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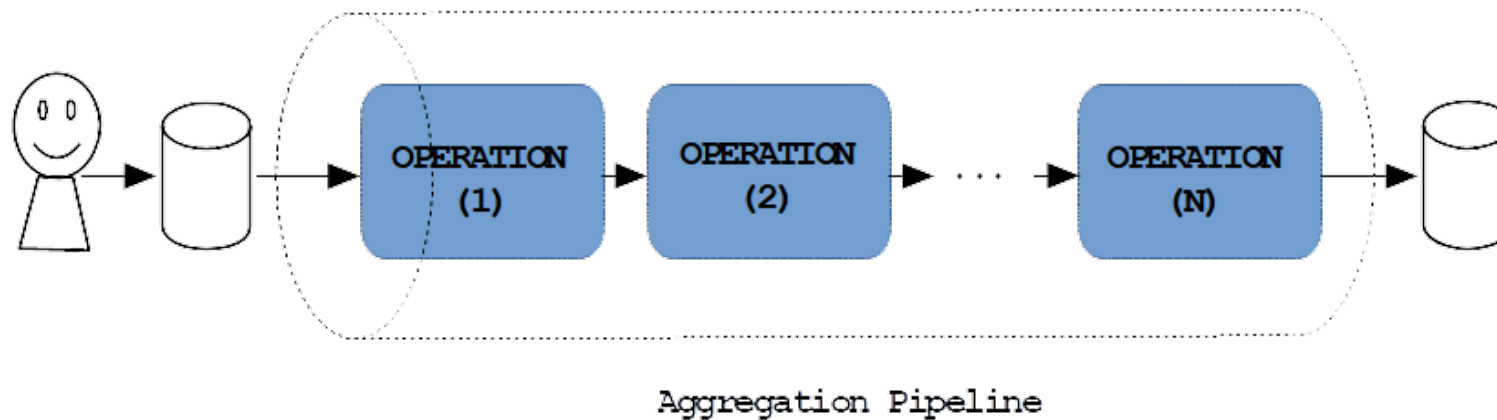
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# Aggregation framework ? What is it ?

**Aggregation framework** is a query language that that can be used to **transform** and to **combine** data from multiple documents in order to **generate** new information not available in any single document

**Aggregation framework** makes a task of database search much easier and more efficient through specification of a series of operations in an array and processing it in a single call

**Aggregation framework** defines an **aggregation pipeline** where the output from each step in the pipeline provides input to the next step



# Aggregation framework ? What is it ?

Every step in a **pipeline** executes a single operation on the **input documents** to transform the **input** and to generate **output document**

A **pipeline** processes a **stream of documents** through several operations like **filtering, projecting, grouping, sorting, limiting, skipping**, and the others

The same operations can be repeated many times in a **pipeline** in any order

**Aggregation framework** in MongoDB is similar to **SQL WITH** clause of **SELECT** statement

Some of the **aggregation operators** that can be used in an **aggregation pipeline** in MongoDB are similar to **SQL SELECT, WHERE, GROUP BY, HAVING, ORDER BY**, and **JOIN** clauses

**Pipelined data processing** is one of two basic ways how data processing can be parallelised

The other way is **partitioned data processing**

# Aggregation framework

Some of the operators that can be used in an **aggregation pipeline**:

- **\$project**: Extracts the components of a documents to be placed in an output document (similar to **SELECT** clause)
- **\$match**: Filters the documents to be processed, similar to **find()** (and similar to **WHERE** clause)
- **\$limit** and **\$skip**: Limits and skips the documents to be passed to the next operation
- **\$unwind**: Expands (unnest) an array, generating one output document for each array entry
- **\$group**: Groups documents by a specified key
- **\$sort** and **\$count**: Sorts and counts the documents
- **\$out**: Saves the results from a **pipeline** to a collection
- **\$lookup**: Joins two collections of documents
- **\$merge**: Merges two collections of documents

