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Relational Data Manipulating Languages 01

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Properties of Relation

- ▶ Each column has a unique name which shows one attribute of an entity
- ▶ All values in a column must be of the same type (Data Type)
- ▶ Order of columns and rows is irrelevant
- ▶ Each cell in a relation must be single value
 - No repeating groups or arrays in one cell
- ▶ No two rows can be identical

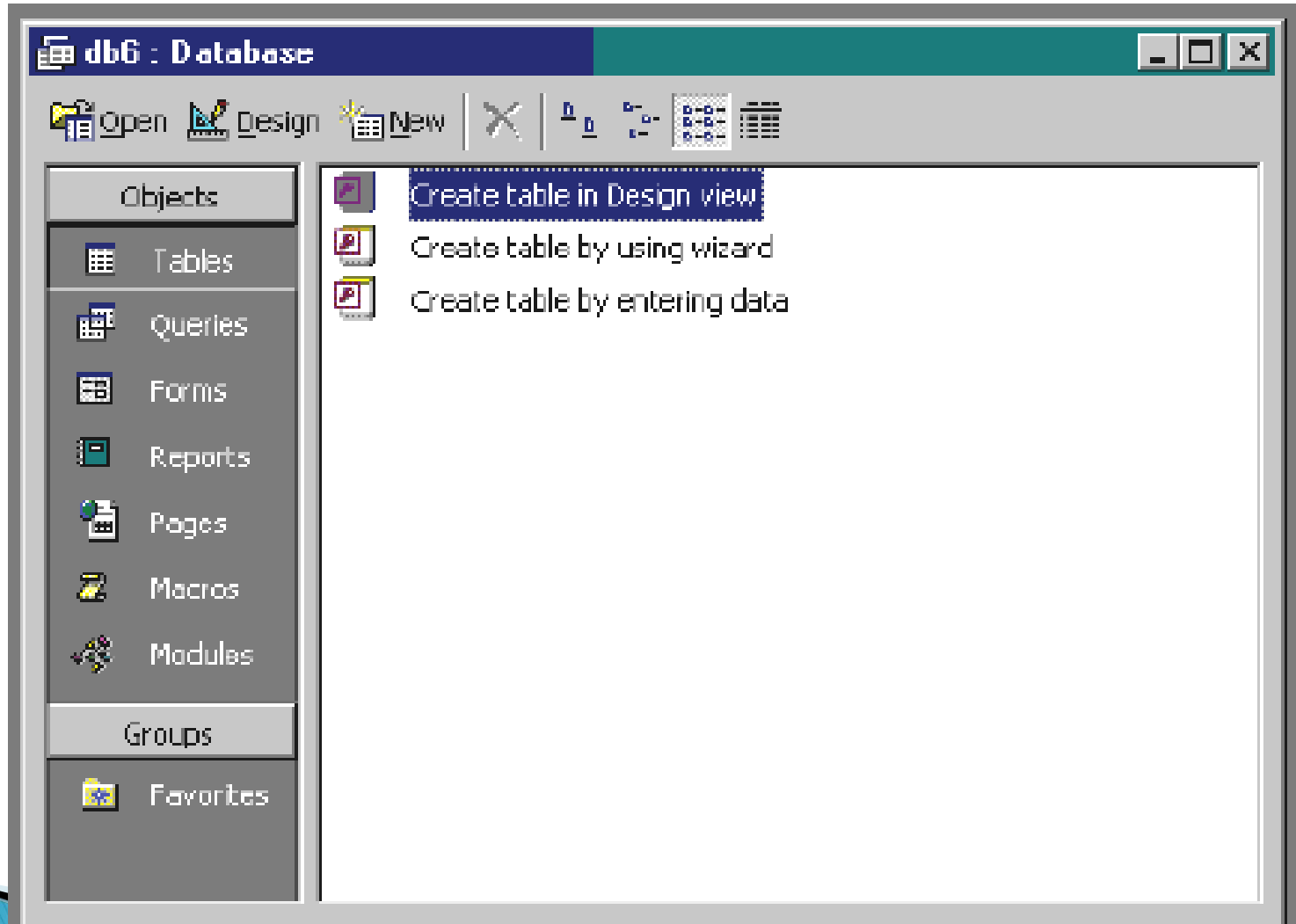
Relation - Example

National ID	Name	Date of Birth
123-45-4567	Saber	12-03-1354
123-45-5678	Maryam	04-11-1358
123-45-6789	Kaihan	06-11-1364

