

CS245: Databases

SQL

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Elements to be created

- Database
- Table
- Constraint
- Function
- Procedure
- Trigger
- Event
- And other elements

All these elements use **CREATE** statement

Database

- Database is a **collection** of tables (and programs that manipulate tables)
- Tables cannot exist independently. They must be under a specified database
- In order to create tables, we needs to **create a database**

Database Creation - SQL statement

Invoking MySQL client

```
mysql -uroot -p
```

```
CREATE DATABASE cs245 ;
```

```
CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS cs245 ;
```

Using a specific database

- DBMS system may hold several databases. We need to specify which database we intend to use
- Only after this step, tables can be created

Specifying Database to Use

```
USE cs245 ;
```

Syntax

```
CREATE TABLE table_name(  
    column_1 data_type ,  
    column_2 data_type ,  
    ... column_n data_type );
```

Creating a table

```
CREATE TABLE student (
    sid int ,
    name char(50) ,
    login char(10) ,
    age int , spi float );
```

student				
sid	name	login	age	spi

CREATE statement

- sid is column name int is its data type
- name is column name char(50) is its data type
- login is column name char(10) is its data type
- age is column name int is its data type
- spi is column name float is its data type
- There are no constraints on this table

Creating a table

student				
sid	name	login	age	spi
190101000	Atul Kumar	atul	18	8.0
190101000	Atul Gupta	atul	18	8.2
190101000	Atul M	atul	18	8.2
190101000	Atul Gupta	atul	19	7.2

- Same roll number is assigned to several students
- Same login is assigned to several students
- It is not possible to distinguish between two Atul Gupta's (row 2 & 4)
- In case you have to update the spi of Atul Gupta which row will you update? 2 or 4?

Creating another table

```
CREATE TABLE register (sid int, grade char(2), cid char(6));
```

register		
sid	grade	cid
190101000	AB	CS101
190101000	BB	CS101
190109001	AA	CS101
190109001	BB	CS101

Creating a table with primary key

```
CREATE TABLE student (  
    sid int primary key,  
    name char(50),  
    login char(10),  
    age int,  
    spi float);
```

student				
<u>sid</u>	name	login	age	spi
190101000	Atul Kumar	atul	18	8.0
190101001	Atul Gupta	atul	18	8.2

Creating a table with primary key

```
CREATE TABLE student (
    sid int primary key ,
    name char(50) ,
    login char(10) ,
    age int ,
    spi float );
```

Inserting two identical values of primary key is not allowed

student				
<u>sid</u>	name	login	age	spi
190101000	Atul Kumar	atul	18	8.0
190101001	Atul Gupta	atul	18	8.2
190101000	Atul Kumar	atul	18	8.0

Creating a table with two constraints

```
CREATE TABLE student ( sid int primary key ,  
                        name char(50) ,  
                        login char(10) unique ,  
                        age int ,  
                        spi float );
```

student				
<u>sid</u>	name	login	age	spi
190101000	Atul Kumar	atul	18	8.0
190101000	Atul Gupta	atul01	18	7.2
190101001	Atul Gupta	atul	18	6.2
190101001	Atul Gupta	atul02	18	8.6

Creating a table with unique key

One constraint alone

- Table with NO primary key constraint
- Having UNIQUE constraint on login column
- Note login can take NULL values.

```
CREATE TABLE student ( sid int ,  
                      name char ( 50 ) ,  
                      login char ( 10 ) unique ,  
                      age int ,  
                      spi float );
```

student				
sid	name	login	age	spi
190101001	Atul Kumar	atul	18	8.0
190101002	Atul Gupta	atul	18	8.2
190101003	Atul M	atul01	18	7.2
190101004	Atul K		18	6.2
190101005	Atul H		18	8.6

Creating a table with primary key

One constraint alone

- Table with NO primary key constraint
- Having UNIQUE constraint on login column
- Having NOT NULL constraint on login column
- This is identical to specifying login column as primary key implicitly

```
CREATE TABLE student ( sid int ,  
                      name char(50) ,  
                      login char(10) unique not null ,  
                      age int ,  
                      spi float );
```

student				
sid	name	login	age	spi
190101001	Atul Kumar	atul	18	8.0
190101002	Atul Gupta	atul	18	8.2
190101003	Atul M	atul01	18	7.2
190101004	Atul K		18	6.2
190101005	Atul H	atul02	18	8.6

