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# 5COSC002W DATABASE SYSTEMS

## Lecture 05

### DATABASE IMPLEMENTATION

### SQL: Creating database tables

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# Lecture 05 – Outline

- *Relational Model*
  - Tables and properties
  - SKs, CKs, FKs, PKs
  - Entity integrity & referential integrity
- *RDBMSs & SQL*
  - Oracle vs. MySQL
  - SQL = DDL + DML + DCL + Transaction control
- *DDL: Creating tables in SQL (in MySQL DBMS)*
  - Data types
  - Constraints
- *DML: Manipulating records in SQL (in MySQL DBMS)*
  - Inserting records
  - Updating & deleting records

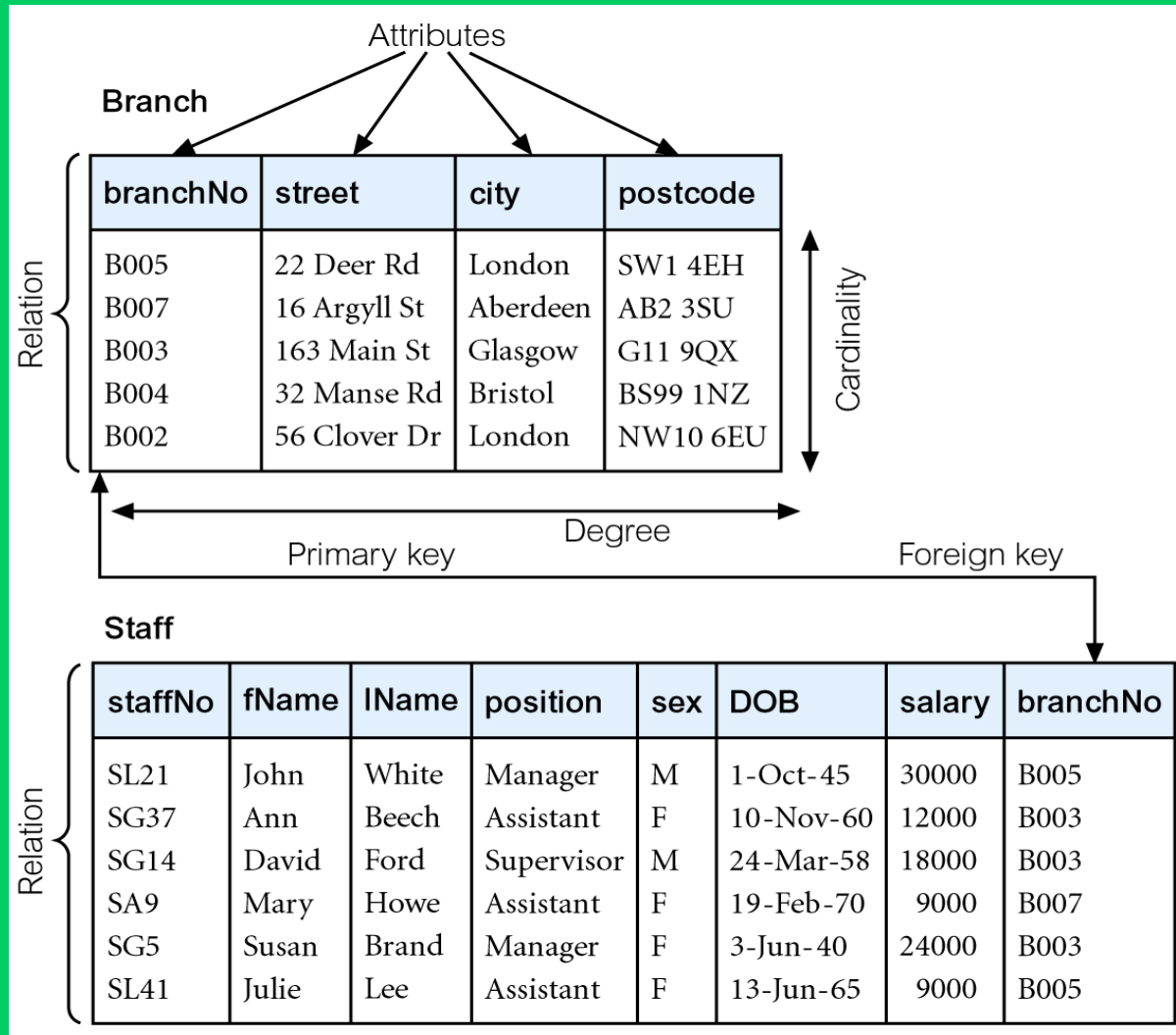
# Database Design Methodology – Step 3

## PHYSICAL DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

- **Translate logical data model for target DBMS**
  - Step 3.1 Create base relations in SQL & document
  - Step 3.2 Create representation of derived data in SQL
  - Step 3.3 Create constraints in SQL
- **Design file organizations and indexes**
  - Step 3.4 Analyze transactions
  - Step 3.5 Choose file organizations
  - Step 3.6 Choose indexes
  - Step 3.7 Estimate disk space requirements
- **Design user views & security mechanisms**
  - Step 3.8 Design and create user views
  - Step 3.9 Design and implement security mechanisms

