

# Elements Of Data Science - F2021

## Week 13: Databases and Review

12/13/2021

# TODOs

- Quiz 13, **Due Sunday December 19th, 11:59pm ET**
- Final
  - Release Monday December 13th, 11:59pm ET
  - **Due Wednesday December 15th, 11:59pm ET**
  - Have 24hrs after starting exam to finish
  - 30-40 questions (fill in the blank/multiple choice/short answer)
  - Online via Gradescope
  - Open-book, open-note, open-python
  - Questions asked/answered **privately** via Ed
  - NOTE: we won't be answering questions specific to the exam in office hours, only via Ed

# Today

- Relational DBs and SQL
- Connecting to databases with sqlalchemy and pandas
- Review for the final

# Questions re Logistics?

# Environment Setup

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```
In [1]: import numpy
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

from mlxtend.plotting import plot_decision_regions

sns.set_style('darkgrid')
%matplotlib inline
```

# Accessing Databases with Python

- databases vs flat-files
- Relational Databases and SQL
- NoSQL databases

# Flat Files

Company Details

E_ID	Name	Department	Dept_ID	Manager_Name
101	Anoop	Accounts	AC-10	Mr Gagan Thakral
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301	Rakesh	Accounts	AC-10	Mr Gagan Thakral
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- eg: csv, json, etc
- Pros
  - Ease of access
  - Simple to transport
- Cons
  - May include redundant information
  - Slow to search
  - No integrity checks



# Relational Databases

- Data stored in **tables** (rows/columns)
- Table columns have well defined datatype requirements
- Complex **indexes** can be set up over often used data/searches
- Row level security, separate from the operating system
- Related data is stored in separate tables, referenced by **keys**
- Many commonly used Relational Databases
  - sqlite (small footprint db, might already have it installed)
  - Mysql
  - PostgreSQL
  - Microsoft SQL Server
  - Oracle

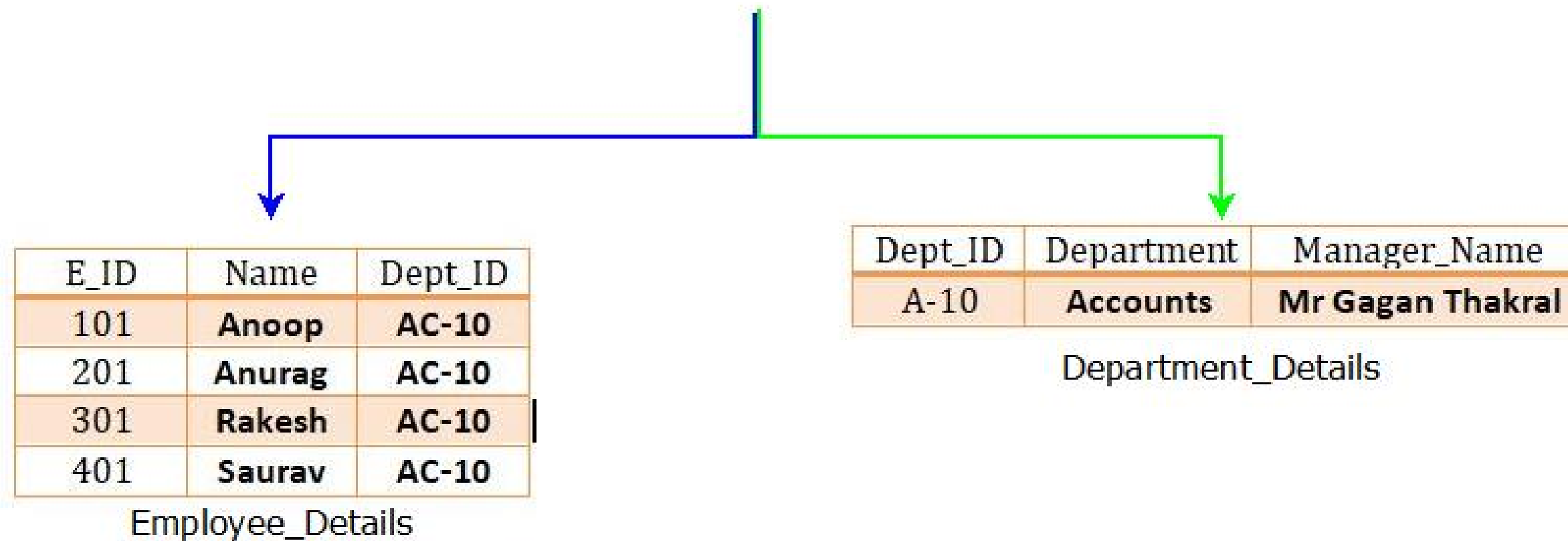
# Database Normalization

- Organize data in accordance with **normal forms**
- Rules designed to:
  - reduce data redundancy
  - improve data integrity
- Rules like:
  - Has Primary Key
  - No repeating groups
  - Cells have single values
  - No partial dependencies on keys (use whole key)
  - ...

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From <https://www.minigranth.com/dbms-tutorial/database-normalization-dbms/>

# De-Normalization

- But we want a single table/dataframe!
- Very often need to **denormalize**
- .. using joins! (see more later)

# Structured Query Language (SQL)

- (Semi) standard language for querying, transforming and returning data
- Notable characteristics:
  - generally case independent
  - white-space is ignored
  - strings denoted with single quotes
  - comments start with double-dash "--"

**SELECT**

client\_id  
, lastname

**FROM**

company\_db.bi.clients *--usually database.schema.table*

**WHERE**

lastname **LIKE** 'Gi%' *--only include rows with lastname starting with Gi*

**LIMIT** 10

# Small but Powerful DB: SQLite3

- likely already have it installed
- many programs use it to store configurations, history, etc
- good place to play around with sql