Creating a table with not null columns

```
CREATE TABLE student ( sid int ,  
                         name char(50) ,  
                         login char(10) ,  
                         age int not null ,  
                         spi float );
```

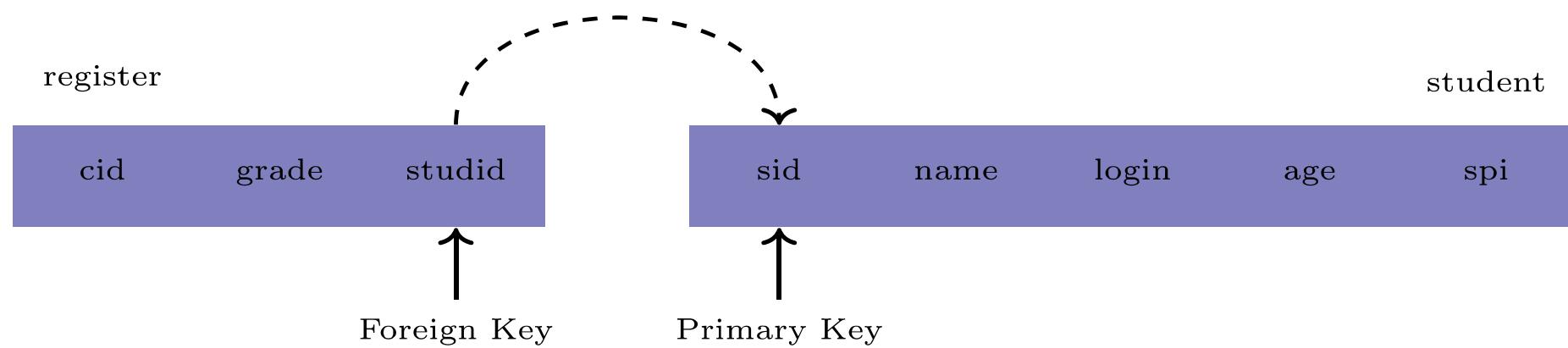
student				
sid	name	login	age	spi
⊥	Atul Kumar	atul	18	8.0
190101000	Atul Gupta	atul	⊥	8.2
190101000	Atul Gupta	atul01	18	⊥
190101000	Atul Gupta	⊥	18	8.2
190101000	⊥	atul02	18	8.2

Cases

- Needs two or more tables (Need not be distinct tables!)
- Each (refering) table must have primary key constraint
- Each (refering) table: primary key is expressed using only **one column**
- One (refering) table has primary key expressed on only one column. Other (refering) table(s) express primary key using two or more columns
- All (refering) tables express primary key using two or more columns

Draw figure for this explanation;

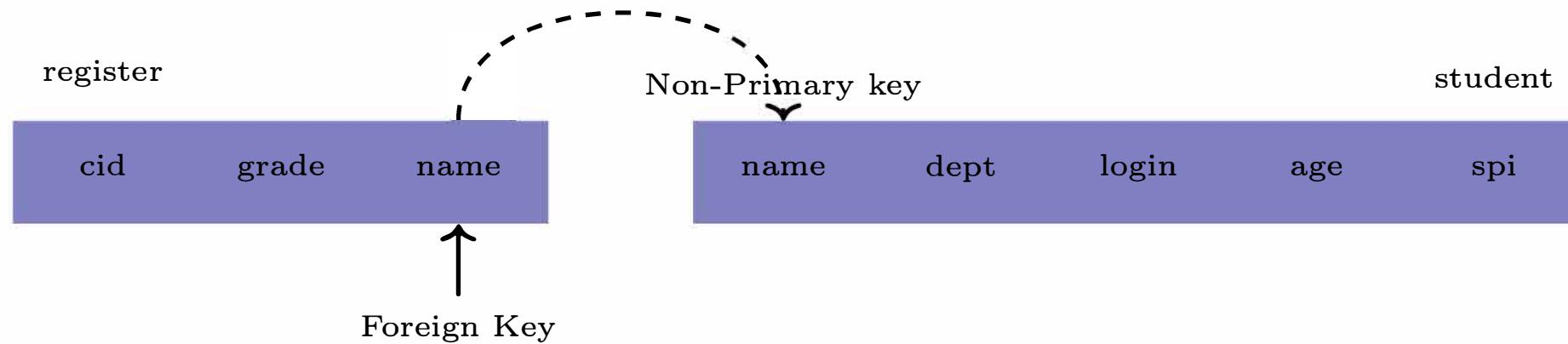
Foreign Key - Example 1



```
CREATE TABLE student( sid int primary key ,  
                      name char(50) ,  
                      login char(20) unique ,  
                      age int ,  
                      spi float );
```

```
CREATE TABLE register( cid int ,  
                      grade char(2) ,  
                      studid int ,  
                      primary key(cid , studid) ,  
                      foreign key(studid) references student(sid));
```

