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INFO90002 Database Systems & Information Modelling

Week 06 SQL 2

- Nested/Sub queries
- DML
 - Comparison & Logic Operators, Set Operations, Multiple record INSERTs, INSERT from a table, UPDATE, DELETE, REPLACE
- DDL
 - ALTER and DROP, TRUNCATE, RENAME
- DCL
 - GRANT and REVOKE
- Views



MELBOURNE SQL – Subqueries / nested queries

- Select allows you to nest *sub-queries* inside the main or "outer" query
- A nested query is simply another Select query you write to produce a table of data
 - remember that all select queries return a "table"
- A common use of sub-queries is to perform tests
 - set membership, set comparisons
- Often there is an equivalent Join query
- Put the subquery inside round brackets

```
SELECT DISTINCT saleId FROM Sale
WHERE departmentid IN
    (SELECT departmentId FROM Department
    WHERE floor = 2);
```



Comparison Operators for SubQueries

- IN / NOT IN
 - is the value a member of the set returned by the Subquery?
- ALL
 - true if all values returned meet the condition
- WHERE [NOT] EXISTS
 - true if the subquery yields any [/ no] results



Set Comparison examples

• auction example: Buyer, Seller, Artefact, Offer tables

ID	Name	Description
1	Vase	Old Vase
2	Knife	Old Knife
3	Pot	Old Pot

SellerID	Name	Phone
1	Abby	0233232232
2	Ben	0311111111
3	Carl	0333333333

BuyerID	Name	Phone
1	Maggie	0333333333
2	Nicole	044444444
3	Oleg	055555555

SellerID	ArtefactID	BuyerID	Date	Amount	Acceptance
1	1	1	2012-06-20	81223.23	N
1	1	2	2012-06-20	82223.23	N
2	2	1	2012-06-20	19.95	N
2	2	2	2012-06-20	23.00	N

Set queries

which Artefacts don't have offers made on them?

```
SELECT * FROM Artefact
WHERE ID NOT IN
(SELECT ArtefactID FROM Offer);
```

ID	Name	Description
3	Pot	Old Pot

which Buyers haven't made a bid for Artefact 3?

```
SELECT * FROM Buyer

WHERE BuyerID NOT IN

(SELECT BuyerID FROM Offer

WHERE ArtefactID = 3);
```

BuyerID	Name	Phone
1	Maggie	0333333333
2	Nicole	044444444
3	Oleg	055555555

which Buyers haven't made a bid for the "Pot" Artefact?

```
SELECT * FROM Buyer

WHERE BuyerID NOT IN

(SELECT BuyerID FROM Offer

WHERE ArtefactID IN

(SELECT ID FROM Artefact

WHERE Name = "Pot"));
```

BuyerID	Name	Phone
1	Maggie	0333333333
2	Nicole	044444444
3	Oleg	055555555



Multiple subquery

which Buyers have made a bid for the "Knife" Artefact?

```
SELECT * FROM Buyer

WHERE BuyerID IN

(SELECT BuyerID FROM Offer

WHERE ArtefactID IN

(SELECT ID FROM Artefact

WHERE Name = "Knife"));
```

BuyerID	Name	Phone
1	Maggie	0333333333
2	Nicole	044444444

There is often an equivalent Join that will achieve the same result. The above is equivalent to:

SELECT Buyer.*
FROM Buyer NATURAL JOIN Offer NATURAL JOIN Artefact
WHERE Artefact.name = 'Knife';



MELBOURNE Aggregate functions

These functions operate on a set of values (e.g. in a column of a table) and return a single value

- AVG()
 - Average value
- MIN()
 - Minimum value
- MAX()
 - Maximum value
- and there are others ...
 - http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/group-by-functions.html
- These ignore null values, and return null if all values are null.
- But COUNT(*) counts the rows not the values, and thus even if the value is NULL it is still counted.

