Databases

Lecture 3

The Relational Model (II)

Querying Relational Databases Using SQL

ALTER TABLE – changes the structure of a defined table
 ALTER TABLE table_name operation

```
ALTER TABLE Students

ADD FavSymphony VARCHAR (50)
```

- possible operations (differences among DBMSs)
 - add / change / remove a column
 - ADD column_definition
 - {ALTER COLUMN | MODIFY} column_definition
 - DROP COLUMN column_name

- add / remove a constraint
 - ADD [CONSTRAINT constraint_name] PRIMARY KEY(column_list)
 - ADD [CONSTRAINT constraint_name] UNIQUE(column_list)
 - ADD [CONSTRAINT constraint_name] FOREIGN KEY (column_list)
 REFERENCES table_name[(column_list)] [ON UPDATE action] [ON DELETE action]
 - DROP [CONSTRAINT] constraint_name

DROP TABLE – removes a table

DROP TABLE table_name

DROP TABLE Students

• Data Definition Language (DDL) - subset of SQL used to create / remove / change components (e.g., tables)

- changing data in a table
- the INSERT command adding records

```
INSERT INTO table_name[(column_list)] VALUES (value_list)
```

INSERT INTO table_name[(column_list)] subquery,

where *subquery* refers to a set of records (generated with the SELECT statement)

```
INSERT INTO Students (sid, cnp, lastname, firstname, age)
VALUES (1, '123456789012', 'Popescu', 'Maria', 20)
```

- changing data in a table
- the UPDATE command changing records

```
UPDATE table_name

SET column_name=expression [, column_name=expression] ...

[WHERE condition]
```

 the command changes the records in the table that satisfy the condition in the WHERE clause; if the WHERE clause is omitted, all the records in the table are changed; the values of the columns specified in SET are changed to the associated expressions' values

```
UPDATE Students
SET age = age + 1
WHERE cnp = '123456789012'
```

- changing data in a table
- the DELETE command removing records

```
DELETE FROM table_name [WHERE condition]
```

 the command deletes the records in the table that satisfy the condition in the WHERE clause; if the WHERE clause is omitted, all the table's records are deleted

```
DELETE
FROM Students
WHERE lastname = 'Popescu'
```

• Data Manipulation Language (DML) - subset of SQL used to pose queries, to add / update / remove data

filter conditions

- expression comparison_operator expression
- expression [NOT] BETWEEN valmin AND valmax
- expression [NOT] LIKE pattern ("%" any substring, "_" one character)
- expression IS [NOT] NULL
- expression [NOT] IN (value [, value] ...)
- expression [NOT] IN (subquery)
- expression comparison_operator {ALL | ANY} (subquery)
- [NOT] EXISTS (subquery)

• 3-valued logic (truth values: true, false, unknown)

	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
NOT	FALSE	TRUE	NULL

AND	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
NULL	NULL	FALSE	NULL

OR	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	NULL
NULL	TRUE	NULL	NULL

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WHERE	Name = Jack Sparlow	

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Pr	Jack Sportan Glizabeth Swann	+ 3	
P2	NULL	1	
P3			

HULL = "we don't know"

So the condition evaluates

to "UNKNOWN", not folk,
but not true either

filter conditions

- elementary condition (previously described)
- (condition)
- NOT condition
- condition₁ AND condition₂
- condition₁ OR condition₂

Querying Relational Databases Using SQL

basic SELECT query:

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] select-list
FROM from-list
WHERE qualification
```

select-list

• list of (expressions involving) attributes from relations in the **from-list**

from-list

• list of relation names; each of them can be followed by a range variable

qualification

- selection conditions on the data from the relations in the from-list
- conditions (expr op expr, where op $\in \{<, \le, =, >, \ge, \ne\}$ and expr is an expression that can include attributes, constants, etc) combined with the logical operators AND, OR, NOT

basic SELECT query:

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] select-list FROM from-list WHERE qualification
```

- the SELECT, FROM clauses mandatory
- the WHERE clause optional

the conceptual evaluation strategy:

