

UNIT-2:

* Relational algebra:

is a procedural query lang, which takes instances of relations as i/p & yields instances of relations as o/p.

- It uses Operators to perform queries.

- An operator can be either unary or binary.

- select (σ)
- project (π)
- Union (\cup)
- Set difference ($-$)
- Cartesian prod (\times)
- Rename (ρ)

(i). Select: $\sigma_{P(r)}$ It selects tuples that satisfies the predicate.

σ is Selection predicate

r is a relation

P is a propositional logic which may use and, or, not.

- Relational Operators like $=, \neq, \geq, \leq, <, >$.

eg: ① $\sigma_{\text{subject} = \text{"database"}}(\text{Books})$

|| select * from Books where sub="DB"

- which selects the tuples from books where subject is database.

② $\sigma_{\text{subject} = \text{"database"} \text{ and } \text{price} = 1000 \text{ or } \text{year} > 2010}(\text{Books})$

- selects tuples from books where subject is database & price is 1000 or those books published after 2010.

(ii). project (π): It projects columns that satisfy given predicate.

$\pi_{A_1, A_2, A_3}(r)$; A_1, A_2, A_3 are attribute names of relation r .

- Duplicate rows are automatically eliminated.

eg: $\pi_{\text{subject}, \text{author}}(\text{Books})$

|| select sub, author from Books;

selects & projects columns subject & author from relation books.

(iii). Union operation (\cup):

select author from Books Union
select author from Articles;

$r \cup s = \{t \mid t \in r \text{ or } t \in s\}$

- r and s must have same no of attributes

- Duplicate tuples automatically eliminated.

- Attribute domains must be compatible.

eg: $\pi_{\text{author}}(\text{Books}) \cup \pi_{\text{author}}(\text{Articles})$; - projects name of authors who either written book or an article or both.

(iv). Set difference (-):

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$R - S$

Finds all tuples that are present in 'R' but not in 'S'.

Eg: $\pi_{author}(Books) - \pi_{author}(Articles)$

- provides names of authors who have written books but not articles.

(v). Cartesian product (\times):

Combines info of two different relations into one.

$$R \times S = \{qt \mid q \in R \text{ and } t \in S\}$$

~~Table~~

Eg: Employee

| emp_id | ename | dept |
|--------|-------|------|
| 1 | Smith | A |
| 2 | Harry | C |
| 3 | John | B |

| dept_no | dname |
|---------|-----------|
| A | marketing |
| B | Sales |
| C | Legal |

Query: Employee \times Department

| O/p: | emp_id | ename | dept | dept_no | dname |
|------|--------|-------|------|---------|-----------|
| | 1 | Smith | A | A | marketing |
| | 1 | Smith | A | B | Sales |
| | 1 | Smith | A | C | Legal |
| | 2 | Harry | C | A | marketing |
| | 2 | Harry | C | B | Sales |
| | 2 | Harry | C | C | Legal |
| | 3 | John | B | A | marketing |
| | 3 | John | B | B | Sales |
| | 3 | John | B | C | Legal |

(vi). Rename (ρ):

- Rename operation is used to rename the O/P relation.

$\rho(\text{Student1}, \text{Student})$

→ renaming student relation to Student1.

* Key: Key is an attribute or set of attributes that uniquely identifies a tuple in a relation.

(i). primary Key:

- Used to identify only one instance of an entity uniquely.

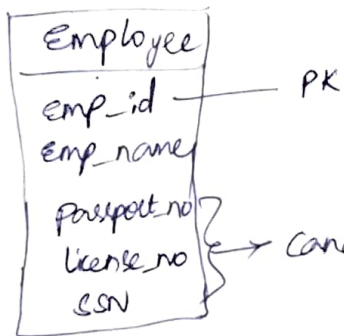
Eg: emp_id is PK of Employee entity.

(ii). Candidate Key:

- Is an attribute or set of attributes that can uniquely identify a tuple. There can be only one PK in a table. Won't allow null values.

- ~~except primary key~~, remaining attributes are considered as candidate key. The candidate keys are as strong as primary key.

Eg: In Employee table,



these no's are different for all.

(iii). Super Key:

- Is an attribute set that can uniquely identify a tuple.

- Super key is a superset of ~~candidate~~ primary key.

Eg: (Employee_id, emp_name)

(iv). Foreign Key:

- " " are the column of the table used to point the PK of another table.

* Integrity Constraints:

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- " " are set of rules used to maintain the quality of information.
- " " used to protect against any damage to the DB.

types:

i) Domain Constraints:

- " " can be defined as the definition of a valid set of values for an attribute.
- Data-type for domain includes string, character, integer, time, date, ...

Eg: Student

| RNo | Name | Semester | Age |
|-----|------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | Rama | 4 th | 20 |
| 2 | Sita | 4 th | 21 |
| 3 | Ammu | 2 nd | A |

→ Not allowed. Age is an integer attribute.

ii) Entity Integrity Constraints:

- " " states that primary key value can't be null.
- Because PK value used to identify individual rows in relation.

- A table can contain a null value other than PK field.

Eg: Employee

| EmpId | Name | Salary |
|-------|------|--------|
| 1 | Rama | 5000 |
| 2 | Sita | 10000 |
| | Ammu | 6000 |

Not allowed.
PK can't have null. ←

iii) Referential Integrity Constraints:

- " " Specified b/w 2 tables.

- If FK in Table 1 refers to PK of Table 2, then every value of the FK in Table 1 must be available in Table 2 or null.

