

### Introduction to Data Management



Lecture #13 (Relational Languages III)

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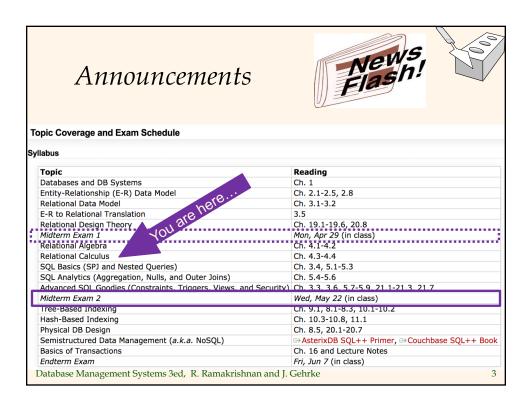
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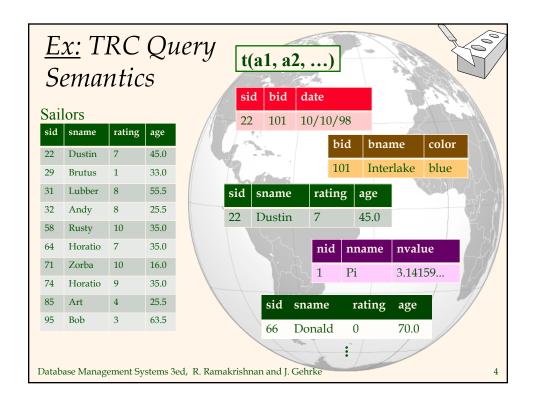




- Midterm #1 is now behind you!
  - We're done with logical database design
    - We'll get the exams graded as quickly as we can
- ❖ We are now in relational query-land
  - Last lecture we finished the relational algebra
  - We then started the tuple relational calculus
- ❖ HW#4 is now available (due next Monday)
  - Focus is on relational algebra queries (*RelaX*)
  - Today we'll finish the calculus and start SQL!

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#### Find names of sailors who've reserved a red boat

Sailors(sid, sname, rating, age) Boats(bid, bname, color) Reserves(sid, bid, day)

 $\{ t(sname) \mid \exists s \in Sailors (t.sname = s.sname \land table与table之间链接 \exists r \in Reserves (r.sid = s.sid \land \exists b \in Boats (b.bid = r.bid \land b.color = 'red'))) \}$ 

- \* Things to notice:
  - Again, how result schema and values are specified
  - How joins appear here as value-matching predicates
  - Highly declarative nature of this form of query language!

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# Unsafe Queries and Expressive Power

- ❖ It is possible to write syntactically correct calculus queries that have an *infinite* number of answers! Such queries are called <u>unsafe</u>.
  - E.g.,  $s \mid \neg (s \in Sailors)$
- ❖ It is known that every query that can be expressed in relational algebra can be expressed as a safe query in DRC / TRC; the converse is also true.
- Relational Completeness: Query language (e.g., SQL) can express every query that is expressible in relational algebra/calculus.

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# Find ids of sailors who've reserved a red boat and a green boat



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Sailors(sid, sname, rating, age) Reserves(sid, bid, day) Boats(bid, bname, color)
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{ t(sid) | ∃s ∈ Sailors (t.sid = s.sid \land

∃r1 ∈ Reserves (r1.sid = s.sid \land

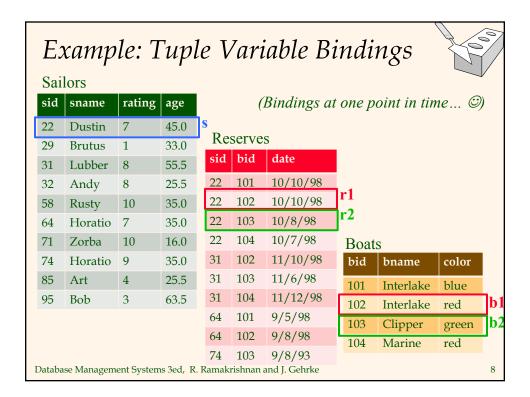
∃b1 ∈ Boats (b1.bid = r1.bid \land b1.color = 'red')) \land

∃r2 ∈ Reserves (r2.sid = s.sid \land

∃b2 ∈ Boats (b2.bid = r2.bid \land b2.color = 'green')))}
```

- Things to notice:
  - This required several more variables! (Q: Why?)
  - *Q*: Could we have done this with just s, **r**, b1, and b2? (And why?)
  - Think of tuple variables as fingers pointing at the tables' rows

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#### Find the names of sailors who've reserved all boats

Reserves(sid, bid, day)

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Boats(bid, bname, color)  \{ \ t(sname) \mid \exists s \in Sailors \ (t.sname = s.sname \land \\ \forall b \in Boats \ (\exists r \in Reserves \ (r.sid = s.sid \land \\ b.bid = r.bid) \ ) \ ) \ \}
```

- Things to notice:
  - Universal quantification addresses the "all" query use case
  - Highly declarative nature of this form of query language!

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Sailors(sid, sname, rating, age)

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# Find the names of sailors who've reserved all Interlake boats



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### Relational Calculus Summary

- Relational calculus is non-operational, so users define queries in terms of what they want and not in terms of how to compute it. (Declarativeness: "What, not how!")
- Algebra and safe calculus subset have the same expressive power, leading to the concept of relational completeness for query languages.
- Two calculus variants: TRC (tuple relational calculus, which we've just studied) and DRC (domain relational calculus).

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### On to SQL...!

