

# Querying Relations - **Division**



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# Supply Parts Database

- Suppliers(sid, sname, city)
- Parts(pid, pname, color)
- Supplies(sid, pid, cost)

suppliers

sid [PK] integer	sname character varying	city character varying
101	ABC	Mumbai
102	PQR	Delhi
103	XYZ	Ahmedabad

supplies

sid	pid	cost
101	1	100
102	1	120
101	3	160
103	2	210
102	2	220
102	3	150
102	4	400
102	5	500

parts

pid	pname	color
1	PART-1	RED
2	PART-2	GREEN
3	PART-3	RED
4	PART-4	BLUE
5	PART-5	GREEN



# Division operation

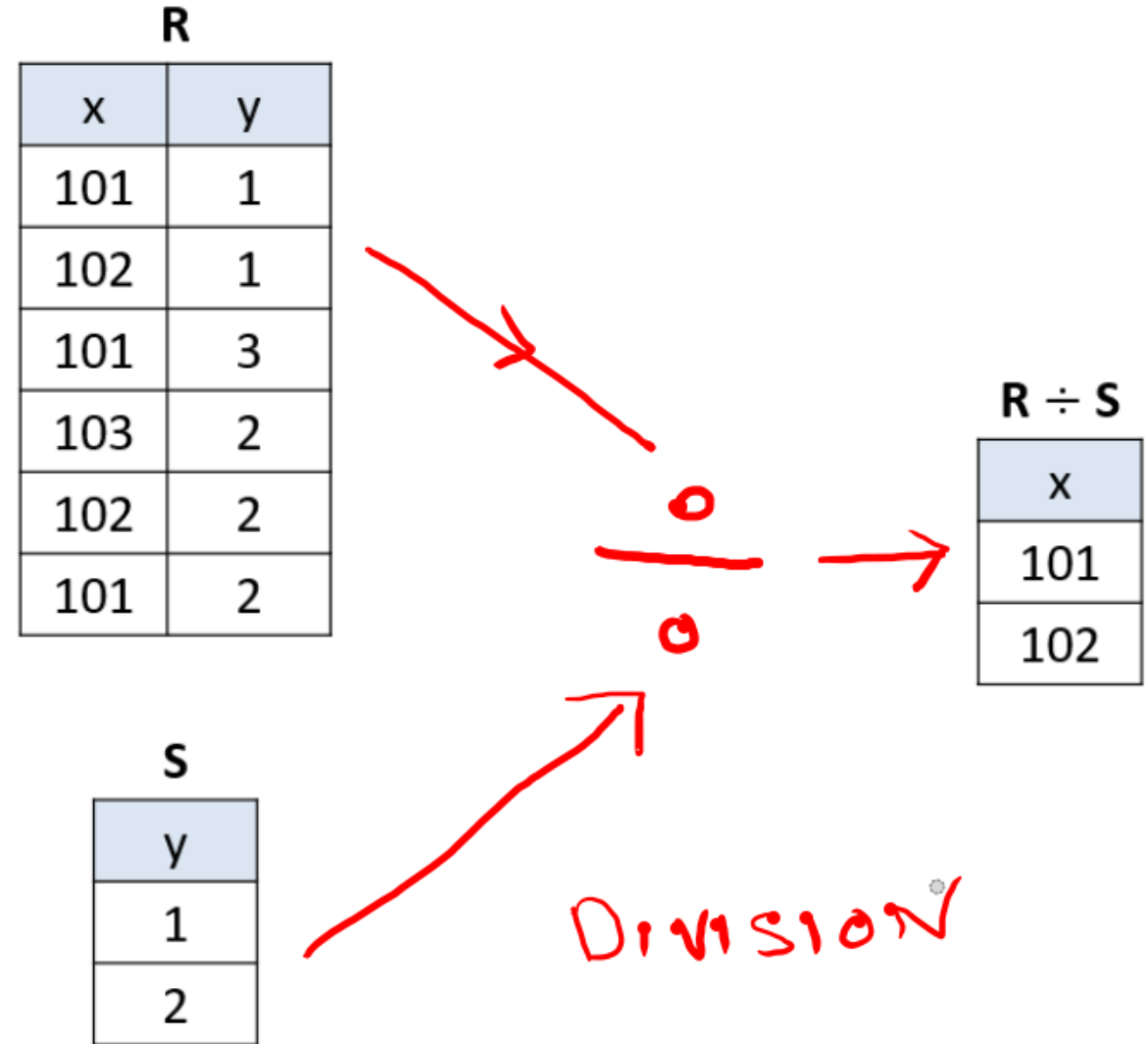
- Following are example queries that require division
  - **Supply-Parts** database: Suppliers that supply **all parts**
  - Company database: List employees who work on **all projects** controlled by dno=4.
- The division is typically required when you want to find entities that are interacting with all entities of a given set.
- It is not supported in SQL implementations .. can be represented using other operations ... bit complex



# Division- definition

Given two relations;  $r(x,y)$  ,  $s(y)$

$r \div s$  gives all distinct values of  $x$  from  $r$  that are associated with all values of  $y$  in  $s$ .





