فصل سوم: آشنایی با SQL



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آشنایی با

- Overview of The SQL Query Language
- SQL Data Definition
- **■** Basic Query Structure of SQL Queries
- Additional Basic Operations
- Set Operations
- Null Values
- Aggregate Functions
- Nested Subqueries
- **■** Modification of the Database





تاريخچه

- IBM Sequel به عنوان بخشی از پروژه System R در آزمایشگاه تحقیقاتی BM San Jose توسعه یافت
 - بعدها به Structured Query Language (SQL) بعدها به
 - استانداردها(ANSI and ISO standard SQL):
 - **SQL-86** •
 - **SQL-89** •
 - **SQL-92** •
 - () **SQL-1999**
 - **SQL-2003** •
 - Commercial systems offer most, if not all, SQL-92 features, plus varying feature sets from later standards and special proprietary features.
 - Not all examples here may work on your particular system. •





قسمت های مختلف SQL

- امکاناتی را DML یا DML: امکاناتی را زبان دستکاری داده (Data-manipulation language) برای پرس و جو ، حذف، درج و به روزرسانی تاپل ها در پایگاه داده ایجاد می کند.
- زبان تعریف داده (Data-definition language) یا DDL: دستوراتی را برای ایجاد، حذف و به روزرسانی شماها و رابطه ها در پایگاه داده ایجاد می کند.
 - جامعیت (integrity): قسمتی از دستورات DDL است که برای کنترل قوائد جامعیتی به کار برده می شود.
 - تعریف دید (View definition): قسمتی از DDL برای تعریف و مدیریت دید.
- کنترل تراکنش (Transaction control): شامل دستوراتی می شود که برای شروع، خاتمه و مدیریت تراکنش به کار می روند.
 - تعریف می SQL نهفته (Embedded SQL)؛ تعریف می SQL پویا (Dynamic SQL)؛ تعریف می SQL کنند که SQL چگونه در زبانهای برنامه نویسی عمومی استفاده شود.
 - احراز هویت (Authorization): شامل فرمان هایی می شود که حقوق دسترسی به رابطه ها و دید ها را مشخص می کند.





زبان تعریف داده (Data-definition language) زبان تعریف

The SQL data-definition language (DDL) allows the specification of information about relations, including:

- The schema for each relation.
- The type of values associated with each attribute.
- The Integrity constraints
- The set of indices to be maintained for each relation.
- Security and authorization information for each relation.
- The physical storage structure of each relation on disk.





انواع نوع داده یا دامنه (Domain) در SQL

- char(n). Fixed length character string, with user-specified length n.
- varchar(n). Variable length character strings, with user-specified maximum length n.
- int. Integer (a finite subset of the integers that is machine-dependent).
- smallint. Small integer (a machine-dependent subset of the integer domain type).
- numeric(p,d). Fixed point number, with user-specified precision of p digits, with d digits to the right of decimal point. (ex., numeric(3,1), allows 44.5 to be stores exactly, but not 444.5 or 0.32)
- real, double precision. Floating point and double-precision floating point numbers, with machine-dependent precision.
- float(n). Floating point number, with user-specified precision of at least n digits.
- More are covered in Chapter 4.



Create Table Construct

■ An SQL relation is defined using the create table command:

create table r

```
(A<sub>1</sub> D<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub> D<sub>2</sub>, ..., A<sub>n</sub> D<sub>n</sub>,
(integrity-constraint<sub>1</sub>),
...,
(integrity-constraint<sub>k</sub>))
```

- r is the name of the relation
- each A_i is an attribute name in the schema of relation r
- D_i is the data type of values in the domain of attribute A_i
- مثال:

```
create table instructor (
ID char(5),
name varchar(20),
dept_name varchar(20),
salary numeric(8,2))
```





Integrity Constraints in Create Table

- **■** Types of integrity constraints
 - primary key $(A_1, ..., A_n)$
 - foreign key $(A_m, ..., A_n)$ references r
 - not null
- SQL prevents any update to the database that violates an integrity constraint.
- مثال: ■



And a Few More Relation Definitions

create table student (

```
ID varchar(5),
name varchar(20) not null,
dept_name varchar(20),
tot_cred numeric(3,0),
primary key (ID),
foreign key (dept_name) references department);
```

create table takes (

```
ID      varchar(5),
course_id     varchar(8),
sec_id      varchar(8),
semester     varchar(6),
year      numeric(4,0),
grade      varchar(2),
primary key (ID, course_id, sec_id, semester, year) ,
foreign key (ID) references student,
foreign key (course_id, sec_id, semester, year) references section);
```



And more still

create table course (

```
course_id varchar(8),
title varchar(50),
dept_name varchar(20),
credits numeric(2,0),
primary key (course_id),
foreign key (dept_name) references department);
```





Updates to tables

- Insert
 - insert into *instructor* values ('10211', 'Smith', 'Biology', 66000);
- Delete
 - Remove all tuples from the *student* relation
 - delete from student
- Drop Table
 - drop table r
- Alter
 - alter table r add A D
 - where A is the name of the attribute to be added to relation r and D is the domain of A.
 - All exiting tuples in the relation are assigned *null* as the value for the new attribute.
 - alter table r drop A
 - where A is the name of an attribute of relation r
 - Dropping of attributes not supported by many databases.