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] select-list
FROM from-list
WHERE qualification
```

- compute the cross product of tables in the from-list
- remove the rows that don't meet qualification
- eliminate unwanted columns, i.e., those that don't appear in the select-list
- if DISTINCT is specified, remove duplicates
 - by default, duplicates are not eliminated

examples on the schema

Researchers(RID: integer, Name: string, ImpactFactor: integer, Age*: integer)

Papers(PID: integer, Title: string, Conference: string)

AuthorContribution(*RID*: integer, *PID*: integer, *Year*: integer)

* we use the Age attribute for simplicity; it is preferable to store the date of birth, as it doesn't change every year

• Find the names of researchers who have worked on the paper with PID = 307.

SELECT R.Name

FROM Researchers R AuthorContribution A

WHERE R.RID = A.RID AND A.PID = 307

Researchers

	RID	Name	ImpactFactor	Age
*	1	Popescu	10	30
*	2	Ionescu	10	40
	4	Andreescu	5	24

AuthorContribution

RID	PID	Year
(1)	307	2011
1	200 ⊀	2012
(2)	307	2011

compute the cross product of tables Researchers and AuthorContribution

of all lines in the first table with every row in the 2nd table

	RID	Name	ImpactFactor	Age	RID	PID	Year
	1	Popescu	10	30	1	307	2011
	1	Popescu	10	30	1	200	2012
	1	Popescu	10	30	2	307	2011
	2	Ionescu	10	40	1	307	2011
	2	Ionescu	10	40	1	200	2012
	2	Ionescu	10	40	2	307	2011
Г	4	Andreescu	5	24	1	307	2011
	4	Andreescu	5	24	1	200	2012
L	4	Andreescu	5	24	2	307	2011

• RID appears in both Researchers and AuthorContribution => it must be qualified (e.g., in the WHERE clause)

R.RID = A.RID AND A.PID = 307

RID	Name	ImpactFactor	Age	RID	PID	Year
1	Popescu	10	30	1	307	2011
1	Popescu	10	30	1	200	2012
1	Popescu	10	30	2	307	2011
2	Ionescu	10	40	1	307	2011
2	Ionescu	10	40	1	200	2012
2	Ionescu	10	40	2	307	2011
4	Andreescu	5	24	1	307	2011
4	Andreescu	5	24	1	200	2012
4	Andreescu	5	24	2	307	2011

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1	Popescu	10	30	1	200	2012
1	Popescu	10	30	2	307	2011
2	Ionescu	10	40	1	307	2011
2	Ionescu	10	40	1	200	2012
2	Ionescu	10	40	2	307	2011
4	Andreescu	5	24	1	307	2011
4	Andreescu	5	24	1	200~	2012
4	Andreescu	5	24	2	307	2011

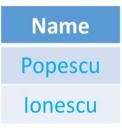
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2	Ionescu	10	40	1	200	2012
2	Ionescu	10	40	2	307	2011
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4	Andreescu	5	24	1	200	2012
4	Andreescu	5	24	2	307	2011

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RID	Name	ImpactFactor	Age	RID	PID	Year
1	Popescu	10	30	1	307	2011
2	Ionescu	10	40	2	307	2011

remove the columns that don't appear in R.Name



basic queries

Find the names and ages of all researchers. Eliminate duplicates.

Find the researchers with an impact factor > 3 (all the data about researchers).

