE, V_NAME  
FROM VENDOR FULL JOIN PRODUCT ON  
VENDOR.V_CODE = PRODUCT.V_CODE;
```

Not Supported by MYSQL!

| P_CODE | V_CODE | V_NAME |
|----------|--------|-----------------|
| | 21226 | SuperLoo, Inc. |
| | 22567 | Dome Supply |
| | 24004 | Brackman Bros. |
| | 25443 | B&K, Inc. |
| | 25501 | Damal Supplies |
| 11QER/31 | 25595 | Rubicon Systems |
| 13-Q2/P2 | 21344 | Gomez Bros. |
| 14-Q1/L3 | 21344 | Gomez Bros. |
| 1546-QQ2 | 23119 | Randsets Ltd. |
| 1558-QW1 | 23119 | Randsets Ltd. |
| 2232/QTY | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. |
| 2232/QWE | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. |
| 2238/QPD | 25595 | Rubicon Systems |
| 23109-HB | 21225 | Bryson, Inc. |
| 23114-AA | | |
| 54778-2T | 21344 | Gomez Bros. |
| 89-WRE-Q | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. |
| PVC23DRT | | |
| SM-18277 | 21225 | Bryson, Inc. |
| SW-23116 | 21231 | D&E Supply |
| WR3/TT3 | 25595 | Rubicon Systems |

LEFT OUTER JOIN



- Returns not only the rows matching the join condition but it also returns all of the rows in the left table with unmatched values in the right table.

```
SELECT column-list FROM table1 LEFT  
[OUTER] JOIN table2 ON join-condition
```

```
SELECT P_CODE, VENDOR.V_CODE, V_NAME  
FROM VENDOR LEFT JOIN PRODUCT ON  
VENDOR.V_CODE = PRODUCT.V_CODE;
```

| P_CODE | V_CODE | V_NAME |
|----------|--------|-----------------|
| 23109-HB | 21225 | Bryson, Inc. |
| SM-18277 | 21225 | Bryson, Inc. |
| | 21226 | SuperLoo, Inc. |
| SW-23116 | 21231 | D&E Supply |
| 13-Q2/P2 | 21344 | Gomez Bros. |
| 14-Q1/L3 | 21344 | Gomez Bros. |
| 54778-2T | 21344 | Gomez Bros. |
| | 22567 | Dome Supply |
| 1546-QQ2 | 23119 | Randsets Ltd. |
| 1558-QW1 | 23119 | Randsets Ltd. |
| | 24004 | Brackman Bros. |
| 2232/QTY | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. |
| 2232/QWE | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. |
| 89-WRE-Q | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. |
| | 25443 | B&K, Inc. |
| | 25501 | Damal Supplies |
| 11QER/31 | 25595 | Rubicon Systems |
| 2238/QPD | 25595 | Rubicon Systems |
| WR3/TT3 | 25595 | Rubicon Systems |

RIGHT OUTER JOIN



- Returns not only the rows matching the join condition but it also returns all of the rows in the right table with unmatched values in the left table.

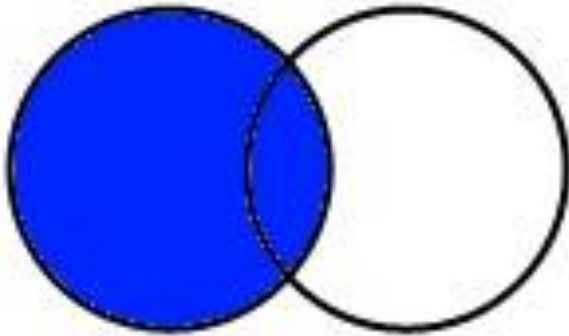
```
SELECT column-list FROM table1 RIGHT  
[OUTER] JOIN table2 ON join-condition
```

