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# Introduction to Database Systems

## Tutorial 4

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- **What is the purpose of the following operators?**
  1. **IN**
  2. **EXISTS**
  3. **ALL**
  4. **ANY**
  
- **What is the type of result of IN and EXISTS ?**



- **What is the purpose of the following operators?**
  1. **IN** Tests whether a value falls into a set
  2. **EXISTS** Tests whether a subquery returns a non-empty result.
  3. **ALL** Tests, whether a comparison is valid for all values returned by a subquery.
  4. **ANY** Tests, whether a comparison is valid for at least one value returned by a subquery.
- **What is the type of result of IN and EXISTS ?**

Boolean value, i.e., IN and EXISTS are always used in a boolean expression (e.g., in the WHERE clause).



**SELECT**  
**FROM**  
**WHERE**  
**GROUP BY**  
**HAVING**  
**ORDER BY**



<b>SELECT</b>	<i>list of columns to be output</i>
<b>FROM</b>	<i>input tables</i>
<b>WHERE</b>	<i>restricting condition</i>
<b>GROUP BY</b>	<i>aggregation grouping</i>
<b>HAVING</b>	<i>group condition</i>
<b>ORDER BY</b>	<i>sorting of the result</i>

Not all clauses are mandatory, but their order is given strictly.



- **Joining tables**
- **Aggregation functions**
- **Subqueries**



# Joining tables



### Student

login	f_name	univerzity
bla005	Adam	1
whi007	Bob	1
gra065	John	2

### Univerzity

id	name
1	VSB – TUO
2	University of Ostrava



Select all names of students and the universities they study.

```
SELECT f_name, name  
FROM Student, University  
WHERE Student.univerzity = University.id
```



f_name	name
Adam	VSB – TUO
Bob	VSB – TUO
John	University of Ostrava





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```
SELECT f_name, name  
FROM Student, University  
WHERE  
  Student.university =  
  University.id
```

=

```
SELECT f_name, name  
FROM  
  Student  
  JOIN University ON  
  Student.university = University.id
```



f_name	name
Adam	VSB – TUO
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Select names of all universities and fist names of their students.

```
SELECT name, f_name  
FROM University JOIN Student ON University.id = Student.university
```



name	f_name
VSB – TUO	Adam
VSB – TUO	Bob
University of Ostrava	John

- **Is the result correct? – Yes, but ...**



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2	University of Ostrava
3	CTU in Prague



Select names of all universities and fist names of their students.

```
SELECT name, f_name  
FROM University LEFT JOIN Student ON University.id = Student.university
```



name	f_name
VSB – TUO	Adam
VSB – TUO	Bob
University of Ostrava	John
CTU in Prague	NULL



- Represents an empty value.
- If we want to test, whether a value is **NULL**, we need to use a special operator **IS NULL**.
- Any other comparison with **NULL** (< > != =) returns false.

Select all persons without an address.

```
SELECT *  
FROM Person  
WHERE address = NULL
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM Person  
WHERE address IS NULL
```



## INNER JOIN

Equivalent to using of more tables after FROM and connecting the tables in WHERE.

## OUTER JOIN

We have left or right outer join. Works the same as inner join, but retains all records from the left or right joined table, even there are no matching records in the other table.



# Aggregation functions



## Products

product_id	name	manufacturer	price
1	Acer TravelMate P253-E	Acer	10 490 CZK
2	HP 650	HP	8 949 CZK
3	HP ProBook 4540s	HP	11 990 CZK
4	Acer Aspire V7-581G-53334G52akk	Acer	19 990 CZK
5	Apple MacBook Air 13"	Apple	33 836 CZK



Select the price of the cheapest laptop.

```
SELECT MIN(price) AS [min_price]  
FROM Products
```



min_price
8 990 CZK



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Select prices of the cheapest laptops for each manufacturer.

```
SELECT manufacturer, MIN(price) AS [min_price]
FROM Products
GROUP BY manufacturer
```



manufacturer	min_price
Acer	10 490 CZK
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**Any attribute in SELECT that is not contained in any aggregation function must be in GROUP BY.**



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Select manufacturers selling their cheapest laptop for more than 30 000 CZK.

```
SELECT manufacturer
FROM Products
GROUP BY manufacturer
HAVING MIN(price) > 30000
```



manufacturer
Apple



**COUNT (*attr*)**

Number of values

**COUNT (DISTINCT *attr*)**

Number of unique values

**SUM (*attr*)**

Sum of values

**AVG (*attr*)**

Arithmetic mean

**MIN (*attr*)**

Minimum value

**MAX (*attr*)**

Maximum value



**Aggregation functions skip NULL values.**

# Subqueries



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Select the maximum average price of laptops of different manufacturers.

Select the average price of each manufacturer.

```
SELECT manufacturer, AVG(price) AS [average]
FROM Products
GROUP BY manufacturer
```



manufacturer	average
Acer	15 240 CZK
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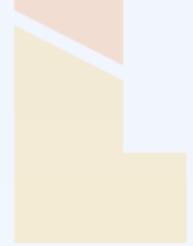
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Select the maximum average price of laptops of different manufacturers.

```
SELECT MAX(average) AS [maximum]
FROM 
```



maximum
33 836 CZK



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Select the maximum average price of laptops of different manufacturers.