```
bgibson@civet:~$ sqlite3
SQLite version 3.22.0 2018-01-22 18:45:57
Enter ".help" for usage hints.
Connected to a transient in-memory database.
Use ".open FILENAME" to reopen on a persistent database.
sqlite>
```

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```
In [2]: import sqlalchemy

# sqlite sqlalchemy relative path syntax: 'sqlite:///path to database file'
engine = sqlalchemy.create_engine('sqlite:///../data/example_business.sqlite')

# read all records from the table sales
sql = """
SELECT
    *
FROM
    clients
"""

pd.read_sql(sql, engine)
```

Out[2]:

	client_id	firstname	lastname	home_address_id
0	102	Mikel	Rouse	1002
1	103	Laura	Gibson	1003
2	104	None	Reeves	1003
3	105	Scott	Payseur	1004



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```
In [3]: sql="""
SELECT
    client_id
    ,lastname
FROM
    clients
"""

pd.read_sql(sql,engine)
```

Out[3]:

	client_id	lastname
0	102	Rouse
1	103	Gibson
2	104	Reeves
3	105	Payseur

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```
In [4]: sql="""
SELECT
    *
FROM
    clients
"""
clients = pd.read_sql(sql,engine)
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```

Out[4]:

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In [5]: sql="""
SELECT
    *
FROM
    addresses
"""
addresses = pd.read_sql(sql,engine)
addresses
```

Out[5]:

	address_id	address
0	1002	1 First Ave.
1	1003	2 Second Ave.
2	1005	3 Third Ave.

# SQL: LIMIT

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```
In [6]: sql="""
SELECT
    *
FROM
    clients
LIMIT 2
"""
pd.read_sql(sql,engine)
```

Out[6]:

	client_id	firstname	lastname	home_address_id
0	102	Mikel	Rouse	1002
1	103	Laura	Gibson	1003

# SQL: WHERE



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```
In [7]: sql = """
SELECT
    *
FROM
    clients
WHERE home_address_id = 1003
"""

pd.read_sql(sql, engine)
```

Out[7]:

	client_id	firstname	lastname	home_address_id
0	103	Laura	Gibson	1003
1	104	None	Reeves	1003

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```
In [8]: sql = """
SELECT
    *
FROM
    clients
WHERE home_address_id = 1003 AND lastname LIKE 'Gi%'
"""

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```

Out[8]:

	client_id	firstname	lastname	home_address_id
0	103	Laura	Gibson	1003

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```
In [9]: sql="""
SELECT
    client_id AS CID
    ,lastname AS Lastname
FROM
    clients AS ca
"""

pd.read_sql(sql,engine)
```

Out[9]:

	CID	Lastname
0	102	Rouse
1	103	Gibson
2	104	Reeves
3	105	Payseur

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```
In [10]: sql="""
SELECT
    c.firstname
    ,a.address
FROM clients AS c
JOIN addresses AS a ON c.home_address_id = a.address_id
WHERE c.firstname IS NOT NULL
"""

pd.read_sql(sql,engine)
```

Out[10]:

	firstname	address
0	Mikel	1 First Ave.
1	Laura	2 Second Ave.

