

Database Lesson 5. Structured Query Language – part 2

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Learning objective

- Write retrieval statement in SQL: from simple queries to complex ones
- Create views and work correctly on predefined views
- Have experience with a DBMS: manage user account and database access permissions

Keywords

Keyword	Description
Query	A request (SQL statement) for information from a database
Subquery A subquery (inner query, nested query) is a query within anoth query.	
Privileges	Database access permissions
View	A view is the result set of a stored query on the data, which the databa se users can query just as they would in a persistent database collecti on object.

Data Manipulation: SQL Retrieval statement (Part 2)

- 1. Joins operators
- 2. Subqueries: in FROM clause and in WHERE clause
- 3. Union, Intersection and Difference of Queries
- 4. Aggregation operators
- 5. Grouping and aggregation in SQL, conditions in HAVING clause
- 6. Controlling the output: duplicate elimination, ordering the result

1. Example of a database schema

student(<u>student_id</u>, first_name,last_name, dob, gender,address,note,*clazz_id*) clazz(<u>clazz_id</u>, name, *lecturer_id*, *monitor_id*) subject(<u>subject_id</u>, name, credit, percentage_final_exam) enrollment(<u>student_id</u>, <u>subject_id</u>, <u>semester</u>, midterm_score, final_score) lecturer(<u>lecturer_id</u>, first_name, last_name, dob, gender, address, email) teaching(<u>subject_id</u>, <u>lecturer_id</u>) grade(<u>code</u>, from_score, to_score)



Client-applications (in C#, Java, php, ...)

List of all female students?

First name, last name and address of class monitors?

List of students (id and fullname) have enrolled subject 'Học máy' in semester 20172?

List of students (id and fullname) having CPA >= 3.2?

1. Example of a database schema

student

student_id	first_name	last_name	dob	gender	
20160001	Ngọc An	Bùi	3/18/1987	M	
20160003	Thu Hồng	Trần	6/6/1987	F	
20160004	Minh Anh	Nguyễn	5/20/1987	F	

List of students (id and fullname) have enrolled subject 'Hoc máy' in semester 20172?

enrollment

student_id	subject_id	semester	midterm_ score	final_ score
20160001	IT1110	20171	9	8.5
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20160001	IT4866	20172	7	9
20160002	IT3080	20172	9	
20160003	IT4866	20172	7	6

subject

subject_id	name	credit	percentage_ final_exam
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
IT4866	Học máy	2	70

1. Data Manipulation: SELECT operation

```
SELECT[all|distinct]
      {*|{table name.*|expr[alias]}|view name.*}
            [,{table name.*|expr[alias]}]...}
FROM table name [alias][,table name[alias]] ...
[WHERE condition]
[GROUP BY expr [,expr] ...]
[HAVING condition]
[{UNION|UNION ALL|INTERSECT|MINUS}
            SELECT ...]
[ORDER BY {expr|position} [ASC|DESC]
[,expr|position][ASC|DESC]
```

Data Manipulation: Advanced SELECT

- Joins operators
- Subqueries: in FROM clause and in WHERE clause
- Aggregation operators
- Grouping and aggregation in SQL, conditions in HAVING clause
- Controlling the output: duplicate elimination, ordering the result

1.1. Joins operators

• Syntax:

```
SELECT t1.c1, t1.c2, ..., t2.c1, t2.c2
FROM t1, t2
WHERE condition expression
```

• Example:

1.1. Joins operators: Operational semantics

clazz

clazz_id	name	lecturer_id	monitor_id	
20162101	CNTT1.01-K61	02001	20160003	
20162102	CNTT1.02-K61			
20172201	CNTT2.01-K62	02002	20170001	
20172202	CNTT2.02-K62			

student

	student_i	id first_name	last_name	 clazz_id	
	20160001	Ngọc An	Bùi		
	20160002	Anh	Hoàng	20162101	
(20160003	Thu Hồng	Trần	20162101	
	20160004	Minh Anh	Nguyễn	20162101	
	20170001	Nhật Ánh	Nguyễn	20172201	

List of classes with monitor names (firstname, lastname):

```
SELECT clazz.clazz_id, name,
student.last_name,
student.first name

FROM clazz, student

WHERE student_id = monitor_id

2
```

result

clazz_id			first_name
20162101	CNTT1.01-K61	Trần	Thu Hồng
20172201	CNTT2.01-K62	Nguyễn	Nhật Ánh

1.1. Joins operators: AS keyword in FROM clause

Used for naming variables:

```
SELECT ...
FROM <table_name> [AS] <variable_name>, ...
[WHERE ...]

    AS: optional,
    <variable_name>: used in the whole SQL statement
```