# Relational Model

## Interconnected relations



# Relational Model Terminology

- A **RELATION** is a table with columns and rows.
  - Only applies to logical structure of the database, not the physical structure.
- **ATTRIBUTE** is a named column of a relation.
- **DOMAIN** is the set of allowable values for one or more attributes.
- **DEGREE** is the number of attributes in a relation.
- **TUPLE** is a row of a relation.
- **CARDINALITY** is the number of tuples in a relation.

# Relational Model Alternative Terminology

Formal terms	Alternative 1	Alternative 2
Relation	Table	File
Tuple	Row	Record
Attribute	Column	Field

# Relational Database & Relational Schema

## – RELATIONAL DATABASE

- Collection of normalized relations with distinct relation names.

## – RELATION SCHEMA

- Named relation defined by a set of attribute and domain name pairs.

## – RELATIONAL DATABASE SCHEMA

- Set of relation schemas, each with a distinct name.

# Properties of Relations

- **Relation name is distinct from all other relation names in relational schema.**
- **Each cell of relation contains exactly one atomic (single) value.**
- **Each attribute has a distinct name.**
- **Values of an attribute are from the same domain.**
- **Order of attributes has no significance.**
- **Each tuple is distinct; no duplicate tuples.**
- **Order of tuples has no significance, theoretically.**



# Relational Keys

## – Superkey

- An attribute, or set of attributes, that uniquely identifies a tuple within a relation.

## – Candidate Key

- Superkey (K) such that no proper subset is a superkey within the relation.
- In each tuple of R, values of K uniquely identify that tuple (uniqueness).
- No proper subset of K has the uniqueness property (irreducibility).

# Relational Keys

## – Primary Key

- Candidate key selected to identify tuples uniquely within relation.

## – Alternate Keys

- Candidate keys that are not selected to be primary key.

## – Foreign Key

- Attribute, or set of attributes, within one relation that matches candidate key of some (possibly same) relation.

## — Null

- Represents value for an attribute that is currently unknown or not applicable for tuple.
- Deals with incomplete or exceptional data.
- Represents the absence of a value and is not the same as zero or spaces, which are values.

# Integrity Constraints & General Constraints

## – Entity Integrity

- In a base relation, no attribute of a primary key can be null.

## – Referential Integrity

- If foreign key exists in a relation, either foreign key value must match a candidate key value of some tuple in its home relation or foreign key value must be wholly null.

## – General Constraints

- Additional rules specified by users or database administrators that define or constrain some aspect of the enterprise.

# RDBMSs: Oracle vs. MySQL

## – Oracle

- Historically first commercial RDBMS based on SQL.
- ORDBMS: O.O. extensions
- DDBMS: distributed functionality
- Oracle Internet Platform based on standards such as:
  - HTTP and HTML/XML
  - Java, J2EE, SQLJ, JSP
  - Web services: SOAP, WDSL, UDDI, etc.

## – MySQL (not to be confused with SQL: Structured Query Language)

- Open-source RDBMS now owned by Oracle Corporation
- Central component of the LAMP software stack: Linux, Apache, MySQL, Perl/PHP/Python
- Used in applications such as Joomla, WordPress, Drupal.
- Used in sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, YouTube.

