## DDL: Commands act upon the schema.

```
CREATE TABLE  (<attribute name> <type> <constraint list>)
DROP TABLE 
ALTER TABLE  ADD <attribute name> <type> <constraint list>
ALTER TABLE  DROP <attribute name>
```

#### DML: Commands act upon the data.

```
UPDATE colleges SET abbr = 'COSAM' WHERE abbr = 'COASM'
DELETE FROM  WHERE <condition> -- just table name deletes all rows
INSERT INTO  VALUES <value list>
```

## Relational Algebra

Doing these removes duplicates since these are sets. Try not to look through entire table when solving problems.

- Selection  $\sigma_{\rm C}(R)$  returns rows that satisfy C
- Projection  $\pi_{\text{attributes}}(R)$  returns columns that are in attribute list, no duplicates
- Cartesian Product  $R \times S$  returns all combinations of rows (match every row in R with every row in S)
- Rename  $\rho_{\text{new}}(R)$  used to do self joins, once original renamed they are forgotten for the duration of the operation
- Duplication Elimination  $\delta(R)$  removes duplicates, enables us to between set operations and bag operations
- Sort  $\tau_{\mathbb{C}}(R)$  sorts rows of R based on C, F = Desc(A%B), B, Desc(C)
- Group By and Aggregate  $\gamma_L(R)$  groups rows of R, where L is a list of attributes, and applies aggregate functions to each group, Agg. func. show up in other clauses should still be in L b/c projection would remove from final result
- Outer Joins  $R \bowtie S$  returns all rows of R and matching rows of S, **includes tuples with no match**, same for right outer join, full outer join is both left and right outer join

#### Joins

- Theta Join (Equi-Join)  $R \bowtie_{\mathbb{C}} S$  returns all combinations of rows that satisfy C, compare every combination **Keep columns since there is no projection**,  $R \bowtie_{\Theta} S = \sigma_{\Theta}(R \times S)$
- Natural Join  $R \bowtie S$  returns all combinations of rows that match on common attributes, **removes one set** of common attributes from the final relation
- Left/Right Semi Join  $R \ltimes \rtimes S$  only attributes of one relation are kept, projection on all elements of one relation

## **Set Operations**

Only apply these when R and S have the same schema. These are bag operations.

- Union  $R \cup S$  combine rows of R and S, **remove duplicates**
- Set Difference R-S keep rows that are unique to R
- Intersection  $R \cap S$  keep rows that are in both R and S

## SQL SELECT

```
6 - SELECT, 1 - FROM, 2 - WHERE, 3 - GROUP BY, 4 - HAVING, 5 - ORDER BY \sigma_c(R) \to \text{SELECT * FROM R WHERE condition} \pi_L(R) \to \text{SELECT L FROM R} \pi_L(R) \to \text{SELECT DISTINCT L F FROM R} \tau_L(R) \to \text{SELECT * FROM R ORDER BY L} R \times S \to \text{SELECT * FROM R, S} R \bowtie_C S \to \text{SELECT * FROM R, S WHERE condition}
```

SELECT Name FROM Pokemon WHERE Name LIKE 'B%' ORDER BY Name

"LIKE" is a string operator. % is a wildcard. \_ is a single character wildcard. Wildcard means any number of characters. LIKE is case sensitive.
Can use "AS" to rename columns. Can also use in "ORDER BY" to sort by that renamed attribute. It cannot

be used in "WHERE" because it is not a real attribute.

#### Group By and Aggregate

- If using Group By in SQL, then SELECT clause must contain only: Attributes that are listed in the GROUP BY clause, Aggregate operations on attributes not listed in the GROUP BY clause, COUNT(\*)
- Cannot use aggregate functions in WHERE clause. Must use HAVING clause.

# **SQL** Joins

```
SELECT * FROM Pokemon p JOIN Attributes a ON p.PokedexId = a.PokedexId -OR- SELECT * FROM Pokemon p, Attributes a USING (PokedexId) (if joining on same attribute)
```

NATURAL JOIN will join on all attributes with the same name:

```
SELECT ... FROM <table1> NATURAL JOIN <table2>
```

OUTER JOIN:

```
SELECT ... FROM <table1> LEFT/RIGHT [OUTER] JOIN <table2> ON <condition>
```

# Examples

IN:

```
SELECT Pokemon.Name, weight FROM Attributes, Pokemon WHERE Attributes.PokedexID IN (SELECT PokedexId FROM Species WHERE typeID = (SELECT typeId FROM Types WHERE type = 'ground')) AND Pokemon.PokedexId = Attributes.PokedexId
```

EXISTS:

```
SELECT DISTINCT type FROM Stats a WHERE EXISTS (SELECT * FROM Stats b WHERE a.type = b.type AND weight > 3000)
```

GROUP\_CONCAT:

```
SELECT grade, GROUP_CONCAT(DISTINCT classroom ORDER BY classroom ASC SEPARATOR ', ') FROM list GROUP BY grade;
```

WITH:

```
WITH studentsClassroom AS (SELECT t.classroom, COUNT(1.FirstName) AS numStudents FROM teachers t, list 1 WHERE t.classroom = 1.classroom GROUP BY t.classroom) SELECT s1.classroom AS c1, s2.classroom AS c2, s1.numStudents FROM studentsClassroom s1, studentsClassroom s2 WHERE s1.classroom < s2.classroom < ND s1.numStudents = s2.numStudents ORDER BY s1.numStudents;
```

Less than sign is used to avoid duplicate pairs.