QUERIES WITH QUANTIFIERS (PART 1)

Venn Diagram and SQL Templates



EXAMPLE DATABASE SCHEMA

<u>sid</u>

Student

Department

cno

dept location

grade



- Find the sid of each student who takes some CS courses
- Find the sid of each student who takes no CS courses
- Find the sid of each student who takes not only CS courses
- Find the sid of each student who takes only CS courses
- Find the sid of each student who takes not all CS courses
- Find the sid of each student who takes all CS courses



- Find the cno of each course that enrolls some Math majors
- Find the cno of each course that enrolls no Math majors
- Find the cno of each course that enrolls only Math majors
- Find the cno of each course that enrolls all Math majors
- Find the cno of each course that enrolls more than half Math majors



- Find each (s,d) pair such that student s takes some courses offered by department d
- Find each (s,d) pair such that student s takes all courses offered by department d
- Find each (s,d) pair such that student s takes fewer than 5 courses offered by department d

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EXPRESSING QUERIES WITH QUANTIFIERS IN SQL

- We will provide a general technique using Venn-diagrams with conditions to express queries with quantifiers
- We will use views and parameterized views to represents the sets in these Venn diagrams
- We will use the set predicates [NOT] EXISTS and [NOT] IN, and the set operations INTERSECT and EXCEPT to translate Venn diagrams with conditions into SQL queries that express queries with quantifiers



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TEMPLATE FOR QUERY WITH QUANTIFIER

Find the sid of each student who takes "quantifier" CS courses

quantifier some no not only only not all all all and only at least 2

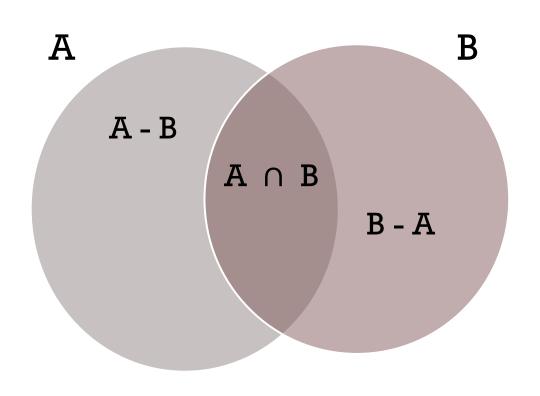


VENN DIAGRAMS AND SQL TEMPLATES

- There is a Venn diagram with conditions to express a query with a quantifier
- There is a corresponding SQL statement to express this conditioned Venn diagram



VENN DIAGRAM OF 2 SETS



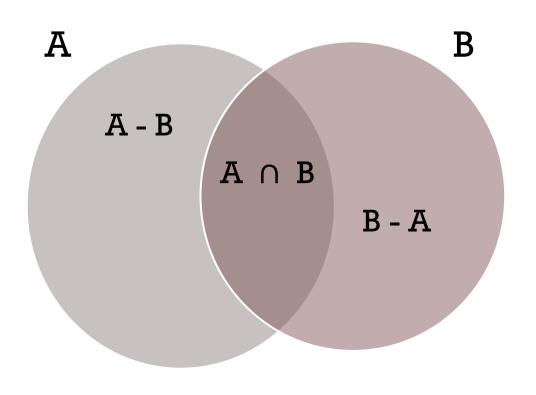
A-B Left Ear

B-A Right Ear

 $A \cap B$ Lens



VENN DIAGRAM OF 2 SETS WITH CONDITIONS



Condition

$$A \cap B \neq \emptyset$$

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$$A - B \neq \emptyset$$

$$A - B = \emptyset$$

$$B - A \neq \emptyset$$

$$B - A = \emptyset$$

$$A - B = \emptyset$$

and

$$B - A = \emptyset$$

$$|A \cap B| \ge 2$$

. . .



