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Lecture 6 - More SQL

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Today we will wrap up the SQL discussion today



Lecture Outline

- Additional Operations
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Rename Operation

The SQL allows renaming relations and attributes using the as clause:

- old-name as new-name

Example:

select ID, name, salary/12 as monthly_salary from instructor

Rename Operation

Find the names of all instructors who have a higher salary than some instructor in 'Comp. Sci'.

select distinct T.name
from instructor as T, instructor as S
where T.salary > S.salary and S.dept_name =
'Comp. Sci.'

Keyword **as** is optional and may be omitted instructor as $T \equiv instructor T$

Rename Operation

select distinct T.name
from instructor as T, instructor as S
where T.salary > S.salary and
S.dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.';

Also known as table alias, correlation variable or tuple variable

Why Rename?

- Relations in from clause may have attributes with same attribute name
- If an arithmetic expression used, resulting attribute no name
- May want to change attribute name

- SQL includes a string-matching operator for comparisons on character strings.
- The operator "like" uses patterns that are described using two special characters:
 - percent (%). The % character matches any substring.
 - underscore (_). The _ character matches any character.
- Patterns are case sensitive

- Enclosed by single quotes
 - Case sensitive

'comp. Sci.' ='Comp. Sci.' is false

- Concatenation
- Extraction of substring
- Length of string
- Convert to upper or lower case
- Removal of white space (trim(s))

- Pattern matching examples:
- 'Intro%' matches any string beginning with "Intro".
- '%Comp%' matches any string containing "Comp" as a substring.
- '___' matches any string of exactly three characters.
- '___%' matches any string of at least three characters.

Find the names of all instructors whose name includes the substring "dar".

select name
from instructor
where name like '%dar%';

Match the string "100 %"

like '100 \%' escape '\'

Ordering Display of Tuples

 List in alphabetical order the names of all instructors

select distinct name
from instructor
order by name;

Ordering Display of Tuples

- We may specify desc for descending order or asc for ascending order, for each attribute
- . Ascending order is the default.
 - Example: order by name desc

Ordering Display of Tuples

- . Can sort on multiple attributes
 - Example: order by dept_name, name
- Can order by multiple attributes specifying desc/asc order for each

select * from instructor order by salary desc, name asc;

Where Clause Predicates

SQL includes a *between* comparison operator

Example: Find the names of all instructors with salary between \$90,000 and \$100,000 (that is, ≥\$90,000 and ≤ \$100,000) select name from instructor where salary *between* 90000 *and* 100000

Where Clause Predicates

select name from instructor where salary *between* 90000 *and* 100000

INSTEAD OF...

select name
from instructor
where salary >= 90000 and salary <=
100000</pre>

Where Clause Predicates

- . Tuple comparison $(v_1, v_2, \dots v_n)$ denotes a tuple of arity n
- . Comparison operators
 - $(a_1,a_2) \le (b_1,b_2)$ is true if $a_1 \le b_1$ and $a_2 \le b_2$

select name, course_id
from instructor, teaches
where (instructor.ID, dept_name) =
(teaches.ID, 'Biology');

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- Set operations *union*, *intersect*, and *except*
 - Each of the above operations automatically eliminates duplicates
- To retain all duplicates use the corresponding multiset versions *union all*, *intersect all* and *except all*.

select dept_name from instructor_L5 where dept_name='Finance'
union all select dept_name from instructor_L5 where
dept_name='Computer Science';

++
dept_name
++
Finance
Computer Science
Computer Science
++

select dept_name from instructor_L5 where dept_name='Finance'
union select dept_name from instructor_L5 where
dept_name='Computer Science';

+-----+ | dept_name | +-----+ | Finance | | Computer Science | +-----+

Find courses that ran in Fall 2009 or in Spring 2010

(select course_id from section where sem = 'Fall' and year = 2009) union (select course_id from section where sem = 'Spring' and year = 2010);

Find courses that ran in Fall 2009 and in Spring 2010

(select course_id from section where sem = 'Fall' and year = 2009) intersect (select course_id from section where sem = 'Spring' and year = 2010);

Find courses that ran in Fall 2009 but not in Spring 2010

(select course_id from section where sem = 'Fall' and year = 2009) except (select course_id from section where sem = 'Spring' and year = 2010);

Recall Null Values

- It is possible for tuples to have a null value, denoted by null, for some of their attributes
- null signifies an unknown value or that a value does not exist.
- The result of any arithmetic expression involving null is null
 - Example: 5 + null returns null

Recall Null Values

• The predicate *is null* can be used to check for null values.

