

Introduction to Databases

Part 1

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= PERSISTENT DATABASES

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= IN-MEMORY DATABASES

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- Primitives
 - Strings
 - Numbers
 - Booleans
 - Nulls
- Non-Primitives
 - Objects

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```
var persons = [  
  {firstname: 'Andreas', lastname: 'Schmidt', age: 32},  
  {firstname: 'Manfred', lastname: 'Mustermann', age: 30},  
  {firstname: 'Julia', lastname: 'Müller', age: 25},  
];
```

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Firstname	Lastname	Age
Andras	Schmidt	32
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3. Relational Databases

- Store information in tables
- **Relational** = two or more tables can **relate** to each other
- SQL = Structured Query Language
 - Creates, Reads, Updates and Deletes data = **CRUD**
 - Query = A command to the database

4. Our Online-Shop

[ONLINE-SHOP.COM](#)[Register](#) | [Login](#)

PCs

Laptops

Macs



450



600



320



350



550



650



450



700

4. Our Online-Shop

- Install MySQL-Server
 - **\$ sudo apt-get install mysql-server**
- Install MySQL-Workbench
 - **\$ sudo apt-get install mysql-workbench**
- Create new database “online-shop”
- Import Online-Shop database
 - **\$ mysql –uroot –ppassword < online-shop.sql**

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5. SELECT

SELECT

 firstname, lastname, city

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```
SELECT
    firstname, lastname, city
FROM
    customers
ORDER BY
    city ASC
LIMIT
    0, 5
```

5. SELECT aggregation

```
SELECT  
    count(*)  
FROM  
    customers
```

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```
SELECT  
    count(*)  
FROM  
    customers  
GROUP BY  
    city
```


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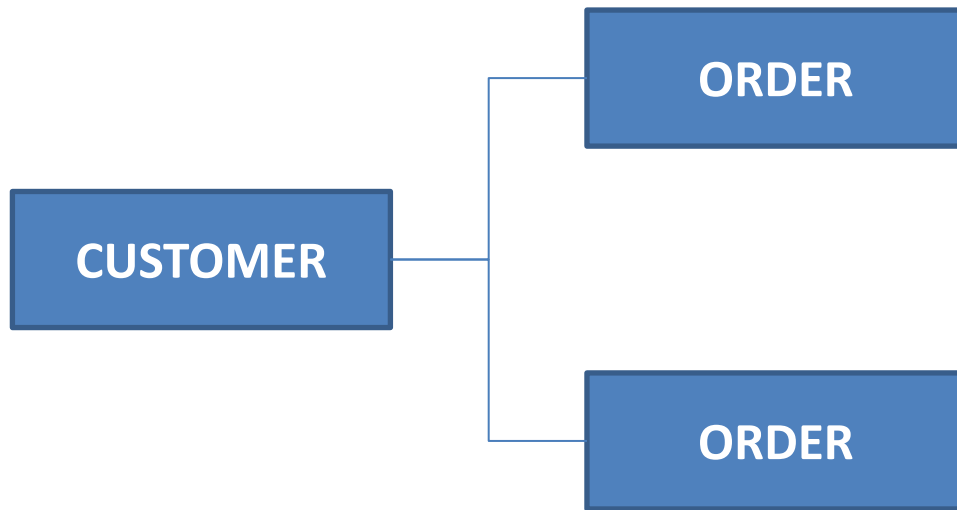
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CUSTOMER

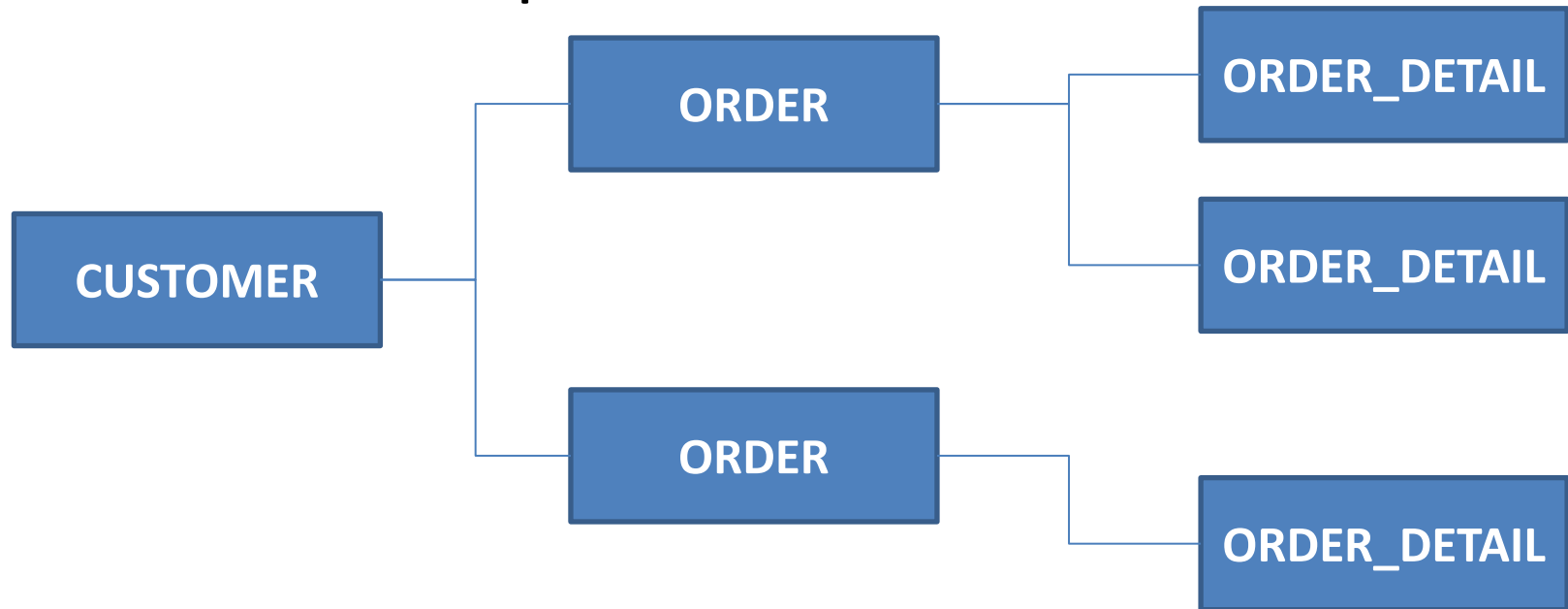
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... With multiple order details

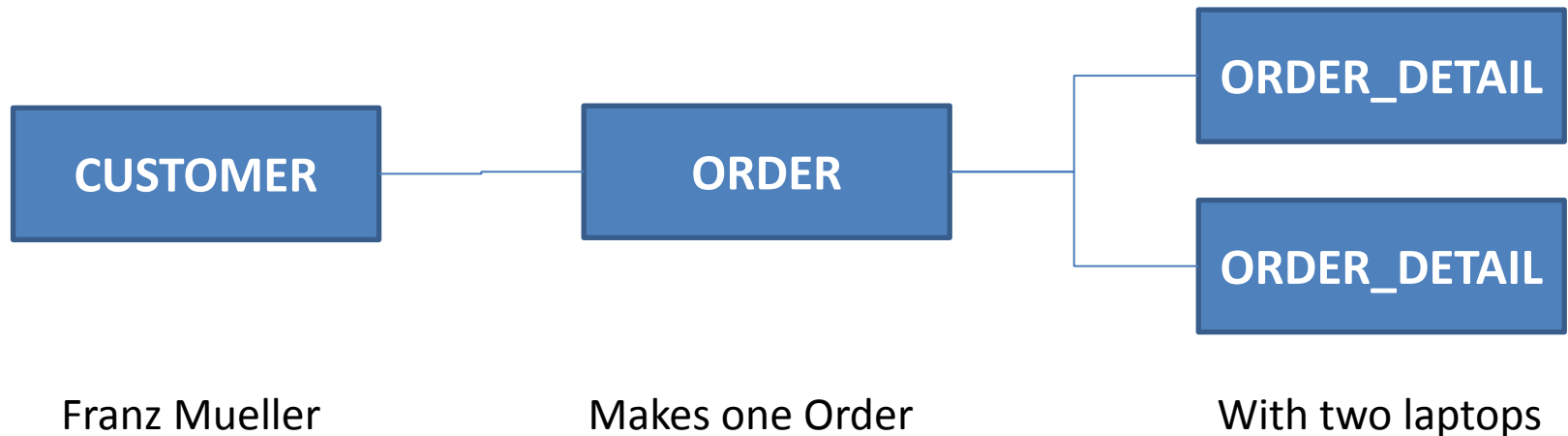


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 - Franz Mueller buys two Laptops. One HP and one Sony Laptop.



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```
SELECT
    c.*, o.*
FROM
    customers c
JOIN
    orders o
ON
    c.id = o.customer_id
```

