

# **Introduction to Databases**

## **Part 1**

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# Agenda

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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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- **Relational Databases** save them as **Tables**

Firstname	Lastname	Age
Andras	Schmidt	32
Manfred	Mustermann	30
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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
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- Create new database “online-shop”
- Import Online-Shop database
  - **\$ mysql –uroot –ppassword < online-shop.sql**

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    firstname, lastname, city

FROM

    customers

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FROM

    customers

ORDER BY

    city ASC

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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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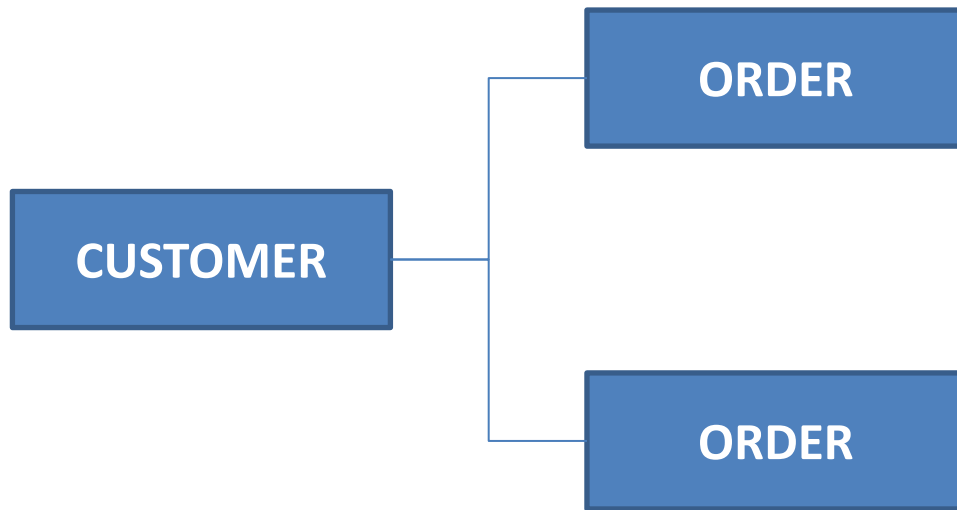
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CUSTOMER

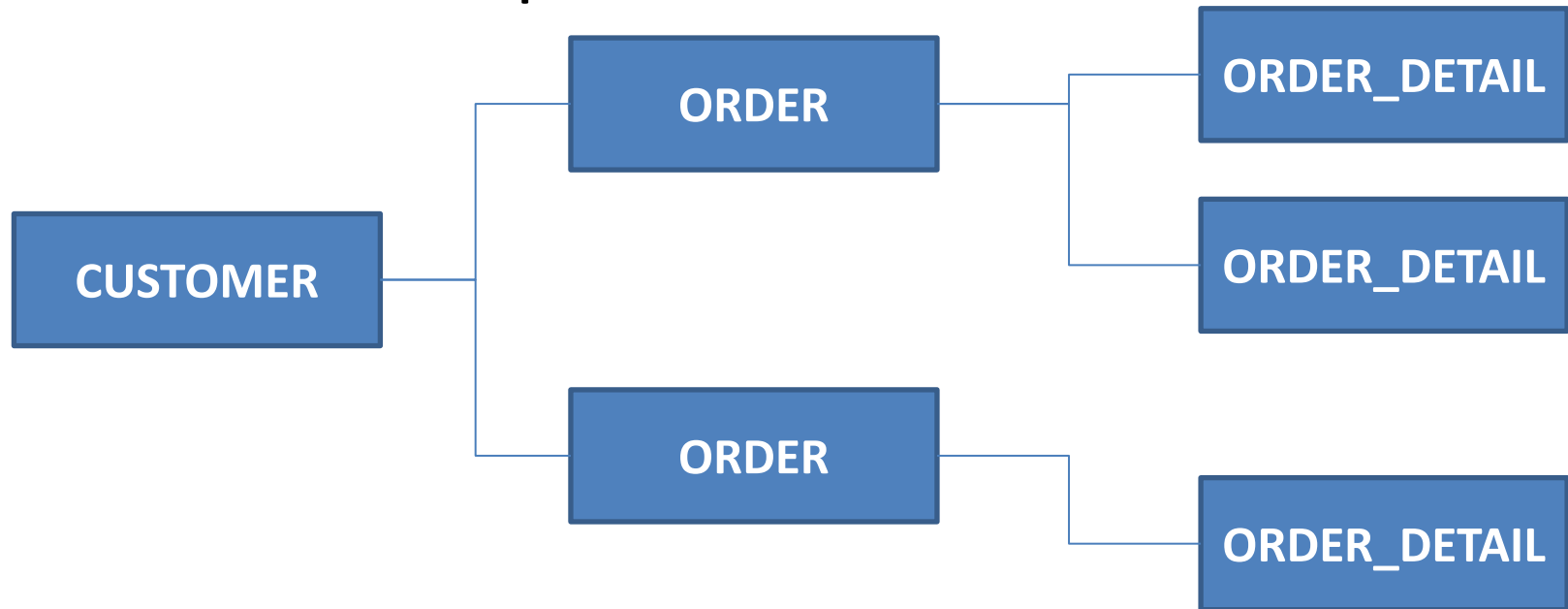
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... With multiple order details

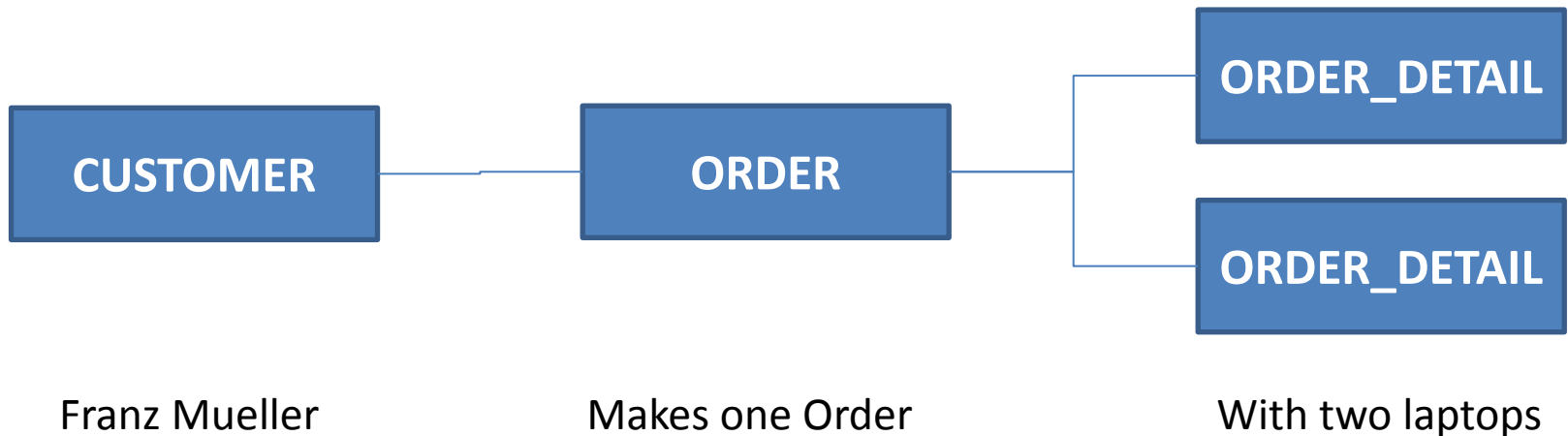


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  - Franz Mueller buys two Laptops. One HP and one Sony Laptop.



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