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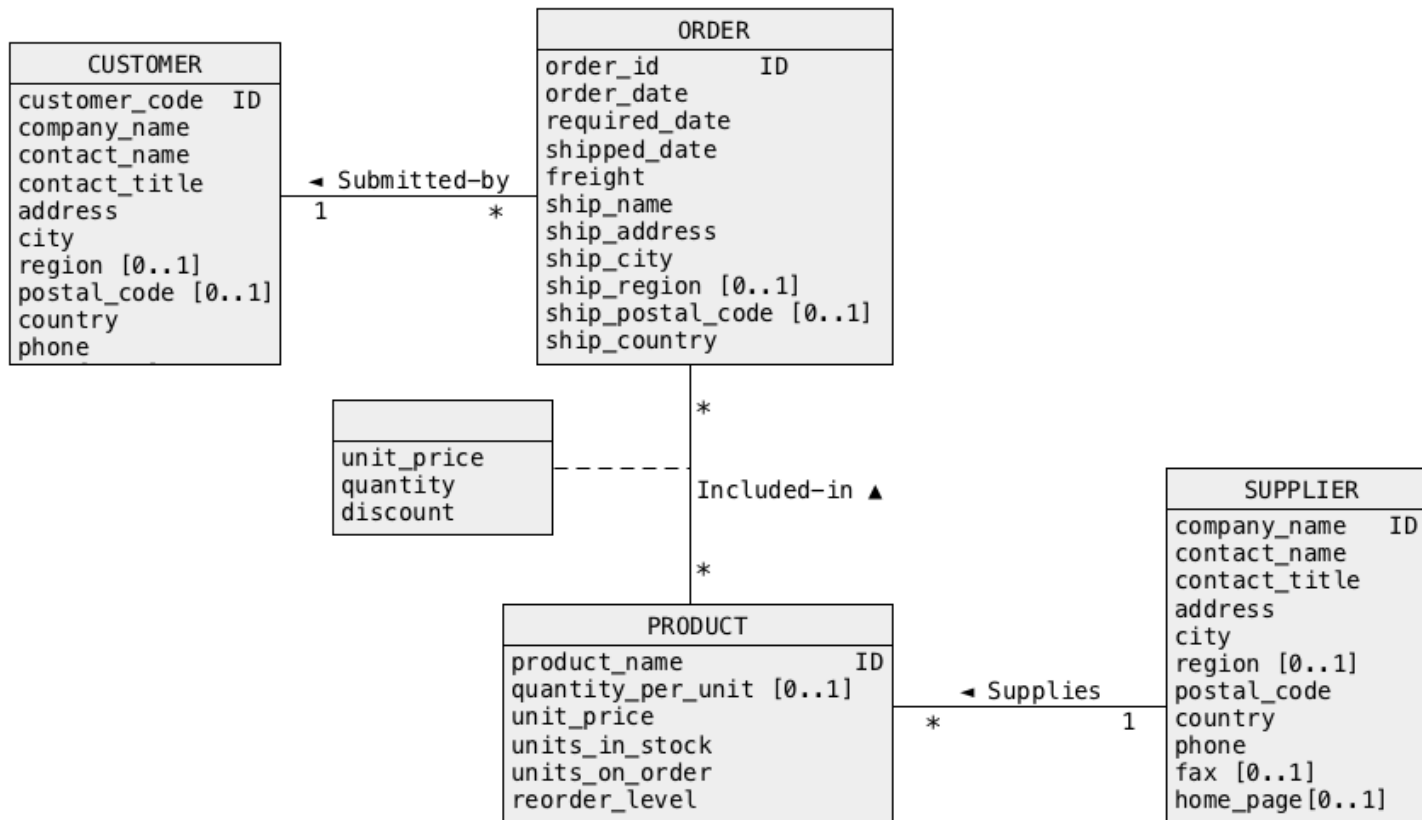
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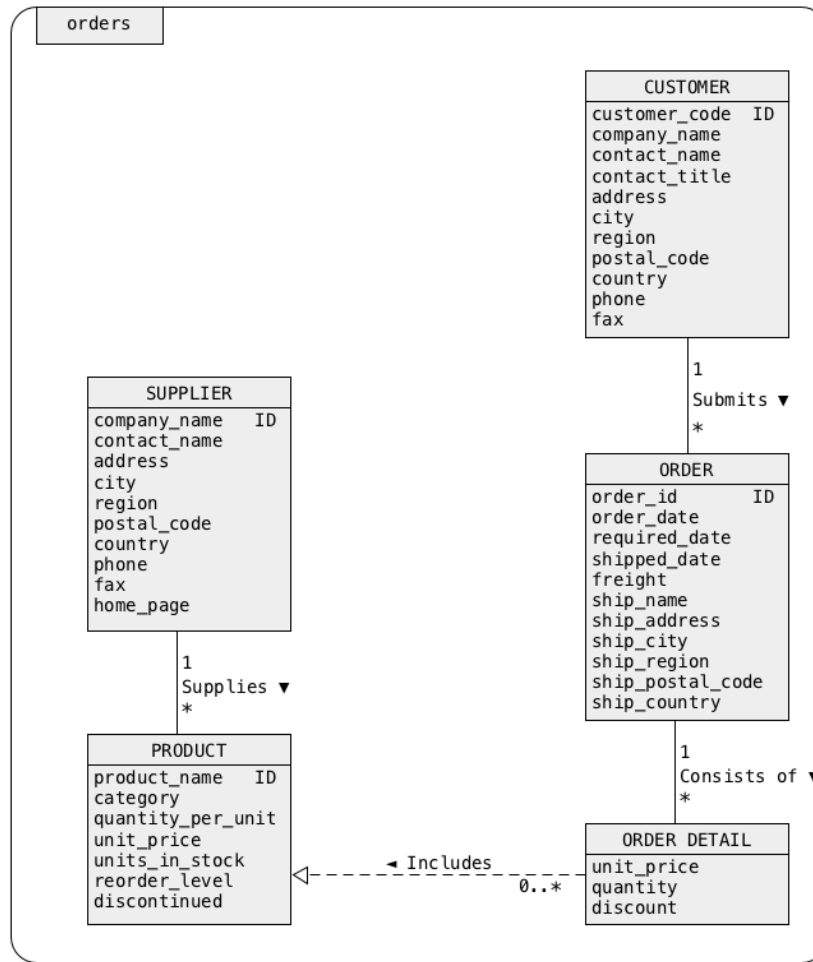
# A sample database