$$A \cap B \neq \emptyset \qquad \exists x (x \in A \cap B)$$

$$\exists x (x \in A \land x \in B)$$

$$A \cap B = \emptyset \qquad \neg \exists x (x \in A \cap B)$$

$$\neg \exists x (x \in A \land x \in B)$$



$$A - B \neq \emptyset \qquad \exists x (x \in A - B)$$

$$\exists x (x \in A \land x \notin B)$$

$$A - B = \emptyset \qquad \neg \exists x (x \in A - B)$$

$$\neg \exists x (x \in A \land x \notin B)$$

$$\forall x (x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$$

$$A \subseteq B$$



$$B-A \neq \emptyset \qquad \exists x (x \in B - A)$$

$$\exists x (x \in B \land x \notin A)$$

$$B-A = \emptyset \qquad \neg \exists x (x \in B - A)$$

$$\neg \exists x (x \in B \land x \notin A)$$

$$\forall x (x \in B \rightarrow x \in A)$$

$$B \subseteq A$$



$$A - B = \emptyset$$
 and $B - A = \emptyset$
 $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$
 $A = B$



$$|A \cap B| \geq 2$$

$$\exists x \exists y (x \neq y \land x \in A \cap B \land y \in A \cap B)$$

$$|A \cap B| < 2$$

$$\neg \exists x \exists y (x \neq y \land x \in A \cap B \land y \in A \cap B)$$



VENN DIAGRAM FOR OUR QUERIES

- For a student with key sid, CoursesEnrolledIn(sid) denotes the set of courses taken by that student
- CS_Courses denotes the set of courses offered by the 'CS' department
- Linking this to a Venn diagram, we set

A = CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)

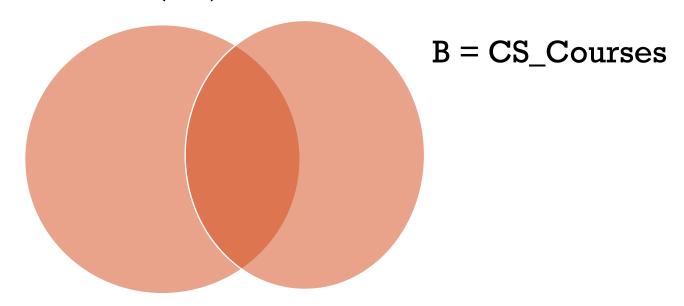
 $B = CS_Courses$

 Note that for different values of sid, CoursesEnrolledIn(sid) denote different sets



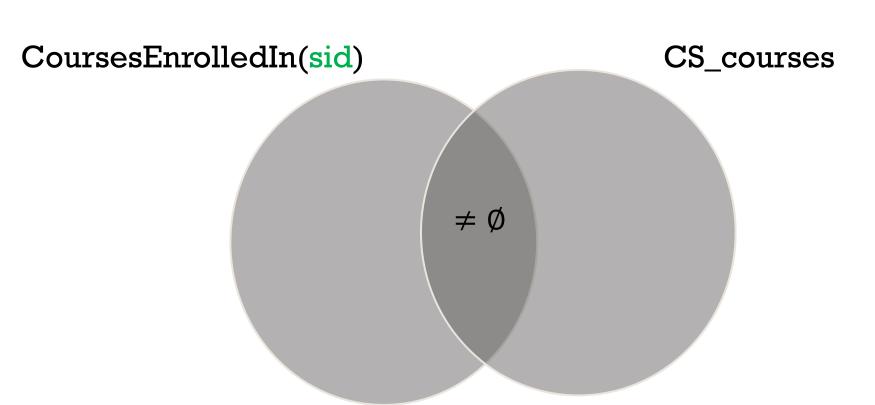
VENN DIAGRAM FOR OUR QUERIES

A = CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)





Find the sid of each student who takes some CS courses





```
CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)
SELECT S.sid
FROM Student S
WHERE EXISTS ( SELECT E.cno
               FROM Enroll E
               WHERE E.sid = S.sid
                  INTERSECT
                SELECT C.cno
                                       CS_Courses
                FROM Course C
               WHERE C.dept = 'CS')
```



```
SELECT S.sid
FROM Student S
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT E.cno
FROM Enroll E
WHERE E.sid = S.sid AND
E.cno IN (SELECT C.cno
FROM Course C
WHERE C.dept = 'CS'))
```



