204320 - Database Management

Chapter 5

More SQL: Complex Queries, Triggers, Views, and Schema Modification

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More Complex SQL Retrieval Queries

- Additional features allow users to specify more complex retrievals from database:
 - Nested queries
 - Joined tables
 - Outer joins
 - Aggregate functions and grouping

Chapter 5 Outline

- More Complex SQL Retrieval Queries
- More Complex SQL Insert, Update, and Delete
- Specifying Constraints as Assertions and Actions as Triggers
- Views (Virtual Tables) in SQL
- Schema Change Statements in SQL

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Comparisons Involving NULL and Three-Valued Logic

- Meanings of NULL
 - Unknown value: ไม่รู้ค่า
 - Unavailable or withheld value: ไม่ได้บันทึกค่า
 - Not applicable attribute: ไม่เกี่ยวข้องเลยไม่มีค่า
- Each individual NULL value considered to be different from every other NULL value
- SQL uses a three-valued logic:
 - TRUE, FALSE, and UNKNOWN

Comparisons Involving NULL and Three-Valued Logic (cont'd.)

Table 5.1	Logical	Connectives i	n Three-	-Valued	Logic
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(a)	AND	TRUE	FALSE	UNKNOWN
	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	UNKNOWN
	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	FALSE	UNKNOWN
(b)	OR	TRUE	FALSE	UNKNOWN
	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	UNKNOWN
	UNKNOWN	TRUE	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
(c)	NOT			
	TRUE	FALSE		
	FALSE	TRUE		
	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN		

and Three-Valued Logic (cont'd.) • SQL allows gueries that check whether an attribute

Comparisons Involving NULL

value is NULL: สามารถใช้คำสั่ง SQL ตรวจสอบค่าที่ เก็บอยู่ใน attribute ว่าเป็น NULL หรือไม่ โดย ใช้คำสั่งดังแสดงด้านล่าง

- IS or IS NOT NULL

Query 18. Retrieve the names of all employees who do not have supervisors.

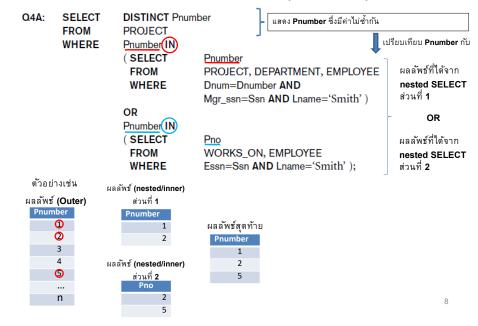
SELECT Fname, Lname FROM **EMPLOYEE**

WHERE Super ssn IS NULL;

Nested Queries, Tuples, and Set/Multiset Comparisons

- Nested queries: ประกอบด้วย 2 ส่วน คือ query ส่วนที่อยู่ ด้านใน และ query ส่วนที่อยู่ด้านนอก
 - Complete select-from-where blocks within WHERE clause of another query: ส่วนที่อยู่ด้านใน คือ select-fromwhere ที่อย่หลัง keyword WHERE
 - Outer query: query ส่วนที่อยู่ด้านนอก
- Comparison operator IN: operator ที่ใช้ เปรียบเทียบระหว่าง outer และ inner
 - Compares value v with a set (or multiset) of values V
 - Evaluates to TRUE if v is one of the elements in V

Nested Queries (cont'd.)



Nested Queries (cont'd.)

- Use tuples of values in comparisons
 - Place them within parentheses: หากต้องการเปรียบเทียบ

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มากกว่า 1 attribute ให้ใส่วงเล็บ

SELECT DISTINCT Essn
FROM WORKS_ON

WHERE (Pno, Hours) IN (SELECT FROM WORKS_ON WHERE FROM WHERE FROM WHERE FROM WHERE FROM WHERE FROM WHERE FROM SELECT FROM WHERE FROM WHERE FROM WHERE FROM WORKS_ON Essn='123456789');
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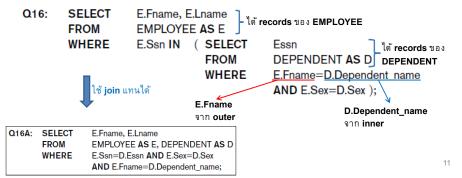
The following SQL statement selects all customers with a City of "Paris" or "London".

```
SELECT * // แสดงทุก fields ของ Customers
FROM Customers
WHERE City IN ('Paris','London'); // เปรียบเทียบ field City ที่ได้กับ Paris และ London
```

Nested Queries (cont'd.)

