

# SQL – part 2

# SQL – up to now

- The simplest SQL query: `SELECT *  
FROM Students S`
- Projection: `SELECT S.name, S.login  
FROM Students S`
- Selection: `SELECT *  
FROM Students S  
WHERE S.age=18`
- Join: `SELECT S.name, E.cid  
FROM Students S, Enrolled E  
WHERE S.sid=E.sid AND E.grade='B'`

# SQL – up to now

- Aggregation:

- COUNT(\*) / COUNT( [DISTINCT] A )
- SUM( [DISTINCT] A )
- AVG( [DISTINCT] A )
- MAX( A )
- MIN( A )

## Examples:

```
SELECT COUNT (*)  
FROM Sailors S
```

```
SELECT AVG (S.age)  
FROM Sailors S
```

```
WHERE  
S.rating=10
```

```
SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT  
S.rating)  
FROM Sailors S  
WHERE S.sname='Bob'
```

# Nested Queries

- Powerful feature of SQL: A SQL query can itself contain a SQL query!
- *Find the name and age of the oldest sailor(s)*

```
SELECT S.sname, S.age
  FROM Sailors S
 WHERE S.age =
       (SELECT MAX
            (S2.age)
  FROM Sailors S2)
```

- Useful keywords: IN and EXISTS

# Nested Queries – IN & EXISTS

- *Names of sailors who have reserved boat #103*

```
SELECT S.sname
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.sid IN (SELECT R.sid
                 FROM Reserves R
                 WHERE R.bid=103)
```

```
SELECT S.sname
FROM Sailors S
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *
              FROM Reserves R
              WHERE R.bid=103 AND S.sid=R.sid)
```

# Nested Queries – IN & EXISTS

- To find sailors who've *not* reserved #103
  - NOT IN or NOT EXISTS
- To understand semantics of IN and EXISTS:
  - think of a *nested loop* evaluation: *For each Sailor tuple, check the qualification by computing the subquery.*

# Expressions

- Can use arithmetic expressions in SELECT clause (plus other operations we'll discuss later)
- Use **AS** to provide column names

```
SELECT S.age, S.age-5 AS age1, 2*S.age AS age2
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.sname = 'dustin'
```

- Can also have expressions in WHERE clause:

```
SELECT S1.sname AS name1, S2.sname AS name2
FROM Sailors S1, Sailors S2
WHERE 2*S1.rating = S2.rating - 1
```

# String operations

- SQL also supports some string operations
- “LIKE” is used for string matching.

```
SELECT S.age, age1=S.age-5, 2*S.age AS age2
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.sname LIKE 'B_%b'
```

‘\_’ stands for any one character

‘%’ stands for 0 or more arbitrary characters.

# More Operations

- SQL queries produce new tables
- If the results of two queries are **set-compatible** (same # and types of columns) then we can apply logical operations
  - UNION
  - INTERSECTION
  - SET DIFFERENCE (called EXCEPT or MINUS)

Find sid's of sailors who've reserved a red **or** a green boat

- **UNION**: Can be used to compute the union of any two *union-compatible* sets of tuples (which are themselves the result of SQL queries).

```
SELECT R.sid
FROM Boats B,Reserves R
WHERE R.bid=B.bid AND
(B.color='red'OR B.color='green')
```

Vs.

```
SELECT R.sid
FROM Boats B, Reserves R
WHERE R.bid=B.bid AND B.color='red' UNION
SELECT R.sid
      FROM Boats B, Reserves R
      WHERE R.bid=B.bid AND
            B.color='green'
```

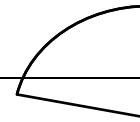
## Find sid's of sailors who've reserved a red and a green boat

- If we simply replace **OR** by **AND** in the previous query, we get the wrong answer. (Why?)
- Instead, could use a self-join:

```
SELECT R1.sid
  FROM Boats B1, Reserves R1,
        Boats B2, Reserves R2
 WHERE R1.sid=R2.sid
       AND R1.bid=B1.bid
       AND R2.bid=B2.bid
       AND (B1.color='red' AND B2.color='green')
```

# AND Continued...

Key field!



- INTERSECT: discussed in the book. Can be used to compute the intersection of any two *union-compatible* sets of tuples.
- Also in text: EXCEPT (sometimes called MINUS)
- Included in the SQL/92 standard, but some systems don't support them.

```
SELECT S.sid
FROM Sailors S, Boats B,
      Reserves R
WHERE S.sid=R.sid
      AND R.bid=B.bid
      AND B.color='red'
```

INTERSECT

```
SELECT S.sid
FROM Sailors S, Boats B,
      Reserves R
WHERE S.sid=R.sid
      AND R.bid=B.bid
      AND B.color='green'
```

## Your turn ...

1. Find (the names of) all sailors who are over 50 years old
2. Find (the names of) all boats that have been reserved at least once
3. Find all sailors who have not reserved a red boat (hint: use “EXCEPT”)
4. Find all pairs of same-color boats
5. Find all pairs of sailors in which the older sailor has a lower rating

# Answers ...

1. Find (the names of) all sailors who are over 50 years old

```
SELECT S.sname
FROM   Sailors S
WHERE  S.age > 50
```

# Answers ...

2. Find (the names of) all boats that have been reserved at least once

```
SELECT DISTINCT B.bname
  FROM Boats B, Reserves R
 WHERE R.bid=B.bid
```

# Answers ...

3. Find all sailors who have not reserved a red boat

```
SELECT S.sid
FROM Sailors S
EXCEPT
SELECT R.sid
FROM Boats B,Reserves R
WHERE R.bid=B.bid
    AND B.color='red'
```