A conceptual schema of a database with information about **suppliers**, **products**, **customers**, **orders**, and **details of orders**



# A sample database

## A sample collection `orders`





# A sample database

A sample document, that belongs to a class **CUSTOMER**

```
{
  "_id": "ALFKI",
  "CUSTOMER": {
    "customer code": "ALFKI",
    "company name": "Alfreds Futterkiste",
    "contact name": "Maria Anders",
    "contact title": "Sales Representative",
    "address": "Obere Str. 57",
    "city": "Berlin",
    "region": null,
    "postal code": "12209",
    "country": "Germany",
    "phone": "030-0074321",
    "fax": "030-0076545",
    "submits": [ ]
  }
}
```

CUSTOMER

# A sample database

A sample nested document, that belongs to a class **CUSTOMER**

```

{
  "_id": "FAMIA",
  "CUSTOMER": {
    "customer code": "FAMIA",
    ... ..
    "submits": [
      {
        "ORDER": {
          "order id": 328,
          ... ..
          "consists of": [
            {
              "ORDER DETAIL": {
                "product name": "Louisiana Fiery Hot Pepper Sauce",
                ... ..
              }
            },
            {
              "ORDER DETAIL": {
                "product name": "Raclette Courdavault",
                ... ..
              }
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

CUSTOMER

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# A sample database

A sample nested document, that belongs to a class **SUPPLIER**

```
{
  "_id": "Karkki Oy",
  "SUPPLIER": {
    "company name": "Karkki Oy",
    "contact name": "Anne Heikkonen",
    "contact title": "Product Manager",
    "address": "Valtakatu 12",
    ... ..
    "supplies": [
      {
        "PRODUCT": {
          "product name": "Maxilaku",
          "category name": "Confections",
          ... ..
        }
      },
      {
        "PRODUCT": {
          "product name": "Valkoinen suklaa",
          "category name": "Confections",
          ... ..
        }
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

**SUPPLIER**

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# \$project

Operator `$project` extracts components of subdocuments, renames components, and performs operations on components

Select company name of each customer and skip document identifier

```
db.orders.aggregate([ {$project:{"CUSTOMER.company name":1,"_id":0}} ])
```

aggregate(\$project)

```
{ "CUSTOMER" : { "company name" : "Alfreds Futterkiste" } }
{ "CUSTOMER" : { "company name" : "Ana Trujillo Emparedados y helados" } }
{ "CUSTOMER" : { "company name" : "Antonio Moreno Taquería" } }
...           ...           ...
```

