Introduction to Data Management CSE 344

Lectures 4 and 5: Aggregates in SQL

Announcements

- Homework 1 is due on Wednesday
- Quiz 2 is due on Friday

Outline

- Outer joins (6.3.8)
- Aggregations (6.4.3 6.4.6)
- Examples, examples, examples...

Outerjoins

Product(<u>name</u>, category)
Purchase(prodName, store) -- prodName is foreign key

An "inner join":

SELECT Product.name, Purchase.store

FROM Product, Purchase

WHERE Product.name = Purchase.prodName

Same as:

SELECT Product.name, Purchase.store

FROM Product JOIN Purchase ON

Product.name = Purchase.prodName

Outerjoins

Product(<u>name</u>, category)
Purchase(prodName, store) -- prodName is foreign key

If we want to include products that never sold, then we need an "outerjoin":

SELECT Product.name, Purchase.store
FROM Product LEFT OUTER JOIN Purchase ON
Product.name = Purchase.prodName

Product

Name	Category	
Gizmo	gadget	
Camera	Photo	
OneClick	Photo	

Purchase

ProdName	Store
Gizmo	Wiz
Camera	Ritz
Camera	Wiz

Name	Store
Gizmo	Wiz
Camera	Ritz
Camera	Wiz
OneClick	NULL

Outer Joins

- Left outer join:
 - Include the left tuple even if there's no match
- Right outer join:
 - Include the right tuple even if there's no match
- Full outer join:
 - Include both left and right tuples even if there's no match

Aggregation in SQL

```
Specify a filename
>sqlite3 lecture04
                                   where the database
                                     will be stored
sqlite> create table Purchase
        (pid int primary key,
         product text,
                                   Other DBMSs have
         price float,
                                     other ways of
         quantity int,
                                     importing data
         month varchar(15));
sqlite> -- download data.txt
sqlite> .import data.txt Purchase
```

Comment about SQLite

 One cannot load NULL values such that they are actually loaded as null values

- So we need to use two steps:
 - Load null values using some type of special value
 - Update the special values to actual null values

```
update Purchase
  set price = null
  where price = 'null'
```

Simple Aggregations

Five basic aggregate operations in SQL

```
select count(*) from Purchase
select sum(quantity) from Purchase
select avg(price) from Purchase
select max(quantity) from Purchase
select min(quantity) from Purchase
```

Except count, all aggregations apply to a single attribute

Aggregates and NULL Values

Null values are not used in aggregates

```
insert into Purchase
   values(12, 'gadget', NULL, NULL, 'april')
Let's try the following
    select count(*) from Purchase
    select count(quantity) from Purchase
    select sum(quantity) from Purchase
    select sum(quantity)
    from Purchase
    where quantity is not null;
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```

Counting Duplicates

COUNT applies to duplicates, unless otherwise stated:

```
SELECT Count(product)
FROM Purchase
WHERE price > 4.99
```

same as Count(*)

We probably want:

```
SELECT Count(DISTINCT product)
FROM Purchase
WHERE price> 4.99
```

More Examples

SELECT Sum(price * quantity)
FROM Purchase

SELECT Sum(price * quantity)
FROM Purchase
WHERE product = 'bagel'

What do they mean?

Simple Aggregations

Purchase

Product	Price	Quantity
Bagel	3	20
Bagel	1.50	20
Banana	0.5	50
Banana	2	10
Banana	4	10

SELECT Sum(price * quantity)
FROM Purchase

WHERE product = 'Bagel'



90 (= 60+30)

Grouping and Aggregation

Purchase(product, price, quantity)

Find total quantities for all sales over \$1, by product.

SELECT product, Sum(quantity) AS TotalSales

FROM Purchase

WHERE price > 1

GROUP BY product

Let's see what this means...

Grouping and Aggregation

- 1. Compute the FROM and WHERE clauses.
- 2. Group by the attributes in the GROUPBY
- 3. Compute the SELECT clause: grouped attributes and aggregates.

1&2. FROM-WHERE-GROUPBY

Product	Price	Quantity
Bagel	3	20
Bagel	1.50	20
Banana	0.5	50
Banana	2	10
Banana	4	10

WHERE price > 1

3. SELECT

Product	Price	Quantity
Bagel	3	20
Bagel	1.50	20
Banana	0.5	50
Banana	2	10
Banana	4	10

Product	TotalSales
Bagel	40
Banana	20

SELECT	product, Sum(quantity) AS TotalSales
FROM	Purchase
WHERE	price > 1
GROUP BY	product

Other Examples

Compare these two queries:

SELECT product, count(*)
FROM Purchase
GROUP BY product

SELECT month, count(*)
FROM Purchase
GROUP BY month

SELECT product,

sum(quantity) AS SumQuantity,

max(price) AS MaxPrice

FROM Purchase

GROUP BY product

What does it mean?

Need to be Careful...

SELECT product, max(quantity)
FROM Purchase
GROUP BY product

SELECT product, quantity
FROM Purchase
GROUP BY product

Product	Price	Quantity
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sqlite is WRONG on this query.

Advanced DBMS (e.g. SQL Server) gives an error

Ordering Results

