



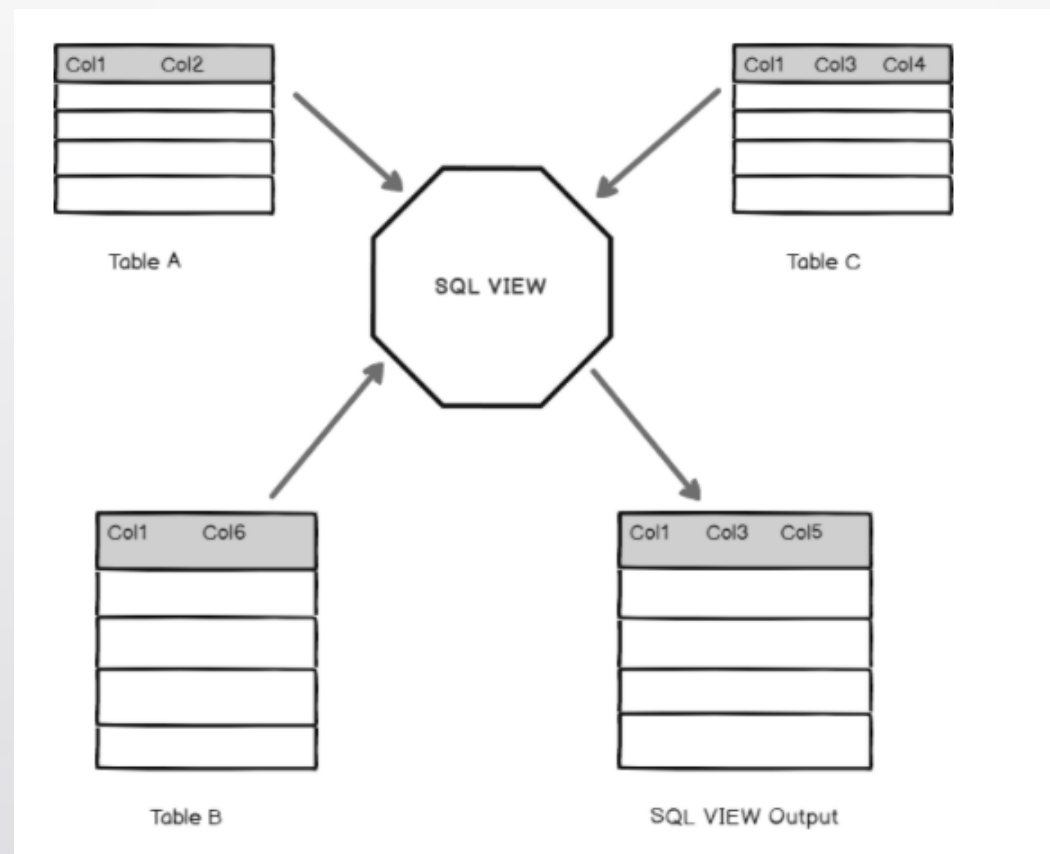
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- A VIEW in MySQL Server is like a virtual table that contains data from one or multiple tables.
- It does not hold any data and does not exist physically in the database.
- Similar to a MySQL table, the view name should be unique in a database.
- It contains a set of predefined SQL queries to fetch data from the database..
- It can contain database tables from single or multiple databases as well.
- A VIEW does not require any storage in a database because it does not exist physically.

# View definition contd..





# How to create a View

- CREATE VIEW *view\_name* AS  
SELECT *column1*, *column2*, ...  
FROM *table\_name*  
WHERE *condition*;