The results

Select company name of each customer and skip document identifier and **remove nestings**

```
db.orders.aggregate([ {$project:{"Company":"$CUSTOMER.company name","_id":0}} ])
```

aggregate(\$project)

```
{ "Company" : "Alfreds Futterkiste" }
{ "Company" : "Ana Trujillo Emparedados y helados" }
{ "Company" : "Antonio Moreno Taquería" }
...           ...           ...
```

The results

# \$project

"\$keyname" syntax is used to refer to a value associated with a key  
"keyname" in the aggregation framework

Select customer addresses and **remove nestings**

```

aggregate($project)
db.orders.aggregate([ {$project:{"Customer address":"$CUSTOMER.address", "_id":0}} ])

```

The results

```

{ "Customer address" : "Obere Str. 57" }
{ "Customer address" : "Avda. de la Constitución 2222" }
{ "Customer address" : "Mataderos 2312" }
...

```

Select a name of each customer and concatenate it with its code

```

aggregate($project)
db.orders.aggregate([ {$project:{"Customer address":{"$concat:["$CUSTOMER.address",
                                                                "_",
                                                                "$CUSTOMER.customer code"]}}}]])

```

The results

```

{ "_id" : "ALFKI", "Customer address" : "Johan Strauss Str. 23-ALFKI" }
{ "_id" : "ANATR", "Customer address" : "Avda. de la Constitución 2222-ANATR" }
{ "_id" : "ANTON", "Customer address" : "Mataderos 2312-ANTON" }
...

```

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# \$match

Operator `$match` selects the documents that satisfy a given condition

Find suppliers located in a city `Sandvika`

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER.city":"Sandvika"}}])
```

`aggregate($match)`

Find suppliers located in a city `Sandvika` and display company name, city, and the names of product supplied

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER.city":"Sandvika"}},
  {$project:{"SUPPLIER.company name":1,"SUPPLIER.city":1,
    "SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name":1,"_id":0}}])
```

`aggregate($match,$project)`

Find suppliers located in `Germany` supplying a product `Rossle Sauerkraut` and display company name, city, and the names of product supplied

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER.country":"Germany"}},
  {$match:{"SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name":"Rossle Sauerkraut"}},
  {$project:{"SUPPLIER.company name":1,"SUPPLIER.city":1,
    "SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name":1,"_id":0}}])
```

`aggregate($match,$match,$project)`



# \$match

Find suppliers located in a city **Sandvika** and display company name, city, and the names of product supplied

Incorrect implementation of projection

```
aggregate($match,$project)

db.orders.aggregate( [{ $match: {"SUPPLIER.city": "Sandvika"} },
                      { $project: {"SUPPLIER.company name": 1 } },
                      { $project: {"SUPPLIER.city": 1 } },
                      { $project: {"SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name": 1, "_id": 0 } } ] )
```

```
{ "SUPPLIER" : { } }
```

The results

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# \$limit, \$skip and \$sample

Operation `$limit` passes a given number of documents through a pipeline

Operation `$skip` eliminates a given number of documents from a pipeline

Operation `$sample` randomly picks a given number of documents from a pipeline

Find the first two suppliers

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},
                    {$limit:2}])
```

```
aggregate($match,$limit)
```

Find all suppliers except the first two

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},
                    {$skip:2}])
```

```
aggregate($match,$skip)
```

# \$limit, \$skip and \$sample

Find the third and the fourth supplier

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},  
                    {$limit:4},  
                    {$skip:2}])
```

aggregate(\$match,\$limit,\$skip)

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},  
                    {$skip:2},  
                    {$limit:2}])
```

aggregate(\$match,\$skip,\$limit)

Find all customers located in France and list the sample 2 documents

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"CUSTOMER.country":"France"}},  
                    {$sample:{size:2}}])
```

aggregate(\$match,\$sample)

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# \$count

Operation `$count` counts the total number of documents in a pipeline

List the total number of documents in a collection `orders`

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$count:"Total documents"}])
```

`aggregate($count)`

```
{ "Total documents" : 117 }
```

`A result of counting`

Find the total number of suppliers located in Canada

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER.country":"Canada"}},  
                    {$count:"Total suppliers in Canada"}])
```

