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# LECTURE: Introduction to module

**#** 29-09-22

**②** 13:00

Mark

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The Module Coordinator for this module is Mark (based in BK 3.09), he's assisted by Valentin and Roy in some sessions alongside others too.

Mark is using a new piece of software to make his presentations with, this is currently in the test phases and he may change back to PowerPoint if people don't like it. Slides are available on Moodle as HTML format, they can be printed to PDF files for offline viewing.

### **Module Aims**

This module aims to help you understand where the database sits in modern systems. It does not train us to be database administrators. It gives us the skills to design a database and the knowledge of how to access it and do so safely.

This module will start from the ground up.

# **Learning Outcomes**

- · Demonstrate the fundamental principles of database design & development
- · Use appropriate analysis techniques to identify the requirements of a database.
- · Design and build a relational database, given a set of requirements.
- · Understand how to apply data manipulation using SQL.

Historically, this module used to focus on the elements of Computer Science which relate to databases (for example, software development lifecycles). Now, it focuses on just databases.

#### **Content Overview**

This module provides an understanding of the theory of relational database design using tools standard to the industry. We will be taught how to design databases using Crows Foot Entity Relationship Diagrams and SQL to create the database. This module will also cover normalisation.

# **Teaching Overview**

The module is a year long, worth 20 credits and has two different styles of teaching. There will be one, one hour lecture per week. In this session, we will be taught the knowledge which we can put into practice in the following weeks practical session.

There will be one, one and a half hour practical session per week. In this session, we will practice the skills required for databases. (N.B. This session is timetabled for two hours on the timetable, generally the lecturers will leave after an hour and a half however students can remain in the room until the end of the two hours.)

If you are unable to make it to a lecture, you need to read the content provided on Moodle. If you are unable to make it to a practical, you need to read and do (most importantly, do) the content on Moodle; this is so you are able to complete the following practical as they all build on each other.

### Resources

There are a number of resources talked through:

- Moodle the universities Virtual Learning Environment. Notes from lectures and from practicals will be uploaded here along with quizzes and other resources.
- Google Virtual Machine the virtual machine in which our database lives. You do
  not need the university VPN to access it, as it requires a SSH connection. The data
  is hosted by Google, the module staff have some control over the machines. More
  detail on this will be provided in the first practical session.
- · Google Workspace
- Microsoft Office. This is available free from the university. At some point, this will include Microsoft Visio, which is useful for coursework.

## **Expectations**

## **Lecturers Expectations of Students**

- Turn up for lectures (from next week, the content taught in the lectures will be used in the following weeks practical sessions)
- Arrive on time (there is usually useful information given out at the beginning of sessions)
- · Participate and take notes in sessions
- · Catch up on sessions if you miss them
- · Finish the practical work before the following weeks practical sessions
- · Study for about 4 hours a week total

These things are proven to increase the likelihood that a student gets a better mark at the end of the year.

#### **Students Expectations of Lecturers**

They are nice to students; start and end sessions on time; provide students with support and feedback on work throughout the module; and to return feedback and marks on work as quickly as they can (this usually should be within two weeks).

#### **Assessments**

There are two forms of assessment in this module.

#### Coursework

This will be worth 50% of the overall module mark. It will be released in the next few weeks and will be due at the end of the first week after the January assessment period (probably the Friday of that week at 11pm). The content assessed will all be from the first teaching block. We will get extra marks if we include content which hasn't been taught yet.

#### **Exam**

This will be worth 50% of the overall module mark. It will take place in the May/June assessment period and be computer based. It can include anything from the entire year however we won't have to write code (probably will have to look at code and say whats wrong). It will be multiple choice questions. There will be quizzes available on Moodle which will be similar to this where we can practice.

## **Brief Introduction to Databases**

#### **Database**

"A single, possiblely large, repository of data that can be used simultaneuously by many departments and users" (Database Solutions: A Step by Step Guide to Databases - T Connolly & C Begg)

## **Spreadsheets**

Spreadsheets are not databases. This is because a spreadsheet cannot hold the amount of data which a database can and eventhough though using some software, a database could be shared with multiple people, it cannot be edited by multiple people simultaneously.

This also applies to Microsoft Access.

## **Database Management System (DBMS)**

#### **DBMS**

"The software which interacts with the users' application programs and the database" (Database Solutions: A Step by Step Guide to Databases - T Connolly & C Begg)

Examples of a DBMS include PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQL Server, Oracle and Mongo DB.

#### Why Use a Database

An alternative to databases are file based systems.

File based systems: are old fashioned; are not necessarily digital; they often contain duplicate data; are difficult to search; are very difficult to update; have the possibility to contain different file types which may not be compatible together; are inaccessible; and security may be an issue.

A database is: a modern approach; digital; duplicates can be removed; easy to search; easy to update; comprised of only one file type; capable of having multiple levels of access control; able to limit user access.

There are times at which a Database is not suitable for the setting. In this case, it may be more suitable to use a spreadsheet.

### **Integrated Database Environment**

In an integrated database environment, the DBMS sites as a communication hub between all nodes. The DBMS is the server on which the database is hosted.

When the database is setup correctly, you can get more information out of it than you put in.

# PRACTICAL: Introduction to Practicals

**#** 29-09-22

**②** 14:00

Mark & team

**♀** FTC 3rd floor

## Introduction to Practical sessions

Practical documents are available on Moodle, make a copy of these and store within your university Google Drive so you can edit them during the sessions and make notes.

#### **Access Levels**

In PostgreSQL, the first level of security is that a user cannot login unless they have been given access or there is a database with the same name as their username.

We don't have sudo access to linux, however we have full administrative access to Post-greSQL. Don't drop the database called upxxxxxxx (where xxxxxxx is replaced with student number) or anything that is owned by postgres as this breaks things.

## **PostgreSQL**

PostgreSQL is ready to accept code when the prompt ends in =#. If you enter part of a command and press enter, the prompt will change to -#, this indicates that Postgres is waiting for you to finish the command.

PostgreSQL gives some useful error messages, SQL does not.

#### **Code Editors**

A code editor should be used to write SQL into, then the SQL should be copied and pasted into the Linux machine. The only thing that should be directly entered into the shell is to connect to a different database.

This is so that a. we have a copy of what we have done and b. so that if the VM is deleted, we are able to re-build our VM with less pain than if we didn't save all the code.

A recommended setup is to use VS code, with a SQL syntax extension. VS Code comes with integrated Powershell, allowing you to ssh to the VM from the same window.

#### **SQL**

SQL works like a procedural programming language, in that it reads the code inputted line by line. This also means that long and complex lines of code can be split across many lines, making it easier to read them.

# **Installing The First Database**

Due to an issue with the image used to build the Virtual Machines, we have to create the database which we will use for the first few sessions. The code to do this was available on Moodle, copy and paste into the code editor then copy and paste again, this time into the Postgres prompt of the linux machine. This executes and creates the database, prepopulated with some sample data.

#### **Tasks**

1. List the databases in your server

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 \1
```

```
| List of databases | Name | Owner | Encoding | Collate | Ctype | Access privileges | Add_22 | up2108121 | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 | Section | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | Section | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | Section | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | Section | UTF9 | UTF9 | Section | UTF9 | Section | UTF9 | Section | UTF9 | UT
```

2. Connect to the database

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 \c dsd_22
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

You are now connected to database "dsd_22" as user "up2108121".
```

3. List everything in this database

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 \d
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
                     List of relations
              List of relations
Name | Type | Owner
2 Schema |
                                | table | up2108121
4 public | category
7 public | cust_order_cust_ord_id_seq | sequence | up2108121
8 public | customer | table | up2108121
9 public | customer_cust_id_seq | sequence | up2108121
0 public | manifest | table | up2108121
public | manifest_manifest_id_seq | sequence | up2108121
                                  | table | up2108121
| sequence | up2108121
12 public | product
public | product_prod_id_seq
4 public | role
                                     | table | up2108121
                                    | sequence | up2108121
public | role_role_id_seq
                                     | table | up2108121
6 public | staff
public | staff_staff_id_seq
                                     | sequence | up2108121
8 (14 rows)
```

4. List just the tables

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 \dt
```

5. Get a list of all the customers in the customer table

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT * FROM customer;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
cust_id | cust_fname | cust_lname | addr1
                                                                      addr2

→ | postcode |
                               email
      ----+----
     1 | Jobey | Boeter | 6 \hookrightarrow Mohammedia | CV42 3EF | jboeter0@mail.ru
                      | Boeter
                                              | 6 Claremont Park
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                                                                     - 1
                             | Musa | 6 Clariss Ave
                                                                                     l La
      → Mohammedia | CV4 3F | amusa9@mail.ca
4 (11 rows)
```

6. Choose a different table from the output of \dt and get a list of all the records in that table.

```
LANGUAGE:SQL
1 SELECT * FROM role;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1 role_id | role_name
2 -----+
```

```
1 | Order Picker
2 | Final Packer
3 | Post Sales
4 | Customer Retain
7 | 5 | Misc
8 (5 rows)
```

# LECTURE: THE DATABASE ENVIRONMENT

**#** 06-10-22

**②** 13:00

Mark

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### **Data or Information**

When we think about real world things, we will generally think of these in terms of information, not data. Everyone and everything has information. We have to break information down into data to be able to store it.

#### **Data**

Facts and statistics collected together for reference or analysis (https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/data)

#### **Information**

The result of applying data processing to data, giving it context and meaning. Information can then be further processed to yield knowledge (http://foldoc.org/information)

When we need to store information in a database, we first have to break it down into data items. These can be entered into the database then pulled out again in different states. When done right, these different states should be able to tell us more information than we put in.

We also have knowledge, this is the ability to find things.

## **Processing Data**

If we are given random data items, we can assume what they mean. For example, if we are given 1.99; cheeseburger; and Bob's Midnight Burgers, you could assume that you could purchase a cheeseburger from an establishment called Bob's Midnight Burger for £1.99. However, this might be completely wrong! It could in fact be three un-related pieces of information or we may have mis-interpreted the information completely. This shows that it is imperative we look at the context which surrounds data, before drawing information from it.

# **Database Management System**

The Database Management System (DBMS) is the core of the database system. Every communication to the database is done through the DBMS, this includes queries, data in and data out. The DBMS also controls access to the data and schema (which is stored within the database itself).

#### **Schema**

The 'blueprint' of the database.

An advantage of using a DBMS is that different users can be restricted as to what they can access; the data can easily be managed and the DBMS provides an integrated view of an enterprise's operations. The DBMS also removes the risk of inconsistent data and improves the ease with security can be controlled.

## **Database Languages**

There are two different types of database languages (DDL and DML), each have a different purpose. SOL is both.

Before we look at DDL and DML in more detail, we first need to understand what the term 'Query' means.

#### **Queries**

A query is the code which interacts with the database.

This can be to read the contents of the database, you can 'query the database'. However it is also the code that puts the data into the database and the code which is used to build the database in the first place.

#### **DDL**

Data Definition Language (DDL) allows the DBA or users to describe and name entities, attributes and relationships required for the applications that access it and associated integrity and security constraints. It is the set of commands which are used to define the structure of the database. These are the commands used to create, modify or remove database objects (e.g., tables, users and indexes). Listed below are a number of the most commonly used DDL commands.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 CREATE DATABASE
2 CREATE TABLE
3 ALTER TABLE
4 DROP DATABASE
5 DROP TABLE
6 RENAME TABLE
```

The following is an example of SQL code which creates a new table and as part of that defines the attributes within it.

