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#### **Integrity Constraints**

Impose restrictions on allowable data, beyond those imposed by structure and types

- Referential integrity
  = Integrity of references
  = No "dangling pointers"

#### **Simple Example Database**

Person

| SSN | Name | Birthdate |
|-----|------|-----------|
| 123 |      |           |
| 235 |      |           |
| 358 |      |           |
| 459 |      |           |

#### BankAccount

| PersonID | AccountID | Amount |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| 123      | 901       |        |
| 123      | 902       |        |
| 235      | 801       |        |
|          |           |        |
|          |           |        |

Referential integrity from BankAccount.PersonID to Person.SSN

Each value in column PersonID of table BankAccount must appear in column SSN of table Person

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- PersonID is called the "foreign key"
- SSN is usually required to be the primary key for table Person or at least unique
- Multi-attribute foreign keys are allowed

#### Person

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### Referential Integrity Enforcement (BankAccount.PersonID to Person.SSN)

#### Potentially violating modifications:

- Insert into BankAccount
- Delete from Person
- Update BankAccount.PersonID
- Update Person.SSN

#### Person

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## Foreign Keys in SQL

#### References (<attribute>)

#### Person

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| 235      | 801       |        |
|          |           |        |

## Foreign Keys in SQL

```
References  (<attribute>)
```

```
create table BankAccount(
PersonID char(3) REFERENCES Person(SSN),
AccountID int, Amount int);
```

## Foreign Keys in SQL

```
FOREIGN KEY (<attributes>)
REFERENCES  (<attributes>)
```

```
create table BankAccount(PersonID char(3),
   AccountID int, Amount int,
FOREIGN KEY (PersonID)
REFERENCES Person(SSN)
);
```

## Naming Constraints in SQL

```
Constraint <name>
FOREIGN KEY (<attributes)
REFERENCES <table> (<attributes)</pre>
```

```
create table BankAccount(PersonID char(3),
   AccountID int, Amount int,

CONSTRAINT fk_PersonID PersonID

FOREIGN KEY (PersonID)

REFERENCES Person(SSN)
);
```

### Maintaining Referential Integrity

- On Deletion/On Update
  - Restrict
    - Stop the action w/ Error
  - Set null
    - When reference value for Foreign Key Changes, set value null.
  - Cascade
    - When reference value for Foreign Key Changes, set value to new value.

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## Referential Integrity Enforcement (BankAccount.PersonID to Person.SSN)

#### **Special actions:**

- Insert into BankAccount.PersonID
- Update BankAccount.PersonIDRestrict (default), Set Null, Cascade

#### Person

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|-----|------|-----------|
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#### Insert into BankAccount.PersonID

```
769
      #Constraints
770 • use testing;
771 • drop table Person;
772 • drop table BankAccount;
773
      create table Person(SSN int primary key, name varchar(30), birthdate date);
774 •
775 • Greate table BankAccount(PersonID int , AccountID int, Amount int,
         foreign key (PersonID) references Person(SSN) );
776
777
     insert into Person values
778 •
      (123, "John Doe123", "1977-07-07"),
779
      (235, "Jane Doe123", "1966-06-06"),
780
      (358, "John Doe358", "1962-10-30"),
781
      (456, "John Doe456", "1952-12-02");
782
783
784 •
      insert into BankAccount values
785
      (123, 901, 1000),
     (123, 902, 2000),
786
     (235, 801, 500);
787
```

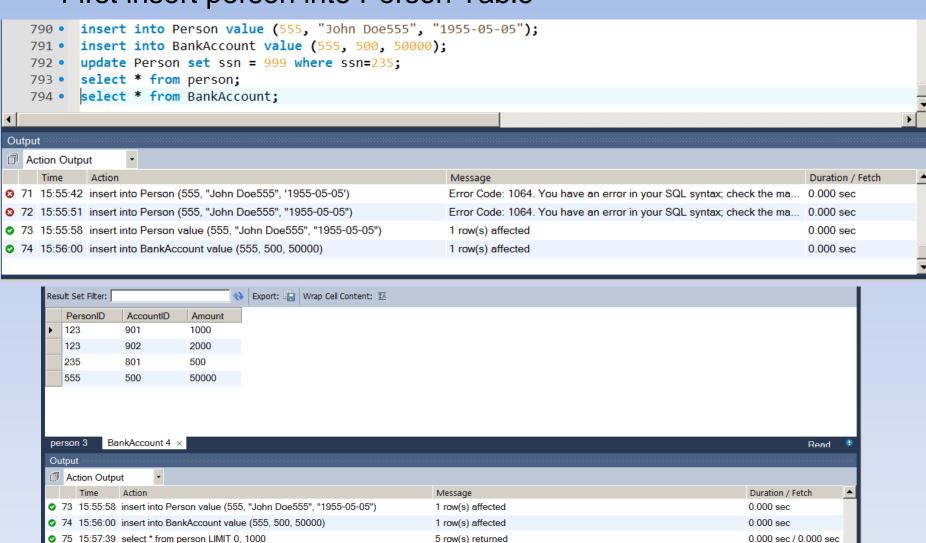
### Insert into BankAccount.PersonID RESTRICTED

```
create table Person(SSN int primary key, name varchar(30), birthdate date);
   778 • □create table BankAccount(PersonID int , AccountID int , Amount int ,
               foreign key (PersonID) references Person(SSN) );
    780
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            (123, 901, 1000),
           (123, 902, 2000),
    789
   790
            (235, 801, 500);
   791
           insert into BankAccount value (555, 500, 50000);
   792 •
   793
Output :
Action Output
     Time
                                                                        Message
                                                                                                                                   Duration / Fetch
43 14:50:04 create table BankAccount(PersonID int, AccountID int, Amount int, fore... 0 row(s) affected
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44 14:50:06 insert into Person values (123, "John Doe123", "1977-07-07"), (235, "Ja... 4 row(s) affected Records: 4 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
                                                                                                                                   0.000 sec
45 14:50:08 insert into BankAccount values (123, 901, 1000), (123, 902, 2000), (235,... 3 row(s) affected Records: 3 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
                                                                                                                                   0.000 sec
46 14:50:10 insert into BankAccount value (555, 500, 50000)
                                                                        Error Code: 1452. Cannot add or update a child row: a foreign key constr... 0.000 sec
```