`aggregate($match,$count)`

```
{ "Total suppliers in Canada" : 2 }
```

`A result of counting`

# \$sort

Operation `$sort` sorts the documents

Display the names of companies of all suppliers located in **Canada** and sort the names in ascending order

```

db.orders.aggregate( [{$match:{"SUPPLIER.country":"Canada"}},
                    {$project:{"SUPPLIER.company name":1,"_id":0}},
                    {$sort:{"SUPPLIER.company name":1}}] )

```

aggregate(\$match,\$project,\$sort)

Why the following solution is worse than the one above ?

```

db.orders.aggregate( [{$sort:{"SUPPLIER.company name":1}},
                    {$match:{"SUPPLIER.country":"Canada"}},
                    {$project:{"SUPPLIER.company name":1,"_id":0}} ] )

```

aggregate(\$sort,\$match,\$project)

Find a company name and postal code of supplier that has the largest postal code

```

db.orders.aggregate( [{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"$exists:true}}},
                    {$project:{"SUPPLIER.company name":1,"SUPPLIER.postal code":1,"_id":0}},
                    {$sort:{"SUPPLIER.postal code":-1}},
                    {$limit:1}}] )

```

aggregate(\$match,\$project,\$sort)

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# \$unwind

Operation `$unwind` creates a separate document for each element of a given array

A document is replicated for each element of an array, i.e. an array is **unnested**

List the names of products supplied by the first 2 suppliers

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"$exists:true}}},  
                    {$limit:2},  
                    {$project:{"SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name":1,"_id":0}}])
```

aggregate(\$match,\$limit,\$project)

```
{ "SUPPLIER" : { "supplies" : [ { "PRODUCT" : { "product name" : "Côte de Blaye" } } ] } }  
{ "SUPPLIER" : { "supplies" : [ { "PRODUCT" : { "product name" : "Sasquatch Ale" } },  
                                { "PRODUCT" : { "product name" : "Steeleye Stout" } },  
                                { "PRODUCT" : { "product name" : "Laughing Lumberjack Lager" } } ] } }
```

The results

# \$unwind

List the names of products supplied by the first 2 suppliers

```
aggregate($match,$limit,$project)
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"$exists:true}}},
  {$limit:2},
  {$project:{"product":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name","_id":0}}])
```

The results

```
{ "product" : [ "Côte de Blaye" ] }
{ "product" : [ "Sasquatch Ale", "Steeleye Stout", "Laughing Lumberjack Lager" ] }
```

```
aggregate($match,$limit,$unwind,$project)
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"$exists:true}}},
  {$limit:2},
  {$unwind:"$SUPPLIER.supplies"},
  {$project:{"product":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name","_id":0}}])
```

The results

```
{ "product" : "Côte de Blaye" }
{ "product" : "Sasquatch Ale" }
{ "product" : "Steeleye Stout" }
{ "product" : "Laughing Lumberjack Lager" }
```

# \$unwind

List the names of suppliers (companies) and the names of products supplied by the first 2 suppliers

aggregate(\$match,\$limit,\$unwind,\$project)

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},
  {$limit:2},
  {$project:{"supplier":"$SUPPLIER.company name",
    "product":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name",
    "_id":0}}])
```

The results

```
{ "supplier" : "Aux joyeux ecclésiastiques", "product" : [ "Côte de Blaye" ] }
{ "supplier" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "product" : [ "Sasquatch Ale", "Steeleye Stout", "Laughing Lumberjack Lager" ] }
```

aggregate(\$match,\$limit,\$unwind,\$project)

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},
  {$limit:2},
  {$unwind:"$SUPPLIER.supplies"},
  {$project:{"supplier":"$SUPPLIER.company name",
    "product":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name",
    "_id":0}}])
```

The results

```
{ "supplier" : "Aux joyeux ecclésiastiques", "product" : "Côte de Blaye" }
{ "supplier" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "product" : "Sasquatch Ale" }
{ "supplier" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "product" : "Steeleye Stout" }
{ "supplier" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "product" : "Laughing Lumberjack Lager" }
```

# \$unwind

List the total number of products supplied by the first 2 suppliers

```
aggregate($match,$limit,$unwind,$project,$count)
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},
  {$limit:2},
  {$unwind:"$SUPPLIER.supplies"},
  {$project:{"product":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name","_id":0}},
  {$count:"Total number of products supplied by the first 2 suppliers"}])
```

The results

