### Lecture 5

# Structured Query Language (SQL II)

COMP3278B

Introduction to Database Management Systems

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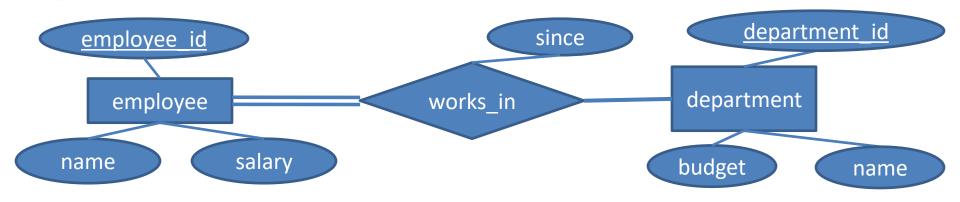
### Content

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- More on nested queries
- Null values
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- Authorization
- Assertion
- Other SQL constructs

### In this lecture...

- Outcome 1. Information Modeling
  - Able to understand the modeling of real life information in a database system.
- Outcome 2. Query Languages
  - Able to understand and use the languages designed for data access.
- Outcome 3. System Design
  - Able to understand the design of an efficient and reliable database system.
- Outcome 4. Application Development
  - Able to implement a practical application on a real database.

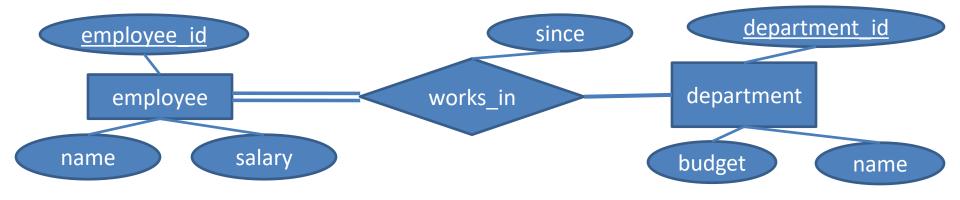
Step 1. Information modeling.



Before we proceed to learning more SQL constructs, lets have a revision on what we have learned up to this chapter.



### Step 1. Information modeling



- Step 2. Reduce to database tables
  - Employees ( employee id, name, salary)
    Foreign key: none.
  - Departments ( <u>department id</u>, name, budget) Foreign key: none.
  - Works\_in( employee\_id, department\_id, since)
    Foreign key: employee\_id REFERENCES Employee (employee\_id).
    department id REFERENCES Department (department id).

### **Step 3.** Create the database

```
CREATE TABLE Employees (
  employee id INT(12),
                                            INNODB storage engine,
  name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
                                            just for MySQL to support
  salary INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
                                            foreign key constraints.
  PRIMARY KEY(employee id)
ENGINE = INNODB:
CREATE TABLE Departments (
  department id INT(12),
  name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
  budget INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY(department id)
) ENGINE = INNODB;
CREATE TABLE Works in(
  employee id INT(12),
  department id INT(12),
  since DATE NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY(employee_id, department_id),
  FOREIGN KEY (employee id) REFERENCES Employees (employee id),
  FOREIGN KEY (department id) REFERENCES Departments (department id)
ENGINE = INNODB:
```



### **Step 3.** Create the database

```
INSERT INTO Employees VALUES ( 1, 'Jones', 26000);
INSERT INTO Employees VALUES ( 2, 'Smith', 28000);
INSERT INTO Employees VALUES ( 3, 'Parker', 35000);
INSERT INTO Employees VALUES ( 4, 'Smith', 24000);
```

INSERT INTO Departments VALUES (1, 'Toys', 122000), (2, 'Tools', 239000), (3, 'Food', 100000);

**INSERT INTO** Works\_in **VALUES** (1, 1, '2001-1-1'), (2, 1, '2002-4-1'), (2, 2, '2005-2-2'), (3, 3, '2003-1-1'), (4, 3, '2005-1-1');

### **Employees**

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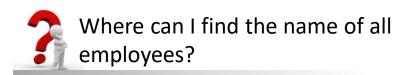
### Works\_in

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1	1	2001-1-1
2	1	2002-4-1
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3	3	2003-1-1
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department_id	name	budget
1	Toys	122000
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3	Food	100000

- Step 4. Design the SQL to access data for the application
  - Query 1: Find the names of all employees and remove duplicates.