- COUNT()
 - Number of values
- SUM()
 - Sum of values



Finding above average

- Consider the Item table in our labs database
- Which items have a price that is higher than the average?

```
Item

ItemID SMALLINT

Name VARCHAR(50)

Type CHAR(1)

Colour VARCHAR(20)

ItemPrice DECIMAL(9,2)
```

```
SELECT * FROM Item
WHERE itemPrice >
    (SELECT AVG(itemPrice) FROM Item); 234.766400
```

itemID	Name	Type	Colour	itemPrice
1	Boots Riding	С	Brown	235.00
2	Horse saddle	R	Brown	1895.00
12	Gortex Rain Coat	С	Green	249.75
19	Tent - 2 person	F	Khaki	399.95
20	Tent - 8 person	F	Khaki	785.96
21	Tent - 4 person	F	Blue	638.95
24	Boots - Womens Goretex	С	Grey	289.95
25	Boots - Mens Hiking	С	Grey	299.95



Finding a maximum

Item

₹ ItemID SMALLINT Name VARCHAR(50)

Type CHAR(1)

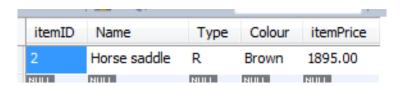
Which item has the highest cost?

```
SELECT * FROM Item

WHERE itemPrice =

(SELECT MAX(itemPrice) FROM Item); 1,895
```

```
SELECT * FROM Item
ORDER BY itemprice DESC
LIMIT 1;
```



Will these two methods always give the same answer?

MELBOURNE Finding a maximum

another method

```
SELECT * FROM Item
WHERE itemPrice >= ALL
    (SELECT itemPrice FROM Item);
```

and another: a "correlated subquery"

```
SELECT * FROM Item A
WHERE itemPrice > ALL
    (SELECT itemPrice FROM Item B
    WHERE A.itemId != B.itemId);
```

Case and calculation

- SQL keywords are not case-sensitive.
 - the traditional convention is to CAPITALISE them for clarity
- Table names are case sensitive in Unix, but not Windows (and possibly not case-sensitive if you use the InnoDb storage engine)
 - Account <> account <> ACCOUNT (in Unix)
- Column names are not case-sensitive
 - ACCOUNTID == AccountID == AcCoUnTID
- Case-sensitivity of DATA ('strings in quotes') depends on character set used.
 - (The default 'latin1' set is *not* case-sensitive.)
- SQL handles expressions including maths:
 - SELECT 1*2+3/4-5;
 - SELECT now();



Comparison and Logic Operators

Comparison

Operator	Description
=	Equal to
<	Less than
>	Greater than
<=	Less than or equal to
>=	Greater than or equal to
<> OR !=	Not equal to

- Logic
 - SQL supports AND, NOT, OR logical operators
 - SELECT * FROM Furniture
 WHERE ((Type= 'Chair' AND Colour = 'Black')
 OR NOT (Type = 'Lamp' AND Colour = 'White'));

- We can combine results from two or more queries that return the same number of columns - although it usually only makes sense if they are the same columns.
- UNION
 - Show all rows returned from the queries, without duplicates
- INTERSECT
 - Show only rows that are common in the queries
- EXCEPT
 - Show only rows that are different in the queries
- [UNION/INTERSECT/EXCEPT] ALL
 - If you want duplicate rows shown in the results you need to use the ALL keyword, e.g. UNION ALL.
- In MySQL only UNION and UNION ALL are supported

```
SELECT * FROM Department
WHERE floor = 1
UNION
SELECT * FROM Department
WHERE floor = 3;
```

DenartmentID	DenartmentName	DenartmentFloor	DenartmentPhone	ManagerTD
6	Navigation	1	41	3
8	Books	1	81	4
4 NULL	Equipment	3 NULL	57	3 NULL

(what if the subsets overlap?)



Formatting the result

FORMAT()

- changes format of output of Select
- e.g. FORMAT (N, D)
 - N: A number which may be an integer, a decimal or a float.
 - D: How many decimals the output contains
 - FORMAT(123456.1234, 2) gives '123,456.12'

CAST()

- changes data type of output
- e.g. CAST (Expression AS Type)
 - CAST("1234.55" AS UNSIGNED) Gives 1235
 - CAST("1234.55" AS DECIMAL(7,1)) Gives 1234.6
 - Valid types include
 - BINARY[(N)], CHAR[(N)], DATE, DATETIME,DECIMAL[(M[,D])], SIGNED, TIME, UNSIGNED



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE Output without Format

SELECT Department.DepartmentID, SUM(EmployeeSalary*Bonus) AS TotSalary

FROM Department INNER JOIN Employee ON Department.DepartmentID = Employee.DepartmentID

GROUP BY Department.DepartmentID;

DepartmentID	TotSalary
1	67499.9982118607
2	60000
3	32639.9993896484
4	27039.9990081787
5	15000
6	15000
7	16500.0003576279
8	15149.9998569489
9	99000
10	35000
11	101200.002193451



* MELBOURNE Formatting output (Format)

SELECT Department.DepartmentID, FORMAT(SUM(EmployeeSalary*Bonus),2) AS TotSalary

FROM Department INNER JOIN Employee ON Department.DepartmentID = Employee.DepartmentID

GROUP BY Department.DepartmentID;

but Format() converts numbers to strings ...

what happens now if we sort by TotSalary?

