

CS 325 Week 6-2

SQL sub-selects (SQL Reading Packet 4)

Review for Exam 1

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[[di313@nrs-projects ~]$ mkdir f24-325lect06-2
[[di313@nrs-projects ~]$ chmod 700 f24-325lect06-2
[[di313@nrs-projects ~]$ cd f24-325lect06-2
[di313@nrs-projects f24-325lect06-2]$ vim 325lect06-2.sql
```

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sub-selects do NOT have to involve all the same table;
BUT their *results* need to make sense in the place where you
put the sub-select;

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prompt I want to know which employees work in Dallas.
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prompt =====
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prompt I *could* start by asking: what departments are in Dallas?
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prompt =====
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```
select dept_num  
from dept  
where dept_loc = 'Dallas';  
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-- INSERT --
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SQL> @ 325lect06-2.sql

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200

SQL>

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prompt =====
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prompt query, to find out the last names of employees who work
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prompt in Dallas:
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prompt =====
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-- INSERT --
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prompt in Dallas:  
prompt =====  
  
select empl_last_name  
from empl  
where dept_num IN (select dept_num  
                     from dept  
                     where dept_loc = 'Dallas');
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EMPL_LAST_NAME

Scott

Jones

Ford

Smith

SQL> □

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from   empl
where  job_title = 'Clerk'
and    salary = max(salary);
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          *
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ERROR at line 4:

ORA-00934: group function is not allowed here

SQL> □

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prompt =====
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from empl  
where job_title = 'Clerk'  
      and salary = max(salary);
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prompt =====
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prompt what if you want to know the names of Clerks making  
prompt more than the salary of the average-paid Clerk?
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prompt =====
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```
select empl_last_name, job_title, salary  
from empl  
where job_title = 'Clerk'  
      and salary > (select avg(salary)  
                      from empl  
                     where job_title = 'Clerk');
```

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EMPL_LAST_NAME	JOB_TITLE	SALARY
Adams	Clerk	1100
Miller	Clerk	1300

SQL> □

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prompt =====
```

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from empl  
where job_title = 'Clerk'  
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prompt =====
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prompt be careful; you need both instances of job_title = 'Clerk' here!
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EMPL_LAST_NAME	JOB_TITLE	SALARY
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King	President	5000
Jones	Manager	2975
Blake	Manager	2850
Raimi	Manager	2450
Ford	Analyst	3000
Michaels	Sales	1600
Ward	Sales	1250
Martin	Sales	1250
Scott	Analyst	3000
Turner	Sales	1500
Adams	Clerk	1100

EMPL_LAST_NAME	JOB_TITLE	SALARY
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Miller	Clerk	1300
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12 rows selected.

SQL> 

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prompt =====
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SQL> □

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prompt =====
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```
prompt error you will see if you use a subquery that returns more than
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prompt one row with the = operator:
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prompt =====
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```
select min(salary)
from   empl
where  job_title = 'Sales';
```

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no rows selected

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error you will see if you use a subquery that returns more than
one row with the = operator:

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MIN(SALARY)

1250

SQL> □

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prompt ====
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select min(salary)
from   empl
where  job_title = 'Sales';

select mgr
from   empl
where  job_title = 'Sales'
      and salary = (select min(salary)
                      from   empl
                      where  job_title = 'Sales');
```

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SQL> □

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```
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from   empl
where  empl_num = (select mgr
                     from   empl
                     where  job_title = 'Sales'
                           and salary = (select min(salary)
                                         from   empl
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ERROR at line 3:

ORA-01427: single-row subquery returns more than one row

SQL> □

