



DATA RETRIEVAL


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TERMINOLOGY

DATA EXTRACTION, QUERY AND TRANSACTION



Data extraction


- The process of **acquiring precisely the data that is required/wanted/needed from a data set/database**

Query

- Precisely formulated request to extract data from the database.**
- Data extraction from the database without altering it**

Transaction



- Precisely formulated **request to make changes to data in the database.**



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OVERVIEW

- First principles of data retrieval:
 - Tuple selection
 - Attribute projection
 - Tuple selection & attribute projection
 - SQL basics
 - Simple method of query definition
 - Querying more than 1 relation at the time
 - Simple JSP query
 - Types of JSP query
 - Spatial queries


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QUERYING

FUNDAMENTALS

To able to **properly query a database** we need to:

- Thoroughly know the data set** and what particularly will act **as the input.**
- Precisely **understand what needs to be produced** as output
- 'Speak' the DB query language**



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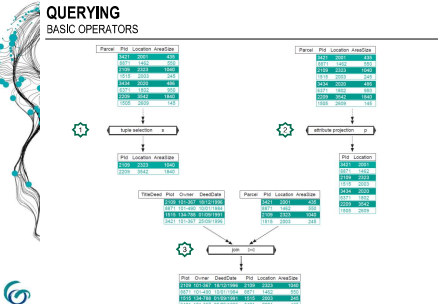

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BASIC OPERATORS

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TUPLE SELECTION

Tuple selection

- Retrieval of tuples specified by a given condition.**
- Works like a **filter**: it allows tuples that meet the selection condition to pass and disallows tuples that do not meet the condition.


Relation

| tuple 1 | attribute 1 | attribute 2 | attribute 3 |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| tuple 1 | | | |
| tuple 2 | | | |
| tuple 3 | | | |
| tuple 4 | | | |
| tuple 5 | | | |
| tuple 6 | | | |
| tuple 7 | | | |
| tuple 8 | | | |
| tuple 9 | | | |
| tuple 10 | | | |

Output of the tuple selection

| tuple 1 | attribute 1 | attribute 2 | attribute 3 |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| tuple 1 | | | |
| tuple 4 | | | |
| tuple 5 | | | |
| tuple 6 | | | |

- Some tuples in the input are selected, others are left out.
- We get a subset of the input data



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QUERYING

BASIC OPERATORS

The three query operators have **some common traits**:

- All of them require **input** and produce **output**
- Both input and output are **relations**. This guarantees that the output of one query can be the input of another query, which makes it possible to build more and more complex queries.

The three operators can be combined to define queries of higher complexity



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ATTRIBUTE PROJECTION

Attribute projection

- Retrieval of indicated attributes** from all tuples in the relation.
- We are selecting a subset of the attributes present in the input


Relation

| tuple 1 | attribute 1 | attribute 2 | attribute 3 |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| tuple 1 | | | |
| tuple 2 | | | |
| tuple 3 | | | |
| tuple 4 | | | |
| tuple 5 | | | |
| tuple 6 | | | |
| tuple 7 | | | |
| tuple 8 | | | |
| tuple 9 | | | |
| tuple 10 | | | |

Output of the attribute projection

| tuple 1 | attribute 1 | attribute 3 |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| tuple 1 | | |
| tuple 2 | | |
| tuple 3 | | |
| tuple 4 | | |
| tuple 5 | | |
| tuple 6 | | |
| tuple 7 | | |
| tuple 8 | | |
| tuple 9 | | |
| tuple 10 | | |

- We are 'projecting on' attributes 1 and 3.



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QUERYING THE DATABASE

HOW TO..?

In order to understand basic queries, we will go through some examples

Productions

oid
crop
annum
score
quality

Productions

oid
crop
annum
score
quality

Countries

country code
name
continent
area
population
gdp
quality

Yields

oid
crop
annum
avg per hectare
quality

DB: FAOCrops

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QUERYING THE DATABASE


HOW TO..?

