

CZ2007 Introduction to Databases



Querying Relational Databases using SQL Part-1

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hy Should You Study Databases?



- Make more \$\$\$:
 - Startups need DB talent right away
 - Massive industry...











- Intellectual (Research):
 - Science: data poor to data rich
 - No idea how to handle the data!
 - Fundamental ideas to/from all of CS:
 - Systems, theory, AI, logic, stats, analysis....

Many great computer systems ideas started in DB.

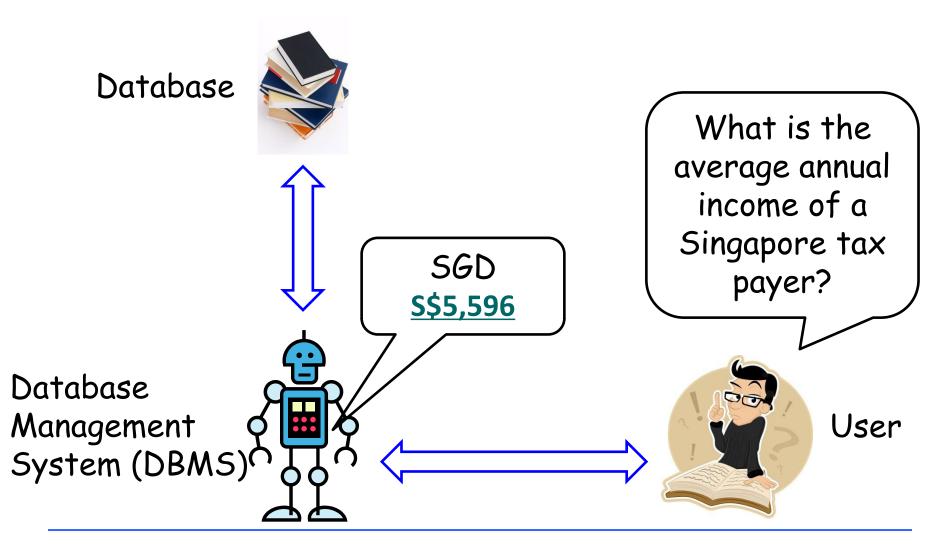
Ask Questions!



The important thing is not to stop questioning.

Albert Einstein

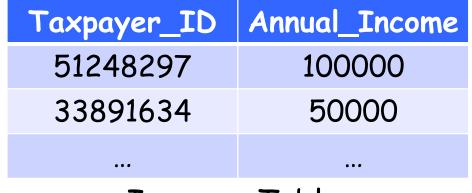
Database and DBMS



Tables, Relations, Relational

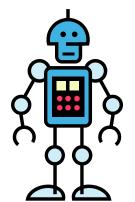
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Database



Income_Table

Database Management System

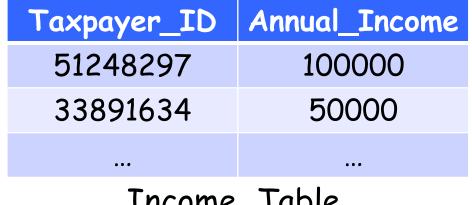




Tables, Relations, Relational Model

Database

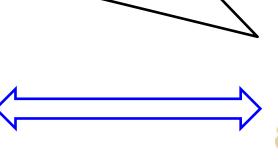
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Income_Table

What is the average annual income of a Singapore tax payer?

Database Management System



Structured Query Language

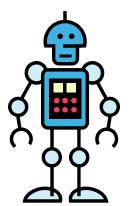
(SQL)

Database



SELECT avg(Annual_Income)
FROM Income_Table

Database Management System



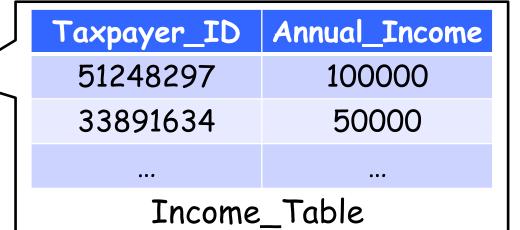
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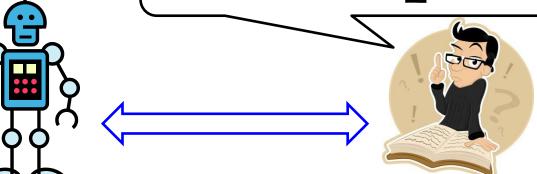
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More details about SQL will be covered in the course

