

## TABLE RELATIONS

### 1. Database Desing: fundamental concepts

#### 1.1 Identification of the entities

#### 1.2 Defining table columns

#### 2.3 Defining primary keys:

- always define an additional column for the PK
- do not use existing one(e.g.: name)
- can be an integer number
- must be declared as PRIMARY KEY
- put the PK in the first column
- exceptions: entities that have a well-known ID  
e.g.: countries(BG, DE, US), currencies(USD, EUR, BGN)

#### 2.4 Modelling relationships

#### 2.5 Defining constraints

#### 3.6 Filling test data

### 2. Table Relations: relational DB model in action

- Relationships between tables are based on interconnections:

PRIMARY KEY / FOREIGN KEY

#### -PRIMARY KEY:

id INT PRIMARY KEY

id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY

value id INT GENERATED ALWAYS AS IDENTITY --> cannot provide an explicit

id INT GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY --> cannot guarantee uniqueness

#### - FOREIGN KEY:

its PK) - The FK is an identifier of a record located in another table(usually

- By using relationships, we avoid repeating data in the DB

- one-to-many - e.g.: mountains / peaks
- many-to-many - e.g.: students / courses
- one-to-one - e.g.: country/capital

```
CREATE TABLE clients(  
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(30)  
);  
CREATE TABLE orders(  
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    client_id INT REFERENCES clients(id)  
);  
CREATE TABLE orders(  
    id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    client_id INT,  
    CONSTRAINT fk_orders_clients  
        FOREIGN KEY(client_id)  
        REFERENCES clients(id)  
);
```

#1.

```
CRATE TABLE mountains(  

```

```
id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
name VARCHAR(50)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE peaks(  
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(50),  
    mountain_id INT,  
    CONSTRAINT fk_peaks_mountains  
        FOREIGN KEY (mountain_id)  
        REFERENCES mountains(id)  
);
```

ADD CONSTRAINT AFTER THE TABLE HAS BEEN CREATED

```
ALTER TABLE  
    peaks  
ADD CONSTRAINT fk_peaks_mountains  
FOREIGN KEY (mountain_id)  
REFERENCES mountains(id)
```

## 2.2 MANY-TO-MANY:

```
SELECT  
    CONCAT(m.first_name, ' ', m.last_name)  
    CONCAT(w.first_name, ' ', w.last_name)  
FROM men as m,  
JOIN men_woman  
ON m.id = men_woman.men_id  
    JOIN woman AS w  
    ON men_woman.woman_id = w.id
```

## 3. CASCADE:

- ON UPDATE CASCADE;
- ON DELETE CASCADE;