



## CZ2007 Introduction to Databases

### Querying Relational Databases using SQL Part-2

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### Schedule after Recess Week



### SQL

#### **8 Lectures**

- Week 8 (Oct 07-Oct 11)
- Week 9 (Oct 14-Oct 18)
- Week 10 (Oct 21-Oct 25)
- Week 11 (Oct 28-Nov 01)

# Semi-Structured Data, Quiz-2

#### 2 Lectures

- Week 12 (Nov 02-Nov 08)
- Quiz during Tutorial session
- Quiz syllabus: everything on SQL(Week 8, 9, 10 11)

### Summary

- Week 13 (Nov 11-Nov 15)

### **Recap: Best Practice**



- Run your query in the Lab (they usually provide MySQL?)
- (It may not compile, but might still be correct!)
  Always check in **Google**



- Consult with the **Book** and course material
  - Database Systems: The Complete Book; Hector Garcia-Molina Jeffrey D. Ullman, Jennifer Widom
  - (Book available online)

### Recap: Roadmap (SQL)



Introduction to SQL

Querying single relation



- Ordering Tuples
- Multi-relation queries
- Subqueries
- Set operations
- Bag semantics
- Join expressions
- Aggregation

#### **Lecture-2**

Today's lecture: <u>Chapter 6.2, 6.3</u> of the Book "Database Systems: The Complete Book; Hector Garcia-Molina Jeffrey D. Ullman, Jennifer Widom

Lectures-3 & 4

### Recap: Roadmap (SQL)



- Groupings
- Creation of tables
- Database modifications
- Constraints
- Views

Lecture-5 & 6

- Triggers
- Indexes

Lecture-7 & 8



That would be all about Quiz-2!!

### **Today's Lecture**



- Ordering Tuples
- Multi-relation queries
- Subqueries

#### Study-at-Home slides at the end of every lecture



- They will be in the syllabus of Quiz-2 and Final Exam
- More examples
- Study them at home, will be discussed at the beginning of next lecture
- If any questions, ask me!!

### **Questions?**



The important thing is not to stop questioning.

Albert Einstein

### **ORDER BY: Sorting the Results**



#### **Product**

PName	Price	Category	Manufacturer
Gizmo	19.99	Gadgets	GizmoWorks
Powergizmo	29.99	Gadgets	GizmoWorks
SingleTouch	149.99	Photography	Canon
MultiTouch	203.99	Household	Hitachi

SELECT PName, Price, Manufacturer
FROM Product
WHERE Category = 'Gadgets' AND Price < 50

**ORDER BY Price, PName** 



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### **ORDER BY: Sorting the Results**



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### **ORDER BY: Sorting the Results**



#### What about NULL?

**NULL** is normally treated as less than all non-null values.

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#### **Sailors**

sid	sname	rating	age
1	Fred	7	22
2	Jim	2	39
3	Nancy	8	27

#### Reserves

sid	bid	day
1	102	9/12
2	102	9/13

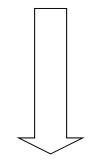
Boat reserved

by sailors

**SELECT S.sname** 

FROM Sailors S, Reserves R

WHERE S.sid=R.sid AND R.bid=102



**sname**Fred
Jim

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**SELECT S.sname** 

FROM Sailors AS S, Reserves AS R

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Both are OKAY (Semantically)

sname
Fred
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**SELECT** sname

FROM Sailors, Reserves

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Also OKAY (Semantically) **sname**Fred
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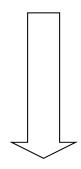
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### Multi-Relation Queries (On Same Table)

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S1.sname	S2.sname
Fred	Nancy

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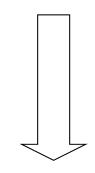
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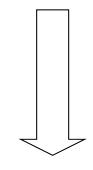
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String comparison to avoid duplicates

### **Questions?**



### **Today's Lecture**



Ordering Tuples



Multi-relation queries



Subqueries

### **Subqueries**



**SELECT Clause FROM Clause** SQL **WHERE Clause** SQL

### Subqueries



- Also called <u>nested queries</u>
- We can do nested queries because SQL is compositional:
  - Everything (inputs / outputs) is represented as multisets- the output of one query can thus be used as the input to another (nesting)!
- This is extremely powerful!