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

| create table property_for_rent (
| Property_id varchar(4) PRIMARY KEY,
| Street varchar(14) not null,
| City varchar(10) not null,
| Postcode varchar(10) not null,
| Type varchar(6) not null,
| Rooms integer not null,
| Rent decimal(6,2) not null,
| Owner_id varchar(4) not null REFERENCES private_owner(owner_id),
| Staff_id varchar(4) REFERENCES staff(Staff_id),
| branch_id varchar(4) REFERENCES branch(Branch_id)

| 12 );
```

#### **DML**

Data Manipulation Language (DML) provides the ability to manipulate data within the database. Its commands are used to select, insert, update and delete data items within a database. Listed below are a number of the most commonly used DML commands. When selecting attributes to display, do not use SELECT \* FROM ... as this selects everything. Instead, use SELECT attribute, anotherAttribute, yetAnotherAttribute FROM .... Take care when entering commands, for the configuration of our Virtual Machines, we are super users within PostgreSQL. Whatever we enter will be executed without question by the machine, this includes dropping data.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 DELETE
2 INSERT
3 REPLACE
4 SELECT
5 UPDATE
```

The following is an example of SQL code which queries a table based on an attribute.

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

1 select property_id,
2 street,
3 city,
4 postcode,
5 owner_id from property_for_rent
6 where city = 'Glasgow';
```

# PRACTICAL: FURTHER INTRODUCTION

**₩** 06-10-22

**②** 14:00

Mark & team

**♀** FTC Floor 3

## **Introductory Tasks**

1. After getting into PostgreSQL client, list the databases.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 \1
```

```
List of databases

Name | Owner | Encoding | Collate | Ctype | Access privileges

dad_22 | up2108121 | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 |

mongo-2021-fix | mongo-2021-fix | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 |

postgres | postgres | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 |

template0 | postgres | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 | c.UTF-8 |

template1 | postgres | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 | c.UTF-8 | c.UTF-8 |

up2108121 | up2108121 | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 |

C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 | c.UTF-8 | c.UTF-8 |

up2108121 | up2108121 | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 |

C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 |

UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 |

Up2108121 | up2108121 | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 |

C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 |

Up2108121 | up2108121 | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 |
```

2. Connect to the dsd\_22 database.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 \c dsd_22
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

7 You are now connected to database "dsd_22" as user "up2108121".
```

3. List the contents of the database

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 \d
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
                        List of relations
2 Schema |
                       Name |
public | category | table | up2108121
public | category_cat_id_seq | sequence | up2108121
public | cust_order | table | up2108121
7 public | cust_order_cust_ord_id_seq | sequence | up2108121
                                        | table | up2108121
| sequence | up2108121
8 public | customer
8 public | customer
9 public | customer_cust_id_seq
o public | manifest
                                         | table | up2108121
public | manifest_manifest_id_seq | sequence | up2108121
                                          | table | up2108121
12 public | product
                                       public | product_prod_id_seq
4 public | role
                                          | table | up2108121
```

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#### 5. List just the tables

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 \dt
```

```
List of relations

Schema | Name | Type | Owner

public | category | table | up2108121

public | cust_order | table | up2108121

public | manifest | table | up2108121

public | product | table | up2108121

public | role | table | up2108121

public | staff | table | up2108121

public | staff | table | up2108121
```

The \dt command removes the sequences (which will be discussed further in a couple of weeks time).

6. Look at the structure of the role table.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 \d role
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
Table "public.role"
2 Column | Type
                                    | Collation | Nullable |
                                                                              Default
     \hookrightarrow
           | integer
4 role_id
                                     1
                                                | not null | nextval('role_role_id_seq'::regclass
     \hookrightarrow )
5 role_name | character varying(20) |
6 Indexes:
     "role_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (role_id)
8 Referenced by:
     TABLE "staff" CONSTRAINT "staff_role_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (role) REFERENCES role(role_id)
```

# **Using SQL To Access Data**

Most of the commands used so far are PostgreSQL specific commands (these are the ones which begin with \).

If the output from a command is too long, PostgreSQL will show a colon (:) at the bottom of the screen. To show the next screen, press the space bar. Once all the records have been seen, the screen will show (END). At this point, hit q to exit back to the prompt. q can also be pressed at the colon to exit back to the prompt from there too.

1. Read all the records in the dsd\_22 table category.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT * FROM CATEGORY;
```

2. Run the following command and see if the output is different.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select * from category;
```

3. Run the following command, and see if the output is different.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select * from 'Category';
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1 ERROR: syntax error at or near "'Category'"

2 LINE 1: select * from 'Category';

3
```

4. Run the following command and see if the output is different.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select * from "Category";
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1 ERROR: relation "Category" does not exist
2 LINE 1: select * from "Category";
3
```

5. Run the following command and see if the output is different.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 select * from 'category';
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1 ERROR: syntax error at or near "'category'"

2 LINE 1: select * from 'category';

3
```

6. Run the following command and see if the output is different.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select * from "category";
```

- 7. Run the \dt command again, look at the case of the table names.
- 8. Run the following command (nb, this is supposed to contain non-standard quote marks as copied from the Google Doc).

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT * FROM "category";
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1 ERROR: relation ""category"" does not exist
2 LINE 1: SELECT * FROM "category";
```

From these exercises, it is clear that case doesn't matter when the table name is not in quotes; and that the type of quotes used matter (there are extensions available for Google Docs which allow code to be stored in them and for it to keep its formatting).

### **Table Structure**

To see how tables are linked together, it is possible to view the table structures. This information tells you how the attributes are linked together and what the data types and sizes of said data types are (where this is applicable).

1. Run the following command.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 \d customer
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

Table "public.customer"

Column | Type | Collation | Nullable | Default
```

```
\hookrightarrow
    cust_id
              | integer
                                                    | not null | nextval('customer_cust_id_seq'::
     → regclass)
                                                   | not null |
    cust_fname | character varying(25) |
    cust_lname | character varying(35)
                                                    | not null
    addr1 | character varying(50) |
                                                    | not null |
    addr2 | character varying(50) | town | character varying(60) |
                                                    | not null |
postcode | character(9)
                                                    | not null |
email
12 Indexes:
    email
             | character varying(255) |
                                                    | not null |
       "customer_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (cust_id)
4 Referenced by:
      TABLE "cust_order" CONSTRAINT "cust_order_cust_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (cust_id) REFERENCES
```

From the output, we can see that the data type of cust\_id is integer and the data type of postcode is a fixed 9 length character.

# **Creating new Tables in SQL**

The syntax for creating a table (or relation, if we're being proper) is shown below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 CREATE TABLE tableName(
2 attributeName dataType (options),
3 attributeName dataType (options),
4 ...
5 );
```

#### **Task**

- 1. Create a new database with a name of your choice.
- 2. Connect to the database.
- 3. Create a new table with two attributes (one of data type INT, that is also the primary key and one that has a data type of your own choosing).

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 CREATE DATABASE week02;

2 CREATE TABLE NEWTABLE(
4 IAMNUMBER INT PRIMARY KEY,
5 IAMSTRING VARCHAR(10)
6 );
```

Now, insert a record into the table.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 INSERT INTO NEWTABLE (IAMNUMBER, IAMSTRING) VALUES(12, 'cheese');
```

Now, insert another new record into the table, using the same INT value as the first record. Take note of the message which is displayed.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 INSERT INTO NEWTABLE (IAMNUMBER, IAMSTRING) VALUES (12, 'ham');
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1 ERROR: duplicate key value violates unique constraint "newtable_pkey"

2 DETAIL: Key (iamnumber)=(12) already exists.
```

# LECTURE: DATABASE CONCEPTS

Despite the fact that the relational database model was designed by Codd in the 1970s, it is a valid system and used widely.

# **Key Terms**

Database Term	Description
Entity	An object or a 'thing' about which data is stored.
Attributes	Some quality associated with the entity (eg ID num-
	ber, username, size). These have data types (eg
	number, string etc) and maximum sizes. Other
	terms are elements and properties.
Relation	A two dimensional representation (table) of entities
	and/or relationships. Other terms used are relation
E .:: 0 .	table or table.
Entity Set	A set of entities of the same type.
Relationship	How two relations (tables) are related to each other. Relationships are represented in relations.
Tuple	Corresponds to rows of the table or records of a re-
1 4 5 1 5	lation. Other terms used are record and row.
Domain	A pool of all legal values from which actual attribute
	values are drawn.
Primary Key	An attribute or combination of attributes for which
	values uniquely identify tuples in the relation. The
	primary key is chosen from a set of candidate keys.
	If you have a numeric value which the system can
	generate, let it do it for you.
Candidate Key	There may be more than one potential primary keys
	for a relation. Each is called a candidate key or
	super-key.
Alternate Key	An alternate access path to data that is not via the
	primary key.
Composite Key	A combination of attributes that act as a candidate
	key in a relation. Each participating attribute in
	the composite key (also known as candidate key) is
Faraign Kay	called a simple key.
Foreign Key	An attribute (or combination of attributes) that is a
	primary key in another relation. They can appear many times.
Degree	Number of attributes in a relation; also called the
Degree	arity.
	arity.