**SELECT DISTINCT** name **FROM** Employees;



### **Employees**

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### Works\_in

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Query 2: Find the employee\_ids and names of employees who work in department with department\_id=2.

SELECT
FROM Works\_in W
WHERE W.department\_id = 2



How to find the <a href="mailto:employee\_id(s">employee\_id(s)</a> of the employee in department #2?

### **Employees**

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Query 2: Find the employee\_ids and names of employees who work in department with department\_id=2.

SELECT E.employee\_id, E.name
FROM Works\_in W , Employees E
WHERE W.department\_id = 2 AND
E.employee\_id = W.employee\_id;



How to find the **employee\_id(s)** of the employee in department #2?



Given an **employee\_id**, find the name of the employee.

#### **Employees**

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Query 3: Find the dept. names where employee with employee\_id = 2 works.

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Query 3: Find the dept. names where employee with employee\_id = 2 works.

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### **Employees**

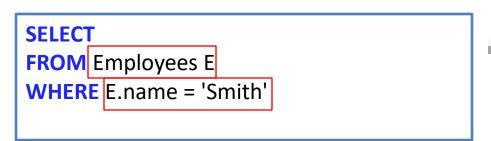
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Query 4: Find the dept. ids where employees named Smith work.





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Query 4: Find the dept. ids where employees named Smith work.

SELECT W.department\_id

FROM Employees E, Works\_in W

WHERE E.name = 'Smith' AND

E.employee\_id = W.employee\_id;



How to find the <a href="mailto:employee\_id(s">employee\_id(s)</a> of employee named Smith?



Given an **employee\_id**, find that employee's department id(s).

### **Employees**

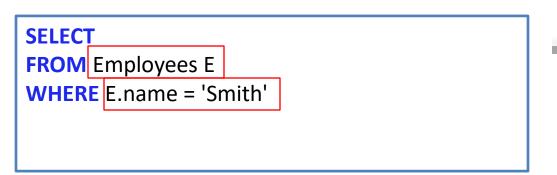
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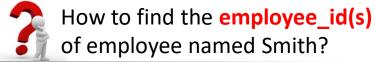
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Query 5: Find the dept. names where employees named Smith work.





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Query 5: Find the dept. names where employees named Smith work.

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FROM Employees E, Works\_in W
WHERE E.name = 'Smith' AND

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How to find the <a href="mailto:employee\_id(s">employee\_id(s)</a> of employee named Smith?



Given an **employee\_id**, find the dept. id (s) of that employee.

### **Employees**

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Query 5: Find the dept. names where employees named Smith work.

FROM Employees E, Works\_in W, Departments D

WHERE E.name = 'Smith' AND

E.employee\_id = W.employee\_id AND

W.department\_id = D.department\_id;



How to find the employee\_id(s) of employee named Smith?



Given an **employee\_id**, find the **dept. id (s)** of that employee.



Given a **dept. id**, find the name of that department.

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Query 6: Find the names of departments which have an employee named Smith and their budget is greater than 100000.

SELECT
FROM Departments D
WHERE D.budget > 100000



How to find the **dept.id(s)** of the dept with budget > 100000?

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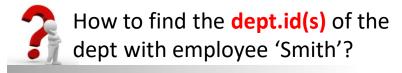
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Query 6: Find the names of departments which have an employee named Smith and their budget is greater than 100000.

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E.name = 'Smith' AND

W.employee id = E.employee id AND

D.department\_id = W.department\_id;



How to find the **dept.id(s)** of the dept with budget > 100000?