```
[SQL> select *  
[ 2 from empl;
```

EMPL	EMPL_LAST_NAME	JOB_TITLE	MGR	HIREDATE	SALARY	COMMISSION	DEP
7839	King	President		17-NOV-11	5000		500
7566	Jones	Manager	7839	02-APR-12	2975		200
7698	Blake	Manager	7839	01-MAY-13	2850		300
7782	Raimi	Manager	7839	09-JUN-12	2450		100
7902	Ford	Analyst	7566	03-DEC-12	3000		200
7369	Smith	Clerk	7902	17-DEC-12	800		200
7499	Michaels	Sales	7698	20-FEB-18	1600	300	300
7521	Ward	Sales	7698	22-FEB-19	1250	500	300
7654	Martin	Sales	7698	28-SEP-18	1250	1400	300
7788	Scott	Analyst	7566	09-NOV-18	3000		200
7844	Turner	Sales	7698	08-SEP-19	1500	0	300

EMPL	EMPL_LAST_NAME	JOB_TITLE	MGR	HIREDATE	SALARY	COMMISSION	DEP
7876	Adams	Clerk	7788	23-SEP-18	1100		400
7900	James	Clerk	7698	03-DEC-17	950		300
7934	Miller	Clerk	7782	23-JAN-16	1300		100

14 rows selected.

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prompt ====
prompt but if I use IN instead of = here, this query works:
prompt ====
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from empl
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                     from empl
                     where job_title = 'Sales'
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                                         where job_title = 'Sales'));
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Blake

SQL> □

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select empl_last_name, dept_name  
from  (select *  
       from  empl e, dept d  
       where e.dept_num = d.dept_num)  
where dept_name = 'Operations';
```

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Sales		Chicago						
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Sales		Chicago						

EMPL	EMPL_LAST_NAME	JOB_TITLE	MGR	HIREDATE	SALARY	COMMISSION	DEP	DEP
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DEPT_NAME	DEPT_LOC							
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7876	Adams	Clerk	7788	23-SEP-18	1100	400	400	
Operations		Boston						
7839	King	President		17-NOV-11	5000	500	500	
Management		New York						

14 rows selected.

SQL>

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select ename
from  (select empl_last_name ename, dept_name dname
       from   empl e, dept d
       where  e.dept_num = d.dept_num)
where  dname = 'Operations';
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EMPL_LAST_NAME

Blake

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EMPL_LAST_NAME DEPT_NAME

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ENAME

Adams

SQL> □

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Raimi	Accounting
Scott	Research
Jones	Research
Ford	Research
Smith	Research
Martin	Sales
Ward	Sales
Blake	Sales
Michaels	Sales
James	Sales

ENAME	DNAME
Turner	Sales
Adams	Operations
King	Management

14 rows selected.

SQL> □

```
prompt =====
prompt this causes an error; outer select only knows what is projected
prompt from subselect in its FROM clause:
prompt =====
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```
select empl_last_name
from (select empl_last_name ename, dept_name dname
      from empl e, dept d
      where e.dept_num = d.dept_num)
where dname = 'Operations';
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Michaels	Sales
James	Sales

ENAME	DNAME
Turner	Sales
Adams	Operations
King	Management

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```
select empl_last_name
      *
```

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-00904: "EMPL_LAST_NAME": invalid identifier

SQL> □

```
prompt =====
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```
where    dept_name = 'Operations'  
        *
```

ERROR at line 5:

ORA-00904: "DEPT_NAME": invalid identifier

SQL> □

```
[SQL> select empl_last_name ename, dept_name dname  
[ 2 from empl e, dept d  
[ 3 where e.dept_num = d.dept_num;
```

ENAME	DNAME
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Miller	Accounting
Raimi	Accounting
Scott	Research
Jones	Research
Ford	Research
Smith	Research
Martin	Sales
Ward	Sales
Blake	Sales
Michaels	Sales
James	Sales

ENAME	DNAME
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Turner	Sales
Adams	Operations
King	Management

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prompt =====
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ORA-00904: "EMPL_LAST_NAME": invalid identifier

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ERROR at line 1:

ORA-00904: "SALARY": invalid identifier

SQL> □

Exam 1 review

- Exam 1 date
- Exam 1 review guide and bonus points
- Exam 1 review and sample exam question

Exam 1 review

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 - What is a DBMS? What is an example of a DBMS? What are some typical capabilities of a DBMS?