• Example:

```
SELECT c.clazz_id, name, s.last_name, s.first_name
FROM clazz AS c, student s
WHERE s.student id = c.monitor id
```

1.1. Joins operators: Self-join

```
subject(<u>subject_id</u>, name, credit, percentage_final_exam)
```

Find all pairs of subjects id having the *same name* but the credit of the first subject is less than the credit of the second one

```
SELECT sj1.subject_id, sj2. subject_id
FROM subject sj1, subject sj2
WHERE sj1.name = sj2.name
AND sj1.credit < sj2.credit</pre>
```

1.1. Joins operators: Example

```
student(<u>student_id</u>, first_name,last_name, dob, gender,address,note,clazz_id) subject(<u>subject_id</u>, name, credit, percentage_final_exam) enrollment(<u>student_id</u>, <u>subject_id</u>, <u>semester</u>, midterm_score, final_score)
```

List of students have enrolled subjects in semester 20172. The list composes of student fullname, subject name, subject credit:

1.1. Joins operators: Join types

- Product:
 - R CROSS JOIN S
- Theta join:
 - R [INNER] JOIN S ON <condition>
- Natural join: (Be careful!)
 - R NATURAL JOIN S
- Outer join:
 - R [LEFT|RIGHT|FULL] [OUTER] JOIN S ON <condition>
 - R NATURAL [LEFT|RIGHT|FULL] [OUTER] JOIN S

1.1. Joins operators: OUTER JOINS

- R [LEFT|RIGHT|FULL] OUTER JOIN S ON <condition>
- R NATURAL [LEFT|RIGHT|FULL] OUTER JOIN S

R

а	b	С
1	An	5
2	Binh	5
3	Cuong	7

S

а	С	d
1	5	Χ
1	7	Υ
2	5	Z
4	1	Z

R FULL OUTER JOIN S ON (R.a = S.a)

R.a	b	R.c	S.a	S.c	d
1	An	5	1	5	Χ
1	An	5	1	7	Υ
2	Binh	5	2	5	Z
3	Cuong	7	NULL	NULL	NULL
NULL	NULL	NULL	4	1	Z

R NATURAL LEFT OUTER JOIN S

R.a	b	R.c	S.a	S.c	d
1	An	5	1	5	Χ
2	Binh	5	2	5	Z
3	Cuong	7	NULL	NULL	1 MULL

1.1. Joins operators: OUTER JOIN Example

• List of all classes with monitor names (firstname and lastname, NULL if class has not yet a monitor)

clazz

clazz_id	name	lecturer_id	monitor_id
20162101	CNTT1.01-K61	02001	20160003
20162102	CNTT1.02-K61		
20172201	CNTT2.01-K62	02002	20170001
20172202	CNTT2.02-K62		

SELECT c.clazz_id, name, last_name, first_name
FROM clazz c LEFT OUTER JOIN student
ON (student_id = monitor_id);

student

student_id	first_name	last_name	clazz_id
20160003	Thu Hồng	Trần	 20162101
20160004	Minh Anh	Nguyễn	 20162101
• • •			

result

clazz_id	name	last_name	first_name
20172202	CNTT2.02-K62	NULL	NULL
20162102	CNTT1.02-K61	NULL	NULL
20162101	CNTT1.01-K61	Trần	Thu Hồng
20172201	CNTT2.01-K62	Nguyễn	Nhật ∕Á∱h

1.2. Sub-queries

- A SELECT-FROM-WHERE statement can be used within a clause of another outer query. It can be
 - within a WHERE clause
 - within a FROM clause
- Creates an intermediate result
- No limit to the number of levels of nesting
- Objectives:
 - Check if an element is in a set (IN, NOT IN)
 - Set comparison >ALL, >=ALL, <ALL, <=ALL, =ALL, ANY (SOME)
 - Check if a relation is empty or not (EXISTS, NOT EXISTS)

1.2. Sub-queries: Subquery returns scalar value

• A sub-query provide a single value → we can use it as if it were a constant

1.2. Sub-queries: IN operators

Syntax:

```
<tuple> [NOT ] IN <subquery>
```

• Example: First name, last name and address of class monitors? student(<u>student_id</u>, first_name,last_name, dob, gender, address, note, *clazz_id*) clazz(<u>clazz_id</u>, name, *lecturer_id*, *monitor_id*)

```
SELECT first_name, last_name, address
FROM student
WHERE student_id IN (SELECT monitor_id FROM clazz);
```

1.2. Sub-queries: EXISTS

• Syntax:

```
[NOT] EXISTS (<subquery>)
EXISTS (<subquery>): TRUE iff <subquery> result is not empty
```

