# University of Central Florida CGS 2545 Database Concepts

- The SQL **UPDATE** Query
  - is used to modify the existing records in a table.
  - Can use the WHERE clause with the UPDATE query to update the selected rows, otherwise all the rows would be affected.

```
UPDATE table_name

SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2..., columnN = valueN
WHERE [condition];
```

- Example
  - Consider the CUSTOMERS table having the following records

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
1 1	Ramesh	32	Ahmedabad	2000.00
2	Khilan	25	Delhi	1500.00
3	kaushik	23	Kota	2000.00
4	Chaitali	25	Mumbai	6500.00
5	Hardik	27	Bhopal	8500.00
6	Komal	22	MP	4500.00
7	Muffy	24	Indore	10000.00
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- Example
  - The following query will update the ADDRESS for a customer whose ID number is 6 in the table

```
SQL> UPDATE CUSTOMERS
SET ADDRESS = 'Pune'
WHERE ID = 6;
```

```
AGE | ADDRESS
            32 Ahmedabad
  Ramesh
                            2000.00
2 Khilan
            25 Delhi
                          1500.00
3 | kaushik |
           23 | Kota
                          2000.00
4 | Chaitali |
             25 Mumbai
                            6500.00
5 | Hardik |
             27 Bhopal
                           8500.00
6 Komal
            22 Pune
                           4500.00
7 Muffy
             24 Indore
                           10000.00
```

#### Example

— If you want to modify all the ADDRESS and the SALARY column values in the CUSTOMERS table, you do not need to use the WHERE clause as the UPDATE query would be enough as shown in the following code block.

```
SQL> UPDATE CUSTOMERS
SET ADDRESS = 'Pune', SALARY = 1000.00;
```

#### Example

```
ID NAME AGE ADDRESS SALARY
1 Ramesh | 32 Pune | 1000.00
2 | Khilan | 25 | Pune | 1000.00
3 | kaushik | 23 | Pune | 1000.00
4 | Chaitali | 25 | Pune | 1000.00
5 | Hardik | 27 | Pune | 1000.00
6 Komal | 22 Pune | 1000.00
7 | Muffy | 24 | Pune
                         1000.00
```