SQL "SPJ" Query:

SELECT [DISTINCT] target-list FROM relation-list WHERE qualification

- <u>relation-list</u> A list of relation names (possibly with a <u>range-variable</u> after each name).
- \* target-list
  A list of attributes of relations in relation-list
- qualification Comparisons (Attr op const or Attr1 op Attr2, where op is one of <, <=, =, >, >=, <>) combined using AND, OR and NOT.
- DISTINCT is an optional keyword indicating that the answer should not contain duplicates. Default is that duplicates are <u>not</u> eliminated! (Bags, not sets.)

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# Many SQL-Based DBMSs

- ❖ Commercial RDBMS choices include
  - DB2 (IBM)
  - Oracle
  - SQL Server (Microsoft)
  - Teradata
- \* Open source RDBMS options include
  - MySQL
  - PostgreSQL
- ❖ And for so-called "Big Data", we also have
  - Apache Hive (on Hadoop) + newer wannabees

**R1** 

**S1** 

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# Example Instances

 sid
 bid
 day

 22
 101
 10/10/96

 58
 103
 11/12/96

 We'll use these instances of our usual Sailors and Reserves relations in our examples.

	<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age		
	22	dustin	7	45.0		
	31	lubber	8	55.5		
	58	rusty	10	35.0		

sid rating S2sname age 28 9 35.0 yuppy 55.5 31 lubber 8 5 35.0 44 guppy 35.0 10 58 rusty

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# Conceptual Evaluation Strategy

- Semantics of an SQL query defined in terms of the following conceptual evaluation strategy:
  - Compute the cross-product of *relation-list*. (×)
  - Discard resulting tuples if they fail *qualifications*. (σ)
  - Project out attributes that are not in *target-list*. (π)
  - If DISTINCT is specified, eliminate duplicate rows.  $(\delta)$
- ❖ This strategy is probably the **least** efficient way to compute a query! An optimizer will find more efficient strategies to compute *the same answers*.

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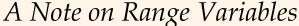
# Example of Conceptual Evaluation

SELECT S.sname —开始就是将两个table合并了 FROM Sailors S, Reserves R ← using S1

WHERE S.sid=R.sid AND R.bid=103

(sid)	sname	rating	age	(sid)	bid	day
22	dustin	7	45.0	22	101	10/10/96
(35)	dustin	7	45.0	(38)	103	11/12/96
31	lubber	8	55.5	22	101	10/10/96
(3)	lubber	8	55.5	(38)	103	11/12/96
58	rusty	10	35.0	22	101	10/10/96
(58)	rusty	10	35.0	(58)	103	11/12/96

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Sailors(sid, sname, rating, age Reserves(sid, bid, day) Boats(bid, bname, color)

\* Named variables "needed" when the same relation appears **twice** (or more) in the FROM clause. Previous query can also be written as:

SELECT sname — 后面的叫name variable

FROM Sailors S, Reserves R

WHERE S.sid=R.sid AND bid=103

OR SELECT sname

FROM Sailors, Reserves

WHERE Sailors.sid=Reserves.sid
AND bid=103

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It is good style, however, to use range variables always!

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#### Find sailors who've reserved at least one boat

SELECT S.sid FROM Sailors S, Reserves R WHERE S.sid=R.sid Sailors(sid, sname, rating, age) Reserves(sid, bid, day) Boats(bid, bname, color)

- \* Would adding DISTINCT to this query make a difference? (With our example data? And what about other possible data?)
- ❖ What is the effect of replacing *S.sid* by *S.sname* in the SELECT clause? Would adding DISTINCT to this variant of the query make a difference?

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# Expressions and Strings



SELECT S.sname, S.age, S.age/7.0 AS dogyears FROM Sailors S WHERE S.sname LIKE 'B\_%B'

- \* Illustrates use of arithmetic expressions and string pattern matching: Find triples (names and ages of sailors plus a field defined by an expression) for sailors whose names begin and end with B and contain at least three characters.
- \* AS provides a way to (re)name fields in result.
- \* LIKE is used for string matching. `\_' stands for any one character and `%' stands for 0 or more arbitrary characters. (See MySQL docs for more info...)

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#### Example Data in MySQL **Sailors** Reserves sid sname rating age **Boats** sid bid 22 Dustin 45.0 **22** 101 1998-10-10 bid bname color 29 33.0 Brutus 1 22 102 1998-10-10 101 Interlake blue 31 Lubber 8 55.5 102 32 Andy 8 25.5 22 103 1998-10-08 Interlake red 103 58 Rustv 10 35.0 22 104 1998-10-07 Clipper green 64 Horatio 7 35.0 102 1998-11-10 104 Marine red 71 Zorba 10 16.0 31 103 1998-11-06 74 Horatio 9 35.0 31 104 1998-11-12 85 Art 25.5 64 101 1998-09-05 95 Bob 3 63.5 102 1998-09-08 101 Joan NULL 74 103 1998-09-08 107 Johan... NULL 103 1998-09-09 NULL 1 NULL 2001-01-11 NULL 2002-02-02 20 Database Management Systems 3ed, R. Ramakrishnan and J. Gehrke

Find sid's of sailors who've reserved a red <u>or</u> a green boat

Sailors(sic

- If we replace OR by AND in this first version, what do we get?
- \* UNION: Can be used to compute the union of any two union-compatible sets of tuples (which are themselves the result of SQL queries).
- Also available: EXCEPT (What would we get if we replaced UNION by EXCEPT?)

[Note: MySQL vs. RelaX - and why?]

Sailors(sid, sname, rating, age) Reserves(sid, bid, day) Boats(bid, bname, color)

SELECT **DISTINCT** S.sid 找不同 FROM Sailors S, Boats B, Reserves R WHERE S.sid=R.sid AND R.bid=B.bid AND (B.color='red' OR B.color='green')

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

#### **UNION**

(SELECT S.sid FROM Sailors S, Boats B, Reserves R WHERE S.sid=R.sid AND R.bid=B.bid AND B.color='green')

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