

## + - SQL BootCamp

- Databases - systems that allow users to store and organize the data.

### • Spread sheets

- one time analysis
- Quickly need to slayd something out
- Reasonable data size
- Ability for untrained people to work with data

### • Databases

- Great for data integrity
- Can handle massive amount of data
- Quickly combine different datasets
- Automate steps for reuse
- Can support data for web site or applications.

- SQL → programming language used to communicate with our data base

Post gre SQL - sql engine that stores data and reads queries and returns info

Pg Admin - Graphical user interface connecting with Post gre SQL.

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→ About the challenge - we are SQL consultant for DVD

**SELECT** - used to retrieve info from table

SQL: `SELECT col-name FROM table-name`

**DISTINCT** - to return only distinct values in column

SQL: `SELECT DISTINCT (column) FROM table`

**COUNT** - n of input rows that match a specific conditions

SQL: `SELECT COUNT (name) FROM table ;`  
`COUNT (*)`

**WHERE** - allows us to specify conditions on columns for the rows to be returned.

SQL: `SELECT column1  
FROM table  
WHERE conditions ;`

**ORDER BY** - to sort rows based on column value in (Ascending or descending)

SQL: `SELECT col1, col2`

`FROM table`

`ORDER BY col1 ASC / DESC`  
`DESC`

**LIMIT**

- Allows us to limit the number of rows returned for a query.

SQL: `limit 5 ;`



→ **BETWEEN** - can be used to match the value against a range of value

WHERE Amount BETWEEN X AND Y;  
↓

**IN**

WHERE color IN ('red', 'blue')

Case Sensitive

Case-insensitive

**LIKE** and **ILIKE**

→ what if u want match against a pattern.

→ Allows us to perform pattern matching against string data with the use of wildcard characters

percent %

↳ matches any sequence of char

↳ matches any single char

ex

WHERE name LIKE 'A%'

↳ names that begin with A

%a

↳ end with a

'-her %'

like

LIKE (version# --)

%ev%

Pattern

→ **GROUP BY** → allow us to aggregate data and apply functions to better understand how data is distributed per category.

↳ Aggregate functions → main idea is to take multiple inputs and return a single output.

↳ Calls happen only in SELECT clause or HAVING clause

AVG()

COUNT()

MAX()

MIN()

SUM()

ROUND()

↳ <sup>in</sup> Group BY

we need to choose Categorical Column to GROUP BY <sup>non-continuous</sup>

```
SELECT Category-col, Avg(data-col)
FROM table
GROUP BY Category-col
```

→ DATE()

→ **HAVING**

clause

allows us to use the aggregate result as a filter along with a GROUP BY.

allows us to filter after an aggregation has already taken place

→ We cannot use where to filter based off of aggregate results, because those happen after a where is executed.



**JOINS** — allows us to combine information from multiple tables.

— **AS clause** → allows us to create an "alias" for a column or result.

SELECT column AS new\_name

FROM table

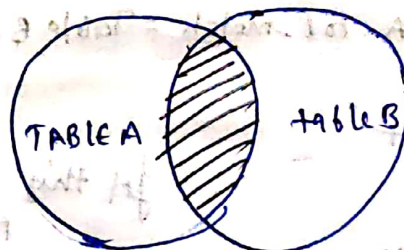
→ AS operator gets executed at the very end of a query, we can't use the ALIAS inside a WHERE operator

→ **INNER JOINS**

SELECT \* FROM TABLE A

INNER JOIN TABLE B

ON TABLE A.col\_match = TABLE B.col\_match



→ **OUTER JOINS**

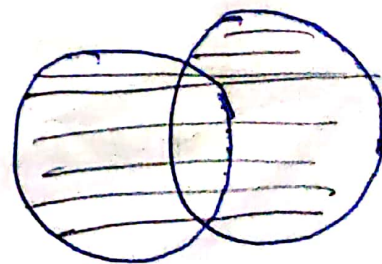
→ allows us to specify how to deal with the values only present in one of the tables being joined.