In order to define a query we first need to have a clear idea of the problem that we are tackling.

But once we do, we still need to correctly design our query:

- Which questions to pose?
- In which order should we pose these questions?
- What to do if the problem to tackle is more complex?

How to do a query formulation in a methodical way?



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HOW TO..?

We want to know:

Q1 All the information related to worldwide crop production in 2009

Q2 Which crops were grown in which countries (the country code) and which year?

Q3 Which crops were grown in which countries (the country code) in 2009?

For each of these we will only use 1 relation!

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SIMPLE METHOD FOR QUERY DEFINITION

Steps:

- INPUT RELATION
 - On which relation is the query based?
 - What will be the tuple variable?
- SELECTION CONDITION
 - What is the condition that the selected tuple for the output must fulfill?
- OUTPUT RELATION
 - What are the attributes in the output?

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HOW TO..?

In SQL:

SELECT output tuple definition (step 3)

FROM input tuple declaration (step 1)

WHERE selection condition (step 2)



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OUR EXAMPLE DATABASE

Productions

oid
crop
annum
score
quality

Countries

country code
name
continent
area
population
gdp
quality

Yields

oid
crop
annum
avg per hectare
quality

| Productions | oid | crop | annum | score | quality |
|-------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1 | 1 | Wheat | 2009 | 95 | High |
| 2 | 2 | Wheat | 2009 | 90 | Medium |
| 3 | 3 | Wheat | 2009 | 85 | Low |
| 4 | 4 | Wheat | 2009 | 80 | Low |
| 5 | 5 | Wheat | 2009 | 75 | Low |
| 6 | 6 | Wheat | 2009 | 70 | Low |
| 7 | 7 | Wheat | 2009 | 65 | Low |
| 8 | 8 | Wheat | 2009 | 60 | Low |
| 9 | 9 | Wheat | 2009 | 55 | Low |
| 10 | 10 | Wheat | 2009 | 50 | Low |
| 11 | 11 | Wheat | 2009 | 45 | Low |
| 12 | 12 | Wheat | 2009 | 40 | Low |
| 13 | 13 | Wheat | 2009 | 35 | Low |
| 14 | 14 | Wheat | 2009 | 30 | Low |
| 15 | 15 | Wheat | 2009 | 25 | Low |
| 16 | 16 | Wheat | 2009 | 20 | Low |
| 17 | 17 | Wheat | 2009 | 15 | Low |
| 18 | 18 | Wheat | 2009 | 10 | Low |
| 19 | 19 | Wheat | 2009 | 5 | Low |
| 20 | 20 | Wheat | 2009 | 0 | Low |

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QUERYING THE DATABASE

TUPLE SELECTION EXAMPLE

Retrieve all the information related to worldwide crop production in 2009

In FAOCrops:

- What table do we need?
- What is the selection condition?
- What are the attributes that we require in the output?

Q1

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QUERYING THE DATABASE

TUPLE SELECTION EXAMPLE

Retrieve all the information related to worldwide crop production in 2009

In FAOCrops:

- What table do we need?
 - Productions
- What is the selection condition?
 - Annum = 2009
- What are the attributes that we require in the output?
 - All attributes from Productions

Productions

oid
crop
annum
score
quality

Relation instance when performing query:
➢ 5 attributes and 6930 tuples

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QUERYING THE DATABASE

TUPLE SELECTION EXAMPLE

Retrieve all the information related to worldwide crop production in 2009

Q1

- In FAO crops.mdb:
 - What table do we need?
 - Productions
 - What is the selection condition?
 - Year 2009 (Annum = 2009)
 - What are the attributes that we require in the output?
 - All attributes of Productions

- In SQL:

```
SELECT *
FROM Productions
WHERE annum = 2009
```

select pilih coloumn apa, kalau from table apa
kalau where conditionnya (baris apa)

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QUERYING THE DATABASE

ATTRIBUTE PROJECTION EXAMPLE

Which crops were grown in which countries (country code) and which year?