```
SELECT R.RID, R.Name, R.ImpactFactor, R.Age
FROM Researchers AS R
WHERE R.ImpactFactor > 3
-- SELECT *
```

Find the names of researchers who have published in the EDBT conference.

SELECT R.Name

FROM Researchers R, AuthorContribution A, Papers P

WHERE R.RID = A.RID AND A.PID = P.PID AND P.Conference =
'EDBT'

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Find the ids of researchers who have published in the EDBT conference.

SELECT A.RID

FROM AuthorContribution A, Papers P

WHERE A.PID = P.PID AND P.Conference = 'EDBT'

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Researchers

	RID	Name	ImpactFactor	Age
•	1 10	Ionescu	10	30
K	2	Popescu	10	40
~	4	Andreescu	2	24

Papers

PID	Title	Conference
1	t1	EDBT V
7	t2	IDEAS X
9	t3	EDBT

AuthorContribution

	RID		PID		Year	
9	1	•	1		2011	
0	1		7		2012	
K	2		7		2011	
N	2		q	_	2019	

Find the names of researchers who have published at least one paper.

SELECT R.Name

Find the conferences that published Ionescu's papers.

SELECT P.Conference

EDBT, IDEAS

FROM Researchers R, AuthorContribution A, Papers P

WHERE R.RID = A.RID AND A.PID = P.PID AND R.Name = 'Ionescu'

* obs. There can be more than one researcher named Ionescu.

because Name is not RID or unique

• expressions in SELECT

> also need Researchers

Compute an incremented impact factor for researchers who worked on two different papers in the same year.

SELECT R. Name, R. ImpactFactor + 1 AS NewIF

FROM Researchers R, AuthorContribution A1, AuthorContribution A2

WHERE R.RID = A1.RID AND R.RID = A2.RID > researcher appears

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Author Contribution

AND A1.PID <> A2.PID diff prons

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 RID
 PID
 Year

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 1
 2011

 1
 7
 2011

 2
 7
 2011

2019

- nested queries
- the WHERE clause
- IN

Find the names of researchers who have worked on the paper with PID = 307.

SELECT R.Name

FROM Researchers R

WHERE R.RID IN a set of RiDs of SELECT A.RID reservers Pin=307

FROM AuthorContribution A WHERE A.PID = 307)

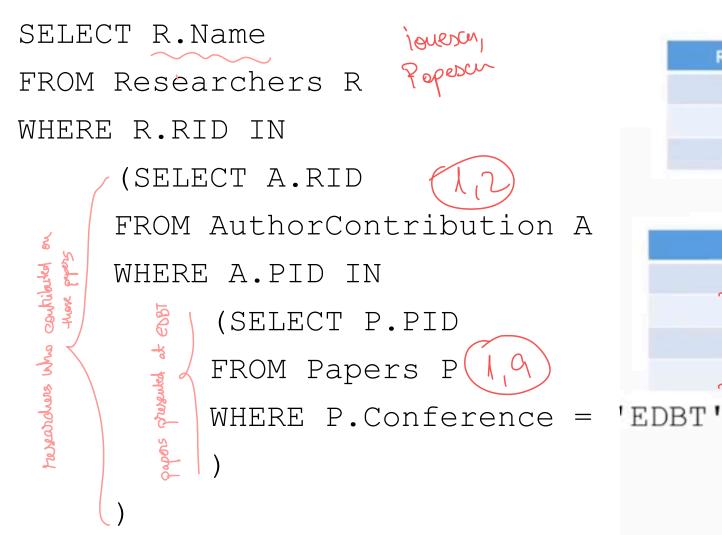
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AuthorContribution

RID	PID	Year
1	1	2011
1	307	2012
2	1	2011
4	307	2012

Find the names of researchers who have published in EDBT.



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1	Ionescu	10	30
2	Popescu	10	40
4	Andreescu	2	24

Researchers

AuthorContribution

RID	PID	Year
1		2011
1	7	2012
2	7	2011
2~	9	2019

Papers

PID	Title	Conference
1	t1	EDBT
7	t2	IDEAS
9	t3	EDBT

Find the names of researchers who haven't published in EDBT.

```
SELECT R.Name
FROM Researchers R
                     Andresa
WHERE R.RID NOT IN
     (SELECT A.RID
     FROM AuthorContribution A
     WHERE A.PID IN Not IN
           (SELECT P.PID
          FROM Papers P
          WHERE P.Conference = 'EDBT'
```

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RID	Name	ImpactFactor	Age
1	Ionescu	10	30
2	Popescu	10	40
4	Andreescu	2	24

AuthorContribution

RID	PID	Year
1		2011
1	1	2012
2	7	2011
2~	9	2019

Papers

PID	Title	Conference
1	t1	EDBT
7	t2	IDEAS
9	t3	EDBT

EXISTS

Find the names of researchers who have worked on the paper with PID = 307.

SELECT R.Name

FROM Researchers R

WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *

true if the subguers products a non-empty

FROM AuthorContribution A

WHERE A.PID = 307 AND A.RID = \mathbb{R} , RID)

* correlated query

Researchers

RID	Name	ImpactFactor	Age
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× 2	Popescu	10	40
4	Andreescu	2	24

AuthorContribution

RID	PID	Year
1	1	2011
	307	2012
2	1	2011
4	307	2012

operators ANY and ALL

Find researchers whose IF is greater than the IF of some researcher called lonescu.

SELECT R.RID

FROM Researchers R

WHERE R.ImpactFactor > ANY

(SELECT R2.ImpactFactor

FROM Researchers R2

WHERE R2.Name = 'Ionescu')

RID	Name	ImpactFactor	Age
X 1	lonescu	10	30
√ 2	lonescu	11	40
X 4	Andreescu	10	24
5	Vladescu	11	18
V 6	Musatescu	20	40

SELECT R. Name

FROM Researchers R

WHERE R.RID = ANY

(SELECT A.RID

FROM AuthorContribution A

WHERE A.PID = 300)

SELECT R.Name

FROM Researchers R

WHERE R.RID IN

(SELECT A.RID

FROM AuthorContribution A

WHERE A.PID = 300)

Find researchers whose IF is greater than the IF of every researcher called *lonescu*.

SELECT R.RID

FROM Researchers R

WHERE R.ImpactFactor > ALL

(SELECT R2.ImpactFactor

FROM Researchers R2

WHERE R2.Name = 'Ionescu')

Researchers			
RID	Name	ImpactFactor	Age
X 1	lonescu	10	30
X 2	lonescu	11	40
X 4	Andreescu	10	24
X 5	Vladescu	11	18
V 6	Musatescu	20	40

expression <> ALL(subquery) <==> expression NOT IN(subquery)

SELECT R.Name

FROM Researchers R

WHERE R.RID (<>)ALL

(SELECT A.RID

FROM AuthorContribution A

WHERE A.PID = 300)

SELECT R.Name

FROM Researchers R

WHERE R.RID NOT IN

(SELECT A.RID

FROM AuthorContribution A

WHERE A.PID = 300)

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• union, intersection, set-difference

Find the names of researchers who have published in EDBT or IDEAS.