> Database Management System



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Querying RDBMS

(Relational Database Management System)

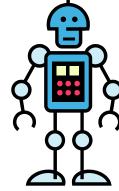


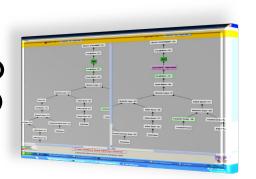




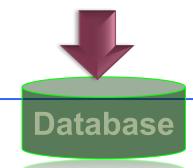
DBMS Interface







Relational Algebra



Roadmap



- Next 9 lectures
 - Introduction to SQL
 - SELECT FROM WHERE
 - Eliminating duplicates
 - Renaming attributes
 - Expressions in SELECT Clause
 - Patterns for Strings
 - Ordering
 - Joins
 - **(a)**

What is SQL?



Structured Query Language (SQL) – standard query language for relational databases. Pronounced "S-Q-L" or "sequel"

A brief history:

- First proposal of SEQUEL (IBM Research, System R, 1974)
- First implementation in SQL/DS (IBM) and Oracle (1981)
- Around 1983 there is a "de facto standard"
- Became official standard in 1986 defined by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), and in 1987 – by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- ANSI SQL89
- ANSI SQL92 (SQL2)
- ANSI SQL99 (SQL3)
- ANSI SQL 2003 (added OLAP, XML, etc.)
- ANSI SQL 2006 (added more XML)
- **–**
- ANSI SQL 2016 (added pattern matching, JSON, etc.)

Present Days: Big Data



Infrastructure









Technologies



New technology. Same SQL

Principles

What SQL we shall study?



 All major database vendors (Oracle, IBM, Microsoft, Sybase) conform to SQL standard









- Although database companies have added "proprietary" extensions (different dialects)
- Commercial systems offer features that are not part of the standard
 - Incompatibilities between systems
 - Incompatibilities with newer standards (e.g. triggers in SQL:1999)
- We concentrate more on the principles
- (mostly) We will study SQL92 a basic subset

Good Practice for learning SQL

- Install a DBMS in your machine, such as PostgreSQL, mySQL, etc
 - Set up a database and tables with example data
 - Run SQL, debug yourself
- SQL server in school lab
- Google error (stackoverflow)
- Consult textbook
- Other sources:
 - An easy to use website:
 - https://www.w3schools.com/sql/default.asp
 - Can try to run SQL using the example database there
 - Comparison of different SQL implementations by Troels Arvin (http://troels.arvin.dk/db/rdbms/)

What we want to do with SQL?



Manage and query the database (a set of relations / tables)

What we want to do on the relations?

- Retrieve
- Insert
- Delete
- Update

More about SQL



Declarative Language

- •SQL is a declarative language (non-procedural).
- •A SQL query specifies what to retrieve but not how to retrieve it.



What is a procedural language ??

- Procedure/ Functions
- Write instructions on how to do it
- C, C++, Java



SQL is Not a complete programming language

It does not have control or iteration commands.

Stuffs supported by SQL



Data Manipulation Language (DML)

- Perform queries
- Perform updates (add/ delete/ modify)



Data Definition Language (DDL)

- Creates databases, tables, indices
- Create views
- Specify integrity constraints



Embedded SQL

Wrap a high-level programming language around DML to do more We shall not study sophisticated queries/updates

Tables in SQL



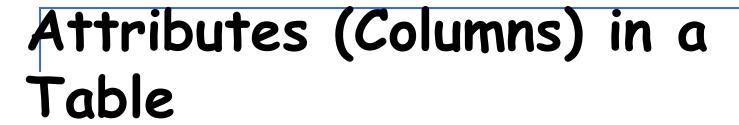
- A <u>relation</u> or <u>table</u> is a multiset of tuples (rows) having the attributes specified by the schema
 - Schema: the name of a relation + the set of attributes