#### Insert into BankAccount.PersonID

76 15:57:40 select \* from BankAccount LIMIT 0. 1000

#### - First insert person into Person Table

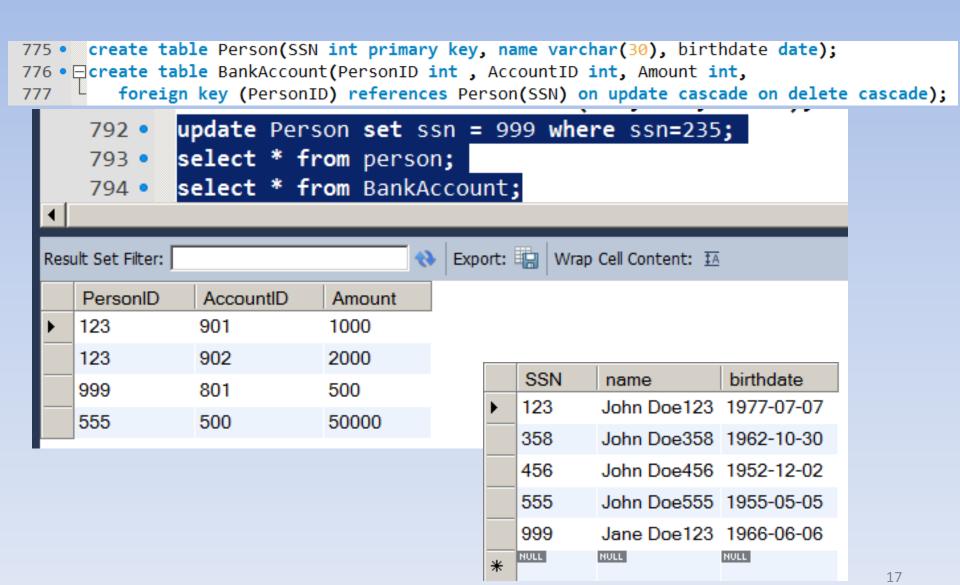


4 row(s) returned

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### Update BankAccount.PersonID CASCADE



### Update BankAccount.PersonID Set Null

```
775 • create table Person(SSN int primary key, name varchar(30), birthdate date);
   776 • Greate table BankAccount(PersonID int , AccountID int, Amount int,
             foreign key (PersonID) references Person(SSN) on update set null on delete set null);
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   787
          (123, 902, 2000),
   788
          (235, 801, 500);
   789
   790 •
         insert into Person value (555, "John Doe555", "1955-05-05");
         insert into BankAccount value (555, 500, 50000);
   791 •
         update Person set ssn = 999 where ssn=235;
   792 •
         select * from person;
   793 •
         select * from BankAccount;
   794 •
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Result Set Filter:
  PersonID
           AccountID
                      Amount
  123
           901
                      1000
  123
           902
                      2000
           801
                      500
```

## Referential Integrity Enforcement (BankAccount.PersonID to Person.SSN)

#### **Special actions:**

- Delete from Person.SSNRestrict (default), Set Null, Cascade
- Update Person.SSN Restrict (default), Set Null, Cascade

#### Person

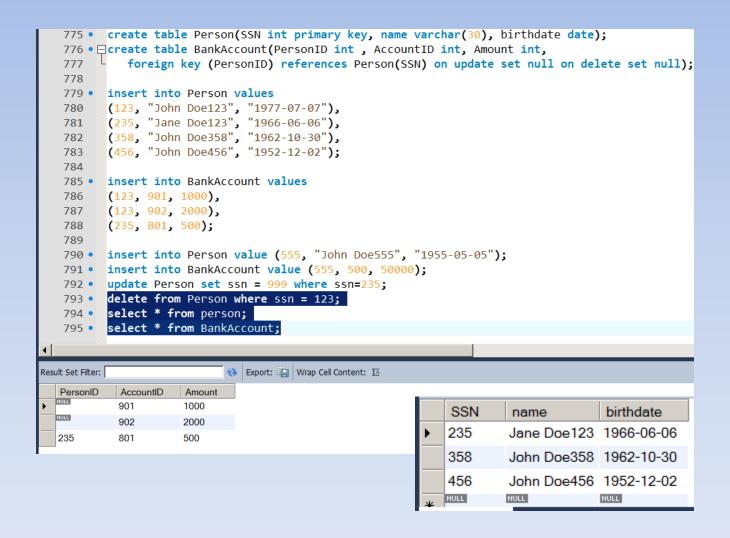
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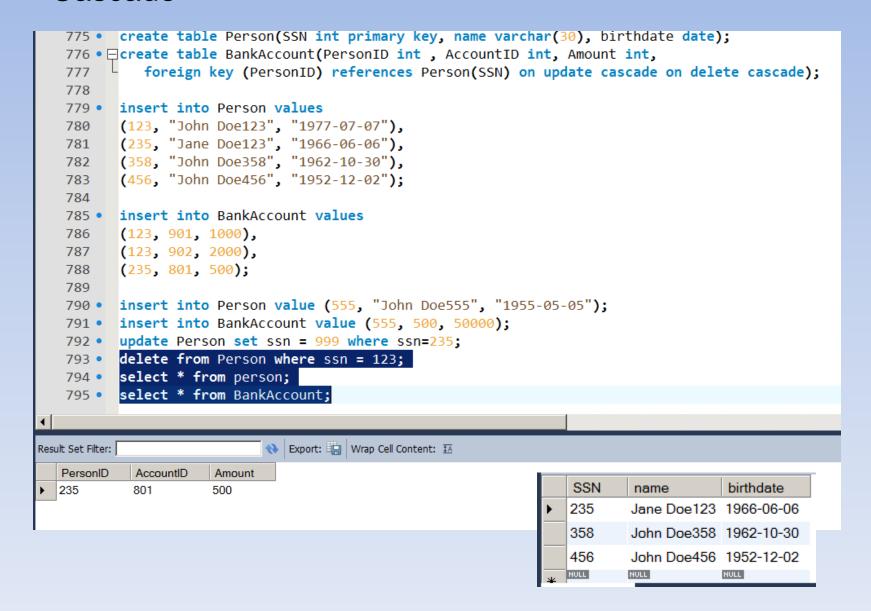
#### Delete from Person where SSN=123; Set Null

```
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   791 • insert into BankAccount value (555, 500, 50000);
   792 • update Person set ssn = 999 where ssn=235;
          delete from Person where ssn = 123;
   794 • select * from person;
          select * from BankAccount;
Result Set Filter:
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   PersonID
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            801
                      500
```