Foreign Key - Example 2 (Error)

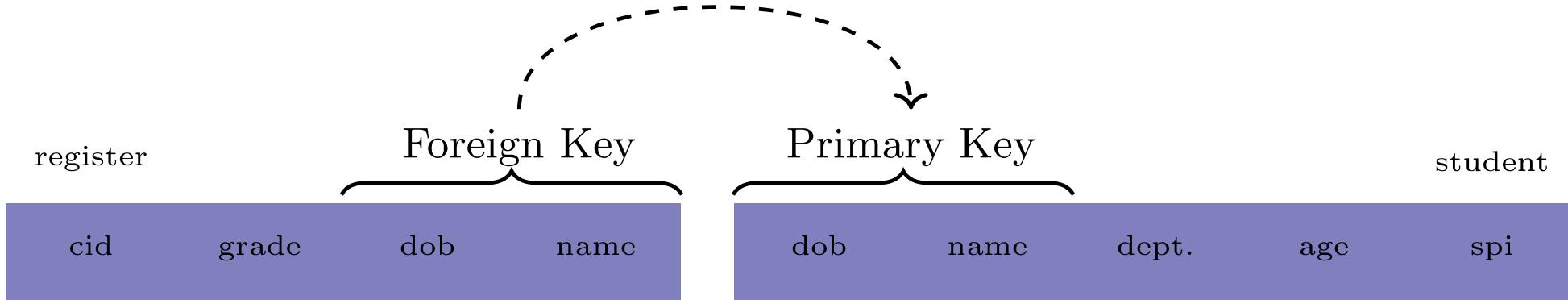


```
CREATE TABLE student (name char(50) ,  
                      dept char(10) ,  
                      login char(20) unique ,  
                      age int ,  
                      spi float );
```

```
CREATE TABLE register (cid int ,  
                      grade char(2) ,  
                      name char(50) ,  
                      primary key(cid , name)  
                      foreign key(name) references student(name));
```