A <u>multiset</u> is an unordered list (or: a set with multiple duplicate instances allowed)

List: [1, 1, 2, 3] Set: {1, 2, 3}

Multiset: {1, 1, 2, 3}

PName	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon





An <u>attribute</u> (or <u>column</u>) is a <u>typed</u> data entry present in each tuple in the relation

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iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple	
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Tuples (Rows) in a Table



A <u>tuple</u> or <u>row</u> is a single entry in the table having the attributes specified by the schema

Also referred to sometimes as a **record**

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Data Types in SQL

- Character strings
 - CHAR(20)
 - VARCHAR(50)
- Numbers
 - INT
 - FLOAT
- Others
 - BOOLEAN
 - DATETIME

Every attribute must have an type

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category
iPhone x	888	Phone
iPad	668	Tablet
Mate 10	798	Phone
EOS 550D	1199	Camera

Key of a Table



Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

 A key is an attribute whose values are unique; we underline a primary key

Product(Pname, Price, Category, Manufacturer)

Principle Form of SQL



Basic Structure of SQL

SELECT desired attributes (A1, A2, ..., An) FROM one or more tables (R1, R2, ..., Rm) WHERE condition about tuples of the tables (P)

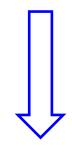
Mapping to Relational Algebra

$$\Pi_{A1,A2,...An}$$
 ($\sigma_P(R1 \times R2 \times ... \times Rm)$)

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
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SELECT *
FROM Product
WHERE Category = 'Phone'



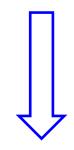
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<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
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SELECT *
FROM Product
WHERE Category \(\cdot \) 'Phone'



<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
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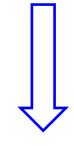
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iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
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SELECT *

FROM Product

WHERE Category = 'Phone' AND Price > 800



<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple

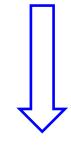
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<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT *

FROM Product

WHERE Category = 'Tablet' OR Price > 1000



<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

Simple SQL Query (selection and projection)

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT PName, Price, Manufacturer FROM Product WHERE Price > 800

"selection and projection"

<u>PName</u>	Price	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Apple
EOS 550D	1199	Canon

Simple SQL Query (WHERE Clause: BETWEEN)

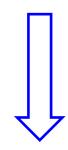
Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT PName, Price, Manufacturer

FROM Product

WHERE Price BETWEEN 800 AND 1200



<u>PName</u>	Price	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Apple
EOS 550D	1199	Canon

Simple SQL Query (WHERE Clause: IN)

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT PName, Price, Manufacturer

FROM Product

WHERE Manufacturer IN ('Huawei', 'Canon')

<u>PName</u>	Price	Manufacturer
Mate 10	798	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Canon

SQL Syntax

- There is a set of reserved words that cannot be used as names for table name or attribute name. For example, SELECT, FROM, WHERE, etc.
- Use single quotes for constants:
 - 'abc' Okay
 - "abc" Not okay
- SQL is generally case-insensitive.
 - Exception: is string constants. 'FRED' not the same as 'fred'.
- White-space is ignored
- All statements end with a semicolon (;)

Summary and Roadmap



- Introduction to SQL
- SELECT FROM WHERE

- Next
 - Eliminating duplicates
 - Renaming attributes
 - Expressions in SELECT Clause
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 - Joins
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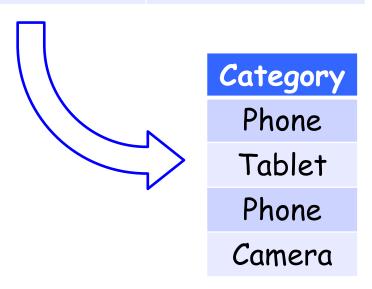
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Eliminating Duplicates

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
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SELECT Category FROM Product

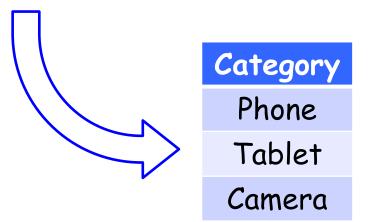


Eliminating Duplicates (cont.)