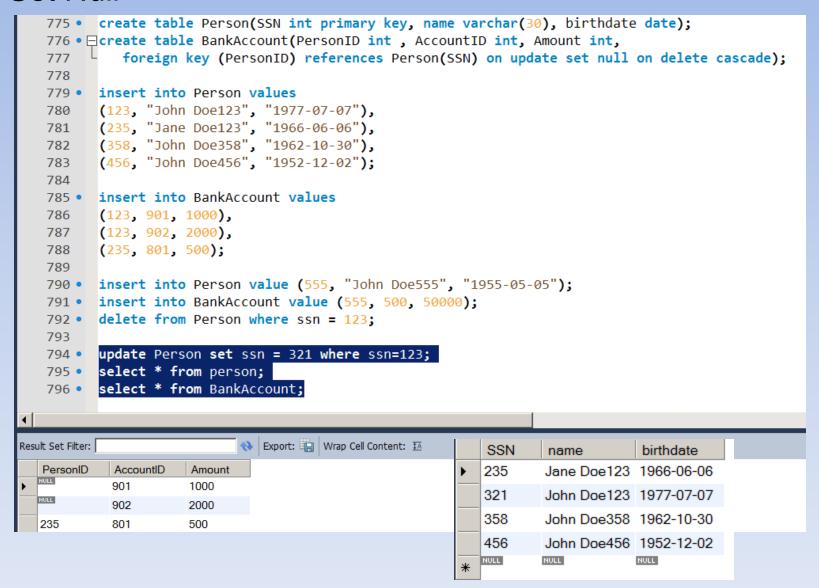
#### Delete from Person where SSN=123; Set Null



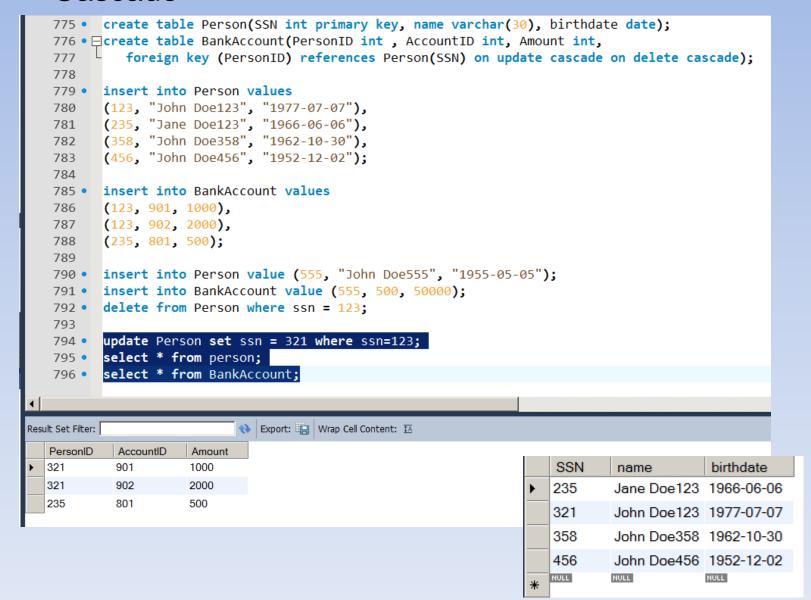
### Delete from Person where SSN=123; Cascade



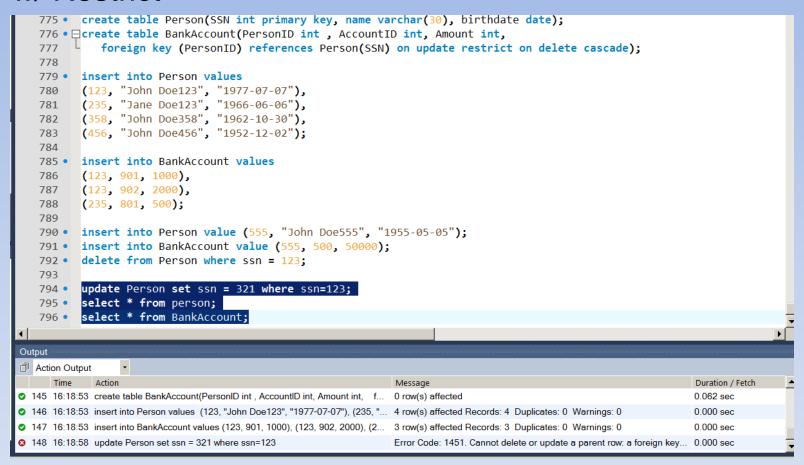
### Update Person set SSN=321 where SSN=123; Set Null



### Update Person set SSN=321 where SSN=123; Cascade



### Update Person set SSN=321 where SSN=123; w/ Restrict



Error Code: 1451. Cannot delete or update a parent row: a foreign key constraint fails ('testing'.'bankaccount', CONSTRAINT 'bankaccount\_ibfk\_1' FOREIGN KEY ('PersonID') REFERENCES 'person' ('SSN') ON DELETE CASCADE)

## **Maintaining Referential Integrity** in SQL

```
FOREIGN KEY (<attributes)
REFERENCES <table> (<attributes)
[On Delete|On Update] [Set Null|Cascade]</pre>
```

```
create table BankAccount(PersonID char(3),
   AccountID int, Amount int,

FOREIGN KEY (PersonID)

REFERENCES Person(PersonID)

ON DELETE Set Null
ON INSERT Cascade
);
```

## **Modifying Constraints** in SQL

```
ALTER TABLE <name>
[Add | Drop] Constraint <name>
```

ALTER TABLE BankAccount
DROP CONSTRAINT fk\_PersonID

#### **DEFERRED CONSTRAINT CHECKING:**

#### Referential integrity from R.A to S.B

Each value in column A of table R must appear in column B of table S

- Constraint checking delayed until end of transaction
- ■REMEMBER: Proof for constraints required trans end check

#### Person

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|          |           |        |

## Deferred Constraint Checking in SQL (Not currently supported with InnoDB)

```
FOREIGN KEY (<attributes)
REFERENCES <table> (<attributes)
DEFERRABLE INITIALLY [Deferred | Immediate]</pre>
```

```
create table BankAccount(PersonID char(3),
   AccountID int, Amount int,
FOREIGN KEY (PersonID)
REFERENCES Person(PersonID)
DEFERABLE INITIALLY DEFERRED
);
```

## Check Constraints in SQL (Not currently supported with InnoDB)

```
CHECK (<condition>)
```

```
create table BankAccount(PersonID char(3),
   AccountID int,
   Amount int CHECK (Amount < 500000)
);</pre>
```

## Check Constraints in SQL (Not currently supported with InnoDB)

```
CHECK (<condition>)
```

```
create table BankAccount(PersonID char(3),
   AccountID int, Amount int,
CHECK (Amount < 500000)
);</pre>
```

## Check Constraints in SQL (Not currently supported with InnoDB)

```
CONSTRAINT <name>
CHECK (<condition>)
```

```
create table BankAccount(PersonID char(3),
   AccountID int, Amount int,
CONSTRAINT ck_amount
CHECK (Amount < 500000)
);</pre>
```

#### Exercise 7.1.3

- Suggest suitable keys and foreign keys for the relations of the PC database:
  - Product(maker, model, type)
  - PC(model, speed, ram, hd, price)
  - Laptop(model, speed, ram, hd, screen, price)
  - Printer(model, color, type, price)
- Modify your SQL schema to include the declarations of these keys.