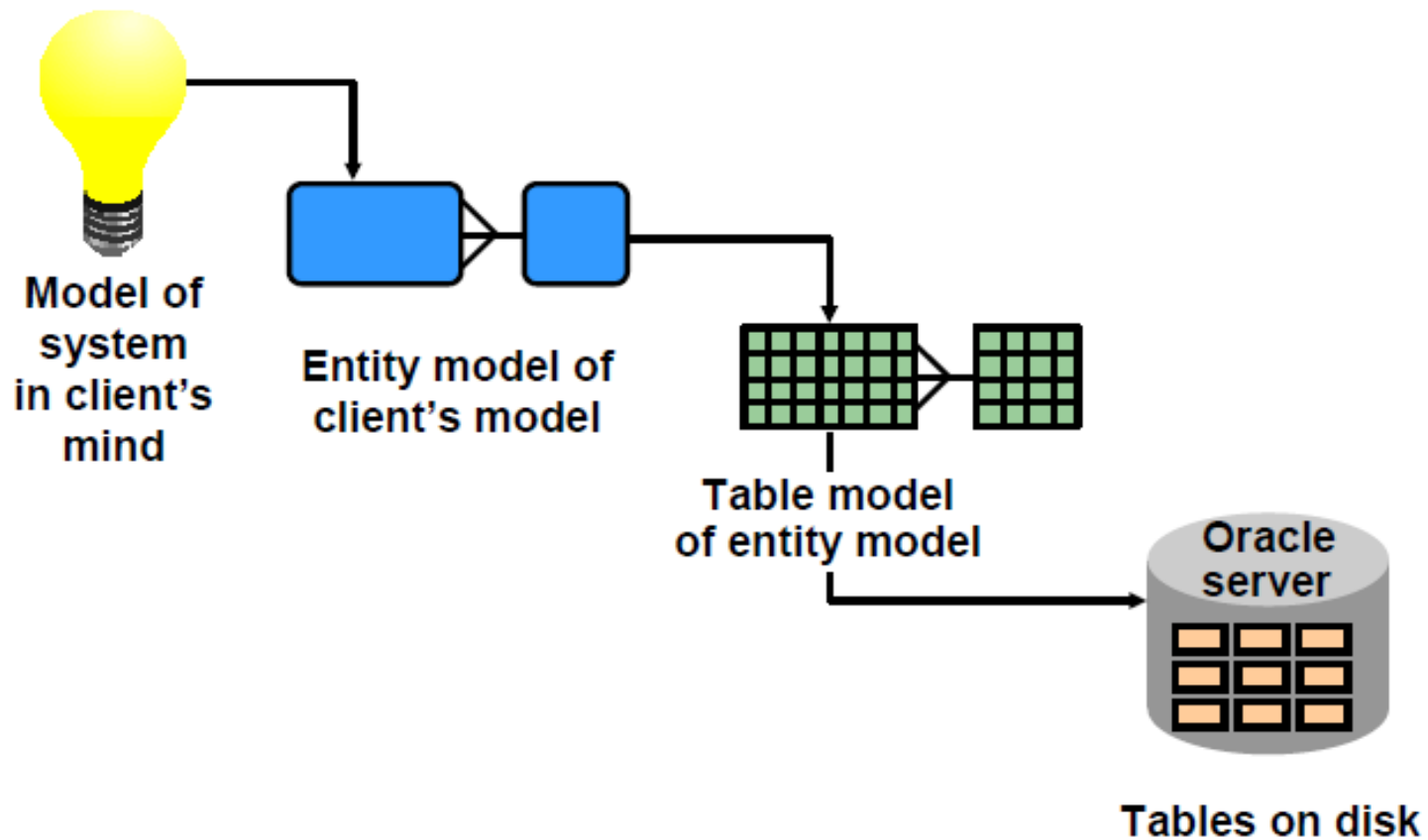
# SQL Statements

SELECT INSERT UPDATE DELETE MERGE	Data Manipulation Language ( <b>DML</b> )
CREATE ALTER DROP RENAME TRUNCATE COMMENT	Data Definition Language ( <b>DDL</b> )
GRANT REVOKE	Data control Language (DCL)
COMMIT ROLLBACK SAVEPOINT	Transaction Control

# Database Objects

	Oracle	MySQL
Table / Relation	Basic unit of storage; composed of rows	Basic unit of storage; composed of rows
View	Subsets of data from one or more tables	Subsets of data from one or more tables
Index	Improves performance of some queries	Improves performance of some queries
Sequence	Generates numeric values	Not a separate object, use AUTO_INCREMENT
Synonym	Gives alternative names to objects	Not a separate object