Basic Query Structure

■ A typical SQL query has the form:

select
$$A_1, A_2, ..., A_n$$

from $r_1, r_2, ..., r_m$
where P

- A_i represents an attribute
- R_i represents a relation
- P is a predicate.
- The result of an SQL query is a relation.





The select Clause

- The select clause lists the attributes desired in the result of a query
 - corresponds to the projection operation of the relational algebra
- **Example:** find the names of all instructors:

select *name* from *instructor*

- NOTE: SQL names are case insensitive (i.e., you may use upperor lower-case letters.)
 - E.g., $Name \equiv NAME \equiv name$
 - Some people use upper case wherever we use bold font.





The select Clause (Cont.)

- SQL allows duplicates in relations as well as in query results.
- To force the elimination of duplicates, insert the keyword distinct after select.
- Find the department names of all instructors, and remove duplicates

select distinct dept_name from instructor

The keyword all specifies that duplicates should not be removed.

select all dept_name from instructor





The select Clause (Cont.)

■ An asterisk in the select clause denotes "all attributes"

select * from *instructor*

An attribute can be a literal with no from clause

select '437'

- Results is a table with one column and a single row with value "437"
- Can give the column a name using:

select '437' as *FOO*

An attribute can be a literal with from clause

select 'A' from *instructor*

• Result is a table with one column and N rows (number of tuples in the *instructors* table), each row with value "A"





The select Clause (Cont.)

- The select clause can contain arithmetic expressions involving the operation, +, -, *, and /, and operating on constants or attributes of tuples.
 - The query:

select *ID*, name, salary/12 from instructor

would return a relation that is the same as the *instructor* relation, except that the value of the attribute *salary* is divided by 12.

• Can rename "salary/12" using the as clause:

select ID, name, salary/12 as monthly_salary





The where Clause

- The where clause specifies conditions that the result must satisfy
 - Corresponds to the selection predicate of the relational algebra.
- To find all instructors in Comp. Sci. dept

select name
from instructor
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.'

- SQL allows the use of the logical connectives and, or, and not
- The operands of the logical connectives can be expressions involving the comparison operators <, <=, >, >=, =, and <>.
- Comparisons can be applied to results of arithmetic expressions
- To find all instructors in Comp. Sci. dept with salary > 80000

select *name*from *instructor*where *dept_name* = 'Comp. Sci.' and *salary* > 80000





The from Clause

- The from clause lists the relations involved in the query
 - Corresponds to the Cartesian product operation of the relational algebra.
- Find the Cartesian product *instructor X teaches*

select *
from instructor, teaches

- generates every possible instructor teaches pair, with all attributes from both relations.
- For common attributes (e.g., *ID*), the attributes in the resulting table are renamed using the relation name (e.g., *instructor.ID*)
- Cartesian product not very useful directly, but useful combined with where-clause condition (selection operation in relational algebra).





Examples

- Find the names of all instructors who have taught some course and the course_id
 - select name, course_id
 from instructor, teaches
 where instructor.ID = teaches.ID
- Find the names of all instructors in the Art department who have taught some course and the course_id
 - select name, course_id
 from instructor, teaches
 where instructor.ID = teaches.ID and instructor. dept_name = 'Art'





The Rename Operation

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

old-name as new-name

- 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





Self Join Example

■ Relation *emp-super*

person	supervisor
Bob	Alice
Mary	Susan
Alice	David
David	Mary

- **■** Find the supervisor of "Bob"
- **■** Find the supervisor of the supervisor of "Bob"
- Can you find ALL the supervisors (direct and indirect) of "Bob"?





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String Operations

- 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.
- 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 '\'

in that above we use backslash (\) as the escape character.





String Operations (Cont.)

- Patterns are case sensitive.
- 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.
- SQL supports a variety of string operations such as
 - concatenation (using "||")
 - converting from upper to lower case (and vice versa)
 - finding string length, extracting substrings, etc.





