Tables

Announcements

String Expressions

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String values can be combined to form longer strings

```
sqlite> SELECT "hello," || " world";
hello, world
```

Basic string manipulation is built into SQL, but differs from Python

```
sqlite> CREATE TABLE phrase AS SELECT "hello, world" AS s;
sqlite> SELECT substr(s, 4, 2) || substr(s, instr(s, " ")+1, 1) FROM phrase;
low
```

Strings can be used to represent structured values, but doing so is rarely a good idea

```
sqlite> CREATE TABLE lists AS SELECT "one" AS first, "two,three,four" AS
rest;
sqlite> SELECT substr(rest, 1, instr(rest, ",")-1) AS second FROM lists;
two
```

(Demo)

Ice Cream Cones

Let’s revisit the ice cream shop from DATA 8…

```
CREATE TABLE cones AS
SELECT 1 AS Id, 'strawberry' AS Flavor, 'pink' AS Color, 3.75 AS Price UNION
SELECT 2,'chocolate', 'light brown', 4.75 UNION
SELECT 3, 'chocolate', 'dark brown', 5.25 UNION
SELECT 4, 'strawberry', ‘pink',5.5 UNION
SELECT 5, 'bubblegum', 'pink', 4.75 UNION
SELECT 7, 'Vanilla', 'white', 4.20 UNION
SELECT 8, 'Mint Chocolate', 'green', 3.95 UNION
SELECT 9, 'Fancy Mint Chocolate', 'green',5.95;

CREATE TABLE sales AS
SELECT 'Baskin' AS Cashier, 1 AS id, 2 AS cone_id UNION
SELECT 'Baskin', 3, 1 UNION
SELECT 'Baskin', 4, 2 UNION
SELECT 'Robin', 2, 3 UNION
SELECT 'Robin', 5, 2 UNION
SELECT 'Robin', 6, 1;
```

Filtering rows - where

- Set of Table records (rows) that satisfy a condition

```
select [columns] from [table] where [condition] order by [order] ;
```

```
In [5]: cones.select(['Flavor', 'Price'])
```

Out[5]:

Flavor	Price
strawberry	3.55
chocolate	4.75
chocolate	5.25
strawberry	5.25
bubblegum	4.75
chocolate	5.25

```
sqlite> select * from cones where Flavor = "chocolate";
ID|Flavor|Color|Price
2|chocolate|light brown|4.75
3|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
6|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
```

```
cones.where(cones["Price"] > 5)
```

:

ID	Flavor	Color	Price
3	chocolate	dark brown	5.25
4	strawberry	pink	5.25
6	chocolate	dark brown	5.25

SQL:

```
sqlite> select * from cones where Price > 5;
ID|Flavor|Color|Price
3|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
4|strawberry|pink|5.25
6|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
```

SQL Operators for predicate

- use the WHERE clause in the SQL statements such as SELECT, UPDATE and DELETE to filter rows that do not meet a specified condition

SQLite understands the following binary operators, in order from highest to lowest precedence:

```
||
*    /    %
+    -
<<   >>   &    |
<    <=   >    >=
=    ==   !=   <>   IS   IS NOT   IN   LIKE   GLOB   MATCH   REGEXP
AND
OR
```

Supported unary prefix operators are these:

```
-    +    ~    NOT
```

Approximate Matching: `LIKE` [Docs]

- LIKE compares text to a *pattern*
  - *Case-Insensitive* by default. Means 'a' and 'A' are the same.
- Allows "wildcards" that match any character.
- % means "zero or more" characters at this "spot" in the pattern
- Examples:

```
'abc' LIKE 'abc' → true
'abc' LIKE 'a%' → true
'abc' LIKE '%b%' → true -shortcut for "does abc contain b?"
'b' LIKE '%b%'   → true
'abc' LIKE 'c' → false
```

Joining Tables

Ice Cream Cones and Sales

Two tables are joined by a comma to yield all combinations of a row from each

```
SELECT * FROM sales, cones;
```

Joins combine two tables
A "cross product" or full join gives all combinations, e.g. M*N total rows.
This is often not useful!

Instead we often make inner join where we "combine" rows only on some logical identifier, like an “id"

```
sqlite> select * from sales, cones;
Baskin|1|1|strawberry|pink|3.55
Baskin|1|2|chocolate|light brown|4.75
Baskin|1|3|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
Baskin|1|4|strawberry|pink|5.25
Baskin|1|5|bubblegum|pink|4.75
Baskin|1|6|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
Baskin|3|1|strawberry|pink|3.55
Baskin|3|2|chocolate|light brown|4.75
Baskin|3|3|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
Baskin|3|4|strawberry|pink|5.25
Baskin|3|5|bubblegum|pink|4.75
Baskin|3|6|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
Baskin|4|1|strawberry|pink|3.55
Baskin|4|2|chocolate|light brown|4.75
Baskin|4|3|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
Baskin|4|4|strawberry|pink|5.25
Baskin|4|5|bubblegum|pink|4.75
Baskin|4|6|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
Robin|2|1|strawberry|pink|3.55
Robin|2|2|chocolate|light brown|4.75
Robin|2|3|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
Robin|2|4|strawberry|pink|5.25
Robin|2|5|bubblegum|pink|4.75
Robin|2|6|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
Robin|5|1|strawberry|pink|3.55
Robin|5|2|chocolate|light brown|4.75
Robin|5|3|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
Robin|5|4|strawberry|pink|5.25
Robin|5|5|bubblegum|pink|4.75
Robin|5|6|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
Robin|6|1|strawberry|pink|3.55
Robin|6|2|chocolate|light brown|4.75
Robin|6|3|chocolate|dark brown|5.25
Robin|6|4|strawberry|pink|5.25
Robin|6|5|bubblegum|pink|4.75
```

Inner Joins on Two Tables

How do we know which sale goes with which cone?

Often this is called a "foreign key" or a reference to an object in another table.

When column names conflict we write: table_name.column_name in a query.
We can “alias” table names in the FROM expression as well.

```
SELECT * FROM sales s, cones c WHERE s.cone_id = c.id;
```

```
sqlite> SELECT * FROM cones, sales WHERE cone_id=cones.id;
Id|Flavor|Color|Price|Cashier|id|cone_id
1|strawberry|pink|3.55|Baskin|3|1
1|strawberry|pink|3.55|Robin|6|1
2|chocolate|light brown|4.75|Baskin|1|2
2|chocolate|light brown|4.75|Baskin|4|2
2|chocolate|light brown|4.75|Robin|5|2
3|chocolate|dark brown|5.25|Robin|2|3
```