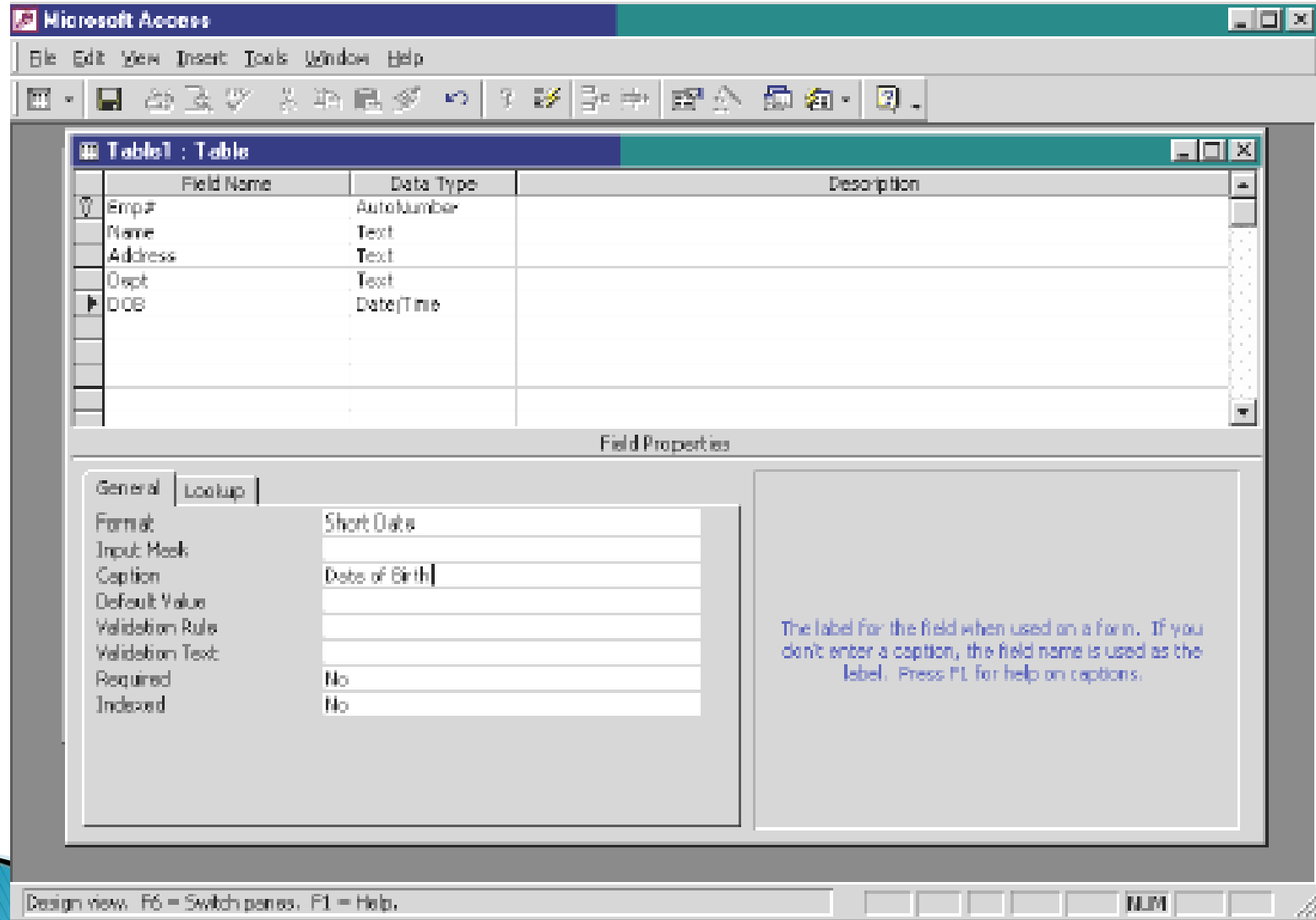
Database Definition

- ▶ Prior to use, a database must be created
 - Space must be allocated for tables, userdata, indexes, and metadata
 - Metadata tables need to be created and populated
- ▶ Different ways to create the DB structure:
 - GUI (Graphical User Interface)
 - SQL DDL (SQL – Data Definition Language)

GUI



GUI



SQL DDL

```
CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE(  
    emp#      integer      not null,  
    name      varchar(40)   not null,  
    address   varchar(80)   not null,  
    dept      varchar(20),  
    dob       date  
);
```


Relational Data Manipulation Languages

- ▶ Examples of relational data manipulation languages:
 - Relational Algebra
 - Relational Calculus
 - QBE / QBF
 - Transform-Oriented Languages

Relational Algebra (RA)

- ▶ Procedural
- ▶ Part of Computer Science
- ▶ Part of Relational Model
- ▶ Deals with sets of relations

Relational Algebra (RA)

- ▶ Relevant to Mathematical Logic and Set Theory
- ▶ Relations can be manipulated using operators
- ▶ Relations deal as relvars
 - Topic of much of this and next lectures

Relational Calculus (RC)

- ▶ Non-procedural
- ▶ Can be used for proofs
- ▶ Mainly used by theorists
- ▶ Comes from predicate calculus

Example:

$$F2 = (\$Y)(p(X,Y) \cup q(Y,Z))$$

Relational Calculus (RC)

- ▶ Consists of two calculi
 - The tuple relational calculus (TRC)
 - Variables range over tuples
 - The domain relational calculus (DRC)
 - Variables range over domain elements (field values)

Relational Calculus (RC)

- ▶ RC has variables, constants, comparison operators, logical connectives and quantifiers
- ▶ Expressions in the RC are called formulas
- ▶ RC is contrast to RA

RA Vs RC

- ▶ RA and RC are logically equivalent
- ▶ For any algebraic expression in **RA**, there is an equivalent expression in **RC** and vice versa
- ▶ The difference is known as Dr Codd's Theorem

RA Vs RC (Example)