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- Introduction to DBMSs
 - What is a DBMS? What is an example of a DBMS? What are some typical capabilities of a DBMS?
 - What is a database? What is a relational database?
 - the 4 main elements of a database? (user data, metadata, indexes, & application metadata)

Question

Which term below is the component of a database that makes it self-describing?

1. database management system (DBMS)
2. metadata
3. database schema/design
4. indexes

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 - the 4 main elements of a database? (user data, metadata, indexes, & application metadata)
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 - What are some of the advantages of the database approach over these file-processing systems?

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 - domains, and
 - business rules
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 - Single-valued cells, no duplicate rows, the order of rows/columns not important, the column entries all of same "kind"/from the same domain; must have a primary key

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 - How does one indicate a primary key in a relation structure?
 - How does one indicate a primary key in a SQL create table statement?
 - How many attributes may be in a primary key?

Question

Which term below is specifically defined as any set of attributes of a relation that uniquely determines a row of that relation?

1. primary key
2. candidate key
3. minimal key
4. superkey

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Question

A relation ***Student*** has 3 rows, and a relation ***Class*** has 4 rows. How many rows are in the Cartesian product of stuff and nonsense?

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2. 7
3. 12
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Question

Which operation can be used to result in a relation containing ONLY the values for specified/requested attributes of a relation?

1. Selection
2. Projection
3. Natural Join
4. Equi-join

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One should determine which tables the user wants, and then create a database model that corresponds to those tables.

1. FALSE
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Question

Based on the reading packets and course discussions, answer TRUE or FALSE:

One should consider one entity class to be equivalent to one table/relation.