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT DISTINCT Category FROM Product



AS: Renaming Attributes

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT PName AS Product, Price AS Cost, Manufacturer FROM Product

WHERE Category = 'Phone'

Product	Cost	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Apple
Mate 10	798	Huawei

Expressions in SELECT Clause

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

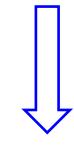
SELECT PName, Price*1.4 AS Cost_IN_SGD, Manufacturer FROM Product WHERE Category = 'Phone'

PName	Cost_IN_SGD	Manufacturer
iPhone x	1243.2	Apple
Mate 10	1117.2	Huawei

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT *
FROM Product
WHERE PName LIKE 'iPh%'



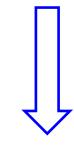
<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple

% stands for "any string"

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT *
FROM Product
WHERE PName LIKE '%Phone x%'



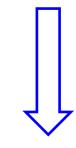
<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple

% stands for "any string"

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
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SELECT *
FROM Product
WHERE PName LIKE '%P%e%'



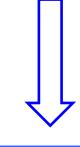
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iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple

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Product

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iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
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Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
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SELECT *
FROM Product
WHERE PName LIKE '_Phone x'
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<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple

_stands for "any character"

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
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SELECT *
FROM Product
WHERE PName LIKE '_Phone___'
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<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple

_ stands for "any single character"

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

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SELECT *
FROM Product
WHERE PName NOT LIKE '_Phone__'
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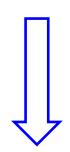
More example patterns

- · '___' Matches any string of exactly three characters
- · '____%' Matches any string of at least three characters
- 'ab\%cd%' Match all strings beginning with "ab%cd"

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT PName, Price FROM Product WHERE Price < 800 ORDER BY PName DESC



<u>PName</u>	Price
iPad	668
Mate 10	798

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT PName, Category FROM Product WHERE Price < 1000 ORDER BY Category, PName



<u>PName</u>	Category
Milestone	Phone
iPhone x	Phone
iPad	Tablet

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT PName, Category
FROM Product
WHERE Price < 1000
ORDER BY Category DESC,
PName



<u>PName</u>	Category
iPad	Tablet
Mate 10	Phone
iPhone x	Phone

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT PName, Category
FROM Product
WHERE Price < 1000
ORDER BY Category DESC,
PName DESC



<u>PName</u>	Category
iPad	Tablet
iPhone x	Phone
Mate 10	Phone

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Motorola
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

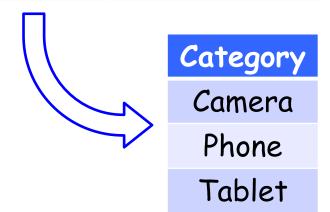
SELECT DISTINCT Category
FROM Product
ORDER BY Category



Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT DISTINCT Category FROM Product ORDER BY Category



Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
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Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT DISTINCT Category
FROM Product
ORDER BY Category
WHERE Price < 1000



Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT DISTINCT Category
FROM Product
ORDER BY Category
WHERE Price < 1000

Error!

"WHERE" should always proceed "ORDER By"

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT DISTINCT Category FROM Product ORDER BY PName



Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

SELECT DISTINCT Category FROM Product ORDER BY PName

Error!

 "ORDER BY" items must appear in the select list if "SELECT DISTINCT" is specified

Company

<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country
Canon	45	Japan
Huawei	1	China
Apple	374	USA

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

A user wants to know the names and prices of all products by Japan companies. How?

Product

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

Company

CName	Stock Price	Country
Apple	374	USA
Huawei	1	China
Canon	45	Japan

SELECT PName, Price
 FROM Product, Company
 WHERE Country = 'Japan'
 AND Manufacturer = CName

<u>PName</u>	Price
EOS 550D	1199

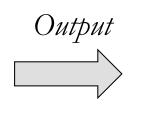
Meaning (Semantics) of Join



→ An Example





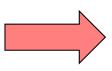




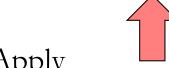
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Cross
Product

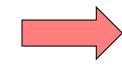


A	В	C
1	2	3
1	3	4
1	3	5
3	2	3
3	3	4
3	3	5



Apply Selections /

Conditions



Α	В	C
3	3	4
3	3	5

Apply

Projection

\$ummary of Meaning (Semantics) of Join

1. Take cross product:

$$X = R \times S$$

SELECT R.A FROM R, S WHERE R.A = S.B

2. Apply selections / conditions:

= Filtering!