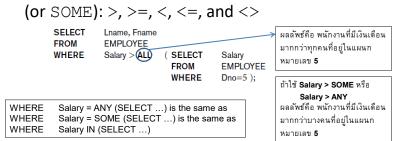
- Avoid potential errors and ambiguities
 - Create tuple variables (aliases) for all tables referenced in SQL query

Query 16. Retrieve the name of each employee who has a dependent with the same first name and is the same sex as the employee.



Nested Queries (cont'd.)

- Use other comparison operators to compare a single value v
 - -= ANY (or = SOME) operator
 - Returns TRUE if the value v is equal to some value in the set V and is hence equivalent to IN
 - Other operators that can be combined with ${\tt ANY}$



Correlated Nested Queries

- Correlated nested query
 - Evaluated once for each tuple in the outer query
- EXISTS function
 - Check whether the result of a correlated nested query is empty or not
 - ตรวจสอบ outer กับ inner ถ้าเจอใน inner แค่ 1 ก็ return True ไม่ต้องเช็คให้ถึง record สุดท้ายของ inner

SELECT *

FROM customers

WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *

http://www.dba-oracle.com/t_in_vs_exists_sql.htm

The Oracle documentation notes that:

"If the selective predicate is in the subquery, then use IN. If the selective predicate is in the parent query, then use EXISTS."

FROM order_details
WHERE customers.customer_id = order_details.customer_id);

→ ลูกค้าที่มี order ใน order_details อะไรก็ได้ (ขอให้มีอย่างน้อย 1 order)

The EXISTS and UNIQUE Functions in SQL

- EXISTS and NOT EXISTS
 - Typically used in conjunction with a correlated nested guery

```
SELECT *
 FROM Customers
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
                      FROM order details
                    WHERE customers.customer_id = order_details.customer_id);
→ ลูกค้าที่ไม่มี order ใน order_details
```

- SQL function UNIQUE (O)
 - Returns TRUE if there are no duplicate tuples in the result of query Q

```
SFLECT *
 FROM Student as S
WHERE Unique (SELECT CourseID
                 FROM Enroll as E
               WHERE S.StudentID = E.StudentID):
→ นักศึกษาที่ลงทะเบียนแต่ละรายวิชาครั้งเดียว
```

Explicit Sets and Renaming of Attributes in SQL

- Can use explicit set of values in WHERE clause
- Use qualifier AS followed by desired new name
 - Rename any attribute that appears in the result of a query

Q8A: SELECT E.Lname AS Employee_name, S.Lname AS Supervisor_name EMPLOYEE AS E, EMPLOYEE AS S FROM WHERE E.Super ssn=S.Ssn;

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Joined Tables in SQL and Outer Joins

- Joined table
 - Permits users to specify a table resulting from a join operation in the FROM clause of a query
- The FROM clause in Q1A
 - Contains a single joined table

O1Δ: SELECT Fname, Lname, Address FROM (EMPLOYEE JOIN DEPARTMENT ON Dno=Dnumber) WHERE Dname='Research':

Customers.CustomerName, Orders.OrderID

Customers INNER JOIN Orders ON Customers.CustomerID=Orders.CustomerID ORDER BY Customers.CustomerName;

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Joined Tables in SQL and Outer Joins (cont'd.)

- Specify different types of join
 - NATURAL JOIN
 - Various types of OUTER JOIN
- NATURAL JOIN on two relations R and S
 - No join condition specified
 - Implicit EQUIJOIN condition for each pair of attributes with same name from R and S

Joined Tables in SQL and Outer Joins (cont'd.)

- · Inner join
 - Default type of join in a joined table
 - Tuple is included in the result only if a matching tuple exists in the other relation
- LEFT OUTER JOIN
 - Every tuple in left table must appear in result
 - If no matching tuple
 - Padded with NULL values for attributes of right table
- RIGHT OUTER JOIN
 - Every tuple in right table must appear in result
 - If no matching tuple
 - Padded with NULL values for the attributes of left table
- FULL OUTER JOIN
- Can nest join specifications

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More Complex SQL - Insert, Update, Delete

More complex of insert command:

INSERT INTO first_table_name [(column1, column2, ..., columnN)]

SELECT column1, column2, ..., columnN

FROM second_table_name

[WHERE condition];