# Answers ...

## 4. Find all pairs of same-color boats

```
SELECT B1.bname, B2.bname
  FROM Boats B1, Boats B2
 WHERE B1.color = B2.color
   AND B1.bid < B2.bid
```

# Answers ...

5. Find all pairs of sailors in which the older sailor has a lower rating

```
SELECT S1.sname, S2.sname
FROM  Sailors S1, Sailors S2
WHERE S1.age > S2.age
      AND S1.rating < S2.rating
```

# More on Set-Comparison Operators

- Other operators: ANY, ALL
- Find sailors whose rating is greater than that of some sailor called Horatio:

```
SELECT *
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.rating > ANY (SELECT S2.rating
                      FROM Sailors S2
                      WHERE S2.sname='Horatio')
```

## Rewriting INTERSECT Queries Using IN

*Find sid's of sailors who've reserved both a red and a green boat:*

```
SELECT R.sid
FROM Boats B, Reserves R
WHERE R.bid=B.bid
      AND B.color='red'
      AND R.sid IN (SELECT R2.sid
                      FROM Boats B2, Reserves R2
                      WHERE R2.bid=B2.bid
                          AND B2.color='green')
```

- Similarly, EXCEPT queries can be re-written using NOT IN.
- How would you change this to find *names* (not *sid's*) of Sailors who've reserved both red and green boats?

# Query #3 revisited ...

3. Find all sailors who have not reserved a red boat (this time, without using “EXCEPT”)

# Answer ...

3. Find all sailors who have not reserved a red boat

```
SELECT S.sid
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.sid NOT IN
  (SELECT R.sid
   FROM Reserves R, Boats B
   WHERE R.bid = B.bid
     AND B.color = 'red')
```

# Another correct answer ...

3. Find all sailors who have not reserved a red boat

```
SELECT S.sid
FROM Sailors S
WHERE NOT EXISTS
  (SELECT *
   FROM Reserves R, Boats B
   WHERE R.sid = S.sid
     AND R.bid = B.bid
     AND B.color = 'red')
```

# Division in SQL

Find sailors who've reserved all boats.

```
SELECT S.sname
  FROM Sailors S      Sailors S such that ...
 WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT B.bid      there is no boat B without ...
                      FROM Boats B
                      WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT R.bid
                                         FROM Reserves R
                                         WHERE R.bid=B.bid
                                         AND R.sid=S.sid))
```

*a Reserves tuple showing S reserved B*

# Examples of Division A/B

sno	pno
s1	p1
s1	p2
s1	p3
s1	p4
s2	p1
s2	p2
s3	p2
s4	p2
s4	p4

*A*

pno
p2

*B1*

pno
p2
p4

*B2*

pno
p1
p2
p4

*B3*

sno
s1
s2
s3
s4

*A/B1*

# Examples of Division A/B

sno	pno
s1	p1
s1	p2
s1	p3
s1	p4
s2	p1
s2	p2
s3	p2
s4	p2
s4	p4

A

pno
p2

B1

pno
p2
p4

B2

pno
p1
p2
p4

B3

sno
s1
s2
s3
s4

A/B1

sno
s1
s4

A/B2

# Examples of Division A/B

sno	pno
s1	p1
s1	p2
s1	p3
s1	p4
s2	p1
s2	p2
s3	p2
s4	p2
s4	p4

A

pno
p2

B1

pno
p2
p4

B2

pno
p1
p2
p4

B3

sno
s1
s2
s3
s4

A/B1

sno
s1
s4

A/B2

sno
s1

A/B3

# Expressing A/B: $\pi_{sno}(A) - \pi_{sno}((\pi_{sno}(A) \times B) - A)$

sno	pno
s1	p1
s1	p2
s1	p3
s1	p4
s2	p1
s2	p2
s3	p2
s4	p2
s4	p4

**A** $T1 = \pi_{sno}(A) \times B$ 

sno	pno
s1	p1
s1	p2
s1	p4
s2	p1
s2	p2
s2	p4
s3	p1
s3	p2
s3	p4
s4	p1
s4	p2
s4	p4

 $\Leftarrow$ 

sno
s1
s2
s3
s4

 $\pi_{sno}(A)$ 

pno
p1
p2
p4

**B**

# Expressing A/B:

sno	pno
s1	p1
s1	p2
s1	p3
s1	p4
s2	p1
s2	p2
s3	p2
s4	p2
s4	p4

*A*

$$T1 = \pi_{sno}(A) \times B$$

sno	pno
s1	p1
s1	p2
s1	p4
s2	p1
s2	p2
s2	p4
s3	p1
s3	p2
s3	p4
s4	p1
s4	p2
s4	p4

$$\pi_{sno}(A) - \pi_{sno}(T1 - A)$$

sno	pno
s2	p4
s3	p1
s3	p4
s4	p1

$$T1 - A$$

pno
p1
p2
p4

*B*

sno
s2
s3
s4

$$T2 = \pi_{sno}(T1 - A)$$

# Expressing A/B: $\pi_{sno}(A) - T2$

sno	pno
s1	p1
s1	p2
s1	p3
s1	p4
s2	p1
s2	p2
s3	p2
s4	p2
s4	p4

A

sno	pno
s1	p1
s1	p2
s1	p4
s2	p1
s2	p2
s3	p1
s3	p4
s4	p1
s4	p4

 $T1 = \pi_{sno}(A) \times B$ 

sno	pno
s2	p4
s3	p1
s3	p4
s4	p1

 $T1 - A$  $\pi_{sno}($ 

sno
s1
s2
s3
s4

-

sno
s2
s3
s4

=

pno
p1
p2
p4

B

sno
s1

$A/B =$   
 $\pi_{sno}(A) - T2$

# The end!