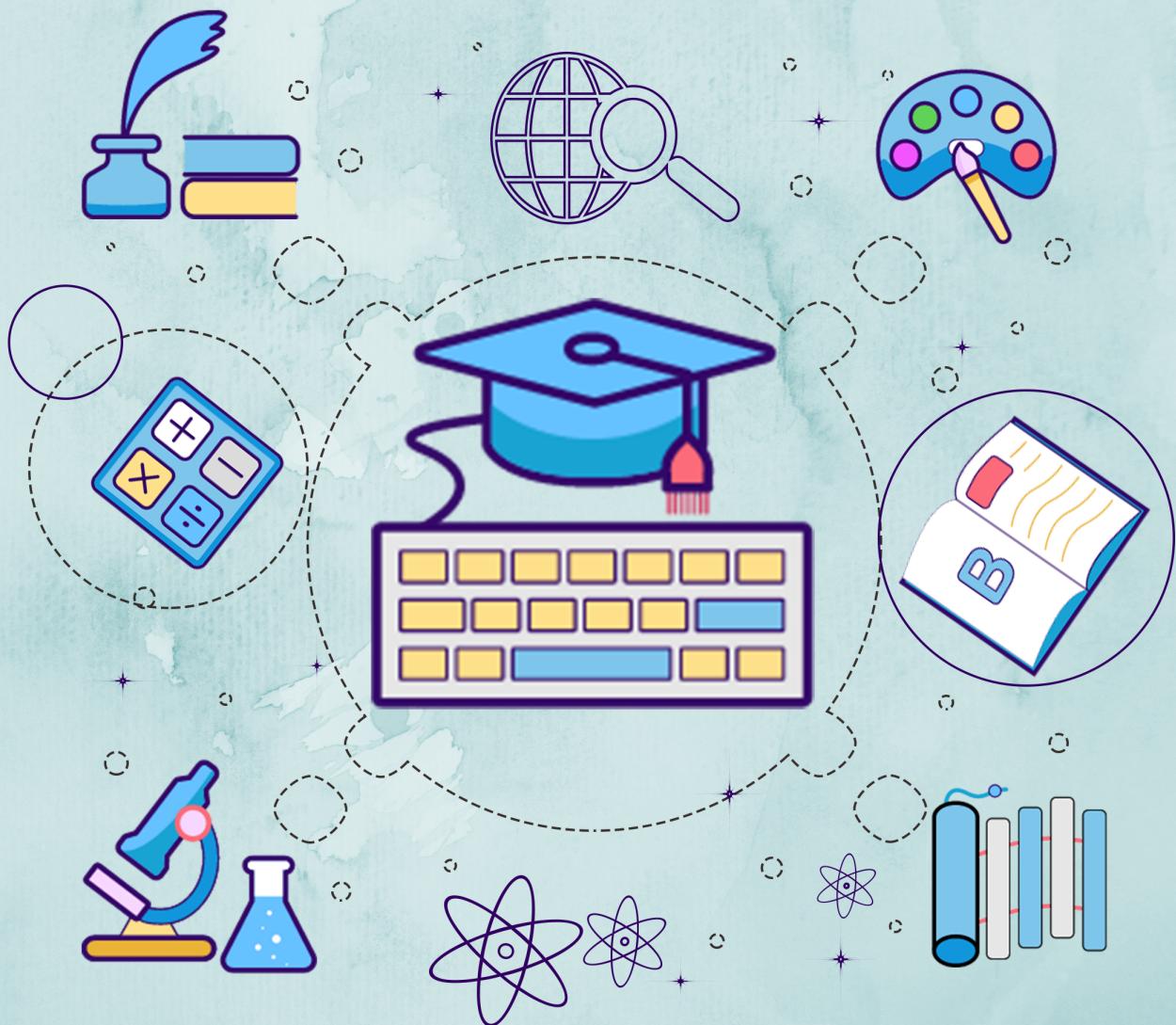


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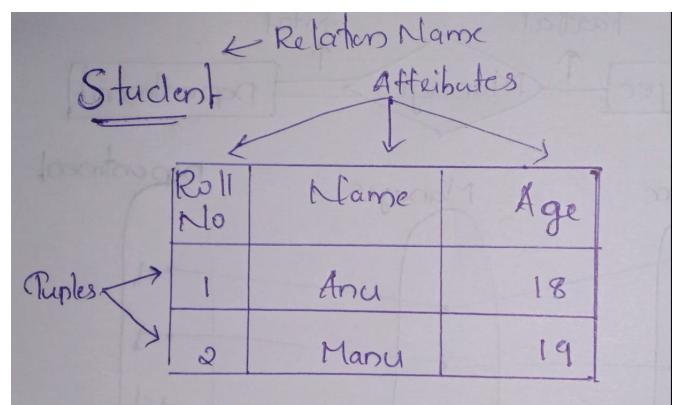
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Relational model

- The relational model **represents the database as a collection of relations**
- In the formal relational model terminology,
 - A **row** is called a **tuple**
 - A **column** is called an **attribute**
 - The **table** is called a **relation**



DOMAIN

- A set of atomic values allowed for an attribute

Eg: Student age

RELATION SCHEMA

- Describes a relation
- Made up of a relation name R and a list of attributes
A₁, A₂, ..., A_n

Eg: STUDENT(Name, Rollnum, Age)

STUDENT(Name: string, Rollnum: integer, Age: integer)

DEGREE OF A RELATION

- Number of attributes in a relation schema
Eg: STUDENT(Name, Rollnum, Age) - **degree-3**

CARDINALITY

- Total number of tuples present in a relation

Table : STUDENT

Roll No	Name	Age
1	Anu	18
2	Manu	19

} cardinality = 2

Relational models constraints

- Constraints are the **restrictions or the limitations on data** in the database
- 1. Inherent model-based constraints or implicit constraints:** Constraints that are **inherent in the data model**
 - 2. Schema-based constraints or explicit constraints:** Constraints that are **defined directly in the schemas** of the data model
