

Lab 3: Intermediate SQL

Queries on Multiple Relations

- SELECT * FROM instructor;
- SELECT * FROM department;
- SELECT * FROM instructor, department;
- SELECT name, course_id FROM instructor, teaches WHERE instructor.ID= teaches.ID;
- SELECT name, instructor.dept_name, building FROM instructor, department WHERE instructor.dept_name= department.dept_name;

Natural join

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• List the names of instructors along with the the titles of courses that they teach."

The Rename Operation

- SELECT name, course_id FROM instructor, teaches WHERE instructor.ID= teaches.ID;
- SELECT name as instructor_name, course_id FROM instructor, teaches
 WHERE instructor.ID= teaches.ID;

The Rename Operation

- For all instructors in the university who have taught some course, find their names and the course ID of all courses they taught.
- Find the names of all instructors whose salary is greater than at least one instructor in the Biology department.

Join Conditions

- SELECT * FROM student, takes WHERE student.ID= takes.ID;
- SELECT * FROM student JOIN takes ON student.ID= takes.ID;
- SELECT * FROM student NATURAL JOIN takes WHERE student.ID= takes.ID;

The Outer Join

- Three types of outer joins: left, right, and full.
- The left and right designations reflect the order in which the tables are processed by the DBMS.
- The first table named in the FROM clause will be the left side, and the second table named will be the right side.
- If three or more tables are being joined, the result of joining the first two tables becomes the left side; the third table becomes the right side.

Outer Joins

- SELECT * FROM student NATURAL JOIN takes;
- SELECT * FROM student NATURAL LEFT OUTER JOIN takes;
- SELECT * FROM takes NATURAL RIGHT OUTER JOIN student;

Find all students who have not taken a course

SELECT ID **FROM** student **NATURAL LEFT OUTER JOIN** takes **WHERE** course_id is null;

Join Types and Conditions

The query returns only the rows with matching values in the column indicated in the USING clause—and that column must exist in both tables.

- SELECT * FROM student JOIN takes USING (ID);
- SELECT * FROM student INNER JOIN takes USING (ID);

Homework

- Rewrite these statements without outer join
 - SELECT * FROM student NATURAL LEFT OUTER JOIN takes
 - SELECT * FROM student NATURAL RIGHT OUTER JOIN takes

Homework

- Display a list of all instructors, showing their ID, name, and the number of sections that they have taught.
- Display the list of all course sections offered in Spring 2010, along with the names of the instructors teaching the section. If a section has more than one instructor, it should appear as many times in the result as it has instructors.
- Display the list of all departments, with the total number of instructors in each department, without using scalar subqueries. Make sure to correctly handle departments with no instructors.