- ▶ RA might suggest these steps in a query
 - Join books and titles over the BookStoreID
 - Restrict the result of that join to tuples for *a sample book*
 - Project the result of that over StoreName and StorePhone
- ▶ RC would formulate a descriptive, declarative way:
 - Get StoreName and StorePhone for supplies such that there exists a title BK with the same BookStoreID value and with a BookTitle value of *a Sample book*

Transform-Oriented Languages

- ▶ Non-procedural languages
- ▶ Produce results as a relation
- ▶ Mostly extracted from SQL
 - SQL stands for Structured Query Language
- ▶ Examples are in the next slide

Transform Oriented Languages (Examples)

- ▶ .QL (Dot Quel)
- ▶ CQL (Common Query Language)
- ▶ ERROL (Entity Relationship Role Oriented Language)
- ▶ QUEL
- ▶ QBE (Query By Example)
- ▶ SPARQL (Sparkle)
- ▶ XQuery (XML Query)
- ▶ XSQL (XMLSQL)

Query-by-Example (QBE)

- ▶ Is a database query language for relational DBs
- ▶ First developed at IBM in the early 1970's by "Moshe M. Zloof"
- ▶ QBE is both the name of the DML and an early database system that included this language
- ▶ QBE is the first graphical query language, using visual tables where the user would enter commands, example elements and conditions

QBE

QBE Has two distinct features:

2. a two dimensional syntax
 - Queries look like tables
3. queries are expressed “by example”,
Instead of giving procedures for
obtaining a desired answer
 - the user gives an example of what is
desired

QBE

- ▶ There are two flavors of QBE
- 3. GUI based methods of dealing with a DB
 - Graphical version (i.e. Microsoft–Access)
- 4. By filling in a form or spreadsheet
 - The original text based version
 - Can alter the database or query

Manipulating Data in a DBMS

- ▶ Major methods for manipulating data:
 - Forms
 - Query languages
 - Stored procedures
 - Application Program Interfaces (API)

Forms

- ▶ Common way to control access in a database
- ▶ Usually custom-built for a table or set of tables
- ▶ Many databases have this type of feature:
 - Oracle (additional package)
 - MS-Access (standard with the database)

Sample Form (MS-Access)

Microsoft Access - [Employee]

File Edit View Insert Format Records Tools Window Help

EmployeeID:
DateOfBirth:
Name:
Address:
Department:
Salary:

Dependents

	SSN	Name	DateOfB	DoctorsName
▶	123-45-6789	Ann Green	11/15/91	Katzel
	234-56-0987	John Green	5/5/93	Crane
*				

Record: 14 of 2

Record: 14 of 3

Form View

Query languages

- ▶ SQL is the most common query language
- ▶ SQL is non-procedural
 - Lets database determine how to get the data
- ▶ Usually used via a client/server DB
- ▶ Can perform other operations aside from queries: update, insert, and delete data

Sample SQL Statements

- ▶ SELECT emp#, name, address
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE dept = "Accounting" OR dept = "Design";
 - Queries employee number, name and address for those who belong to the "Accounting" or "Design" departments
- ▶ UPDATE EMPLOYEE
SET salary = salary * 1.05
WHERE name = "Feda";
 - This query adds a 5% increase to the salaries of Feda

Stored Procedures

- ▶ Most DBs provide a way to store commonly used SQL statements
- ▶ Analogous to the idea of a function or method in a programming language
- ▶ Can pass in arguments to fill in parameters within the stored procedure
- ▶ Could contain multiple SQL statements