# Exercise 7.1.3 Example Keys

- Suggest suitable keys and foreign keys for the relations of the PC database:
  - Product(maker, <u>model</u>, type)
  - PC(model, speed, ram, hd, price)
  - Laptop(model, speed, ram, hd, screen, price)
  - Printer(model, color, type, price)
- Key is underlined
- Foreign Keys Italic

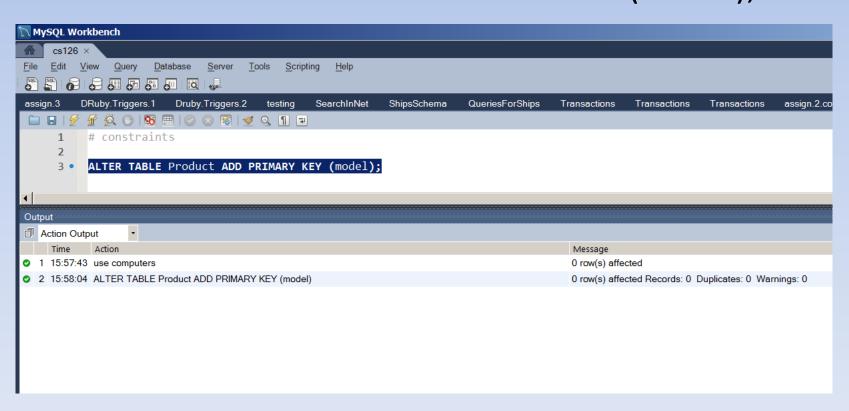
# Exercise 7.1.3 Alter Command

Add the primary key to table Product

ALTER TABLE Product ADD PRIMARY KEY (model);

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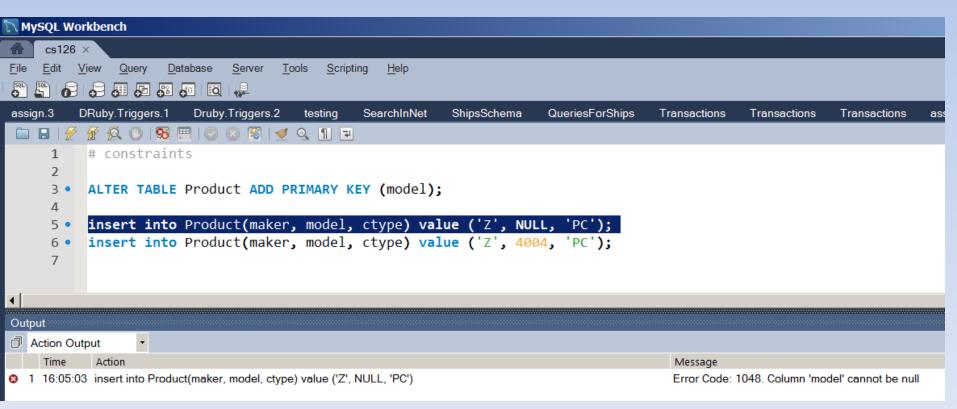
# Exercise 7.1.3 Inserting Nulls

- With Model as Primary Key for Product
  - No Nulls
  - No Duplicates

insert into Product(maker, model, ctype) value ('Z', NULL, 'PC');

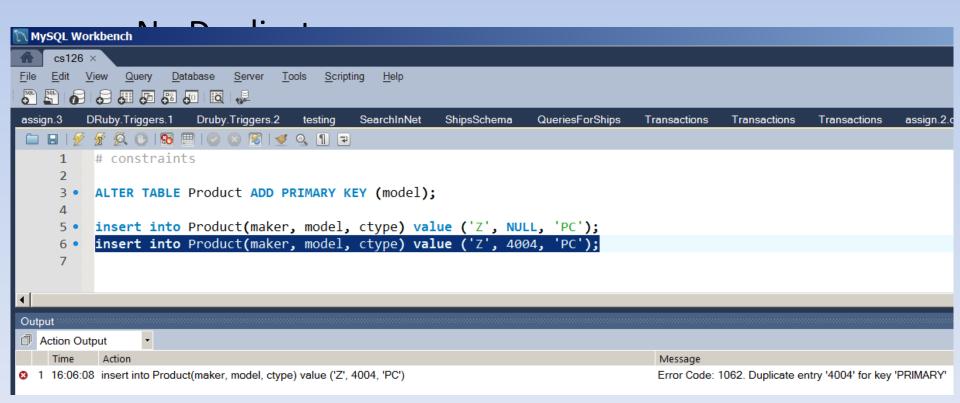
# Exercise 7.1.3 Inserting Nulls

- With Model as Primary Key for Product
  - No Nulls



# Exercise 7.1.3 Inserting Duplicate

- With Model as Primary Key for Product
  - No Nulls



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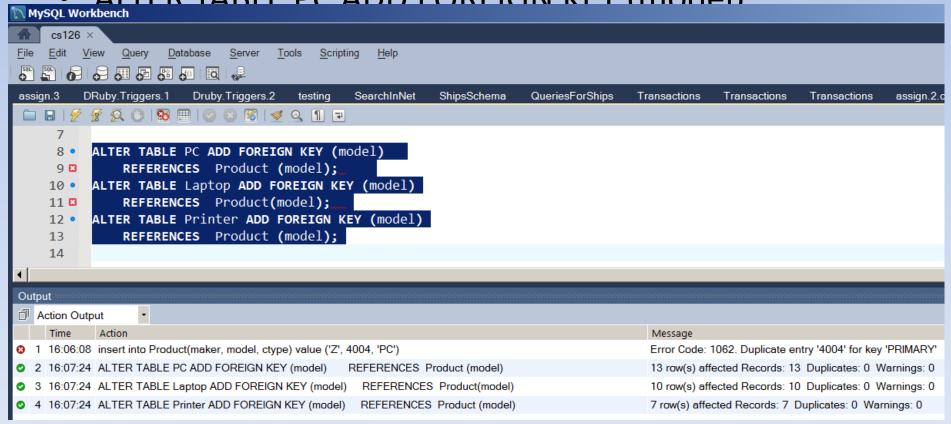
# Exercise 7.1.3 Alter Commands w/ Foreign Keys

- ALTER TABLE Product ADD PRIMARY KEY (model);
- ALTER TABLE PC ADD FOREIGN KEY (model)
   REFERENCES Product (model);
- ALTER TABLE Laptop ADD FOREIGN KEY (model)
   REFERENCES Product(model);
- ALTER TABLE Printer ADD FOREIGN KEY (model)
   REFERENCES Product (model);