— Error: name is not primary key in student table

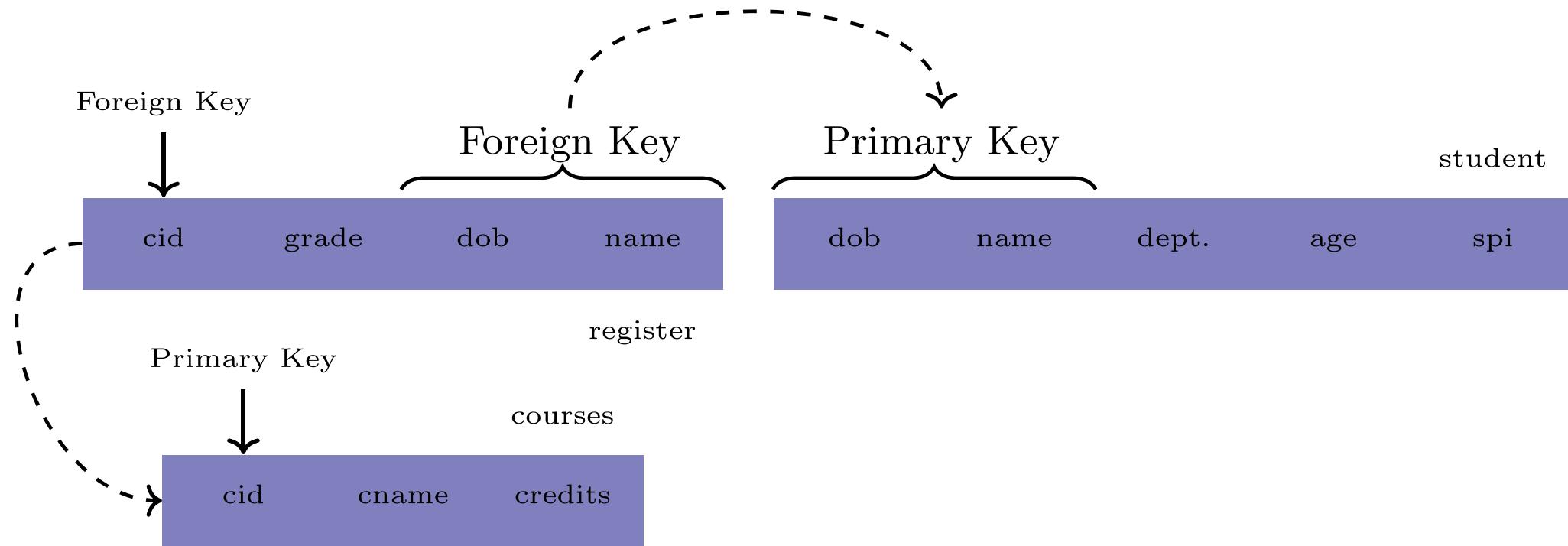
Foreign Key - Example 3



```
CREATE TABLE student(dob date ,  
                      name char(50) ,  
                      dept char(10) ,  
                      age int ,  
                      spi float ,  
                      primary key(dob , name));
```

```
CREATE TABLE register(cid int ,  
                      grade char(2) ,  
                      dob date ,  
                      name char(50) ,  
                      primary key(cid , dob , name) ,  
                      foreign key(dob , name) references student(dob , name));
```

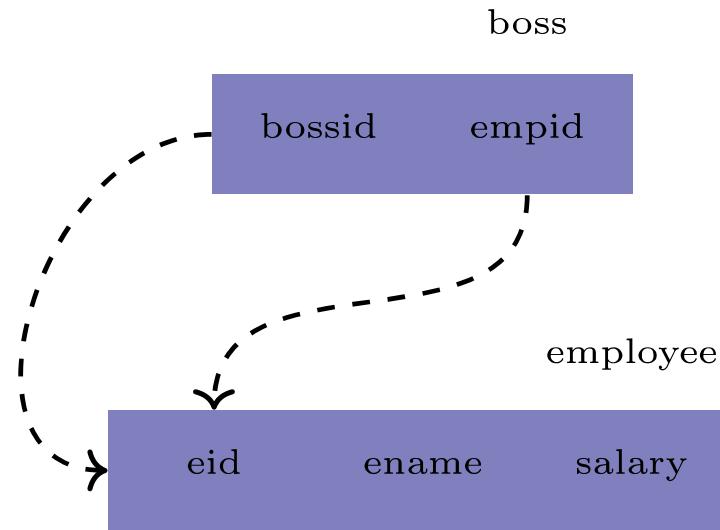
Foreign Key - Example 4



```
CREATE TABLE courses( cid char(2) ,  
                      cname char(50) ,  
                      credits char(6) ,  
                      primary key( cid ));
```

```
CREATE TABLE register( cid int ,  
                      grade char(2) ,  
                      dob date ,  
                      name char(50) ,  
                      primary key( cid , dob , name ) ,  
                      foreign key( dob , name ) references student( dob , name ) ,  
                      foreign key( cid ) references courses( cid ));
```

