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DATABASE DEVELOPMENT WITH PL/SQL GROUP WORK

NO1: Create a table with appropriate columns and apply relevant constraints (e.g., primary key, foreign key, unique, not null).

Firstly before creating table we created database which we named it schooldb and then

We created three tables:

- 1. **Students** contains details of students with a primary key and unique email constraint.
- 2. **Courses** stores courses with a primary key and a check constraint for credit hours.
- 3. **Enrollments** junction table linking students and courses with foreign keys.

Constraints Applied:

- PRIMARY KEY on all tables.
- UNIQUE on email in Students.
- CHECK to ensure credit hours > 0.
- FOREIGN KEY references between Students and Courses.

Inserting data:

after creating table we inserted data so that the query of joining will work smoothly student table

Student _id	Names	Email	
1	Alice	alice@gmail.com	
2	Bob	bob@gmail.com	
3	Charlie	charlie@gmail.com	
4	diana	diana@gmail.com	

Course table

Course_id	Course_name	Credit_hours
101	Database systems	3
102	Computer networks	4
103	Operating systems	3
104	Artificial	4
	intelligence	

Enrollment_id	Student_id	Course_id	Grade
1	1	101	A
2	1	102	В
3	2	103	A
4	3	101	С

2. Perform different types of joins (INNER, LEFT, RIGHT, FULL) using your table(s).

With an **INNER JOIN**, the database looks at both tables and only keeps the rows where there is a perfect match on both sides — so only students linked to courses through enrollments appear.

With a **LEFT JOIN**, the database takes **all the rows from the left table (Students)** first, then tries to match them with enrollments and courses. If a student has no match, the database still keeps them but fills the missing course and grade with NULL.

RIGHT JOIN

This join keeps **all courses** from the course list, even if nobody is enrolled in them. That's why the Artificial Intelligence course still shows up in the results, but without any student attached to it. Students not linked to a course won't appear here.

FULL JOIN

This join combines both sides — it shows all students and all courses, whether they match or

not. That means you'll see Diana (who has no course) and the Artificial Intelligence course (which has no student) alongside the normal enrollments.

So to sum up all four in one line:

- **INNER JOIN** → Only matched student–course pairs.
- **LEFT JOIN** → All students, matched or not.
- **RIGHT JOIN** → All courses, matched or not.
- **FULL JOIN** → Everything from both sides, whether matched or not.

RIGHT JOIN

```
MariaDB [SchoolDB]> SELECT s.name, c.course_name, e.grade
    -> FROM Students s
    -> RIGHT JOIN Enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id
    -> RIGHT JOIN Courses c ON e.course_id = c.course_id;
                                       grade
  name
            course_name
 Alice
            Database Systems
                                       Α
  Charlie
                                       C
            Database Systems
  Alice
            Computer Networks
                                       В
            Operating Systems
  Bob
                                       Α
            Artificial Intelligence
  NULL
                                      NULL
5 rows in set (0.002 sec)
```

Full join

```
MariaDB [SchoolDB]> SELECT s.name, c.course_name, e.grade
    -> FROM Students s
   -> LEFT JOIN Enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id
   -> LEFT JOIN Courses c ON e.course_id = c.course_id
    ->
    -> UNION
   ->
    -> SELECT s.name, c.course_name, e.grade
   -> FROM Students s
   -> RIGHT JOIN Enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id
   -> RIGHT JOIN Courses c ON e.course_id = c.course_id;
 name
          course_name
                                    grade
 Alice
          Database Systems
                                      Α
  Alice
           Computer Networks
                                      В
  Bob
           Operating Systems
                                      Α
                                      C
  Charlie
           Database Systems
                                     NULL
  Diana
           NULL
          | Artificial Intelligence | NULL
  NULL
6 rows in set (0.022 sec)
```

INNERJOIN AND LEFT JOIN

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MariaDB [SchoolDB]> SELECT s.name, c.course_name, e.grade
    -> FROM Students s
    -> INNER JOIN Enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id
    -> INNER JOIN Courses c ON e.course_id = c.course_id;
 name
            course_name
                              grade
 Alice
           Database Systems
 Alice
           Computer Networks
                                В
 Bob
            Operating Systems
                                Α
 Charlie | Database Systems
                               C
4 rows in set (0.009 sec)
MariaDB [SchoolDB] > SELECT s.name, c.course_name, e.grade
    -> FROM Students s
   -> LEFT JOIN Enrollments e ON s.student_id = e.student_id
    -> LEFT JOIN Courses c ON e.course_id = c.course_id;
                              grade
 name
            course_name
 Alice
            Database Systems
                               Α
 Alice
            Computer Networks
                                В
           Operating Systems
 Bob
                                Α
 Charlie
           Database Systems
                                C
 Diana
            NULL
                                NULL
5 rows in set (0.005 sec)
```

- 3. Create an index to optimize query performance.
- Index: It's like a shortcut in a book. Creating an index on student_id or course_id helps the database find data faster when searching or joining tables.
- 4. Create a view to simplify data access.

View: A view is like a **saved query**. Instead of writing a long join every time, you can create a view that shows **students**, **their courses**, **and grades** all together. Then you just ask the view for the information,

and it gives you the result.