Example: Find all instructors whose salary is null. select name

from instructor where salary *is null;*

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Aggregate Functions

These functions operate on the multiset of values of a column of a relation, and return a value

- avg: average value
- min: minimum value
- max: maximum value
- sum: sum of values
- count: number of values



Find the average salary of instructors in the Computer Science department

select avg (salary)
from instructor
where dept_name= 'Comp. Sci.';

select avg (salary) from instructor where dept name= 'Comp. Sci.';

What is going to be the name of the attribute returned?

Based on "Database System Concepts" book and slides, 6th edition

select avg (salary) as avg_salary
from instructor
where dept_name= 'Comp. Sci.';

Find the total number of instructors who teach a course in the Spring 2010 semester

Why use distinct?

select count (*distinct* ID) from teaches where semester = 'Spring' and year = 2010

Find the number of tuples in the course relation

select count (*) from course;

Find the average salary of instructors in each department

select dept_name, avg (salary) as
avg_salary
from instructor
group by dept_name;

Find the number of instructors in each department who teach a course in the Spring 2010 semester

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Instructor	+++

Instructor

Teaches

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Instructor Find the number of instructors in each	++++++ Teaches

course in the Spring 2010 semester

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What are we grouping by?

from instructor natural join teaches where semester='Spring' and year=2010 group by dept_name;

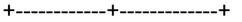
What are we counting?

select dept_name, count(distinct ID) as instr_count from instructor natural join teaches where semester='Spring' and year=2010 group by dept_name;

mysql> select dept_name, count(distinct ID) as instr_count from instructor natural join teaches where semester='Spring' and year=2010 group by dept_name;

+-----+

| dept_name | instr_count |



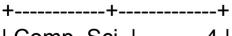
Comp. Sci.	3	
Finance	1	
History	1	
Music	1	
++		

4 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> select dept_name, count(ID) as instr_count from instructor natural join teaches where semester='Spring' and year=2010 group by dept_name;

+-----+

| dept_name | instr_count |



| Comp. Sci. | 4 | | Finance | 1 | | History | 1 |

|Music | 1| +-----+

4 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Can I do this? (MySQL)

mysql> select dept_name, ID, avg (salary)

-> from instructor

-> group by dept_name;

+-----+

| dept_name | ID | avg (salary) |

+----+ | Biology | 76766 | 72000.000000 | | Comp. Sci. | 10101 | 77333.3333333 | | Elec. Eng. | 98345 | 80000.000000 | | Finance | 12121 | 85000.000000 | | History | 32343 | 61000.000000 | | Music | 15151 | 40000.000000 | | Physics | 22222 | 91000.000000 |

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7 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Aggregate Functions – Erroneous Query

Attributes in select clause outside of aggregate functions must appear in group by list

select dept_name, ID, avg (salary)
from instructor
group by dept_name;

Find the names and average salaries of all departments whose average salary is greater than 42000

- Use the having clause to state a condition that applies to groups constructed by the group by clause rather than single tuples
- Predicates in having clause are applied after the formation of groups whereas predicates in the where clause are applied before forming groups

select dept_name, avg (salary)
from instructor
group by dept_name
having avg (salary) > 42000;

select dept_name, avg (salary) from instructor group by dept_name having avg (salary) > 42000;

select dept_name, avg (salary) from instructor where salary > 42000 group by dept_name;

select dept_name, avg (salary) from instructor where avg (salary) > 42000 group by dept_name;

WARNING: THESE ARE NOT THE SAME!



Null Values and Aggregate Functions

Total all salaries

```
select sum (salary) from instructor
```

- Above statement ignores null amounts
- Result is null if there is no non-null amount
- All aggregate operations except count(*) ignore tuples with null values on the aggregated attributes
- What if collection has only null values?
 - count returns 0
 - all other aggregates return null

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Nested Subqueries

- SQL provides a mechanism for the nesting of subqueries.
- A subquery is a select-from-where expression that is nested within another query.
- A common use of subqueries is to perform tests for set membership, set comparisons, and set cardinality.