# Division Examples

- Note that original relations may not be division compatible and required to be brought down. As shown here!  $\Pi_{sid,pid}(\text{Supplies}) \div \Pi_{pid}(\text{Parts})$

supplies

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$\Pi_{sid,pid}$



SID	PID
101	1
102	1
101	3
103	2
102	2
101	2

$\Pi_{pid}$



PID
1
2



SID
101
102



# Division Examples

List employees who work on all projects controlled by dno=4

- PNOs controlled by dno = 4

$p4 \leftarrow \pi_{PNO} (\sigma_{DNO=4} (PROJECTS))$

- Have ENO, PNO project of WORKS on relation–

$r1 \leftarrow \pi_{ENO, PNO} (WORKS\_ON)$

- ENO of employees works on PNOs in p4:  $r1 \text{ div } p4$

pno	pname	plocation	dno
1	ProductX	Bangalore	5
2	ProductY	Sigapore	5
3	ProductZ	Houston	5
10	Computerization	London	4
20	Reorganization	Houston	1
30	SentAnalysis	London	4

eno	pno	hours
101	1	32.5
101	2	7.5
104	3	40
103	1	20
103	2	20
102	2	10
102	3	10
102	10	10
102	20	10
102	1	32.5
108	30	30
108	10	10
107	10	35
107	30	5
106	30	20
106	20	15
105	20	



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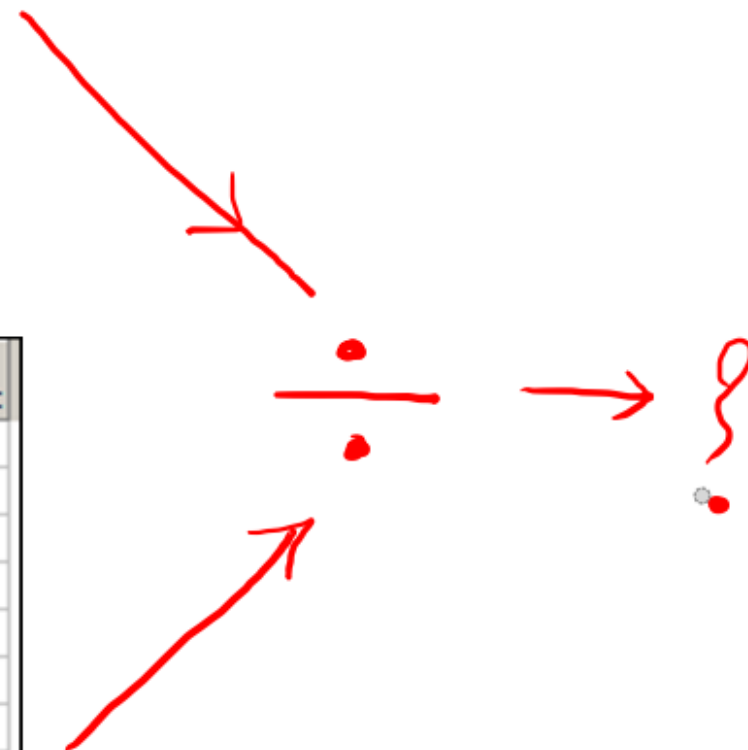
$\pi_{PNO}(\sigma_{DNO=4}(P))$

pno smallint
10
30

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101	1	32.5
101	2	7.5
104	3	40
103	1	20
103	2	20
102	2	10
102	3	10
102	10	10
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108	30	30
108	10	10
107	10	35
107	30	5
106	30	20
106	20	15
105	20	

$\pi_{ENO, PNO}$

ssn numeric(9,0)	pno smallint
101	2
101	3
101	10
101	20
101	1
102	30
102	20
103	30
103	10
104	3
105	1
105	2
106	10
106	30
107	1
107	2
108	20