```
SELECT P_CODE, VENDOR.V_CODE, V_NAME  
FROM VENDOR RIGHT JOIN PRODUCT ON  
VENDOR.V_CODE = PRODUCT.V_CODE;
```

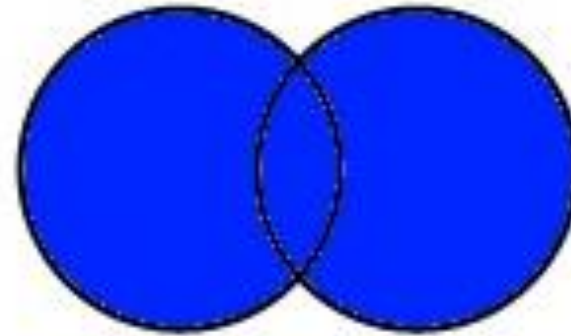
| P_CODE | V_CODE | V_NAME |
|----------|--------|-----------------|
| 23114-AA | | |
| PVC23DRT | | |
| 23109-HB | 21225 | Bryson, Inc. |
| SM-18277 | 21225 | Bryson, Inc. |
| SW-23116 | 21231 | D&E Supply |
| 13-Q2/P2 | 21344 | Gomez Bros. |
| 14-Q1/L3 | 21344 | Gomez Bros. |
| 54778-2T | 21344 | Gomez Bros. |
| 1546-QQ2 | 23119 | Randsets Ltd. |
| 1558-QW1 | 23119 | Randsets Ltd. |
| 2232/QTY | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. |
| 2232/QWE | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. |
| 89-WRE-Q | 24288 | ORDVA, Inc. |
| 11QER/31 | 25595 | Rubicon Systems |
| 2238/QPD | 25595 | Rubicon Systems |
| WR3/TT3 | 25595 | Rubicon Systems |

Pictorial representation of JOINS

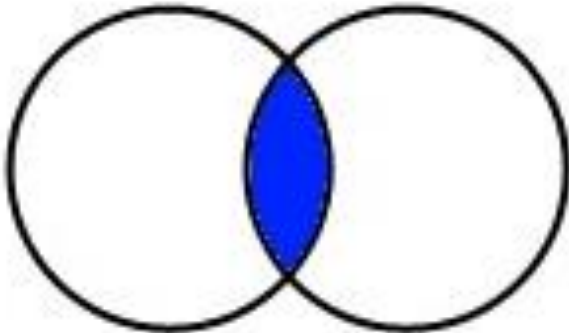
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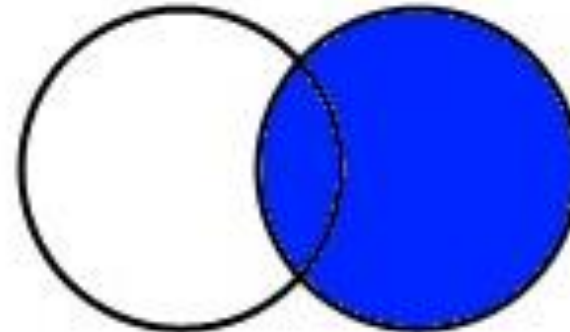
FULL OUTER JOIN



INNER JOIN



RIGHT JOIN



Join using WHERE clause

- Joining two tables

```
SELECT column-list FROM table1 JOIN table2 ON join-condition
```

```
SELECT column-list FROM table1 , table2 WHERE join-condition [AND other-conditions]
```

```
SELECT CUSTOMER.CUS_CODE, CUSTOMER.CUS_LNAME, AGENT.PHONE FROM CUSTOMER JOIN  
AGENT ON CUSTOMER.AGENT_CODE = AGENT.AGENT_CODE
```

```
SELECT CUSTOMER.CUS_CODE, CUSTOMER.CUS_LNAME, AGENT.PHONE FROM  
CUSTOMER, AGENT WHERE CUSTOMER.AGENT_CODE = AGENT.AGENT_CODE
```

- Joining more than two tables

```
SELECT column-list FROM table1 JOIN table2 ON join-condition JOIN table3 ON  
join-condition
```

```
SELECT column-list FROM table1 , table2 , table3 WHERE join-conditions
```

Joining tables with Aliases