In SQL, the SOME quantifier can be expressed using the

EXISTS (A INTERSECT B) template

or using the

EXISTS (A IN B) template

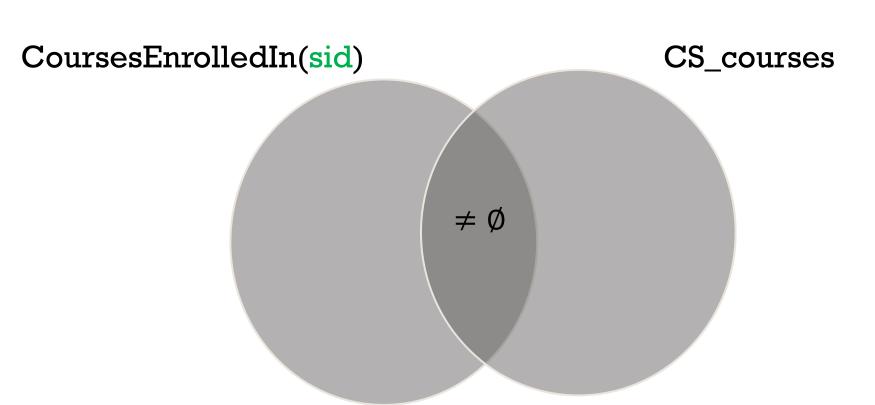


SOME (IS A VERY SPECIAL CASE)

```
SELECT DISTINCT E.Sid
FROM Enroll E, Course C
WHERE E.Cno = C.Cno AND C.Dept = 'CS'
```



Find the sid of each student who takes some CS courses





DEFINING RELEVANT SETS WITH VIEWS

Definition of CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)

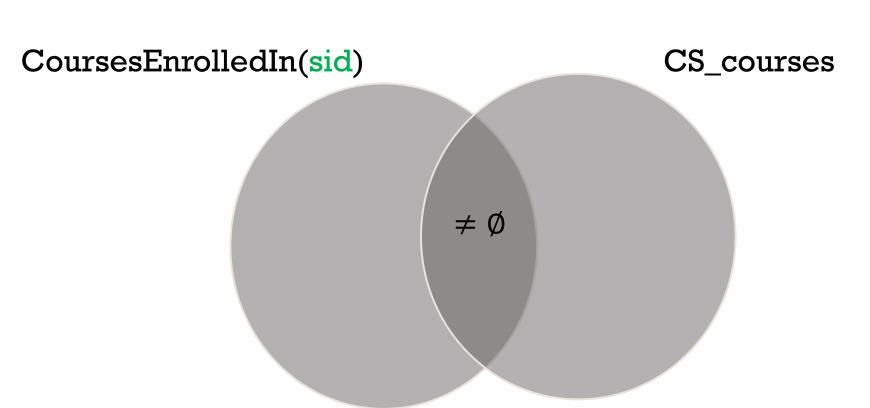
```
CREATE FUNCTION CoursesEnrolledIn(sid INTEGER)
RETURNS TABLE (cno INTEGER) AS
$$
SELECT E.cno
FROM Enroll E
WHERE E.sid = CoursesEnrolledIn.sid;
$$ LANGUAGE SQL
```

Definition CS_Courses

```
CREATE VIEW CS_Courses AS (SELECT C.cno
FROM Course C
WHERE C.Dept = 'CS')
```



Find the sid of each student who takes some CS courses





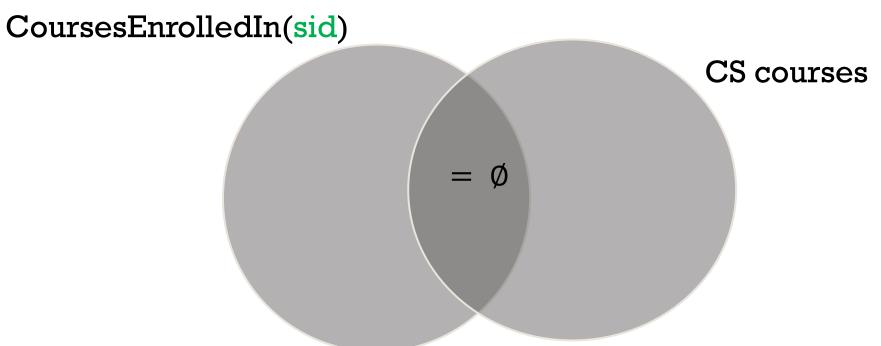
```
SELECT sid
FROM Student
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)
INTERSECT
SELECT cno
FROM CS_Courses)
```



```
SELECT sid
FROM Student
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)
WHERE cno IN (SELECT cno
FROM CS_Courses))
```