 - 3. Application-based or semantic constraints or business rules:**
Constraints that cannot be directly expressed in the schemas of the data model, and hence must be **expressed and enforced by the application programs.**

Schema based constraints

1.DOMAIN CONSTRAINTS

- Must be **atomic value**
- Performs **data type check**

Table : STUDENT

Roll No	Name	Age
1	Anu	18
2	Manu	M

Violates Domain constraints

2. KEY CONSTRAINTS

- An attribute that can uniquely identify each tuple in a relation is called a **key**

Table: Student

<u>RollNo</u>	Name	Age
-	-	-
-	-	-

Table: STUDENT

<u>Roll No</u>	Name	Age	Email
1	Anu	18	anu@gmail.com
2	Manu	19	manu@gmail.com

- A **superkey** specifies that no two tuples can have the same value
 - Every relation has atleast one superkey -set of all attributes.EG:{RollNo,Email,{RollNo,Name},.....}

- Candidate key** is a set of attributes that uniquely identify the tuples in a relation
Eg:RollNo and Email

Table: STUDENT

<u>Roll No</u>	Name	Age	Email
1	Anu	18	anu@gmail.com
2	Manu	19	manu@gmail.com

3.CONSTRAINTS OF NULL VALUES

- Specifies whether null values are permitted or not(**NOT NULL**)

Eg:Name

Table : STUDENT

Roll No	Name	Age	Email
1	Anu	18	anu@gmail.com
2	Manu	19	manu@gmail.com

4.ENTITY INTEGRITY CONSTRAINTS

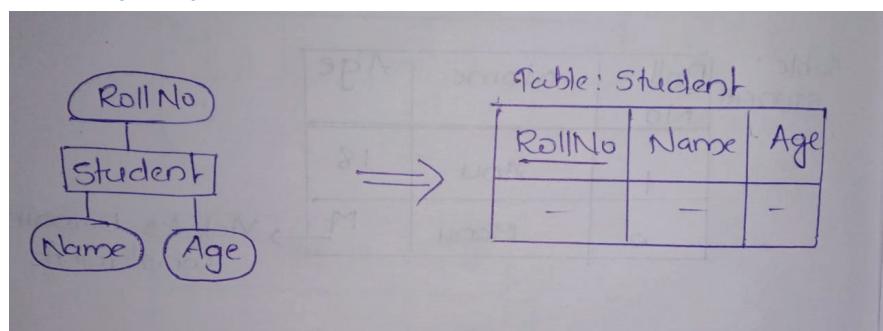
- Specify that **no primary key value can be null**