→ **FULL OUTER JOIN**

SELECT \* FROM Table A

FULL OUTER JOIN Table B

ON Table A.col\_match = Table B.col\_match



## FULL OUTER JOIN with WHERE

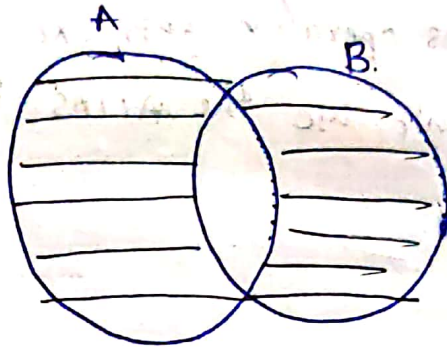
↳ get rows unique to either table.

SELECT \* FROM Table A

FULL OUTER JOIN Table B

ON Table A.col-match = Table B.col-match

WHERE Table A.id IS null OR Table B.id IS null

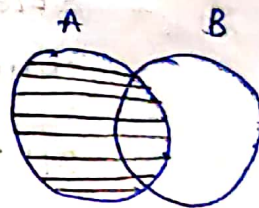


## LEFT OUTER JOIN

SELECT \* FROM Table A

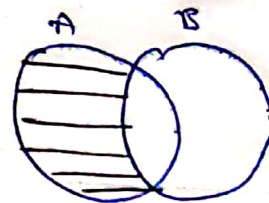
LEFT OUTER JOIN Table B

ON Table A.col-match = Table B.col-match



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for this

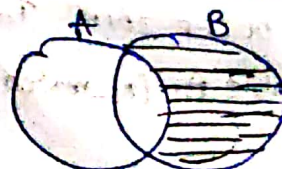
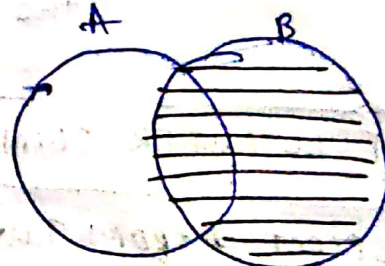


## RIGHT JOIN

WHERE Table B.id IS null

essentially same as left joins except the tables are switched.

Same



# UNION

This operator is used to combine the result-set of two or more SELECT statements

```
SELECT col-name(s) FROM table 1
```

```
UNION
```

```
SELECT col-name(s) FROM table 2
```



# ADVANCED SQL TOPICS

## - Time Stamps and Extract

Refer documentation

TIME — only time

DATE — only date

TIMESTAMP — date and time

TIMESTAMPZ — date, time & time zone.

→ SHOW ALL

→ SHOW TIMEZONE

→ SELECT NOW()

→ SELECT TIME OF DAY()

→  
    " CURRENT-TIME  
    " — DATE

→  
EXTRACT() — YEAR  
            MONTH  
            WEEK  
            DAY  
            QUARTER  
AGE()  
TO\_CHAR()

Converts date types to text • EXTRACT(YEAR FROM date-col)

↓

TO\_CHAR(date-col, 'mm-dd-yyyy')

↓  
dow



mathematical operations (documentation) ✓

- string function & operations - (documentation)

- SubQuery -

- allows us to construct complex queries, essentially performing a query on the results of the another query. (2 select statements)

- EXISTS operator is used to test for existence of rows in a subquery.

Self Join - query in which a table is joined to itself

- useful for comparing values in a column of rows within the same table.

