

# CS 1103 - FR02B Assignment 5

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## **Review Questions:**

# Question 2: Explain why it might be more appropriate to declare an attribute that contains only digits as a character data type instead of a numeric data type.

The attributes are declared as numeric data types only when they must do some mathematical functions. Some attributes as phone numbers, security codes do not have to do that, so they should be declared as character data types.

## Question 5: What is the purpose of a CHECK constraint?

A CHECK constraint is used to validate data when an attribute value is entered.

# Question 7: What is the difference between an INSERT command and an UPDATE command?

- ▶ INSERT command is used to add new data in a table, while UPDATE command is used to modify data in a table.
- ▶ An UPDATE statement can use a WHERE clause, but INSERT cannot.

## **Problems:**

1. Using Figure P7.1 in the text as a guide, write the SQL/DDL to create the Job and EMPLOYEE tables Note the cardinality requirements for the relationship indicates a foreign key and values are required. Write the SQL commands to add the first three records to the JOB table and the first three records to the EMPLOYEE table. Consider using your personal database (mysql> use <username>;) on cs1103.cs.unb.ca to test your work.

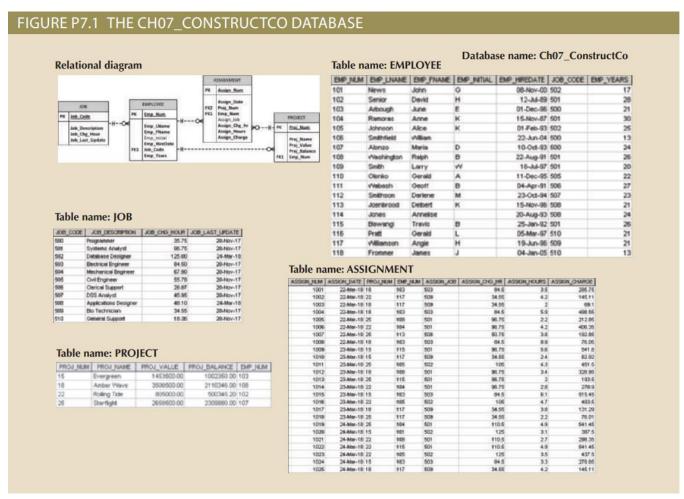


Figure 1: The Ch07\_ConstructCo Database

#### a. Create JOB table:

```
CREATE TABLE JOB

(

    JOB_CODE VARCHAR(3),

    JOB_DESCRIPTION VARCHAR(50),

    JOB_CHG_HOUR DECIMAL(10,2),

    JOB_LAST_UPDATE DATE,

    PRIMARY KEY(JOB_CODE)
);
```

#### b. Create EMPLOYEE table:

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```
CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE
     EMP NUM VARCHAR(3),
    EMP LNAME VARCHAR (15),
    EMP FNAME VARCHAR (15),
    EMP INITIAL VARCHAR(1),
    EMP HIREDATE DATE,
    JOB CODE VARCHAR(3),
    EMP YEARS INT(3),
    PRIMARY KEY (EMP NUM),
    FOREIGN KEY (JOB CODE)
           REFERENCES JOB (JOB CODE)
           ON DELETE NO ACTION
           ON UPDATE CASCADE
);
     c. Insert the first three records to the JOB table:
INSERT INTO JOB
VALUES ('500', 'Programmer', 35.75, '2017-11-20');
INSERT INTO JOB
VALUES('501', 'Systems Analyst', 96.75, '2017-11-20');
INSERT INTO JOB
VALUES('502', 'Database Designer', 125.00, '2018-03-24');
                                 JOB CHG HOUR
  #
      JOB CODE
               JOB DESCRIPTION
                                                JOB LAST UPDATE
  1
      500
                Programmer
                                 35.75
                                                 2017-11-20
  2
      501
                Systems Analyst
                                 96.75
                                                 2017-11-20
```

Figure 2: Output result of the JOB table

125.00

2018-03-24

Database Designer

#### d. Insert the first three records to the EMPLOYEE table:

```
INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE
     VALUES('101', 'News', 'John', 'G', '2000-11-08', '502', 17);
     INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE
     VALUES('102', 'Senior', 'David', 'H', '1989-07-12', '501', 28);
     INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE
     VALUES('103', 'Arbough', 'June', 'E', '1969-12-01', '500', 21);
    EMP NUM
            EMP LNAME
                                                                       EMP YEARS
                        EMP FNAME
                                   EMP INITIAL EMP HIREDATE
                                                             JOB CODE
1
    101
             News
                                   G
                                               2000-11-08
                                                             502
                                                                       17
                        John
   102
                                               1989-07-12
                                                             501
                                                                      28
2
             Senior
                        David
                                   Н
3
                                   Ε
                                               1969-12-01
                                                             500
                                                                      21
    103
             Arbough
                        June
```

Figure 3: Output result of the EMPLOYEE table

### 2. What happens if you create the EMPLOYEE table before the JOB table? Why?

If we create the EMPLOYEE table before the JOB table, the tables are not going to be created, because the foreign key in EMPLOYEE table references to JOB\_CODE in JOB table, but it has not existed yet.

# 3. What happens if you add an employee record with a JOB \_CODE not present in the JOB table? Why?

If we add an EMPLOYEE record with a JOB\_CODE which does not present in the JOB table, the action cannot be done. Because that JOB\_CODE record does not exist in the JOB table, it does not reference to there.