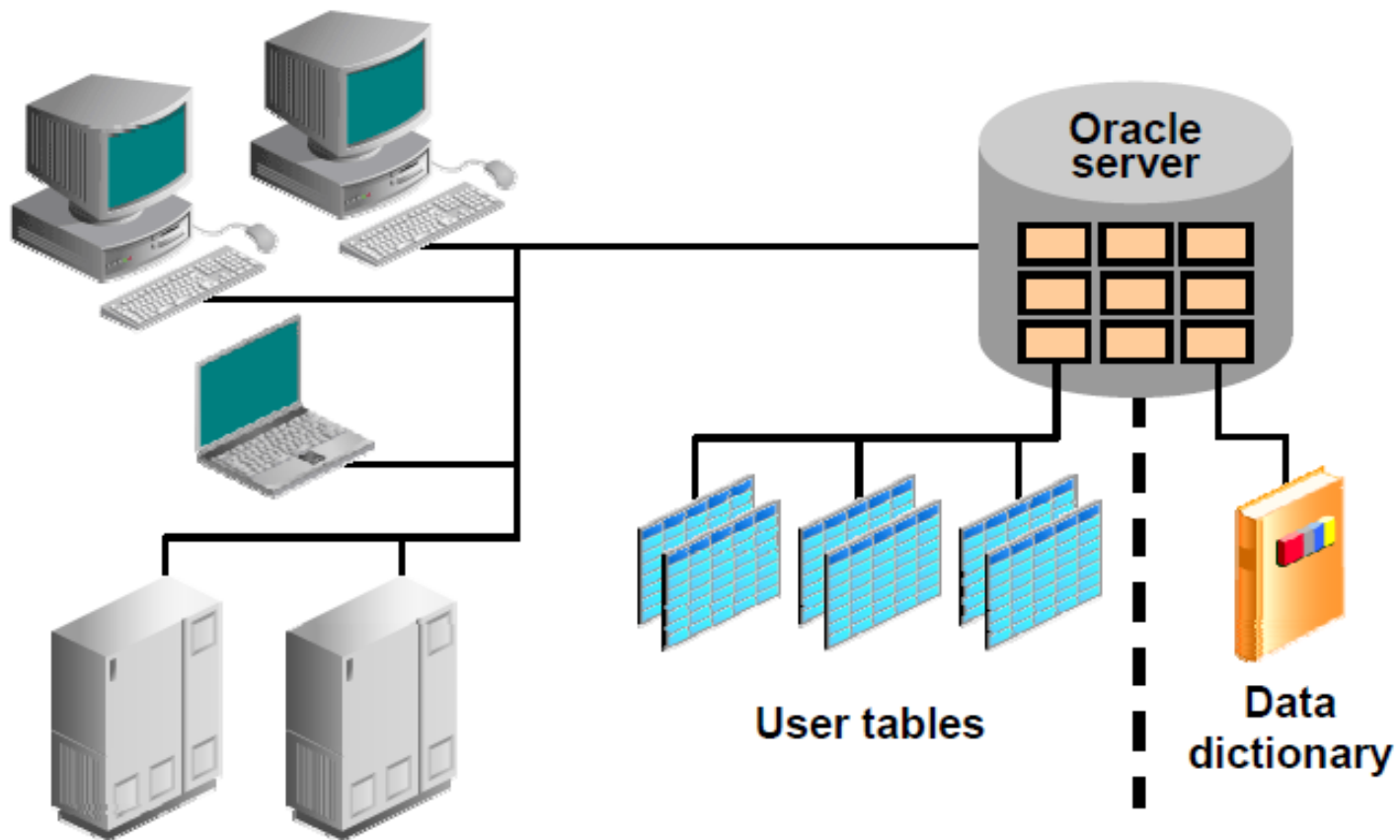
# Oracle: Data Models



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# Oracle's Relational Database Management System



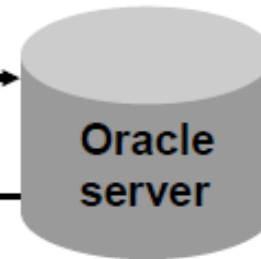
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# Communicating with an RDBMS Using SQL

SQL statement is entered.

```
SELECT department_name  
FROM departments;
```

Statement is sent to  
Oracle server.



DEPARTMENT_NAME
Administration
Marketing
Shipping
IT
Sales
Executive
Accounting
Contracting

# SQL Statements

SELECT  
INSERT  
UPDATE  
DELETE  
MERGE

Data manipulation language (DML)

CREATE  
ALTER  
DROP  
RENAME  
TRUNCATE  
COMMENT

Data definition language (DDL)

GRANT  
REVOKE

Data control language (DCL)

COMMIT  
ROLLBACK  
SAVEPOINT

Transaction control

# Oracle: Data Types

Data Type	Description
<code>VARCHAR2 (size)</code>	Variable-length character data
<code>CHAR (size)</code>	Fixed-length character data
<code>NUMBER (p, s)</code>	Variable-length numeric data
<code>DATE</code>	Date and time values
<code>LONG</code>	Variable-length character data (up to 2 GB)
<code>CLOB</code>	Character data (up to 4 GB)
<code>RAW</code> and <code>LONG RAW</code>	Raw binary data
<code>BLOB</code>	Binary data (up to 4 GB)
<code>BFILE</code>	Binary data stored in an external file (up to 4 GB)
<code>ROWID</code>	A base-64 number system representing the unique address of a row in its table

# Oracle: Including Constraints

- Constraints enforce rules at the table level.
- Constraints prevent the deletion of a table if there are dependencies.
- The following constraint types are valid:
  - NOT NULL
  - UNIQUE
  - PRIMARY KEY
  - FOREIGN KEY
  - CHECK