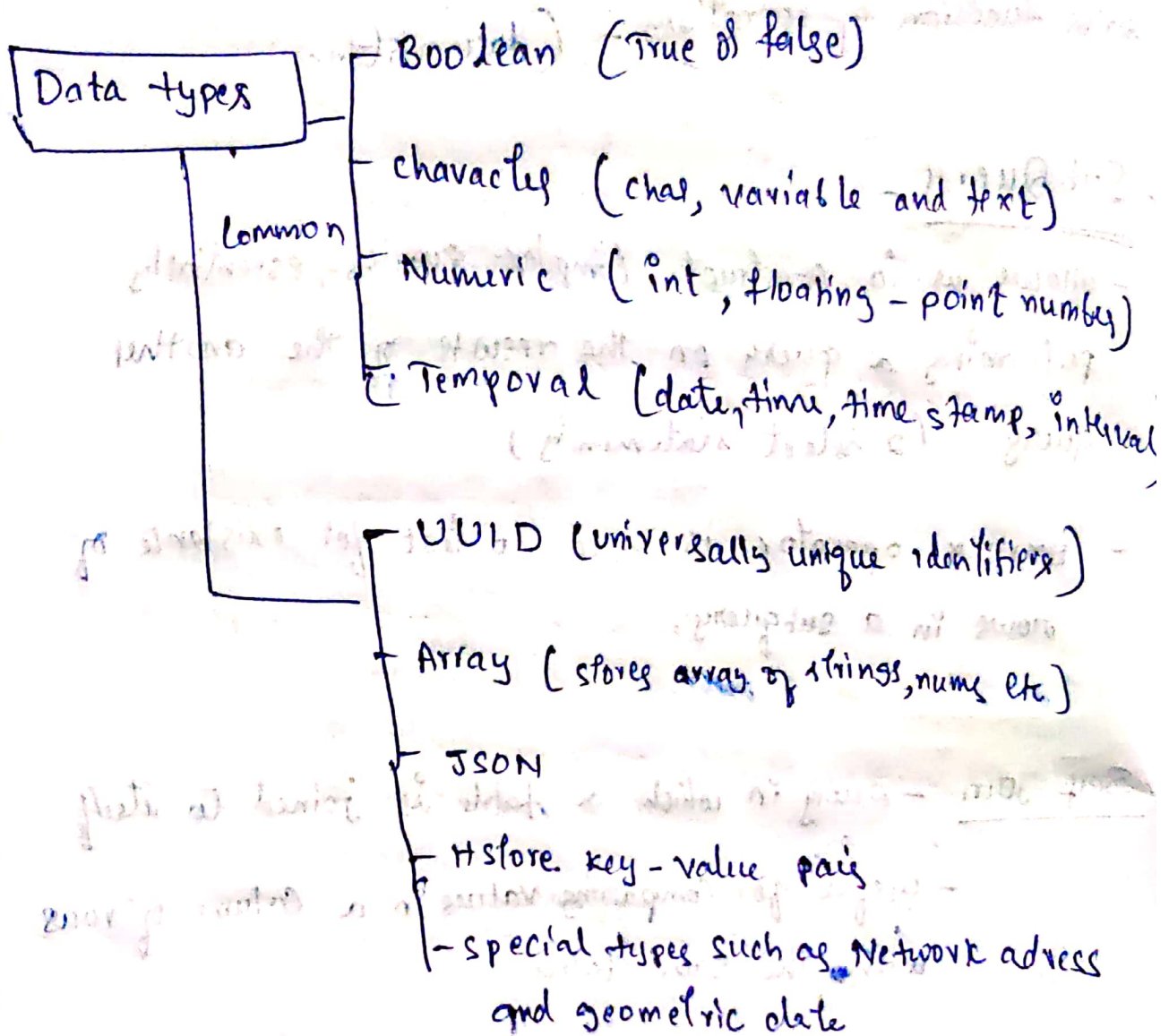
```
SELECT table A.col, table B.col
```

```
FROM table AS table A
```

```
JOIN table AS table B ON
```

```
table A.some_col = table B.other_col
```

## Creating databases and tables



**Primary key** - column or a group of columns used to identify a row uniquely in a table

**Foreign key** - field or group of fields in a table that uniquely identifies a row in another table

- table that contain foreign key is called  
(Referencing table or parent table)



- The table to which the foreign key references is called referenced table or parent table.