# Exercise 7.1.3 Alter Commands w/ Foreign Keys

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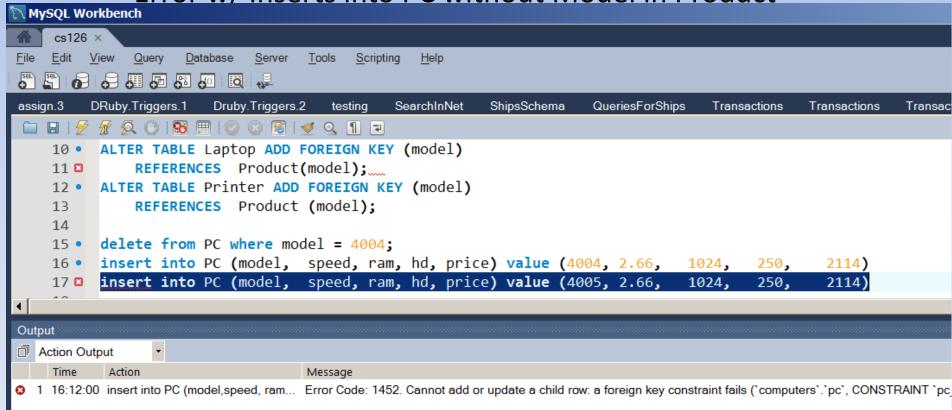
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- Now w/ Foreign Keys
  - Error w/ Inserts into PC without Model in Product

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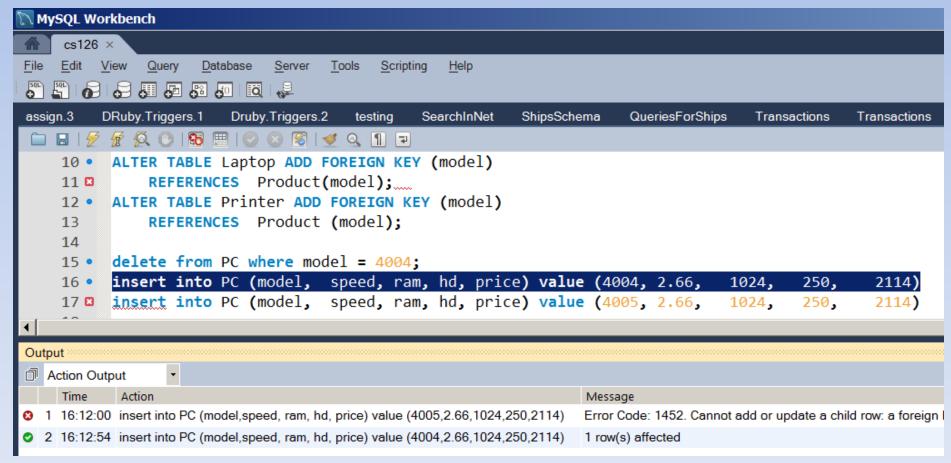
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## Exercise 7.1.3 Insert Commands w/ Foreign Keys

Now w/ Foreign Keys



# Exercise 7.1.3 Dropping Foreign Keys

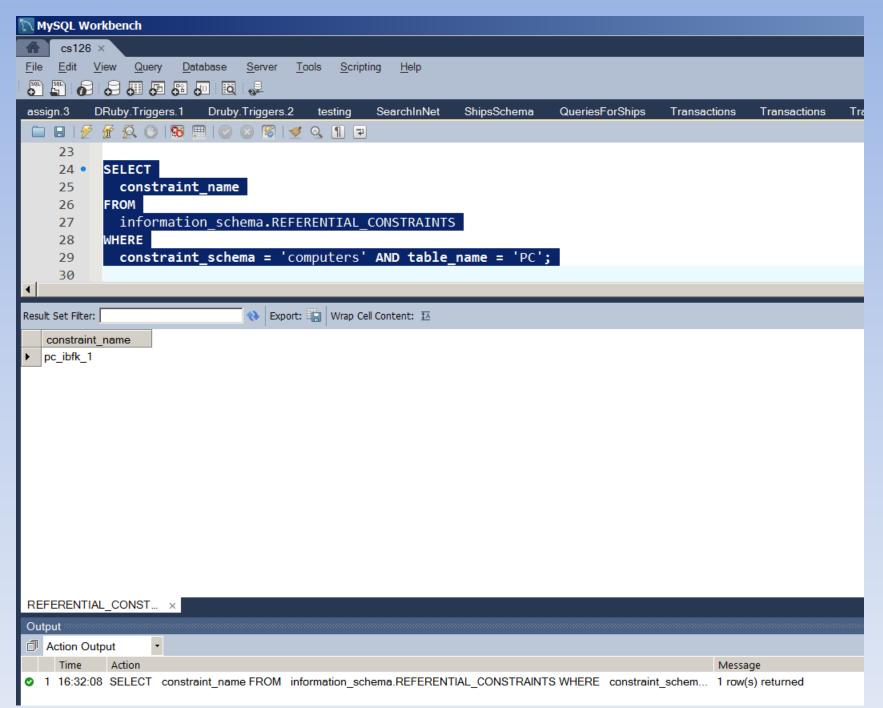
Dropping foreign keys requires finding their name

```
SELECT constraint_name

FROM information_schema.REFERENTIAL_CONSTRAINTS

WHERE constraint_schema = 'computers'

AND table name = 'PC';
```



# Exercise 7.1.3 Dropping Foreign Keys

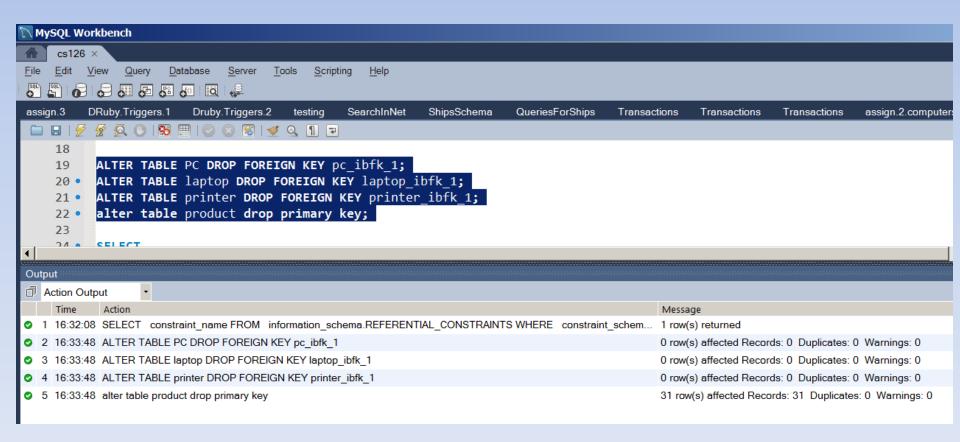
Dropping named foreign key:

```
ALTER TABLE PC DROP FOREIGN KEY pc_ibfk_1;
ALTER TABLE laptop DROP FOREIGN KEY laptop_ibfk_1;
ALTER TABLE printer DROP FOREIGN KEY printer_ibfk_1;
```