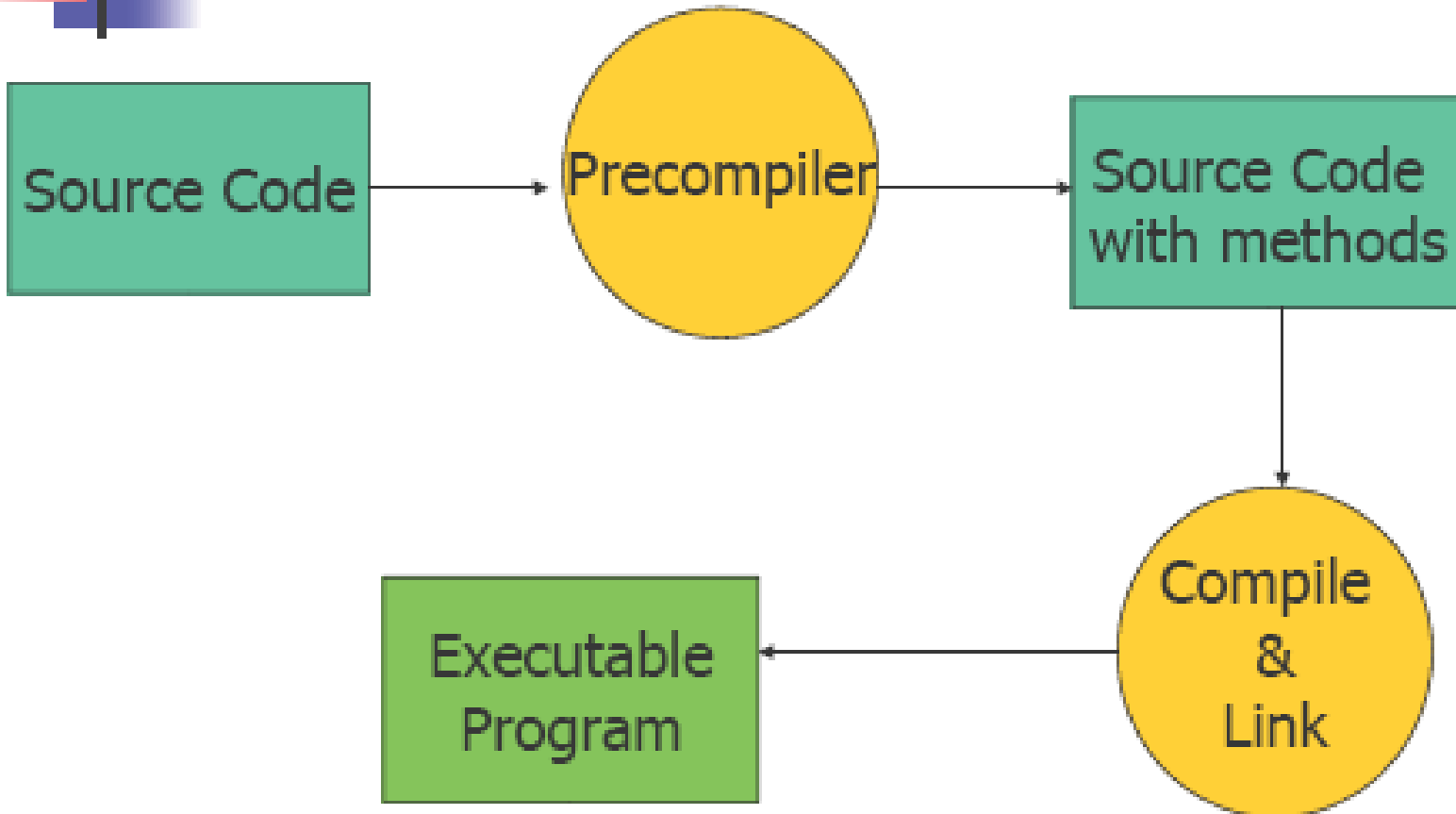
Application Program Interfaces (API)

- ▶ Many DBs have APIs available that allow developers to write programs that will connect up to the DB
 - Example: Java's JDBC
- ▶ APIs allow developers to:
 - Issue SQL commands
 - Work with the results that are returned by the DB

APIs

- ▶ Often have an underlying set of methods that are actually used
- ▶ Methods and usage documents are included
- ▶ A pre-compiler is used to convert the SQL statements in the appropriate method calls

APIs



Relational Algebra (RA)

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Relational Algebra

- ▶ Received little attention until the publication of Codd's Relational Model Theory in 1970
- ▶ Codd proposed such an algebra as a basis for DB Query Languages
- ▶ The first query language based on Codd's algebra was ISBL (Information Systems Base Language)

Relational Algebra

- ▶ Provides a way to construct new relations from existing relations
- ▶ Query languages are based on RA
- ▶ Deals as “Read-Only” to the relations
- ▶ Some operations are similar to the corresponding set operations

Relational Algebra

Consists of:

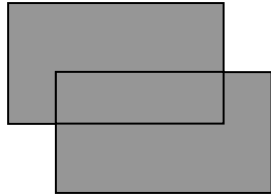
- ▶ variables
 - represent relations
- ▶ Operators
 - represent the actions we can take with these relations

RA Operators

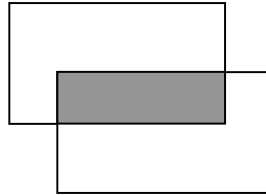
- ▶ Three classes of operators:
 - Set based:
 - Union
 - Intersection
 - Difference
 - Operations to remove parts of relations:
 - Selection: eliminates some rows
 - Projection: eliminates some columns
 - Operations that join tuples in two relations:
 - Product
 - Join
 - Divide

