

# Relational Algebra

## 5 Basic Operations

S1

sid	sname	rating	age
22	dustin	7	45
31	lubber	8	55
58	rusty	10	35

S2

sid	sname	rating	age
28	yuppy	9	35
31	lubber	8	55
44	guppy	5	35
58	rusty	10	35

R1

sid	bid	day
22	101	10/10/96
58	103	11/12/96

### 1. Selection $\sigma$

Horizontal filtering (tuples)

$$\sigma_{rating > 8}(S2) = \sigma_{rating > 8 \wedge age < 50}(S2) =$$

sid	sname	rating	age
28	yuppy	9	35
58	rusty	10	35

**Conditions:**  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$ ,  $=$ ,  $\neq$

**Clauses:**  $\text{and} = \wedge$ ,  $\text{or} = \vee$

## 2.Projection $\pi$

Vertical filtering (columns); **remove duplicates**

$$\pi_{age}(S2) =$$

age
35
55

$$\pi_{sname, rating}(\sigma_{rating > 9}(S2)) =$$

sname	rating
yuppy	9
rusty	10

## 3.Cross-product $\times$

combine two tables together with all possible combinations

$$R1 \times S1 =$$

sid	sname	rating	age	sid	bid	day
22	dustin	7	45	22	101	10/10/96
31	lubber	8	55	22	101	10/10/96
58	rusty	10	35	22	101	10/10/96
22	dustin	7	35	58	103	11/12/96
31	lubber	8	55	58	103	11/12/96
58	rusty	10	35	58	103	11/12/96

Deal with conflicting names: rename the attributes

$$\rho(C(1 \rightarrow sid1, 5 \rightarrow sid2), R1 \times S1) =$$

sid1	sname	rating	age	sid2	bid	day
22	dustin	7	45	22	101	10/10/96
31	lubber	8	55	22	101	10/10/96
58	rusty	10	35	22	101	10/10/96
22	dustin	7	35	58	103	11/12/96
31	lubber	8	55	58	103	11/12/96
58	rusty	10	35	58	103	11/12/96

## 4.Set-difference —

filtering tuples; **Require Union-Compatible** (1.same #fields; 2.same types); **Non-symmetrical**

$S1 - S2 =$

sid	sname	rating	age
22	dustin	7	45

$S2 - S1 =$

sid	sname	rating	age
28	yuppy	9	35
44	guppy	5	35

## 5.Union $\cup$

combine tuples; **Require Union-Compatible** (1.same #fields; 2.same types); **remove duplicates**

$S1 \cup S2 =$

sid	sname	rating	age
22	dustin	7	45
28	yuppy	9	35
31	lubber	8	55
44	guppy	5	35
58	rusty	10	35

## Compound Operations

## 1. Intersection $\cap$

$$A \cap B = A - (A - B)$$

$$S1 \cap S2 = S2 \cap S1 =$$

sid	sname	rating	age
31	lubber	8	55
58	rusty	10	35

## 2. Join $\bowtie$

### (1) natural join

1. Compute  $R \times S$ ;
2. equal values attributes;
3. project unique attributes

$$S1 \bowtie R1 = \pi_{\dots}(\sigma_{\text{unique?}}(S1 \times R1)) =$$

sid	sname	rating	age	bid	day
22	dustin	7	45	101	10/10/96
58	rusty	10	35	103	11/12/96

### (2) condition join (/ theta-join)

$$R \bowtie_c S = \sigma_c(R \times S)$$

$$S1 \bowtie_{S1.sid < R1.sid} R1 =$$

sid	sname	rating	age	sid	bid	day
22	dustin	7	35	58	103	11/12/96
31	lubber	8	55	58	103	11/12/96

**Equi-Join:** condition  $c$  contains only equalities (e.g.  $S1.sid = R1.sid$ )

Still different from natural join, since we can choose the attribute.

e.g. (1) Find names of sailors who have reserved boat #103

solution 1:  $\pi_{sname}((\sigma_{bid=103} Reserves) \bowtie Sailors)$

solution 2:  $\pi_{sname}(\sigma_{bid=103}(Reserves \bowtie Sailors))$

e.g. (2) Find all pairs of sailors in which the older sailor has a lower rating

solution 1:

$\pi_{sname}((\sigma_{(S1.age < S2.age \wedge S1.rating > S2.rating) \vee (S1.age > S2.age \wedge S1.rating < S2.rating)} S1) \bowtie S2)$

solution 2:

$\pi_{sname}(\sigma_{(S1.age < S2.age \wedge S1.rating > S2.rating) \vee (S1.age > S2.age \wedge S1.rating < S2.rating)}(S1 \bowtie S2))$

# SQL

## SQL / SEQUEL

DBMS and SQL support **CRUD**: Create, Read, Update, Delete commands

DDL (Definition): `CREATE`, `ALTER`, `DROP`, `TRUNCATE`, `RENAME`

DML (Manipulation): Comparison & Logic Operators, Set Operations, Subquery, Multiple record INSERTs, INSERT from a table, `VIEW`, `SELECT`, `INSERT`, `DELETE`, `UPDATE`, `REPLACE`

DCL (Control): Users and permissions, e.g. `CREATE USER`, `DROP USER`, `GRANT`, `REVOKE`, `SET PASSWORD`

Database Administration Statements:

Database Administration: e.g. `BACKUP TABLE`, `RESTORE TABLE`, `ANALYZE TABLE`

Miscellaneous: e.g. `DESCRIBE tablename`, `USE db_name`

others: Transaction Control...

## Case sensitivity

- SQL keywords are case insensitive
  - Table names are Operation System Sensitive
  - Field names are case insensitive
- SQL is able to do math expressions

## Data Manipulation Language (DML)

### Comparison & Logic Operators & Set Operations

1. **Comparison:** `=`, `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`, `<>` OR `!=`
2. **Logic:** `NOT`, `>` AND `>` OR (use `'()`' would be better)
3. **Set Operation:** `UNION` (either table, expressions is fine), `UNION ALL` (exists duplication; SQL), `INTERSECT`

```
SELECT Employee.Name, EmployeeType
FROM Employee INNER JOIN Hourly
ON Employee.ID = Hourly.ID

UNION

SELECT Employee.Name, EmployeeType
FROM Employee INNER JOIN Salaried
ON Employee.ID = Salaried.ID;
```

## Query Nesting

nesting subqueries, a nested query is simply another select query;

**Retionale:** All select queries return a table set of data.

1. `IN/NOT IN` (if changeable, joins are faster than ins)

- List the BuyerID, Name and Phone number for all bidders on artefact 1

```
SELECT * FROM Buyer
WHERE BuyerID IN (SELECT BuyerID FROM Offer
                  WHERE ArtefactID = 1)
```

Equals to

```
SELECT BuyerID, Name and Phone
FROM Buyer NATURAL JOIN Offer
WHERE ArtefactID = 1
```

join faster than query!

This is a more efficient way

## 2. ANY, ALL

- All:** must satisfy **all** inner conditions

```
SELECT empno, sal FROM emp WHERE sal > ALL (200, 300, 400);
```

ALL用在最后where里 Equiv. 

```
SELECT empno, sal FROM emp WHERE sal > 200 AND sal > 300 AND sal > 400;
```

- Any:** must satisfy **at least one** of the inner conditions (any of)

```
SELECT empno, sal FROM emp WHERE sal > ANY (200, 300, 400);
```

Equiv. 

```
SELECT empno, sal FROM emp WHERE sal > 200 OR sal > 300 OR sal > 400;
```

- Exists:** the inner query returns **at least one record**

```
SELECT empid, first_name, last_name
FROM employees AS E
WHERE EXISTS( SELECT * FROM dependents AS D WHERE D. empid = E. empid);
```

“Print all employees who have at least one dependent”

- EXISTS: ①对外层的表的每一个tuple ②检查里层的表是否有满足条件的tuple ③if not exists: move on to next tuple ④if exists: SELECT 操作这个tuple

- Returns true if the subquery returns one or more records

- Example:** List the BuyerID, Name and Phone number for all bidders on artefact 1

```
SELECT * FROM Buyer WHERE EXISTS
(SELECT * FROM Offer WHERE Buyer.BuyerID = Offer.BuyerID
AND ArtefactID = 1)
```

Offer

SellerID	ArtefactID	BuyerID	Date	Amount	Acceptance
1	1	1	2012-06-20	81223.23	N
1	1	2	2012-06-20	82223.23	N
2	2	1	2012-06-20	19.95	N
2	2	2	2012-06-20	23.00	N

Buyer

BuyerID	Name	Phone
1	Maggie	0333333333
2	Nicole	0444444444
3	Oleg	0555555555

Result

BuyerID	Name	Phone
1	Maggie	0333333333
2	Nicole	0444444444

对外层的 (Buyer) 的每一个tuple:  
检查在里层的表 (Offer) 是否有满足条件的tuple  
if not exists: move on to next tuple  
if exists: 再从外层的 (Buyer) 的那个tuple进行操作