Example: subjects are not teached

```
teaching(subject_id, lecturer_id)
subject(subject_id, name, credit, percentage_final_exam)
SELECT * FROM subject s
WHERE not exists (SELECT *
FROM teaching
WHERE subject_id = s.subject_id)
```

1.2. Sub-queries: ALL, ANY

- Syntax: <expression> <comparison_operator> ALL|ANY <subquery>
 - o <comparison_operator>: >, <, <=, >=, =, <>
 - X >=ALL<subquery>: TRUE if there is **no tuple larger than X** in <subquery> result
 - \circ X = ANY < subquery >: TRUE if x equals at least one tuple in < subquery > result
 - X >ANY<subquery>: TRUE if x is not the smallest tuple produced by <subquery>
- Example:

```
SELECT *
FROM subject
WHERE credit >= ALL (SELECT credit FROM subject);
```

1.2. Sub-queries: Example

subject

subject_	id name	credit	perc
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
IT3080	Mạng máy tính	3	70
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	3	70
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	3	60
IT4866	Học máy	2	70

SELECT *

FROM subject

result

subject_	id name	credit	perc
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
IT3080	Mạng máy tính	3	70
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	3	70
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	3	60

SELECT *

FROM subject

WHERE credit >= ALL(SELECT credit FROM subject);

result

subject_id	name	credit	perc
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60

1.2. Sub-queries: Subquery in FROM Clause

- Subquery is used as a relation in a FROM clause
- Must give it a tuple-variable alias
- Eg.: List of lecturers teaching subject whose id is 'IT3090'

1.3. Union, Intersection and Difference of Queries

- <subquery_1> UNION <subquery_2>
- <subquery_1> INTERSECT <subquery_2>
- <subquery_1> EXCEPT <subquery_2>
- Ex.: List of subjets do not have any enrollment?

```
SELECT * FROM subject

EXCEPT

SELECT s.*
FROM subject s NATURAL JOIN enrollment e ;
```

1.4. Aggregation Operators

- SUM, AVG, COUNT, MIN, MAX: applied to a column in a SELECT clause
- COUNT(*) counts the number of tuples

```
SELECT AVG(credit), MAX(credit)
FROM subject
WHERE subject_id LIKE 'IT%';
```

result

AVG	MAX
3.0	4

subject

subject_	id name	credi	t perc
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
IT3080	Mạng máy tính	3	70
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	3	70
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	3	60
IT4866	Học máy	2	70
LI0001	life's happy song	5	
L10002	%life's happy song 2	2 5	

1.4. Aggregation Operators: Functions

- Aggregate functions: MAX, MIN, SUM, AVG, COUNT
- Functions applying on individual tuples:
 - Mathematic functions: ABS, SQRT, LOG, EXP, SIGN, ROUND, ...
 - String functions: LEN, LEFT, RIGHT, MID,...
 - Date/Time functions: DATE, DAY, MONTH, YEAR, HOUR, MINUTE, ...
 - Format modification: FORMAT
 - Remark:
 - In general, common functions are similar between different DBMSs,
 - Some functions have different formats or names,... especially for date, time and string data types → See documentations for each DBMS

1.4. Aggregation Operators: Functions

Example

```
SELECT sjid, name, MIN(score), MAX(score), AVG(score), stddev_pop(score)

FROM (SELECT student_id sid, e.subject_id sjid, name,

(midterm_score*(1-1.0*percentage_final_exam/100)+
```

FROM enrollment e, subject sj

WHERE sj.subject_id = e.subject_id) **AS** t

WHERE upper(sjid) LIKE 'IT%'

GROUP BY sjid, name;

result

sjid	name	min	max	avg	stddev
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	5.4	8.7	7.05	1.254
IT3080	Mạng máy tính				
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	8.1	8.1	8.1	0
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	8.25	8.25	8.25	0
IT4866	Học máy	8.4	8.4	8.4	029

final score*1.0*percentage final exam/100) score

1.4. NULL's ignored in Aggregation

- NULL: no contribution
- no non-NULL values in a column → the result: NULL
 - Exception: COUNT of an empty set is 0

subject

subject _id	name	credit	percentage_ final_exam
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
IT3080	Mạng máy tính	3	70
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	3	70
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	3	60
IT4866	Học máy	2	70
LI0001	life's happy song	5	
L10002	%life's happy song 2	5	30

1.5. Grouping results

• Syntax:

SELECT ...

```
FROM ...
[WHERE condition]
GROUP BY expr [,expr]...
```

student

student_id	first_name	last_name	 gender	 clazz_id
20160001	Ngọc An	Bùi	 М	
20160002	Anh	Hoàng	 М	 20162101
20160003	Thu Hồng	Trần	 F	 20162101
20160004	Minh Anh	Nguyễn	 F	 20162101
20170001	Nhật Ánh	Nguyễn	 F	 20172201

• Example and Operational semantic:

SELECT clazz_id, count(s	student_id)	3
FROM student	1	
WHERE gender = 'F'		
GROUP BY clazz id;	2	

result

clazz_id	count	
20162101	2	
20172201	1	

1.5. Grouping results

- Each element of the SELECT list must be either:
 - Aggregated, or
 - An attribute on the GROUP BY list

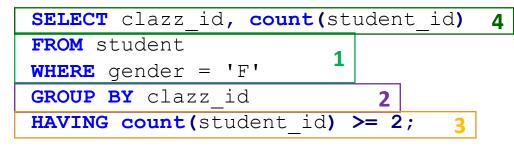
```
SELECT clazz_id, count(student_id), first_name
FROM student
WHERE gender = 'F'
GROUP BY clazz_id;
```

1.5. Grouping results: HAVING

• Syntax:

```
FROM ...
[WHERE condition]
GROUP BY expr [,expr]...
HAVING <condition on group>
```

• Example:



result

clazz_id	count
20162101	2

1.5. Grouping results: HAVING

- Requirements on HAVING conditions:
 - Anything goes in a subquery
 - Outside subqueries, they may refer to attributes only if they are:
 - either a grouping attribute
 - or aggregated

1.5. Grouping results: HAVING

Which subject in which semester has it the most enrollments?

```
SELECT subject_id, semester, count(student_id)
FROM enrollment
GROUP BY subject_id, semester
HAVING count(student_id) >= ALL
```

result

subject_id	semester	count
IT4857	20172	1
IT3090	20172	1
IT4866	20172	1
IT3080	20172	2
IT1110	20171	4

(SELECT count (student id)

FROM enrollment

GROUP BY subject_id, semester);

result

subject_id	semester	count
IT1110	20171	4

1.6. Controlling the output: Eliminating Duplicates

• Remove duplicate tuples: DISTINCT

```
SELECT DISTINCT student_id FROM enrollment;
```

- UNION | INTERSECT | EXCEPT: remove duplicate rows
- UNION | INTERSECT | EXCEPT ALL:
 - does not remove duplicate rows

1.6. Controlling the output: Eliminating Duplicates in an Aggregation

• Use **DISTINCT** inside aggregation

FROM subject;

result	
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subject _id	name	credit	percentage_ final_exam
IT1110	Tin học đại cương	4	60
IT3080	Mạng máy tính	3	70
IT3090	Cơ sở dữ liệu	3	70
IT4857	Thị giác máy tính	3	60
IT4866	Học máy	2	70
LI0001	life's happy song	5	
L10002	%life's happy song 2	5	37

1.6. Controlling the output: Ordering results

• Syntax and operational semantic:

1.6. Controlling the output: Ordering results

• Example:

```
SELECT subject_id, semester, count(student_id)
FROM enrollment
GROUP BY subject_id, semester
ORDER BY semester,
count(student_id) DESC, subject id;
```

result

subject_id	semester	count
IT4857	20172	1
IT3090	20172	1
IT4866	20172	1
IT3080	20172	2
IT1110	20171	4

result

subject_id	semester	count
IT1110	20171	4
IT3080	20172	2
IT3090	20172	1
IT4857	20172	1
IT4866	20172	1

View

- 1. View definition
- 2. Accessing views
- 3. Updatable views
- 4. Materialized views

2.1. View definition

- A view is a relation defined in terms of stored tables (called base tables) and other views
- Two kinds:
 - Virtual = not stored in the database; just a query for constructing the relation
 - Materialized = actually constructed and stored
- Declaring views:

```
CREATE [MATERIALIZED] VIEW <name> AS <query>;
```

• Default is virtual

2.1. View definition: View Removal

Dropping views: DROP VIEW <name>;

DROP VIEW female_student;

- Affection:
 - Deleting the definition of views: the female_student view no longer exists
 - No tuples of the base relation (student relation) is affected

2.2. Accessing views

• Declare:

```
CREATE VIEW monitor AS

SELECT student_id, first_name, last_name, dob, clazz_id

FROM student, clazz

WHERE student_id = monitor_id;
```

Query a view as if it were a base table
 SELECT student_id, first_name, last_name, dob

```
FROM monitor

WHERE clazz id = '20172201';
```