DepartmentID	TotSalary
1	67,500.00
2	60,000.00
3	32,640.00
4	27,040.00
5	15,000.00
6	15,000.00
7	16,500.00
8	15,150.00
9	99,000.00
10	35,000.00
11	101,200.00



MELBOURNE Formatting output (Format)

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GROUP BY Department.DepartmentID

ORDER BY TotSalary DESC;

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4	27,040.00
7	16,500.00
8	15,150.00
6	15,000.00
5	15,000.00
11	101,200.00



MELBOURNE Formatting output (Cast)

SELECT Department.DepartmentID, CAST(SUM(EmployeeSalary*Bonus) AS DECIMAL(9,2)) AS TotSalary
FROM Department INNER JOIN Employee ON Department.DepartmentID = Employee.DepartmentID
GROUP BY Department.DepartmentID

ORDER BY TotSalary DESC;

DepartmentID	TotSalary
11	101200.00
9	99000.00
1	67500.00
2	60000.00
10	35000.00
3	32640.00
4	27040.00
7	16500.00
8	15150.00
6	15000.00
5	15000.00

These are numbers, so ordering works again

Other useful functions

- IFNULL()
 - Can convert a null to a zero (can be useful in calculations)
 - SELECT 1 + IFNULL(wagevalue, 0)
 - gives 1+0 for null fields, and 1+wagevalue for non null fields
 - failure to do this results in a NULL answer for values where wagevalue is NULL

(example on next two slides)



Don't want NULLs in output?

ID	Name	Address	DateHired	DateLeft	EmployeeType	ContractNumber	BillingRate	AnnualSalary	StockOption	HourlyRate
1	Sean	Sean's Address	2012-02-02	NULL	S /	NULL	NULL	92000.00	N	NULL
2	Linda	Linda's Address	2011-06-12	NULL	S	NULL	NULL	92300.00	Y	NULL
3	Alice	Alice's Address	2012-12-02	NULL	Н	HULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	23.43
4	Alan	Alan's Address	2010-01-22	NULL	Н	HULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	29.43
5	Peter	Peter's Address	2010-09-07	NULL	С	19223	210.00	NULL	NULL	NULL
6	Rich	Rich's Address	2012-05-19	NULL	С	19220	420.00	NULL	NULL	NULL



Nulls replaced with zeros

```
SELECT e.ID, e.Name, e.Address, DateHired,
    EmployeeType, IFNULL(ContractNumber,0) ContractNbr,
    IFNULL(BillingRate,0) BillRate, IFNULL(AnnualSalary,0) Salary,
    IFNULL(StockOption,"") StockOpt, IFNULL(HourlyRate,0) HrlyRate
    FROM Employee e
    LEFT OUTER JOIN Hourly h ON e.ID = h.ID
    LEFT OUTER JOIN Salaried s ON e.ID = s.ID
    LEFT OUTER JOIN Consultant c ON e.ID = c.ID;
```

	ID	Name	Address	DateHired	Employee Type	Contract Nbr	BillRate	Salary	StockOpt	HrlyRate
)	1	Sean	Sean's Address	2012-02-02	S	0	0.00	92000.00	N	0.00
	2	Linda	Linda's Address	2011-06-12	S	0	0.00	92300.00	Υ	0.00
	3	Alice	Alice's Address	2012-12-02	Н	0	0.00	0.00		23.43
	4	Alan	Alan's Address	2010-01-22	Н	0	0.00	0.00		29.43
	5	Peter	Peter's Address	2010-09-07	С	19223	210.00	0.00		0.00
	6	Rich	Rich's Address	2012-05-19	С	19220	420.00	0.00		0.00

Other useful functions

- LOWER() / UPPER()
 - Change string to lower / upper case
 - e.g. SELECT LOWER('That') gives 'that'
 - SELECT UPPER('That') gives 'THAT'
- LEFT() / RIGHT()
 - Returns the leftmost / rightmost N characters from a string
 - e.g. SELECT LEFT('This is a test', 6) gives "This i"
 - e.g. SELECT RIGHT('This is a test', 6) gives "a test"
- Date and time functions
 - http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.5/en/date-and-timefunctions.html
 - including DATEDIFF(), TIMEDIFF(), NOW() or TIMESTAMP(), CURDATE(), CURTIME()