```
SELECT column-list FROM table1 t1 JOIN table2 t2 ON join-condition
```

```
SELECT column-list FROM table1 t1 , table2 t2 WHERE join-condition
```

```
SELECT C.CUS_CODE, C.CUS_LNAME, A.PHONE FROM CUSTOMER C  
JOIN AGENT A ON C.AGENT_CODE = A.AGENT_CODE
```

```
SELECT C.CUS_CODE, C.CUS_LNAME, A.PHONE FROM CUSTOMER  
C, AGENT A WHERE C.AGENT_CODE = A.AGENT_CODE
```

Recursive (self) JOIN



- Table alias is useful when a table must be joined to itself
- Unary relationships: Employees' managers are also employees

| EMP_NUM | EMP_TITLE | EMP_LNAME | EMP_FNAME | EMP_INITIAL | EMP_DOB | EMP_HIRE_DATE | EMP_AREACODE | EMP_PHONE | EMP_MGR |
|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 100 | Mr. | Kolmycz | George | D | 15-Jun-42 | 15-Mar-85 | 615 | 324-5456 | |
| 101 | Ms. | Lewis | Rhonda | G | 19-Mar-65 | 25-Apr-86 | 615 | 324-4472 | 100 |
| 102 | Mr. | Vandam | Rhett | | 14-Nov-58 | 20-Dec-90 | 901 | 675-8993 | 100 |
| 103 | Ms. | Jones | Anne | M | 16-Oct-74 | 28-Aug-94 | 615 | 898-3456 | 100 |
| 104 | Mr. | Lange | John | P | 08-Nov-71 | 20-Oct-94 | 901 | 504-4430 | 105 |
| 105 | Mr. | Williams | Robert | D | 14-Mar-75 | 08-Nov-98 | 615 | 890-3220 | |
| 106 | Mrs. | Smith | Jeanine | K | 12-Feb-68 | 05-Jan-89 | 615 | 324-7883 | 105 |
| 107 | Mr. | Diante | Jorge | D | 21-Aug-74 | 02-Jul-94 | 615 | 890-4567 | 105 |
| 108 | Mr. | Wiesenbach | Paul | R | 14-Feb-66 | 18-Nov-92 | 615 | 897-4358 | |
| 109 | Mr. | Smith | George | K | 18-Jun-61 | 14-Apr-89 | 901 | 504-3339 | 108 |
| 110 | Mrs. | Genkazi | Leighla | W | 19-May-70 | 01-Dec-90 | 901 | 569-0093 | 108 |
| 111 | Mr. | Washington | Rupert | E | 03-Jan-66 | 21-Jun-93 | 615 | 890-4925 | 105 |
| 112 | Mr. | Johnson | Edward | E | 14-May-61 | 01-Dec-83 | 615 | 898-4387 | 100 |
| 113 | Ms. | Smythe | Melanie | P | 15-Sep-70 | 11-May-99 | 615 | 324-9006 | 105 |
| 114 | Ms. | Brandon | Marie | G | 02-Nov-56 | 15-Nov-79 | 901 | 882-0845 | 108 |
| 115 | Mrs. | Saranda | Hermine | R | 25-Jul-72 | 23-Apr-93 | 615 | 324-5505 | 105 |
| 116 | Mr. | Smith | George | A | 08-Nov-65 | 10-Dec-88 | 615 | 890-2984 | 108 |

Recursive (self) JOIN (2)



- Find employees' number and last name with their manager's number and last name