ALTER TABLE product DROP PRIMARY KEY;

# Exercise 7.1.3 Dropping Foreign Keys

Dropping named foreign key:



 Suggest suitable keys and foreign keys for the relations of the battleships database:

```
Classes( class, stype, country, numGuns, bore, displacement);
Battles( bname, bdate);
Outcomes(ship, battle, result);
Ships( sname, class, launched);
```

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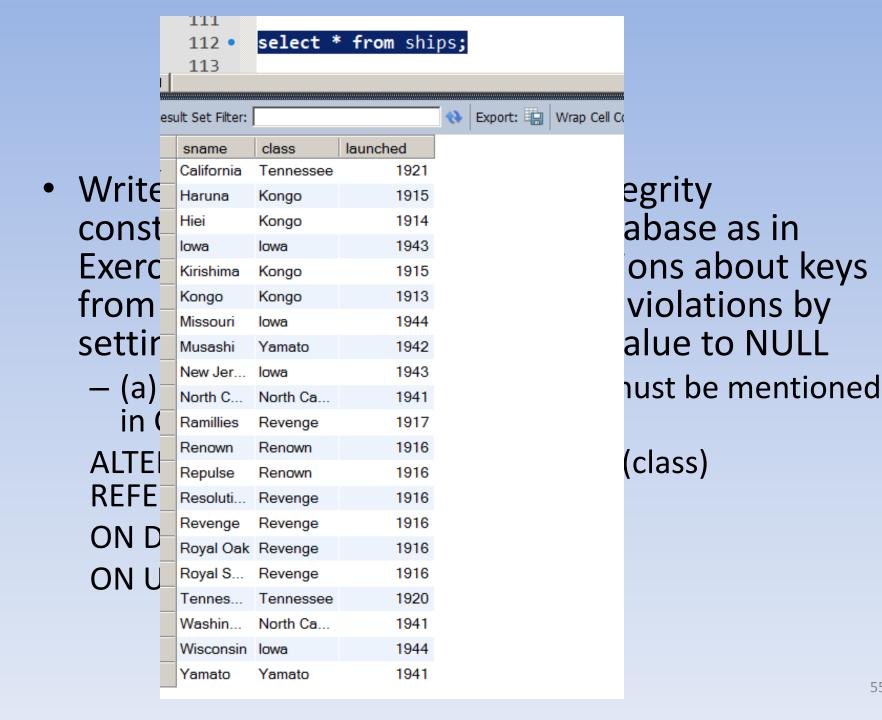
• Suggest suitable keys and foreign keys for the relations of the battleships database:

```
ALTER TABLE Classes
            ADD PRIMARY KEY (class);
ALTER TABLE Ships
            ADD PRIMARY KEY (sname);
ALTER TABLE Ships
            ADD FOREIGN KEY (class) REFERENCES Classes (class);
ALTER TABLE Battles
            ADD PRIMARY KEY (bname);
ALTER TABLE Outcomes
            ADD FOREIGN KEY (ship) REFERENCES Ships (sname);
ALTER TABLE Outcomes
            ADD FOREIGN KEY (battle) REFERENCES Battles (sname);
ALTER TABLE Outcomes
            ADD PRIMARY KEY (ship, battle);
```

- Write the following referential integrity constraints for the battleships database as in Exercise 7.1.4: Use your assumptions about keys from that exercise, and handle all violations by setting the referencing attribute value to NULL
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ALTER TABLE Ships ADD FOREIGN KEY (class)
REFERENCES Classes (class)
ON DELETE SET NULL
ON UPDATE SET NULL;



ALTER TABLE Ships ADD FOREIGN KEY (class)
REFERENCES Classes (class)
ON DELETE SET NULL
ON UPDATE SET NULL;

Now Execute Update Query:

delete from classes where class = 'Tennessee';

```
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112 • select * from ships;
113 • delete from classes where class = 'Tennessee';
```

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| O        | Musashi         | Yamato         | 19       | 42      |              |         |                |  |
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|          | Wisconsin       | Iowa           | 19       | 44      |              |         |                |  |
|          | Yamato          | Yamato         | 19       | 41      |              |         |                |  |

[Q4] Here are SQL declarations for two tables S and T:

```
CREATE TABLE S(c INT PRIMARY KEY, d INT);
CREATE TABLE T(a INT PRIMARY KEY, b INT REFERENCES S(c));
```

Suppose S(c,d) contains four tuples: (2,10), (3,11), (4,12), (5,13). Suppose T(a,b) contains four tuples: (0,4), (1,5), (2,4), (3,5). As a result of the constraints in the table declarations, certain insertions, deletions, and/or updates on S and T are disallowed. Which of the following modifications will *not* violate any constraint?

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Inserting (4,10) into S

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- Inserting (4,10) into S
- C Deleting (5,13) from S

[Q1] Consider the following SQL table declaration:

```
CREATE TABLE R (a INT, b INT, c INT, CHECK( [fill-in] ));
```

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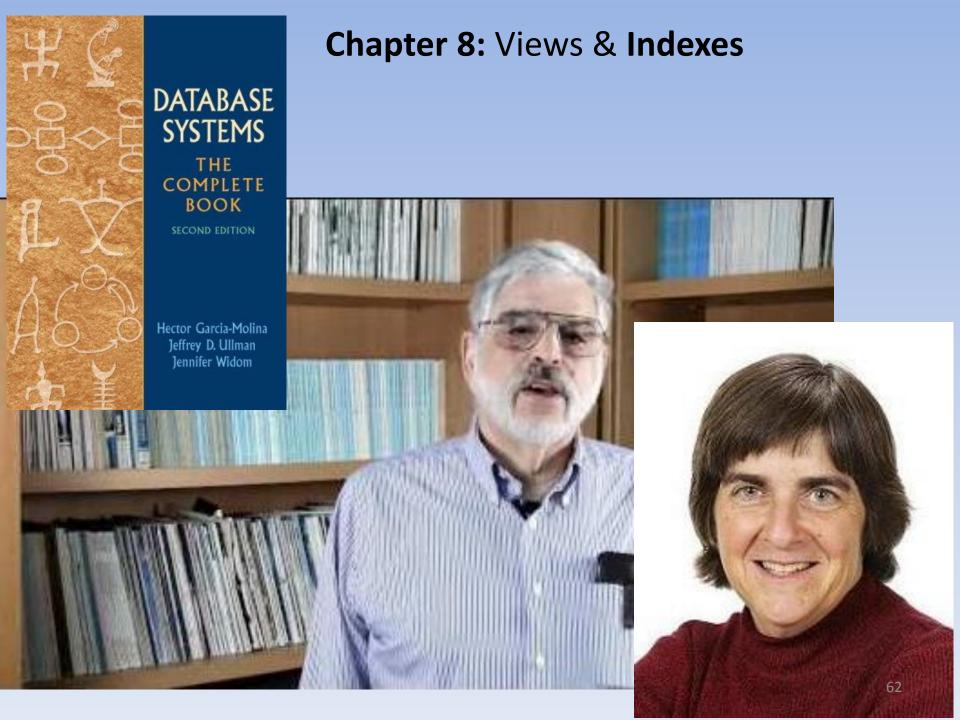
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#### Views

