

Computer Science & IT

Database Management System



Query Languages

Lecture No. 05



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Recap of Previous Lecture

✓
Topic

Practice questions on relational algebra



Topics to be Covered



✓ Topic

SQL

✓ Topic

Basic SQL clauses

✓ Topic

Aggregate functions

✓ Topic

SQL commands



Topic : SQL

Prerequisite : Relational Algebra



Structured query language

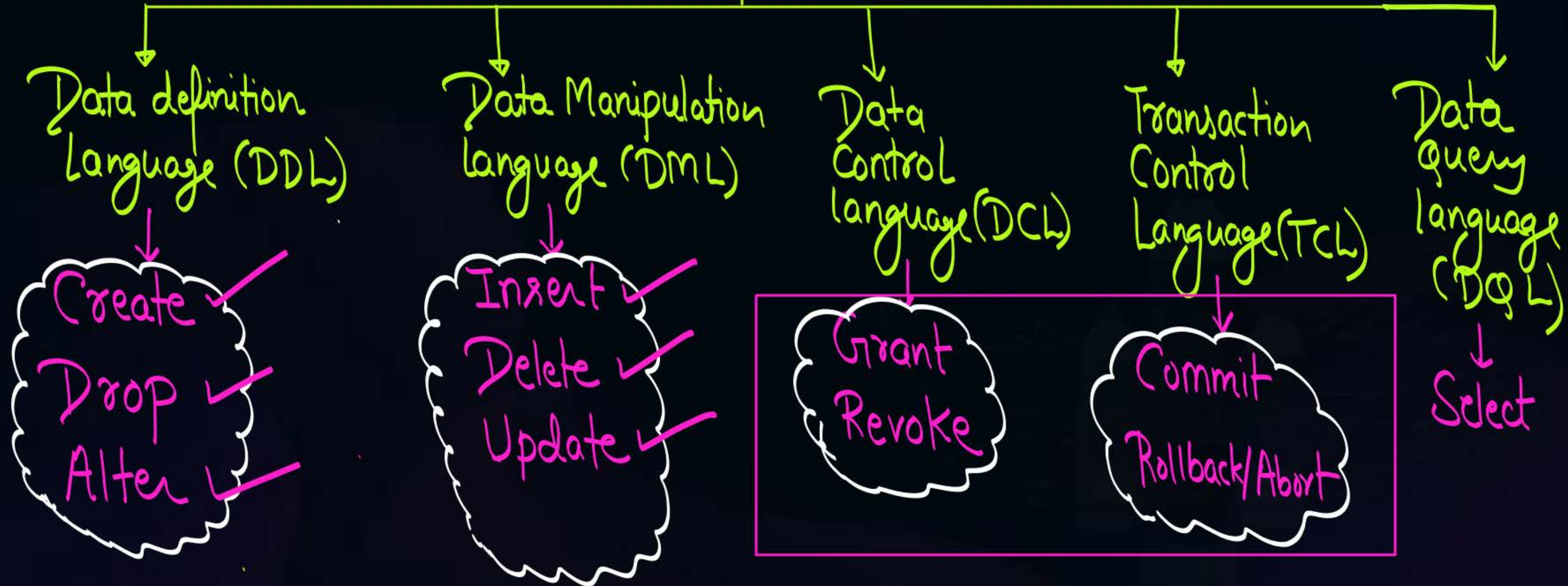
It is a non-procedural query lang.

∴ We must understand the "Syntax" of SQL



Topic : Commands in SQL

Commands in SQL





Topic : SQL clauses



- ✓ ① From
- ✓ ② Where
- ✓ ③ Group by
- ✓ ④ Having
- ✓ ⑤ Order by

Basic Syntax of SQL query:

It is optional: ✓

If we do not use 'distinct' then SQL query may produce duplicate tuples

$\pi_{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k} \equiv$ ① Select distinct A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k

list of attributes required in the o/p

$R_1 \times R_2 \times \dots \times R_m \equiv$ ② From $R_1, R_2, R_3, \dots, R_m$

list of all the tables required for the execution

$\sigma_{(\text{Cond}^n \text{ to select tuples})} \equiv$ ③ Where (condition to select the tuples)

No Equivalent
Relational Algebra
Operation

④ Group by (Attribute/s)

⑤ Having (Condⁿ to select the group)

⑥ Order by (Attribute/s) ASC/DESC

Projection (π)
in R.A.

\neq

"Select"

because
duplicate may be present in SQL

in SQL

Projection (π)
in R.A.

\equiv

"Select distinct"

in SQL



Topic : Aggregate functions



There are five different aggregate functions in SQL ✓

① Count ()

② Sum ()

③ Avg ()

④ Max ()

⑤ Min ()



Topic : Aggregate functions

- Select Count (*)
From STUDENT =
- Select Count (Sid)
From STUDENT =
- Select Count (distinct Sid)
from STUDENT =
- Select Count (Marks)
from STUDENT =
- Select Count (distinct Marks)
From STUDENT =

STUDENT

Sid	Sname	Marks	Branch
S1	A	40	CS
S2	B	60	IT
S3	A	20	CS
S4	C	NULL	IT
S5	B	60	EC
S6	D	70	EC
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Empty tuple



Topic : Aggregate functions

- **Count(*)** - It returns the total number of tuples in the relation.