# MySQL: Data Types (Text)

Data type	Description
CHAR(size)	Holds a fixed length string (can contain letters, numbers, and special characters). The fixed size is specified in parenthesis. Can store up to 255 characters
VARCHAR(size)	Holds a variable length string (can contain letters, numbers, and special characters). The maximum size is specified in parenthesis. Can store up to 255 characters. <b>Note:</b> If you put a greater value than 255 it will be converted to a TEXT type
TINYTEXT	Holds a string with a maximum length of 255 characters
TEXT	Holds a string with a maximum length of 65,535 characters
BLOB	For BLOBs (Binary Large Objects). Holds up to 65,535 bytes of data
MEDIUMTEXT	Holds a string with a maximum length of 16,777,215 characters
MEDIUMBLOB	For BLOBs (Binary Large Objects). Holds up to 16,777,215 bytes of data
LONGTEXT	Holds a string with a maximum length of 4,294,967,295 characters
LOBLOB	For BLOBs (Binary Large Objects). Holds up to 4,294,967,295 bytes of data
ENUM(x,y,z,etc.)	<p>Let you enter a list of possible values. You can list up to 65535 values in an ENUM list. If a value is inserted that is not in the list, a blank value will be inserted.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The values are sorted in the order you enter them.</p> <p>You enter the possible values in this format: ENUM('X','Y','Z')</p>
SET	Similar to ENUM except that SET may contain up to 64 list items and can store more than one choice

# MySQL: Data Types (Number)

Data type	Description
TINYINT(size)	-128 to 127 normal. 0 to 255 UNSIGNED*. The maximum number of digits may be specified in parenthesis
SMALLINT(size)	-32768 to 32767 normal. 0 to 65535 UNSIGNED*. The maximum number of digits may be specified in parenthesis
MEDIUMINT (size)	-8388608 to 8388607 normal. 0 to 16777215 UNSIGNED*. The maximum number of digits may be specified in parenthesis
INT(size)	-2147483648 to 2147483647 normal. 0 to 4294967295 UNSIGNED*. The maximum number of digits may be specified in parenthesis
BIGINT(size)	-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807 normal. 0 to 18446744073709551615 UNSIGNED*. The maximum number of digits may be specified in parenthesis
FLOAT(size,d)	A small number with a floating decimal point. The maximum number of digits may be specified in the size parameter. The maximum number of digits to the right of the decimal point is specified in the d parameter
DOUBLE(size,d)	A large number with a floating decimal point. The maximum number of digits may be specified in the size parameter. The maximum number of digits to the right of the decimal point is specified in the d parameter
DECIMAL(size,d)	A DOUBLE stored as a string , allowing for a fixed decimal point. The maximum number of digits may be specified in the size parameter. The maximum number of digits to the right of the decimal point is specified in the d parameter

# MySQL: Data Types (Date)

Data type	Description
DATE()	A date. Format: YYYY-MM-DD <b>Note:</b> The supported range is from '1000-01-01' to '9999-12-31'
DATETIME()	*A date and time combination. Format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MI:SS <b>Note:</b> The supported range is from '1000-01-01 00:00:00' to '9999-12-31 23:59:59'
TIMESTAMP()	*A timestamp. TIMESTAMP values are stored as the number of seconds since the Unix epoch ('1970-01-01 00:00:00' UTC). Format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MI:SS <b>Note:</b> The supported range is from '1970-01-01 00:00:01' UTC to '2038-01-09 03:14:07' UTC
TIME()	A time. Format: HH:MI:SS <b>Note:</b> The supported range is from '-838:59:59' to '838:59:59'
YEAR()	A year in two-digit or four-digit format. <b>Note:</b> Values allowed in four-digit format: 1901 to 2155. Values allowed in two-digit format: 70 to 69, representing years from 1970 to 2069

*\*Even if DATETIME and TIMESTAMP return the same format, they work very differently.*

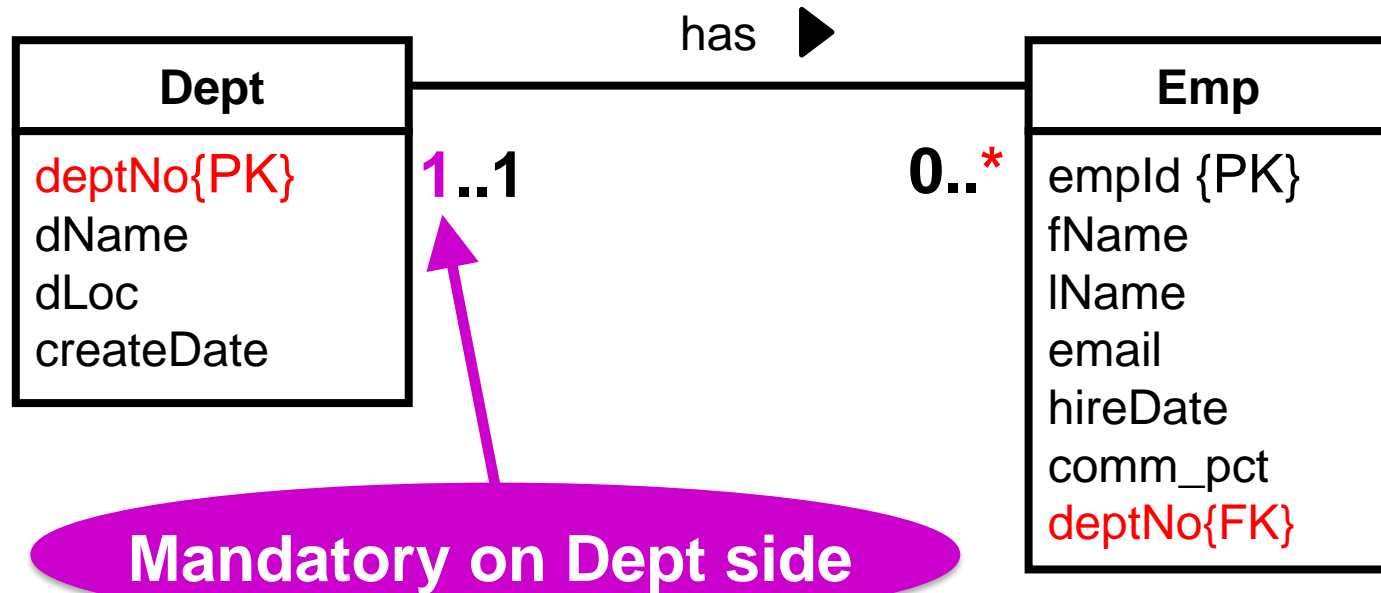
*In an INSERT or UPDATE query, the TIMESTAMP automatically set itself to the current date and time.*