## INSERT, UPDATE, REPLACE, DELETE

### 1. INSERT:

```
1 # table must already exist
2 INSERT INTO NewEmployee
3 SELECT * FROM Employee;
4
5 # without specifying fields: All columns must be specified
6 INSERT INTO Employee VALUES
```

```

7      (DEFAULT, "A", "A's Addr", "2012-02-02", NULL, "S"),
8      (DEFAULT, "B", "B's Addr", "2012-02-02", NULL, "S"),
9      (DEFAULT, "C", "C's Addr", "2012-02-02", NULL, "S")
10 ;
11
12 # Specifying fields:
13 INSERT INTO Employee
14     (Name, Address, DateHired, EmployeeType)
15     VALUES
16     (DEFAULT, "A", "A's Addr", "2012-02-02", "S"),
17     (DEFAULT, "B", "B's Addr", "2012-02-02", "S"),
18     (DEFAULT, "C", "C's Addr", "2012-02-02", "S")
19 ;

```

2. **UPDATE**: Specifying a **WHERE** clause is important; Order of statements is important

```

1  # update the whole table
2  UPDATE Hourly
3      SET HourlyRate = HourlyRate * 1.10;
4
5  # wrong order
6  UPDATE Salaried
7      SET AnnualSalary = AnnualSalary * 1.05
8      WHERE AnnualSalary <= 10000;
9  UPDATE Salaried
10     SET AnnualSalary = AnnualSalary * 1.05
11     WHERE AnnualSalary > 10000;
12
13 # Should use CASE
14 UPDATE Salaried
15     SET AnnualSalary =
16         CASE
17             WHEN AnnualSalary <= 10000
18             THEN AnnualSalary * 1.05
19             ELSE AnnualSalary * 1.10
20         END;

```

3. **REPLACE**: used when you are unsure whether a record exists or not; if not exists, like INSERT. O.W. like UPDATE
4. **DELETE**: for FKs:

**ON DELETE CASCADE**: 删掉所有指向它的records

**ON DELETE RESTRICT**: 禁止我们删除该条，如果存在指向它的records

```

1  # delete all records
2  DELETE FROM Employee;
3
4  # delete specified records
5  DELETE FROM Employee
6      WHERE Name = "Grace";

```

## Views

Relation that is not in the physical models, but is made available to the user as a virtual relation.

Once a view is defined, the definition is stored in the DB (not data, but metadata-schema information); So can be used as other tables

Every time executed is running the complex definition

Pros

1. Hide the query complexity from users
2. Hide data from users (different users are set to use different views)

```
CREATE VIEW EmpPay AS
SELECT Employee.ID, Employee.Name, DateHired,
EmployeeType, HourlyRate AS Pay
FROM Employee INNER JOIN Hourly
ON Employee.ID = Hourly.ID
UNION
SELECT Employee.ID, Employee.Name, DateHired,
EmployeeType, AnnualSalary AS Pay
FROM Employee INNER JOIN Salaried
ON Employee.ID = Salaried.ID
UNION
SELECT Employee.ID, Employee.Name, DateHired,
EmployeeType, BillingRate AS Pay
FROM Employee INNER JOIN Consultant
ON Employee.ID = Consultant.ID;
```

## DDL Commands

1. **CREATE** Statement (with FK)

```
CREATE TABLE Account (
    AccountID          smallint      auto_increment,
    AccountName        varchar(100)  NOT NULL,
    OutstandingBalance DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,
    CustomerID         smallint      NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY (AccountID),
    FOREIGN KEY (CustomerID) REFERENCES Customer(CustomerID)
    ON DELETE RESTRICT
    ON UPDATE CASCADE
);
```

2. **ALTER**: add or remove attributes (columns) from a relation

- 1 | **ALTER TABLE** TableName **ADD** AttributeName AttributeType
- 2 | **ALTER TABLE** TableName **DROP** AttributeName

3. **RENAME**: rename the table

- 1 | **RENAME TABLE** CurrentTableName **TO** NewTableName

4. **TRUNCATE**: like DELETE, but faster and can't ROLL BACK (recover from backup)
5. **DROP**: removes the data and the relation, can't UNDO (recover from backup)

- 1 | **DROP TABLE** TableName

## SQL Usage

1. USE the database design as a MAP to help you when you are formulating queries
2. USE the structure of the SELECT statement as a template