[]: optional

INSERT INTO Customers (CustomerName, Country)
SELECT SupplierName, Country
FROM Suppliers;

INSERT INTO Customers (CustomerName, Country)
SELECT SupplierName, Country
FROM Suppliers
WHERE Country='Germany';

Reference:

http://www.w3schools.com/sql/

PostgreSQL: Insert multiple rows

INSERT INTO films (code, title, did, date_prod, kind) VALUES ('B6717', 'Tampopo', 110, '1985-02-10', 'Comedy'), ('HG120', 'The Dinner Game', 140, DEFAULT, 'Comedy');

Reference:

http://www.postgresqltutorial.com/ postgresql-update-join/ 19

Joined Tables in SQL and Outer Joins (cont'd.)

Reference http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Join_(SQL)

SELECT *
FROM employee LEFT OUTER JOIN department
ON employee.DepartmentID = department.DepartmentID;

Employee tal	ole	Department tab	le
LastName	DepartmentID	DepartmentID	DepartmentName
Rafferty	31	31	Sales
Jones	33	33	Engineering
Heisenberg	33	34	Clerical
Robinson	34	35	Marketing
Smith	34	•	•

Employee.LastName	Employee.DepartmentID	Department.DepartmentName	Department.Departmentil
Jones	33	Engineering	33
Rafferty	31	Sales	31
Robinson	34	Clerical	34
Smith	34	Clerical	34
Williams	NULL	NULL	NULL
Heisenberg	33	Engineering	33

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ROM employee RIGHT OUTER JOIN department
ON employee.DepartmentID = department.DepartmentID;

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Smith	34	Clerical	34
Jones	33	Engineering	33
Robinson	34	Clerical	34
Heisenberg	33	Engineering	33
Rafferty	31	Sales	31
NULL	NULL	Marketing	35

FROM employee FULL OUTER JOIN department
ON employee.DepartmentID = department.DepartmentID;

NULL

Williams

Employee.LastName	Employee.DepartmentID	Department.DepartmentName	Department.DepartmentID
Smith	34	Clerical	34
Jones	33	Engineering	33
Robinson	34	Clerical	34
Williams	NULL	NULL	NULL
Heisenberg	33	Engineering	33
Rafferty	31	Sales	31
NULL	NULL	Marketing	35

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More Complex SQL - Insert, Update, Delete

• More complex of **update** command:

UPDATE ips SET countryid = (select countryid from country where ips.iso=country.iso);

UPDATE country p, ips pp SET pp.countryid = p.countryid WHERE pp.iso = p.iso;

UPDATE [table1_name] AS t1 INNER JOIN [table2_name] AS t2 ON t1.[column1_name] = t2.[column1_name] SET t1.[column2_name] = t2.[column2_name];

UPDATE business AS b INNER JOIN business_geocode AS g ON b.business_id = g.business_id SET b.mapx = g.latitude, b.mapy = g.longitude

WHERE (b.mapx = " or b.mapx = 0) and g.latitude > 0;

PostgreSQL

UPDATE A
SET A.c1 = expresion
FROM B
WHERE A.c2 = B.c2;

Reference:

http://www.postgresqltutorial.com/postgresql-update-join/

Reference: http://dba.stackexchange.com/questions/21152/how-to-update-one-table-based-on-another-tables-values-on-the-fly

More Complex SQL - Insert, Update, Delete

 Additional features allow users to specify more complex of **delete** command:

DELETE t1, t2

FROM t1 INNER JOIN t2 INNER JOIN t3 WHERE t1.id=t2.id AND t2.id=t3.id;

DELETE a1, a2

FROM db1.t1 AS a1 INNER JOIN db2.t2 AS a2 WHERE a1.id=a2.id:

DELETE w

FROM WorkRecord2 w INNER JOIN Employee e ON EmployeeRun = EmployeeNo WHERE Company = '1' AND Date = '2013-05-06'

DELETE WorkRecord2, Employee

FROM WorkRecord2 INNER JOIN Employee ON (EmployeeRun = EmployeeNo)

WHERE Company = '1' AND Date = '2013-05-06';

PostgreSQL

Reference:

http://www.postgresgltutorial.com/postgresgl-update-join/

DELETE FROM films USING producers

WHERE producer_id = producers.id AND producers.name = 'foo';

DELETE FROM films

WHERE producer_id IN (SELECT id FROM producers WHERE name = 'foo');

Reference: http://stackoverflow.com/questions/16481379/how-to-delete-using-inner-join-with-sql-server

Aggregate Functions in SQL

- Used to summarize information from multiple tuples into a single-tuple summary
- Grouping: ข้อมูลสรุปแยกตามกลุ่ม
 - Create subgroups of tuples before summarizing
- Built-in aggregate functions
 - COUNT, SUM, MAX, MIN, and AVG
- Functions can be used in the SELECT clause or in a HAVING clause

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SELECT state, COUNT(state), COUNT(*)

publishers

FROM

GROUP BY state:

state COUNT(state) COUNT(*)

Aggregate Functions in SQL (cont'd.)

