

## More SQL: Aggregation

## Announcements

HW1 Solutions linked from README

Thursday: Project I Part 2

- Re-submit your ER diagram  
(helps to compare it with your SQL)

Tuesday: HW2

March 8<sup>th</sup>: Midterm: Includes up to Thursday

## Serious people can count: Aggregation

```
SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM Sailors S

SELECT AVG(S.age)
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.rating = 10

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT S.name)
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.name LIKE 'D%'
```

```
COUNT([DISTINCT] A)
SUM([DISTINCT] A)
AVG([DISTINCT] A)
MAX/MIN(A)
STDDEV(A)
CORR(A,B)
```

PostgreSQL documentation  
<http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.4/static/functions-aggregate.html>

## Syntax: FUNCTION(*expression*)

Compute 1 value from set

Can include math ( $\text{age} * 2 + 5$ )

Can include DISTINCT

```
SELECT COUNT(*) = SELECT COUNT(name)
FROM Sailors S    FROM Sailors S

SELECT COUNT(*) ≠ SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT name)
FROM Sailors S    FROM Sailors S
```

## Name and age of oldest sailor(s)

```
SELECT S.name, MAX(S.age)
FROM Sailors S
```

All SELECT values must  
be aggregates  
(except for GROUP BY)

```
SELECT S.name, S.age
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.age = (SELECT MAX(S2.age)
               FROM Sailors S2)
```

```
SELECT S.name, S.age
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.age >= ALL (SELECT S2.age
                   FROM Sailors S2)
```

## Multiple aggregates does work

```
SELECT AVG(S.rating), MAX(S.age)
FROM Sailors S
```

```
          avg          | max
-----+-----
5.6666666666666667 | 39
(1 row)
```

## GROUP BY

```
SELECT count(*)
FROM Reserves R
```

Total number of reservations

What if want reservations per boat?

May not even know all our boats (depends on data)!

If we did, could write (awkward):

```
for boat in [0..10]
  SELECT count(*)
  FROM Reserves R
  WHERE R.bid = <boat>
```

## GROUP BY

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] target-list
FROM relation-list
WHERE qualification
GROUP BY grouping-list
```

*grouping-list*: expressions that define groups

set of tuples w/ same value for all attributes in grouping-list

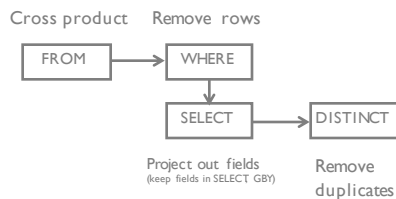
*target-list* contains

*attribute-names*  $\subseteq$  *grouping-list*

*aggregation expressions*

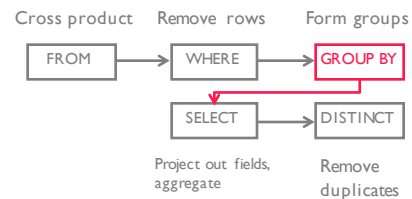
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## GROUP BY

```
SELECT bid, count(*)
FROM Reserves R
GROUP BY bid
```

Number of reservations for each boat

```
SELECT bid, count(*), sid
FROM Reserves R
GROUP BY bid
```

Also show an sid that reserved boat?

Expressions must have *one value per group*:

In *grouping-list*  
aggregation

## HAVING

*group-qualification* used to remove groups

similar to WHERE clause

Expressions must have *one value per group*

```
SELECT bid, count(*)
FROM Reserves R
GROUP BY bid
HAVING bid > 50
```

## GROUP BY with HAVING

```
SELECT  bid, count(*)
FROM    Reserves R
GROUP BY bid
HAVING  count(*) > 1
```

Reservations for each boat with more than 1 reservation