# Division – computation

- One of the two approaches for computing **R div S** is as follows:
- Suppose  $XR$  is a set having the distinct values of  $X$  from  $R$ , that is  $\Pi_x(R)$
- For division, we need to determine  $x$  in  $XR$  that are associated with all elements  $y$  in  $S$
- Let us assume all  $x$  are associated with all  $y$ ; if so  $XR \times S$  would be equal to  $R$ . Isn't it?
- If  $x$  in  $XR \neq R$ , then not all  $x$  are associated with all  $y$
- Then  $\Pi_x(XR - R)$  would be set having  $x$  that are not associated with all  $y$ , and  $XR - \Pi_x(XR - R)$  would have  $x$  that are associated with all  $y$

R		S
x	y	
101	1	y
102	1	
101	3	1
103	2	2
102	2	
101	2	





# Division – computation

- Computation of  $r \text{ DIV } s$
- Note the compatibility of  $R$  and  $S$
- Compute following and observe the result –

$$r1 \leftarrow \Pi_x(r) \times s = ?$$

$$r2 \leftarrow r1 - r = ?$$

$$r2x \leftarrow \Pi_x(r2) = ?$$

$$r3 \leftarrow \Pi_x(r) - r2x = ?$$

R		S	
x	y	y	
101	1	1	
102	1		
101	3		
103	2		
102	2		
101	2		



# Division – computation

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$$r3 \leftarrow \Pi_x(r) - r2x = ?$$

All possible combinations

$$r1 \leftarrow \pi_x(R) \times S$$

x values with “incomplete combinations”,

$$r2x \leftarrow \pi_x(r1 - R)$$

and result -  $\pi_x(R) - r2x$

$$\pi_x(R) - \pi_x((\pi_x(R) \times S) - R)$$



# SQL Solution

R(x,y) DIV S(y) be expressed as

```
SELECT DISTINCT x FROM R
WHERE x NOT IN (
  SELECT x FROM (
    ( All possible; i.e. S x  $\pi_x$ (R) )
    MINUS
    ( Actual R )
  )
);
```

SELECT x that are  
NOT IN  
[CROSS – ACTUAL]

R	
x	y
101	1
102	1
101	3
103	2
102	2
101	2

S	
y	
1	
2	



# Division in SQL

“Suppliers that supply all parts”

```
SELECT sid FROM Supplies1
WHERE sid NOT IN (
  SELECT sid FROM (
    ( All possible sid, pid combinations)
    MINUS
    ( Actual sid, pid pairs from Supplies1 )
  ) ;
```

supplies1

SID	PID
101	1
102	1
101	3
103	2
102	2
101	2

part1

PID
1
2

$$\pi_{SID}(SUPPLIES1) - \pi_{SID}((\pi_{SID}(SUPPLIES1) \times PARTS1) - SUPPLIES1)$$



# Division in SQL

“Suppliers that supply all parts”

```
SELECT sid FROM supplies1
```

```
WHERE sid not in (
```

```
SELECT sid FROM (
```

```
    (SELECT * FROM (select distinct sid from supplies1) as sp  
      cross join part1
```

```
EXCEPT
```

```
(SELECT * FROM supplies1)
```

```
) AS r
```

```
);
```

supplies1

SID	PID
101	1
102	1
101	3
103	2
102	2
101	2

part1

PID
1
2

$$\pi_{\text{SID}}(\text{SUPPLIES1}) - \pi_{\text{SID}}((\pi_{\text{SID}}(\text{SUPPLIES1}) \times \text{PARTS1}) - \text{SUPPLIES1})$$



# Division in SQL

“Suppliers that supply all parts”

```
SELECT * FROM suppliers
WHERE sid not in (
SELECT sid FROM (
  (SELECT sid, pid FROM (select pid from parts) as p cross
  join (select distinct sid from supplies) as sp)
EXCEPT
  (SELECT sid, pid FROM supplies)
) AS r
);
```

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$\Pi_{sid, pid}(\text{Supplies}) \text{ div } \Pi_{pid}(\text{Parts})$



## Division in SQL (example #2)

List employees who work on [all projects](#) controlled by dno=4

```
SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE eno NOT IN (
    SELECT eno FROM (
        ( All possible eno, pno (of dno=4) combinations)
        MINUS
        ( Actual eno, pno pairs from WORKS_ON )
    );
```



## Division in SQL (example #2)

List employees who work on all projects controlled by dno=4

```
SELECT * FROM employee AS e
WHERE eno NOT IN (
    SELECT eno FROM (
        (SELECT eno, pno FROM (select pno from project where dno=4) as p
        cross join (select distinct eno from works_on) as w)
    EXCEPT
    (SELECT eno, pno FROM works_on)
) AS r
);
```