```
{ "Total number of products supplied by the first 2 suppliers" : 4 }
```

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# \$group

Operation `$group` groups the documents and applies the aggregation functions to each group

Find the total number of suppliers

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},  
                    {$count:"total"}])
```

aggregate(\$match,\$count)

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},  
                    {$group:{"_id": null,"total":{"sum:1}}}]])
```

aggregate(\$match,\$group)

Find the names of countries, the suppliers come from

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},  
                    {$project:{"country":"$SUPPLIER.country","_id":0}}])
```

aggregate(\$match,\$project)

Find the **distinct** names of countries, the suppliers come from

```
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},  
                    {$project:{"country":"$SUPPLIER.country","_id":0}},  
                    {$group:{"_id":"$country"}}])
```

aggregate(\$match,\$project,\$group)

# \$group

Find distinct country names together with the total number of suppliers per country

```

aggregate($match,$group)
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},
                    {$group:{"_id":"$SUPPLIER.country","total":{"sum:1}}}]

```

```

{ "_id" : "Italy", "total" : 2 }
{ "_id" : "Sweden", "total" : 1 }
{ "_id" : "Germany", "total" : 3 }
...

```

Find distinct country names together with the total number of suppliers per country

```

aggregate($match,$project,$group)
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},
                    {$project:{"country":"$SUPPLIER.country","_id":0}},
                    {$group:{"_id":"$country","total":{"sum:1}}}]

```

```

{ "_id" : "Italy", "total" : 2 }
{ "_id" : "Sweden", "total" : 1 }
{ "_id" : "Germany", "total" : 3 }
...

```

# \$group

Find the total number of products supplied by each supplier

```

aggregate($match,$unwind,$project)
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},
  {$unwind:"$SUPPLIER.supplies"},
  {$project:{"supplier":"$SUPPLIER.company name",
    "product":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name",
    "_id":0}} ])
```

```

{ "supplier" : "Aux joyeux ecclésiastiques", "product" : "Côte de Blaye" }
{ "supplier" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "product" : "Sasquatch Ale" }
{ "supplier" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "product" : "Steeleye Stout" }
{ "supplier" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "product" : "Laughing Lumberjack Lager" }
...     ...     ...
```

The results

```

aggregate($match,$unwind,$project,$group)
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"exists:true}}},
  {$unwind:"$SUPPLIER.supplies"},
  {$project:{"supplier":"$SUPPLIER.company name",
    "product":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name",
    "_id":0}},
  {$group:{"_id":"$supplier","total":{"$sum:1}}}] )
```

```

{ "_id" : "Aux joyeux ecclésiastiques", "total" : 1 }
{ "_id" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "total" : 3 }
...     ...     ...
```

The results



# \$group

Find the total prices of products per supplier

```

aggregate($match,$unwind,$project)

db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"$exists:true}}},
  {$unwind:"$SUPPLIER.supplies"},
  {$project:{"supplier":"$SUPPLIER.company name",
    "price":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.unit price",
    "_id":0}} ])
```

```

{ "supplier" : "Aux joyeux ecclésiastiques", "price" : 263.5 }
{ "supplier" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "price" : 14 }
{ "supplier" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "price" : 18 }
{ "supplier" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "price" : 14 }
...      ...      ...
```

The results

```

aggregate($match,$unwind,$project,$group)

db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"$exists:true}}},
  {$unwind:"$SUPPLIER.supplies"},
  {$project:{"supplier":"$SUPPLIER.company name",
    "product":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.product name",
    "price":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.unit price",
    "_id":0}},
  {$group:{"_id":"$supplier","total":{$sum:"$price"}}}]
```

```

{ "_id" : "Aux joyeux ecclésiastiques", "total" : 263.5 }
{ "_id" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "total" : 46 }
...      ...      ...
```

The results

# \$group

Find the averages of all prices of products per supplier

```
aggregate($match,$unwind,$project,$group)
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"$exists:true}}},
  {$unwind:"$SUPPLIER.supplies"},
  {$project:{"supplier":"$SUPPLIER.company name",
    "price":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.unit price",
    "_id":0}},
  {$group:{"_id":"$supplier","average":{"$avg:"$price"}}}])
```