```
SELECT E.EMP_NUM, E.EMP_LNAME, E.EMP_MGR, M.EMP_LNAME FROM EMP E  
JOIN EMP M ON E.EMP_MGR = M.EMP_NUM;
```

```
SELECT E.EMP_NUM, E.EMP_LNAME, E.EMP_MGR, M.EMP_LNAME FROM EMP E,  
EMP M WHERE E.EMP_MGR = M.EMP_NUM;
```

| EMP_NUM | E.EMP_LNAME | EMP_MGR | M.EMP_LNAME |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 112 | Johnson | 100 | Kolmycz |
| 103 | Jones | 100 | Kolmycz |
| 102 | Vandam | 100 | Kolmycz |
| 101 | Lewis | 100 | Kolmycz |
| 115 | Saranda | 105 | Williams |
| 113 | Smythe | 105 | Williams |
| 111 | Washington | 105 | Williams |
| 107 | Diante | 105 | Williams |
| 106 | Smith | 105 | Williams |
| 104 | Lange | 105 | Williams |
| 116 | Smith | 108 | Wiesenbach |
| 114 | Brandon | 108 | Wiesenbach |
| 110 | Genkazi | 108 | Wiesenbach |
| 109 | Smith | 108 | Wiesenbach |

SQL Functions



- SQL functions are very useful tools, similar to functions in programming languages
- Some categories of SQL functions
 - Date and Time Functions
 - Numerical Functions
 - String Functions
 - Conversion Functions
- Functions always use numerical, date, or string values; a value may be part of a command or a table attribute

SQL Functions



- Date and time functions
 - All date functions take one parameter of a date or character data type and return a value (character, numeric or date type);
 - Different implementation in different DBMS
- Numeric functions
 - Can be grouped in different ways, such as algebraic, trigonometric, and logarithmic
- String functions
 - String manipulations - among the most-used functions in programming
- Conversion functions
 - Allow you to take a value of a given data type and convert it to the equivalent value in another data type

TABLE 7.10

SELECTED MYSQL DATE/TIME FUNCTIONS

| FUNCTION | EXAMPLE(S) |
|---|---|
| Date_Format Returns a character string or a formatted string from a date value Syntax: DATE_FORMAT(date_value, fmt) fmt = format used; can be: %M: name of month %m: two-digit month number %b: abbreviated month name %d: number of day of month %W: weekday name %a: abbreviated weekday name %Y: four-digit year %y: two-digit year | Displays the product code and date the product was last received into stock for all products: <pre>SELECT P_CODE, DATE_FORMAT(P_INDATE, '%m/%d/%y') FROM PRODUCT; SELECT P_CODE, DATE_FORMAT(P_INDATE, '%M %d, %Y') FROM PRODUCT;</pre> |
| YEAR Returns a four-digit year Syntax: YEAR(date_value) | Lists all employees born in 1982: <pre>SELECT EMP_LNAME, EMP_FNAME, EMP_DOB, YEAR(EMP_DOB) AS YEAR FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE YEAR(EMP_DOB) = 1982;</pre> |

Date (2)

SYSDATE()

Function to get system date and time