When designing a database, the first thing you need to think about is what entities do you need to store information about. Then think about the attributes which you need to store about each entity. Then create relations. At this point, think about the domain for any of the attributes (for example, month 1-12 or day 0-6 (Sunday to Saturday) or hours 0-23). Now think about keys.

# **Entity**

An entity is a thing, it could be a person or a specific type of person.

To identify entities, look at the information given to you and identify the nouns. The nouns give an idea of what the entities look like but they require fine tuning.

There can be as many entities as needed.

We can describe entities using their attributes.

We now think about keys.

## **Primary Key**

To identify what will be a primary key, we look for something that is unique. This should be something which cannot be changed. If there is nothing suitable, create your own primary key.

## Foreign key

Does not have to be primary key in other table, however it has to be unique within the other table.

# PRACTICAL: Count()

Q1. using the count() function demonstrated by your tutor, how many records are there in each of the tables in the dsd\_22 database. (Remember to use \dt to give you a list of tables in the database.) Copy the outputs below.

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
1 dsd_22=# select count(*) from category;
2 count
5 (1 row)
6 dsd_22=# select count(*) from cust_order;
7 count
0 (1 row)
dsd_22=# select count(*) from customer;
12 count
14 11
15 (1 row)
16 dsd_22=# select count(*) from manifest;
19 150
20 (1 row)
21
22 dsd_22=# select count(*) from product;
23 count
25 100
26 (1 row)
dsd_22=# select count(*) from role;
29 count
     5
32 (1 row)
4 dsd_22=# select count(*) from staff;
35 count
37 10
8 (1 row)
```

Q2. Use the max() function to find the highest value of the role\_id attribute in the role table. Copy the output below

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select max(role_id) from role;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1 max
2 -----
3 5
4 (1 row)
```

Q3. Insert a new row of data into the role table with

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 INSERT INTO ROLE (ROLE_NAME) VALUES ('Pre Sales');
```

Q4. How many rows of data are now in the role table? Copy it below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 select count(*) from role;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

count

6
4 (1 row)
```

Q5. What is the maximum value of the role\_id now? Copy it below.

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

1 select max(role_id) from role;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1 max
2 ----
3 6
4 (1 row)
```

Q6. Delete this new row with

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 DELETE FROM ROLE WHERE ROLE_NAME = 'Pre Sales';
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

DELETE 1
```

Q7. How many rows of data are now in the role table? Copy it below.

Q8. What is the maximum value of the role\_id now? Copy it below.

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1 max
2 ----
3 5
4 (1 row)
```

Q9. Reinsert the row of data into the role table again with

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 INSERT INTO ROLE (ROLE_NAME) VALUES ('Cleaning Team');
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1 INSERT 0 1
```

Q10. How many rows of data are now in the role table? Copy it below.

Q11. What is the maximum value of the role\_id now? Copy it below.

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1 max
2 ----
3 6
4 (1 row)
```

Q12. Create a random value using the random function. Copy the value below

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT RANDOM();
```

Q12a. Create another random number. Copy the value below

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT RANDOM();
```

Q13. Create one more random value but now multiply it by 11. Remember that to multiply you do not use x but use the \* symbol. Run this code 5 times and copy the values below.

```
LANGUAGE:Unknown

1 dsd_22=# select random()*11;
2 ?column?
```

```
3 -----
4 9.60335403773934
5 (1 row)
6 dsd_22=# select random()*11;
   ?column?
9 0.160588529892266
0 (1 row)
12 dsd_22=# select random()*11;
     ?column?
5.25661591161042
16 (1 row)
8 dsd_22=# select random()*11;
9 ?column?
7.78145408304408
22 (1 row)
dsd_22=# select random()*11;
     ?column?
26 10.1819118564017
27 (1 row)
```

Q14. Connect to your home database, upxxxxxxx and run the following code to create a new table and insert some random numbers into it.

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

I INSERT 0 10
```

Q14a. Check that there are 10 rows of data with SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM NUMB1; If not, check your output for any error messages. You should get responses below except the prompt will be your student id number.

Q15. Run a SELECT \* FROM NUMB1; Copy the output below.

```
12 10 | 0.161490791942924
13 (10 rows)
```

Q15a. Compare the values that you get with the values below. They should be different. This is because the code used inserts a fixed value, the numb\_id and a completely random value into the ran\_val attribute for each row.

Q16. Find the highest value of ran\_val using the max() function. Copy it below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select max(ran_val) from numb1;
```

Q17. Find the lowest value of ran\_val using the min() function. Copy it below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select min(ran_val) from numb1;
```

Q18. What is the average value of ran\_val. Reminder: look at the basic functions document for ideas.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 select avg(ran_val) from numb1;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

avg
```

```
2 ------
3 0.46358753642998640000
4 (1 row)
```

Q19. What is the current timestamp on your server? Copy it below

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 select now();
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

now
2 ------3
2022-10-13 13:43:49.196518+00
4 (1 row)
```

Q20. What is the first name of the customer with the ID number of 3?

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select cust_fname from customer where cust_id=3;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

1    cust_fname
2  ------
3    Penelope
4 (1 row)
```

Q21. What is the category id number of the outdoor category? Copy below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select cat_id from category where cat_name='Outdoor';
```

Q22. How many orders in the cust\_order table are for cust\_id 15? Copy below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select count(*) from cust_order where cust_id=15;
```

Q23. List the first and last names of the staff members who live in Portsmouth. Copy below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select staff_fname, staff_lname from staff where town='Portsmouth';
```

Q24. What values does addrl and addr2 have for the staff member whose id = 4? Copy below.

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

select addr1 , addr2 from staff where staff_id=4;
```

Q25. How many members of staff have the role value of 3? Copy below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 select count(*) from staff where role=3;
```

Q26. How many products are in the product category = 2?

```
LANGUAGE:SQL
1 select count(*) from product where prod_id=2;
```

# LECTURE: COURSEWORK & ENTITY RELATIONSHIP

**1** 20-10-22

**②** 13:00

Mark

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## Coursework

#### Coursework

The coursework is now available on Moodle, within Assessment and Support Materials.

The deadline for the coursework isn't until February.

It is recommended to submit the files to Moodle well in advance of the deadline because there is a chance there will be a technical issue with Moodle when the deadline is, no extenuating circumstances will be given if this is the case.

The Entity Relationship Diagram submitted must be produced digitally, hand drawn diagrams will gain 0 credits.

Mark uses Mocakroo and Lucid Charts for generating dummy data and drawing ERDs respectively. This is what works well for him, there are other platforms available for both, with more information in the Coursework document.

# **Entity Relationship Diagrams**

Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERDs) are diagrams which show how entities are related, down to the detail of what the attributes are and how they relate to each other as well.

#### **Business Rules**

When designing databases, business rules will be taken into consideration.

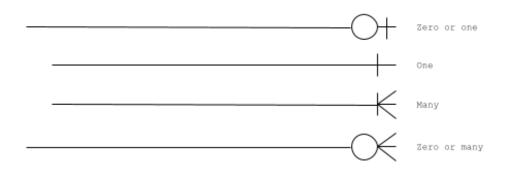
#### **Business Ruls**

A statement that defines how a company does stuff or how stuff works within a company.

We can use business rules to help guide us on how to design databases.

#### **Relationship Links**

We will be using Crows Foot Notation, there are a number of other types of notation however we won't look at any of these.



Crow's feet notation

When designing entities, it is important to name them in the singular, for example pig not pigs, and to use underscore notation where multiple words comprise the entity name, not camel notation.

Many-to-many relationships are not permitted. We will return to this in a future lecture.

## **Constraints**

#### **Constraint**

A rule that protects your data or enforces certain behaviour.

For example, a constraint may be set to be NOT NULL, this would ensure that whenever a row of data is inserted into a table, that attribute would have to contain data.

Keys are constraints. The primary key is automatically set to be NOT NULL, we do not have to specify that when creating a table. We could use a default constraint, to specify the the time that a record was entered into a table.

Check constraints can be used to validate data as it is entered, for example a price must contain two decimal places. Check may be needed as part of the coursework.

# PRACTICAL: SQL and Entities

**#** 20-10-22

**②** 14:00

Mark & Team

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## Task 1: Run the provided code and observe the outputs.

Run the following DDL code.

Run the following DML code.

Creating a new table and populating it with some dummy data.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 CREATE TABLE customer (cust_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, cust_fname VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL, cust_lname

$\to VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL, cust_email varchar(60) NOT NULL);

2 INSERT INTO customer (cust_id, cust_fname, cust_lname, cust_email) VALUES (22, 'Kamil', 'Novak',

$\to 'kamnovak@gmail.com');

4 INSERT INTO customer (cust_id, cust_fname, cust_lname, cust_email) VALUES (66, 'Aarav', 'Anand',

$\to 'aanand98@gmail.com');

6 INSERT INTO customer (cust_id, cust_fname, cust_lname, cust_email) VALUES (67, 'Alia', 'Anand','

$\to aanand98@gmail.com');
```

Viewing what is in the table

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT * FROM customer;

2 
3 SELECT cust_fname, cust_email from customer;
```

Selecting only the attributes which we need, so we don't have to retrieve all of the data from a table.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

SELECT cust_email, cust_id, cust_fname, cust_lname from customer;
```

Insert more records, some of these return errors.

# Task 2: Write SQL code for the following questions.

1. Create a new database called code\_test

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 CREATE DATABASE code_test;
```

2. Connect to this new database

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 \c code_test
```

- 3. Create a new table called table\_one, which has the following attributes
  - (a) Record\_id an integer
  - (b) Att\_1 a varchar that will hold upto 30 characters
  - (c) Att 2 a char that will hold 10 characters
  - (d) Att\_3 a decimal that can hold the value of 9.99.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

| CREATE TABLE table_one(Record_id INT PRIMARY KEY, Att_1 VARCHAR(30), Att_2 CHAR(10), Att_3

| DECIMAL(3,2));
```

