Database Systems
CSE 414

Lecture 7: SQL Wrap-up
Announcements

• HW3 will be posted tomorrow and due on Nov. 7, 11pm
Recap from last lecture

• Subqueries can occur in many clauses:
  – SELECT
  – FROM
  – WHERE

• Monotone queries: SELECT-FROM-WHERE
  – Existential quantifier

• Non-monotone queries
  – Universal quantifier
  – Aggregation
Examples of Complex Queries

Likes(drinker, beer)  
Frequents(drinker, bar)  
Serves(bar, beer)

1. Find drinkers that frequent some bar that serves some beer they like.
2. Find drinkers that frequent some bar that serves only beers they don’t like.
3. Find drinkers that frequent only bars that serves some beer they like.
Example 1

Find drinkers that frequent some bar that serves some beer they like.

```
SELECT DISTINCT X.drinker
FROM Frequents X, Serves Y, Likes Z
WHERE X.bar = Y.bar AND
  Y.beer = Z.beer AND
  X.drinker = Z.drinker
```

drinker + bar they frequent + beer served that they like
=> drinker is an answer

(even though we only want the drinker, we need the rest to know it’s an answer.)
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What happens if we didn’t write DISTINCT?
Example 2

Find drinkers that frequent some bar that serves only beers they don’t like.
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Find drinkers that frequent some bar that serves only beers they don’t like

bar serves only beers that X does not like =
bar that does NOT serve some beer that X does like

Let’s find the others (drop the NOT):
Drinkers that frequent some bars that serves some beer they like.
Example 2

Find drinkers that frequent some bar that serves only beers they don’t like

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That’s the previous query…

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That’s the previous query… Let’s write it with a subquery:

```
SELECT DISTINCT X.drinker
FROM Frequents X
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT *
  FROM Serves Y, Likes Z
  WHERE X.bar=Y.bar AND
  X.drinker=Z.drinker AND
  Y.beer = Z.beer)
```
Example 2

Find drinkers that frequent some bar that serves only beers they don’t like

Let’s find the others (drop the NOT):

Drinkers that frequent some bars that serves some beer they like.

bar serves only beers that X does not like =
bar that does NOT serve some beer that X does like

Now negate!

```
SELECT DISTINCT X.drinker
FROM Frequents X
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
FROM Serves Y, Likes Z
WHERE X.bar=Y.bar AND
X.drinker=Z.drinker AND
Y.beer = Z.beer)
```
Example 3

Find drinkers that frequent only bars that serves some beer they like.

Likes(drinker, beer)
Frequents(drinker, bar)
Serves(bar, beer)
Example 3

Find drinkers that frequent only bars that serves some beer they like.

X frequents only bars that serve some beer X likes =
X does NOT frequent some bar that serves only beer X doesn’t like

Let’s find the others (drop the NOT):
Drinkers that frequent some bar that serves only beer they don’t like.
Example 3

Find drinkers that frequent only bars that serves some beer they like.

Let’s find the others (drop the NOT):
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```
Example 3

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Let’s find the others (drop the NOT):
Drinkers that frequent some bar that serves only beer they don’t like.

That’s the previous query! But write it as a nested query:

```
SELECT DISTINCT U.drinker
FROM Frequents U
WHERE U.drinker IN
  (SELECT DISTINCT X.drinker
   FROM Frequents X
   WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
                   FROM Serves Y, Likes Z
                   WHERE X.bar=Y.bar AND
                   X.drinker=Z.drinker AND
                   Y.beer = Z.beer))
```
Example 3

Find drinkers that frequent only bars that serves some beer they like.

Let's find the others (drop the NOT):
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X does NOT frequent some bar that serves only beer X doesn’t like.