The results

```
{ "_id" : "Aux joyeux ecclésiastiques", "average" : 263.5 }
{ "_id" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "average" : 15.333333333333334 }
...           ...           ...
```

# \$group

Find the minimum and maximum prices of products per supplier

```
aggregate($match,$unwind,$project,$group)
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"SUPPLIER":{"$exists:true}}},
  {$unwind:"$SUPPLIER.supplies"},
  {$project:{"supplier":"$SUPPLIER.company name",
    "price":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT.unit price",
    "_id":0}},
  {$group:{"_id":"$supplier","min":{"min":"$price"},"max":{"max":"$price"}}}])
```

The results

```
{ "_id" : "Aux joyeux ecclésiastiques", "min" : 263.5, "max" : 263.5 }
{ "_id" : "Bigfoot Breweries", "min" : 14, "max" : 18 }
...           ...           ...
```

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# \$out

Operation `$out` saves the results of processing in a collection

Find the customer code and the names of products purchased by a customer with a customer code `AROUT` and save the result in a collection `"purchases"`

```
aggregate($match,$project)
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"CUSTOMER.customer code":"AROUT"}},
  {$project:{"Code":"$CUSTOMER.customer code",
    "Purchased":"$CUSTOMER.submits.ORDER.consists of.ORDER DETAIL.product name"}} ])
```

```
{ "_id" : "AROUT", "Code" : "AROUT", "Purchased" : [
  [
    "Gorgonzola Telino",
    "Grandma's Boysenberry Spread",
    "Konbu",
    "Mozzarella di Giovanni",
    "Tofu"
  ]
]
}
```

The results

# \$out

Find the customer code and the names of products purchased by a customer with a customer code **AROUT** and save the result in a collection **"purchases"**

```
aggregate($match,$project,$unwind)
db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"CUSTOMER.customer code":"AROUT"}},
  {$project:{"Code":"$CUSTOMER.customer code",
    "Purchased":"$CUSTOMER.submits.ORDER.consists of.ORDER DETAIL.product name"}},
  {$unwind:"$Purchased"}])
```

```
{ "_id" : "AROUT", "Code" : "AROUT", "Purchased" : [
  "Gorgonzola Telino",
  "Grandma's Boysenberry Spread",
  "Konbu",
  "Mozzarella di Giovanni",
  "Tofu"
]
}
```

The results

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Find the customer code and the names of products purchased by a customer with a customer code **AROUT** and save the result in a collection **"purchases"**

```

db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"CUSTOMER.customer code":"AROUT"}},
                    {$project:{"Code":"$CUSTOMER.customer code",
                              "Purchased":"$CUSTOMER.submits.ORDER.consists of.ORDER DETAIL.product name"}},
                    {$unwind:"$Purchased"},
                    {$unwind:"$Purchased"}])

```

aggregate(\$match,\$project,\$unwind,\$unwind)

The results

```

{ "_id" : "AROUT", "Code" : "AROUT", "Purchased" : "Gorgonzola Telino" }
{ "_id" : "AROUT", "Code" : "AROUT", "Purchased" : "Grandma's Boysenberry Spread" }
{ "_id" : "AROUT", "Code" : "AROUT", "Purchased" : "Konbu" }
{ "_id" : "AROUT", "Code" : "AROUT", "Purchased" : "Mozzarella di Giovanni" }
{ "_id" : "AROUT", "Code" : "AROUT", "Purchased" : "Tofu" }

```

```

db.orders.aggregate([{$match:{"CUSTOMER.customer code":"AROUT"}},
                    {$project:{"Code":"$CUSTOMER.customer code",
                              "Purchased":"$CUSTOMER.submits.ORDER.consists of.ORDER DETAIL.product name"}},
                    {$unwind:"$Purchased"},
                    {$unwind:"$Purchased"},
                    {$project:{"_id":0}},
                    {$out:"purchases"}])

```

\$match,\$project,\$unwind,\$unwind,\$out

```

db.purchases.find().pretty()

```

find()







# \$out

Find the names, categories, and unit prices of all products supplied and save the result in a collection **"products"**

```

aggregate($project,$unwind,$project)
db.orders.aggregate([{$project:{"product":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT",
                                "_id":0 }},
                    {$unwind:"$product"},
                    {$project:{"name":"$product.product name",
                                "category":"$product.category name",
                                "price":"$product.unit price"}} ])
```

