# **Constraints**

CONSTRAINT	DESCRIPTION
UNIQUE	Only allows unique values in the column
NOT NULL	Does not allow null values in the column
DEFAULT	Populates all new records with a default value if no other value is specified

# Syntax – UNIQUE

CREATE TABLE table\_name (COLUMN DATATYPE UNIQUE);

ALTER TABLE table\_name

ADD CONSTRAINT constraint\_name UNIQUE (COL1,COL2..COLN);

ALTER TABLE table\_name

DROP CONSTRAINT constraint\_name;

# Syntax – NOT NULL

CREATE TABLE table\_name (COLUMN DATATYPE NOT NULL);

ALTER TABLE table\_name

MODIFY column\_name DATATYPE NOT NULL;

ALTER TABLE table\_name

MODIFY column\_name DATATYPE NULL;

# Syntax – DEFAULT

CREATE TABLE table\_name (COLUMN DATATYPE DEFAULT default\_value);

ALTER TABLE table\_name

MODIFY column\_name DEFAULT default\_value;

ALTER TABLE table\_name

ALTER COLUMN column\_name DROP DEFAULT;

### **FACT and DIMENSION Tables**

- FACT tables contain measurements, metrics and factual information
- DIMENSION tables contain descriptive attributes

#### **FACT**

# ORDER\_ITEMS ORDER\_ID LINE\_ITEM\_ID PRODUCT\_ID UNIT\_PRICE QUANTITY

#### **DIMENSION**

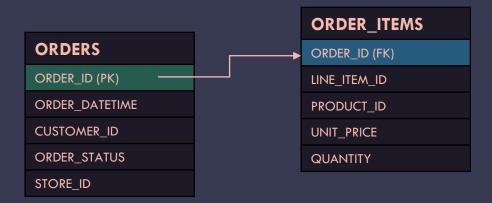
CUSTOMERS		
CUSTOMER_ID		
FULL_NAME		
EMAIL_ADDRESS		

PRODUCTS
PRODUCT_ID
PRODUCT_NAME
UNIT_PRICE
PRODUCT_DETAILS
PRODUCT_IMAGE
IMAGE_MIME_TYPE
IMAGE_FILENAME
IMAGE_CHARSET
IMAGE_LAST_UPDATED

STORES	
STORE_ID	
STORE_NAME	
WEB_ADDRESS	
PHYSICAL_ADDRESS	
LATITUDE	
LONGITUDE	
LOGO	
LOGO_MIME_TYPE	
LOGO_FILENAME	
LOGO_CHARSET	
LOGO_LAST_UPDATED	

## **Primary Key and Foreign Key Constraints**

- A PRIMARY KEY must contain unique values for each record and can not contain any null values
- A FOREIGN KEY links to a PRIMARY KEY of another table and forms an association



## **Primary Key and Foreign Key Syntax**

## PRIMARY KEY

#### **FOREIGN KEY**

```
CREATE TABLE "TABLE_NAME" (
COLUMN_1 datatype,
COLUMN_2 datatype,
COLUMN_N datatype,
COLUMN_N datatype,
PRIMARY KEY (COLUMN_1)

COLUMN_1)

COLUMN_1 datatype,
COLUMN_N datatype,
FOREIGN KEY (COLUMN_1) REFERENCES "TABLE_NAME" (COLUMN_1)

COLUMN_N datatype,
FOREIGN KEY (COLUMN_1) REFERENCES "TABLE_NAME" (COLUMN_1)

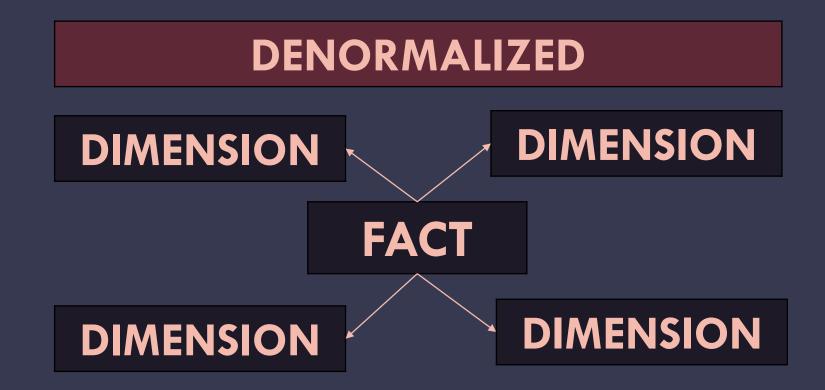
COLUMN_N datatype,
FOREIGN KEY (COLUMN_1) REFERENCES "TABLE_NAME" (COLUMN_1)

COLUMN_1 datatype,
COLUMN_1 REFERENCES TABLE_1 (COLUMN_1);
```

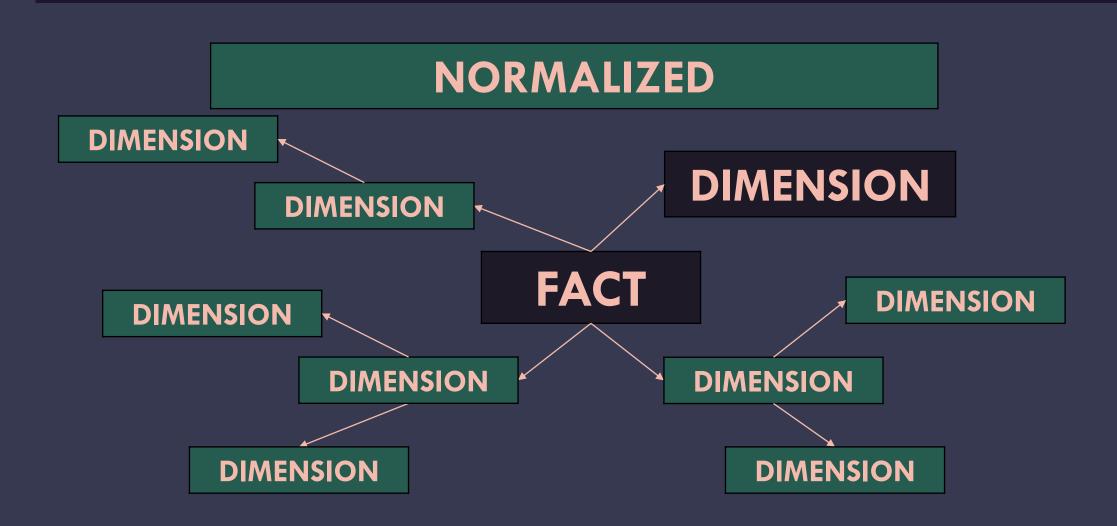
ALTER TABLE "TABLE\_NAME"

DROP CONSTRAINT "CONSTRAINT NAME";

### **STAR Relational Schema**



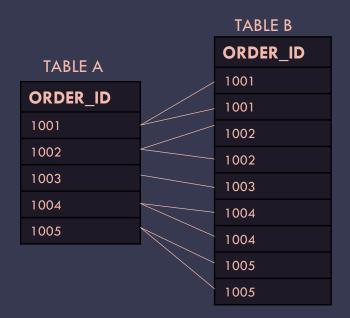
## **SNOWFLAKE** Relational Schema



## One to Many / One to One / Many to Many

#### One to Many

 One record in a table can be associated with one or more records in another table



#### One to One

 One record in a table can be associated with one record in another table



#### Many to Many

 One or more record in a table can be associated with one record in another table