How to find the **dept.id(s)** of the dept with employee 'Smith'?



Given a **dept.id**, find the name of the department.

### **Employees**

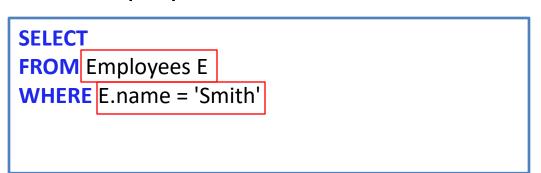
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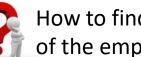
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Given an **employee\_id**, find the department\_id of the employee.

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How to find the employee\_id(s) of the employee named 'Smith'?



Given an employee\_id, find the department\_id of the employee.



Given a **department\_id**, find the budget of the department.

### **Employees**

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1	Toys	122000
2	Tools	239000
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Query 8: For each department, find the total number of employees it employs.

```
SELECT W.department_id, COUNT(*)
FROM Works_in W
GROUP BY W.department_id;
```

#### **Employees**

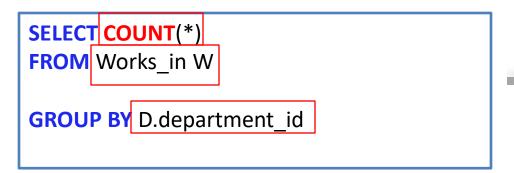
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Query 9: Find the dept. names with at least 2 employee.





Find the number of employees in each department.

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Query 9: Find the dept. names with at least 2 employee.

**SELECT COUNT**(\*) **FROM** Works\_in W

GROUP BY D.department\_id
HAVING COUNT(\*) >= 2;



Find the number of employees in each department.



Find the **department** with #employee >= 2.

### **Employees**

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Query 9: Find the dept. names with at least 2 employee.

**SELECT COUNT**(\*), D.name

FROM Works\_in W, Departments D

WHERE D.department\_id = W.department\_id

**GROUP BY** D.department id

**HAVING COUNT(\*)** >= 2;



Find the number of employees in each department.



Find the **department** with #employee >= 2.



Given a **department\_id**, find the name of the department.

### **Employees**

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Query 10: Find the employee\_id of all employees whose name includes the substring "one".

```
SELECT employee_id
FROM Employees
WHERE name LIKE '%one%';
```

### **Employees**

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Works\_in

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Query 11: Find the employee\_id and name of the employees who worked in the departments with budget more than 100,000.
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**SELECT** department\_id **FROM** Departments **WHERE** budget > 100000

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FROM Works\_in W
WHERE

W.department\_id IN (
SELECT department\_id
FROM Departments
WHERE budget > 100000);

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Given a dpt. id, find the id of the employees in that dpt.

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100,000.

**SELECT DISTINCT** E.employee\_id, E.name

FROM Works\_in W, Employees E

WHERE E.employee\_id = W.employee\_id AND

W.department\_id IN (

**SELECT** department\_id

**FROM** Departments

**WHERE** budget > 100000);



Find the department\_id(s) of the department with budget > 100000.



Given a dpt. id, find the id of the employees in that dpt.



Given an employee\_id, find the name of the employee.

### **Employees**

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Query 12: Find the name and budget of the department with the greatest budget.



Find the **greatest budget** among all departments.

**SELECT MAX**(D.budget) **FROM** Departments D

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Query 12: Find the name and budget of the department with the greatest budget.

```
SELECT D2.name, D2.budget
FROM Departments D2
WHERE D2.budget = (
SELECT MAX(D.budget)
FROM Departments D
);
```



Find the **greatest budget** among all departments.



Find the department with budget equals to the **greatest budget**.

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Query 13: Find the names of employees who work in at least 2 departments.

```
SELECT E.name
FROM Employees E
WHERE 2 <= (

// Find the number of dpts that he/she works in.

);
```



For each employee, find the number of departments that he/she works in.

