

- Relational Model**
- tables (relations)
 - columns (attributes)
 - rows (tuples)

- Relation Schema**
- $R(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$

Domain

Logical Definition

- Ssn_Numbers = Nine digit character string of integer values between 0 and 9 inclusive (can't start with 0).

Data Type

- String.

Format

- XXXXXXXXX where first X is not 0.

Unit of Measurement (Optional)

- i.e. pounds or kilograms for Weight attribute.

Relation State

$r(R)$ - list of tuples $t = \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m\}$

tuple t = list of values $v = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$

v_1 in the $\text{dom}(A_1)$

- Types of Constraints**
- Model based constraints - relational model (see definition on left i.e. domains)
 - Explicit constraints - defined by DDL i.e. SQL part of our database schema.
 - Semantic Constraints - Business Rules (Logic), implemented in the database applications (API).

- Explicit Constraints**
- Domain Constraints (Data Types)
 - Key Constraints -
 - Entity Integrity
 - Referential Integrity

Key Constraints

Superkey

SK - subset of attributes such that the following holds for tuples t_1, t_2 .

$t_1[SK] \neq t_2[SK]$

Keys

key is a superkey with the added property that it's minimal superkey.

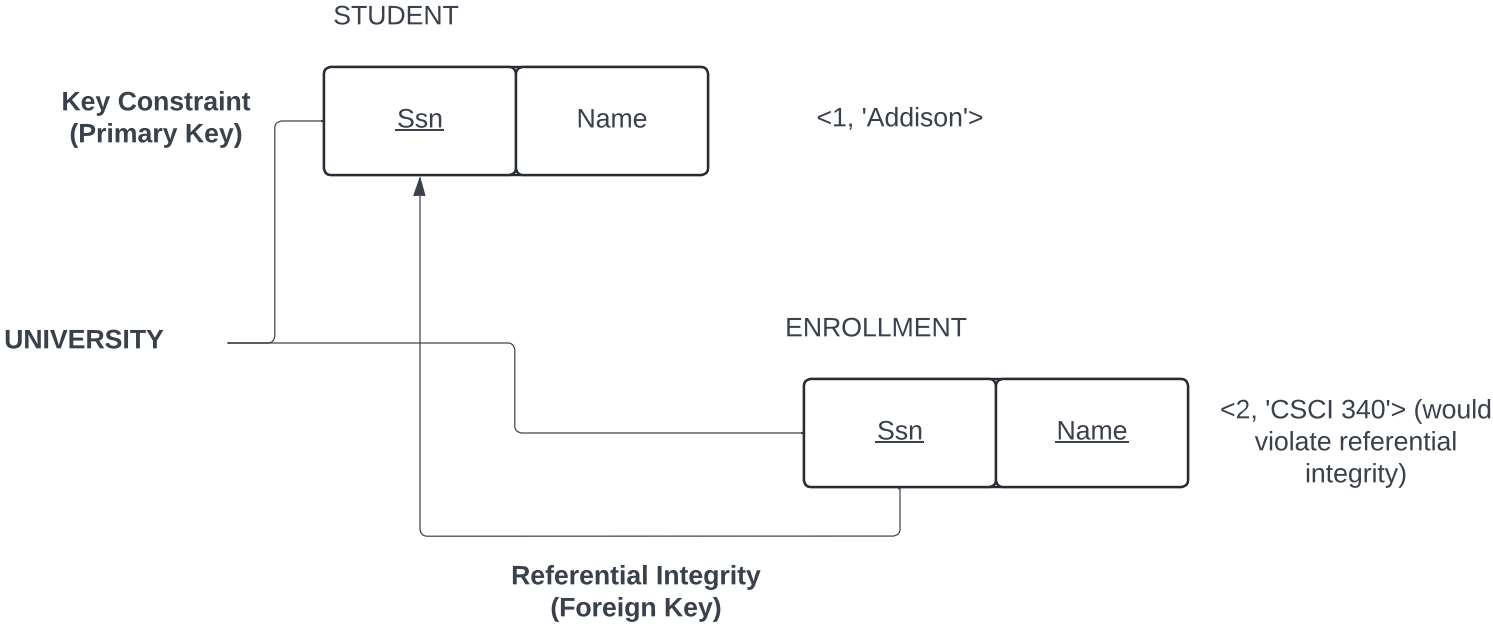
key K has the property if I remove A from K then I have K' that is not a superkey.

$t_1[K'] = t_2[K']$

- Multiple keys?
- Arbitrarily choose one to be the *Primary Key*.
 - Candidate keys - keys, but not the primary key.

- Entity Integrity Constraint**
- Primary Keys don't have null values.

- Referential Integrity Constraint**
- Foreign Key (FK) - Subset of Attributes on g_1 that refers to the Primary Key (PK) of a tuple t_1 , or is NULL.



Relational Database Schema

$S = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n\}$ and integrity constraints IC.

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Relational Database State

$DB = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\}$ relation states satisfy the constraints specified in IC.

Valid database state - follows from definition above.

Retrievals and *Updates (Insert, Update, Delete)*.

Domain, Key, Entity Integrity, Referential Integrity.

Insert - entity integrity (<NULL, 'Addison'>), referential integrity (<2, 'CSCI 340'>), domain, key (insert the same tuple twice)*

Update - not a foreign key or a primary key attribute (can only violate domain constraint). Otherwise see case of insert* REJECT - default.

Delete - referential integrity (see cascading delete in SQL Section)