Q2

- In FAO crops.mdb:
 - What table do we need?
 - What is the selection condition?
 - What are the attributes that we require in the output?

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Q1

Retrieve all the information related to worldwide crop production in 2009

- Observe two facts:
 - Number of attributes (original: 5)
 - Number of tuples (original: 6930)

| cid | crop | annum | score | quality |
|-----|-------------|-------|-------|---------|
| 30 | Maize | 2009 | 14 | |
| 30 | Productions | 2009 | | |

Record: 14 of 1 of 693

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ATTRIBUTE PROJECTION EXAMPLE

Which crops were grown in which countries (country code) and which year?

Q2

Productions

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Query1

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

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QUERYING THE DATABASE

ATTRIBUTE PROJECTION EXAMPLE

Which crops were grown in which countries (the country code) and which year?

Q2

- In FAO crops.mdb:
 - What table do we need?
 - Productions
 - What is the selection condition?
 - none
 - What are the attributes that we require in the output?
 - crop, cid, year(annum)

Productions

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Relation instance when performing query:
5 attributes and 6930 tuples

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QUERYING THE DATABASE

Q2

Which crops were grown in which countries (the country code) and which year?

- Observe two facts:
 - Number of attributes (original: 5)
 - Number of tuples (original: 6930)

| crop | cid | annum |
|-------|-----|-------|
| Maize | 1 | 2009 |

Record: 14 of 1 of 6930

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QUERYING THE DATABASE

ATTRIBUTE PROJECTION EXAMPLE

Which crops were grown in which countries (the country code) and which year?

Q2

- In FAO crops.mdb:
 - What table do we need?
 - Productions
 - What is the selection condition?
 - none
 - What is the output tuple expression?
 - crop, cid, year(annum)

- In SQL:

```
SELECT crop, cid, annum
FROM Productions
```

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QUERYING THE DATABASE

TUPLE SELECTION & ATTRIBUTE PROJECTION EXAMPLE

Which crops were grown in which countries (the country code) in 2009?

Q3

- In FAO crops.mdb?:
 - What table do we need?
 - What is the selection condition?
 - What are the attributes that we require in the output?

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Population

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Productions

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Country

cid

name

pop

area

pop per hectare

quality

Q3

Which crops were grown in which countries (the country code) in 2009?

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Population

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Productions

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Country

cid

name

pop

area

pop per hectare

quality

Q3

Which crops were grown in which countries (the country code) in 2009?

In FAOcrops.mdb:

What is the table we need?

What is the selection condition?

What are the attributes we require in the output?

In SQL:

SELECT crop, cid

FROM Productions

WHERE annum = 2009

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Population

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Productions

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Country

cid

name

pop

area

pop per hectare

quality

Q3

Which crops were grown in which countries (the country code) in 2009?

In FAOcrops.mdb:

What table do we need?

What is the selection condition?

What are the attributes that we require in the output?

Relation instance when performing query:

5 attributes and 6930 tuples

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Population

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Productions

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Country

cid

name

pop

area

pop per hectare

quality

Q3

Which crops were grown in which countries (the country code) in 2009?

Observe two facts:

1. Number of attributes (original 5)

2. Number of tuples (original 6930)

Query2

crop

cid

Maize

1

Maize

14

Potatoes

14

28

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14

Population

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Productions

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Country

cid

name

pop

area

pop per hectare

quality

Q3

Re-naming (aliasing) is sometimes handy/useful.

```
SELECT p.crop, p.cid
FROM Productions AS p
WHERE p.annum = 2009
```

For attributes only:

```
SELECT attribute1 AS Year,
       attribute2 AS Population
FROM .. WHERE ..
```

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Population

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Productions

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Country

cid

name

pop

area

pop per hectare

quality

Q3

CLOSER LOOK AT SELECTION CONDITION

Atomic formulas (conditions) use a predicate symbol

Examples (of WHERE clause) in SQL:

WHERE p.year = 2009

WHERE p.crop is not null

WHERE p.score > 1500000

Logical expressions

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Population

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Productions

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Country

cid

name

pop

area

pop per hectare

quality

Q3

CLOSER LOOK AT SELECTION CONDITION

Selection condition determines which of the input tuples are used to generate the output of the query.