### **Employees**

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3	3	2003-1-1
4	3	2005-1-1

name	budget
Toys	122000
Tools	239000
Food	100000
	Toys Tools

Query 13: Find the names of employees who work in at least 2 departments.



For each employee, find the number of departments that he/she works in.

### **Employees**

employee_id	name	salary
1	Jones	26000
2	Smith	28000
3	Parker	35000
4	Smith	24000

Works in

employee_id	department_id	since
1	1	2001-1-1
2	1	2002-4-1
2	2	2005-2-2
3	3	2003-1-1
4	3	2005-1-1

department_id	name	budget
1	Toys	122000
2	Tools	239000
3	Food	100000

Query 14: In each department, find the highest salary of the employee in that department.

SELECT MAX(E.salary) , W.department\_id
FROM Employees E, Works\_in W
WHERE E.employee\_id = W.employee\_id
GROUP BY W.department\_id;

### **Employees**

employee_id	name	salary
1	Jones	26000
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4	Smith	24000

### Works in

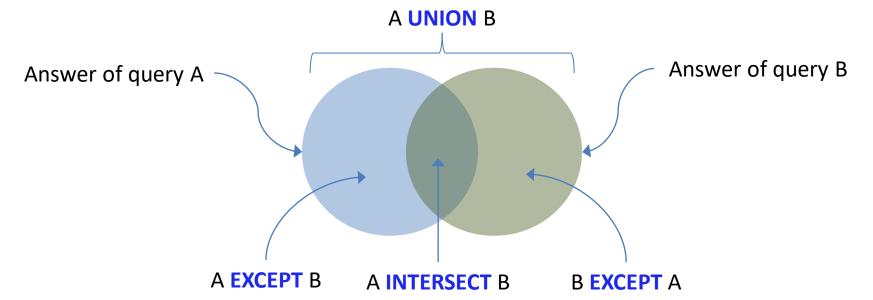
employee_id	department_id	since
1	1	2001-1-1
2	1	2002-4-1
2	2	2005-2-2
3	3	2003-1-1
4	3	2005-1-1

name	budget
Toys	122000
Tools	239000
Food	100000
	Toys Tools

# Set Operations

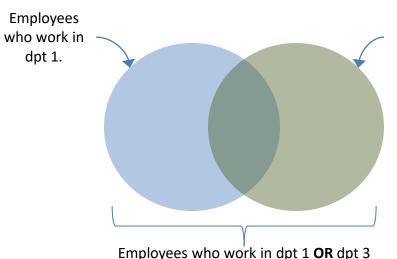
## Set operations

- Set operations can be expressed in SQL using clauses UNION, INTERSECT, EXCEPT.
- Using the set operations can ease the design of SQL by breaking down a complex query to a number of simpler sub-queries.



#### The UNION clause

Query: Find the names of employees who work in department 1 or department 3.



Employees who work in dpt 3.

#### UNION

FROM Employees E, Works\_in W
WHERE E.employee\_id = W.employee\_id AND
W. department\_id = 3

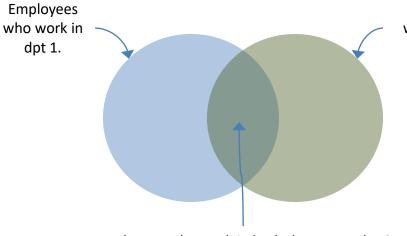
Note: The two SQLs are NOT equivalent to each other!

Duplicates are eliminated when two sets are unified.



#### The INTERSECT clause

Query: Find the name of employees who work in department 1 and department 3.



Employees who work in dpt 3.

Employees who work in both dpt 1 AND dpt 3

Note: MySQL doesn't support the keyword INTERSECT.

But we can replace INTERSECT by joining tables.