RA Operators

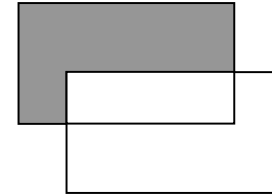
Union



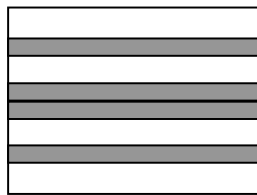
Intersection



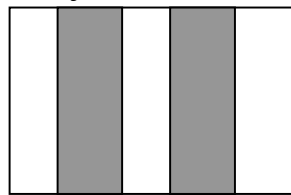
Difference



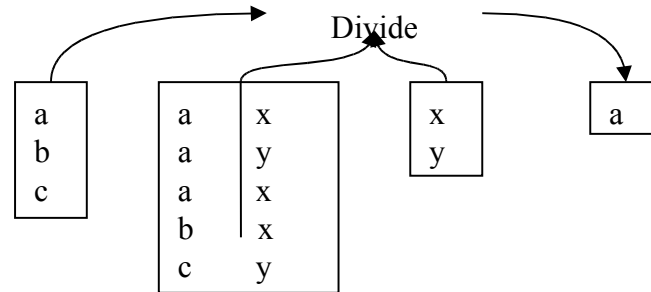
Selection



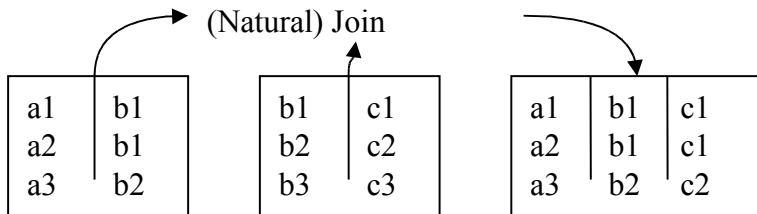
Projection



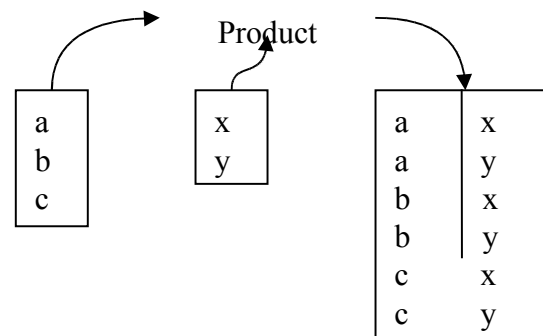
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(Natural) Join



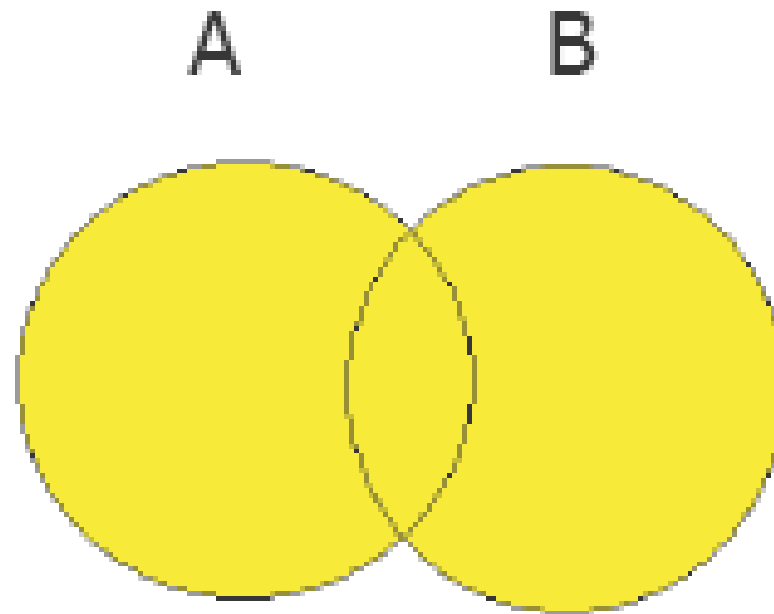
Product



Union

- ▶ The union of two relations produces a new relation with the all of the rows from either relation
- ▶ No duplicates are allowed (duplicates are removed)
- ▶ Common notations:
 - $R \cup S$
 - $R + S$
 - $R \text{ UNION } S$

Union



$$A \cup B$$

Union Compatible

- ▶ To create a union of two relations, they must be “**Union Compatible**”:
 - Each relation has the same number of attributes
 - The attributes must be in the same order in both relations
 - corresponding attributes must come from the same domain

Union Compatible Example

EMP(Emp#, Name, Salary)

DEPT(Dept#, Name, Income)

- ▶ Does EMP + DEPT make sense?

Note: Most databases would let you do this!

Union is commutative

- ▶ The union operation is commutative

$$R \cup S = S \cup R$$

Note: All RA operations are not commutative!

Union - Example

BuildEmployees

EMP #	Name	Address	DoB	NID
1	Bahadur	Dis2	12/3/54	12345
2	Kabir	Dis4	3/1/49	23456
4	Wasil	Dis6	4/7/53	34567
5	Edris	Dis2	9/6/45	45678
7	Laila	Dis9	12/2/39	56789
8	Chamtal	Dis1	4/9/55	67890

Union - Example

DesignEmployees

EMP #	Name	Address	DoB	NID
1	Bahadur	Dis2	12/3/54	12345
3	Adalat	Dis11	5/11/44	98765
5	Edris	Dis2	9/6/45	45678
7	Laila	Dis9	12/2/39	56789
9	Jaihona	Dis2	6/7/42	87654

Union – Example

What is the result of

BuildEmployees UNION DesignEmployees?