Count(*) will also count the empty tuples, i.e., the tuples in which all values are NULL.

- **Count(Attribute)** - It will count the total number of non NULL values in the column corresponding to the attribute specified with count function.

STUDENT

Sid	Sname	Marks	Branch
S1	A	40	CS
S2	B	60	IT
S3	A	20	CS
S4	C	NULL	IT
S5	B	60	EC
S6	D	70	EC
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL



Topic : Aggregate functions

- Select Count (*)
From STUDENT = 7
- Select Count (Sid)
From STUDENT = 6
- Select Count (distinct Sid)
from STUDENT = 6
- Select Count (Marks)
from STUDENT = 5
- Select Count (distinct Marks)
From STUDENT = 4

It will Count
Non-NULL
distinct Sids

STUDENT

Sid	Sname	Marks	Branch
S1	A	40	CS
S2	B	60	IT
S3	A	20	CS
S4	C	NULL	IT
S5	B	60	EC
S6	D	70	EC
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL



Topic : NOTE



- ❑ NULL is a non-zero unknown value.
- ❑ No two NULL are equal. $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{We can not compare with NULL} \\ \text{using normal comparison operators} \end{array} \right\}$
- ❑ NULL values are always discarded by aggregate functions except for count(*).
- ❑ Arithmetic operation with NULL will always produce NULL

$$\text{NULL} + 50 = \text{NULL}$$



Topic : Aggregate functions

- **Sum(Attribute)** - It will return the summation of all non NULL values in the column corresponding to the attribute specified with aggregate function Sum().

- **Sum(distinct Attribute)** - It will return the summation of all distinct non NULL values in the column corresponding to the attribute specified with aggregate function Sum().

STUDENT

Sid	Sname	Marks	Branch
S1	A	40	CS
S2	B	60	IT
S3	A	20	CS
S4	C	NULL	IT
S5	B	60	EC
S6	D	70	EC
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL



Topic : Aggregate functions



→ Select Sum (Marks)
From STUDENT = 250

→ Select Sum (distinct Marks)
From STUDENT = 190

STUDENT

Sid	Sname	Marks	Branch
S1	A	40 ✓	CS
S2	B	60 ✓	IT
S3	A	20 ✓	CS
S4	C	NULL	IT
S5	B	60	EC
S6	D	70 ✓	EC
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL



Topic : Aggregate functions

- **Avg(Attribute)** - It will return the average of all non NULL values with respect to specified attribute.

$$\text{Avg(attribute)} = \frac{\text{Sum(attribute)}}{\text{Count(attribute)}}$$

- **Avg(distinct Attribute)** - It will return average of all distinct non NULL values with respect to specified attribute.

$$\text{Avg(distinct Attribute)} = \frac{\text{Sum(distinct attribute)}}{\text{Count(distinct attribute)}}$$

STUDENT

Sid	Sname	Marks	Branch
S1	A	40	CS
S2	B	60	IT
S3	A	20	CS
S4	C	NULL	IT
S5	B	60	EC
S6	D	70	EC
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL



Topic : Aggregate functions

→ Select Avg (Marks)
from STUDENT = $\frac{\text{Sum(Marks)}}{\text{Count (Marks)}}$ ✓
 $= \frac{250}{5} = 50$

→ Select Avg (distinct Marks)
From STUDENT = $\frac{\text{Sum (distinct Marks)}}{\text{Count (distinct Marks)}}$
 $= \frac{190}{4} = 47.5$

STUDENT

Sid	Sname	Marks	Branch
S1	A	40	CS
S2	B	60	IT
S3	A	20	CS
S4	C	NULL	IT
S5	B	60	EC
S6	D	70	EC
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL



Topic : Aggregate functions

- **Max(Attribute)** - It will return the maximum of all the values in the column corresponding to the specified attribute.

- **Min(Attribute)** - It will return the minimum of all the values in the column corresponding to the specified attribute.