Ordering the Display of Tuples

- List in alphabetic order the names of all instructors
 - select distinct *name* from *instructor* order by *name*
- 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
- Can sort on multiple attributes
 - Example: order by dept_name, name





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, \geq \$90,000 and \leq \$100,000)
 - select name from instructor where salary between 90000 and 100000
- Tuple comparison
 - select name, course_id
 from instructor, teaches
 where (instructor.ID, dept_name) = (teaches.ID, 'Biology');





Set Operations (CHECK)

■ Find courses that ran in Fall 2017 or in Spring 2018

```
(select course_id from section where sem = 'Fall' and year = 2017)
union
(select course_id from section where sem = 'Spring' and year = 2018)
```

- Find courses that ran in Fall 2017 and in Spring 2018 (select course_id from section where sem = 'Fall' and year = 2017) intersect (select course_id from section where sem = 'Spring' and year = 2018)
- Find courses that ran in Fall 2017 but not in Spring 2018
 (select course_id from section where sem = 'Fall' and year = 2017)
 except
 (select course_id from section where sem = 'Spring' and year = 2018)





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 - intersect
 - (**select** course_id **from** section **where** sem = 'Spring' **and** year = 2018)
- Find courses that ran in Fall 2017 but not in Spring 2018

```
(select course_id from section where sem = 'Fall' and year = 2017) except
```

(**select** course_id **from** section **where** sem = 'Spring' **and** year = 2018)





Set Operations (Cont.)

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





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
- 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

■ The predicate is not null succeeds if the value on which it is applied is not null.





Null Values (Cont.)

- SQL treats as unknown the result of any comparison involving a null value (other than predicates is null and is not null).
 - Example: 5 < null or null <> null or null = null
- The predicate in a where clause can involve Boolean operations (and, or, not); thus the definitions of the Boolean operations need to be extended to deal with the value unknown.
 - and: (true and unknown) = unknown,
 (false and unknown) = false,
 (unknown and unknown) = unknown
 - or: (unknown or true) = true,(unknown or false) = unknown(unknown or unknown) = unknown
- Result of where clause predicate is treated as false if it evaluates to unknown





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





Aggregate Functions Examples

- Find the average salary of instructors in the Computer Science department
 - select avg (salary)
 from instructor
 where dept_name= 'Comp. Sci.';
- Find the total number of instructors who teach a course in the Spring 2010 semester
 - select count (distinct ID)
 from teaches
 where semester = 'Spring' and year = 2018;
- Find the number of tuples in the *course* relation
 - select count (*) from course;





Aggregate Functions – Group By

- Find the average salary of instructors in each department
 - select dept_name, avg (salary) as avg_salary from instructor group by dept_name;

ID	name	dept_name	salary
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000
32343	El Said	History	60000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000

dept_name	avg_salary
Biology	72000
Comp. Sci.	77333
Elec. Eng.	80000
Finance	85000
History	61000
Music	40000
Physics	91000





Aggregation (Cont.)

- Attributes in select clause outside of aggregate functions must appear in group by list
 - /* erroneous query */
 select dept_name, ID, avg (salary)
 from instructor
 group by dept_name;





Aggregate Functions – Having Clause

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

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

Note: predicates in the **having** clause are applied after the formation of groups whereas predicates in the **where** clause are applied before forming groups





Null Values and Aggregates

■ 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





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.
- The nesting can be done in the following SQL query

select
$$A_1, A_2, ..., A_n$$

from $r_1, r_2, ..., r_m$
where P

as follows:

- From clause: r_i can be replaced by any valid subquery
- Where clause: *P* can be replaced with an expression of the form:

Where B is an attribute and operation> to be defined later.

Select clause:

 A_i can be replaced be a subquery that generates a single value.





Set Membership





Set Membership

■ Find courses offered in Fall 2017 and in Spring 2018

■ Find courses offered in Fall 2017 but not in Spring 2018





Set Membership (Cont.)

Name all instructors whose name is neither "Mozart" nor Einstein"

```
select distinct name from instructor where name not in ('Mozart', 'Einstein')
```

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

■ Note: Above query can be written in a much simpler manner. The formulation above is simply to illustrate SQL features



Set Comparison





Set Comparison – "some" Clause

■ Find names of instructors with salary greater than that of some (at least one) instructor in the Biology department.

select distinct T.name
from instructor as T, instructor as S
where T.salary > S.salary and S.dept name = 'Biology';

■ Same query using > some clause





Definition of "some" Clause

■ F <comp> some $r \Leftrightarrow \exists t \in r \text{ such that } (F < comp> t)$ Where <comp> can be: <, ≤, >, =, ≠

$$(5 < \mathbf{some} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{vmatrix}) = \text{true}$$

$$(6 < \mathbf{some} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{vmatrix}) = \text{false}$$

$$(5 < \mathbf{some} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{vmatrix}) = \text{false}$$

$$(5 =$$
some $\boxed{ 0 }$ $) = true$

$$(5 \neq \mathbf{some} \ \boxed{\frac{0}{5}}) = \text{true (since } 0 \neq 5)$$

(= \mathbf{some}) = \mathbf{in}
However, ($\neq \mathbf{some}$) $\neq \mathbf{not in}$



Set Comparison – "all" Clause

■ Find the names of all instructors whose salary is greater than the salary of all instructors in the Biology department.