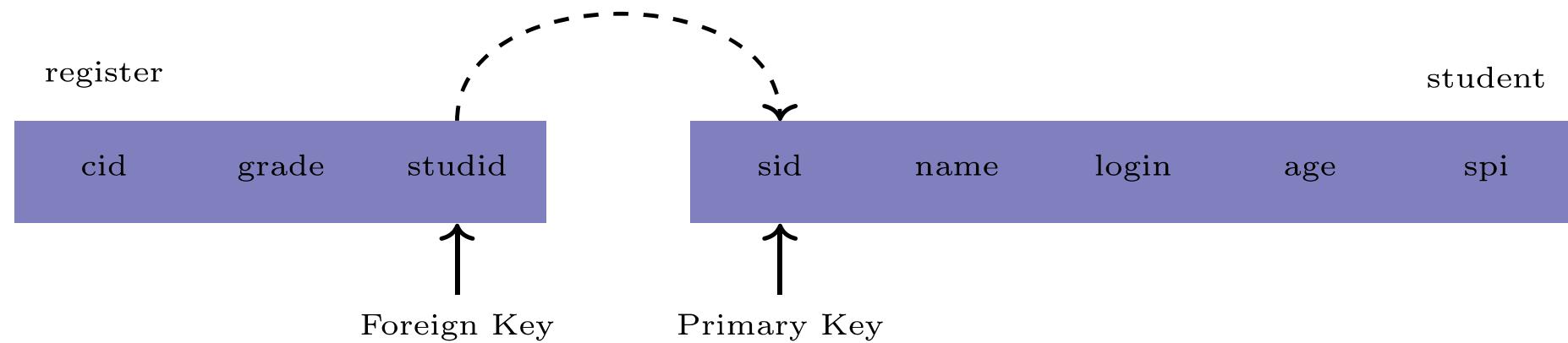
Foreign Key - Example 5



```
CREATE TABLE employee( eid  char(10) ,
                      ename  char(50) ,
                      salary  bigint ,
                      primary key( eid ) );
```

```
CREATE TABLE boss( bossid  char(10) ,
                   empid  char(10) ,
                   primary key( bossid , empid ) ,
                   foreign key( bossid ) references employee( eid ) ,
                   foreign key( empid ) references employee( eid ) );
```

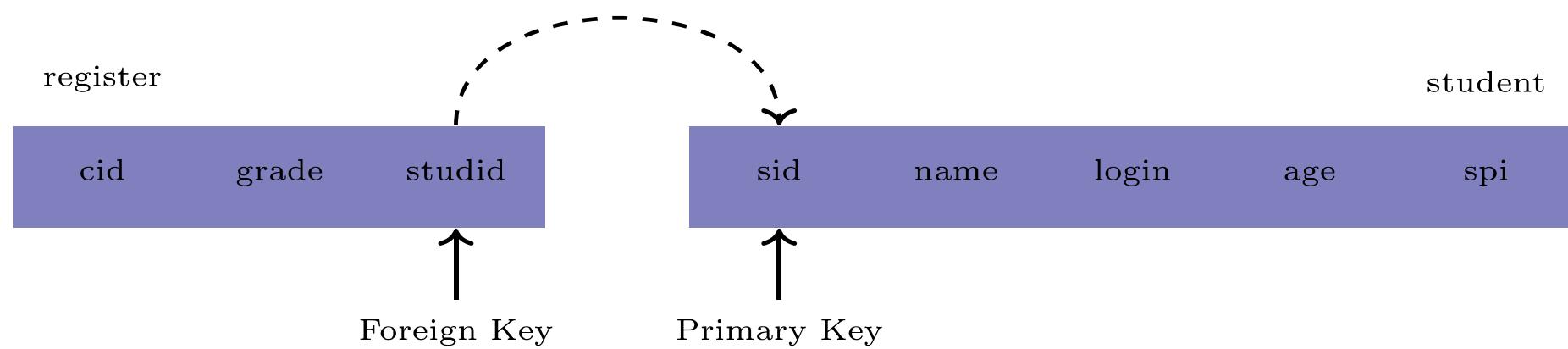
Foreign Key - Example 1 (Deleting parent table row) - Action 01 (Delete)



```
CREATE TABLE student(sid int primary key,  
                    name char(50),  
                    login char(20) unique,  
                    age int,  
                    spi float);
```