4. Look at the structure of this table once you have created it. Show the output below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 \d table_one
```

5. Alter the table by adding a new column called Att\_4 that will hold another integer.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 ALTER TABLE table_one ADD COLUMN Att_4 INT;
```

6. Look at the structure of this table again once you have added this new column. Show the output below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 \d table_one
```

```
Table "public.table_one"

Column | Type | Collation | Nullable | Default

record_id | integer | | not null |

att_1 | character varying(30) | | |

att_2 | character(10) | | |

att_3 | numeric(3,2) | | |

att_4 | integer | | |

Indexes:

"table_one_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (record_id)
```

- 7. Insert two records into the table called table\_one
  - (a) Record\_id = 1, Att\_1 = continent, Att2 = 0olP\$fguj, Att\_3 = 9.99, Att\_4 = 42
  - (b) Record\_id = 2, Att\_1 = Portsmouth University , Att2 = Violet , Att\_3 = 9.99 , Att\_4 = 99999

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

INSERT INTO table_one (Record_id, Att_1, Att_2, Att_3, Att_4) VALUES (1, 'continent', '0 
olp[dollarSign]fguj', 9.99, 42);

INSERT INTO table_one (Record_id, Att_1, Att_2, Att_3, Att_4) VALUES (2, 'Portsmouth 
Output University', 'Violet', 9.99, 9999);
```

8. Get all fo the data from the table

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT * FROM table_one;
```

9. Get a screenshot of the data

10. Change the value of Att\_4 in record 1 from 44 to 66

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 UPDATE table_one SET Att_4 = 66 WHERE record_id = 1;
```

11. Get the data from the table for only record 1

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

SELECT * FROM table_one WHERE record_id = 1;
```

12. Get a screenshot of the results.

# LECTURE: ERD, ATTRIBUTES & DATATYPES

**#** 27-10-22

① 13:00

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## **Attributes**

An entity is a thing. The attributes, of an entity, are the things which describe the thing. We need to be able to identify individual entities.

## **Example: People**

If we are having a person as an entity, the attributes we will probably need are: date of birth; given name; family name. There are attributes which we don't need to store (for example: weight, height).

#### **Addresses**

When we store people, we will usually store their address in their record. This will be explored when do normalisation after consolidation week.

#### **GDPR**

When we store data, we have to be sure we are being GDPR compliant and storing what what you need to store.

GDPR states that you must ensure the personal data you are processing is:

- · adequate sufficient to properly fulfil your stated purpose;
- · relevant has a rational link to that purpose; and
- · limited to what is necessary you do not hold more than you need for that purpose.

# **Data Types**

Now we know what attributes we need to store about the attribute, we need to think about types of data that is.

#### **Names**

Names are made up from characters, these could include apostrophes and hyphens. There is a question here as to how long names can be. A rule of thumb would be to use 20 characters for first name and 25 for surnames.

#### **Numeric**

There are a number of different numeric data types.

- smallint holds an integer range -32768 to +32767
- integer holds an integer range -2147483648 to +2147483647
- bigint holds an integer range -9223372036854775808 to +9223372036854775807

- decimal holds a decimal number with up to 131072 digits before the decimal point;
   up to 16383 digits after the decimal point
- · real similar to decimal but provides 6 decimal digits precision
- · double similar to real but provides 15 decimal digits precision
- · serial holds an integer range 1 to 2147483647
- bigserial holds an integer range 1 to 9223372036854775807

#### Characters

There are a number of different character data types.

Phone numbers should be stored as a character not as a numeric data type as they will often have leading zeros.

- · text variable 'unlimited' length
- · character/ char fixed length (blank padding is added if less than given size)
- · varying character / varchar variable length with limit

#### **Dates and Times**

There are a number of different date/time data types.

- timestamp without timezone both date and time (no time zone) range 4713 BC to 294276 AD with 1 microsecond resolution
- timestamp with timezone both date and time (with time zone) range 4713 BC to 294276 AD with 1 microsecond resolution
- · date date without time range 4713 BC to 5874897 AD with 1 day resolution
- time without timezone time of day (no date) range 00:00:00 to 24:00:00 with 1 microsecond resolution
- time with timezone time of day (no date), with time zone range 00:00:00 to 24:00:00 with 1 microsecond resolution and adjustment for time zone

# **Example of drawing up an entity**

If we have a draft entity with the following attributes cust\_id, cust\_name, addeess, email. This presents a number of problems.

If we want to search for a specific name, this is more complicated because the customer name is stored as a single attribute where it should be multiple attributes.

Addresses should not be stored as a single attribute.

#### Break down data

We should break down information into usable data. For example, addresses should be broken down into: address1, address2, town, county, postcode, country.

Names should be broken down into firstName, lastName. It could also be argued that a single middle name could also be included.

## Adding data types

```
cust_id - int
cust_fname - varchar
cust_mname - varchar
cust_lname - varchar
addr1 - varchar
addr2 - varchar
town - varchar
postcode - char (could be a varchar)
```

## Sizes of data types

• email - varchar

Now we have worked out what data types we want to use, we need to think about the sizes of those data types.

# LECTURE: NORMALISATION

**#**10-11-22

**②** 13:00

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### Introduction to Normalisation

Normalisation is the process of designing a database in a way that reduces data redundancy and makes the database more efficient. As part of doing this, we have set rules to follow which enables us to decide what is stored in an entity and then within a table. There are five levels of normalisation, information which has not been normalised is in zero form and a database that has been normalised will be in 3rd normal form.

### **First Normal Form**

Rules for a table to be in 1NF:

- It should only have single (atomic) valued attributes/ columns (each column should not hold more than one value)
- Values stored in a column should be of the same domain (this means don't hold char data in one row and int in another, both in the same columns)
- All the columns in a table should have unique names (there cannot be two or more columns or attributes with the same name)
- · The order in which data is stored doesn't matter

Whilst converting data to the first normal form, you may find that a new entity is created. This can be done to reduce data redundancy.

#### **Second Normal Form**

Rules for a table to be in 2NF:

- · Be in 1NF
- · Have no partial dependencies

A partial dependency is where part of an attribute can be identified by something other than the primary key.

#### **Third Normal Form**

Rules for a table to be in 3NF:

- · Be in 2NF
- · Not have transitive dependencies

A transitive dependency is a n attribute which is dependent on an attribute which is not the primary key.

## PRACTICAL: KEYS & JOINS



- 1. Connect to the dsd\_22 Database
- 2. Drop the dsd\_22 database using the code shown below and show the output below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

LANGUAGE: Unknown

ERROR: cannot drop the currently open database
```

3. If you were unable to drop the database, how did you do it? Show your code below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 \c up2108121
2 DROP DATABASE dsd_22;

LANGUAGE: Unknown
1 DROPPED DATABASE
```

4. Create the table but do not create any tableofcontents

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 CREATE DATABASE dsd_22;
```

- 5. Exit Postgres client but don't close connection to the VM
- 6. Download the code from Moodle
- 7. Use SCP through the terminal to copy the file to the virtual machine
- 8. Run the code to populate the database
- 9. Connect to the dsd\_22 database.
- 10. Check that the tables have been created with the \dt command and to check that there is data in each of them, select the number of rows in each table.

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

SELECT COUNT(*) FROM category;

count

-----

6

5 (1 row)

SELECT COUNT(*) FROM cust_order;

count

-----

150
```

```
11 (1 row)
13 SELECT COUNT(*) FROM customer;
    11
7 (1 row)
9 SELECT COUNT(*) FROM manifest;
count
23 (1 row)
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM product;
6 count
    100
9 (1 row)
31 SELECT COUNT(*) FROM role;
   5
35 (1 row)
57 SELECT COUNT(*) FROM staff;
  10
(1 row)
```

11. Get a printout of the structure of each table by using the \d command.

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
1 \d category
  Table "public.category"
                             | Collation | Nullable |
             Туре
5 ------
6 cat_id | integer
                               1
                                         | not null | nextval('category_cat_id_seq'::
     → regclass)
7 cat_name | character varying(40) |
                                         - 1
8 Indexes:
9 "category_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (cat_id)
Referenced by:
TABLE "product" CONSTRAINT "product_prod_cat_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (prod_cat) REFERENCES
     3 \d cust_order
4 Table "public.cust_order"
5 Column | Type | Collation | Nullable |
                                                            Default
7 cust_ord_id | integer |
                               | not null | nextval('cust_order_cust_ord_id_seq'::
     → regclass)
8 staff_id | integer |
           | integer |
O Indexes:
cust_order_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (cust_ord_id)
2 Foreign-key constraints:
"cust_order_cust_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (cust_id) REFERENCES customer(cust_id)
4 "cust_order_staff_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (staff_id) REFERENCES staff(staff_id)
25 Referenced by:
TABLE "manifest" CONSTRAINT "manifest_cust_ord_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (cust_ord_id)

→ REFERENCES cust_order(cust_ord_id)

8 \d customer
   Table "public.customer"
O Column |
                                | Collation | Nullable |
                                                                       Default
                   Type
```

```
2 -----
          | integer
3 cust_id
                                    | not null | nextval('customer_cust_id_seq
   | not null |
4 cust_fname | character varying(25) | 5 cust_lname | character varying(35) |
                                                | not null |
6 addr1 | character varying(50)
                                    1
                                               | not null
         | character varying(50) |
| character varying(60) |
7 addr2
                                                | not null
8 town
postcode | character (9) |
email | character varying(255) |
                                                | not null |
                                                | not null |
Indexes:
2 "customer_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (cust_id)
3 Referenced by:
4 TABLE "cust_order" CONSTRAINT "cust_order_cust_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (cust_id) REFERENCES

    customer(cust_id)

6 \d manifest
7 Table "public.manifest"
8 Column | Type | Collation | Nullable |
o manifest_id | integer |
                                 | not null | nextval('manifest_manifest_id_seq'::
     \hookrightarrow regclass)
                                 | not null |
cust_ord_id | integer |
2 prod_id | integer |
                                 | not null |
3 Indexes:
"manifest_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (manifest_id)
5 Foreign-key constraints:
manifest_cust_ord_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (cust_ord_id) REFERENCES cust_order(cust_ord_id)
7 "manifest_prod_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (prod_id) REFERENCES product(prod_id)
Table "public.product"

Type | Collation | Nullable |
    \hookrightarrow
5 prod_id | integer
                                  1
                                             | not null | nextval('product_prod_id_seq'::
     \hookrightarrow regclass)
prod_name | character varying(50) |
                                            | not null |
                                              | not null |
7 prod_cat | integer
9 "product_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (prod_id)
O Foreign-key constraints:
"product_prod_cat_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (prod_cat) REFERENCES category(cat_id)
Referenced by:
3 TABLE "manifest" CONSTRAINT "manifest_prod_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (prod_id) REFERENCES
     → product(prod_id)
5 \d role
     Table "public.role"
                          | Collation | Nullable |
7 Column | Type
                                                                       Default
o role_id | integer
                                             | not null | nextval('role_role_id_seq'::
  \hookrightarrow regclass)
                                             1
role_name | character varying(20) |
2 Indexes:
"role_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (role_id)
4 Referenced by:
5 TABLE "staff" CONSTRAINT "staff_role_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (role) REFERENCES role(role_id)
9 \d staff
       Table "public.staff"
                                  | Collation | Nullable |
2 Column |
                Type
     \hookrightarrow
staff_id | integer
                                    - 1
                                               | not null | nextval('staff_staff_id_seq
```

```
| not null |
| not null |
             → '::regclass)
staff_fname | character varying(25) |
staff_lname | character varying(35) |
staff_lname | character varying(50) |
staff_lname | character varying(50) |
staff_lname | character varying(50) |
staff_lname | character varying(60) |
staff_lname | character varying(60) |
staff_lname | character varying(60) |
staff_lname | character varying(50) |
                                                                                                    | not null |
                                                                                                     | not null |
12 home_email | character varying(255) |
13 work_email | character varying(100) |
14 role | integer |
                                                                                                     | not null |
                                                                                                       | not null |
                                                                                                       | not null |
 5 Indexes:
 "staff_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (staff_id)
7 Foreign-key constraints:
8  "staff_role_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (role) REFERENCES role(role_id)
 9 Referenced by:
o TABLE "cust_order" CONSTRAINT "cust_order_staff_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (staff_id) REFERENCES

    staff(staff_id)#
```