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# Division in SQL Solution (Another Strategy)

R(x,y) DIV S(y) be expressed as

```
SELECT DISTINCT x FROM R
WHERE empty-set (
    ( all y, i.e. S )
    MINUS
    ( y that are associate with the x )
);
```

R		S
x	y	
101	1	y
102	1	1
101	3	2
103	2	
102	2	
101	2	



# Division in SQL Solution (Another Strategy)

“Suppliers that supply all parts”

```
SELECT suppliers
WHERE empty-set (
    ( All Parts )
    MINUS
    ( Parts Supplied by the Supplier )
);
```



# Division in SQL Solution (Another Strategy)

“Suppliers that supply all parts”

SELECT \* FROM suppliers as s

WHERE **NOT EXISTS** (

( SELECT p.pid FROM parts as p )

EXCEPT

(SELECT sp.pid FROM suppliers sp WHERE sp.sid = s.sid )

);

For division correlated query seems simpler to write but may expensive to execute

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## Division Example #2 (using s

List employees who work on all projects controlled by dno=4

```
SELECT employee
WHERE empty-set (
    ( all PNOs controlled by dno=4, i.e. p4 )
    MINUS
    ( PNOs on which the employee works)
);
```

pno	pname	plocation	dno
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## Using Strategy#2

List employees who work on [all projects](#) controlled by dno=4

```
SELECT * FROM employee AS e
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
  (SELECT pno FROM project WHERE dno = 4)
  EXCEPT
  (SELECT pno FROM works_on AS w WHERE w.eno = e.eno)
);
```



## Division Example#3

Students taken all courses that PMJ offered from academic year 2007-08 to 2011-12.

```
r1 ←  $\sigma_{iname='PMJ'}(instructor)$   
r2 ←  $\sigma_{acadyr \geq 2007 \text{ and } acadyr \leq 2011}(offers)$   
r3 ← r1 * r2 * registers  
r4 ←  $\Pi_{sid, course, acadyear, semester}(r3)$   
r5 ←  $\Pi_{course, acadyear, semester}(r3)$   
result ← r4 div r5
```



# Division Example#3

Students taken all courses that PMJ offered from academic year 2007-08 to 2011-12.

[Using Strategy#1]

SELECT Students

WHERE sid NOT IN (

(All possible combination of sid, cno, yr, sem for PMJ and during specified acad-years)

MINUS

(actual combination of sid, cno, yr, sem in registers for PMJ and during specified acad-years)

);



# Division Example#3

Students taken all courses that PMJ offered from academic year 2007-08 to 2011-12.

[Using Strategy#1]

```
SELECT * FROM student AS s
WHERE studentid NOT IN (
  SELECT studentid FROM (
    SELECT studentid, courseno, acadyear, semester from
      ((select courseno, acadyear, semester FROM offers NATURAL JOIN instructor
        WHERE instructorname = 'P M Jat' AND acadyear >= 2007 AND acadyear <= 2011) as co
      CROSS JOIN (select distinct studentid from registers) as sr)
    EXCEPT
    (SELECT studentid, courseno, acadyear, semester FROM
      registers WHERE acadyear >= 2007 AND acadyear <= 2011)
  ) as r
);
```





## Division Example#3

Students taken all courses that PMJ offered from academic year 2007-08 to 2011-12.

[Using Strategy#2]

SELECT Students

WHERE empty-set (

( All courses by PMJ and during specified acad-years)

MINUS

( Courses taken by **the StudID** during specified acad-years)

);



# Division Example#3

Students taken all courses that PMJ offered from academic year 2007-08 to 2011-12.

[Using Strategy#2]

```
SELECT * FROM student AS s
```

```
WHERE NOT EXISTS (
```

```
    (SELECT courseno, acadyear, semester FROM offers NATURAL JOIN instructor WHERE  
    instructorname = 'P M Jat' AND acadyear >= 2007 AND acadyear <= 2011)
```

```
    EXCEPT
```

```
    (SELECT courseno, acadyear, semester FROM registers AS r WHERE acadyear >= 2007 AND  
    acadyear <= 2011 AND r.studentid=s.studentid)
```

```
);
```



# More queries requiring DIVISION

- Retrieve the names of employees, who work on all the projects that 'John Smith' works
- List supplier who supply all 'Red' Parts
- List all customers who bought all items for category=3