 NULL values discarded when aggregate functions are applied to a particular column: ค่า NULL จะไม่ถูกรวมเมื่อ aggregation function ใช้กับ column เช่น ถ้า Salary เป็น NULL และใช้ ฟังก์ชัน Average ค่า NULL จะไม่ถกรวม

EΜ	PL	OY	Έ	Ε

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address		Salary	Super_ssn	Dno
John	В	Smith	123456789	1965-01-09	731 Fondren, Houston, TX	М	30000	333445555	5
Franklin	Т	Wong	333445555	1955-12-08	638 Voss, Houston, TX	М	40000	888665555	5
Alicia	J	Zelaya	999887777	1968-01-19	3321 Castle, Spring, TX	F	25000	987654321	4
Jennifer	S	Wallace	987654321	1941-06-20	291 Berry, Bellaire, TX	F	43000	888665555	4
Ramesh	K	Narayan	666884444	1962-09-15	975 Fire Oak, Humble, TX	М	38000	333445555	5
Joyce	Α	English	453453453	1972-07-31	5631 Rice, Houston, TX	F	25000	333445555	5
Ahmad	٧	Jabbar	987987987	1969-03-29	980 Dallas, Houston, TX	М	25000	987654321	4
James	Е	Borg	888665555	1937-11-10	450 Stone, Houston, TX	М	55000	NULL	1

DEDARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date
Research	5	333445555	1988-05-22
Administration	4	987654321	1995-01-01
Headquarters	1	888665555	1981-06-19

Q21: SELECT COUNT (*)
FROM EMPLOYEE;

Query 20. Find the sum of the salaries of all employees of the 'Research' department, as well as the maximum salary, the minimum salary, and the average salary in this department.

Q20: SELECT FROM SUM (Salary), MAX (Salary), MIN (Salary), AVG (Salary) (EMPLOYEE JOIN DEPARTMENT ON Dno=Dnumber)

WHERE

Dname='Research';

Q22: SELECT COUNT (*) FROM EMPLOYEE

FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT
WHERE DNO=DNUMBER AND DNAME='Research':

Queries 21 and 22. Retrieve the total number of employees in the company (Q21) and the number of employees in the 'Research' department (Q22).

Grouping: The GROUP BY and HAVING Clauses

- Partition relation into subsets of tuples
 - Based on grouping attribute(s)
 - Apply function to each such group independently
- GROUP BY clause
 - Specifies grouping attributes
- If NULLs exist in grouping attribute
 - Separate group created for all tuples with a NULL value in grouping attribute

Query 24. For each department, retrieve the department number, the number of employees in the department, and their average salary.

 Q24:
 SELECT FROM EMPLOYEE
 Dno, COUNT (*), AVG (Salary)

 GROUP BY Dno;
 Dno;

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	 Salary	Super_ssn	Dno				Dno	Count (*)	Avg (Salary)
John	В	Smith	123456789	30000	333445555	5	П	Г	-	5	4	33250
Franklin	T	Wong	333445555	40000	888665555	5		H	-	4	3	31000
Ramesh	K	Narayan	666884444	38000	333445555	5			-	1	1	55000
Joyce	Α	English	453453453	 25000	333445555	5				Result (of Q24	
Alicia	J	Zelaya	999887777	25000	987654321	4	П					
Jennifer	S	Wallace	987654321	43000	888665555	4		Ш				
Ahmad	٧	Jabbar	987987987	25000	987654321	4	Ш					
James	E	Bong	888665555	55000	NULL	1	П	-				

Grouping EMPLOYEE tuples by the value of Dno

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Grouping: The GROUP BY and HAVING Clauses (cont'd.)

HAVING clause

- Provides a condition on the summary information

These groups are not selected by the HAVING condition of Q26.

Query 26. For each project on which more than two employees work, retrieve the project number, the project name, and the number of employees who work on the project.