- 12. Compare the printouts to the ERD found on Moodle.
- 13. Use the ERD to see which tables are related to which table.
- 14. How many rows of data do you get from the following:

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 Select * from product, category;
```

```
I ANGUAGE: Unknown
  prod_id |
                                prod_name
                                                               | prod_cat | cat_id |

→ cat_name

       1 | Multi-layered multi-tasking initiative
                                                              - 1
                                                                         2 |
                                                                                 1 | Men's
     \hookrightarrow Wear
                                                               1
       2 | Operative analyzing task-force
                                                                       1 | 1 | Men's
     \hookrightarrow Wear
        3 | Exclusive client-server array
                                                                1
                                                                         5 I
                                                                                  1 | Men's
     → Wear
        4 | Balanced client-server product
                                                                1
                                                                         6 l
                                                                                 1 | Men's
     → Wear
                                                                1
       5 | Exclusive background website
                                                                         5 I
                                                                                  1 | Men's
     \hookrightarrow Wear
9
        6 | Pre-emptive holistic intranet
                                                                1
                                                                                  1 | Men's
                                                                         6 I
     → Wear
        7 | Re-engineered cohesive methodology
                                                                1
                                                                         1 |
                                                                                  1 | Men's
     \hookrightarrow Wear
       8 | Robust directional projection
                                                                1
                                                                         2 |
                                                                                  1 | Men's
     → Wear
        9 | Inverse transitional infrastructure
                                                               - 1
                                                                         4 |
                                                                                  1 | Men's
      → Wear
                                                                1
       10 | Multi-tiered explicit paradigm
                                                                         6 I
                                                                                  1 | Men's
     \hookrightarrow Wear
5 (600 rows)
```

- 15. Look at the printout for the question above and find the category of the product "Multi-layered multi-tasking initiative"
- 16. Use the following command to narrow down the search

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

1 select * from category, product where prod_name = 'Multi-layered multi-tasking initiative'

;
```

When we don't join tables properly, the output we are given is called a 'Cartesian Product'. This is bad.

17. Run the following code

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 select * from category
2 join product on category.cat_id = product.prod_cat;
```

```
I ANGUAGE: Unknown
cat_id | cat_name | prod_id |
                                                    prod_name
     \hookrightarrow prod_cat
     2 | Ladies Wear |
                              1 | Multi-layered multi-tasking initiative
                                                                                    1
      1 | Men's Wear |
                              2 | Operative analyzing task-force
     \hookrightarrow
         1
      5 | Sport
                              3 | Exclusive client-server array
      6 | Health
                     4 | Balanced client-server product
         6
      5 | Sport
                       1
                              5 | Exclusive background website
     \hookrightarrow
         5
      6 | Health
                              6 | Pre-emptive holistic intranet
      1 | Men's Wear |
                              7 | Re-engineered cohesive methodology
          1
      2 | Ladies Wear |
                              8 | Robust directional projection
      4 | Outdoor
                              9 | Inverse transitional infrastructure
         4
      6 | Health
                     | 10 | Multi-tiered explicit paradigm
         6
4 (100 rows)
```

- 18. How many rows are returned now. 100
- 19. Write the code to find the category information for the product "Multi-layered multi-tasking initiative"

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select * from category
2 join product on category.cat_id = product.prod_cat
3 where prod_name = 'Multi-layered multi-tasking initiative';
```

20. Run the following code

```
LANGUAGE: SQL
1 select count(*) from customer, cust_order;
```

This will connect every customer to every order stored in the cust\_order table.

21. Write a query that will display the customer's first name, their last name and the order numbers, stored in the cust\_order table as the cust\_ord\_id, but only for the customer with the cust\_id of 1. Copy the code and the printout below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 select customer.cust_fname, customer.cust_lname, cust_order.cust_ord_id from customer
2 join cust_order on customer.cust_id = cust_order.cust_id
3 where cust_order.cust_id = 1;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
     cust_fname | cust_lname | cust_ord_id
   3 Jobey | Boeter |
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      26
    4 Jobey
                                                                                              | Boeter |
  5 Jobey
                                                                                           | Boeter |
| Boeter |
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     39
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             57
G Jobey | Boeter | 7 Jobey | Boeter | 8 Jobey | Boeter | 9 Jobey | Boeter | 9 Jobey | Boeter | 1 Bo
   6 Jobey
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           71
77
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           98
99
  11 Jobey
                                                                                             | Boeter |
   Jobey
Jobey
                                                                                            | Boeter |
| Boeter |
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      131
   4 Jobey | Boeter | Sobey | Boeter |
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       143
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              146
 6 (13 rows)
```

22. Now try to see if you can add the staff\_fname, the staff\_lname to the above printout. You will need to join the staff table. Look at the ERD and the printout from to find the matching primary key and foreign key

```
Jobey | Boeter | 131 | Aura | Clewlowe
Jobey | Boeter | 143 | Janeva | Gillicuddy
Jobey | Boeter | 146 | Montgomery | Housegoe
(13 rows)
```

23. If you have got this far, try to get a printout that joins the role table, the staff table, the cust\_order table and the customer table. Retrieve the roles of anyone who has worked on an order for cust\_id of 4.

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
                               | cust_ord_id | staff_fname | staff_lname | role_id |
  cust_fname |
                 cust lname
     → role_name
    3 Chadd
                                          1 | Aura
                                                          | Clewlowe
                                                                       | Franz-Schoninger |
    \hookrightarrow Sales
  Chadd
           | Franz-Schoninger |
                                         7 | Aura
                                                          | Clewlowe
                                                                       - 1
                                                                              3 | Post
    \hookrightarrow Sales
  Chadd | Franz-Schoninger |
                                         66 | Montgomery | Housegoe
                                                                        1
                                                                              1 | Order
    \hookrightarrow Picker
6 Chadd | Franz-Schoninger | 7 Chadd | Franz-Schoninger |
                                        81 | Janeva
                                                          | Gillicuddy |
                                                                              2 | Final
                                        93 | Niel
                                                          | Welsby
                                                                        \hookrightarrow Packer
  Chadd
           | Franz-Schoninger |
                                         97 | Aura
                                                          | Clewlowe
                                                                              3 | Post
     \hookrightarrow Sales
          | Franz-Schoninger |
                                        107 | Hanan
  Chadd

→ Customer Retain

                                       109 | Nikoletta
  Chadd | Franz-Schoninger |
                                                          | Shrimpton
                                                                       - 1
    \hookrightarrow Customer Retain
  Chadd | Franz-Schoninger |
                                        124 | Aura
                                                          | Clewlowe
                                                                      - 1
                                                                               3 | Post
     \hookrightarrow Sales
  Chadd | Franz-Schoninger |
                                        129 | Nikoletta
                                                          | Shrimpton |
                                                                               4 |
    \hookrightarrow Customer Retain
3 (10 rows)
```

## LECTURE: Joins and Narrowing Focus

**17-11-22** 

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### Introduction to Joins

Joins are key to understanding how to get useful information out of a database. Data in an individual table is of limited use, to get good data, we need to join multiple tables together. We might only want some information.

To get these individual items from one table, we can do this with

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT firstName, lastName, emailAddress from TABLE;
```

However, this will still return every record.

We can narrow this down, using the WHERE=condition clause. For example,

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT firstName, lastName, emailAddress WHERE town = 'Portsmouth';
```

This will give us all the records where the town attribute is equal to Portsmouth What if we want to get data from multiple tables? Here we have to use Joins.

### **Joins**

To create a join between two tables, one table needs to have a foreign key where that is the primary key in the other table you wish to join.

When creating joins between tables, it's important to ensure that the correct attributes in each tables are joined. Just because an result is produced form the query, it doesn't necessarily mean its the right one.

The data types between the two attributes which are being joined have to match whilst the names used in each table do not.

### **Cartesian Product**

This is the result of a wrong join.