The results

```

{ "name" : "Côte de Blaye", "category" : "Beverages", "price" : 263.5 }
{ "name" : "Sasquatch Ale", "category" : "Beverages", "price" : 14 }
{ "name" : "Steeleye Stout", "category" : "Beverages", "price" : 18 }
...           ...           ...
```

```

aggregate($project,$unwind,$project,$out)
db.orders.aggregate([{$project:{"product":"$SUPPLIER.supplies.PRODUCT",
                                "_id":0 }},
                    {$unwind:"$product"},
                    {$project:{"name":"$product.product name",
                                "category":"$product.category name",
                                "price":"$product.unit price"}},
                    {$out:"products"}])
```

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# \$lookup

Operation `$lookup` performs a left outer join to an unsharded collection in the same database to filter in documents from the "joined" collection for processing

A collection `purchases` created earlier

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("61342804f26c5a766e0e1c6f"),  
  "Code" : "AROUT", "Purchased" : "Gorgonzola Telino" }  
{ "_id" : ObjectId("61342804f26c5a766e0e1c70"),  
  "Code" : "AROUT", "Purchased" : "Grandma's Boysenberry Spread" }  
...           ...           ...
```

A collection purchases

A collection `products` created earlier

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("61342773f26c5a766e0e1c1a"),  
  "name" : "Gorgonzola Telino", "category" : "Dairy Products", "price" : 12.5 }  
{ "_id" : ObjectId("61342773f26c5a766e0e1c22"),  
  "name" : "Grandma's Boysenberry Spread", "category" : "Condiments", "price" : 25 }  
...           ...           ...
```

A collection products

# \$lookup

A left outer join of a collection `purchases` with a collection `products` over a condition `purchases.Purchased = products.name`

```
aggregate($lookup)
db.purchases.aggregate([{$lookup: {from:"products",
                                  localField:"Purchased",
                                  foreignField:"name",
                                  as:"result"}} ])
```

```
purchases left outer join products
{ "_id" : ObjectId("61342804f26c5a766e0e1c6f"),
  "Code" : "AROUT","Purchased" : "Gorgonzola Telino",
  "result" : [ { "_id" : ObjectId("61342773f26c5a766e0e1c1a"),
                "name" : "Gorgonzola Telino",
                "category" : "Dairy Products",
                "price" : 12.5}
              ]
}
{ "_id" : ObjectId("61342804f26c5a766e0e1c70"),
  "Code" : "AROUT","Purchased" : "Grandma's Boysenberry Spread",
  "result" : [ { "_id" : ObjectId("61342773f26c5a766e0e1c22"),
                "name" : "Grandma's Boysenberry Spread",
                "category" : "Condiments",
                "price" : 25}
              ]
}
... ..
```

# \$lookup

A left outer join of a collection `products` with a collection `purchases` over a condition `products.name = purchases.Purchased`

```
db.products.aggregate([{$lookup: {from:"purchases",
                                localField:"name",
                                foreignField:"Purchased",
                                as:"result"}} ])
```

aggregate(\$lookup)

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("61342773f26c5a766e0e1c22"), "name" : "Grandma's Boysenberry Spread", "category" : "Condiments", "price" : 25,
  "result" : [ { "_id" : ObjectId("61342804f26c5a766e0e1c70"), "Code" : "AROUT", "Purchased" : "Grandma's Boysenberry Spread" } ]
}
{ "_id" : ObjectId("61342773f26c5a766e0e1c1a"), "name" : "Gorgonzola Telino", "category" : "Dairy Products", "price" : 12.5,
  "result" : [ { "_id" : ObjectId("61342804f26c5a766e0e1c6f"), "Code" : "AROUT", "Purchased" : "Gorgonzola Telino" } ]
}
...      ...      ...

{ "_id" : ObjectId("61342773f26c5a766e0e1c0e"), "name" : "Côte de Blaye", "category" : "Beverages", "price" : 263.5,
  "result" : [ ]
}
{ "_id" : ObjectId("61342773f26c5a766e0e1c0f"), "name" : "Sasquatch Ale", "category" : "Beverages", "price" : 14,
  "result" : [ ]
}
...      ...      ...
```

products left outer join purchases

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