Find courses offered in Fall 2009 and in Spring 2010

```
select distinct course_id
from section
where semester = 'Fall' and year= 2009 and
    course_id in (select course_id
        from section
        where semester = 'Spring' and year= 2010);
```

Find courses offered in Fall 2009 but not in Spring 2010

```
select distinct course_id
from section
where semester = 'Fall' and year= 2009 and
    course_id not in (select course_id
        from section
        where semester = 'Spring' and year= 2010);
```

Find the total number of (distinct) students who have taken course sections taught by the instructor with ID 10101

select count (distinct ID) from takes where (course_id, sec_id, semester, year) in (select course_id, sec_id, semester, year from teaches where teaches.ID= 10101);

Set Comparison

Nested subqueries can be used to compare sets.

Correlation Variables

- Correlated subquery uses a correlation name from an outer query
- Correlation name or correlation variable variables from outer query that are used in nested subquery

Subqueries in From Clause

 SQL allows a subquery expression to be used in the from clause

Find the average instructors' salaries of those departments where the average salary is greater than \$42,000.

```
select dept_name, avg_salary
from (select dept_name, avg (salary) as avg_salary
    from instructor
    group by dept_name)
where avg_salary > 42000;
```

Scalar subqueries

- Scalar subquery is one which is used where a single value is expected
- Runtime error if subquery returns more than one result tuple

select dept_name, (select count(*) from instructor where department.dept_name = instructor.dept_name) as num_instructors from department;

Scalar subqueries

select name
from instructor
where salary * 10 >
 (select budget from department
 where department.dept_name =
instructor.dept_name)

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Modifications of the Database

- Deletion of tuples from a given relation
- Insertion of new tuples into a given relation
- Updating values in some tuples in a given relation



Deletions

- Expressed similarly to queries
- Delete whole tuples

delete from r where P;

- *P* is the predicate
- *r* is the relation
- First finds all tuples t in r where P(t) is true
- Then deletes them from *r*



Delete all instructors

delete from instructor

Delete all instructors from the Finance department

delete from instructor
where dept_name= 'Finance';

Deletions

Delete all tuples in the instructor relation for those instructors associated with a department located in the Watson building.

delete from instructor
where dept_name in (select dept_name
from department where building = 'Watson');

Can I do this?

*delete * from* instructor;

ERROR 1064 (42000): You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near '* from instructor' at line 1

Can I do this?

delete ID from instructor;

ERROR 1109 (42S02): Unknown table 'ID' in MULTI DELETE

Can I do this?

delete from instructor, courses
where dept_name= 'Finance';

ERROR 1064 (42000): You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near 'where dept_name= 'Finance'' at line 2

Deletions – What is wrong with this statement?

delete from instructor

where salary< (select avg (salary) from instructor);</pre>

Problem:

As we delete tuples from instructor, the average salary changes

Solution used in SQL:

- 1. First, compute avg salary and find all tuples to delete
- 2. Next, delete all tuples found above (without recomputing avg or retesting the tuples)

Deletions – What is wrong with this statement?

Delete all instructors whose salary is less than the average salary of instructors

delete from instructor
where salary< (select avg (salary) from instructor);</pre>

Insertions

- To insert:
 - Specify a tuple to be inserted
 - Use a set of tuples that results from a query
- Attribute values must be members of attribute's domain
- Tuples inserted must have correct number of attributes

Insertions

Add a new tuple to course

```
insert into course values ('CS-437', 'Database Systems', 'Comp. Sci.', 4);
```

or equivalently

insert into course (course_id, title, dept_name, credits) *values* ('CS-437', 'Database Systems', 'Comp. Sci.', 4);

Add a new tuple to student with tot_creds set to null

```
insert into student
values ('3003', 'Green', 'Finance', null);
```

Insertions

Add all instructors to the student relation with tot_creds set to 0

insert into student *select* ID, name, dept_name, 0 *from* instructor;

 The select from where statement is evaluated fully before any of its results are inserted into the relation (otherwise queries like

insert into table1 select * from table1

would cause problems, if table1 did not have any primary key defined.

Updates

- To change a value in a tuple without changing all values in the tuple
- Use update statement
 - Alternative is to delete tuple and insert with new value

Updates

Increase salaries of instructors whose salary is over \$100,000 by 3%, and all others receive a 5% raise

Write two update statements:

```
update instructor
set salary = salary * 1.03
where salary > 100000;
```

```
update instructor
set salary = salary * 1.05
where salary <= 100000;</pre>
```

The order is important

Updates with Scalar Subqueries

Recompute and update tot_creds value for all students

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- Join operations take two relations and return as a result another relation.
- A join operation is a Cartesian product which requires that tuples in the two relations match (under some condition).
 It also specifies the attributes that are present in the result of the join
- The join operations are typically used as subquery expressions in the from clause

A SQL query walks up to two tables in a restaurant and asks: "Mind if I join you?"