Now negate!

```sql
SELECT DISTINCT U.drinker
FROM Frequents U
WHERE U.drinker NOT IN
    (SELECT DISTINCT X.drinker
     FROM Frequents X
     WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
         FROM Serves Y, Likes Z
         WHERE X.bar=Y.bar AND
         X.drinker=Z.drinker AND
         Y.beer = Z.beer))
```
Unnesting Aggregates

Find the number of companies in each city

\[
\text{SELECT DISTINCT } X.\text{city}, \left( \text{SELECT count(*)} \right) \\
\text{FROM Company Y} \\
\text{WHERE } X.\text{city} = Y.\text{city} \\
\text{FROM Company X}
\]

\[
\text{SELECT } \text{city}, \text{count(*)} \\
\text{FROM Company} \\
\text{GROUP BY } \text{city}
\]

Note: no need for DISTINCT (DISTINCT is the same as GROUP BY)
Unnesting Aggregates

Find the number of companies in each city

\[
\text{SELECT DISTINCT } X.\text{city}, (\text{SELECT count(*) FROM Company } Y \\
\text{WHERE } X.\text{city} = Y.\text{city}) \\
\text{FROM Company } X
\]

\[
\text{SELECT city, count(*) FROM Company GROUP BY city}
\]

Equivalent queries
Unnesting Aggregates

Find the number of companies in each city

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{SELECT DISTINCT } & \text{X.city, (SELECT count(*) from Company Y} \\
\text{FROM } & \text{Company X where X.city = Y.city)} \\
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{SELECT city, count(*) from Company} \\
\text{GROUP BY city}
\end{align*}
\]

Wait… are they equivalent?
Grouping vs. Nested Queries

Select product, Sum(quantity) AS TotalSales
From Purchase
Where price > 1
Group By product

Select distinct x.product, (Select sum(y.quantity)
From Purchase y
Where x.product = y.product
And y.price > 1)
As TotalSales
From Purchase x
Where x.price > 1

Why twice?
More Unnesting

Find authors who wrote ≥ 10 documents:

Attempt 1: with nested queries

```
SELECT DISTINCT Author.name
FROM Author
WHERE 10 <= (SELECT count(url)
              FROM Wrote
              WHERE Author.login=Wrote.login)
```
More Unnesting

Find authors who wrote ≥ 10 documents:

Attempt 1: with nested queries

Attempt 2: using GROUP BY and HAVING

```
SELECT name  
FROM Author, Wrote  
WHERE Author.login=Wrote.login  
GROUP BY name  
HAVING count(url) >= 10
```

This is SQL by an expert
Product (\textit{pname}, price, cid)
Company(cid, cname, city)

Finding Witnesses

For each city, find the most expensive product made in that city

Finding the maximum price is easy…

\[
\text{SELECT x.city, max(y.price)} \\
\text{FROM Company x, Product y} \\
\text{WHERE x.cid = y.cid} \\
\text{GROUP BY x.city;}
\]

But we need the \textit{witnesses}, i.e. the products with max price
**Finding Witnesses**

For each city, find the most expensive product made in that city

To find the witnesses:
compute the maximum price in a subquery

```sql
SELECT DISTINCT u.city, v.pname, v.price
FROM Company u, Product v,
(SELECT x.city, max(y.price) as maxprice
FROM Company x, Product y
WHERE x.cid = y.cid
GROUP BY x.city) w
WHERE u.cid = v.cid
and u.city = w.city
and v.price = w.maxprice;
```

Product (pname, price, cid)
Company(cid, cname, city)

Not a bad solution…
Finding Witnesses
For each city, find the most expensive product made in that city

Or we can use a subquery in where clause

```
SELECT u.city, v.pname, v.price
FROM Company u, Product v
WHERE u.cid = v.cid AND
  v.price >= ALL (SELECT y.price
                  FROM Company x, Product y
                  WHERE u.city=x.city
                        and x.cid=y.cid);
```
Finding Witnesses

For each city, find the most expensive product made in that city

There is a more concise solution here:

**Idea:** Product JOIN Product ON “made in the same city”
Then group by first product.
Then check that first product has equal or higher price than each of the second products in the group.

```
SELECT u.city, v.pname, v.price
FROM Company u, Product v, Company x, Product y
WHERE u.cid = v.cid AND u.city = x.city AND x.cid = y.cid
GROUP BY u.city, v.pname, v.price
HAVING v.price = max(y.price);
```