In SQL, the selection condition is represented by the WHERE clause:

```
SELECT p.crop, p.cid
FROM Productions AS p
WHERE p.annum = 2009
```

Selection conditions are formulated as a logical expression.

Logical expressions can be formed by atomic or non-atomic logical formulas.

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Population

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Productions

cid

crop

annum

score

quality

Country

cid

name

pop

area

pop per hectare

quality

Q3

CLOSER LOOK AT SELECTION CONDITION

Non-atomic formulas (conditions) are built up from atomic ones, using connectives like: AND, OR, NOT, ()

Examples (of WHERE clause) in SQL:

WHERE p.crop is not null AND p.score is not null

WHERE p.annum = 2009 OR p.annum = 2008

WHERE NOT p.annum = 2009

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CLOSER LOOK AT SELECTION CONDITION

- If we have the following:
Logical expression 1 = p
Logical expression 2 = q

(p AND q) is correct if and only if p is correct and q is correct
(p OR q) is correct when p is correct, or q is correct or both of them are correct.

Example Question: Select all the records for years 2009 and 2005

Answer : Selection condition would be :

Year = 2009 AND Year = 2005

Year = 2009 OR Year = 2005 ✓

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MULTI-RELATION QUERY

RATIONALE

- Single-input relation queries were discussed so far.
- Very often, to extract required data from a database, we need to combine data from two or more relations in one query.
(E.g. remember country names and country id were in two different tables in our FAOCrops database?)
- In such queries, selection conditions depend on the relationships between relations that are involved in the query.

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MULTI-RELATION QUERY

THE CONCEPT

- Multi-relation query is also called a join query or a JSP query
- The abbreviation JSP stands for:
 - JOIN
 - Join condition
 - SELECT
 - Tuple selection
 - PROJECT
 - Attribute projection

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JSP QUERY

THE CONCEPT

- One of the query schemes that is used in JSP queries in SQL looks like:

```
SELECT...
FROM table1 AS t1, table2 AS t2
WHERE t1.attr1=t2.attr15 AND...
```
- Semantics of a JSP query is based on the Cartesian product of the relations involved in the query – e.g. table1 × table2
- After calculating the Cartesian product of relations involved in a query, tuple selection and attribute projection are performed.

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JSP QUERY

THE CONCEPT

Phases of JSP query:

- Cartesian product of input relations
 - Which relations are involved in a query?

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JSP QUERY

THE CONCEPT

- JOIN
 - Two or more input relations are joined (using join condition)
- SELECT
 - Joined tuples are filtered through tuple selection (using selection condition)
- PROJECT
 - Attributes are projected to the output relation (using attribute projection)

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JSP QUERY

THE CONCEPT – CARTESIAN PRODUCT

- Cartesian product of table1 and table2 (table1 × table2) is a relation obtained from table1 and table2 by concatenating ('gluing') any tuple of table1 with any tuple of table2.
- Every resulting tuple has all the attributes of table1 and all those of table2.

| A | B | X | Y | Z |
|-----|---|---|-----|---|
| 700 | a | m | 100 | s |
| 700 | a | n | 200 | a |
| 300 | b | m | 100 | s |
| 300 | b | n | 200 | a |
| 150 | c | m | 100 | s |
| 150 | c | n | 200 | a |

Table1 × Table2

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JSP QUERY

THE CONCEPT

Phases of JSP query:

1. Cartesian product of input relations
 - Which relations are involved in a query?
2. Tuple selection:
 - What is the join condition?
 - What is the selection condition?