What types of joins have we seen so far?

Cartesian with where clause

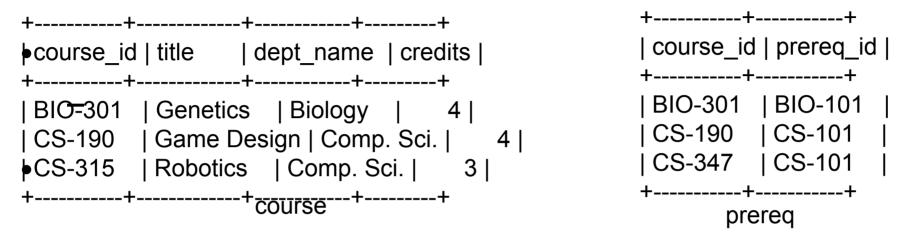
Select name, course_id
from instructor, teaches
where instructor.ID = teaches.ID;

Natural Join

Select name, course_id from instructor natural join teaches;

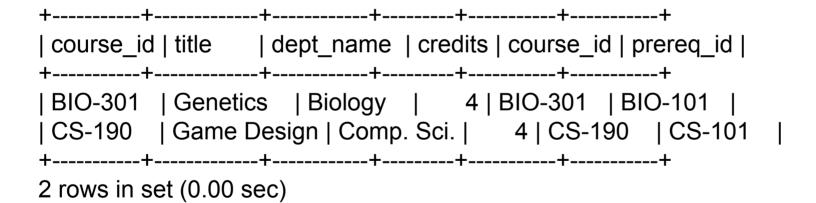
- There is also join with using clause Select name, course_id from instructor join teaches using (ID);
- You must specify list of attributes to join upon
- Both relations must have the same name
 Similar to natural join except:
 - Not all attributes that are the same are joined upon

- There is also *join* with *on* condition
 - Select name, course_id
 - from instructor join teaches on
 (instructor.ID = teaches.ID);
- Arbitrary join condition
- Similar to using *where* clause to specify join condition
 - The **on** condition behaves differently for outer joins



What happens when we join on these two tables?

select * from course, prereq where course.course_id = prereq.course_id;



select * from course natural join prereq;

+-----+ | course_id | title | dept_name | credits | prereq_id | +-----+ | BIO-301 | Genetics | Biology | 4 | BIO-101 | | CS-190 | Game Design | Comp. Sci. | 4 | CS-101 | +----+ 2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

select * from course join prereq using(course_id);

+-----+ | course_id | title | dept_name | credits | prereq_id | +-----+ | BIO-301 | Genetics | Biology | 4 | BIO-101 | | CS-190 | Game Design | Comp. Sci. | 4 | CS-101 | +-----+ 2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

select * from course join prereq on course.course_id = prereq.course_id;

+-----+ | course_id | title | dept_name | credits | course_id | prereq_id | +-----+ | BIO-301 | Genetics | Biology | 4 | BIO-301 | BIO-101 | | CS-190 | Game Design | Comp. Sci. | 4 | CS-190 | CS-101 | +----++ 2 rows in set (0.01 sec)

Outer Joins

- An extension of the join operation that avoids loss of information.
- Computes the join and then adds tuples from one relation that does not match tuples in the other relation to the result of the join.
- Uses null values.
- inner join join operations that do not preserve non-matched tuples

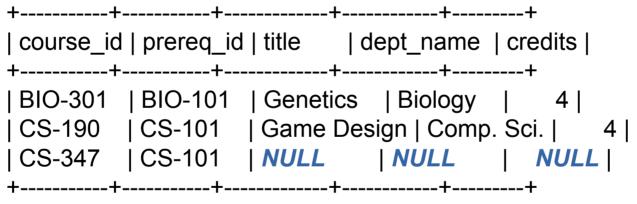
Left Outer Join

select * from course *natural left outer join* prereq;

+-----+ | course_id | title | dept_name | credits | prereq_id | +-----+ | BIO-301 | Genetics | Biology | 4 | BIO-101 | | CS-190 | Game Design | Comp. Sci. | 4 | CS-101 | | CS-315 | Robotics | Comp. Sci. | 3 | NULL | +----+ 3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Right Outer Join