```
SELECT R.Name
FROM Researchers R, AuthorContribution A, Papers P
WHERE R.RID = A.RID AND A.PID = P.PID AND
```

Find the names of researchers who have published in **EDBT and IDEAS**.

(P.Conference = 'IDEAS' OR P.Conference = 'EDBT')

* Don't replace OR with AND!

```
SELECT R.Name

FROM Researchers R, AuthorContribution A, Papers P

WHERE R.RID = A.RID AND A.PID = P.PID AND

(P.Conference = 'IDEAS' AND P.Conference = 'EDBT')

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```

Find the names of researchers who have published in EDBT and IDEAS.

```
SELECT R.Name count be published in 2 conformers at the same time
FROM Researchers R. AuthorContribution A1, Papers P1,
AuthorContribution A2, Papers P2
WHERE R.RID = A1.RID AND A1.PID = P1.PID AND
P1.Conference = 'IDEAS' AND
R.RID = A2.RID AND A2.PID = P2.PID AND
P2.Conference = 'EDBT'
```

Find the names of researchers who have published in EDBT but not in IDEAS.

SELECT R.Name

FROM Researchers R, AuthorContribution A, Papers P

WHERE R.RID = A.RID AND A.PID = P.PID AND P.Conference = 'EDBT'

AND A.RID NOT IN (SELECT A2.RID

FROM AuthorContribution A2, Papers P2

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- the JOIN operators
- JOIN examples are described on the following relational database:

Students Courses Exams

SID	Name	Group
135	Alexandra	922
82	Paul	926
294	Ștefania	925

CID	Name
BD	Baze de date
SGBD	Sisteme de Gestiune a Bazelor de Date
DMBD	Data Mining in Big Data

StdId	CrsId	Grade	Credits
135	BD	10	6
82	SGBD	10	6
135	SGBD	10	6

	Students	<u>Exams</u>				
SID	Name	Group	StdId	CrsId	Grade	Credits
135	Alexandra	922	_ 135	BD	10	6
82	Paul	926	_ 82	SGBD	10	6
294	Ștefania	925	135	SGBD	10	6

- find all the students' grades; include the students' names in the answer set
- 1. inner join: source1 [alias] [INNER] JOIN source2 [alias] ON condition

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FROM Students S INNER JOIN Exams E ON S.SID = E.StdId

SID	Name	Group	StdId	CrsId	Grade	Credits
135	Alexandra	922	135	BD	10	6
135	Alexandra	922	135	SGBD	10	6
82	Paul	926	82	SGBD	10	6

Students

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Exams

StdId	CrsId	Grade	Credits			
135	BD	10	6			
82	SGBD	10	6			
135	SGBD	10	6			

- find all the students' grades; include students with no exams; the students' names must appear in the answer set
- 2. left outer join: source1 [alias] LEFT [OUTER] JOIN source2 [alias] ON condition

SELECT * include students who don't have any rows in frames

FROM Students S LEFT JOIN Exams E ON S.SID = E.StdId

SID	Name	Group	StdId	CrsId	Grade	Credits
135	Alexandra	922	135	BD	10	6
135	Alexandra	922	135	SGBD	10	6
82	Paul	926	82	SGBD	10	6
294	Ștefania	925	null	null	null	null

ox identify students

Courses

CID	Name
BD	Baze de date
SGBD	Sisteme de Gestiune a Bazelor de Date
DMBD	Data Mining in Big Data