3. Apply **projections** to get final output:

= Returning only *some* attributes

How Join is Actually Executed in a Database System?

 The preceding slides show what a join means (i.e., semantics)

 Not actually how the DBMS executes it under the covers

We shall not study it in this course will be discussed in CZ 4031

Person

<u>PName</u>	Address	WorksFor

<u>CName</u>	Address	Country

- Find the names of the persons who work for companies in USA
- SELECT PName
 FROM Person, Company
 WHERE Country = 'USA'
 AND WorksFor = CName

Person

<u>PName</u>	Address	WorksFor

Company

<u>CName</u>	Address	Country

- Find the names of the persons who work for companies in USA, as well as their company addresses
- SELECT PName, Address
 FROM Person, Company
 WHERE Country = 'USA'
 AND WorksFor = CName

Error!

Person

<u>PName</u>	Address	WorksFor

<u>CName</u>	Address	Country

- Find the names of the persons who work for companies in USA, as well as their company addresses
- SELECT PName, Company. Address
 FROM Person, Company
 WHERE Country = 'USA'
 AND WorksFor = CName

Person

<u>PName</u>	Address	CName

<u>CName</u>	Address	Country

- Find the names of the persons who work for companies in USA, as well as their company addresses
- SELECT PName, Company. Address
 FROM Person, Company
 WHERE Country = 'USA'
 AND CName = CName

Person

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<u>CName</u>	Address	Country

- Find the names of the persons who work for companies in USA, as well as their company addresses
- SELECT PName, Company. Address
 FROM Person, Company
 WHERE Country = 'USA'
 AND Person. CName = Company. CName

Person

<u>PName</u>	Address	CName

<u>CName</u>	Address	Country

- Find the names of the persons who work for companies in USA, as well as their company addresses
- SELECT X.PName, Y.Address FROM Person AS X, Company AS Y WHERE Y.Country = 'USA' AND X.CName = Y.CName

Person

<u>PName</u>	Address	CName

<u>CName</u>	Address	Country

- Find the names of the persons who work for companies in USA, as well as their company addresses
- SELECT X.PName, Y.Address
 FROM Person X, Company Y
 WHERE Y.Country = 'USA'
 AND X.CName = Y.CName

<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer

- Exercise: Find the names of the companies in China that produce products in the 'tablet' category
- SELECT DISTINCT CName FROM Company, Product WHERE Manufacturer = CName AND Country = 'China' AND Category = 'Tablet'

<u>CName</u>	StockPrice	Country

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
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- Exercise: Find the names of the companies in China that produce products in the 'tablet' or 'phone' category
- SELECT DISTINCT CName FROM Company, Product WHERE Manufacturer = CName AND Country = 'China' AND (Category = 'Tablet' OR Category = 'Phone')

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

- Exercise: Find the manufacturers that produce products in both the 'tablet' and 'phone' categories
- SELECT DISTINCT Manufacturer
 FROM Product
 WHERE Category = 'Tablet'
 AND Category = 'Phone'

<u>PName</u>	Price	Category	Manufacturer
iPhone x	888	Phone	Apple
iPad	668	Tablet	Apple
Mate 10	798	Phone	Huawei
EOS 550D	1199	Camera	Canon

- Exercise: Find the manufacturers that produce products in both the 'tablet' and 'phone' categories
- SELECT DISTINCT X.Manufacturer FROM Product AS X, Product AS Y WHERE X.Manufacturer = Y.Manufacturer AND X.Category = 'Tablet' AND Y.Category = 'Phone'

Summary and roadmap



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- Ordering
- Joins

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- Subquery
- Aggregations
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- NULL
- Outerjoin
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