

SQL Components:

More details for your Own Study + Exercise 1

- DDL = Data Definition Language
 - CREATE TABLE, DROP TABLE, ALTER TABLE
 - CREATE DATABASE, ...
- DML = Data Manipulation Language
 - INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE, SQL

Creating (Declaring) a Relation

- Simplest form is:

```
CREATE TABLE <name> (  
    <list of elements>  
);
```

- To delete a relation:

```
DROP TABLE <name>;  
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS <name>;
```

Example: Create Table

```
CREATE TABLE Coffees  
(  
    name VARCHAR(20),  
    manufacturer VARCHAR(20)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Sells (  
    coffeehouse CHAR(20),  
    coffee VARCHAR(20),  
    price REAL  
);
```

Kinds of Constraints

- **Keys**
- **Foreign-key**, or referential-integrity
- **Value-based constraints**
 - Constrain values of a particular attribute
- **Tuple-based constraints**
 - Relationship among components
- **Assertions**
 - any SQL boolean expression

Declaring Single-Attribute Keys

- Place PRIMARY KEY or UNIQUE after the type in the declaration of the attribute

- Equivalent examples:

```
CREATE TABLE Coffees (  
    name VARCHAR(20) PRIMARY KEY,  
    manufacturer VARCHAR(20)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Coffees (  
    name VARCHAR(20),  
    manufacturer VARCHAR(20),  
    PRIMARY KEY (name)  
);
```

Declaring Multi-Attribute Keys

- A key declaration can also be another element in the list of elements of a CREATE TABLE statement
- This form is essential if the key consists of more than one attribute
 - May be used even for one-attribute keys

Example: Multi-Attribute Key

- The coffeehouse and coffee together are the key for *Sells*:

```
CREATE TABLE Sells (  
    coffeehouse    VARCHAR(20),  
    coffee         VARCHAR(20),  
    price         REAL,  
    PRIMARY KEY (coffeehouse, coffee)  
);
```

Declaring Keys

PRIMARY KEY vs. UNIQUE

- An attribute or list of attributes may be declared PRIMARY KEY or UNIQUE
- Both say that no two tuples of the relation may agree in all the attribute(s) in the list
- There can be only one PRIMARY KEY for a relation, but several UNIQUE attributes
 - No attribute of a PRIMARY KEY can ever be NULL in any tuple.
 - Attributes declared UNIQUE may have NULL values, and there may be several tuples with NULL values

Foreign Keys

- Values appearing in attributes of one relation must be key of another relation
- **Example:**
in *Sells*(coffeehouse, coffee, price), we might expect that a coffee value also appears in *Coffees.name*

Expressing Foreign Keys

- Use keyword REFERENCES, either:
 1. After an attribute (for one-attribute keys)
 2. As an element of the schema:

```
FOREIGN KEY (<list of attributes>)  
    REFERENCES <relation>  
    (<attributes>)
```

- Referenced attributes must be declared PRIMARY KEY or UNIQUE

Example: With Attribute

```
CREATE TABLE Coffees(  
    name VARCHAR(20) PRIMARY KEY,  
    manufacturer VARCHAR(20)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Sells (  
    coffeehouse VARCHAR(20)  
        REFERENCES Coffeehouses(name),  
    coffee VARCHAR(20) REFERENCES  
        Coffees(name),  
    price REAL  
);
```

Example: As Schema Element

```
CREATE TABLE Coffees(  
    name VARCHAR(20) PRIMARY KEY,  
    manufacturer VARCHAR(20)  
);
```

Equivalent
to previous slide!

```
CREATE TABLE Sells (  
    coffeehouse VARCHAR(20),  
    coffee VARCHAR(20),  
    price REAL,  
    FOREIGN KEY(coffee) REFERENCES  
        Coffees(name)  
    FOREIGN KEY(coffeehouse) REFERENCES  
        Coffeehouses(name)  
);
```

FK: What Happens on Delete?

- NO ACTION (= error!) ← Default and usually correct!
- CASCADE
- SET DEFAULT
- SET NULL

A	B	C
A1	B1	C1
A1	B2	C1
A2	B1	C2
A3	B1	C3
A3	B3	C1

C	D
C1	D1
C2	D2
C3	D3

FK: What Happens on Update?

- NO ACTION (= error!) ← Default and usually correct!
- CASCADE
- SET DEFAULT
- SET NULL

A	B	C
A1	B1	C1
A1	B2	C1
A2	B1	C2
A3	B1	C3
A3	B3	C1

C	D
C4	D1
C2	D2
C3	D3

More Complex Forms

- <https://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/sql-createtable.html>

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS People (  
    ID integer PRIMARY KEY,  
    kennitala CHAR(10) NOT NULL UNIQUE,  
    name varchar(40) NOT NULL CHECK (name <> ''),  
    numchildren integer DEFAULT 0,  
    zipcode integer REFERENCES ZipCodes,  
    age integer CHECK (age > 0),  
    salary integer NOT NULL,  
    CONSTRAINT salarycheck CHECK (salary > age)  
);
```

Changing a Relation

- Possible to change relations, e.g.:
 - Add / Drop column
 - Add / Drop constraint
 - Add / Drop default values
- Called “Schema Maintenance”

Inserting Data

- INSERT
INTO Relation (Column, ...)
VALUES (Value, ...)

```
insert  
into Coffees (name, manufacturer)  
values ('Slop', 'Braga');
```

Updating Data

- UPDATE table
SET column = value (expression)
WHERE condition

Examples!

- Change Johan's rating of Blue Mountain to 10
 - update Likes
 - set rating = 10
 - where drinker = 'Johan'
 - and coffee = 'Blue Mountain';
- Raise all prices by 10%

update Sells

set price = price * 1.1;

Coffees(name, manufacturer)
Coffeehouses(name, address, license)
Drinkers(name, address, phone)
Likes(drinker, coffee, rating)
Frequents(drinker, coffeehouse)
Sells(coffeehouse, coffee, price)

Deleting Data

- DELETE
FROM table
WHERE condition

```
delete  
from Sells  
where coffeehouse = 'Mocha';
```

Examples!

```
delete  
from Sells  
where coffeehouse = 'Mocha';
```

```
delete  
from Frequents  
where coffeehouse = 'Mocha';
```

```
delete  
from Coffeehouses  
where name = 'Mocha';
```

- What happens if I try to delete the coffeehouse Mocha?
- Step 1:
 - Mocha no longer sells anything
 - Nobody frequents Mocha
- Step 2: Mocha no longer exists

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Coffeehouses(name, address, license)
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Likes(drinker, coffee, rating)
Frequents(drinker, coffeehouse)
Sells(coffeehouse, coffee, price)