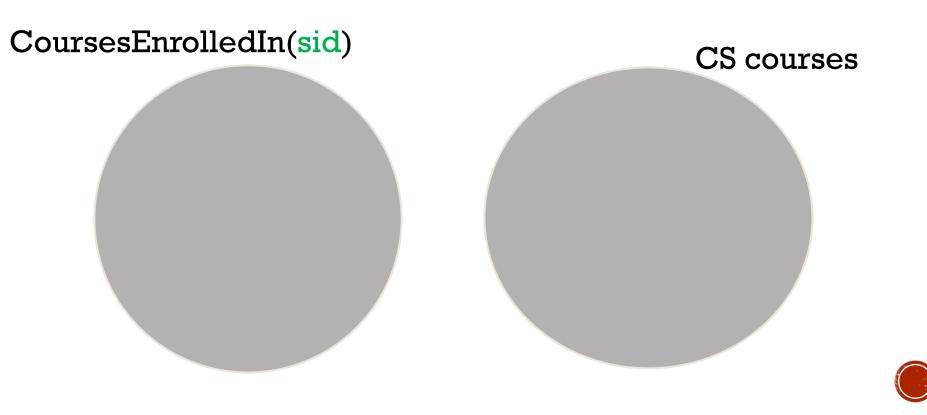


Find the sid of each student who takes no CS courses





Find the sid of each student who takes no CS courses



```
SELECT sid
FROM Student
WHERE NOT EXISTS ( SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)
INTERSECT
SELECT cno
FROM CS_Courses)
```



```
SELECT sid
FROM Student
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)
WHERE cno IN (SELECT cno
FROM CS_Courses))
```



• In SQL, the NO quantifier can be expressed using the

NOT EXISTS (A INTERSECT B) template

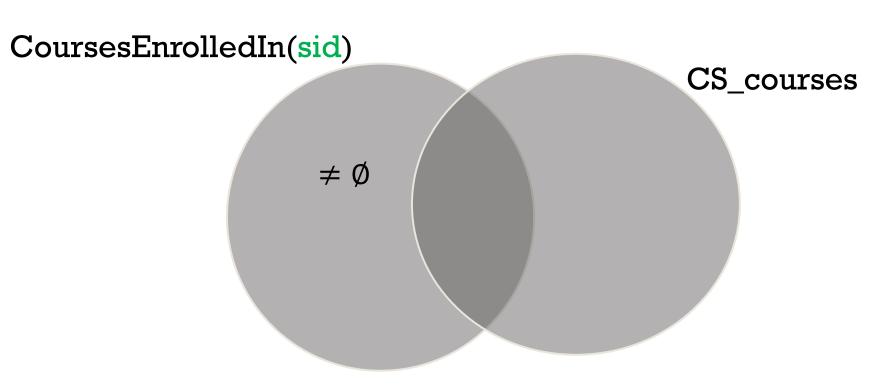
or using the

NOT EXISTS (A IN B) template



NOT ONLY

Find the sid of each student who takes not only CS cou





NOT ONLY

```
FROM Student
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)
EXCEPT
SELECT cno
FROM CS_Courses)
```



NOT ONLY

```
SELECT sid
FROM Student
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)
WHERE cno NOT IN (SELECT cno
FROM CS_Courses))
```