```
SELECT SYSDATE ( ) ;
```

Get system time

```
SELECT TIME (SYSDATE ( ) ) ;
```

Get system date

```
SELECT DATE (SYSDATE ( ) ) ;
```

TABLE 7.10 (CONTINUED)

SELECTED MYSQL DATE/TIME FUNCTIONS

| | |
|--|---|
| MONTH Returns a two-digit month code Syntax: MONTH(date_value) | Lists all employees born in November: SELECT EMP_LNAME, EMP_FNAME, EMP_DOB, MONTH(EMP_DOB) AS MONTH FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE MONTH(EMP_DOB) = 11; |
| DAY Returns the number of the day Syntax: DAY(date_value) | Lists all employees born on the 14th day of the month: SELECT EMP_LNAME, EMP_FNAME, EMP_DOB, DAY(EMP_DOB) AS DAY FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE DAY(EMP_DOB) = 14; |
| ADDDATE Adds a number of days to a date Syntax: ADDDATE(date_value, n) n = number of days DATE_ADD Adds a number of days, months, or years to a date. This is similar to ADDDATE except it is more robust. It allows the user to specify the date unit to add. Syntax: DATE_ADD(date, INTERVAL n unit) n = number to add unit = date unit, can be: DAY: add n days WEEK: add n weeks MONTH: add n months YEAR: add n years | List all products with the date they will have been on the shelf for 30 days. SELECT P_CODE, P_INDATE, ADDDATE(P_INDATE, 30) FROM PRODUCT ORDER BY ADDDATE(P_INDATE, 30); Lists all products with their expiration date (two years from the purchase date): SELECT P_CODE, P_INDATE, DATE_ADD(P_INDATE, INTERVAL 2 YEAR) FROM PRODUCT ORDER BY DATE_ADD(P_INDATE, INTERVAL 2 YEAR); |
| LAST_DAY Returns the date of the last day of the month given in a date Syntax: LAST_DAY(date_value) | Lists all employees who were hired within the last seven days of a month: SELECT EMP_LNAME, EMP_FNAME, EMP_HIRE_DATE FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE EMP_HIRE_DATE >= DATE_ADD(LAST_DAY (EMP_HIRE_DATE), INTERVAL -7 DAY); |

Numeric Functions



TABLE 7.11

SELECTED NUMERIC FUNCTIONS

| FUNCTION | EXAMPLE(S) |
|--|---|
| ABS Returns the absolute value of a number Syntax: ABS(numeric_value) | In Oracle, use the following: SELECT 1.95, -1.93, ABS(1.95), ABS(-1.93) FROM DUAL; In MS Access, MySQL, and MS SQL Server, use the following: SELECT 1.95, -1.93, ABS(1.95), ABS(-1.93); |
| ROUND Rounds a value to a specified precision (number of digits) Syntax: ROUND(numeric_value, p) p = precision | Lists the product prices rounded to one and zero decimal places: SELECT P_CODE, P_PRICE, ROUND(P_PRICE,1) AS PRICE1, ROUND(P_PRICE,0) AS PRICE0 FROM PRODUCT; |
| CEIL/CEILING/FLOOR Returns the smallest integer greater than or equal to a number or returns the largest integer equal to or less than a number, respectively Syntax: CEIL(numeric_value) Oracle or MySQL CEILING(numeric_value) MS SQL Server or MySQL FLOOR(numeric_value) | Lists the product price, the smallest integer greater than or equal to the product price, and the largest integer equal to or less than the product price. In Oracle or MySQL, use the following: SELECT P_PRICE, CEIL(P_PRICE), FLOOR(P_PRICE) FROM PRODUCT; In MS SQL Server or MySQL, use the following: SELECT P_PRICE, CEILING(P_PRICE), FLOOR(P_PRICE) FROM PRODUCT; MS Access does not support these functions. Note that MySQL supports both CEIL and CEILING. |

String Functions

| FUNCTION | EXAMPLE(S) |
|--|--|
| Concatenation Oracle + Access and MS SQL Server & Access CONCAT() MySQL Concatenates data from two different character columns and returns a single column. Syntax: strg_value strg_value strg_value + strg_value strg_value & strg_value CONCAT(strg_value, strg_value) The CONCAT function can only accept two string values so nested CONCAT functions are required when more than two values are to be concatenated. | Lists all employee names (concatenated). In Oracle, use the following: SELECT EMP_LNAME ',' EMP_FNAME AS NAME FROM EMPLOYEE; In Access and MS SQL Server, use the following: SELECT EMP_LNAME + ',' + EMP_FNAME AS NAME FROM EMPLOYEE; In MySQL, use the following: SELECT CONCAT(CONCAT(EMP_LNAME, ','), EMP_FNAME AS NAME FROM EMPLOYEE; |
| UPPER Oracle, MS SQL Server, and MySQL UCASE MySQL and Access LOWER Oracle, MS SQL Server, and MySQL LCASE MySQL and Access Returns a string in all capital or all lowercase letters Syntax: UPPER(strg_value) UCASE(strg_value) LOWER(strg_value) LCASE(strg_value) | Lists all employee names in all capital letters (concatenated). In Oracle, use the following: SELECT UPPER(EMP_LNAME ',' EMP_FNAME) AS NAME FROM EMPLOYEE; In MS SQL Server, use the following: SELECT UPPER(EMP_LNAME + ',' + EMP_FNAME) AS NAME FROM EMPLOYEE; In Access, use the following: SELECT UCASE(EMP_LNAME & ',' & EMP_FNAME) AS NAME FROM EMPLOYEE; In MySQL, use the following: SELECT UPPER(CONCAT(CONCAT(EMP_LNAME, ','), EMP_FNAME AS NAME FROM EMPLOYEE; |