- A view is a relation defined in terms of stored tables (called base tables) and other views.
- Two kinds:
  - 1. Virtual = not stored in the database; just a query for constructing the relation.
  - 2. Materialized = actually constructed and stored.

### **Declaring Views**

- Declare by:
   CREATE [MATERIALIZED] VIEW <name> AS <query>;
- Default is virtual.
- MySQL does not allow Materialized Views

#### SunkShips

```
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```

First: create a sunk ships query:
 Classes(class, stype, country, numGuns, bore, displacement);
 Battles( bname, bdate);
 Outcomes(ship, battle, result);
 Ships( sname, class, launched);

### Ships Schema

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Ships(sname, class, launched)

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Outcomes(Ship, Battle, result)

```
SunkShips
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Attributes/Tables:

Class, Stype: ClassesShipName, Class: Ships

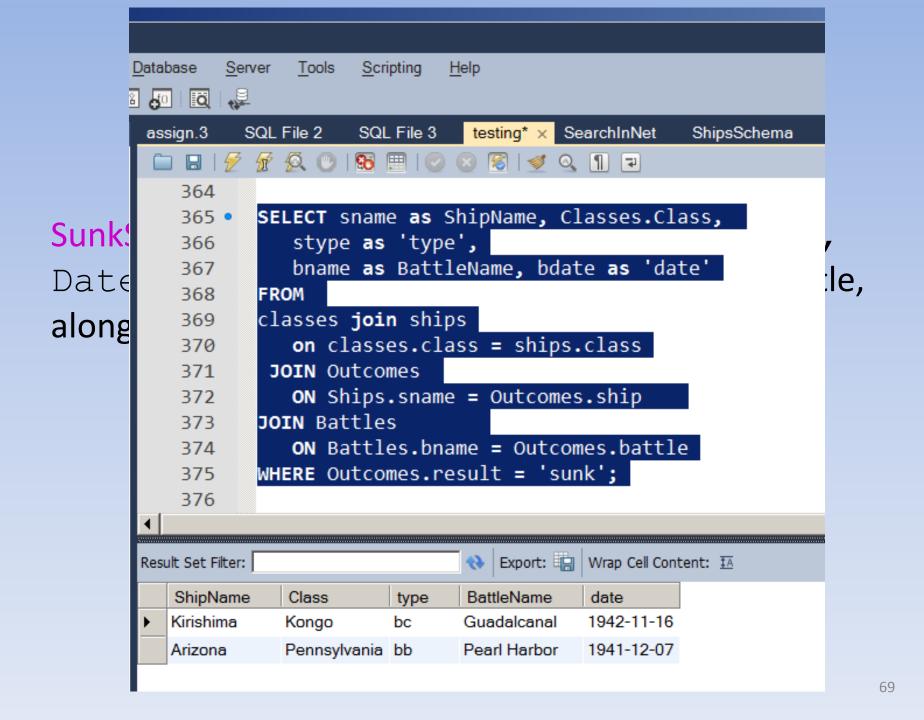
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 bname as BattleName, bdate as 'date'
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JOIN Battles
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WHERE Outcomes.result = 'sunk';



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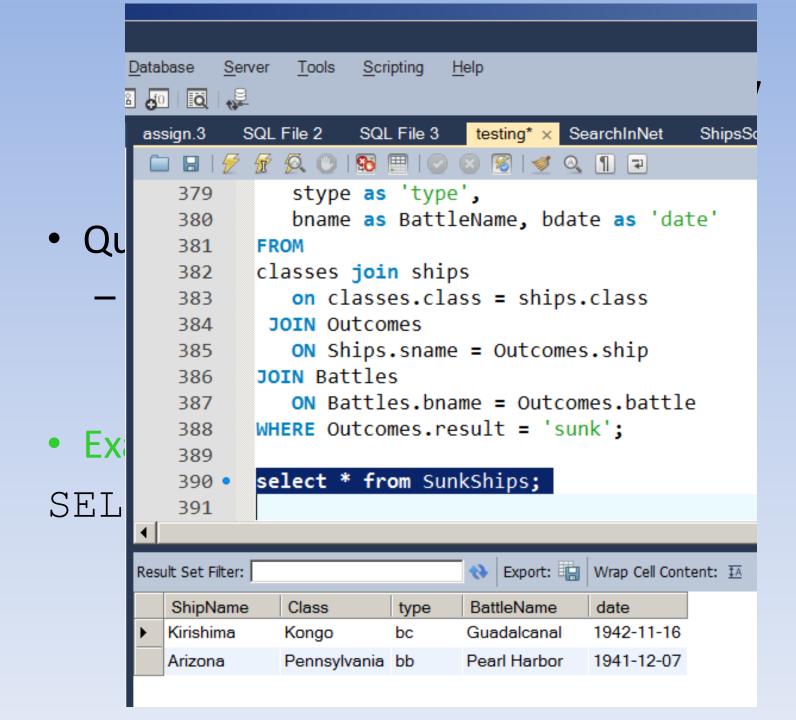
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### Example: Accessing a View

- Query a view as if it were a base table.
  - Also: a limited ability to modify views if it makes sense as a modification of one underlying base table.
- Example query:

```
SELECT * FROM SunkShips;
```



- Another query:
  - Find just the name of every battleship sunk.