It is where every single record in one table is joined to every single table in another table. For example, two tables: customer and order. Customer has 11 records and order has 150.  $150 \times 11$  gives 1650 rows as output. This provides a big problem when attempting to join two big tables together.

#### **The Correct Way**

When joining two tables correctly, we have to tell the DMBS what values match.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT CUSTOMER.CUST_ID, CUST_ORD_ID FROM CUSTOMER JOIN cust_order ON CUSTOMER.CUST_ID =

$\to$ CUST_ORDER.CUST_ID;
```

Query above returns 150 rows of data. We know this is correct as it is the same as the number of rows in orders table.

### **Another Correct Way**

We do not have to use the join keyword, instead we can use the WHERE condition.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

SELECT CUST_LNAME, CUST_ORD_ID FROM CUSTOMER, CUST_ORDER WHERE CUSTOMER.CUST_ID = CUST_ORDER.

CUST_ID;
```

This will happily produce 150 rows.

To join more than two tables, we have to use an AND statement in the WHERE condition.

## PRACTICAL: Normalisations and Joins

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#### **Order of Execution**

- 1. FROM & JOIN (chose and join tables to get base data)
- 2. WHERE & SUBQUERY/ INTERSECTION/ UNION/ EXCEPT (filters the base data)
- 3. GROUP BY (aggregates the base data)
- 4. HAVING (filters the aggregated ata)
- 5. SELECT (returns the final data, as functionality not displayed)
- 6. ORDER BY (sort the final data)
- 7. LIMIT (limits the returned data to a row count)
- 8. display data

#### Task 1

See Google Doc and Lucid Chart.

### Task 2

1. Write a query to retrieve the first and last names of the customers in the customer table. Copy the query and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT cust_fname, cust_lname from customer;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
    cust fname
                     cust lname
3 Jobey
             | Boeter
                | O'Deegan
  York
5 Penelope
                 | Hexter
6 Chadd
                 | Franz-Schoninger
  Vikky
                 | Eke
8 Marie-françoise | Currier
9 Bénédicte | Dozdill
O Görel
                 | Douthwaite
  Bérengère
                 Menendez
12 Pélagie
                 | Hachard
  Adaobi
                 | Musa
  (11 rows)
```

2. Write a query to retrieve the first and last names and the towns they live in of the customers in the customer table. Copy the query and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT cust_fname, cust_lname, town FROM customer;
```

3. Print out the first and last name of the customer / customers who live in La Mohammedia. Copy the query and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

SELECT cust_fname, cust_lname FROM customer WHERE town= 'La Mohammedia';
```

4. Get the structure of the tables customer and cust\_order using the \d command. Copy the code and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
 dsd_22=# \d customer
                                                   Table "public.customer"
    Column | Type | Collation | Nullable |
3
                                                                                                  Default
5 cust_id | integer
                                                             | not null | nextval('customer_cust_id_seq'::

→ regclass)

cust_fname | character varying(25) | | not null |
cust_lname | character varying(35) | | not null |
addr1 | character varying(50) | | not null |
character varying(50) | | not null |
character varying(60) | | not null |
character varying(60) | | not null |
postcode | character(9)
                                                             | not null |
               | character varying(255) |
12 email
                                                              | not null |
3 Indexes:
       "customer_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (cust_id)
15 Referenced by:
      TABLE "cust_order" CONSTRAINT "cust_order_cust_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (cust_id) REFERENCES

    customer(cust_id)

8 dsd_22=# \d cust_order
                                            Table "public.cust_order"
      Column | Type | Collation | Nullable |
                                                                                     Default
```

5. According to the answer from question 4, what are the names of the attributes in both tables that are the primary key and foreign keys? (hint - look at the section "Foreign-key constraints:" that appears in one of your outputs. Remember we are looking at customer and cust\_order)

```
customer pk - cust_id
cust_order pk - cust_ord_id
cust_order fk - cust_id
cust_order fk - staff_id
```

6. List all of the categories. Copy the query and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT * FROM category;
```

7. What is the id number for the category Sport? Copy the guery and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT cat_id from category where cat_name='Sport';
```

8. Write a query that joins the product table and the category table and prints out the prod\_name and the appropriate category. Copy the query and the answer below. (You can copy the just first screen of data if you want)

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

1 SELECT product.prod_name, category.cat_name FROM product
2 JOIN category ON category.cat_id = product.prod_cat;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
                                                                  | cat_name
                           prod_name
 3 Multi-layered multi-tasking initiative
                                                          | Ladies Wear
                                                                 | Men's Wear
4 Operative analyzing task-force 5 Exclusive client-server array
                                                                  | Sport
6 Balanced client-server product
7 Exclusive background website
8 Pre-emptive holistic intrapet
                                                                 | Health
                                                                 | Sport
 8 Pre-emptive holistic intranet
                                                                  | Health
                                                       | Men's Wear
| Ladies Wear
| Outdoor
| Health
9 Re-engineered cohesive methodology
O Robust directional projection
Inverse transitional infrastructure
Multi-tiered explicit paradigm
4 (100 rows)
```

9. Write a query that will list each staff member's first and last name along with their work email and the role name that they hold. Copy the guery and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

1 SELECT staff.staff_fname, staff.staff_lname, staff.work_email, role.role_name from staff
2 JOIN role ON staff.role = role.role_id;
```

10. Write a query that will show the last name and the role of staff members who put together orders from the customer whose last name is Eke. Include the cust\_order\_id and the customer's first and last names. Copy the query and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT staff.staff_lname, role.role_name, cust_order.cust_ord_id, customer.cust_fname, customer

$\iff \to \text{cust_lname FROM staff}$

2 JOIN role ON staff.role = role.role_id

3 JOIN cust_order ON cust_order.staff_id = staff.staff_id

4 JOIN customer ON customer.cust_id = cust_order.cust_id

5 WHERE customer.cust_lname = 'Eke';
```

```
Housegoe | Order Picker | 145 | Vikky | Eke
```

11. Write a query that lists only the category names and the custome's last names for orders that have been placed by people who live in Sunbu. Copy the query and answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT customer.cust_lname, category.cat_name FROM customer
2 JOIN cust_order ON customer.cust_id = cust_order.cust_id
3 JOIN manifest ON cust_order.cust_ord_id = manifest.cust_ord_id
4 JOIN product ON product.prod_id = manifest.prod_id
5 JOIN category ON category.cat_id = product.prod_cat
6 WHERE customer.town = 'Sunbu';
```

12. This is a bit harder than the previous queries. Try to group the orders and count the number of orders in each category for the results from q11. (hint - this might be a bit difficult. Grouping does not allow a WHERE, use HAVING instead). Copy the query and answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT customer.cust_lname, count(category.cat_name), category.cat_name FROM customer

2 JOIN cust_order ON customer.cust_id = cust_order.cust_id

3 JOIN manifest ON cust_order.cust_ord_id = manifest.cust_ord_id

4 JOIN product ON product.prod_id = manifest.prod_id

5 JOIN category ON category.cat_id = product.prod_cat

6 GROUP BY customer.cust_lname, category.cat_name, customer.town

7 HAVING customer.town='Sunbu';
```

# LECTURE: Types of Joins

The joins we have looked at so far are inner joins. This displays the data where the tables overlap. For example

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT CUSTOMER.CUST_ID, CUST_ORDER.CUST_ORD_ID FROM CUSTOMER
2 JOIN CUST_ORDER ON CUSTOMER.CUST_ID=CUST_ORDER.CUST_ID;
```

Will probably use this the most.

### **Left Join**

This will produce everything form the left table (customer) and the overlapping data from the right hand table (cust\_order) where there is a match on the common attribute to both (cust\_id)

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT CUSTOMER.CUST_ID, CUST_ORDER.CUST_ORD_ID FROM CUSTOMER
2 LEFT JOIN CUST_ORDER ON CUSTOMER.CUST_ID= CUST_ORDER.CUST_ID;
```

### **Right Join**

This will return everything from the right table (cust\_order) and common data where it is there.

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

1 SELECT CUSTOMER.CUST_ID, CUST_ORDER.CUST_ORD_ID FROM CUSTOMER
2 RIGHT JOIN CUST_ORDER ON CUSTOMER.CUST_ID= CUST_ORDER.CUST_ID;
```

It is important to use the correct join for the situation as when used incorrectly as you won't get the data returned which you are expecting.

### **Outer Joins**

This gives everything from all the tables mentioned in the query.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT role_name, staff_lname, staff_fname FROM staff FULL OUTER JOIN
2 ROLE ON ROLE=role_id;
```

Will probably use this the least.

## **Things To Remember**

- · Use the correct type of join for the job
- · Match like for like

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## PRACTICAL: FURTHER JOINS

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#### **Tutor Led**

We need to insert two more roles into the Role table.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 INSERT INTO ROLE (role_name)
2 VALUES ('Cleaner');
3
4 INSERT INTO ROLE (role_name)
5 VALUES ('Pre Sales');
```

Then run the following.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT count(*)
2 FROM ROLE;
```

This generates the following output

#### **Student Tasks**

1. Write a query that correctly displays the staff members first and last names, their email addresses and their roles. Use the method that uses the JOIN keyword. Copy the code and answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT staff_fname, staff.staff_lname, staff.home_email, role.role_name FROM staff
2 JOIN role on staff.role = role.role_id;
```

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2. Rewrite the query created in 1 but this time use the WHERE keyword. Copy the code and answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT staff.staff_fname, staff.staff_lname, staff.home_email, role.role_name FROM staff, role
2 WHERE staff.role = role.role_id;
```

3. List the customer first and last names with their email addresses and the product names of the products they have ordered. But only for the customers who live in Waekolong. Copy the code and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
      cust_fname | cust_lname |
                                                                                           prod_name
3 Marie-françoise | Currier
                                   | acurrier0@economist.com | Vision-oriented attitude-oriented

→ core

                                   | acurrier0@economist.com | Balanced client-server product
4 Marie-françoise | Currier
5 Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrier@@economist.com | Exclusive client-server array
6 Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrier0@economist.com | Universal encompassing conglomeration
7 Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrierO@economist.com | Synergistic homogeneous ab:
8 Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrierO@economist.com | Universal exuding protocol
                                     | acurrierO@economist.com | Synergistic homogeneous ability
9 Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrierO@economist.com | Universal global hub
Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrierO@economist.com | Balanced real-time info-mediaries
Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrierO@economist.com | Integrated 24/7 interface
Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrier0@economist.com | Re-engineered explicit software
Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrierO@economist.com | Customizable cohesive capacity
Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrierO@economist.com | Robust mission-critical complexity
Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrier0@economist.com | Organic clear-thinking system engine
6 Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrier0@economist.com | Stand-alone composite Graphical User
      → Interface
17 (14 rows)
```

