Authorization and Ownership

- •Authorization identifier is normal SQL identifier used to establish identity of a user. Usually has an associated password.
- •Used to determine which objects user may reference and what operations may be performed on those objects.
- •Each object created in SQL has an owner, as defined in AUTHORIZATION clause of schema to which object belongs.
- •Owner is only person who may know about it.

Privileges

•Actions user permitted to carry out on given base table or view:

SELECT Retrieve data from a table.

INSERT Insert new rows into a table.

UPDATE Modify rows of data in a table.

DELETE Delete rows of data from a table.

REFERENCES Reference columns of named table in integrity constraints.

USAGE Use domains, collations, character sets, and translations.

- •Can restrict INSERT/UPDATE/REFERENCES to named columns.
- •Owner of table must grant other users the necessary privileges using GRANT statement.
- •To create view, user must have SELECT privilege on all tables that make up view and REFERENCES privilege on the named columns.

GRANT

GRANT {PrivilegeList | ALL PRIVILEGES}

ON ObjectName

TO {AuthorizationIdList | PUBLIC}

[WITH GRANT OPTION]

- PrivilegeList consists of one or more of above privileges separated by commas.
- •ALL PRIVILEGES grants all privileges to a user.
- •PUBLIC allows access to be granted to all present and future authorized users.
- •ObjectName can be a base table, view, domain, character set, collation or translation.
- •WITH GRANT OPTION allows privileges to be passed on.

Give Manager full privileges to Staff table.

GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES

ON Staff

TO Manager WITH GRANT OPTION;

Give users Personnel and Director SELECT and UPDATE on column salary of Staff.

GRANT SELECT, UPDATE (salary)

ON Staff

TO Personnel, Director;

Give all users SELECT on Branch table.

GRANT SELECT

ON Branch

TO PUBLIC;

REVOKE

•REVOKE takes away privileges granted with GRANT.

REVOKE [GRANT OPTION FOR]

{PrivilegeList | ALL PRIVILEGES}

ON ObjectName

FROM {AuthorizationIdList | PUBLIC}

[RESTRICT | CASCADE]

- •ALL PRIVILEGES refers to all privileges granted to a user by user revoking privileges.
- •GRANT OPTION FOR allows privileges passed on via WITH GRANT OPTION of GRANT to be revoked separately from the privileges themselves.
- •REVOKE fails if it results in an abandoned object, such as a view, unless the CASCADE keyword has been specified.
- •Privileges granted to this user by other users are not affected.

Revoke privilege SELECT on Branch table from all users.

REVOKE SELECT

ON Branch

FROM PUBLIC:

Revoke all privileges given to Director on Staff table.

REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES

ON Staff

FROM Director:

Creating a Trigger

- •Triggers are programs that are triggered by an event, typically INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE.
- •They can be used to enforce business rules that referential integrity and constraints alone cannot enforce.
- •The basic syntax for creating a trigger is:

CREATE TRIGGER <trigger_name> ON <table_name>

[FOR, AFTER, INSTEAD OF] [INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE]

AS

{SQL Code}

Advanced SQL

- •SQL is a powerful language and there is much more that can be done with it.
- •Subqueries allow a user to embed whole independent SELECT statements in the SELECT clause or as a criterion in the WHERE clause.
- •Unions allow a user to blend the results of a two-result set into a single tabular output.
- •You can use SQL to find and remove duplicates.
- •Indexes help a database administrator speed up query results and optimize the database.

Integrity Enhancement Feature

Consider five types of integrity constraints:

•required data

position VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL

•domain constraints

(a) CHECK

sex CHAR NOT NULL

CHECK (sex IN ('M', 'F'))

(b) CREATE DOMAIN

CREATE DOMAIN DomainName [AS] dataType

[DEFAULT defaultOption]

[CHECK (searchCondition)]

For example:

CREATE DOMAIN SexType AS CHAR

CHECK (VALUE IN ('M', 'F'));

sex SexType NOT NULL

•searchCondition can involve a table lookup:

CREATE DOMAIN BranchNo AS CHAR(4)

CHECK (VALUE IN (SELECT branchNo

FROM Branch));

•Domains can be removed using DROP DOMAIN:

DROP DOMAIN DomainName

[RESTRICT | CASCADE]

entity integrity

- •Primary key of a table must contain a unique, non-null value for each row.
- •ISO standard supports FOREIGN KEY clause in CREATE and ALTER TABLE statements:

PRIMARY KEY(staffNo)

PRIMARY KEY(clientNo, propertyNo)

•Can only have one PRIMARY KEY clause per table. Can still ensure uniqueness for alternate keys using UNIQUE:

UNIQUE(telNo)

•referential integrity

- •FK is column or set of columns that links each row in child table containing foreign FK to row of parent table containing matching PK.
- •Referential integrity means that, if FK contains a value, that value must refer to existing row in parent table.
- •ISO standard supports definition of FKs with FOREIGN KEY clause in CREATE and ALTER TABLE:

FOREIGN KEY(branchNo) REFERENCES Branch

- •Any INSERT/UPDATE attempting to create FK value in child table without matching CK value in parent is rejected.
- •Action taken attempting to update/delete a CK value in parent table with matching rows in child is dependent on <u>referential action</u> specified using ON UPDATE and ON DELETE subclauses:

•CASCADE - SET NULL

•SET DEFAULT - NO ACTION

CASCADE: Delete row from parent and delete matching rows in child, and so on in cascading manner.

SET NULL: Delete row from parent and set FK column(s) in child to NULL. Only valid if FK columns are NOT NULL.

SET DEFAULT: Delete row from parent and set each component of FK in child to specified default. Only valid if DEFAULT specified for FK columns.

NO ACTION: Reject delete from parent. Default.

FOREIGN KEY (staffNo) REFERENCES Staff
ON DELETE SET NULL
FOREIGN KEY (ownerNo) REFERENCES Owner
ON UPDATE CASCADE

•general constraints.

•Could use CHECK/UNIQUE in CREATE and ALTER TABLE.

•Similar to the CHECK clause, also have:

CREATE ASSERTION AssertionName

CHECK (searchCondition)

CREATE ASSERTION StaffNotHandlingTooMuch CHECK (NOT EXISTS (SELECT staffNo

FROM PropertyForRent

GROUP BY staffNo

HAVING COUNT(*) > 100))