Union - Example

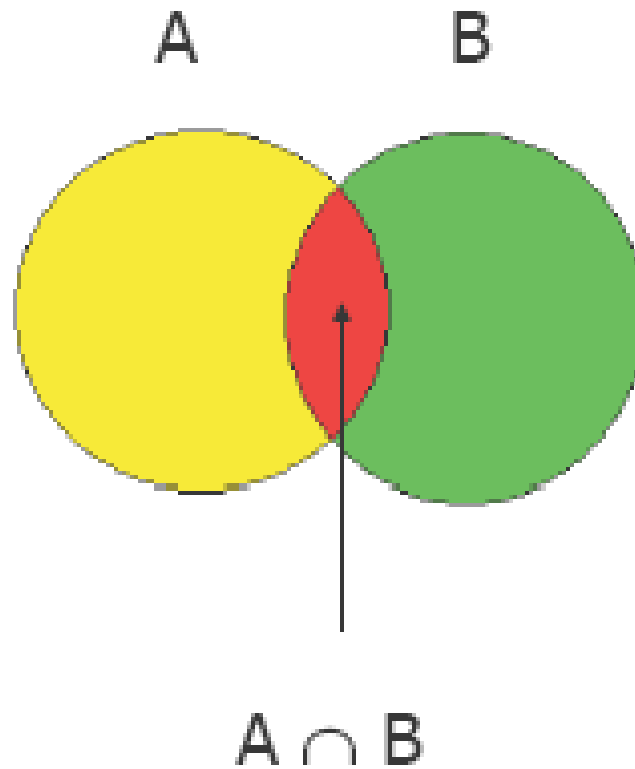
Result:

EMP#	Name	Address	DoB	NID
1	Bahadur	Dis2	12/3/54	12345
2	Kabir	Dis4	3/1/49	23456
3	Adalat	Dis11	5/11/44	98765
4	Wasil	Dis6	4/7/53	34567
5	Edris	Dis2	9/6/45	45678
7	Laila	Dis9	12/2/39	56789
8	Chamtal	Dis1	4/9/55	67890
9	Jaihona	Dis2	6/7/42	87654

Intersection

- ▶ The intersection of two relations is a new relation that contains the rows that appear in both relations
- ▶ The relations must be union compatible
- ▶ Notation:
 - $R \cap S$
 - $R \text{ INTERSECT } S$

Intersection



Intersection is commutative

- ▶ Order of relations in the operation is irrelevant – the result will be the same as

$$R \cap S = S \cap R$$

Intersection- Example

BuildEmployees

EMP #	Name	Address	DoB	NID
1	Bahadur	Dis2	12/3/54	12345
2	Kabir	Dis4	3/1/49	23456
4	Wasil	Dis6	4/7/53	34567
5	Edris	Dis2	9/6/45	45678
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Intersection- Example

DesignEmployees

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Intersection – Example

What is the result of

BuildEmployees INTERSECT
DesignEmployees?

Intersection- Example

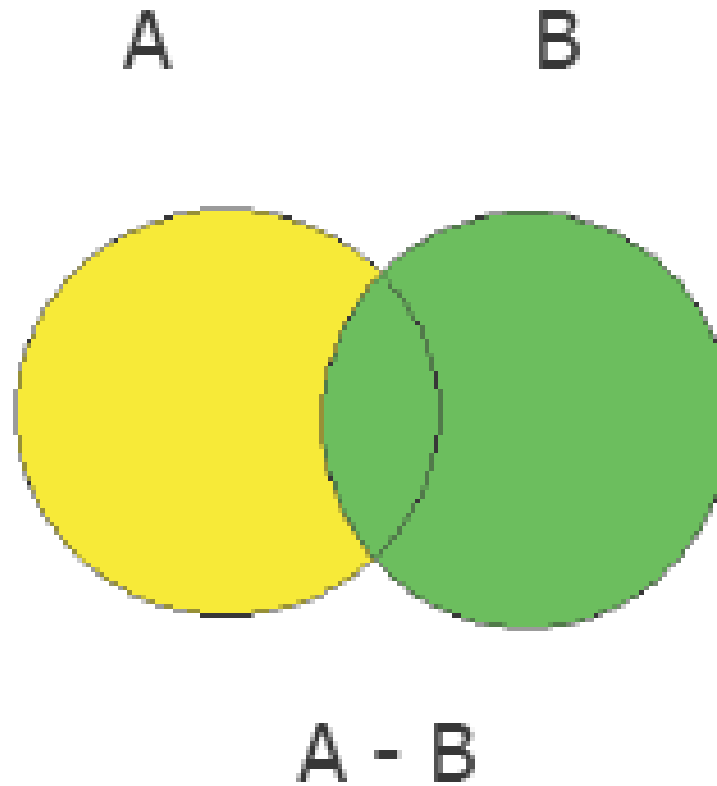
Results:

EMP #	Name	Adresse	DoB	NID
1	Bahadur	Dis2	12/3/54	12345
5	Edris	Dis2	9/6/45	45678
7	Laila	Dis9	12/2/39	56789

Difference

- ▶ Difference gives all of the rows from the first relation that do not appear in the second relation
- ▶ Relations must be union compatible
- ▶ Notations:
R - S
R DIFFERENCE S

Difference



Difference is not commutative

- ▶ Order does change the resulting relation, just as order is important in subtraction operation in math:

$$R - S \neq S - R$$

Difference - Example

BuildEmployees

EMP #	Name	Address	DoB	NID
1	Bahadur	Dis2	12/3/54	12345
2	Kabir	Dis4	3/1/49	23456
4	Wasil	Dis6	4/7/53	34567
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Difference - Example

DesignEmployees

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9	Jaihona	Dis2	6/7/42	87654

Difference – Example

What is the result of:

DesignEmployees – BuildEmployees?