Exams

StdId	CrsId	Grade	Credits
135	BD	10	6
82	SGBD	10	6
135	SGBD	10	6

find all the exams (including the names of the courses); include courses with no exams

3. right outer join: source1 [alias] RIGHT [OUTER] JOIN source2 [alias] ON condition



StdId	CrsId	Grade	Credits	CID	Name
135	BD	10	6	BD Baze de date	
135	SGBD	10	6	SGBD	Sisteme de Gestiune a Bazelor de Date
82	SGBD	10	6	SGBD	Sisteme de Gestiune a Bazelor de Date
null	null	null	null	DMBD	Data Mining in Big Data

Students

SID	Name	Group
135	Alexandra	922
82	Paul	926
294	Ștefania	925

Exams								
	StdId	CrsId	Grade	Credits				
	135	BD	10	6				
	82	SGBD	10	6				
	135	SGBD	10	6				
	737	SGBD	9	6				

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find all the exams; include students with no exams and grades given by mistake to nonexistent students; the result should also contain students' names

4. full outer join: source1 [alias] FULL [OUTER] JOIN source2 [alias] ON condition

both of the ones above SELECT *

FROM Students S FULL JOIN Exams E ON S.SID = E.StdId

SID	Name	Group	StdId	CrsId	Grade	Credits
135	Alexandra	922	135	BD	10	6
135	Alexandra	922	135	SGBD	10	6
82	Paul	926	82	SGBD	10	6
294	Ștefania	925	null	null	null	null
null	null	null	737	SGBD	9	6

other JOIN expressions
 source1 [alias1] JOIN source2 [alias2] USING (column_list)
 source1 [alias1] NATURAL JOIN source2 [alias2]
 source1 [alias1] CROSS JOIN source2 [alias2]

subquery in the FROM clause

SELECT (R. *) include date only from researchers

FROM Researchers R INNER JOIN

(SELECT *

FROM AuthorContribution A intermediate table WHERE A.PID = 400) (t) that gets

ON R.RID = t.RID

• copy data from one table to another

INSERT INTO T2
SELECT * FROM T1

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] select-list
FROM from-list
WHERE qualification
GROUP BY grouping-list
HAVING group-qualification
```

- optional GROUP BY clause
 - list of (expressions involving) columns used for grouping
- optional HAVING clause
 - group qualification conditions
- aggregation operators

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] select-list
FROM from-list
WHERE qualification
GROUP BY grouping-list
HAVING group-qualification
```

- group
 - a collection of rows with identical values for the columns in grouping-list
- every row in the result of the query corresponds to a group

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] select-list
FROM from-list
WHERE qualification
GROUP BY grouping-list
HAVING group-qualification
```

select-list

- columns (that must appear in grouping-list)
- terms of the form aggop(column) [AS NewName]
 - e.g., MAX(R.ImpactFactor) AS MaxImpactFactor
 - NewName assigns a name to the column in the result table

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] select-list
FROM from-list
WHERE qualification
GROUP BY grouping-list
HAVING group-qualification
```

group-qualification

- expressions with a single value / group
- a column in **group-qualification** appears in **grouping-list** or as an argument to an aggregation operator
- records that meet qualification are partitioned into groups based on the values of the columns in grouping-list
- an answer row is generated for every group that meets group-qualification

Find the age of the youngest researcher for each impact factor.

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SELECT R.ImpactFactor, M	IIN (R.Age)	RID	Name	ImpactFactor	Age	
EDOM December D	- calledian of rows that	1	Ionescu	10	30	10, 30
FROM Researchers R	agree on the column that oppeons in the GROUP BY clause	2	Popescu	10	40	,
GROUP BY R.ImpactFactor		4	Andreescu	(2)	24	2,24
		5	Vladescu	2	24	
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* discussion: using the GROUP BY clause vs writing *n* queries, one for each of the *n* values of the impact factor, where *n* depends on the relation instance

For every group, the result will have only ONE ROW, computed in the select

Find the age of the youngest researcher who is at least 18 years old for each impact factor with at least 10 such researchers.

See seminar 2:

- range variables
- the LIKE operator
- the UNION [ALL], INTERSECT, EXCEPT operators
- joins with more than 2 tables
- aggregation operators

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