```
SELECT product, sum(price*quantity) as rev FROM purchase GROUP BY product ORDER BY rev desc
```

HAVING Clause

Same query as earlier, except that we consider only products that had at least 30 sales.

SELECT product, sum(price*quantity)

FROM Purchase

WHERE price > 1

GROUP BY product

HAVING Sum(quantity) > 30

HAVING clause contains conditions on aggregates.

WHERE vs HAVING

- WHERE condition is applied to individual rows
 - The rows may or may not contribute to the aggregate
 - No aggregates allowed here
- HAVING condition is applied to the entire group
 - Entire group is returned, or not al all
 - May use aggregate functions in the group

Aggregates and Joins

```
create table Product
  (pid int primary key,
    pname varchar(15),
    manufacturer varchar(15));

insert into product values(1, 'bagel', 'Sunshine Co.');
insert into product values(2, 'banana', 'BusyHands');
insert into product values(3, 'gizmo', 'GizmoWorks');
insert into product values(4, 'gadget', 'BusyHands');
insert into product values(5, 'powerGizmo', 'PowerWorks');
```

Aggregate + Join Example

SELECT x.manufacturer, count(*)
FROM Product x, Purchase y
WHERE x.pname = y.product
GROUP BY x.manufacturer

What do these query mean?

SELECT x.manufacturer, y.month, count(*)
FROM Product x, Purchase y
WHERE x.pname = y.product
GROUP BY x.manufacturer, y.month

General form of Grouping and Aggregation

```
SELECT S
```

FROM $R_1, ..., R_n$

WHERE C1

GROUP BY a₁,...,a_k

HAVING C2

S = may contain attributes $a_1,...,a_k$ and/or any aggregates but NO OTHER ATTRIBUTES

C1 = is any condition on the attributes in $R_1, ..., R_n$

C2 = is any condition on aggregate expressions and on attributes $a_1,...,a_k$

Why?

Semantics of SQL With Group-By

Evaluation steps:

- 1. Evaluate FROM-WHERE using Nested Loop Semantics
- 2. Group by the attributes a₁,...,a_k
- 3. Apply condition C2 to each group (may have aggregates)
- 4. Compute aggregates in S and return the result

Empty Groups

 In the result of a group by query, there is one row per group in the result

- No group can be empty!
- In particular, count(*) is never 0

SELECT x.manufacturer, count(*)
FROM Product x, Purchase y
WHERE x.pname = y.product
GROUP BY x.manufacturer

What if there are no purchases for a manufacturer

Empty Groups: Example

SELECT product, count(*)
FROM purchase
GROUP BY product

5 groups in our example dataset

SELECT product, count(*)
FROM purchase
WHERE price > 2.0
GROUP BY product

3 groups in our example dataset

Empty Group Problem

SELECT x.manufacturer, count(*)
FROM Product x, Purchase y
WHERE x.pname = y.product
GROUP BY x.manufacturer

What if there are no purchases for a manufacturer

Empty Group Solution: Outer Join

SELECT x.manufacturer, count(y.pid)

FROM Product x LEFT OUTER JOIN Purchase y

ON x.pname = y.product

GROUP BY x.manufacturer