

# Multivalued dependency (4NF)

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$X \twoheadrightarrow Y$  is defined on R

$X \rightarrow$  multidetermines Y

$$X, Y \subset R \Rightarrow Z = R - (X \cup Y)$$

$X \twoheadrightarrow Y$  if the following situation exists.

$t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4$  are 4 tuples in  $r(R)$  such that

$$t_1[X] = t_2[X] = t_3[X] = t_4[X]$$

$$\text{and } t_1[Y] = t_3[Y], t_2[Y] = t_4[Y]$$

$$\text{and } t_1[Z] = t_4[Z], t_2[Z] = t_3[Z]$$

(tuple order may change, but config is OK)

Let  $X \approx x_1, Y \Rightarrow y_1, y_2$

$\therefore$  for a ~~distinct~~ given X, there are number of distinct values of Y

$\Rightarrow$  tuples are to be formed for every distinct value of Z corresponding to each x, y combination.

X	Y	Z
$x_1$	$y_1$	$z_1$
$x_1$	$y_1$	$z_2$
$x_1$	$y_2$	$z_1$
$x_1$	$y_2$	$z_2$

$\hookrightarrow$  we can say,  $x \twoheadrightarrow y \Rightarrow x \twoheadrightarrow z$

$$\therefore \boxed{x \twoheadrightarrow y | z}$$

trivial  $X \twoheadrightarrow Y$  is trivial if

$$(a) \quad Y \subseteq X$$

$$X \cup Y = R$$

(check)

$\hookrightarrow$  no need to make it more 4NF

Roll  $\rightarrow$  pk-no  
Roll  $\rightarrow$  SCODE

A non trivial  $X \rightarrow Y$ , if holds on a relation, then it violates 4NF  
 $\downarrow$  (Non trivial)

Remove Y from R, put in new relation

$\hookrightarrow$  copy X ( $\because$  pk = X, Y)

$R \rightarrow R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$

What about NULLS??

~~DEF~~ DEPT (DCODE, DNAME, ...)

STUDENT (ROLL, ..., DCODE)

}  $\rightarrow$  STUDENT \* DEPT  
Student with DCODE NULL will not appear

Go for Left outer join

Student IX DEPT  
D.DCODE  
=  
S.DCODE

What if I don't want to have NULL??

$\hookrightarrow$  Loosing Info!!

$\hookrightarrow$  Student (ROLL, ...)

StudentDept (ROLL, DCODE) ✓

(if Dcode not known, tuple doesn't exist)

Student \* Student Dept  
may not give same as original one!!

$\hookrightarrow$  those which are missed if natural/inner join.

Hanging tuple  
(Reason, entire dept)

SQL Left outer join

$R_1$  IX  $R_2$   
A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub> B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>1</sub>

SELECT \* R1.A1, A2, A3, B1, B2 FROM R1, R2,  
WHERE R1.A1 = R2.A1 (+)

(+ on both side  $\rightarrow$  full outer)



# PL/SQL (specific to oracle)

DML → Non procedural  
APPLN ⇒ procedural aspects  
→ provides procedural aspects

## PL/SQL BLOCK

DECLARE

[My own var + constant]

BEGIN

Executable part

DML Statement  
function

END;

Exception :

(optional)

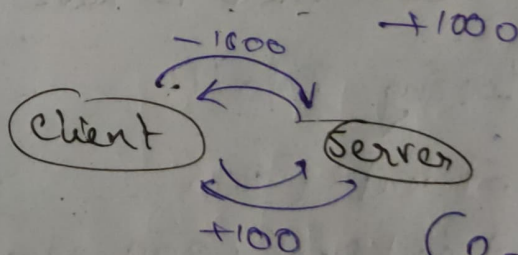
A → B  
1000 F

SQL > UPDATE — SET BAL = BAL - 1000  
WHERE AC-NO = —

SQL > — — —

2nd may not work

↳ MOD



(2 steps)

PL/SQL : single ~~control~~ shot to server.

→ Net traffic reduce

→ Each tuple processed individually.

→ Either complete job, or none.

STUDENT (ROLL, NAME, ...)

DECLARE  
SNAME CHAR(30);

EMP. ENAME % TYPE

DYNAMIC DTYPE DB

BEGIN

SELECT <sup>A1, A2</sup> NAME <sub>V</sub> FROM STUDENT WHERE ROLL > 1  
INTO V1, V2

all types  
allowed

(VARCHAR,  
VARCHAR2)

Assignment : NC ON ST NUMBER (5,2) := 3.14

N NUMBER (2)  $\hat{=}$  5

← assg.

ECHO SNAME

END

X.SQL

SQL → @XL.

Declare

EN CHAR(30); / EN EMP. ENAME%TYPE  
INTO EN

Begin

Exception

End

SELECT ENAME FROM EMP  
WHERE ECODE = '0E001'.

INSERT INTO DUMMY (  
(a) try ECHO statement  
ECHO 'ENAME IS' / EN

dynamic declaration

debugging for checking if this actually happened.

If i want to have complete row

Declare

REC EMP%ROWTYPE

SELECT \* INTO REC  
FROM EMP  
WHERE ECODE = '0E001'

→ REC.ECODE / REC.BASIC ... etc.

→

X Number(3,0)

Y XY.Type

table.col%type  
table%ROWTYPE  
value%type

different types of copying type.