```
SELECT MAX(average) AS [maximum]
FROM
(
  SELECT manufacturer, AVG(price) AS [average]
  FROM Products
  GROUP BY manufacturer
) averages
```



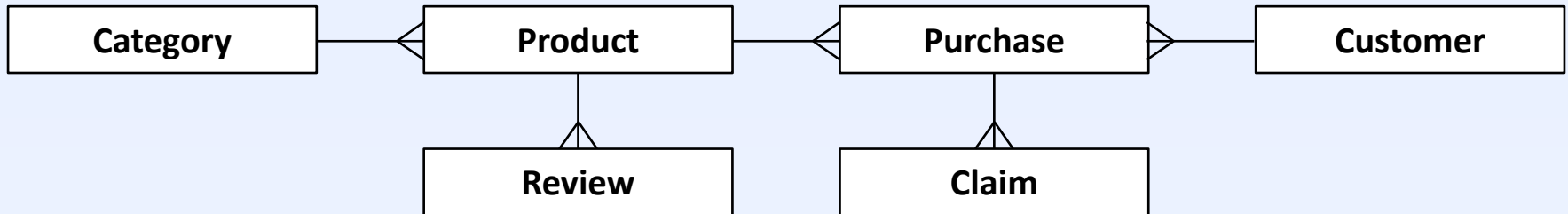
maximum
33 836 Kč



- We can subquery after FROM instead of a regular table. The result of the subquery acts just as it is a regular table.
- The subquery has to be **in brackets** and it has to have an **alias**. All columns of the subquery have to be **named**.

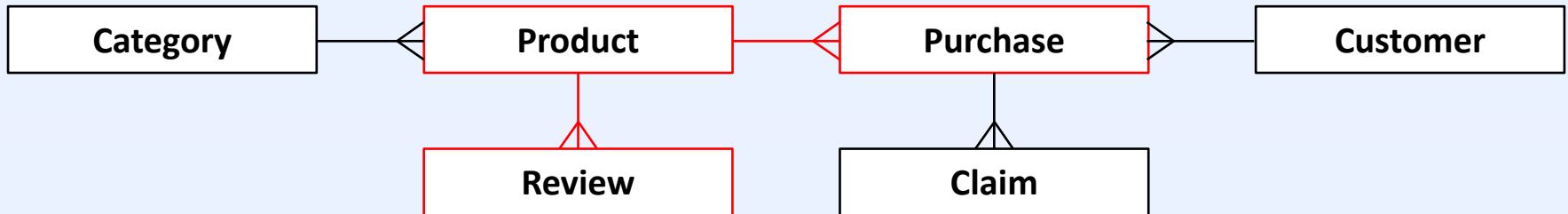






Select all products and the number of their reviews and purchases.

```
SELECT
  Product.Name, COUNT(Review.id_review), COUNT(Purchase.id_purchase)
FROM
  Product
  LEFT JOIN Review ON Review.id_product = Product.id_product
  LEFT JOIN Purchase ON Purchase.id_product = Product.id_product
GROUP BY
  Product.Name
```



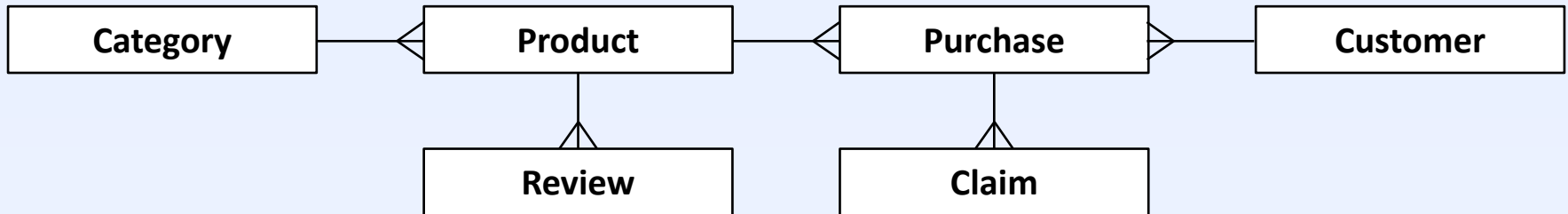
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```

One product  $p$  can have  $n$  purchases and  $m$  reviews. The purchases and reviews are independent, so for  $p$  the query works with cartesian product of the corresponding purchases and reviews.



Select all products and the number of their reviews and purchases.

```
SELECT
```

```
Product.Name,
```

```
(
```

```
SELECT COUNT(Review.id_review)
```

```
FROM Review
```

```
WHERE Review.id_product = Product.id_product
```

```
) AS [n_of_reviews],
```

```
(
```

```
SELECT COUNT(Purchase.id_purchase)
```

```
FROM Purchase
```

```
WHERE Purchase.id_product = Product.id_product
```

```
) AS [n_of_purchases]
```

```
FROM Product
```

Subquery for  
number of reviews

Subquery for  
number of purchases

- Subquery returning a single value can be used anywhere to represent a single value, i.e. in **SELECT, WHERE ...**
- Useful if we aggregate values on multiple independent tables.
- Subqueries can be understood as functions.



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