| SUBSTRING Returns a substring or part of a given string parameter Syntax: SUBSTR(strg_value, p, l) Oracle and MySQL SUBSTRING(strg_value, p, l) MS SQL Server and MySQL MID(strg_value, p, l) Access p = start position l = length of characters If the length of characters is omitted, the functions will return the remainder of the string value. | Lists the first three characters of all employee phone numbers. In Oracle or MySQL, use the following: SELECT EMP_PHONE, SUBSTR(EMP_PHONE, 1, 3) AS PREFIX FROM EMPLOYEE; In MS SQL Server or MySQL, use the following: SELECT EMP_PHONE, SUBSTRING(EMP_PHONE, 1, 3) AS PREFIX FROM EMPLOYEE; In Access, use the following: SELECT EMP_PHONE, MID(EMP_PHONE, 1, 3) AS PREFIX FROM EMPLOYEE; |

Conversion Functions



| FUNCTION | EXAMPLE(S) |
|--|---|
| <p>Numeric or Date to Character: TO_CHAR Oracle CAST Oracle, MS SQL Server, MySQL CONVERT MS SQL Server, MySQL CSTR Access</p> <p>Returns a character string from a numeric or date value.</p> <p>Syntax: TO_CHAR(value-to-convert, fmt) fmt = format used; can be: 9 = displays a digit 0 = displays a leading zero , = displays the comma . = displays the decimal point \$ = displays the dollar sign B = leading blank S = leading sign MI = trailing minus sign CAST (value-to-convert AS char(length)) Note that Oracle and MS SQL Server can use CAST to convert the numeric data into fixed length or variable length character data type. MySQL cannot CAST into variable length character data, only fixed length. MS SQL Server: CONVERT(varchar(length), value-to-convert) MySQL: CONVERT(value-to-convert, char(length)) The primary difference between CAST and CONVERT is that CONVERT can also be used to change the character set of the data. CSTR(value-to-convert)</p> | <p>Lists all product prices, product received date, and percent discount using formatted values.</p> <p>TO_CHAR:</p> <pre>SELECT P_CODE, TO_CHAR(P_PRICE,'999.99') AS PRICE, TO_CHAR(P_INDATE, 'MM/DD/YYYY') AS INDATE, TO_CHAR(P_DISCOUNT,'0.99') AS DISC FROM PRODUCT;</pre> <p>CAST in Oracle and MS SQL Server:</p> <pre>SELECT P_CODE, CAST(P_PRICE AS VARCHAR(8)) AS PRICE, CAST(P_INDATE AS VARCHAR(20)) AS INDATE, CAST(P_DISCOUNT AS VARCHAR(4)) AS DISC FROM PRODUCT;</pre> <p>CAST in MySQL:</p> <pre>SELECT P_CODE, CAST(P_PRICE AS CHAR(8)) AS PRICE, CAST(P_INDATE AS CHAR(20)) AS INDATE, CAST(P_DISCOUNT AS CHAR(4)) AS DISC FROM PRODUCT;</pre> <p>CONVERT in MS SQL Server:</p> <pre>SELECT P_CODE, CONVERT(VARCHAR(8), P_PRICE) AS PRICE, CONVERT(VARCHAR(20), P_INDATE) AS INDATE, CONVERT(VARCHAR(4), P_DISC) AS DISC FROM PRODUCT;</pre> <p>CONVERT in MySQL:</p> <pre>SELECT P_CODE, CONVERT(P_PRICE, CHAR(8)) AS PRICE, CONVERT(P_INDATE, CHAR(20)) AS INDATE, CONVERT(P_DISC, CHAR(4)) AS DISC FROM PRODUCT;</pre> <p>CSTR in Access:</p> <pre>SELECT P_CODE, CSTR(P_PRICE) AS PRICE, CSTR(P_INDATE) AS INDATE, CSTR(P_DISC) AS DISCOUNT FROM PRODUCT;</pre> |

Conversion Functions (2)



| FUNCTION | EXAMPLE(S) |
|--|--|
| <p>String to Number: TO_NUMBER Oracle CAST Oracle, MS SQL Server, MySQL CONVERT MS SQL Server, MySQL CINT Access CDEC Access</p> <p>Returns a number from a character string</p> <p>Syntax:</p> <p>Oracle:</p> <p>TO_NUMBER(char_value, fmt)</p> <p>fmt = format used; can be:</p> <p>9 = indicates a digit</p> <p>B = leading blank</p> <p>S = leading sign</p> <p>MI = trailing minus sign</p> <p>CAST (value-to-convert as numeric-data type) Note that in addition to the INTEGER and DECIMAL(l,d) data types, Oracle supports NUMBER and MS SQL Server supports NUMERIC.</p> <p>MS SQL Server:</p> <p>CONVERT(value-to-convert, decimal(l,d))</p> <p>MySQL:</p> <p>CONVERT(value-to-convert, decimal(l,d))</p> <p>Other than the data type to be converted into, these functions operate the same as described above.</p> <p>CINT in Access returns the number in the integer data type, while CDEC returns decimal data type.</p> | <p>Converts text strings to numeric values when importing data to a table from another source in text format; for example, the query shown here uses the TO_NUMBER function to convert text formatted to Oracle default numeric values using the format masks given.</p> <p>TO_NUMBER:</p> <pre>SELECT TO_NUMBER('-123.99', 'S999.99'), TO_NUMBER('99.78-'B999.99MI') FROM DUAL;</pre> <p>CAST:</p> <pre>SELECT CAST('-123.99' AS DECIMAL(8,2)), CAST('-99.78' AS DECIMAL(8,2));</pre> <p>The CAST function does not support the trailing sign on the character string.</p> <p>CINT and CDEC:</p> <pre>SELECT CINT('-123'), CDEC('-123.99');</pre> |

An Example of SQL Functions



- Suppose we have an Invoice table as follows:

INVOICE (INV_NUMBER, INV_DATE, CUST_CODE)

- Listing invoice numbers and invoice dates is simply:

