More SQL: NULL, Outer Joins

NULL (null > 0) = null (null + I) = null (null = 0)= null (null AND true) = null null is null = true Some truth tables NULL NULL AND NULL F F F NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL

NULL comparisons: unknown

Null is "unknown" or "maybe"

null > 16? Unknown!

left AND right:True if BOTH left and right are true;

NULL AND true? Could be true if NULL was true: = NULL

NULL AND false? Can only be false

left OR right:True if any one is true

NULL OR true? Must be true, no matter what value

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JOINS

SELECT [DISTINCT] target_list
FROM tableA, tableB
WHERE tableA.col = tableB.col AND ...

SELECT [DISTINCT] target_list
FROM tableA JOIN tableB
ON tableA.col = tableB.col
WHERE ...

(explicit) JOINS

SELECT [DISTINCT] target_list
FROM table_name
[INNER [LEFT | RIGHT | FULL} {OUTER}] JOIN table_name
ON qualification_list
WHERE ...

INNER is default

Difference is how to deal with NULL values

PostgreSQL documentation: http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.4/static/tutorial-join.html

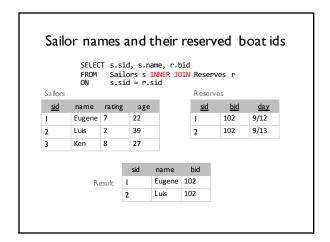
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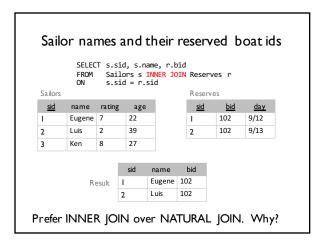
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FROM Sailors S, Reserves r
WHERE s.sid = r.sid

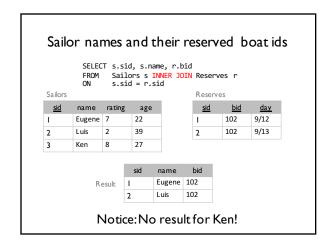
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FROM Sailors s INNER JOIN Reserves r
ON s.sid = r.sid

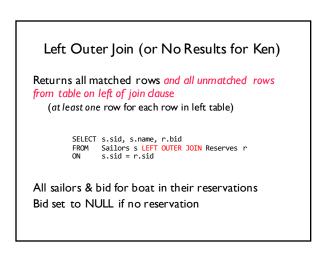
SELECT s.sid, s.name, r.bid
FROM Sailors s NATURAL JOIN Reserves r

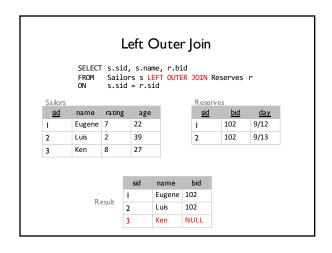
Natural Join means equi-join for each pair of attrs with same name

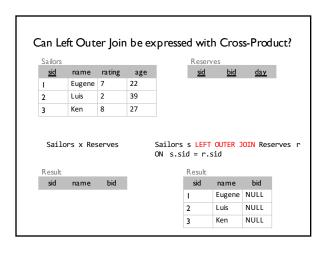










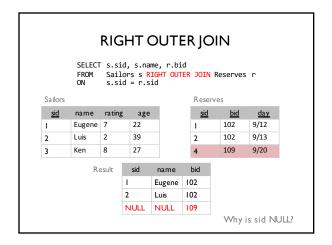


Right Outer Join

Same as LEFT OUTER JOIN, but guarantees result for rows in table on right side of JOIN

SELECT s.sid, s.name, r.bid
FROM Sailors s LEFT OUTER JOIN Reserves r
ON s.sid = r.sid

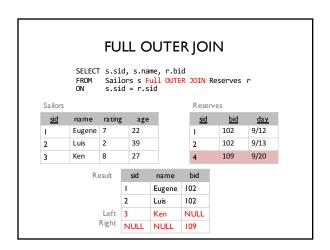
SELECT s.sid, s.name, r.bid
FROM Reserves r RIGHT OUTER JOIN Sailors S
ON s.sid = r.sid