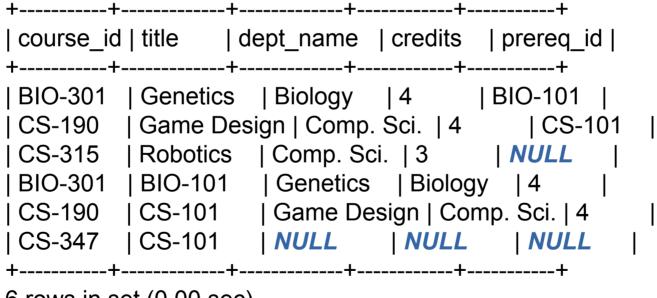
select * from course *natural right outer join* prereq;



3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Full Outer Join

select * from course *natural full outer join* prereq;



6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Full Outer Join in MySQL Alternative

select * from course natural *left outer join* prereq *union* select * from course natural *right outer join* prereq;

Join Types and Conditions

- Join condition defines which tuples in the two relations match, and what attributes are present in the result of the join.
- Join type defines how tuples in each relation that do not match any tuple in the other relation (based on the join condition) are treated.

<u>Join Type</u>
Inner join
Left outer join
Right outer join
Full outer join

Join Conditions natural on <predicate> Using (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)

Join Types and Conditions

select * from course right outer join prereq on
course.course_id=prereq.course_id;

| course id | title | dept name | credits | course id | prereg id | +-----+ |BIO-301 | Genetics | Biology | 4 | BIO-301 | BIO-101 | | CS-190 | Game Design | Comp. Sci. | 4 | CS-190 | CS-101 | |NULL |NULL | NULL | NULL | CS-347 |CS-101 |

select * from course *right outer join* prereq *using* (course_id);

+-----+ | course_id | prereq_id | title | dept_name | credits | +-----+ | BIO-301 | BIO-101 | Genetics | Biology | 4 | | CS-190 | CS-101 | Game Design | Comp. Sci. | 4 | | CS-347 | CS-101 | NULL | NULL | NULL | +-----+

Join Types and Conditions

Select * from course *inner join* prereq *on* course.course_id = prereq.course_id;

+-----+ | course_id | title | dept_name | credits | course_id | prereq_id | +-----+ | BIO-301 | Genetics | Biology | 4 | BIO-301 | BIO-101 | | CS-190 | Game Design | Comp. Sci. | 4 | CS-190 | CS-101 | +-----+

Select * from course *natural join* prereq;

+-----+ | course_id | title | dept_name | credits | prereq_id | +-----+ | BIO-301 | Genetics | Biology | 4 | BIO-101 | | CS-190 | Game Design | Comp. Sci. | 4 | CS-101 | +-----+

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Date and Time Data Types

- *date*: Dates, containing a (4 digit) year, month and date
 - Example: date '2005-7-27'
- *time*: Time of day, in hours, minutes and seconds.
 - Example: time '09:00:30', time '09:00:30.75'

Date and Time Data Types

- *timestamp*: date plus time of day
 - Example: timestamp '2005-7-27 09:00:30.75'
- *interval*: period of time
 - Example: interval '1' day
 - Subtracting a date/time/timestamp value from another gives an interval value
 - Interval values can be added to date/time/timestamp values

Default Types

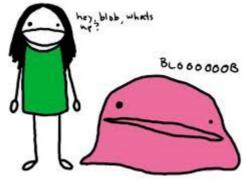
• You may specify a default type for an attribute

Example:

create table student (ID varchar(5), name varchar(20) not null, dept_name varchar(20), tot_cred numeric(3,0) *default 0*, primary key(ID));

Large Object Types

- Large objects (photos, videos, CAD files, etc.) are stored as a large object:
 - blob: binary large object -- object is a large collection of uninterpreted binary data (whose interpretation is left to an application outside of the database system)



Large Object Types

 clob: character large object -- object is a large collection of character data

When a query returns a large object, a pointer is returned rather than the large object itself.

User Defined Types

create type construct in SQL creates user-defined type

create type Dollars as numeric (12,2) final

create table department (dept_name varchar (20), building varchar (15), budget Dollars);

Coming Next Week NoSQL

3 SQL DATABASES WALK INTO A

NoSQL BAR...

...A LITTLE WHILE LATER THEY WALK OUT.

BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T FIND A

TABLE