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```
In [11]: sql="""
SELECT
    c.firstname,a.address
FROM clients AS c
LEFT JOIN addresses AS a ON c.home_address_id = a.address_id
WHERE c.firstname IS NOT NULL
"""

pd.read_sql(sql,engine)
```

Out[11]:

	firstname	address
0	Mikel	1 First Ave.
1	Laura	2 Second Ave.
2	Scott	None

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```
In [12]: # this will cause an error in pandas, right join not supported in sqlalchemy + sqlite3
sql="""
SELECT
    c.firstname,a.address
FROM clients AS c
RIGHT JOIN addresses AS a ON c.home_address_id = a.address_id
"""
#pd.read_sql(sql,engine)
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```
In [13]: pd.merge(clients,addresses,left_on='home_address_id',right_on='address_id',how='right')[['firstname','address']]
```

Out[13]:

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0	Mikel	1 First Ave.
1	Laura	2 Second Ave.
2	None	2 Second Ave.
3	NaN	3 Third Ave.

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```
In [14]: # this will cause an error in pandas, outer join not supported in sqlalchemy + sqlite3
sql="""
SELECT
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FROM clients AS c
OUTER JOIN addresses AS a ON c.home_address_id = a.address_id
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```

Out[15]:

	firstname	address
0	Mikel	1 First Ave.
1	Laura	2 Second Ave.
2	None	2 Second Ave.
3	Scott	NaN
4	NaN	3 Third Ave.

# SQL: And Much More!

- Multiple Joins
- DISTINCT
- COUNT
- ORDER BY
- GROUP BY
- Operators (string concatenate operator is '||' in sqlite)
- Subqueries
- HAVING
- see [Data Science From Scratch Ch. 23](#)



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SELECT
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"""
pysqldf(sql)
```

Out[17]:

	firstname	address
0	Mikel	1 First Ave.
1	Laura	2 Second Ave.
2	None	2 Second Ave.

# NoSQL

- Anything that isn't traditional SQL/RDBMS
  - key-value (Redis, Berkely DB)
  - document store (MongoDB, DocumentDB)
  - wide column (Cassandra, HBase, DynamoDB)
  - graph (Neo4j)
- Rapidly growing field to fit needs
- Probably more as we speak

# Example: Mongo

- records represented as documents (think json)
- very flexible structure
- great way to store semi-structure data
- a lot of processing needed to turn into feature vectors
- contains databases (db)
  - which contain collections (like tables)
    - which you then do finds on

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```
In [18]: import pymongo

# start up our client, defaults to the local machine
mdb = pymongo.MongoClient()

# get a connection to a database
db = mdb.twitter_db

# get a connection to a collection in that database
coll = db.twitter_collection
```

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```
In [19]: # get one record
coll.find_one()

example_output = """
{'_id': ObjectId('6073547ff41410932828e3cd'),
 'created_at': 'Sun Apr 11 19:56:25 +0000 2021',
 'id': 1381335345875279873,
 'id_str': '1381335345875279873',
 'text': 'RT @IainLJBrown: Artificial Intelligence and the Art of Culinary Presentation - Columbia University\n\nRead more here:
 'truncated': False,
 'entities': {'hashtags': [],
 'symbols': [],
 'user_mentions': [{'screen_name': 'IainLJBrown',
 'name': 'Iain Brown, PhD',
 'id': 467513287,
 'id_str': '467513287',
 'indices': [3, 15]}]},
 'urls': []},
 ...
"""
```

# Questions re Databases?

For SQL practice, check out SQL Murder Mystery (<https://mystery.knightlab.com/>)

# Final Review