

CSE 414 Section 2

Worksheet Solutions

1. Joins Examples

Given tables created with these commands:

```
CREATE TABLE A (a int);  
CREATE TABLE B (b int);  
INSERT INTO A VALUES (1), (2), (3), (4);  
INSERT INTO B VALUES (3), (4), (5), (6);
```

What's the output for each of the following:

```
SELECT * FROM A INNER JOIN B ON  
A.a=B.b;
```

a|b

3|3

4|4

```
SELECT * FROM A LEFT OUTER JOIN B ON  
A.a=B.b;
```

a|b

1|

2|

3|3

4|4

```
SELECT * FROM A RIGHT OUTER JOIN B ON
```

```
A.a=B.b;
```

a|b

3|3

4|4

|5

|6

```
SELECT * FROM A FULL OUTER JOIN B ON  
A.a=B.b;
```

a|b

1|

2|

3|3

4|4

|5

|6

SELECT * FROM A INNER JOIN B; (Challenging question!)

a|b

1|3

1|4

1|5

1|6

2|3

2|4

2|5

2|6

3|3

3|4

3|5

3|6

4|3

4|4

4|5

4|6

Explanation: If you use any type of join without a predicate (WHERE ...), you will get the cross product

2. Self Join

Consider the following over simplified Employee table:

```
CREATE TABLE Employees (id int, boss int);
```

Suppose all employees have an id which is not null. How would we find all distinct pairs of employees with the same boss?

```
SELECT DISTINCT  
E1.id,E2.id  
  
FROM Employees AS E1, Employees AS  
E2  
  
WHERE E1.id < E2.id AND E1.boss = E2.boss;
```

Sidenote: The predicate "E1.id < E2.id" could also be written as "E1.id > E2.id". We cannot use plain inequality as the predicate condition because this would lead to duplicate pairs.

3. SQL Practice

```
CREATE TABLE Movies ( id int, name varchar(30), budget int,  
gross int, rating int, year int, PRIMARY KEY (id) );
```

```
CREATE TABLE Actors ( id int, name varchar(30), age int, PRIMARY  
KEY (id) );
```

```
CREATE TABLE ActsIn ( mid int, aid int, FOREIGN KEY (mid)  
REFERENCES Movies (id), FOREIGN KEY (aid) REFERENCES Actors (id) );
```

What is the number of movies, and the average rating of all movies that the actor "Patrick Stewart" has appeared in?

```
SELECT count(*), avg(M.rating)  
  
FROM Movies as M, ActsIn as AI, Actors as  
A  
  
WHERE M.id = AI.mid AND A.id = AI.aid AND A.name = "Patrick  
Stewart";
```

What is the minimum age of an actor who has appeared in a movie where the gross of the movie has been over \$1,000,000,000?

```
SELECT  
min(age)  
  
FROM Movies as M, ActsIn as AI, Actors as  
A  
  
WHERE M.id = AI.mid AND AI.aid = A.id AND M.gross > 1000000000;
```

(Extra Practice)

```
SELECT a AS c FROM A UNION SELECT b AS c FROM B;
```

```
c
1
2
3
4
5
6
```

```
SELECT a AS c FROM A UNION ALL SELECT b AS c FROM B;
```

```
c
1
2
3
4
3
4
5
6
```

Sidenote: sqlite3 supports neither RIGHT OUTER nor FULL OUTER.

Right outer can be implemented with `SELECT * FROM B LEFT OUTER JOIN A ON A.a=B.b;`

Full outer can be implemented with:

```
SELECT * FROM A LEFT OUTER JOIN B ON A.a=B.b
UNION
```

```
SELECT * FROM B LEFT OUTER JOIN A ON A.a=B.b;
```

We haven't talked about UNION really, but it's the same as the set operation

Union selects distinct values

Union all select even duplicate values