Constraints → Column Constraints  
→ Table Constraints

- These are rules enforced on data columns on table
- used to prevent invalid data from being entered into the data base

- This ensures the accuracy and reliability of data in database

### Common Constraints

• NOT NULL

• UNIQUE

• PRIMARY KEY

• FOREIGN KEY

• CHECK

• EXCLUSION

• REFERENCES



## CREATE

```
CREATE TABLE table-name (
```

```
    Column-name TYPE column-Constraint,  
    Column-name TYPE Column-Constraint,  
    table-Constraint table-Constraint )
```

```
INHERITS existing-table-name;
```

Common simple Syntax

- **SERIAL** - a sequence is a special kind of database object that generates a sequence of integers.
- A sequence is often used as primary key column in a table.

⇒ **INSERT** - allows to add rows to a table.

INS.

```
INSERT INTO table (col1, col2, ...)
```

```
VALUES
```

```
(value1, value2, ...),
```

```
(value1, value2, ...), ...;
```

(or)

```
INSERT INTO table (col1, col2, ...)
```

```
SELECT col1, col2, ...
```

```
FROM another-table
```

```
WHERE condition;
```

another  
table's values.

## UPDATE

- allows for the changing of values of the columns in a table.

→  
UPDATE table  
SET column1 = Val1,  
    col2 = Val2, ...  
WHERE  
    condition;

Another  
table's values

→

like joining

UPDATE table A  
SET Original-col = Table B.new-col  
FROM table B  
WHERE table A.id = Table B.id

- RETURNING

- RETURNING x, y, ...

## DELETE

- clause used to remove rows from the table

DELETE from table

WHERE row\_id = 1

(or)

DELETE FROM table A

USING table B

WHERE table A.id = table B.id.

**ALTER** - allows for changes to an existing table structure

- ✓ - Adding, dropping or renaming
- data type changing
- setting ~~def~~ DEFAULT values
- Add CHECK constraints
- Renaming table etc.

~~ALTER table~~ | ALTER TABLE table\_name

**DROP** - allows for the complete removal of column in a table.

But  
It will not remove columns used in views, triggers  
or stored procedures without the additional CASCADE  
clause

ALTER TABLE table-name  
DROP COLUMN col-name

• To Remove all dependencies

ALTER TABLE tablename  
DROP COLUMN col-name CASCADE

IF EXISTS



**CHECK**

→ allows us to create more customized constraint constrains that adhere to a certain condition.

```
CREATE TABLE examp (  
  ex_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
  age SMALLINT CHECK (age > 21),  
  parent_age SMALLINT CHECK (parent_age > age)  
);
```

# Conditional expressions and Procedures.

① **CASE** { General CASE  
CASE expression

- we can use **CASE** statement to only execute SQL code when certain conditions are met

(Just like IF/ELSE in C, C++, PY).

- General CASE

```
CASE
  WHEN condition1 THEN result1
  :
  ELSE other result
END
```

- CASE expression

```
CASE expression
  WHEN val1 THEN result1
  :
  ELSE other
END of name
```

- **COALESCE** → function which accepts an unlimited no of arguments. It returns the first argument that is not null. If all arguments are null this function will return null.

| COALESCE (arg-1, arg-2 ... arg-n)

→ This becomes helpful when querying a table that contains null values and substituting it with another value

- **CAST** → lets you convert from one datatype to other

(or)  
in PostgreSQL  
| SELECT CAST ('5' AS INTEGER)

| SELECT '5' :: INTEGER

- **NULLIF** → It takes in 2 inputs and returns NULL if both are equal, otherwise it returns the first argument passed.

| NULLIF (arg1, arg2)

- **VIEW** → to quickly see query with simple call

Virtual table  
→ A view is a database obj that is of stored query