1. FALSE
2. TRUE

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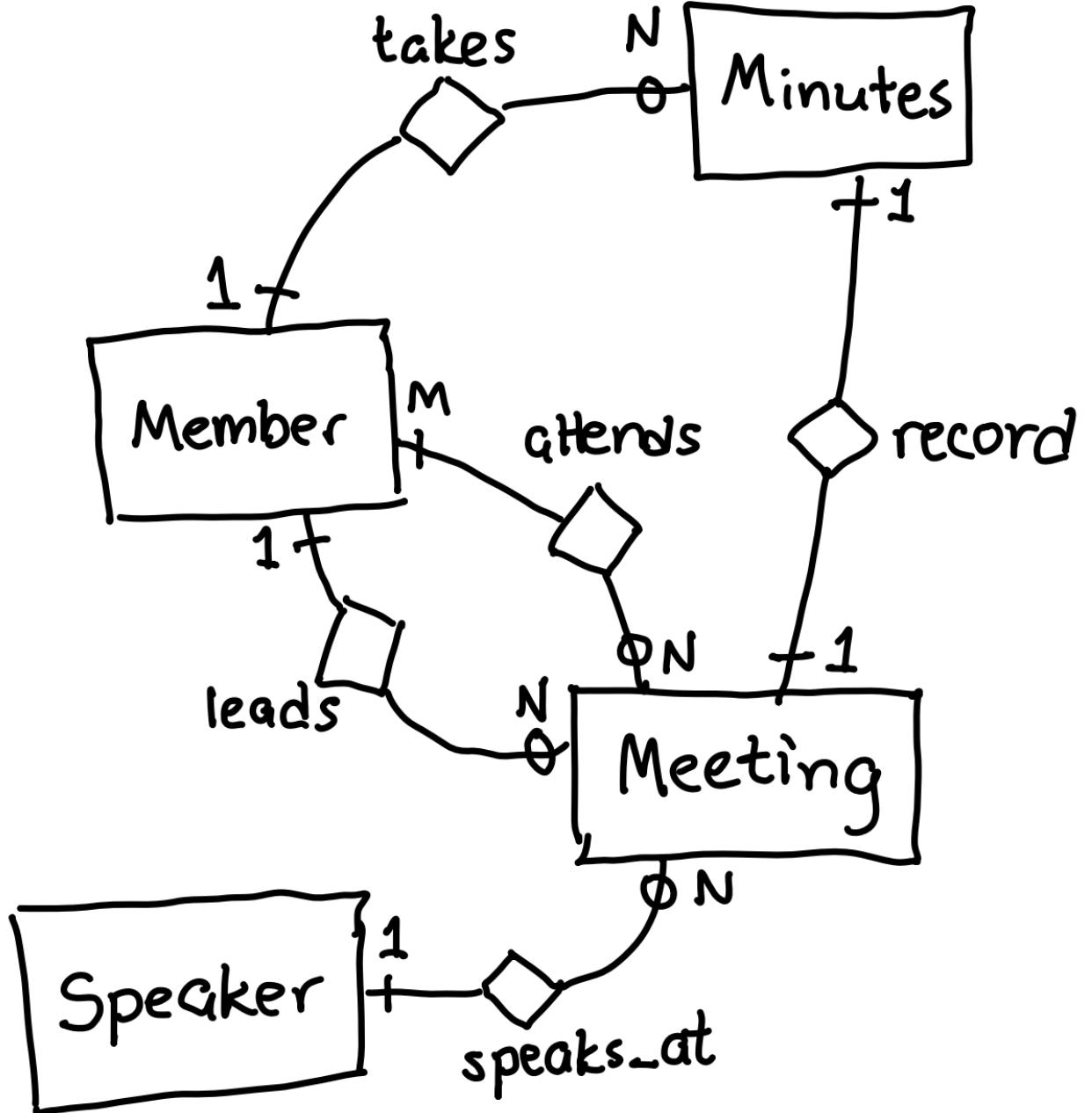
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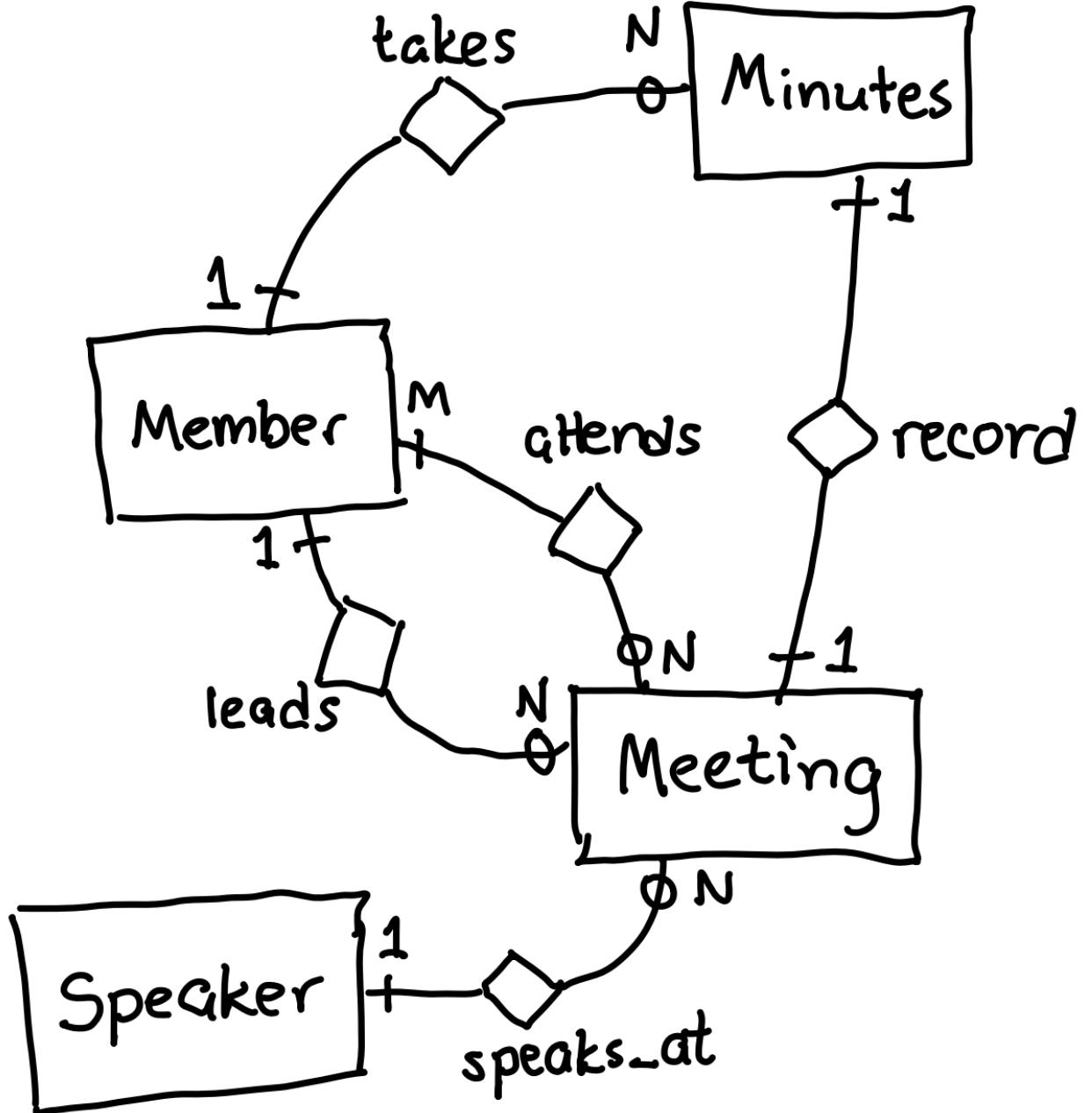