```
SELECT  bid, count(*)
FROM    Reserves R
GROUP BY bid
HAVING  sid > 42
```

```
SELECT  bid, count(*)
FROM    Reserves R
WHERE   sid > 42
GROUP BY bid
```

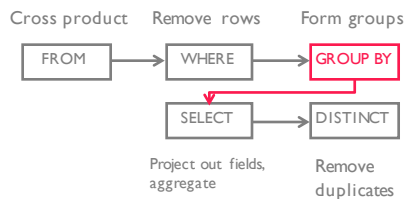
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```

*grouping-qualification* boolean expression over group  
if true, keep the group

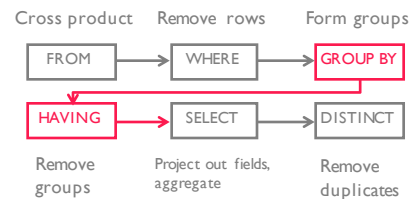
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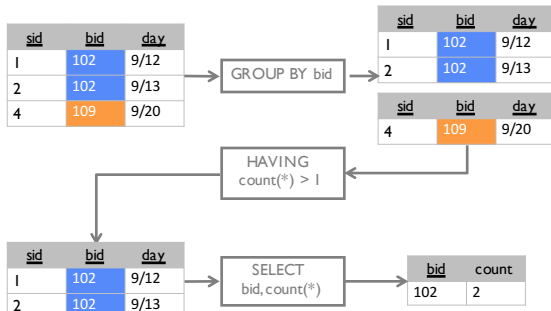


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## Conceptual Evaluation



## AVG age of sailors reserving red boats, by rating

```
SELECT
FROM    Sailors S, Boats B, Reserves R
WHERE   S.sid = R.sid AND
        R.bid = B.bid AND
        B.color = 'red'
```

## AVG age of sailors reserving red boats, by rating

```

SELECT  S.rating, S.age
FROM    Sailors S, Boats B, Reserves R
WHERE   S.sid = R.sid AND
        R.bid = B.bid AND
        B.color = 'red'

```

## AVG age of sailors reserving red boats, by rating

```

SELECT  S.rating, avg(S.age) AS age
FROM    Sailors S, Boats B, Reserves R
WHERE   S.sid = R.sid AND
        R.bid = B.bid AND
        B.color = 'red'
GROUP BY S.rating

```

What if move B.color='red' to HAVING clause?

## ORDER BY

```

SELECT  S.name
FROM    Sailors S
ORDER BY order-list [ASC|DESC]

```

Order-list: expressions to determine precedence

Left to right: if tie, consider next expression

ASC: Ascending (lowest to highest; default)

DESC: Descending (highest to lowest)

## ORDER BY

```

SELECT  S.name, S.rating, S.age
FROM    Sailors S
ORDER BY S.rating ASC,
        S.age DESC

```

Sailors

sid	name	rating	age
1	Eugene	7	22
2	Luis	2	39
3	Ken	7	27

Result

name	rating	age
Luis	2	39
Ken	7	27
Eugene	7	22

## ORDER BY

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## LIMIT

```

SELECT  S.name, S.rating, S.age
FROM    Sailors S
ORDER BY S.rating ASC,
        S.age DESC
LIMIT 2

```

Only the first 2 results

Sailors

sid	name	rating	age
1	Eugene	7	22
2	Luis	2	39
3	Ken	8	27

Result

name	rating	age
Luis	2	39
Ken	7	27

## LIMIT

```
SELECT  S.name, (S.rating/2)::int, S.age
FROM    Sailors S
ORDER BY (S.rating/2)::int ASC,
         S.age DESC
LIMIT   2 OFFSET 1
```

Only the first 2 results

Sailors

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1	Eugene	7	22
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3	Ken	8	27

Result

name	rating	age
Ken	7	27
Eugene	7	22

## LIMIT

```
SELECT  S.name, S.rating, S.age
FROM    Sailors S
ORDER BY S.rating ASC,
         S.age DESC
LIMIT   (SELECT count(*) / 2 FROM Sailors)
```

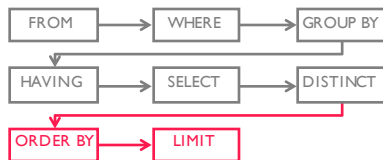
Can have expressions instead of constants

Result

name	rating	age
Luis	2	39

## ORDER BY, LIMIT

```
SELECT  [DISTINCT] target-list
FROM    relation-list
WHERE   qualification
GROUP BY grouping-list
HAVING  group-qualification
ORDER BY order-list
LIMIT   Limit-expr [OFFSET offset-expr]
```



## NULL

Field values sometimes unknown or inapplicable  
SQL provides a special value *null* for such situations.

The presence of null complicates many issues e.g.,

Is age = null true or false?

Is null = null true or false?

Is null = 8 OR 1 = 1 true or false?

Special syntax "IS NULL" and "IS NOT NULL"  
3 Valued Logic (true, false, unknown)

How does WHERE remove rows?

if qualification doesn't evaluate to true

New operators (in particular, outer joins) possible/needed.

## NULL

(null > 0) = null

(null + 1) = null

(null = 0) = null

(null AND true) = null

null is null = true

Some truth tables

AND	T	F	NULL
T	T	F	NULL
F	F	F	F
NULL	NULL	F	NULL

OR	T	F	NULL
T	T	T	T
F	T	F	NULL
NULL	T	NULL	NULL