STUDENT

Sid	Sname	Marks	Branch
S1	A	40	CS
S2	B	60	IT
S3	A	20	CS
S4	C	NULL	IT
S5	B	60	EC
S6	D	70	EC
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL



Topic : Aggregate functions



→ Select Max (Marks)
From STUDENT = 70

→ Select Min (Marks)
From STUDENT = 20

STUDENT

Sid	Sname	Marks	Branch
S1	A	40	CS
S2	B	60	IT
S3	A	20	CS
S4	C	NULL	IT
S5	B	60	EC
S6	D	70	EC
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Topic : Commands in SQL



- DDL {
- ✓ • CREATE TABLE - creates a new table
 - ✓ • ALTER TABLE - modifies a table
 - ✓ • DROP TABLE - deletes a table

- DML {
- ✓ • INSERT - inserts new data into a database
 - DELETE - deletes data from a database
 - UPDATE - updates data in a database

- SELECT - extracts data from a database



- ```
CREATE TABLE Student (
 Sid varchar(25),
 Sname varchar(25),
 Marks int,
);
```

Create table

New-table\_name





## Topic : Commands in SQL



- **CREATE TABLE** - creates a new table

```
CREATE TABLE Student (
 Sid varchar(25),
 Sname varchar(25),
 Marks int,
);
```



Student

| Sid | Sname | Marks |
|-----|-------|-------|
|     |       |       |



## Topic : Commands in SQL

- **ALTER TABLE** - modifies a table

ALTER TABLE *Student*  
ADD *Branch* *varchar(25)*;

to add a  
new Column

Name of  
new attribute  
required

data-type

Student

| Sid | Sname | Marks |
|-----|-------|-------|
|     |       |       |

- To add a new Column we use "ADD"
- To delete an existing Column we use "DROP"





## Topic : Commands in SQL



- **ALTER TABLE** - modifies a table

ALTER TABLE *Student*  
ADD *Branch* varchar(25);



Student

| Sid | Sname | Marks | Branch |
|-----|-------|-------|--------|
|     |       |       |        |



## Topic : Commands in SQL



- **DROP TABLE** - deletes a table { Complete table will be deleted from database }

`DROP TABLE Student;`

- **TRUNCATE TABLE** - deletes complete data from the table without deleting the structure of the table   
 *ie. all records*

`TRUNCATE TABLE Student;`





## Topic : Commands in SQL

- **INSERT** - inserts new data(row/rows) into a database table.

• **INSERT INTO** *Student*  
VALUES (*S1*, *A*, *35*, *CS*);



Student

| Sid | Sname | Marks | Branch |
|-----|-------|-------|--------|
|     |       |       |        |



## Topic : Commands in SQL

- **INSERT** - inserts new data(row/rows) into a database table.

### Student

- INSERT INTO *Student*  
VALUES (S1, A, 35, CS);  $\Rightarrow$

| Sid | Sname | Marks | Branch |
|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| S1  | A     | 35    | CS     |

We can insert multiple rows  
using a single insert command.

$\Rightarrow$  Insert Into table\_name  
Values (  
    (Att<sub>1</sub>, Att<sub>2</sub>, - - - Att<sub>k</sub>),  
    (Att<sub>1</sub>, Att<sub>2</sub>, - - - Att<sub>k</sub>),  
    :  
    :  
    :  
);

1<sup>st</sup> row  
2<sup>nd</sup> row





## Topic : Commands in SQL



- **DELETE** - deletes data(row/rows) from a database table

Delete from Student  
    ↘ Where ( Marks = 30 )

} ⇒ All the records from the Student table in which "Marks = 30" will be deleted



## Topic : Commands in SQL

- **UPDATE** - updates data in a database table

Student

```
UPDATE Student
SET Marks = Marks + 5;
```

| Sid | Sname | Marks | Branch |
|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| S1  | A     | 35    | CS     |

→ Update table\_name  
Set Update required





## Topic : Commands in SQL



- **UPDATE** - updates data in a database

UPDATE *Student*  
SET *Marks* = *Marks* + 5;  $\Rightarrow$

### Student

| Sid | Sname | Marks            | Branch |
|-----|-------|------------------|--------|
| S1  | A     | <u>35+5=40</u> ✓ | CS     |





## Topic : SQL clauses

• **FROM** - The FROM clause in SQL is used to select the database tables

All the tables specified along with From clause will be joined

• **WHERE** - The WHERE clause in SQL is used to select the tuples from the database table based on conditions specified with WHERE clause.

{ where condition is applied on each tuple }

{ If we do not use the "Where(Cond)" then all tuples will be selected }

• **GROUP BY** - GROUP BY clause is used to group the result of WHERE clause based on attribute specified with GROUP BY clause.

↳ If "Where(Cond)" is not present, then "Group by" will be applied on all tuples.

"It is debatable"

• **HAVING** - HAVING clause can be used with or without GROUP BY clause. If group by clause is present, then condition specified with having clause will be used to select the groups that satisfy the specified condition.

Generally, ↓  
Having Clause should be used when "Group by" is present

{ ① Having "Cond" is applied on each group.  
② If Having Cond is not present then all the groups will be selected }

• **ORDER BY** - The ORDER BY clause in SQL is used for sorting the records of the database based on attributes specified with ORDER BY clause.

in the O/p





## Topic : Order of execution



### Order of Execution:-

1. From
2. Where
3. Group By
4. Having
5. Select  
→ distinct (optional)
6. Order BY



## 2 mins Summary



✓  
Topic

SQL

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Basic SQL clauses

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Aggregate functions

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SQL commands



**THANK - YOU**