

CS 5530



Database Systems
Spring 2020

Adv. Queries II

Project Teams

- Come to the front after class if you don't have a teammate yet

Database Server

- You will have access this week
 - Do not spam it with queries
 - Do not run expensive queries
 - Do not insert large quantities of data
 - Keep your total footprint < 10MB
 - Do not run queries during class

Midterm



- Next Wednesday
- 5 pages of notes

Example

Find all students younger than *everyone* in Databases

Students

sID	Name	DOB
1	Hermione	1980
2	Harry	1979
3	Ron	1980
4	Malfoy	1982

Enrolled

sID	cID	Grd
1	3500	A
1	3810	A-
1	5530	A
2	3810	A
2	5530	B
3	3500	C
3	3810	B
4	3500	C

Courses

cID	Name
3500	SW Practice
3810	Architecture
5530	Databases

Example

- Find all students younger than everyone in 'Databases'

```
select s1.sName from Students s1
where s1.DOB > all
```

```
(select s2.DOB from Students s2
natural join Enrolled natural join
Courses c where c.cName='Databases' );
```

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- Think of nested queries as nested for-loops

Nested Queries

```
select s1.sName                                (select s2.DOB  
from Students s1                               from Students s2  
where s1.DOB > all                             ...);
```



```
foreach Student s1 in Students {  
    foreach Student s2 in ... {  
        if(s1.DOB <= s2.DOB)  
            don't select s  
    }  
}
```

Nested Queries

- Think of nested queries as nested for-loops

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from Students s1
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```

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EXISTS

```
select x from y where  
EXISTS  
(select ...);
```

- If any rows exist in nested query, x is selected

NOT EXISTS

```
select x from y where  
NOT EXISTS  
(select ...);
```

- If nested query empty, x is selected

Division

- Find students taking all classes

S		C		e	
sID	Name	cID	Name	sID	cID
1	Hermione	3500	SW Practice	1	3500
2	Harry	3810	Architecture	1	3810
				2	3810

[illegible]

Division

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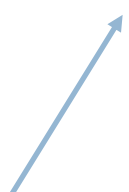
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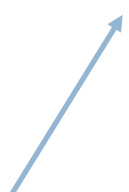
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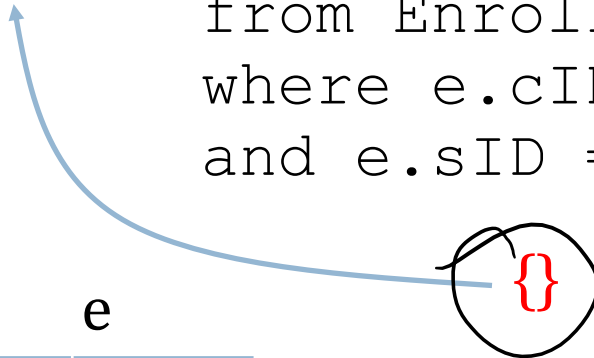
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```

{Hermione}

(don't add Harry) {3500}

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List ~~S~~ ... S1
... S2

foreach x in S1
~~foreach y in S2~~

...
S2. contains

Division - Example

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{Hermione}



Only student taking all classes

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Strings

- SQL has pseudo regex:

```
... WHERE Title LIKE 'J_%m'
```

- ‘_’ means any one character
- ‘%’ means 0 or more arbitrary characters

Strings

- SQL has pseudo regex:

... WHERE Title LIKE 'J_ %m'

- ‘J’ followed by at least one arbitrary character followed by ‘m’

LIMIT

- Limits the number of rows returned

- Select the first 5 rows

```
SELECT ... LIMIT 5;
```

- Select rows 3-7

```
SELECT ... LIMIT 5 OFFSET 2;
```

LIMIT

- Useful in combination with ORDER BY

- Find ... with smallest CardNum

```
SELECT ... LIMIT 1 ORDER BY CardNum;
```

- Find ... with biggest CardNum

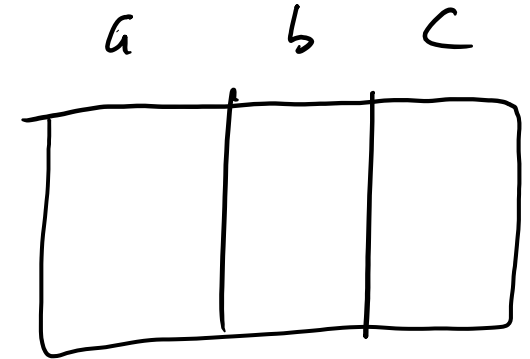
```
SELECT ... LIMIT 1 ORDER BY CardNum DESC;
```


Aggregate Functions

- An **aggregate function** returns a single number from a multiset
- Usually used on a single column
- COUNT (...)
- MAX (...)
- MIN (...)
- SUM (...)
- AVG (...)
- ...

COUNT

- Returns count instead of rows
- How many copies of 'Harry Potter'?



```
SELECT COUNT (*)  
  FROM Titles NATURAL JOIN Inventory  
 WHERE Title='Harry Potter';
```

Inventory

Serial	ISBN
1001	978-0590353427
1002	978-0590353427
1003	978-0679732242

Titles

ISBN	Title	Author
978-0590353427	Harry Potter	Rowling
978-0679732242	The Sound and the Fury	Faulkner

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```

- Demo

GROUP BY

- Gives one representative row for each group in the specified column

```
select Major from Students;
```