A limited ability to modify views

2.3. Updatable views

- The SQL rules are complex
- They permit modifications on views that are defined by selecting (using SELECT, not SELECT DISTINCT) some attributes from one relation *R* (which may itself be an updatable view):
 - The WHERE clause must not involve R in a subquery
 - The FROM clause can only consist of one occurrence of R and no other relation
 - The list in the SELECT clause must include enough attributes that for every tuple inserted into the relation R (other attributes filled with NULL values or the proper default)
 - There is **no GROUP BY** clause

2.3. Updatable views: Example

- Base table: student (<u>student id</u>, first_name, last_name, dob, gender, address, note, clazz id)
- Updatable view

```
CREATE VIEW female_student AS

SELECT student_id, first_name, last_name FROM student

WHERE gender = 'F';
```

Insert into views:

```
INSERT INTO female_student VALUES('20160301', 'Hoai An', 'Tran');
means
INSERT INTO student(student_id, first_name, last_name)
VALUES ('20160301', 'Hoai An', 'Tran');
```

2.3. Updatable views: Example

Delete from views: DELETE FROM female student WHERE first name LIKE '%An'; means **DELETE FROM student** WHERE first name LIKE '%An' AND gender = 'F'; Update views: UPDATE female student SET first name = 'Hoài Ân' WHERE first name = 'Hoai An'; means UPDATE student SET first name = 'Hoài Ân' WHERE first name = 'Hoai An' AND gender = 'F';

2.3. Updatable views: Views and INSTEAD OF trigger

- Generally, it is impossible to modify a virtual view, because it doesn't exist.
- But an INSTEAD OF trigger (next lesson) lets us interpret view modifications in a way that makes sense

```
CREATE TRIGGER delete_viewtrigger

INSTEAD OF DELETE ON monitor

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

UPDATE clazz SET monitor_id = NULL

WHERE clazz_id = OLD.clazz_id;

END;
```

2.4. Materialized Views

- Results of a query can be stored
- This enables much more efficient access
- Problems:
 - each time a base table changes, the materialized view may change
- Solutions:
 - Periodic reconstruction (REFRESH) of the materialized view
 - Triggers (next lesson)

Privileges and User Management in SQL

- 1. Privileges
- 2. Creating users
- 3. Granting privileges
- 4. Revoking privileges

3.1. Privileges

- SELECT, INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE: privileges on table/view
- REFERENCES: privilege on a relation; the right to refer to that relation in an integrity constraint
- USAGE: the right to use that element in one's own declarations
- TRIGGER: privilege on a relation; the right to define triggers on that relation
- EXECUTE: the right to execute a piece of code, such as a procedure or function
- UNDER: the right to create subtypes of a given type

3.2. Creating users

- Syntax: variations in different database platforms
 - Creating an user in Oracle, MySQL:

CREATE USER username IDENTIFIED BY password;

Creating an user in PostgreSQL:

CREATE USER username

[[WITH] options] PASSWORD password;

- Deleting:

DROP USER username [CASCADE];

• Example:

CREATE USER toto IDENTIFIED BY pwdtoto

3.3. Granting privileges

• Syntax:

```
GRANT <privilege list> ON <database element> TO <user list> [WITH GRANT OPTION];
```

- <privilege list> : INSERT, SELECT, ..., ALL PRIVILEGES
- <database element>: a table, a view
- WITH GRANT OPTION:
 - the user may grant the privilege to other user
- Example:

GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON student TO tom WITH GRANT OPTION;

3.4. Revoking privileges

• Syntax:

```
REVOKE <privilege list> ON <database element> FROM <user list> [CASCADE | RESTRICT];
```

- CASCADE: revoke any privileges that were granted only because of the revoked privileges
- RESTRICT: the revoke statement cannot be executed if the revoked privileges have been passed on to others

REVOKE GRANT OPTION FOR; : remove the grant option

• Example:

REVOKE INSERT ON student FROM tom CASCADE;

Remark

- Complex query
 - Clauses in SQL statement are not exchangeable
 - A SQL statement executed successfully, it's not sure that this statement provides the correct result
 - A query provides correct result at a moment, it may not the correct query for a demand
 - Be careful with "natural join"
- Virtual vs. materialized view
- Privileges and User Management
 - Superuser account is not for everybody
 - An user no need to access all database objects

Summary

- Data manipulation (part 2)
 - Joins operators
 - Subqueries: in FROM clause and in WHERE clause
 - Aggregation operators
 - Grouping and aggregation in SQL, conditions in HAVING clause
 - Controlling the output: duplicate elimination, ordering the result
- View
 - View definition
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 - Privileges
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