Lab 8: SQL Programming

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MySQL

- MySQL is a database language that allows you to create and populate tables that you can then query in strategic ways
- Basic hierarchy of a database
  - Database
  - Table
- Queries end in a semicolon

CREATE TABLE

- Basic data types
  - Numeric: INTEGER, INT, REAL, FLOAT
  - Character string (fixed length): CHAR (n)
  - Varying length: VARCHAR (n)
  - BOOLEAN
  - DATE

```
CREATE TABLE PROJECT
        ( Pname                 VARCHAR(15)         NOT NULL,
          Pnumber               INT                 NOT NULL,
          Plocation             VARCHAR(15),
          Dnum                  INT                 NOT NULL,
        PRIMARY KEY (Pnumber),
        UNIQUE (Pname),
        FOREIGN KEY (Dnum) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(Dnumber) );
```

INSERT

- INSERT inserts a tuple (row) in a relation (table)
- Attribute values should be listed in the same order as were specified in the **CREATE TABLE** command
- For example

```
INSERT INTO    EMPLOYEE
VALUES         ( 'Richard', 'K', 'Marini', '653298653', '1962-12-30', '98
                 Oak Forest, Katy, TX', 'M', 37000, '653298653', 4 );
```

UPDATE and DELETE

- Update: Used to modify attribute values of one or more selected tuples

```
UPDATE      PROJECT
SET         PLOCATION = 'Bellaire',  DNUM = 5
WHERE       PNUMBER=10
```

- Delete: Removes tuples from a relation

```
DELETE FROM     EMPLOYEE
WHERE           Lname='Brown';
```

Basic queries – SFW statement

SELECT <list of column expressions>

FROM <list of tables and join operations>

WHERE <row conditions connected by logical operators>

ORDER BY <list of sorting specifications>

- For example - Name of students under 25
  - SELECT name FROM Student WHERE age < 25;

LIKE operator

- LIKE operator with meta characters

  %: wildcard matches 0 or more characters

  _ matches any single character

- For example
  - Embedded match: CrsDesc LIKE '%DATA%'

Ordering the output

- Records are not ordered by default
- Basic syntax
  - SELECT …

    FROM …

    WHERE

    ORDER BY *output_column* [ASCl DESC], …;
- ASC= ascending, DESC= descending

Removing Duplicates

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- To remove duplicates from the query answers use, SELECT DISTINCT
- For Example
  - SELECT DISTINCT age FROM Student

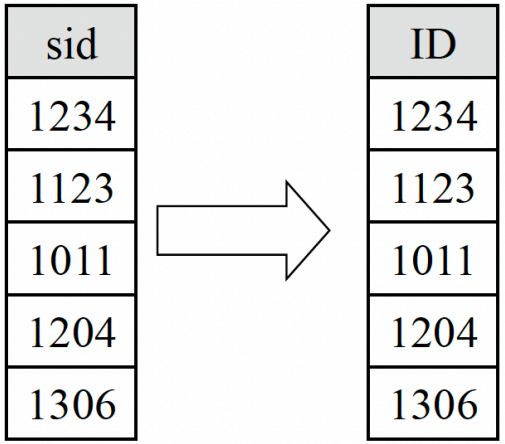
Referencing Attributes

- In general, attributes are referenced as R.A where R is a tuple variable and A is an attribute
- When there is no ambiguity, the tuple variable may be deleted

```
SELECT S.lastname F.lastname gpa
FROM Students S, Faculty F
WHERE S.lastname = 'Idena';
```

AS operator

- Change column name/headers
  - SELECT sid AS ID FROM Student
- "AS" is optional



sid
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1123
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UNION

- Strong requirement
  - Same number of columns
  - Each corresponding column is compatible
  - Positional correspondence
- Apply to similar tables by removing columns first
- (<subquery>) UNION (<subquery>)

EECS MySQL server

- As an EECS student, you are granted access to an EECS MySQL server
- You can view your username and password under the Assignments section in the SQL Programming Credentials
- To access the server, input the following
  - **mysql -h mysql.eecs.ku.edu -u username -p**

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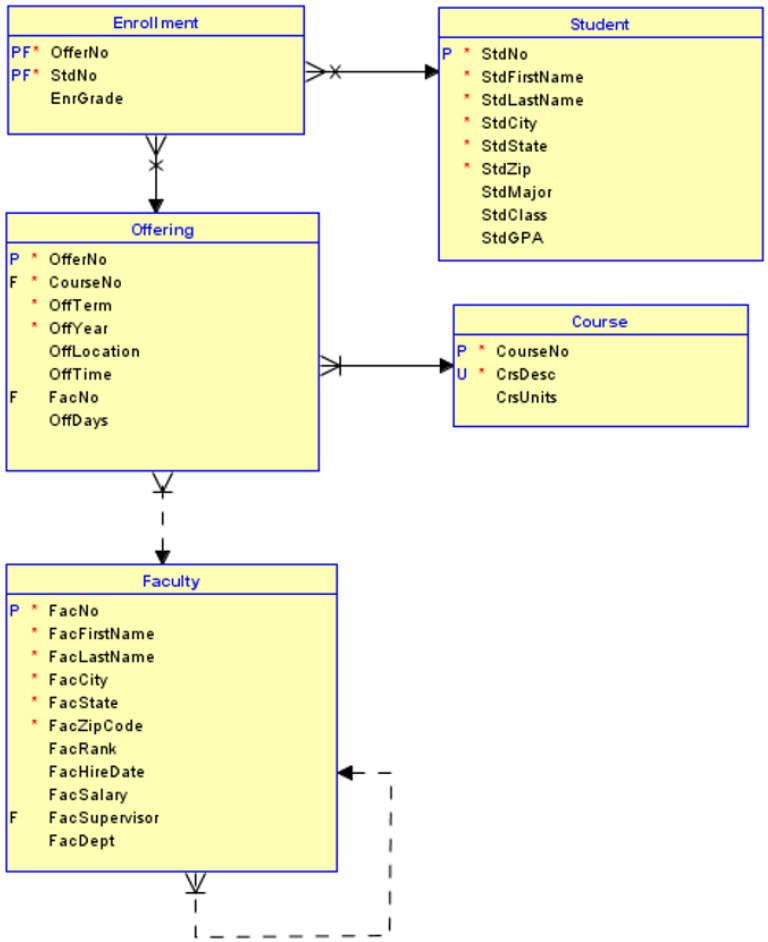
- Use the University Database provided for this lab
  - ER diagram
- The structure of the database is as follows



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- Form each query and generate its output and place on a page
- Do the same for all queries
- Combine all in one PDF
- Submit the file to Canvas
- Read and understand the grading rubric