NOT ONLY

• In SQL, the NOT ONLY quantifier can be expressed using the

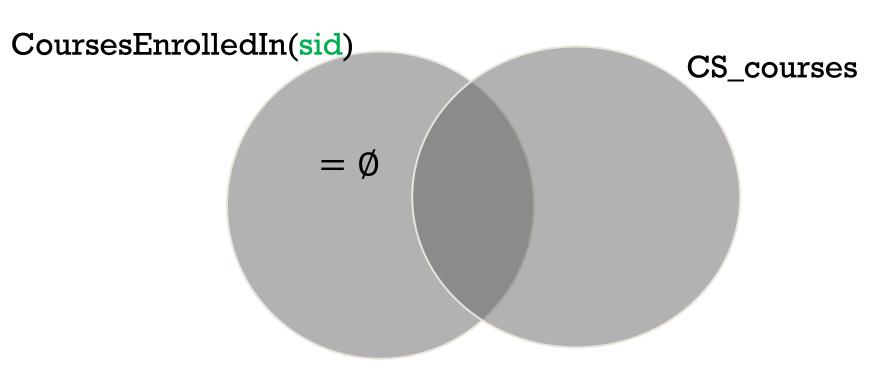
EXISTS (A EXCEPT B) template

or using the

EXISTS (A NOT IN B) template

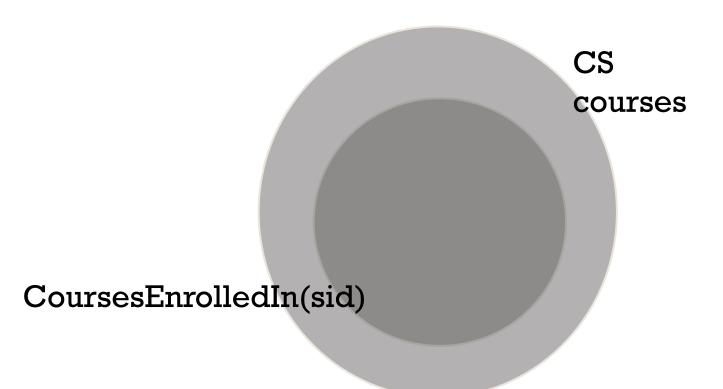


Find the sid of each student who takes only CS courses





Find the sid of each student who takes only CS courses





```
SELECT sid
FROM Student
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)
EXCEPT
SELECT cno
FROM CS_Courses)
```



```
SELECT sid

FROM Student

WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid)
WHERE cno NOT IN (SELECT cno
FROM CS_Courses))
```



• In SQL, the ONLY quantifier can be expressed using the

NOT EXISTS (A EXCEPT B) template

or using the

NOT EXISTS (A NOT IN B) template



CAUTION WITH ONLY QUANTIFIER!

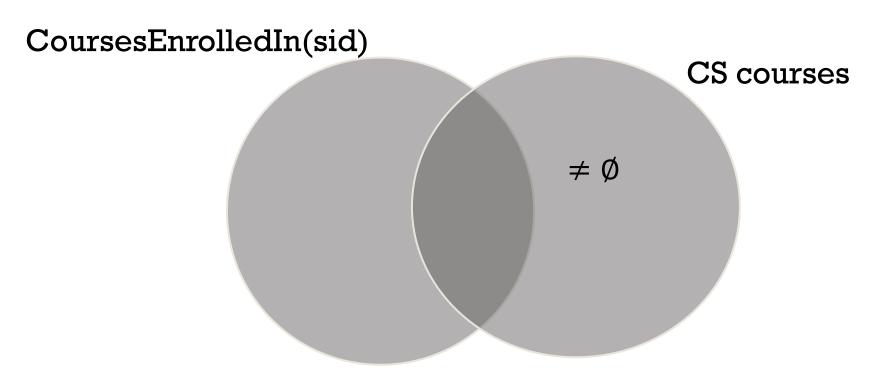
- Observe that if a student with sid "s" takes no courses then CourseEnrolledIn("s") = Ø
- In that case, the condition

```
NOT EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIN(s)
EXCEPT
SELECT cno
FROM CS_Course)
```

is true and therefore that student sid "s" is part of the solution even though that student takes no courses



Find the sid of each student who takes not all CS course





```
SELECT sid
FROM Student
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CS_courses
EXCEPT
SELECT E.cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid))
```



```
SELECT sid
FROM Student
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CS_Courses
WHERE
cno NOT IN(SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid))
```