*TIMESTAMP also accepts various formats, like YYYYMMDDHHMISS, YYMMDDHHMISS, YYYYMMDD, or YYMMDD.*



# DDL: Creating Tables in MySQL (1)

## – Logical ERD




# DDL: Creating Dept Table in MySQL(1)

```
CREATE TABLE Dept
(
    deptNo      INT(4),
    dName       VARCHAR(20) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    dLoc        VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
    createDate  TIMESTAMP,
    constraint  d_dno_pk PRIMARY KEY (deptNo)
);
```

# DDL: Creating Emp Table in MySQL(1)

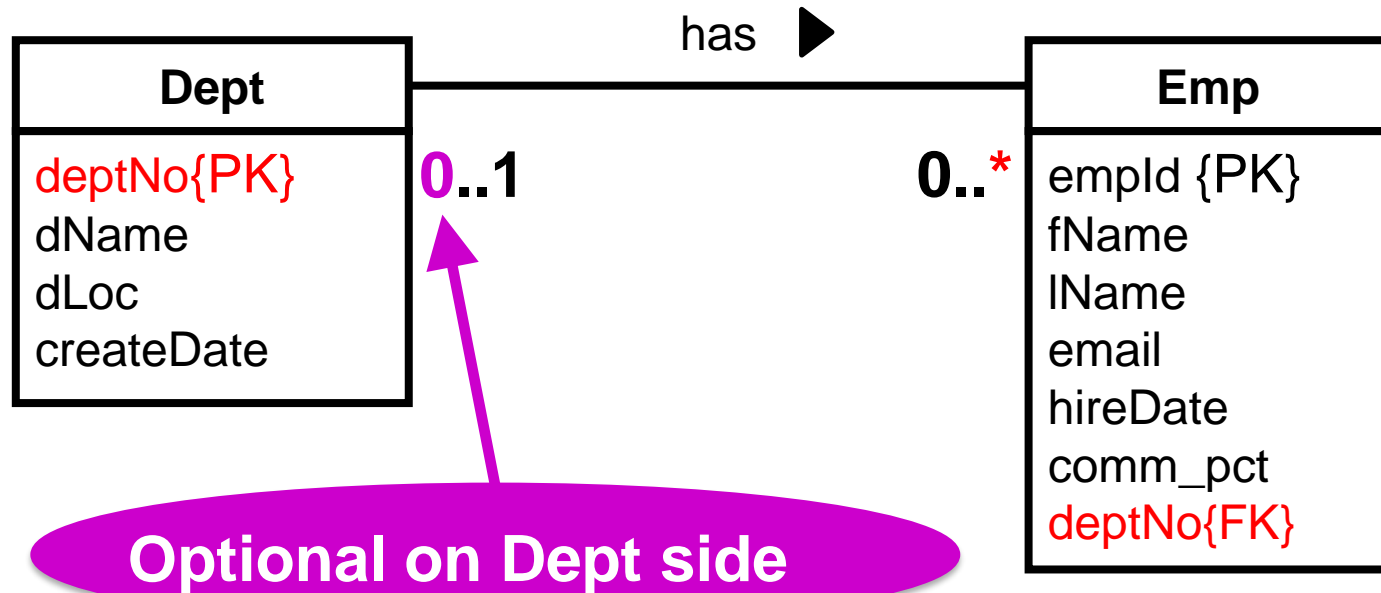
```
CREATE TABLE Emp
(
    empId      INT(6),
    fName      VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    lName      VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    email      VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    hireDate   DATE,
    comm_pct   DECIMAL(2,2),
    deptNo     INT(4) NOT NULL,
    constraint e_eid_pk PRIMARY KEY (empId),
    constraint e_dno_fk FOREIGN KEY (deptNo)
references Dept(deptNo)
);
```