**SELECT** E.name

FROM Employees E, Works\_in W

WHERE E.employee\_id = W.employee\_id AND
W.department id = 1

#### **INTERSECT**

**SELECT** E.name

FROM Employees E, Works in W

WHERE E.employee\_id = W.employee\_id AND

W. department\_id = 3



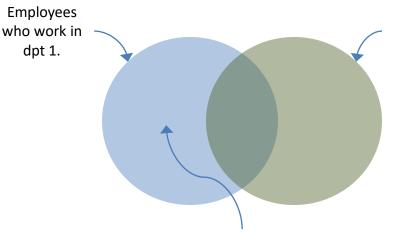
#### The EXCEPT clause

Query: Find the name of employees who work in department 1 but not department 3.

**Employees** 

who work in

dpt 3.



Employees who work in dpt 1 **but not** in dpt 3

Note: MySQL doesn't support the keyword **EXCEPT**.

But we can replace **EXCEPT** by using **NOT IN**.

SELECT E.name

FROM Employees E, Works\_in W
WHERE E.employee\_id = W.employee\_id AND

W.department\_id = 1

**EXCEPT** 

**SELECT** E.name

FROM Employees E, Works in W

WHERE E.employee\_id = W.employee\_id AND

W. department\_id = 3



# More on Nested Queries

## Nested queries

- Nested queries have other subqueries embedded in them.
- Used for the ease of expressing a natural language request in SQL.
- Subqueries are usually nested under WHERE clauses.
  - May also be enclosed under FROM or HAVING clauses

#### The Clause (also mentioned in Ch. 3A)

Query: Find the names of the employees in department 1.

```
SELECT E.name
FROM Employees E, Works_in W
WHERE E.employee_id = W.employee_id AND
     W.department_id = 1;
```

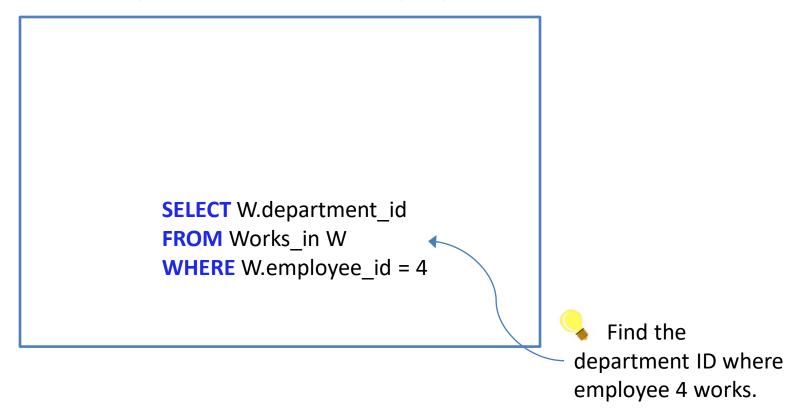
In natural language: Find employee names whose employee\_id appears in the set of employee\_ids working for department 1.

```
SELECT E.name
FROM Employees E
WHERE E.employee_id IN (
SELECT W.employee_id
FROM Works_in W
WHERE W.department_id = 1);
```

Just like searching the employee\_id in the **result** of the nested query.

#### The **SOME** clause

Query: Find department names that have greater budget than some department where employee 4 works.



#### The **SOME** clause

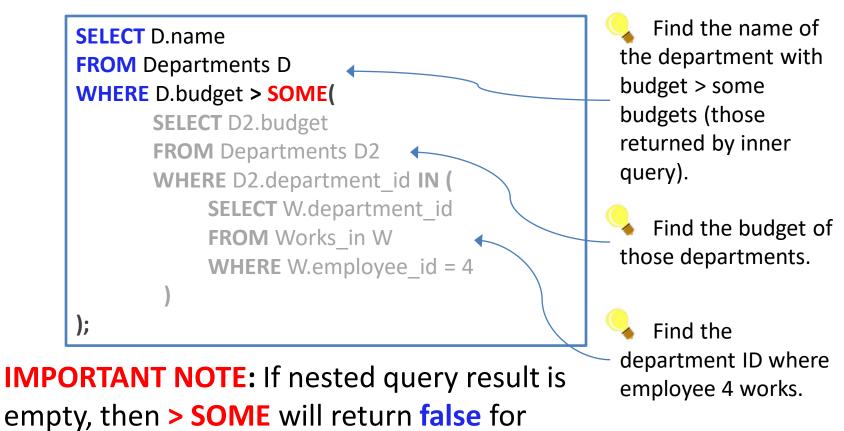
Query: Find department names that have greater budget than some department where employee 4 works.

```
SELECT D2.budget
FROM Departments D2
WHERE D2.department id IN (
     SELECT W.department id
                                              Find the budget of
     FROM Works in W
                                           those departments.
     WHERE W.employee id = 4
                                              Find the
                                           department ID where
                                           employee 4 works.
```