- Inserting records from another table
 - Note: table must already exist

```
INSERT INTO NewEmployee
   SELECT * FROM Employee;
```

Insert multiple rows

```
INSERT INTO Employee VALUES
    (DEFAULT, "A", "A's Addr", "2012-02-02", NULL, "S"),
    (DEFAULT, "B", "B's Addr", "2012-02-02", NULL, "S"),
    (DEFAULT, "C", "C's Addr", "2012-02-02", NULL, "S");
```

```
INSERT INTO Employee
    (Name, Address, DateHired, EmployeeType)
   VALUES
        ("D", "D's Addr", "2012-02-02", "C"),
        ("E", "E's Addr", "2012-02-02", "C"),
        ("F", "F's Addr", "2012-02-02", "C");
```

More on UPDATE

- Be careful to specify a WHERE clause
 - unless you want it to operate on EVERY row in the table

```
UPDATE Hourly
SET HourlyRate = HourlyRate * 1.10;
```

Increase salaries greater than \$100k by 10% and all other salaries by 5%

```
UPDATE Salaried
    SET AnnualSalary = AnnualSalary * 1.05
    WHERE AnnualSalary <= 1000000;
UPDATE Salaried
    SET AnnualSalary = AnnualSalary * 1.10
    WHERE AnnualSalary > 1000000;
```

Any problems with this?



Flow Control using CASE

A better solution is to use the CASE expression

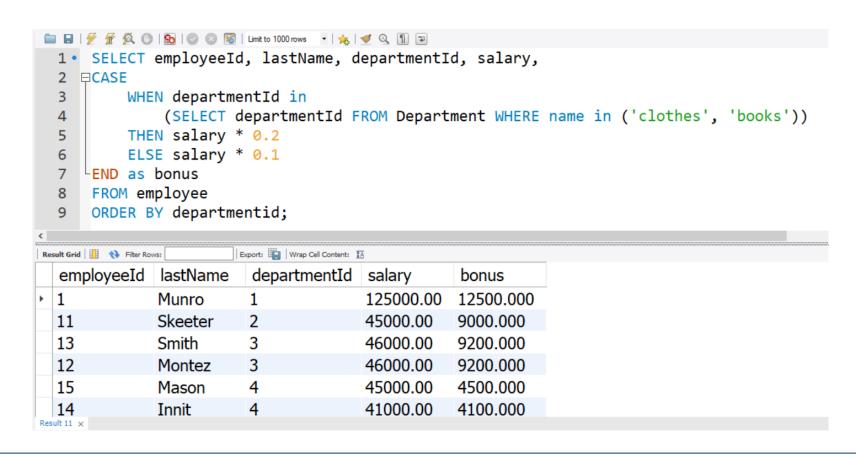
```
UPDATE Salaried
    SET AnnualSalary =
        CASE
        WHEN AnnualSalary <= 100000
        THEN AnnualSalary * 1.05
        ELSE AnnualSalary * 1.10
        END;</pre>
```

now we process each row independently, one at a time



Flow Control using CASE

- CASE can also be used in SELECT statements.
- e.g "Calculate our annual bonuses. Give each employee a 10% bonus, except those who work work in Clothes or Books, who get 20%."





MELBOURNE Yes/No Questions using CASE

- You can use CASE to answer yes/no or true/false questions.
- e.g "Are there more than ten customers?"

```
/* Are there more than ten customers? */
       SELECT
      ⊟CASE
             WHEN COUNT(*) > 10
  5
             THEN 'yes'
             ELSE 'no'
       END as answer
      LFROM Customer;
Result Grid
          ♦ Filter Rows:
                                Export: Wrap Cell Content: $\overline{A}$
  answer
                                                                  /* General true/false question */
 no
                                                                  SELECT
                                                                 ⊟CASE
                                                                      ELSE 'false'
                                                                  END as answer
                                                            Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
                                                              answer
                                                              false
```

MELBOURNE DELETE, REPLACE

- REPLACE
 - REPLACE works the same as INSERT
 - EXCEPT that if an old row in a table has a key value the same as the new row, then it is overwritten...
- DELETE
 - be careful to use a WHERE clause … What does this do?

```
DELETE FROM Employee;
```

Usually you should do use a filter:

```
DELETE FROM Employee
    WHERE Name = "Grace";
```

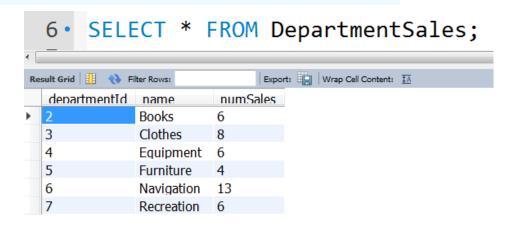
- If you delete a row that has rows in other tables dependent on it, either:
 - the dependent rows are deleted too, or
 - the dependent rows get 'null' or a default, or
 - your attempt to delete is blocked
 - you decide what action to take when you set up the tables
 - ON DELETE CASCADE or ON DELETE RESTRICT...