ER MODEL TO RELATIONAL MODEL

1.Create a **table** for each **entity**

2.**Entity's attribute** should become **fields of tables** with respect to data types

3.Declare primary key

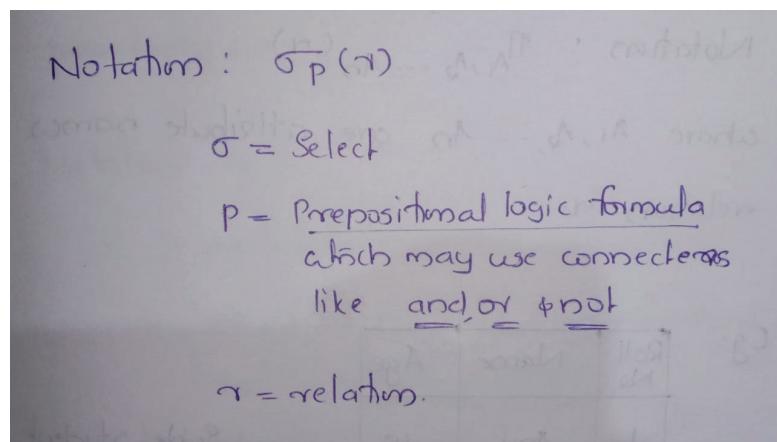


Relational Algebra

- It is a **procedural query language**
- It consists of a set of operations that take **one or two relations as input** and produce a **new relation** as their **result**
- It consists of two types of operations
 1. **Unary** operation: They operate on one relation
Eg: Select, Project
 2. **Binary** operation: They operate on pairs of relationships
Eg: Cartesian product

Select operation

- The select operation **select tuples** that satisfy a given predicate



e.g:-

Roll No	Name	Age
1	Anu	18
2	Manu	19

Table: student
(n)

o Name = 'Anu' (student)

H Select tuples from student where Name = 'Anu'

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Roll No	Name	Age
1	Anu	18

Project operation

- It projects attributes(columns) that satisfy a given predicate

Notation : $\Pi_{A_1, A_2 \dots A_n} (q)$

where A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are attribute names of relation q .

Eg:-

Roll No	Name	Age
1	Anu	18
2	Manu	19

Table: Student (n)

$\Pi_{\text{RollNo}, \text{Name}} (\text{Student})$

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Roll No	Name
1	Anu
2	Manu

Cartesian product

- It combines information of two different relations into one relation

Notation: $A \times S$

$A, S \Rightarrow$ Relations

$\times \Rightarrow$ CROSS Product (ie Cartesian Product)

eg:-

A : Relation

Roll Num	Name	Age
1	Anu	18
2	Manu	19

B : Relation

RegNo	Subject
1001	Maths
1002	Computer

A \times B

Roll Num	Name	Age	RegNo	Subject
1	Anu	18	1001	Maths
1	Anu	18	1002	Computer
2	Manu	19	1001	Maths
2	Manu	19	1002	Computer

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Structured Query Language (SQL)

DDL

1. CREATE
2. DROP
3. ALTER

DML

1. INSERT
2. DELETE
3. UPDATE

JOIN

1. EQUI-JOIN
2. NATURAL JOIN

sql

- The **SQL**(Structured Query Language) is a standard language **for storing and managing data in a RDBMS**.
- It enables a user to **create,read,update and delete relational databases** and tables
- SQL is **not case sensitive**. Generally, keywords of sql are written in upper case
- SQL comprises DDL and DML. Using DDL, one can design and modify database schema whereas DML used to store and retrieve data from database

ddl

CREATE
DROP
ALTER

CREATE

- Creates new **databases, tables and views** from RDBMS

CREATE TABLE tablename(col1 datatype,col2 datatype,...);