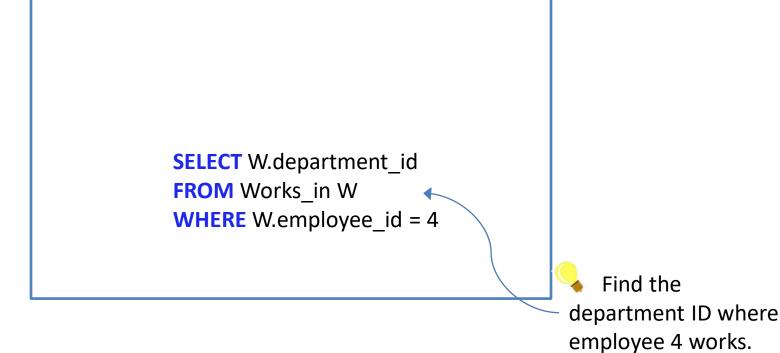
#### The **SOME** clause

every D.budget!

Query: Find department names that have greater budget than some department where employee 4 works.



Query: Find department names that have greater budget than all departments where employee 4 works.



Find the

Query: Find department names that have greater budget than all departments where employee 4 works.

```
SELECT D2.budget
FROM Departments D2
WHERE D2.department_id IN (
SELECT W.department_id
FROM Works_in W
WHERE W.employee_id = 4
)

Find the budget of those departments.
```

Query: Find department names that have greater budget than all departments where employee 4 works.

```
SELECT D.name
FROM Departments D
WHERE D.budget > ALL (
SELECT D2.budget
FROM Departments D2
WHERE D2.department_id IN (
SELECT W.department_id
FROM Works_in W
WHERE W.employee_id = 4
)
);
```

Find the name of the department with budget > ALL budgets (those returned by inner query).

IMPORTANT NOTE: If nested query result is empty, then
> ALL will return true for every D.budget!

Query: Find department names that have the greatest budget than all departments.

Question: What would the result be if >ALL is used?



Can you rewrite the above query using **Aggregate function MAX** in a **nested query**?

#### The EXISTS clause

- The inner subquery could depend on the row currently examined in the outer query.
  - Query: Find the names of employees who work in department with department\_id=1.

```
SELECT E.name
FROM Employees E
WHERE EXISTS (
SELECT *
FROM Works_in W
WHERE W.department_id = 1 AND
E.employee id = W.employee_id);
For each employee record r.
If the inner query can return some records, we will return the record r.
```

EXISTS is a boolean set-comparison operator that returns false if the input set is empty and true otherwise.

# Null values

#### **NULL value**

- Handling null values is a non-trivial topic in database research.
- null: unknown value or value does not exist.
- Use predicate IS NULL to check for null values.
  - Query: Find all employee names for which the salary is unknown or undetermined.