FULL OUTER JOIN

Returns all matched or unmatched rows from both sides of JOIN

SELECT s.sid, s.name, r.bid
FROM Sailors s FULL OUTER JOIN Reserves r
ON s.sid = r.sid



JOIN Advice

Prefer "FROM TableA, TableB WHERE ..."
Except when you need OUTER JOIN (rare)

Integrity Constraints

Conditions that every legal instance must satisfy
Inserts/Deletes/Updates that violate ICs rejected
Helps ensure app semantics or prevent inconsistencies

We've discussed

domain/type constraints, primary/foreign key general constraints ——

Beyond Keys: Table Constraints

```
Additional checks to ensure all data in table is valid

CREATE TABLE Sailors(
sid int,
...
PRIMARY KEY (sid),
CHECK (rating >= 1 AND rating <= 10)

CREATE TABLE Reserves(
sid int,
bid int,
bid int,
day date,
PRIMARY KEY (bid, day),
CONSTRAINT no_red_reservations
CHECK ('red' NOT IN (SELECT B calor
FROM Boats B
WHERE B.bid = bid))
```

WHAT! So many things we can't express or don't work! Nested queries in CHECK constraints A B

Advanced Stuff

User defined functions

Triggers WITH Views

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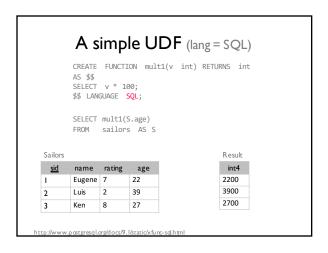
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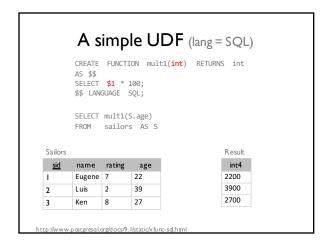
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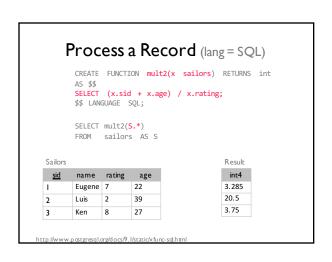
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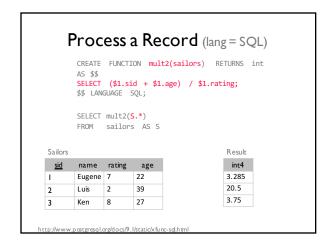
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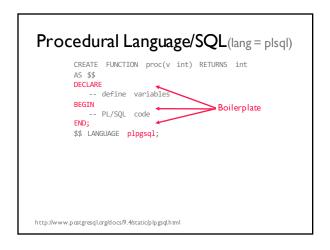
A simple UDF (lang = SQL) CREATE FUNCTION mult1(v int) RETURNS int AS \$\$ SELECT v * 100; \$\$ LANGUAGE SQL; CREATE FUNCTION function_name(p1 type, p2 type, ...) RETURNS type AS \$\$ -- Logic \$\$ LANGUAGE language_name;











Procedural Language/SQL(lang = plsql)

```
CREATE FUNCTION proc(v int) RETURNS int
AS $$
DECLARE
-- define variables. VAR TYPE [= value]
qty int = 10;
BEGIN
qty = qty * v;
INSERT INTO blah VALUES(qty);
RETURN qty + 2;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.4/static/plpgsql.html

Procedural Code (lang = plpython2u)

```
CREATE FUNCTION proc(v int) RETURNS int
AS $$
import random
return random.randint(0, 100) * v
$$ LANGUAGE plpython2u;
```

Very powerful - can do anything so must be careful

run in a python interpreter with no security protection plpy module provides database access

plpy.execute("select 1")

http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.4/static/plpython.html

Procedural Code (lang = plpython2u)

```
CREATE FUNCTION proc(word text) RETURNS text
AS $$
import requests
resp = requests.get('http://google.com/search?q=%s' % v)
return resp.content.decode('unicode-escape')
$$ LANGUAGE plpython2u;
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