```
SELECT INV_NUMBER, INV_DATE FROM INVOICE;
```

| INV_NUMBER | INV_DATE |
|------------|-----------|
| 1001 | 16-Jan-18 |
| 1002 | 16-Jan-18 |
| 1003 | 16-Jan-18 |
| 1004 | 17-Jan-18 |
| 1005 | 17-Jan-18 |
| 1006 | 17-Jan-18 |
| 1007 | 17-Jan-18 |
| 1008 | 17-Jan-18 |

BUT, how old is each invoice?

An Example of SQL Functions

- List invoice numbers, dates and ages (in days) of all invoices.

```
SELECT INV_NUMBER, INV_DATE,  
DATEDIFF(SYSDATE (), INV_DATE) AS "Age in Days"  
FROM INVOICE;
```

| INV_NUMBER | INV_DATE | Age in Days |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1001 | 16-Jan-18 | 197 |
| 1002 | 16-Jan-18 | 197 |
| 1003 | 16-Jan-18 | 197 |
| 1004 | 17-Jan-18 | 196 |
| 1005 | 17-Jan-18 | 196 |
| 1006 | 17-Jan-18 | 196 |
| 1007 | 17-Jan-18 | 196 |
| 1008 | 17-Jan-18 | 196 |

- **Relational Algebra**

- UNION
- INTERSECT
- DIFFERENCE/MINUS

- PRODUCT
- SELECT
- PROJECT

- **Joining multiple tables**

- CROSS JOIN
- INNER JOIN
- NATURAL JOIN

- FULL OUTER JOIN
- LEFT OUTER JOIN
- RIGHT OUTER JOIN

- **SQL Functions**

- Date/time functions
- Conversion functions

- Numeric functions
- String functions

This Week's OnTrack Task

- 6.1P SELECT with JOIN
 - SELECT queries from multiple tables with JOIN

Next Week



- DDL – Creating and altering tables
- More DML - Inserting and Update records

Thank you

See you next week

Any questions/comments?

Let's see some examples

Readings and References:



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