

DBMS Week 2 TA Session

Relational Operators

- σ - Select
- π - Project
- \neg - Negation (not)
- \wedge - AND
- \vee - OR
- \cup - Union
- \cap - Intersection
- \times - Cartesian Product
- $-$ - Set Difference
- \bowtie - Natural Join

Domain Types

- `char(n)` - fixed n length of characters
- `varchar(n)` - characters varies from 0 to n(inclusive)
- `numeric(p,d)` - d digits to the right of decimal point and p total no of digits
 - **Example** - `numeric(4, 2)` - 44.22
- `int` - Integer value

DDL (Data Definition Language)

- A language which is used design the schema of the database and also able modifies it.
- **Example**
 - CREATE
 - DROP
 - ALTER

Create a Table

```
CREATE TABLE takes (  
  ID varchar(5),  
  course_id varchar(8),  
  sec_id varchar(8),  
  semester varchar(8),  
  year_ numeric(4, 0),  
  grade varchar(2),  
  primary key (ID, course_id, sec_id, semester, year_),  
  foreign key (ID) references student,  
  foreign key (course_id, sec_id, semester, year_) references section  
)
```

DROP

DROP TABLE takes

DML (Data Manipulation Language)

- The SQL commands that deal with the manipulation of data present in the database
- **Example**
 - INSERT
 - UPDATE
 - DELETE

INSERT

```
INSERT into takes values (1, 'C001', 'CS', 'spring', '2022', 'S')
```

```
INSERT into takes (ID, course_id, sec_id, semester, year_, grade)  
values ('1', 'C001', 'CS', 'spring', '2022', 'S')
```

DELETE

```
DELETE from takes WHERE ID=1
```

Basic SQL Queries

```
SELECT <attributes>  
FROM <tables>  
WHERE <condtion>
```

- Example

```
SELECT dept_name  
FROM instructor  
WHERE dept_name='Biology'
```


SELECT Clause

- `DISTINCT` - Selects all the distinct values
- `*` - Selects all the attributes
- `as` - Renames the attribute
- `TOP <n>` - selects top n tuples
- Example

```
SELECT DISTINCT(name) as Instructor_Name  
FROM instructor  
WHERE dept_name='Biology'
```

FROM Clause

```
SELECT *  
FROM instructor, course
```

- The above query basically performs a **cross-join** between the instructor and course table.

WHERE Clause

```
SELECT *  
FROM instructor as i, course as c  
WHERE i.course_id=c.course_id and i.dept_name='Biology' and salary>40000
```

String Operations

- `LIKE` - Uses the pattern that are described in like condition and matches with the attribute
- `%` - matches any substring
- `_` - matches any character
- Example

```
select name
from instructor
where name like '%dar%'
```

- The above SQL query matches with the instructor names who has a substring `dar` in their names.

LIKE (Continued)

- `'Intro%'` matches any string beginning with "Intro"
- `'%Comp%'` matches any string containing "Comp" as a substring
- `'%Science'` - matches any string ending with "Science"
- `'_ _ _'` matches any string of exactly three characters
- `'_ _ _%'` matches any string of at least three characters

WHERE Clause Predicates

BETWEEN a and b

```
select name  
from instructor  
where salary between 90000 and 100000
```

- Select the name of the instructor whose salaries between 90000 and 100000 (both are inclusive)

IN

- Acts like shorthand operator for OR

```
select name  
from instructor  
where dept_name in ('Comp Sci', 'Biology')
```

Set Operations

- UNION and UNION ALL
- INTERSECT and INTERSECT ALL
- EXCEPT and EXCEPT ALL

Note

- UNION ALL, INTERSECT ALL and EXCEPT ALL retains the duplicate

Aggregate functions

- **avg** - Average value
- **min** - Minimum value
- **max** - Maximum value
- **sum** - Sum of all value
- **count** - Count of all value

Examples of Aggregate functions

```
select avg(salary)
from instructor
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci';
```

```
select count(distinct ID)
from teaches
where semester = 'Spring' and year = 2010;
```

Group By

```
SELECT dept_name, avg(salary)
from instructor
group by dept_name
```

Having

```
select dept_name, avg(salary)
from instructor
group by dept_name
having avg(salary) > 42000;
```

Note - the Order of SQL queries

SELECT, FROM, WHERE, GROUP BY, HAVING, ORDER BY