4. Write a query that returns all categories and the product names and order the output into category order. Copy the code and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

1 SELECT category.cat_name, product.prod_name FROM category
2 JOIN product ON product.prod_cat = category.cat_id
3 ORDER BY category.cat_name;
```

5. Rewrite the query for Q4 so that the output is ordered by category, then the product id. Copy the code and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT category.cat_name, product.prod_name FROM category
2 JOIN product ON product.prod_cat = category.cat_id
3 ORDER BY category.cat_name, product.prod_id;
```

6. How can you prove that the product id is being used to do the ordering? (You may have already done this in Q5). Copy the code and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT category.cat_name, product.prod_name, product.prod_id FROM category
2 JOIN product ON product.prod_cat = category.cat_id
3 ORDER BY category.cat_name, product.prod_id;
```

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```
5 Health | Multi-tiered explicit paradigm | 10
6 Health | Monitored asynchronous function | 20
7 Health | Right-sized mission-critical pricing structure | 23
8 Health | Open-architected homogeneous concept | 37
9 Health | Fully-configurable full-range interface | 46
10 Health | Customizable cohesive capacity | 54
11 Health | Seamless optimal leverage | 57
12 Health | Realigned client-driven database | 59
13 ...
14 (100 rows)
```

7. Write a query that will list all staff members first and last names along with their email addresses that are cleaners. Copy the code and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

1 SELECT staff.staff_fname, staff.staff_lname, staff.work_email FROM staff
2 JOIN role ON staff.role=role.role_id
3 WHERE role.role_name='Cleaner';
```

8. How many staff are there who have the role Misc? Copy the code and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

1 SELECT count(*) FROM staff
2 JOIN role ON staff.role = role.role_id
3 WHERE role.role_name='Misc';
```

9. What are the addresses of the staff that are returned by the query for Q8? You should output their first and last names too. Copy the code and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

staff_fname | staff_lname | address

Janeva | Gillicuddy | 6999 Kings Park Sachtjen Portsmouth P005 5SF

Nell | Olsson | 18424 Kenwood Court Farmco Havant P022 6DL

Tim | Illem | 85 Lillian Way Farragut Southsea P093 OCN

(3 rows)
```

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10. List the product id numbers with their names that start with the letters Re . Copy the code and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT prod_id, prod_name FROM product
2 WHERE prod_name LIKE 'Re%';
```

11. List the product id numbers with their names that have the word value in the name somewhere. Copy the code and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

1 SELECT prod_id, prod_name FROM product
2 WHERE prod_name LIKE '%value%';
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

prod_id | prod_name

------

80 | Profound value-added intranet

(1 row)
```

12. List the product names along with their id numbers that have Value somewhere in their name. Copy the code and the answer below

```
LANGUAGE:SQL

1 SELECT prod_id, prod_name FROM product
2 WHERE prod_name LIKE '%Value%';
```

13. List the customer first and last names along with their email addresses, the customer order id, the category names and the product names for orders that have been placed for all products that have the word able in the name. (The case matters). Order by the category and the product name. The output should have the category names in alphabetical order then within each category the products should be ordered in alphabetical order. Copy the code and the answer below.

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown
                                  email
  cust_fname | cust_lname |
                                                           | cust_ord_id | cat_name
    \hookrightarrow |
2 prod_name
  Bérengère | Menendez | amenendez3@dell.com
                                                          1
                                                                  64 | Health
    Marie-françoise | Currier | acurrierO@economist.com
                                                         1
                                                                  133 | Health

→ | Customizable cohesive capacity

  Bérengère | Menendez | amenendez3@dell.com
                                                          - 1
                                                                  102 | Health

→ | Fully-configurable full-range interface
          | Franz-Schoninger | cfranzschoninger3@google.com.hk |
                                                                   7 | Health
  | Franz-Schoninger | cfranzschoninger3@google.com.hk |
                                                                  81 | Health
    \hookrightarrow | Team-oriented stable project
  Bénédicte | Dozdill | cdozdill1@amazon.de
                                                          - 1
                                                                   24 | Kid's
    \hookrightarrow Wear | Configurable analyzing solution
                                                          - 1
  Bérengère | Menendez | amenendez3@dell.com
                                                                   21 | Kid's
    \hookrightarrow Wear | Configurable analyzing solution
  Bérengère | Menendez | amenendez3@dell.com
                                                          113 | Kid's
    → Wear | Configurable analyzing solution
                                                          - 1
                                                                   91 | Kid's
        | Boeter | jboeter0@mail.ru

→ Wear | Configurable analyzing solution

  Jobey | Boeter | jboeter0@mail.ru
                                                          - 1
                                                                   39 | Outdoor
        | Switchable tangible product
  1
          | Boeter | jboeter0@mail.ru
                                                                   26 | Outdoor
  Vikky
          | Eke | veke4@elegantthemes.com
                                                          105 | Sport
        | Configurable methodical firmware
    \hookrightarrow
  Vikky | Eke | Visconity | Eke | Customizable well-modulated encryption | fhachard4@bl:
           | Eke | veke4@elegantthemes.com
                                                          - 1
                                                                  118 | Sport
          | Hachard | fhachard4@blinklist.com
                                                         - 1
                                                                   89 | Sport
  Pélagie

→ | Virtual stable Graphic Interface
8 (14 rows)
```

## LECTURE SECURITY BASICS I

This lecture has been split into two parts, the second part will take place after the Christmas break.

Next week's lecture will be part about MS Learn (& part about Databases) and the practical next week is optional, aimed around coursework questions.

### A View on Security

Stealing data is very different to stealing physical objects. To steal data, you just have to make a copy of it; whereas with physical things, you have to pick up the physical thing. At one time, physical security was talked about much more. Nowerdays, the physical hardware is stored on the cloud where this is dealt with by someone else.

When working on developing applications, you have to 'sanitise' data which is passed to the database.

The biggest risk to data is those who have access to it, generally this will be people who work for the company.

### **PostgreSQL Basic Security**

Our user account in our Postgres install has full administrative rights to Postgres. This is the Superuser account which no one else should have access to. By default, you cannot access the server from a different IP address; it is possible to allow other IP addresses to have access to this however this is un-advised.

Currently, the superuser on our databases doesn't have a password. In the real world, this is very stupid and should never happen. As superusers we can change and set other users passwords.

#### **Roles**

In Postgres, a role is the same as a user.

Before you can login to Postgres, there has to be a role in the DBMS to allow you to login. This username is case sensitive.

As well as having a role/ user there has to be other things in the database. For us, this is the table called our up number.

Users should (in the real world, must) be given passwords. Constraints and change-after-time policies can be set. When the user is created, the password is set. This is a potential security risk as if someone else can get into your account, they can view your terminal history, including the passwords you've entered in terminal in plain text.

Users have to be given the ability to log in. Removing the log in ability, can be useful for people who are working temporarily for a company.

The syntax to create a role as follows:

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 CREATE role [userName] with login password '[password]';
```

Where [userName] and [password] are replaced with values you wish to enter.

There is also a CREATE user command however this returns the same value as CREATE role.

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When creating a role, this will create a database called their username, this is essential and should not be deleted.

After creating a role, you have to specify permissions for the different users. However, you can login (if you have login permission) and see all the names of all the databases.

### **Views**

Including views in the coursework will give additional marks.

#### **View**

A pre-written query

This enables us to delegate access to certain parts of a table.

When you create views, you can give users access to be able to run that query. To create a view, the syntax follows

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 CREATE [viewName] AS [queryString];
2
3 --eg
4 CREATE VIEW CUST_NAMES AS SELECT CUST_FNAME, CUST_LNAME FROM customer;
```

The view above can be executed as

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT * FROM CUST_NAMES;
```

This will display a list of all the customers first names and customers last names.

## PRACTICAL: More Joins

1. Once you have run the code in this week's tutor section, write a left join that joins the customer and cust\_order tables.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT customer.cust_fname, customer.cust_lname, cust_order.cust_ord_id FROM customer
2 LEFT JOIN cust_order ON customer.cust_id=cust_order.cust_id;
```

2. Write a right join that joins the customer and cust\_order tables

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT customer.cust_fname, customer.cust_lname, cust_order.cust_ord_id FROM customer
2 RIGHT JOIN cust_order ON customer.cust_id=cust_order.cust_id;
```

3. write an inner join that joins the customer and cust\_order tables.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT customer.cust_fname, customer.cust_lname, cust_order.cust_ord_id FROM customer

2 JOIN cust_order ON customer.cust_id=cust_order.cust_id;
```

4. Write a right join that joins the customer and cust\_order tables.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT customer.cust_fname, customer.cust_lname, cust_order.cust_ord_id FROM customer
2 RIGHT JOIN cust_order ON customer.cust_id=cust_order.cust_id;
```

5. Write an inner join that joins the customer and cust\_order tables.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

SELECT customer.cust_fname, customer.cust_lname, cust_order.cust_ord_id FROM customer

JOIN cust_order ON customer.cust_id=cust_order.cust_id;
```

6. Write a left join that joins the customer and cust\_order tables.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT customer.cust_fname, customer.cust_lname, cust_order.cust_ord_id FROM customer
2 LEFT JOIN cust_order ON customer.cust_id=cust_order.cust_id;
```

7. Rewrite the query for number 6 but reverse the order of the tables. If you started with the customer table in the query and joined cust\_order then rewrite starting with cust\_order and join customer.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT customer.cust_fname, customer.cust_lname, cust_order.cust_ord_id FROM cust_order
2 LEFT JOIN customer ON customer.cust_id=cust_order.cust_id;
```