Difference - Example

Results:

EMP #	Name	Addresses	DoB	NID
3	Adalat	Dis1 1	5 / 11 / 44	98765
9	Jaihona	Dis2	6 / 7 / 42	87654

Selection

- ▶ Selection produces a new relation with a subset of the original relation rows
- ▶ Notation:
 - RELATION WHERE condition
 - EMP WHERE Dept# = 3
 - Condition can be: =, >, <, ≤, ≥,
OR: V, AND

Selection - Example

Dep#	DepName
1	Sys Admin
2	Programming
3	Finance
4	Management
5	Planning

DEPT WHERE Dep# = 1 OR Dep# = 3 OR Dep# = 5

What result is expected? *Next Slide*

Selection - Example

Results:

Dep#	DepName
1	Sys Admin
3	Finance
5	Planning

Projection

- ▶ The project of a relation produces a new relation with selected columns from the original relation (i.e. limits the attributes that will appear in the new relation)
- ▶ Can also use to rearrange the order of columns in a relation
- ▶ Duplicate rows are removed during a projection
- ▶ Notation:
 - `RELATION[attr1, attr2, attr4]`

Projection- Example

BuildEmployees

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2	Kabir	Dis4	3/1/49	23456
4	Wasil	Dis6	4/7/53	34567
5	Edris	Dis2	9/6/45	45678

What is the result of: BuildEmployees [Emp#, Name, DoB]

Projection- Example

Results: BuildEmployee [EMP#, Name, DoB]

EMP#	Name	DoB
1	Bahadur	12/3/54
2	Kabir	3/1/49
4	Wasil	4/7/53
5	Edris	9/6/45

Relational Algebra (RA)

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Product

- ▶ The set of rows formed by combining each row in one relation with each of the rows in another relation
- ▶ Also called:
 - Cartesian product
 - or
 - Cross product
- ▶ Notations: $A \times B$, $A \text{ PRODUCT } B$

Product - Example

EMP

EMP#	Name	Dept#
1	Bahadur	1
2	Kabir	2
3	Adalat	2
4	Wasil	3
5	Edris	1

DEP

Dep#	DepName
1	Sys Admin
2	Programming
3	Finance
4	Management
5	Planning

What is the result of EMP X DEP?

EMP#	Name	EMP.Dept#	DEPT. Dept#	DeptName
1	Bahadur	1	1	Sys Admin
1	Bahadur	1	2	Programming
1	Bahadur	1	3	Finance
1	Bahadur	1	4	Management
1	Bahadur	1	5	Planning
15	Rows	removed for	readability	
5	Edris	1	1	Sys Admin
5	Edris	1	2	Programming
5	Edris	1	3	Finance
5	Edris	1	4	Management
5	Edris	1	5	Planning

Division

- ▶ The division is a binary operation
- ▶ The result consists of the restrictions of tuples in R to the attribute names unique to R
 - i.e. in the header of R but not in the header of S , for which it holds that all their combinations with tuples in S are present in R
 - For an example see the tables: “*Completed*”, “*DBProject*” and their division in **NEXT SLIDE**

Division

- ▶ Notation: $R \div S$

Note: Attributes of S should be a subset of R , if not, the result will be an empty set

Division Example

Completed	
Student	Task
Farid	Database1
Farid	Database2
Farid	Compiler1
Fawad	Database1
Fawad	Compiler1
Sara	Database1
Sara	Database2

DBProject
Task
Database1
Database2

Completed ÷ DBProject
Student
Farid
Sara

Joins

- ▶ Need a way to “connect” two or more relations with each other
- ▶ The general term used for this operation is a “join”
- ▶ To join two relations, we need attributes in each relation that have the same domain
- ▶ A join can return an empty relation

Join – Example

STUDENT (NID, Name, Major,
LocalAddress, GPA)

DB409 (NID, Section, FinalGrade)

In this case, the NID (National Identification) uses the same domain in each relation, so these two relations could be joined

Joins Types

- ▶ Inner joins
 - Equijoin
 - Natural join
- ▶ Outer joins
 - Left outer join
 - Right outer join
 - Full outer join

Equijoin

- ▶ In an equijoin, two attributes are joined using an equality test
 - Both attributes appear in final result
- ▶ Example:

STUDENT JOIN (SID = StudentNumber) ENROLLMENT

Natural join

- ▶ Similar to an equijoin
- ▶ Two attributes are joined using an equality test
 - Only one of the joining attributes appears in final result

Equijoin- Example

EMP

Emp#	Name	Dept#
1	Bahadur	1
2	Kabir	2
3	Adalat	2
4	Wasil	3
5	Edris	1

DEP

Dept#	DeptName
1	Sys Admin
2	Programming
3	Finance
4	Management
5	Planning

Emp#	Name	EMP.Dept#	DEP.Dept#	
1	Bahadur	1	1	Sys Admin
2	Kabir	2	2	Programming
3	Adalat	2	2	Programming
4	Wasil	3	3	Finance
5	Edris	1	1	Sys Admin

EMP JOIN (EMP.Dept# = DEPT.Dept#) DEPT

Natural Join – Example

EMP

Emp#	Name	Dept#
1	Bahadur	1
2	Kabir	2
3	Adalat	2
4	Wasil	3
5	Edris	1

DEP

Dept#	DeptName
1	Sys Admin
2	Programming
3	Finance
4	Management
5	Planning

Emp#	Name	Dept#	
1	Bahadur	1	Sys Admin
2	Kabir	2	Programming
3	Adalat	2	Programming
4	Wasil	3	Finance
5	Edris	1	Sys Admin

EMP JOIN (EMP.Dept# = DEPT.Dept#) DEPT

Joins

- ▶ You can use other comparisons aside from equality when doing joins

- ▶ Example:

```
EMP JOIN (EMP.Dept# < DEPT.Dept#) DEPT
```

What results would you expect?