 Q26:
 SELECT FROM PROJECT, WORKS_ON WHERE Phone
 PROJECT, WORKS_ON Plumber=Phone

 GROUP BY Phumber, Pname
 POUNT (*) > 2;

Pname	Pnumber		Essn	Pno	Hours		
ProductX	1		123456789	1	32.5	Γ]_
ProductX	1		453453453	1	20.0	L	
ProductY	2		123456789	2	7.5	Γ]
ProductY	2]	453453453	2	20.0		
ProductY	2]	333445555	2	10.0	L	
ProductZ	3]	666884444	3	40.0	Γ	_
ProductZ	3	1	333445555	3	10.0	L	
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Computerization	10]	987987987	10	35.0	_	
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Reorganization	20	1	987654321	20	15.0	Ī	
Reorganization	20]	888665555	20	NULL	L	
Newbenefits	30	1	987987987	30	5.0	Ī	1
Newbenefits	30		987654321	30	20.0	Ī	
Newbenefits	30	1	999887777	30	30.0	1	

Pname	Pnumber		Essn	Pno	Hours			Pname	Count (*)
ProductY	2		123456789	2	7.5	П	-	ProductY	3
ProductY	2		453453453	2	20.0	I I-	-	Computerization	3
ProductY	2		333445555	2	10.0	Ш	-	Reorganization	3
Computerization	10	1	333445555	10	10.0	ħ	-	Newbenefits	3
Computerization	10		999887777	10	10.0	i -		Result of Q26	,
Computerization	10		987987987	10	35.0	Ш		(Pnumber not show	/n)
Reorganization	20		333445555	20	10.0	П			
Reorganization	20	1	987654321	20	15.0	i -	_		
Reorganization	20	1	888665555	20	NULL	Ш			
Newbenefits	30		987987987	30	5.0	П			
Newbenefits	30	1	987654321	30	20.0	i -			
Newbenefits	30		999887777	30	30.0	Ш			

After applying the WHERE clause but before applying HAVING

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Grouping: The GROUP BY and HAVING Clauses (cont'd.)

Query 28. For each department that has more than five employees, retrieve the department number and the number of its employees who are making more than \$40,000.

Q28: SELECT FROM WHERE Dnumber, COUNT (*)
DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE

Dnumber=Dno AND Salary>40000 AND

(SELECT Dno FROM EMPLOYEE

GROUP BY Dno

HAVING COUNT (*) > 5

Output = ?

EMPLOYEE Framme Minit Lname San Bdate Address Sax Salary Super_sen Dno John B Smith 122456789 1965-01-09 731 Fondren, Houston, TX M 30000 333445555 5 Franklin T Wong 333445555 1955-12-08 638 Voss, Houston, TX M 40000 88865555 5 Alicia J Zelaya 909887777 1068-01-19 322 Castle, Spring, TX F 25000 897654221 4 Ramesh K Narayan 666884444 1062-09-10 9075 Fire Oak, Humble, TX M 38000 333445555 5 Joyce A English 453453453 1972-07-31 5631 Rice, Houston, TX F 25000 333445555 5 Almad V Jabbar 987987997 7169-03-29 900 Dallas, Houston, TX M 5000 NOILL 1 James E Borg 88865555 1037-11-10 450 Stone, Houston

DEPARTMENT			
Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date
Research	5	333445555	1988-05-22
Administration	4	987654321	1995-01-01
Hoodquarters	1	999665555	1081-06-10

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Discussion and Summary of SQL Queries

SELECT <attribute and function list>
FROM
[WHERE <condition>]
[GROUP BY <grouping attribute(s)>]
[HAVING <group condition>]
[ORDER BY <attribute list>];

Specifying Constraints as Assertions and Actions as Triggers

• CREATE ASSERTION

 Specify additional types of constraints outside scope of built-in relational model constraints

• CREATE TRIGGER

 Specify automatic actions that database system will perform when certain events and conditions occur

Specifying General Constraints as Assertions in SQL

- CREATE ASSERTION
 - Specify a query that selects any tuples that violate the desired condition
 - Use only in cases where it is not possible to use **CHECK** on attributes and domains

General Syntax: CREATE ASSERTION < name > CHECK(< condition >)

CREATE ASSERTION SALARY_CONSTRAINT CHECK (NOT EXISTS (SELECT

FROM

EMPLOYEE E, EMPLOYEE M,

DEPARTMENT D E.Salary>M.Salary

WHERE

AND E.Dno=D.Dnumber AND D.Mgr_ssn=M.Ssn));