Input relations

Output relation

Ignored residue

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JSP QUERY

SIMPLE EXAMPLE – from FAOCrops

We would like to know:
What was the total production in France in 2009?

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JSP QUERY

THE CONCEPT

Phases of JSP query:

1. Cartesian product of input relations
 - Which relations are involved in a query?
2. Tuple selection
 - What is the join condition?
 - What is the selection condition?
3. Output tuple creation
 - What attributes will the output relation have?

Input relations

Output relation

Ignored residue

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JSP QUERY

SIMPLE EXAMPLE – from FAOCrops.mdb

In SQL:

```
SELECT c.CNAME, p.crop, p.score, p.annum AS Year
FROM Productions AS p, Countries AS c
WHERE p.cid=c.ID AND c.CNAME='France' AND p.annum=2009
```

↓
join condition

- Join condition is a special type of selection condition (different of the WHERE clause) – because p.cid and c.ID are from different relations
- Join condition is a subset of the Cartesian product of Productions × Countries

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JSP QUERY

SIMPLE EXAMPLE – from FAOCrops

In SQL:

```
SELECT c.CNAME, p.crop, p.score, p.annum AS year
FROM Productions AS p, Countries AS c
WHERE p.cid=c.ID AND c.CNAME='France' AND p.annum=2009
```

And the output:

| CNAME | crop | score | year |
|--------|-------------|----------|------|
| France | Maize | 15299900 | 2009 |
| France | Potatoes | 7164200 | 2009 |
| France | Rice, paddy | 138100 | 2009 |

from Countries table from Productions table

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OTHER JOINS

INNER JOIN

- The example shown earlier, is called an EQUI-JOIN – because of the "c" in the join condition (p.cid=c.ID). This type of JSP query is the most common.
- An alternative way of writing this query makes use of explicit join statements in the FROM clause of the SQL query. This alternative is referred to as INNER JOIN and the query format is:

```
SELECT
FROM table1 AS t1 INNER JOIN table2 AS t2
ON t1.attribute_A=t2.attribute_B
WHERE
```

- Typically, the attribute_A is the foreign key of table1 and attribute_B is a primary key of table2 (or vice versa)

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JSP QUERY

SIMPLE EXAMPLE – from FAOCrops

This would be the result if we have had selected all the attributes from the Cartesian product:

| ID | CNAME | cid | crop | annum | score | quality |
|----|--------|-----|-------------|-------|----------|---------|
| 71 | France | 71 | Maize | 2009 | 15299900 | |
| 71 | France | 71 | Potatoes | 2009 | 7164200 | |
| 71 | France | 71 | Rice, paddy | 2009 | 138100 | |

In SQL:

```
SELECT *
FROM Productions AS p, Countries AS c
WHERE p.cid=c.ID AND c.CNAME='France' AND p.annum=2009
```

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OTHER JOINS

INNER JOIN

Back to the example:

```
SELECT c.CNAME, p.crop, p.score, p.annum
FROM Productions AS p
INNER JOIN Countries AS c ON p.cid=c.ID
WHERE c.CNAME='France' AND p.annum=2009
```


The output is:

| CNAME | crop | score | annum |
|--------|-------------|----------|-------|
| France | Maize | 15299900 | 2009 |
| France | Potatoes | 7164200 | 2009 |
| France | Rice, paddy | 138100 | 2009 |

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OTHER JOINS

CLOSER LOOK AT THE JOIN CONDITION

- The comparison operator:
 - "=" is by far the most common comparison operator in join conditions, but
 - Any of the following operators can also be used:
<, >, >=, <=, BETWEEN, or LIKE
- Number of join conditions in more than two relations involved in a query – general rule:
 $N \text{ input relations} \rightarrow (N-1) \text{ join conditions}$

R1


↔ J1 ↔

R2

↔ J2 ↔

R3

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OTHER JOINS


OUTER JOINS

The INNER JOIN is a common operator in database querying, but it is not the only possible type of JOIN.