Eg: Table 1

| Emp-id | name | age |
|--------|------|-----|
| 1 | Rama | 20 |
| 2 | Sita | 21 |
| 3 | Ammu | 22 |

d_no - FK

18 → 18 is not allowed because it

is not present in Dno in table 2.

Table 2
PK D_no

| D_location |
|------------|
| Delhi |
| Hyd |
| Mumbai |

3m. Key Constraints:

- Keys are used to identify an entity within its entity set uniquely.
- PK value should be unique & not null.

* Views: Uses (Restricting data access, Hides data complexity, Store complex queries, multiple view)
" are considered as virtual table, contains rows & columns.

- To create a view, we can select the fields from one or more tables present in DB.
- A view can contain either all the rows of a table or only few rows based upon certain condition.

Eg: Student

| RNO | Name | Address |
|-----|------|---------|
| 1 | Rama | Hyd |
| 2 | Sita | Delhi |
| 3 | Ammu | Hyd |

marks

| RNO | Name | marks |
|-----|------|-------|
| 1 | Rama | 99 |
| 2 | Sita | 99 |
| 3 | Ammu | 97 |
| 4 | Raju | 95 |

- Creating a View: Syntax:

- Create view view_name as
Select columns, columns, ... from table_name where condition

Eg: - Create view detailsview as

Select name, address from student where RNO < 3;

- select * from details - view;

O/p: name address
Rama Hyd
Sita Delhi

- Creating a view from multiple tables

Syntax: create view markerview as

Select student.name, student.address, marks.marks from student, marks

where student.name = marks.name;

- select * from markerview;

O/p: name Address marks
Rama Hyd 99
Sita Delhi 99
Ammu Hyd 97

- Deleting a view:

drop view view_name;

- Inserting a row in a view:

insert into view_name (columns, columns, ...) values (value1, value2, ...);

- Deleting a row: Delete from view_name where condition;

- update view; To add or remove fields; create or replace

T1:

| RNO | Name |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Amnu |
| 2 | Rama |
| 2 | Rama |
| 3 | Sita |

T2:

| RNO | Name |
|-----|------|
| 2 | Rama |
| 4 | Raja |
| 5 | Rani |

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* Inner Join: returns the records where intersect.

select table1.rno, table1.name from table1 inner join table2 on
table1.rno = table2.rno;

O/p:

| RNO | Name |
|-----|------|
| 2 | Rama |

* Left Outer Join:

select table1.rno, table1.name,
table2.rno, table2.name
from table1 left join table2 on table1.rno = table2.rno;

O/p:

| T1 | | T2 | |
|-----|------|-------|--------|
| RNO | Name | RNO-1 | Name-1 |
| 2 | Rama | 2 | Rama |
| 3 | Sita | null | null |
| 1 | Amnu | null | null |

* Right Outer Join:

O/p:

| T1 | | T2 | |
|------|------|-------|--------|
| R.No | Name | RNO-1 | Name-1 |
| 2 | Rama | 2 | Rama |
| null | null | 5 | Rani |
| null | null | 4 | Raja |

* Full Join:

O/p:

| T1 | | T2 | |
|------|------|-------|--------|
| RNO | Name | RNO-1 | Name-1 |
| 2 | Rama | 2 | Rama |
| null | null | 4 | Raja |
| null | null | 5 | Rani |
| 3 | Sita | null | null |
| 1 | Amnu | null | null |

* Relational Calculus:

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- " " is non procedural query lang.
- " " is not same as differential & integral calculus but it takes its name from a branch of symbolic logic i.e., predicate Calculus

(i). Tuple relational Calculus:

- " " " Specifies to select the tuples in a relation. It can select the tuples with range of values or tuples for certain attribute values. The resulting relation can have one or more tuples.

Syntax: $\{T \mid P(T)\}$ or $\{T \mid \text{Condition}(T)\}$

T is resulting tuples & P(T) is Condition used to fetch T.

Eg: $\{T \mid \text{Employee}(T) \text{ and } T.\text{dept_id} = 10\}$

It selects all the tuples of Employee name who work for dept 10.

(ii). Domain relational Calculus:

- " " " uses list of attributes to be selected from the relation based on the condition.

Syntax: $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n \mid P(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n)\}$

where $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ are attributes of the relation.

P is the condition

Eg: $\{ \langle \text{Employee} \rangle \mid \text{dept_id} = 10 \}$

It selects Emp_id and Emp_name of employees who work for department 10.

* SQL - Null values:

- " " is used to represent a missing value. A Null value in a table is a value in a field that appears to be blank.

Syntax^{eg}: Create table ~~student~~ ^{Employee} (

ino primary key int not null,
name varchar(10) not null,
salary number(8, 2));

- Here, not null represents the column value should not be null.
- Salary attribute value could be null.
- > select ino, name, salary from Employee where salary is not null;
- It will give the records where salary value is not null;

* Index Definition in SQL:

Index is a schema object. It is used by the server to speed up the retrieval of rows.

Syntax: create index index on table column; /* for single column */

- create index index on table (column1, column2, ---); /* multiple column
/* composite */

Unique indexes:

" " are used for the maintenance of the integrity of the data present in the table as well as for fast performance. It will not allow to enter multiple values into the table.

- create unique index index on table column;

When to create:

- A column contain wide range of values
- " " doesn't contain large no. of null values
- one or more columns are frequently used together in where clause or in join.
- Drop index index;
- alter index indexname on tablename rebuild;