Introduction to Triggers in SQL

- CREATE TRIGGER statement
 - Used to monitor the database
- Typical trigger has three components:
 - Event(s): e.g. insert, update
 - Condition
 - Action: a sequence of SQL statements

CREATE TRIGGER salary trigger BEFORE UPDATE ON employee_table REFERENCING NEW ROW AS n, OLD ROW AS o **FOR EACH ROW** IF n.salary \Leftrightarrow o.salary THEN END IF;;

Reference: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Database_trigger

Views (Virtual Tables) in SQL

- Concept of a view in SQL
 - Single table derived from other tables
 - Considered to be a virtual table
- CREATE VIEW command
 - Give table name, list of attribute names, and a query to specify the contents of the view

V1: CREATE VIEW WORKS ON1 AS SELECT Fname, Lname, Pname, Hours FROM EMPLOYEE, PROJECT, WORKS ON WHERE Ssn=Essn AND Pno=Pnumber; CREATE VIEW DEPT_INFO(Dept_name, No_of_emps, Total_sal) Dname, COUNT (*), SUM (Salary) AS SELECT FROM DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE WHERE Dnumber=Dno GROUP BY Dname:

Specification of Views in SQL (cont'd.)

- Specify SQL queries on a view
- View always up-to-date
 - Responsibility of the DBMS and not the user
- DROP VIEW command
 - Dispose of a view

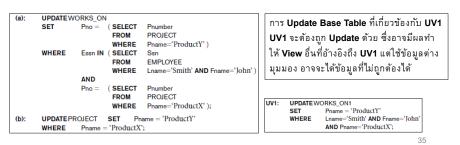
View Implementation, View Update, and Inline Views

- Complex problem of efficiently implementing a view for querying
- Query modification approach
 - Modify view query into a query on underlying base tables
 - Disadvantage: inefficient for views defined via complex queries that are time-consuming to execute (กรณี join หลาย table จะใช้เวลานาน)



View Update and Inline Views

- Update on a view defined on a single table without any aggregate functions
 - Can be mapped to an update on underlying base table
- View involving joins
 - Often not possible for DBMS to determine which of the updates is intended



View Implementation

View materialization approach

- Physically create a temporary view table when the view is first queried
- Keep that table on the assumption that other queries on the view will follow
- Requires efficient strategy for automatically updating the view table when the base tables are updated

Incremental update strategies

 DBMS determines what new tuples must be inserted, deleted, or modified in a materialized view table

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View Update and Inline Views (cont'd.)

Clause WITH CHECK OPTION

 Must be added at the end of the view definition if a view is to be updated

CREATE VIEW VW_TechnicianEmployees
AS SELECT EmployeeID, Title, ManagerID
FROM HumanResources. Employee
WHERE Title LIKE '%technician%'
WITH CHECK OPTION;

UPDATE VW_TechnicianEmployees
SET Title = 'Chief'
WHERE EmployeeID=13

In-line view

- Defined in the FROM clause of an SQL query
- ใช้ลดความซับซ้อนของ Query

Schema Change Statements in SQL

- Schema evolution commands
 - Can be done while the database is operational
 - Does not require recompilation of the database schema
- DROP command
 - Used to drop named schema elements, such as tables, domains, or constraint
- Drop behavior options:
 - CASCADE and RESTRICT
- Example:
 - DROP SCHEMA COMPANY CASCADE;
 - **CASCADE** Automatically drop objects (tables, functions, etc.) that are contained in the schema.
 - **RESTRICT** Refuse to drop the schema if it contains any objects. This is the default.

The AITER Command

- Alter table actions include:
 - Adding or dropping a column (attribute)
 - Changing a column definition
 - Adding or dropping table constraints
- Example:
 - ALTER TABLE COMPANY. EMPLOYEE ADD COLUMN Job VARCHAR (12);
- To drop a column
 - Choose either CASCADE or RESTRICT

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The ALTER Command (cont'd.)

- Change constraints specified on a table
 - Add or drop a named constraint

ALTER TABLE COMPANY.EMPLOYEE
DROP CONSTRAINT EMPSUPERFK CASCADE;

Summary

- Complex SQL:
 - Nested queries, joined tables, outer joins, aggregate functions, grouping
- CREATE ASSERTION and CREATE TRIGGER
- Views
 - Virtual or derived tables

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