There are other options known as OUTER JOINS:

- LEFT JOIN
- RIGHT JOIN
- FULL JOIN

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OTHER JOINS

CLOSER LOOK AT JOIN CONDITION


3 tables join in SQL:

```
SELECT...
FROM table1 AS t1, table2 AS t2, table3 AS t3
WHERE t1.attr1=t2.attr2 AND t2.attr2=t3.attr3
```

Or:

```
SELECT...
FROM (table1 AS t1 INNER JOIN table2 AS t2 ON
t1.attr1=t2.attr2) INNER JOIN table3 AS t3 ON
t2.attr2=t3.attr3
WHERE...
```

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DIFFERENT TYPES OF SQL JOINS


INNER JOIN

LEFT JOIN

RIGHT JOIN

FULL OUTER JOIN

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SPATIAL QUERIES

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

- In a GIS or SDBMS:
Built in functions based on topological rules and standards.


Spatial Selections

```
SELECT f.*
FROM Factories AS f, Railway AS r
WHERE ST_DISTANCE (f.geom,r.geom) < 200
```

Spatial Join

```
SELECT r.name, r.length, s.name, s.area
FROM Rivers AS r, Regions AS S
WHERE ST_INTERSECTS (r.geom,s.geom)
```

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SPATIAL QUERIES

TOPOLOGY FUNCTIONS

- ST_Contains(geometry A, geometry B): no points of B lie in the exterior of A, and at least one point of the interior of B lies in the interior of A.
- ST_Crosses(geometry A, geometry B): Geometries have some, but not all, interior points in common.
- ST_Disjoint(geometry A, geometry B): Geometries do not share any space together.
- ST_DWithin(geometry A, geometry B, radius): geometries are within the specified distance (radius) of one another.
- ST_Intersects(geometry A, geometry B): Geometries share a portion of space.
- ST_Overlaps(geometry A, geometry B): Geometries share space but are not completely contained by each other.
- ST_Touches(geometry A, geometry B): Geometries have at least one point in common, but their interiors do not intersect.
- ST_Within(geometry A, geometry B): Geometry A is completely inside geometry B.

```
1 select a.name,com, a.geom, b.geom
2 from vector.bi_communes a join vector.bi_provinces b
3 on ST_Contains (b.geom, a.geom)
4 where b.name_prov = 'Gitega'
```

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SPATIAL QUERIES

BASIC SPATIAL FUNCTIONS

Location

ST_X — Returns the X coordinate of a Point.
ST_Y — Returns the Y coordinate of a Point.

```
1 SELECT ST_Y(geom)
2 FROM vector.bi_settlements a, vector.bi_settlements b
3 WHERE stid='300'
```

Distance


ST_Distance — Returns the distance between two geometry or geography values.

```
1 SELECT ST_Distance(a.geom),(b.geom))
2 FROM vector.bi_settlements a, vector.bi_settlements b
3 WHERE a.gid='300' AND b.gid='302'
```

Length/Area

ST_Area — Returns the area of a polygonal geometry.
ST_Length — Returns the 2D length of a linear geometry.

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SPATIAL QUERIES

OVERLAY FUNCTIONS

ST_Difference — Returns a geometry representing the part of geometry A that does not intersect geometry B.
ST_Intersection — Returns a geometry representing the shared portion of geometries A and B.
ST_SymDifference — Returns a geometry representing the portions of geometries A and B that do not intersect.
ST_Union — Returns a geometry representing the point-set union of the input geometries.

```
1 select ST_Union (a.geom, b.geom)
2 from data.table_1 a, data.table_2 b
```

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Thanks for joining!



Coming up

Practical: 11:00 – 15:30

Wrap up session: 16:00 – 17:30

Questions?

Discussions > Lesson 10: Data Retrieval