**Not Null Constraint needed**

# DDL: Creating Tables in MySQL (2)

## – Logical ERD




# DDL: Creating Dept Table in MySQL(2)

```
CREATE TABLE Dept
(
    deptNo      INT(4),
    dName       VARCHAR(20) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    dLoc        VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
    createDate  TIMESTAMP,
    constraint  d_dno_pk PRIMARY KEY (deptNo)
);
```

# DDL: Creating Emp Table in MySQL(2)

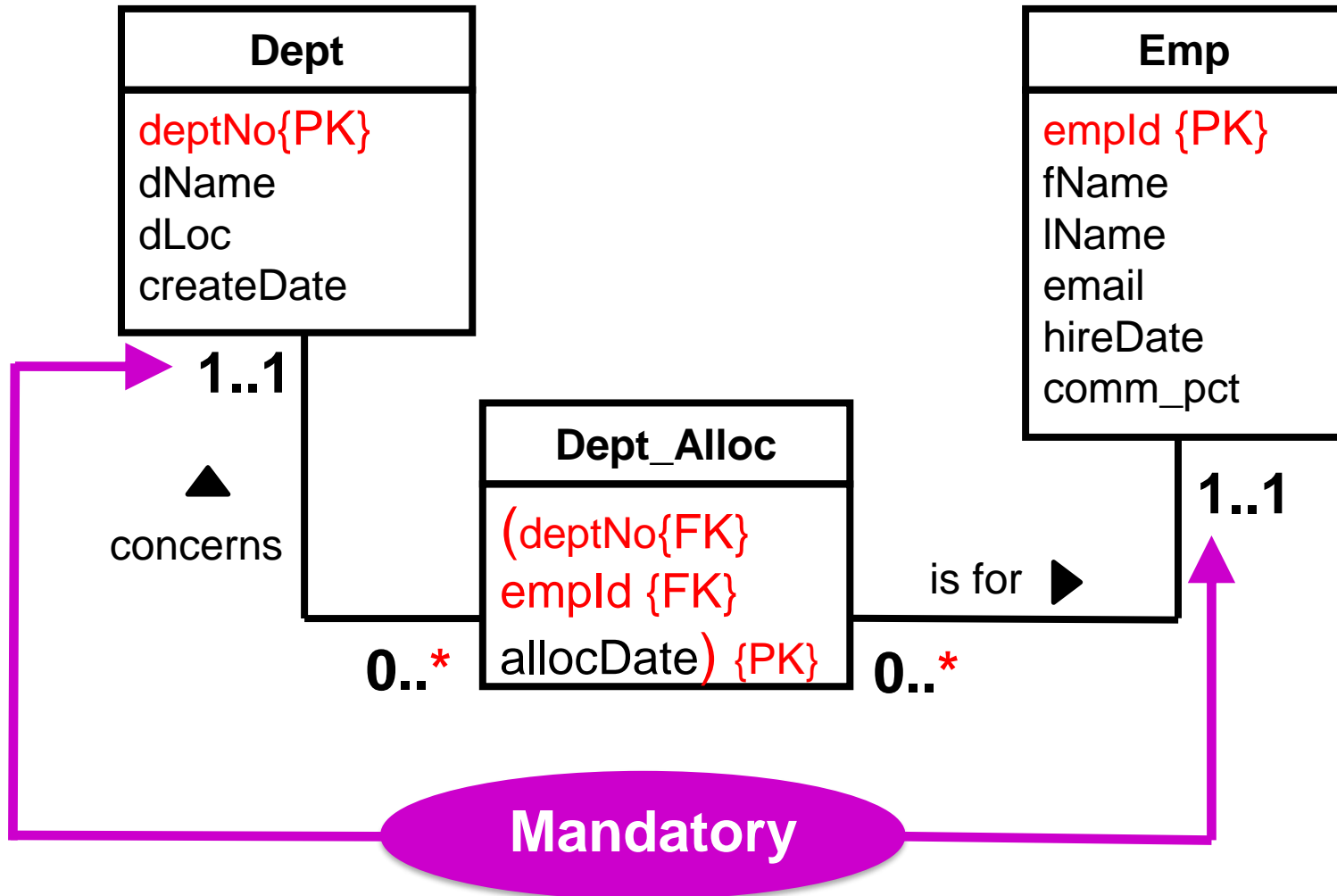
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CREATE TABLE Emp
(
    empId      INT(6),
    fName      VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    lName      VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    email      VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    hireDate   DATE,
    comm_pct   DECIMAL(2,2),
    deptNo     INT(4),
    constraint e_eid_pk PRIMARY KEY (empId),
    constraint e_dno_fk FOREIGN KEY (deptNo)
references Dept(deptNo)
);
```



***Not Null Constraint NOT needed***

# DDL: Creating Tables in MySQL (3)

## – Logical ERD



# DDL: Creating Dept Table in MySQL(3)