Emp#	Name	EMP.Dept#	DEP.Dept#	
1	Bahadur	1	2	Programming
1	Bahadur	1	3	Finance
1	Bahadur	1	4	Management
1	Bahadur	1	5	Planning
2	Kabir	2	3	Finance
2	Kabir	2	4	Management
2	Kabir	2	5	Planning
3	Adalat	2	3	Finance
3	Adalat	2	4	Management
3	Adalat	2	5	Planning
4	Wasil	3	4	Management
4	Wasil	3	5	Planning
5	Edris	1	1	Sys Admin
5	Edris	1	2	Programming
5	Edris	1	4	Management
5	Edris	1	5	Planning

Outer joins

- ▶ There are cases where you want
 - All entries in one table
 - Any matching entries in the other table
- ▶ Outer-joins allow you to do this
- ▶ Similar notation:

EMP LEFT OUTER JOIN

(EMP.dept# = DEPT.Dept#) DEPT

Left outer join

- ▶ Gets
 - All rows from the left hand relation
 - Any matching rows from the right hand relation
- ▶ In case of no matching rows, leave columns as NULL

Left Outer Join – Example

DEP

Dept#	DeptName
1	Sys Admin
2	Programming
3	Finance
4	Management
5	Planning

EMP

Emp#	Name	Dept#
1	Bahadur	1
2	Kabir	2
3	Adalat	2
4	Wasil	3
5	Edris	1

Left Outer Join – Example

DEPT LEFT OUTER JOIN (DEPT.Dept# = EMP.Dept#) EMP

Dept#	DeptName	Emp#	Name	Dept#
1	Sys Admin	1	Bahadur	1
1	Sys Admin	5	Edris	1
2	Programming	2	Kabir	2
2	Programming	3	Adalat	2
3	Finance	4	Wasil	3
4	Management	Null	Null	Null
5	Planning	Null	Null	Null

Null Values

- ▶ Null means that there is no data stored in the database for that particular instance
- ▶ Null is not equal to zero
 - Null \neq 0
- ▶ Null is not equal to empty string
 - Null \neq "" (Empty string)
- ▶ Null is equal to unknown data value
 - Null = Unknown

Right outer join

- ▶ Gets
 - All rows from the right hand relation
 - Any matching rows from the left hand relation
- ▶ In case of no matching rows, leave columns as NULL

Right outer join example

STUDENT

Stude ntID	Name	Major
123	Billal	IT
234	Samira	CS
345	Timor	SE
456	Adel	BUS

DEPT

Dept	Location	Students
IT	Bldg 70	1250
CS	Bldg 10	700
SE	Bldg 09	500
HIS	Bldg 13	67
ART	Bldg 56	70

STUDENT RIGHT OUTER JOIN (Major = Dept) DEPT

What is the result of this join?

Right outer join results

StudentID	Name	Major	Dept	Location	Students
123	Billal	IT	IT	Bldg 70	1250
234	Samira	CS	CS	Bldg 10	700
345	Timor	SE	SE	Bldg 09	500
Null	Null	Null	HIS	Bldg 13	67
Null	Null	Null	ART	Bldg 56	70

Full outer join

- ▶ Combines the left and right outer joins
 - You see all rows from both relations
 - Where the rows match the join criteria, both row's values will appear in the new row
 - Nulls will appear in case where the join criteria are not met

Full outer join example

STUDENT

Stude ntID	Name	Major
123	Billal	IT
234	Samira	CS
345	Timor	SE
456	Adel	BUS

DEPT

Dept	Location	Students
IT	Bldg 70	1250
CS	Bldg 10	700
SE	Bldg 09	500
HIS	Bldg 13	67
ART	Bldg 56	70

Full outer join results

StudentID	Name	Major	Dept	Location	Students
123	Billal	IT	IT	Bldg 70	1250
234	Samira	CS	CS	Bldg 10	700
345	Timor	SE	SE	Bldg 09	500
Null	Null	Null	HIS	Bldg 13	67
Null	Null	Null	ART	Bldg 56	70
456	Adel	Bus	Null	Null	Null

Combining Operations

- ▶ Different operations can be combined in an expression
 - Example:
Get the names of all departments with no student records
- ▶ What operations do you need to get the results?

Combining operations

Join



```
DEPT LEFT OUTER JOIN (Dept = Major)  
STUDENT
```

```
WHERE StudentID = Null [Dept]
```

Selection



Projection



SQL

- ▶ Structured Query Language (SQL) is based on relational algebra
- ▶ Queries will use combinations of the operations we saw in the last two lectures

Class Exercise

- ▶ Installing MySQL DBMS to the lab machines or your own PCs