Eg: CREATE TABLE student(id int primary key,name varchar(20));

alter

- **Modifies database schema**(ie, structure of the DB)

ALTER TABLE tablename ADD columnname datatype;

Eg: ALTER TABLE student ADD mark int

drop

- It is used to **delete whole database or just a table**

DROP TABLE|DATABASE tablename|databasename;

Eg: DROP TABLE student;

DML

INSERT

UPDATE

DELETE

INSERT

- It is used to **insert data into table**

INSERT INTO tablename(col1,col2,...) VALUES(value1,value2,..);

Eg: INSERT INTO student VALUES(1,ashi);

update

- It is used to **update existing data** within a table

UPDATE table_name SET col1=val1,col2=val2,.. WHERE
condition;

Eg:UPDATE student SET name='anu' WHERE id=1

delete

- It is used to **delete records from a table**

DELETE FROM tablename WHERE condition;

Eg:DELETE FROM student WHERE id=1;

join

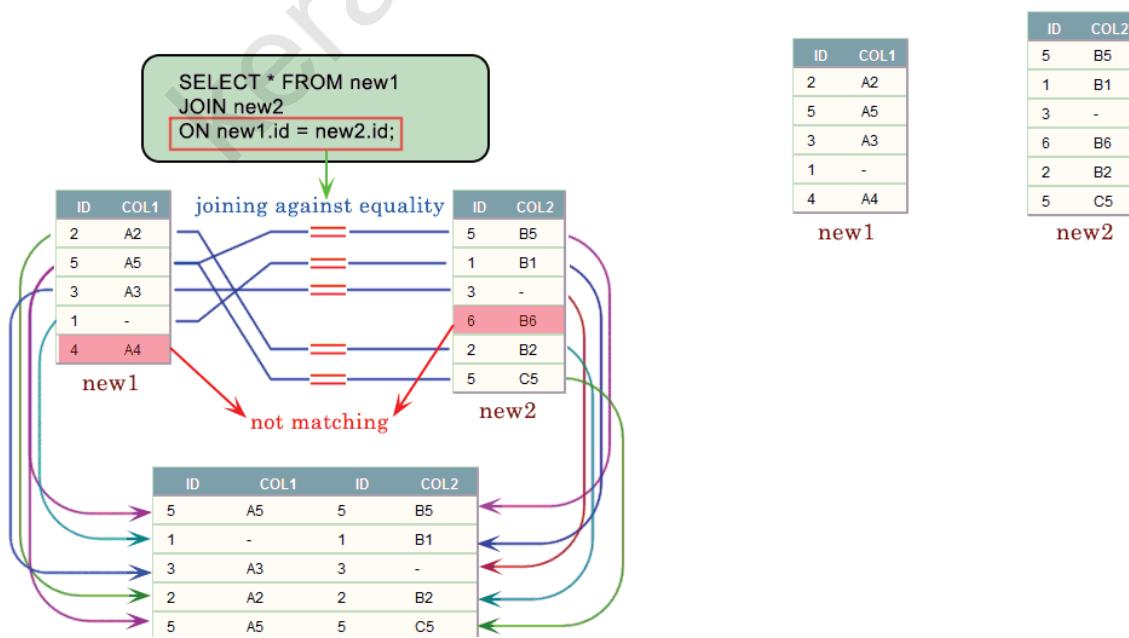
It is used to **combine two tables based on a specified common field** between them

EQUI-JOIN

NATURAL JOIN

Equi-join

- It performs a **JOIN against equality or matching column(s) values of the associated tables**
- An equal sign(=) is used as comparison operator in the where clause to refer equality
- SELECT columnlist FROM table1,table2 WHERE table1.columnname = table2.columnname;**
- You may also perform EQUI-JOIN by using **JOIN keyword followed by ON keyword**
- SELECT * FROM table1 JOIN table2[ON (join_condition)];**



Natural join

- It is a type of EQUI-JOIN and is structured in such a way that, **columns with the same name of associated tables will appear once only**
- SELECT * FROM table1 NATURAL JOIN table2;**