7. Types of JOINS

- Join (aka inner join)
 - If a match exists, show both tables
- Left Join
 - If a match exists, show both tables
 - Otherwise, show left table anyway
- Right Join (= mirrored Left Join)
 - If a match exists, show both tables
 - Otherwise, show right table anyway

8. UNION

- UNION concatenates two tables, if they have the same fields

```
SELECT 'hallo' as x UNION 'world' as x;
```

9. Virtual Tables

- A virtual table is a table that does not exist on the persistent memory of the SQL-database

Select x from

(SELECT 'hallo' as x UNION 'world' as x) as vt;

-> Virtual Tables need aliases e.g. a name

10. SELECT CASE

- `SELECT (CASE WHEN 1+2=3 THEN 'it is 3' ELSE 0 END) AS SOMETHING`
- `SELECT (CASE WHEN CITY='Berlin' THEN 'Ein Berliner' ELSE 'Kein Berliner!' END) AS Berliner`

11. Backup Tables

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Create table myOrders as select * from orders;

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Create table backupOrders as select * from orders;

Rollback:

Insert into orders(select * from backupOrders);

12. Update

- Update orders set paid = now() where customer_id = '19';

-> What would that do?

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-> What would that do?

User 19 has paid all its orders.

13. Creating tables

- What is the table's purpose?
- What fields do we need?
- What primary/foreign keys do we need?

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-> Please draw a ER-diagram of the existing shop and find a way to introduce payment methods.

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Task:

How would you design your own blog – database wise? Please draw an ER-diagram and implement it by creating a new database 'myblog' on your local MySQL-database. Fill in some example data.

Requirements:

- Users can login
- Users can be administrators or regular users
- Regular users can be activated/deactivated/banned by Administrators
- All users can post
- Posts can be categorized
- Posts and Categorys can be disabled/enabled
- Guests can leave a guestbook entry
- Administrators can delete guestbook entries

Rule 1: Everything is tracked by the database.