

## INTERMEDIATE SQL

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## Multiple Tables and Set Theory

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## Set Theory

$\{1, 7, 2\} = \{1, 2, 7\} = \{2, 1, 2, 7\}$  set (also: multiset, bags)

$1 \in \{1, 7, 2\}$

$3 \notin \{1, 7, 2\}$

element

$\{2, 7\} \subset \{1, 7, 2\}$

$\{7, 3\} \not\subset \{1, 7, 2\}$

subset

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## Set Theory

$\bar{A} = \{x: x \notin A\}$  complement  
 $A \cup B = \{x: x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$  union  
 $A \cap B = \{x: x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$  intersection  
 $A - B = \{x: x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$  difference

$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{B: B \text{ is subset of } A\}$  powerset

$A \times B = \{(a,b): a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$  Cartesian Product

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## Inner Joins in SQL

```
SELECT S.*, SG.*
FROM student AS S, studentgroup AS SG
WHERE S.SID = SG.PresidentID;
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equijoin

Explicit joins

```
SELECT S.*, SG.*
FROM (student AS S JOIN studentgroup AS SG
      ON S.SID = SG.PresidentID);
```

join condition

University

- List students and courses they are enrolled in.

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## Outer Joins in SQL

```
SELECT S.*, SG.*
FROM (student AS S LEFT OUTER JOIN studentgroup AS SG
      ON S.SID = SG.PresidentID);
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```
SELECT S.*, SG.*
FROM (student AS S RIGHT OUTER JOIN studentgroup AS SG
      ON S.SID = SG.PresidentID);
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```
SELECT S.*, SG.*
FROM (student AS S FULL OUTER JOIN studentgroup AS SG
      ON S.SID = SG.PresidentID);
```

In Oracle

- can drop OUTER
- alternative notation using (+)

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## Join Examples

### University

- List all students who are enrolled in courses.
- List all students and, if they are enrolled in a course, which courses they are enrolled in.
- List all students and what courses they are enrolled in; list students if they are not enrolled in any course and list courses even if there are no enrollments.
- List all students who are not enrolled in a course.
- List student groups without presidents.
- List students who are not president.

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## Set Operations

UNION	∪	union
INTERSECT	∩	intersection
EXCEPT (MINUS)	-	set difference

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Oracle

Intersection and Difference not supported in some systems (Access, SQLServer). Workaround later.

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## Set Operations Examples

### University

- List student members of DeFrag and HerCTI.
- List students that are members of both DeFrag and HerCTI.
- We only allow gaming students to join DeFrag; list students that violate this rule.
- We require that all gaming students are members of DeFrag; list students that violate this rule.
- List students that are not enrolled in any courses.
- List students that are not presidents of any group.

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## Duplicates with Set Operations

Duplicates are eliminated if we use set operations like

UNION	(union)
INTERSECT	(intersection)
EXCEPT	(set difference)

Adding the keyword ALL retains duplicated:

UNION ALL
INTERSECT ALL
EXCEPT ALL

Only UNION ALL is supported in Oracle.

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## Set Operations Using Joins

Example:

All employees who are instructors or staff.

```
SELECT E.*  
FROM employee AS E, instructor AS I, staff AS S  
WHERE E.ID = I.ID or E.ID = S.ID
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Is  $E \cap (I \cup S)$  the same as  
 $E \cap I \times S$  restricted to tuples  
where  $E.ID = I.ID$  or  $E.ID = S.ID$  ?

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# Subqueries

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# The IN Operator

Conditions can contain IN for “element of”

```
SELECT LastName, FirstName  
FROM student  
WHERE started IN (2010, 2013, 2014);
```

```
SELECT LastName, FirstName  
FROM student  
WHERE started NOT IN (2010, 2013, 2014);
```

```
SELECT Department, CourseName  
FROM Course  
WHERE Department IN ('CSC' , 'IT', 'IS');
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# The IN Operator

```
SELECT *  
FROM enrolled  
WHERE (Quarter, Year) in (('Fall', 2012), ('Winter', 2012));
```

This will not work in many systems (e.g. Access).  
Can redo as OR of ANDS.

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## Nesting Queries with IN

```
SELECT LastName, FirstName, SID
FROM student
WHERE SID IN
  (SELECT PresidentID
   FROM studentgroup)
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## In Examples

- List all students enrolled in a computer science course.
- List all students who are members of HerCTI.
- List undergraduate computer science students.
- Presidents who are members of their groups.

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Excursion:  
Using IN  
for set operations

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## Set Intersection

Example: Presidents that were enrolled in 2013.

```
SELECT LastName, FirstName, SID
FROM student
WHERE sid IN (SELECT presidentID
              FROM studentgroup)
AND sid IN (SELECT studentID
            FROM enrolled
            WHERE year = 2013);
```

- Students who enrolled in both 2005 and 2006.

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## Set Complement

Example: Students who did not enroll in 2013.

```
SELECT LastName, FirstName, SID
FROM student
WHERE sid NOT IN (SELECT studentID
                  FROM enrolled
                  WHERE year = 2013);
```

- Presidents who are not members of their groups.

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## Set Difference

Example: Students who are presidents but not members of any group.

```
SELECT LastName, FirstName, SID
FROM student
WHERE sid IN (SELECT presidentID
              FROM studentgroup)
AND sid NOT IN (SELECT studentID
                FROM memberof);
```

- CS students who are enrolled in a course, but no CS course.

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## Set UNION and OR

compare to

```
(SELECT studentID
FROM memberof)
UNION
(SELECT presidentID
FROM studentgroup);
```

```
(SELECT LastName, FirstName, SID
FROM student
WHERE sid IN (SELECT studentID
FROM memberof)
OR sid IN (SELECT presidentID
FROM studentgroup));
```

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## Set Operations Examples

- List students who have a mentor who is a president of a studentgroup.
- List courses that exist both as graduate and undergraduate courses.
- List members of HerCTI that are not enrolled in courses.
- Courses not offered in 2013 (i.e. no record of anybody being enrolled).

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END of EXCURSION

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## The ALL and ANY Operators

= ALL <> ALL      = ANY <> ANY  
< ALL <= ALL     < ANY <= ANY  
> ALL >= ALL      > ANY >= ANY

```
SELECT LastName, FirstName, SID
FROM student
WHERE started >= ALL (SELECT started
                      FROM student);
```

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## Nesting Queries with ALL

- List the oldest studentgroup.
- List students belonging to the first student cohort.
- List courses that have a unique number.
- For all departments list the highest course number used by that department.

Naming Scope for nested assignments

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## Correlated Nesting Queries

- List classes for which there is another class with the same name and a higher course number
- List students that started at the university before some group they belong to was founded

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## Existence

Tests that a set is nonempty

```
SELECT LastName, FirstName, sid
FROM student
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *
              FROM enrolled
              WHERE sid = studentID);
```

```
SELECT LastName, FirstName, sid
FROM student
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
                 FROM enrolled
                 WHERE sid = studentID);
```

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## Unique Existence

Tests that a set contains one element

```
SELECT LastName, FirstName, sid
FROM student
WHERE UNIQUE (SELECT *
             FROM enrolled
             WHERE sid = studentID);
```

Not supported by Oracle, Access or SQLServer

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## Examples

- List students who have taken IT, but no CSC courses.
- List students who have taken classes in CSC, IT and GPH.
- List student groups that have both graduate and undergraduate members.
- List courses in which nobody enrolled in 2013.
- List courses in which no student from Chicago ever enrolled.

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CONTAINS

- List students who are members of all student groups.
- List students who have taken courses in all departments.
- List students who have enrolled in courses every year that courses were offered.

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