#### Original Schema:

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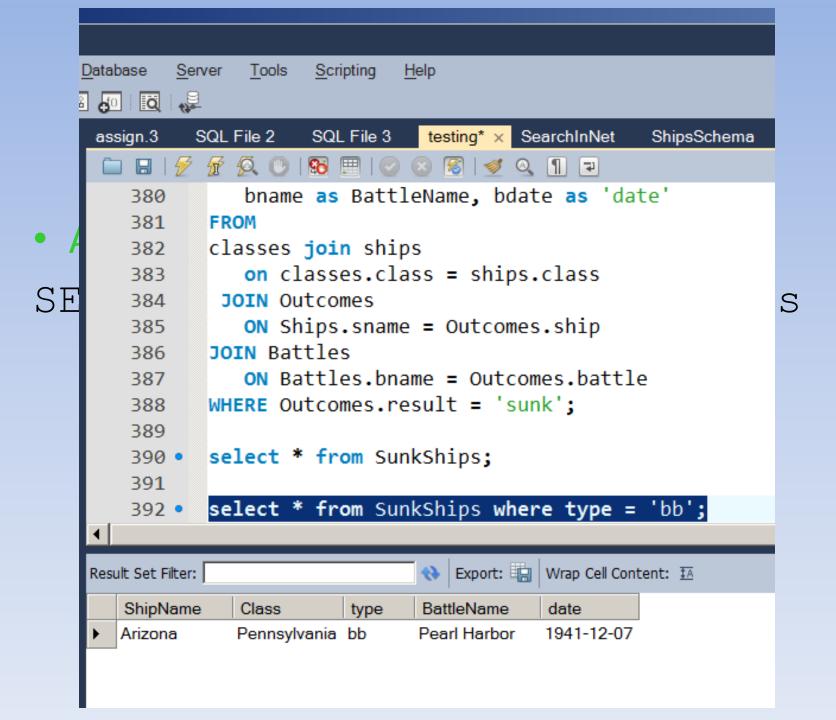
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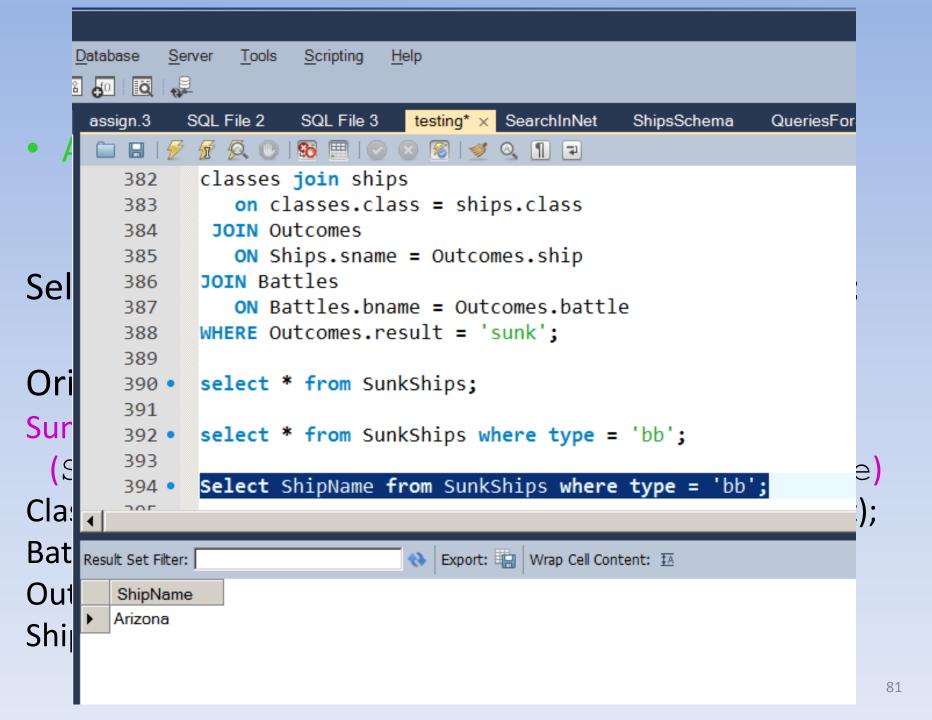
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#### **Materialized Views**

- Problem: each time a base table changes, the materialized view may change.
  - Cannot afford to recompute the view with each change.
- Solution: Periodic reconstruction of the materialized view, which is otherwise "out of date."

### **Example:** A Data Warehouse

- Wal-Mart stores every sale at every store in a database.
- Overnight, the sales for the day are used to update a data warehouse = materialized views of the sales.
- The warehouse is used by analysts to predict trends and move goods to where they are selling best.

[Q3] Suppose a table T(A,B,C) has the following tuples: (1,1,3), (1,2,3), (2,1,4), (2,3,5), (2,4,1), (3,2,4), and (3,3,6). Consider the following view definition:

```
Create View V as
Select A+B as D, C
From T
```

Consider the following query over view v:

```
Select D, sum(C)
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Group By D
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# **Modifying Views**

- Once view V is defined, can we modify V like any table ?
  - Doesn't make sense: V is not stored
  - Has to make sense: views are some users' entire "view" of the database
- Solution: Modifications to V rewritten to modify base tables

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#### 19.5.3 Updatable and Insertable Views

Some views are updatable and references to them can be used to specify tables to be updated in data change statements. That is, you can use them in statements such as <a href="UPDATE">UPDATE</a>, OF <a href="INSERT">INSERT</a> to update the contents of the underlying table. Derived tables can also be specified in multiple-table <a href="UPDATE">UPDATE</a> and <a href="DELETE">DELETE</a> statements, but can only be used for reading data to specify rows to be updated or deleted. Generally, the view references must be updatable, meaning that they may be merged and not materialized. Composite views have more complex rules.

For a view to be updatable, there must be a one-to-one relationship between the rows in the view and the rows in the underlying table. There are also certain other constructs that make a view nonupdatable. To be more specific, a view is not updatable if it contains any of the following:

#### Modifiable Views

Movies(title, year, length, genre, studioName, producerC#)
MovieExec(name, address, cert#, netWorth)

```
CREATE VIEW ParamountMovies AS
        SELECT studioName, title, year
        FROM Movies
        WHERE studioName = 'Paramount';
Then, we could insert the Star-Trek tuple into the view by:
     INSERT INTO ParamountMovies
     VALUES ('Paramount', 'Star Trek', 1979);
This insertion has the same effect on Movies as:
     INSERT INTO Movies(studioName, title, year)
     VALUES('Paramount', 'Star Trek', 1979);
```

[Q1] Consider the following base tables. Capitalized attributes are primary keys. All non-key attributes are permitted to be NULL.

```
MovieStar(NAME, address, gender, birthdate)
MovieExecutive(LICENSE#, name, address, netWorth)
Studio(NAME, address, presidentLicense#)
```

Each of the choices describes, in English, a view that could be created with a query on these tables. Which one can be written as a SQL view that is updatable according to the SQL standard?

A view "Birthdays" containing a list of birthdates (no duplicates) belonging to at least one movie star.

A view "ExecNums" containing a list of license numbers (no duplicates) of all executives.

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#### ANSWER-SELECTION FEEDBACK

Since license numbers are unique, SELECT DISTINCT is not needed in the view definition.

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