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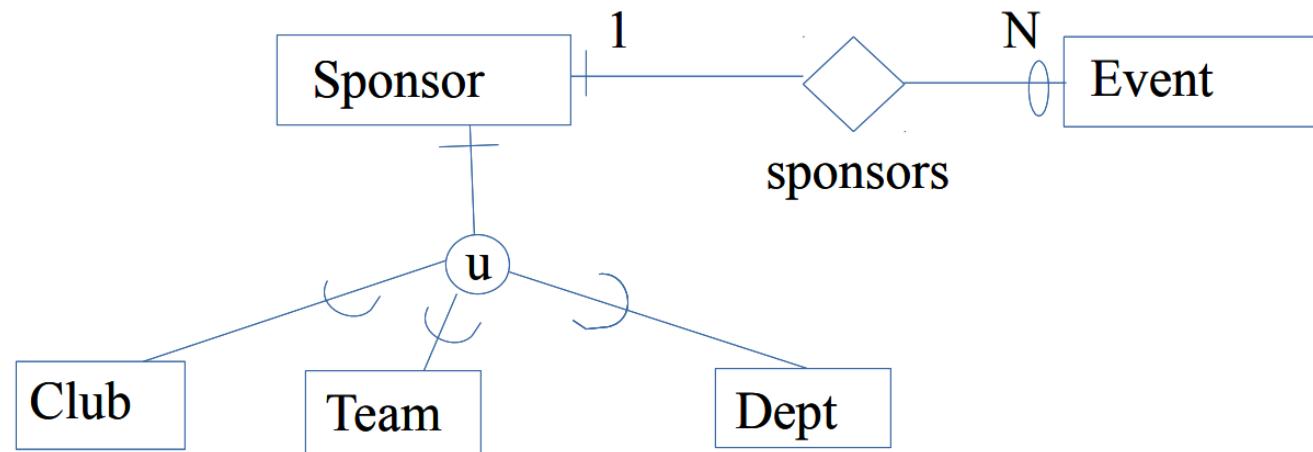
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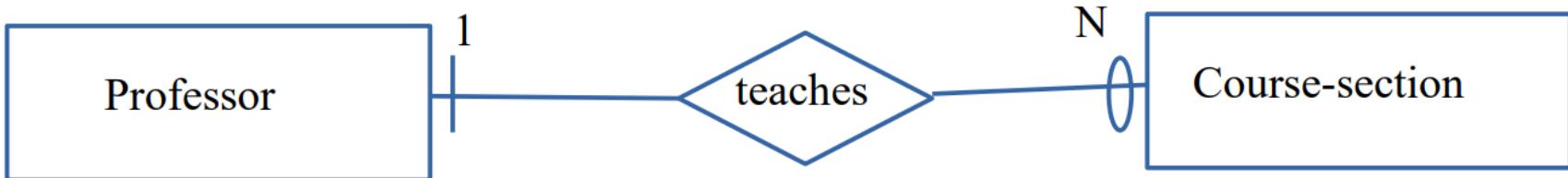
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Question