#### **Employees**

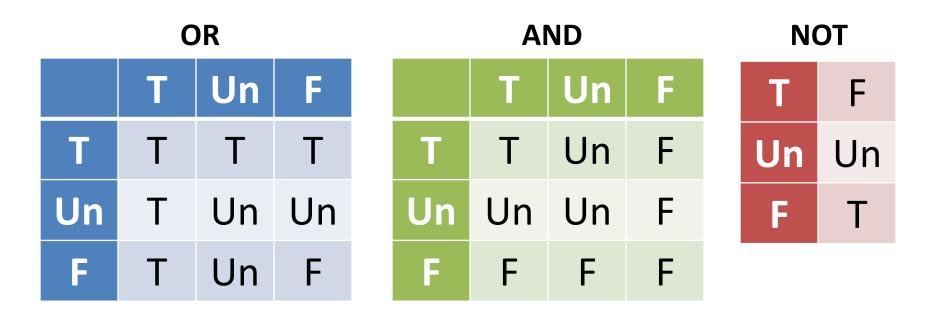
employee_id	name	salary
1	Jones	
2	Smith	28000
3	Parker	
4	Smith	24000

SELECT name
FROM Employees
WHERE salary IS NULL

#### **NULL value**

- The result of any arithmetic expression involving null is null.
  - 5 + null returns null.
- Any comparison with null returns UNKNOWN.
  - Both 5 < null, null = null return UNKNOWN.</p>
- Use P IS UNKNOWN to check if a predicate P is unknown or not.
- For the result of WHERE or HAVING clause, predicate is false if it evaluates to UNKNOWN.

## Three valued logic



### **NULL value and aggregates**

**SELECT SUM** (budget) **FROM** Departments

- The statement above ignores null amounts.
- All aggregate operations except COUNT(\*) ignore tuples with null values on the aggregated attributes.
  - COUNT counts not null values only.

SUM(budget) returns 100000.

COUNT(\*) returns 3.

COUNT(budget) returns 1.

#### **Departments**

department_id	name	budget
1	Toys	
2	Tools	
3	Food	100000

# Views

#### The CREATE VIEW clause

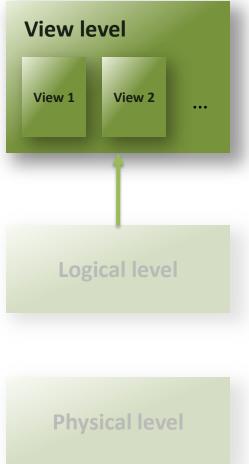
Views provide a mechanism to hide certain data from the view of certain users.

Syntax:

CREATE VIEW view\_name AS <expression>

```
CREATE VIEW Employee_hide_salary AS (
SELECT employee_id, name
FROM Employees);
```

```
CREATE VIEW Dpt_size(name,num_of_employee) AS (
    SELECT D.name, COUNT(*)
    FROM Departments D, Works_in W
    WHERE D.department_id = W.department_id
    GROUP BY W.department_id );
```



## Authorization

#### Authorization

The DBA can grant access/update authorization to users.

Syntax:

**GRANT** <priviledge list>

ON

TO <user/role list>

Johnson, Brown are usernames.

**GRANT SELECT ON** Departments **TO** Johnson, Brown

**GRANT UPDATE**(budget) **ON** Departments **TO** Johnson

**GRANT UPDATE**(budget) **ON** Departments **TO** manager

manager is not a username, it is a **role**.

#### Authorization

Rights can be revoked.

**REVOKE SELECT ON** Departments **FROM** Johnson, Brown

Create a role.

**CREATE ROLE** manager;

Grant a role to a user.

**GRANT** manager **TO** Brown;

## Assertion

#### Assertions

- An assertion ensures a certain condition will always exist in the database.
  - Assume that we want to enforce that the number of departments cannot exceed the number of employees at any valid instance of our database.

Assertions are checked every time the involved tables are updated and they could be very expensive.

# Other topics in SQL

## List of other topics

- Join types: Full outer join, Inner join, Cross join...
- Transaction controls.
- Derived relations and the WITH clause.
- Set operations: UNIQUE
- Triggers
- More on foreign key constraints: ON DELETE CASCADE
- More on DCL (Data Control Language) WITH GRANT OPTION

#### Lecture 5

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