### **Types of Subqueries**



### **Scalar Subquery**

- returns a single value which is then used in a comparison.
- if query expects a single value from a subquery, and it returns multiple values or no values, a run-time error occurs.

#### **Row Subquery**

returns a single row which may have multiple columns

### **Table Subquery**

returns one or more columns and multiple rows.



#### Query

From Sells(<u>bar</u>, <u>beer</u>, price), find the bars that serve <u>Heineken</u> for the same price <u>WOOBAR</u> charges for <u>Bud</u>.

SELECT bar

FROM Sells

WHERE beer = 'Heineken'

AND price = [price of Bud @ WOOBAR];

AND price = [price of Bud @ WOOBAR];

#### **Subqueries**

- Find the price WOOBAR charges for Bud.
- Find the bars that serve Heineken at that price.



#### Sells

<u>Bar</u>	<u>Beer</u>	Price
Southbridge	Heineken	7.90
Southbridge	Bud	6.60
WOOBAR	Bud	7.90
WOOBAR	Heineken	8.10
Emerald Hill	Heineken	8.00



SELECT FROM WHERE	price Sells bar = `WOOBAR' AND beer = `Bud';
	AND beer = Bud';



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Bar Southbridge

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SELECT bar

FROM Sells

WHERE beer = 'Heineken' AND

price = ( SELECT price

FROM Sells

WHERE bar = 'WOOBAR'

AND beer = 'Bud');

### Without using Scalar Subquery?

SELECT S1.bar

FROM Sells S1, Sells S2

WHERE S1.beer = 'Heineken'

AND S2.bar = 'WOOBAR'

AND S2.beer = 'Bud'

AND S1.price = S2.price;

Use two copies of the table

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#### Operators in Row Subquery

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#### **ALL**

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#### **ANY/SOME**

- x = SOME( < relation >) is a Boolean condition. Meaning that x = something equals at least one tuple in the relation.
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- Early version of SQL allowed ANY

### "IN" - Row Subquery



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#### Query

From Beers(<u>name</u>, <u>manf</u>) and <u>Likes(drinker</u>, <u>beer</u>), find the name and manufacturer of each beer that Fred likes.

SELECT '

FROM Beers

WHERE name IN [What Fred likes]

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SELECT '

FROM Beers

WHERE name IN ( SELECT beer

FROM Likes

WHERE drinker = `Fred');

### Without using Row Subquery?

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SELECT name, manf
FROM Beers, Likes
WHERE name = beer
AND drinker = `Fred';
```

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#### Query

From Sells(<u>bar</u>, <u>beer</u>, <u>price</u>), find the beer(s) sold for the highest price.

SELECT beer
FROM Sells
WHERE price = [highest price];

MHEKE buce How to find highest price?

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#### Query

From Sells(<u>bar</u>, <u>beer</u>, <u>price</u>), find the beer(s) sold for the highest price.

```
SELECT beer
FROM Sells
WHERE price >= ALL ( SELECT price FROM Sells );
```

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#### Query

From Agents(<u>agent\_code</u>, agent\_name), Customer(<u>agent\_code</u>, cust\_country), report all agents who belong to the country 'UK'.

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### **More Operators for Subquery**



Any of the comparison operators (<, <=, =, etc.) can be used.</li>

The keyword NOT can proceed any of the operators (s NOT IN R)

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Product(name, price, category, maker)

Find products made by "Gizmo-Works" having the same names as products made by other makers

### **Questions?**



### Summary



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Subqueries





#### **Study-at-Home**

Correlated and uncorrelated subqueries (Slides 42-44)

Will be in the syllabus of Quiz-2 and Final Exam

### **Uncorrelated Subqueries**



```
SELECT *
FROM Beers
WHERE name IN ( SELECT beer
FROM Likes
WHERE drinker = `Fred');

WHERE drinker = `Fred');
```

Subquery is not related to the outer query

### **Correlated Subqueries**



- •A subquery is **correlated** with the outer query if it contains a reference to an attribute in the outer query.
- •A subquery is *correlated* with the outside query if it must be re-computed for every tuple produced by the outside query.

### Subquery – Rules to Remember



- The ORDER BY clause may not be used in a subquery.
- The number of attributes in the SELECT clause in the subquery must match the number of attributes with the comparison operator.
- Column names in a subquery refer to the table name in the FROM clause of the subquery by default.
- When the result of a subquery is used as an operand, it must be the right operand.