Professor

PROF_SSN
Prof_lname
Prof_email (MV)

Course-section

Course_name
COURSE_ID
Course_length

Consider the ERD, use it in answering this question, using only information provided in this diagram.

A course-section instance can have at most how many professor associated with it?

1. NONE
2. ONE
3. MANY

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 - What is a supertype entity class? What is a subtype entity class?
 - How is a supertype/subtype relationship depicted in an ER diagram? (Remember to follow class style standards for these)
 - What is meant by having a d in the circle in depicting supertype/subtypes entity classes? ...having an o in that circle?
...having a u in that circle?
 - It is very likely that you will be asked questions about a given ERD, to see if you can read it correctly;
 - It is very likely that you will be asked to either draw or complete an ERD given scenario information;

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 - How we create a table using SQL?
 - How we define attributes? What are some of the common data types?
 - How we define a table's primary key in SQL?
 - What is a foreign key? How we define a foreign key in SQL?
 - What kind of integrity checking do you get "automatically" in Oracle when you make an attribute a foreign key? ...a primary key?

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 - What is a SQL script? How is it created? How is it run?
 - How can you write a SQL comment?

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 - You should be familiar with the SQL*Plus commands we have discussed so far, especially:
 - Which command can be used to list the column definitions for a table? (describe)
 - Which can be used to start spooling results to a file (and which can stop such spooling)? (spool file name and spool off)
 - Which can be used to execute a SQL script? (start)
 - Which can be used to output specified characters to the screen? (prompt)
 - How can you delete a table? (drop, probably with Cascade constraints)
 - What is the basic syntax and basic semantics of the SQL select statement?

Exam 1 review

- Writing "pure" relational operations using a SQL select statement
- How we write a relational selection using a SQL select statement?
- How can you write a relational Cartesian product using a SQL select statement?
- How can you write a relational equi-join using a SQL select statement? a relational natural join?
- How can these relational operations be combined within a single SQL select statement?
 - How can you express a query/question as a combination of relational algebra operations?
 - How can you express a query/question as a SQL select statement?

Exam 1 review

- More on the basic SQL select statement
 - Be familiar with the where clause possibilities discussed so far:
 - = < > <= >= <> !=
 - in
 - is null, is not null
 - and, or, not
 - between
 - like, %, _ (underscore)

Question

Write a SQL statement that will project just the empl_last_name from from the employee table just for those employees that have the letter 'M' anywhere in their last name.

```
select empl_last_name  
from   empl
```

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- More on the basic SQL select statement
 - aliases
 - What is a table alias (within the from clause)? what is a column alias (within the select clause)?
 - Why is a table alias useful? (2 reasons)
 - Why is a column alias useful?

Exam 1 review

- More on the basic SQL select statement
 - Computed columns
 - You should be able to read and write queries that project computed columns;
 - Make sure that you understand: whatever computations you choose to project from a select statement, projecting those computations does not change the contents of the database!

Exam 1 review

- More on the basic SQL select statement
 - Aggregate functions
 - avg, min, max, sum, count
 - Expect to have to read and/or write some of these;
 - Where can these be used within a select statement?
 - What effect do null values have with regard to these?
 - In a basic select statement (with just from and where clauses), either zero or how many rows will always be in the result of a select statement projecting an aggregate function?

Question

Consider the following query, assuming that currently there are 153 rows in the table empl, and that all empl instances must have a non-null salary:

```
select min(salary), max(salary)  
from empl;
```

How many rows will be in the result?

1. 153
2. 2
3. cannot say for sure
4. 1