ART
CS
CS
PHYS

```
select Major from Students group by  
Major;
```

ART
CS
PHYS

GROUP BY

- Isn't this...

```
select Major from Students  
group by Major;
```


- the same as this?

```
select DISTINCT Major from Students;
```

GROUP BY

- Gives one **representative** row for each group in the specified column

```
select * from Students group by Major;
```



u0123456	ART	Sandy
u0654321	CS	Jim
u0555555	PHYS	Ray

GROUP BY

- GROUP BY usually used in conjunction with an **aggregate function**

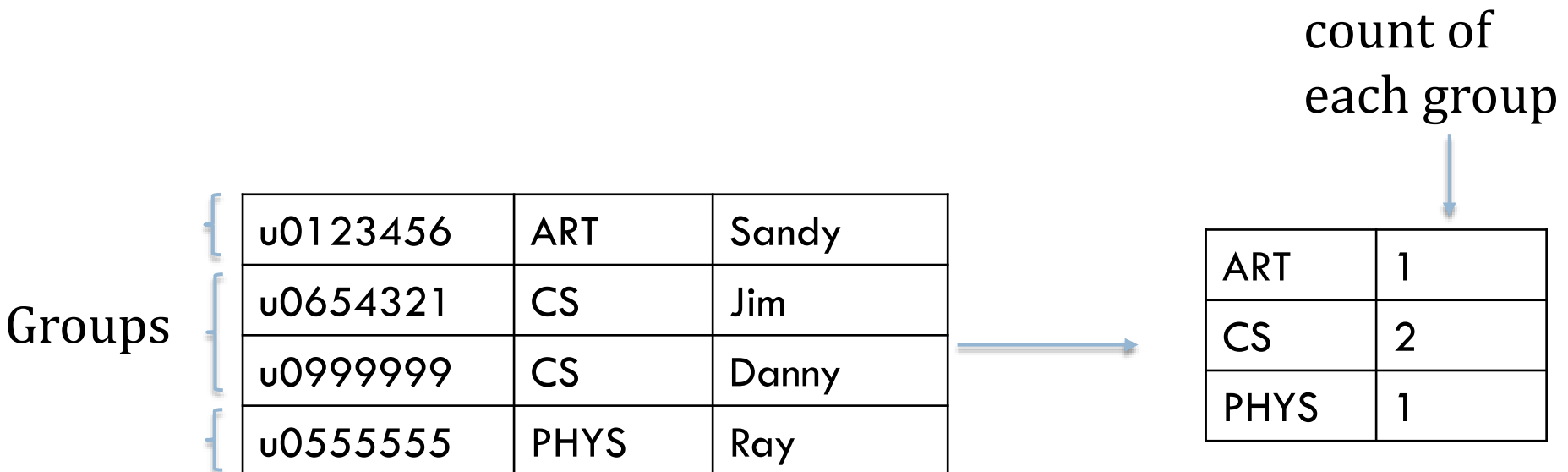
```
SELECT Major, COUNT(*) FROM Students  
GROUP BY Major;
```

- COUNT (*) is applied to each group separately

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```

ART	1
CS	2
PHYS	1

```
SELECT Major, AVG(gpa) FROM Students  
GROUP BY Major;
```

ART	4.0
CS	3.4
PHYS	3.6

Quiz

- Find number of students in each class
- Find number of classes for each student

Students

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Courses

cID	Name
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5530	Databases

HAVING

- Filter on groups (instead of rows)

```
select Major, count(*) from Students  
group by Major  
HAVING count(*) = 2;
```

CS	2
----	---

HAVING

- Filter on groups (instead of rows)

```
select Major, count(*) from Students  
group by Major  
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```

- Better

```
select Major, count(*) as c  
from Students group by Major  
HAVING c = 2;
```

WHERE vs. HAVING

- Where is used before GROUP BY to filter rows
- Having is used after GROUP BY to filter groups
 - Or on the result of an aggregate function

WHERE vs. HAVING

- Find students with 2 or more A's

```
select sID, count(*) as c
from Enrolled e
where e.Grade='A'
group by sID
having c >= 2;
```

Aggregate Functions + Tuples

- Remember: aggregate functions don't return a row
 - They aggregate a group into one value
- Find the name of the cheapest product from each Dept

Dept	Price	Name
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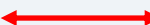
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Just pick some
representative
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```
select Items.Name, mins.Dept from Items
join (select Dept, min(Price) as p from
      Items group by Dept) as mins
where Items.Price = mins.p and
Items.Dept=mins.Dept;
```

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```
SELECT AVG(counts.c) FROM  
(SELECT COUNT(*) AS c FROM Students  
GROUP BY Major) AS counts;
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from string

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- We can extract one component from a date:



```
select YEAR(DOB) from Students;  
select MONTH(DOB) from Students;  
select DAY(DOB) from Students;
```

Date Arithmetic?

```
select ("2020-02-10" - DOB) ... ;
```

Date Arithmetic?

```
select (DATE("2019-02-11") - DOB) ... ;
```

- Doesn't really do what you want...
 - And what about leap years?

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```
select (2019 - year(DOB)) from Students;
```

- Better, but still some problems
 - (2019) doesn't account for today's month and day
 - Would have to re-write query every day

TIMESTAMPDIFF

- Gives number of years, months, days, or seconds between two dates

```
SELECT TIMESTAMPDIFF(unit, date1, date2) ...
```

- ... and it accounts for leap years

CURDATE ()

- We don't want to have to rewrite this query every day:

```
SELECT TIMESTAMPDIFF(unit, date1,  
DATE ("2019-02-11")) ...
```

- CURDATE gives us the server's date

```
SELECT TIMESTAMPDIFF(unit, date1,  
CURDATE()) ...
```

Dates

- Lots of built-in date functions:

`dayname (date)`

`monthname (date)`

`dayofmonth (date)`

`dayofweek (date)`

`quarter (date)`

`from_unixtime (uint)`

- ...many more