DECLARE

EN EMP. ENAME%TYPE

EC EMP. ECODE%TYPE

BASIC

EC := 'REC'

(For user input)

~~OLD S~~

→ doesn't work next time

SELECT ENAME INTO EN

FROM EMP

WHERE ECODE = EC

← if not found

→ exception

END

OLD S: EC := 'REC'  
New S: EC := 'E001'



UPDATE } → May update / delete any number of rows.  
DELETE }

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SELECT COUNT(*) INTO C
FROM EMP
WHERE DCODE = 'DC'
```

Aggregate fn

→ Even if no rows satisfy the condition. Still it returns something

∴ NO EXCEPTION

C NUMBER(5,0)

IF Condition exp THEN

≡  
≡  
≡

~~END IF ELSE~~

≡  
≡  
≡

END IF

LOOP

≡  
≡

END LOOP

Infinite loop

LOOP

IF CONDITION THEN

EXIT

END IF

END LOOP

Exception Handling

Cursor → to hold number of data rows.

DECLARE

CURSOR C1 IS

SELECT \* FROM EMP  
WHERE BASIC > B

define it

hold set of rows in mem

BEGIN

B := '4B'

OPEN C1;

B := B + 500

Set of rows set in cursor

query in its definition (C1) is executed.

FETCH C1  
INTO R

No faults given  
→ already opened

R C1 % Row type

WHILE conditional expr

LOOP

≡  
≡

END LOOP

FOR I IN 1...10

LOOP

≡  
≡

END LOOP

I NUMBER(3,0)

OR DON'T  
DECLARE

REVERSE(10,1)  
REVERSE(1,10)

FOR I IN REVERSE 1...10

BEGIN  
B := AB;

LOOP OPEN C;

FETCH C INTO R;

END LOOP

### Cursor & attribute

Explicit  
(what we saw)

implicit

SQL

SELECT —  
UPDATE —  
DELETE —

(SQL%ISOPEN)

False

closed after execution

False

(always)

### CURSOR ATTRIBUTES

~~Customername % ISOPEN~~

customername % ISOPEN

% FOUND

% NOTFOUND

% ROWCOUNT

Last fetch was successful

SELECT —

SQL%FOUND [True if prev stmt executed] ~~(EXIT NAME)~~

% ROWCNT

Cumulative value of no of rows fetched so far

WHILE C%FOUND

FOR I IN C

LOOP

I :=

END LOOP

• atmanish's loop



## update

Cursor C1 IS  
SELECT \* FROM EMP  
WHERE \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR UPDATE OF BASIC

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FOR I IN C1
LOOP
  IF _____
    UPDATE EMP SET
      BASIC = _____
    WHERE CURRENT OF C1
  END IF
END LOOP
```

Exception  $\Rightarrow$  Built in exception.

CURSOR\_ALREADY\_OPEN : Trying to reopen

INVALID\_CURSOR : Trying to close a cursor which is not open.

INVALID\_NUMBER

VALUE\_ERROR

if char to int conversion in SQL stmt only

excepting to case for invalid-number

all type of type conversion / constraint violation or transaction of data

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NO\_DATA\_FOUND : Single row select statement does not return any row with cursor, if fetch doesn't bring any data & trying to work with row.

TOO\_MANY\_ROWS : If single row select statement returns multiple rows

ZERO\_DIVIDE :

Nesting

EXCEPTION

WHEN NO\_DATA\_FOUND THEN

WHEN OTHERS THEN

END

DECLARE

BEGIN

DECL

BEG

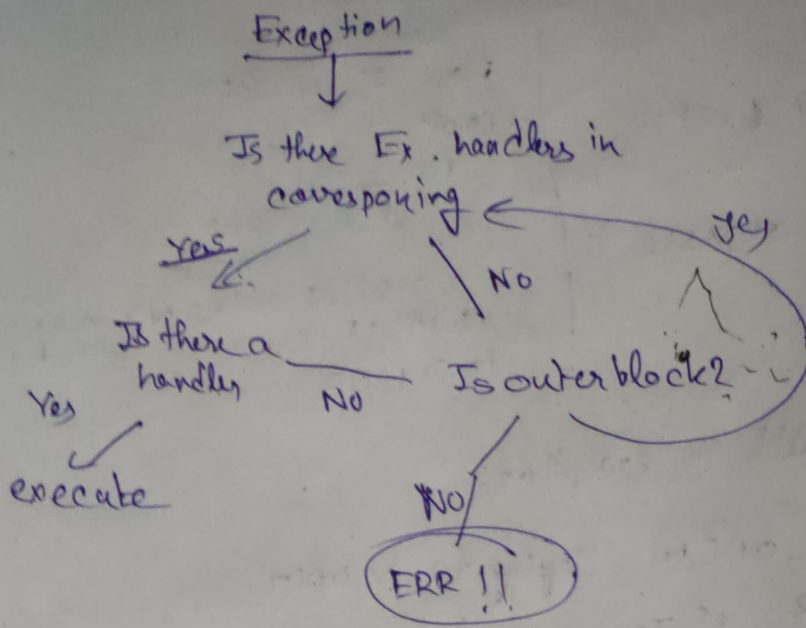
EXP

END

EXCEPTION

first check  
here then  
next





If exception in exception handler → check outside block

Declare

myexception Exception

SQLERRCODE

Begin

SQLERRMSG

If — then

Raise myexception

END my-exception

Trigger is a Subprogram which is  
stored as a part of ~~data~~ database.

→ It is associated with an event &  
automatically invoked when the event  
occurs (can't be invoked explicitly).

Create or replace TRIGGER

→ optional, if exists → replaced.

Event { BEFORE | AFTER (do it before or after)  
INSERT | DEL — — — OF COL1 COL2 — — ON Table name.

optional → For each Row  
PL/SQL

Wxyz ne

Raise-application-error (20 msg)

error

from -20999

to -20000

→ to cancel  
error.

CREATE TRIGGER TI

BEFORE

UPDATE OF BALANCE ON ACCOUNT

BEGIN

IF :NEW.BALANCE < 0 THEN

RAISE ( — )

END IF

END