Definition of "all" Clause

■ $F < comp > all r \Leftrightarrow \forall t \in r (F < comp > t)$

$$(5 < \mathbf{all} \quad \boxed{\frac{6}{10}}) = \text{true}$$

$$(5 = \mathbf{all} \mid \frac{4}{5} \mid) = \text{false}$$

$$(5 \neq \textbf{all} \ \boxed{6})$$
 = true (since $5 \neq 4$ and $5 \neq 6$)

$$(\neq all) \equiv not in$$

However, $(= all) \neq in$



Test for Empty Relations

- The exists construct returns the value true if the argument subquery is nonempty.
- \blacksquare exists $r \Leftrightarrow r \neq \emptyset$
- **not exists** $r \Leftrightarrow r = \emptyset$





Use of "exists" Clause

■ Yet another way of specifying the query "Find all courses taught in both the Fall 2017 semester and in the Spring 2018 semester"

```
select course_id

from section as S

where semester = 'Fall' and year = 2017 and
    exists (select *
        from section as T
        where semester = 'Spring' and year = 2018
        and S.course_id = T.course_id);
```

- Correlation name variable S in the outer query
- Correlated subquery the inner query





Use of "not exists" Clause

■ Find all students who have taken all courses offered in the Biology department.

- First nested query lists all courses offered in Biology
- Second nested query lists all courses a particular student took
- Note that $X Y = \emptyset \iff X \subseteq Y$
- Note: Cannot write this query using = all and its variants





Test for Absence of Duplicate Tuples

- The unique construct tests whether a subquery has any duplicate tuples in its result.
- The unique construct evaluates to "true" if a given subquery contains no duplicates.
- Find all courses that were offered at most once in 2017

```
select T.course_id
from course as T
where unique ( select R.course_id
from section as R
where T.course_id= R.course_id
and R.year = 2017);
```





Subqueries in the From Clause





Subqueries in the Form 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;
```

- Note that we do not need to use the having clause
- Another way to write above query





With Clause

- The with clause provides a way of defining a temporary relation whose definition is available only to the query in which the with clause occurs.
- Find all departments with the maximum budget

```
with max_budget (value) as
        (select max(budget)
        from department)
select department.name
from department, max_budget
where department.budget = max_budget.value;
```





Complex Queries using With Clause

■ Find all departments where the total salary is greater than the average of the total salary at all departments





Scalar Subquery

- Scalar subquery is one which is used where a single value is expected
- List all departments along with the number of instructors in each department

Runtime error if subquery returns more than one result tuple





Modification of the Database

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





Deletion

Delete all instructors

delete from instructor

- Delete all instructors from the Finance department delete from instructor where dept_name= 'Finance';
- 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');





Deletion (Cont.)

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

- Problem: as we delete tuples from deposit, 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)





Insertion

■ 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);
```





Insertion (Cont.)

■ Make each student in the Music department who has earned more than 144 credit hours an instructor in the Music department with a salary of \$18,000.

```
insert into instructor
  select ID, name, dept_name, 18000
  from student
  where dept_name = 'Music' and total_cred > 144;
```

■ 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 problem
```





Updates

■ Give a 5% salary raise to all instructors

```
update instructor
set salary = salary * 1.05
```

■ Give a 5% salary raise to those instructors who Eran less than 70000

```
update instructor
set salary = salary * 1.05
where salary < 70000;</pre>
```

■ Give a 5% salary raise to instructors whose salary is less than average





Updates (Cont.)

- Increase salaries of instructors whose salary is over \$100,000 by 3%, and all others by a 5%
 - Write two update statements:

```
update instructor
set salary = salary * 1.03
where salary > 100000;
update instructor
set salary = salary * 1.05
where salary <= 100000;
```

- The order is important
- Can be done better using the case statement (next slide)





Case Statement for Conditional Updates

■ Same query as before but with case statement

```
update instructor
set salary = case
when salary <= 100000 then salary * 1.05
else salary * 1.03
end
```





Updates with Scalar Subqueries

■ Recompute and update tot_creds value for all students

- Sets tot_creds to null for students who have not taken any course
- Instead of sum(*credits*), use:

```
case
  when sum(credits) is not null then sum(credits)
  else 0
end
```



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