```
CREATE TABLE Dept
(
    deptNo      INT(4),
    dName       VARCHAR(20) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    dLoc        VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
    createDate  TIMESTAMP,
    constraint  d_dno_pk PRIMARY KEY (deptNo)
);
```



# DDL: Creating Emp Table in MySQL(3)

```
CREATE TABLE Emp
(
    empId      INT(6),
    fName      VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    lName      VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    email       VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    hireDate    DATE,
    comm_pct    DECIMAL(2,2),
    constraint e_eid_pk PRIMARY KEY (empId)
);
```

## DDL: Creating Dept\_Alloc Table (3)

```
CREATE TABLE Dept_Alloc
```

```
(
```

```
    deptNo    INT(4) NOT NULL,
```

```
    empId     INT(6) NOT NULL,
```

```
    allocDate  TIMESTAMP,
```

```
    constraint d_composite_pk PRIMARY KEY  
    (deptNo, empId, allocDate),
```

```
    constraint da_dno_fk FOREIGN KEY (deptNo)  
    references Dept(deptNo),
```

```
    constraint da_eid_fk FOREIGN KEY (empId)  
    references Emp(empId)
```

```
);
```

*Not Null Constraints  
needed*



# DDL: Dropping Tables in MySQL

```
DROP TABLE Emp;  
DROP TABLE Dept;
```

- All data and structure in the table are deleted
- Any pending transactions are committed
- All indexes are dropped
- All constraints are dropped
- You cannot roll back
- **Drop Child table before Parent table otherwise referential integrity is breached**

# DDL: Truncate Tables in MySQL

```
TRUNCATE TABLE Emp;  
TRUNCATE TABLE Dept;
```

- It removes all rows from a table
- It leaves the table empty
- It leaves the table structure intact
- It cannot be easily undone
- **Truncate Child table before Parent table  
otherwise referential integrity is breached**

# DDL: Rename Tables in MySQL

```
RENAME TABLE Emp to Employee;  
RENAME TABLE Dept to Department;
```

- It changes the name of the table
- It is equivalent to:

```
ALTER TABLE Emp RENAME Employee;  
ALTER TABLE Dept RENAME Department;
```

# DDL: Altering Columns in MySQL

```
ALTER TABLE Emp ADD dateOfBirth date;
```

```
ALTER TABLE Emp  
CHANGE COLUMN dateOfBirth DOB date;
```

```
ALTER TABLE Emp  
CHANGE COLUMN DOB DOB year;
```

```
ALTER TABLE Emp  
CHANGE COLUMN DOB DOB year not null;
```

```
ALTER TABLE Emp DROP COLUMN DOB;
```

# DML: Insert records in tables in MySQL

```
INSERT INTO
```

```
Dept (deptNo, dName, dLoc)
```

```
VALUES (10, 'IT', 'London');
```

```
INSERT INTO
```

```
Dept (deptNo, dName, dLoc)
```

```
VALUES (20, 'Marketing', 'Brighton');
```

- Insert new row containing values for each column
- List values in default order of columns in table
- Single quotes ' ' for text and dates, not numbers

# DML: Insert records in tables in MySQL

- **Date has to be in the correct MySQL format**

```
INSERT INTO
```

```
Emp (empId, fName, lName, email, hireDate,  
commission_pct, deptNo)
```

```
VALUES (1, 'Joe', 'Bloggs', 'jb@mail.com',  
'2016-10-15', 0.15, 20);
```

- **Listing column names after table is optional (but a very good idea!)**

```
INSERT INTO Emp
```

```
VALUES (2, 'Jen', 'Smith', 'js@mail.com',  
'2016-10-02', 0.20, 10);
```



# DML: Insert rows with NULLs in MySQL

- **Implicitly: omit the column from the column list**

```
INSERT INTO  
Emp (empId, fName, lName, email)  
VALUES (3, 'Jim', 'Green', 'jg@mail.com');
```

- **Explicitly: specify NULL in the VALUES clause**

```
INSERT INTO Emp  
VALUES (4, 'Kim', 'Brown', 'kb@mail.com',  
NULL, NULL, NULL);
```

# DML: Update records in MySQL

## – Modify all rows in table

```
UPDATE Emp  
SET deptNo = 20;
```

## – Modify specific row(s) in table: add WHERE clause

```
UPDATE Emp  
SET deptNo = 10  
WHERE empId = 1 or empId = 2;
```

# DML: Delete records in MySQL

- Delete all rows in table (like TRUNCATE)

```
DELETE FROM Emp;
```

- Delete specific row(s) in table: add WHERE clause

```
DELETE FROM Emp  
WHERE fname = 'Joe' or deptNo = 10;
```