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# **CODD's RULES**

# Rule 01 - The Information Rule

All information in the relational database is represented in exactly one and only one way by value of tables. SQL conforms with this rule as it not possible to store information in anything other than a table.



Fig 1: Result of above SQL Code when using project database

# Rule 02 - Guaranteed Access Rule

Each and every datum is guaranteed to be logically accessible by resorting to a combination of table name, primary key value, and column name. Every scaler value in the DB must be logically addressable by specifying the name of the containing table, the name of the containing column and the primary key value of the containing row.

#### **SQL Example:**

+ Options

ClinicName

ClinicName

ClinicName

ClinicName

Delete Mulcahy Dental Pratice

Fig 2: Result of above SQL Code when using project database

## Rule 03 - Systematic Treatment of Null Values

The DB must allow each field to remain null. It must represent missing information and inapplicable information in a way that is systematic and distinct from all regular values.



Fig 3 - Before Code Execution



Fig 4 - After Code Execution

## Rule 04 - Active Online Catalog

Database dictionary is the structure description of the complete database and it must be stored online. The catalog must be governed by the same rules as the rest of the database. Same query language on catalog as the database.

## **SQL Example:**

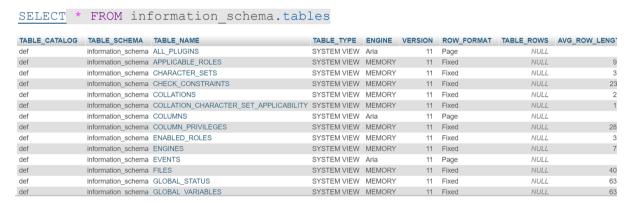


Fig 5 -Resulting Table from SQL Code Above

#### Rule 05 - Comptehensice Data Sublanguage Rule

This rule mandates the existence of a relational database language to manipulate data. SQL is not specifically required. The language must provide all manners of access to the data stored in the database.

## **SQL Example 01:**



Fig 6 - Result of Example 01

## **SQK Example 02:**

SELECT empFirstName FROM `dental pratice`.`employee` WHERE `empNumber` = 'emp01'



Fig 7 Result of Example 02

## Rule 06 - View Updating Rule

All views that are theoretically updatable are also updatable by the system.



Fig 8 Show View Called test\_01

## **SQL Example:**

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW test 01 AS SELECT addressLine1, addressLine2 FROM address

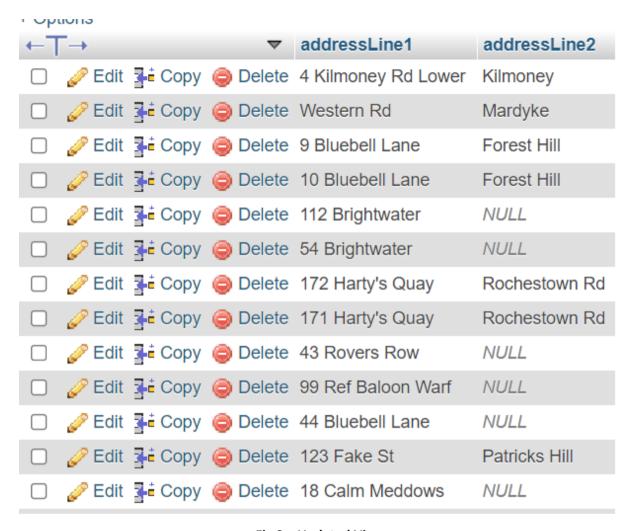


Fig 9 – Updated View

## Rule 07 - High Level Insert, Update and Delete

The system must support set-at-a-time insert, update, and delete operators. This means that data can be retrieved from a relational database in sets constructed of data for multiple rows and/or multiple table.

#### **SQL Example:**

INSERT INTO `patient` (`patNumber`, `parLastName`, `patFirstName`, `personalDetails`, `contact`, `address`) VALUES ('pat0027', 'McKenna', 'David', 'per0023', 'con000019', 'add000016'), ('pat0028', 'Murphy', 'John', 'per0020', 'con000019', 'add000017');



Fig 10 – SQL Example for Rule 07

#### Rule 08 - Physical Data Independence

Changes to the physical level must not require a change to an application based on the structure. The applications must still work using the same syntax, even when changes are made.

## Rule 09 - Logical Data Independence

If there is change in the logical structure of the database the user view of data should not change. An example of this is if a table was split into two, a new view should give the result of the two tables joined.

## Rule 10 - Integrity Independence

Integrity constraints must be specified separately from application programs and stored in the catalog. It must be possible to change such constraints as and when appropriate without unnecessarily affecting existing applications.

## Rule 11 - Distribution Independence

A database should work properly regardless of its distribution across a network. Even if the DB is physically distributed, with stored data in pieces, the end user should get an impression that it is stored at the same place.

#### Rule 12 - Non-Subversion Rule

This rule requires that alternate methods of accessing the data are not able to bypass integrity constraints, which means that users can't violate the rules of the database in anyway. This rule is followed for most SQL servers as getting to the raw data and changing values other than by the methods prescribed by the DB.

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