8. Depending on the number of rows that are returned from questions 6 and 7, rewrite the one that has the highest number of results so that the result is sorted firstly by the cust\_id and then the cust\_ord\_id. Copy the query AND THE FIRST SCREEN OF DATA RETURNED BELOW. Make sure you have more than 1 cust\_id in the results.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 -- use query from question 6

2 SELECT customer.cust_fname, customer.cust_lname, cust_order.cust_ord_id FROM cust_order

3 LEFT JOIN customer ON customer.cust_id=cust_order.cust_id

4 ORDER BY customer.cust_id, cust_order.cust_ord_id;
```

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20 (251 rows)
```

9. Write a query that uses outer joins on the customer, the cust\_order table and the staff table. It must return the cust\_id, cust\_ord\_id and the staff\_id as well as the staff members last name and their work email address.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT c.cust_id, co.cust_ord_id, s.staff_id, s.staff_lname, s.work_email FROM customer c
2 FULL OUTER JOIN cust_order co ON c.cust_id=co.cust_id
3 FULL OUTER JOIN staff s ON s.staff_id=co.staff_id;
```

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LANGUAGE: Unknown
            cust_id | cust_ord_id | staff_id | staff_lname |
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                                                        1 | 6 | Clewlowe | Aura.Clewlowe@dsd.com
2 | 5 | Gillicuddy | Janeva.Gillicuddy@dsd.com
3 | 2 | Shrimpton | Nikoletta.Shrimpton@dsd.com
4 | 5 | Gillicuddy | Janeva.Gillicuddy@dsd.com
5 | 6 | Clewlowe | Aura.Clewlowe@dsd.com
6 | 4 | Gloster | Hanan.Gloster@dsd.com
7 | 6 | Clewlowe | Aura.Clewlowe@dsd.com
8 | 3 | Housegoe | Montgomery.Housegoe@dsd.com
9 | 6 | Clewlowe | Aura.Clewlowe@dsd.com
10 | 5 | Gillicuddy | Janeva.Gillicuddy@dsd.com
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12 | 4 | Gloster | Hanan.Gloster@dsd.com
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15 | 4 | Gloster | Hanan.Gloster@dsd.com
16 | 5 | Gillicuddy | Janeva.Gillicuddy@dsd.com
17 | 5 | Gillicuddy | Janeva.Gillicuddy@dsd.com
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23 (266 rows)
```

10. Rewrite the query from 9 and filter the results to show only those customers who have not placed an order. (Remember that any customer who has placed an order will have a cust\_ord\_id associated with them).

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT c.cust_id, co.cust_ord_id, s.staff_id, s.staff_lname, s.work_email FROM customer c
2 FULL OUTER JOIN cust_order co ON c.cust_id=co.cust_id
3 FULL OUTER JOIN staff s ON s.staff_id=co.staff_id
4 WHERE co.cust_ord_id IS NULL AND c.cust_id IS NOT NULL;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Unknown

| cust_id | cust_ord_id | staff_id | staff_lname | work_email | cust_ord_id | staff_lname | work_email | cust_ord_id | staff_id | staff_lname | work_email | cust_ord_id | cus
```

11. Write a query that will display the staff first and last names, their work email addresses, the customer order id, the customer id and the customer's first and last names along with the products that are in the customer's orders. The results must be ordered by customer last name order. Copy the query AND THE FIRST SCREEN OF DATA RETURNED BELOW. (Make sure you have more than 1 customer in the results).

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

SELECT s.staff_fname, s.staff_lname, s.work_email, co.cust_ord_id, c.cust_id, c.cust_fname, c.

cust_lname, p.prod_name FROM customer c

JOIN cust_order co ON c.cust_id=co.cust_id

JOIN staff s ON s.staff_id=co.staff_id

JOIN manifest ON manifest.cust_ord_id = co.cust_ord_id

JOIN product p ON p.prod_id = manifest.prod_id

ORDER BY c.cust_lname;
```

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LANGUAGE: Unknown
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→ françoise | Currier | Integrated 24/7 interface
8 (150 rows)
```

12. Write a query that will show only the customer contact details who have NEVER placed an order. It is up to you to decide what we mean by contact details. Copy the output and query below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT c.cust_fname, c.email FROM customer c
2 FULL OUTER JOIN cust_order co ON c.cust_id = co.cust_id
3 WHERE co.cust_ord_id IS NULL;
```

## LECTUER: CHRISTMAS LECTURE

**#** 15-12-22 **②** 13:20 Mark **♀**RB LT1

Regardless of the scenario, we have to start with picking out the entities for the Entity Relationship Diagram.

If there is something which happens to an entity, for example a service, then if you store that data in the entity, you won't be able to view information about that event once it is overwritten. You have to store the event in a different table.

There should never be entities which are not connected/ related to any other entities in the ERD.

### **Coursework Advice**

If you have 20-30 entities, you've broken down the coursework too much. Somewhere between 6 and 11 is the right number.

## LECTURE: DATABASE SECURITY - PRIVILEGES

NB: This lecture was not delivered as scheduled due to staff sickness. Notes have been taken from the slides made available on Moodle.

### **Privileges**

When we say 'privileges' we are referring to what someone can do. We should never allow someone to do everything in a database, except the database admin.

It is the role of the database administrator to work out what access levels users will need to the database. Deciding which privileges someone needs is complicated and often factors such as their job role or position in the company come into play. For example, what data does someone in the sales team need access to; or what access should a boss have, read only to everything? There may be multiple people within one department who have different levels of access. Ultimately, there isn't a nice 'one size fits all' rule which can be applied to giving the right level of access. Levels of access have to be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### **Setting Access Levels**

Access can be granted on different levels and different activities. Users can be given access to entire databases, some tables or only some views. They can be given permissions to select data, insert data, update data or delete data.

Users can also be given access to create views however this is not always a good idea.

## **Encryption**

PostgreSQL has several different types of data security, this includes: PGP (Pretty Good Privacy); and Hashing (using md5, sha1, sha225, sha256, sha348 and sha512). By default encryption is disabled, to enable it the following line of code needs to be run.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 CREATE EXTENSION pgcrypto;
```

There are many benefits to using encryption, these include: the data is not available in clear text; and without the key the data cannot be read. However there are a number of downsides: encryption & decryption is slow. Often it is worth taking the time to do this however there will be some data in the database which does not need to be encrypted, for example product names.

#### Salt

Salting adds some text to the value you need to encrypt. When salting is not used and the same encryption algorithm is used, all input data will be the same when encrypted, this can lead to security issues. However, if salting is used and a salt value is added before encryption, even if two input values are the same once encrypted (permitting they have different salt values) the outputs will be completely different.

PostgreSQL has an inbuilt salt value generation function (gen\_salt()) which produces a random salt value. The hashing algorithm used is stored in the encrypted string produced by the algorithm so that the data can be decrypted; otherwise you wouldn't be able to decrypt data as the salt generation function is random.

### **SQL Injection**

### **SQL Injection**

A web security vulnerability that allows an attacker to interfere with the queries than an application makes to its database.

This needs to be stopped both at the application and database level. This is done by sanitising user inputs at the application level (can be done in any programming language) and by using views at the database level.

There are a number of methods which can be used to prevent SQL injection: using stored procedures, enforcing least privileges, and having multiple database users.

## PRACTICAL: SECURITY ONE

**#** 26-01-23

**②** 14:00

➤ Val & Co

**♀**FTC 3

T1. Create a new role. Call this new role your first name. It must be given a password and the ability to login. Copy your code and response below:

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 CREATE ROLE thomas WITH LOGIN PASSWORD 'highlySecure1!';
```

T2. Try to use this new role by using the following code

```
LANGUAGE: Pseudocode

1 psql -h localhost -p 5432 -U thomas
```

#### Output:

```
LANGUAGE: Pseudocode

1 Password for user thomas:
2 psql: FATAL: database "thomas" does not exist
```

T3. As your normal user, create a new database that has the same name as your new role. This needs to be owned by the new user.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 CREATE DATABASE thomas OWNER thomas;
```

#### Outputs:

```
LANGUAGE: Pseudocode

1 CREATE DATABASE
```

T4. Try to use this new role by using the following code

```
LANGUAGE: Pseudocode

1 psql -h localhost -p 5432 -U thomas
```

#### Outputs

```
LANGUAGE: Pseudocode

Password for user thomas:
```

T5. What does the prompt look like when you log in with your new role? Copy it below.

```
LANGUAGE: Pseudocode

1 thomas=>
```

T6. List the databases available. Copy the output below.

T7. Connect to a different database and list the tables. Copy the output below.

```
LANGUAGE: Pseudocode

1 thomas => \c dsd_22

2 SSL connection (protocol: TLSv1.3, cipher: TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384, bits: 256, compression: off)

3 You are now connected to database "dsd_22" as user "thomas".

4 dsd_22=>
```

T8. Select all of the data in one of the tables listed in T7. Copy the output below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 SELECT * FROM manifest;
```

```
LANGUAGE: Pseudocode

1 ERROR: permission denied for table manifest
```

T9. As your normal user, make the new role a superuser with the following code:

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 ALTER ROLE thomas WITH SUPERUSER;
```

T10. Make sure your new role is logged out with  $\q$  and then log in again. What does the prompt now look like? Copy this prompt below

```
LANGUAGE: Pseudocode

1 up2108121@up2108121:~ psql -h localhost -p 5432 -U thomas

2 Password for user thomas:
3 psql (11.18 (Debian 11.18-0+deb10u1))

4 SSL connection (protocol: TLSv1.3, cipher: TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384, bits: 256, compression: off)

5 Type "help" for help.

6

7 thomas=#
```

T11. List the databases available. Copy the output below.

```
LANGUAGE: Pseudocode

1 thomas=# \1
```

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```
| List of databases | Name | Owner | Encoding | Collate | Ctype | Access privileges | Code_test | up2108121 | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-8 | Customer_db | up2108121 | UTF8 | C.UTF-8 | C.UTF-
```

T12. Connect to a different database and list the tables. Copy the output below.

T12. Select all of the data in one of the tables listed in T7. Copy the output below.

```
LANGUAGE: SQL

1 \c dsd_22
2 SELECT * FROM manifest;
```

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LANGUAGE: Pseudocode
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          1 | 1 | 84
2 | 2 | 1
3 | 3 | 91
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