• In SQL, the NOT ALL quantifier can be expressed using the

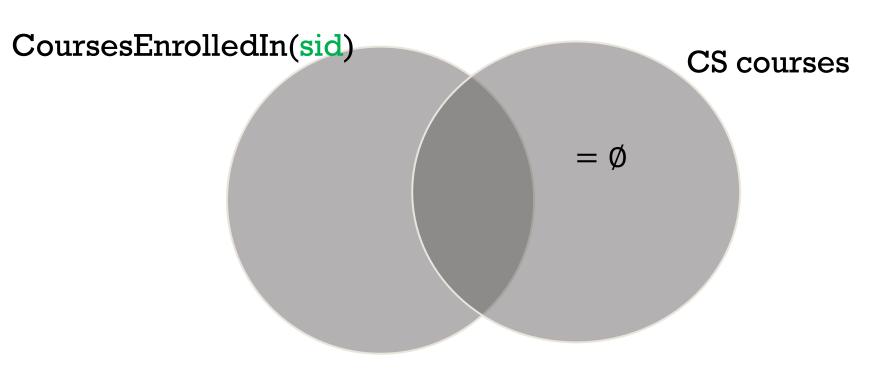
EXISTS (B EXCEPT A) template

or using the

EXISTS (B NOT IN A) template

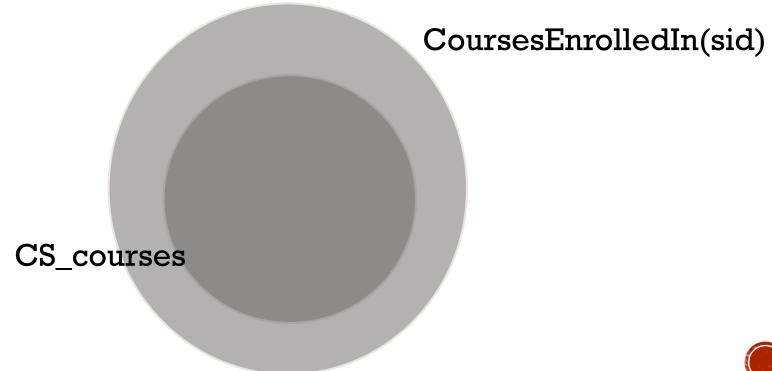


Find the sid of each student who takes all CS courses





Find sid of each student who takes all CS courses





```
SELECT sid
FROM Student
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CS_courses
EXCEPT
SELECT E.cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid))
```



```
SELECT sid
FROM Student
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CS_Courses
WHERE
cno NOT IN(SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid))
```



• In SQL, the ALL quantifier can be expressed using the

NOT EXISTS (B EXCEPT A) template

or using the

NOT EXISTS (B NOT IN A) template



CAUTION WITH ALL QUANTIFIER

- Observe that if there are no CS courses, then a student with sid "s" will satisfy the ALL condition
- E.g, the condition

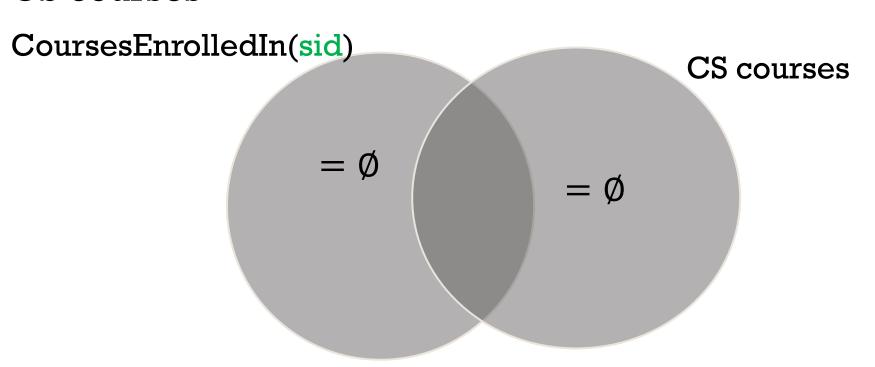
```
NOT EXISTS (SELECT cno
FROM CS_Courses
EXCEPT
SELECT cno
FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(s))
```

is true and therefore that student sid "s" is part of the solution even though there are no CS courses



ALL AND ONLY

Find the sid of each student who takes all and only CS courses





ALL AND ONLY

We have multiple quantifiers: ALL and ONLY

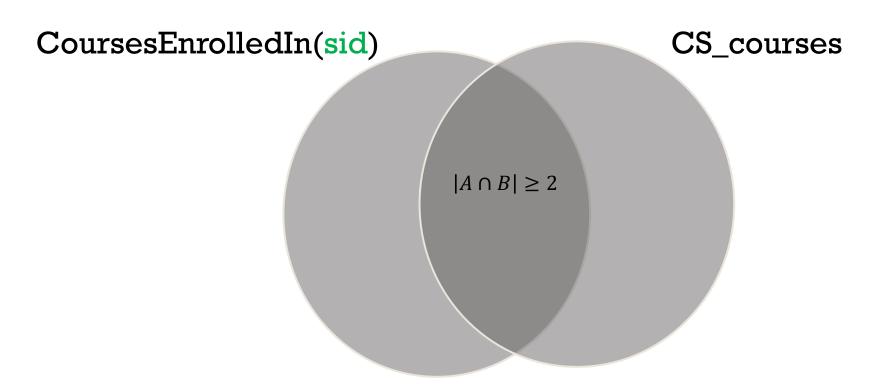
These must both be specified in the WHERE clause using the ALL and ONLY quantifier templates:

SELECT sid
FROM Student S
WHERE ALL template AND
ONLY template



AT LEAST TWO

Find the sid of each student who takes at least two CS courses





AT LEAST 2

```
SELECT sid
FROM Student
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT 1
              FROM CoursesEnrolledIn(sid) cl,
   At least two
                      CoursesEnrolledIn(sid) c2
              WHERE cl.cno <> c2.cno AND
                       cl.cno IN (SELECT cno
                               FROM CS_Courses) AND
                       c2.cno IN (SELECT cno
                                 FROM CS_Courses))
```