- a View is a select statement that persists, and can be treated as though it were a table by other SQL statements
- Used to:
 - hide the complexity of queries from users
 - hide structure of data from users
 - hide data from users
 - different users use different views
 - e.g. allow someone to access employee table, but not salaries column
 - one way of improving database security
- To create a view…
 - CREATE VIEW nameofview AS validSelectStatement
 - its definition (but not its output) is stored in the database
 - can be used as though it is a table



CREATE VIEW example

CREATE VIEW DepartmentSales AS
SELECT departmentId, name, COUNT(*) as numSales
FROM Department NATURAL JOIN Sale
GROUP BY departmentId;







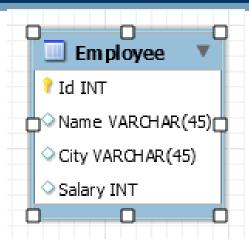
MELBOURNE When can we Update or Insert a view?

- Conditions that must be satisfied:
 - the select clause only contains attribute names
 - not expressions, aggregates or distinct
 - any attributes not listed in the select clause can be set to null
 - the query does not have a group by or having clause
- MySQL conditions for updatable views are quite stringent
 - see http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.0/en/viewupdatability.html



Updating a View: example

Underlying base table



Id	Name	City	Salary
1	John Lennon	Sydney	100000
2	Paul McCartney	Melbourne	80000
3	George Harrison	Melbourne	90000
4	Ringo Starr	Brisbane	110000
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

CREATE VIEW MelbRestricted AS (SELECT id, name, city from Employee WHERE city = 'Melbourne');

Id	Name	City
2	Paul McCartney	Melbourne
3	George Harrison	Melbourne

SELECT * FROM MelbRestricted;

INSERT INTO MelbRestricted VALUES (null, 'Yoko Ono', 'Melbourne');

Id	Name	City	Salary
1	John Lennon	Sydney	100000
2	Paul McCartney	Melbourne	80000
3	George Harrison	Melbourne	90000
4	Ringo Starr	Brisbane	110000
6	Yoko Ono	Melbourne	NULL
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

More DDL commands

- (beyond CREATE)
- ALTER
 - Allows us to add or remove columns from a table
 - ALTER TABLE TableName ADD AttributeName AttributeType
 - ALTER TABLE TableName DROP AttributeName
 - not supported by all vendors (MySQL supports it)
- RENAME
 - Allows the renaming of tables
 - RENAME TABLE CurrentTableName TO NewTableName

More DDL commands

TRUNCATE

- like "DELETE FROM table" but it does more
- differences are vendor-specific, see
 http://stackoverflow.com/questions/139630/whats-the-difference-between-truncate-and-delete-in-sql and
 https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.0/en/truncate-table.html
- in MySQL, resets auto_increment PKs
- cannot ROLL BACK a TRUNCATE command
 - have to get data back from backup...

DROP

- potentially DANGEROUS
 - Removes the table definition and the data in the table
 - There is NO UNDO COMMAND! (have to restore from backup)
 - DROP TABLE TableName



Data Control Language / Other Commands

- DCL
 - Users and permissions
 - CREATE USER, DROP USER
 - GRANT, REVOKE
 - SET PASSWORD
- Other commands offered
 - Database administration
 - BACKUP TABLE, RESTORE TABLE
 - ANALYZE TABLE
 - Miscellaneous
 - DESCRIBE tablename
 - USE db_name
 - MySql calls these
 'Database Administration Statements'

SQL Language in summary

- Data Definition Language (DDL)
 - To define and set up the database
 - CREATE, ALTER, DROP
 - Also TRUNCATE, RENAME
- Data Manipulation Language (DML)
 - To maintain and use the database
 - SELECT, INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE
 - MySQL also provides others.... eg REPLACE
- Data Control Language (DCL)
 - To control access to the database
 - GRANT, REVOKE
- Other Commands
 - Administer the database
 - Transaction Control