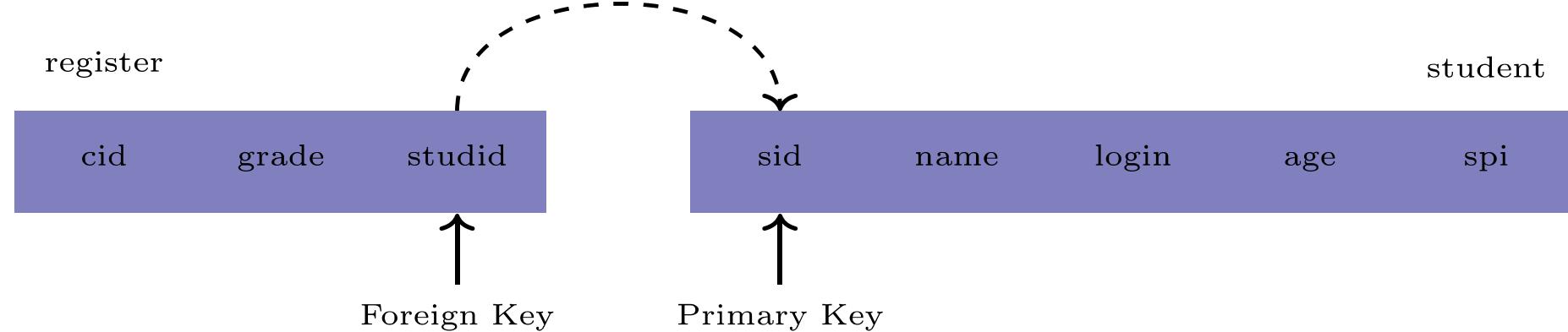
```
CREATE TABLE register(cid int,  
                     grade char(2),  
                     studid int,  
                     primary key(cid, studid),  
                     foreign key(studid) references student(sid) ON DELETE CASCADE);
```

Foreign Key - Example 1 (Deleting parent table row) - Action 02 (SET Default value)



- **SET DEFAULT:** This action is recognized by the MySQL parser, but both InnoDB and NDB reject table definitions containing `ON DELETE SET DEFAULT` or `ON UPDATE SET DEFAULT` clauses.

Foreign Key - Example 1 (Deleting parent table row) - Action 03 (set NULL)

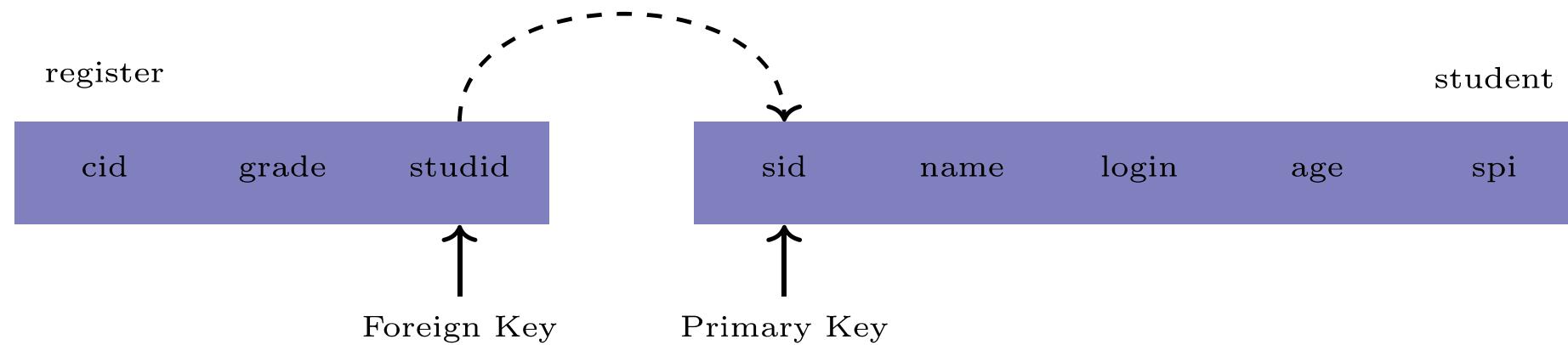


- **SET NULL:** NOT NULL constraint should not be placed on `studid`

```
CREATE TABLE student(sid int primary key,  
                    name char(50),  
                    login char(20) unique,  
                    age int,  
                    spi float);
```

```
CREATE TABLE register(cid int,  
                     grade char(2),  
                     studid int,  
                     primary key(cid, studid),  
                     foreign key(studid) references student(sid) ON DELETE SET NULL);
```

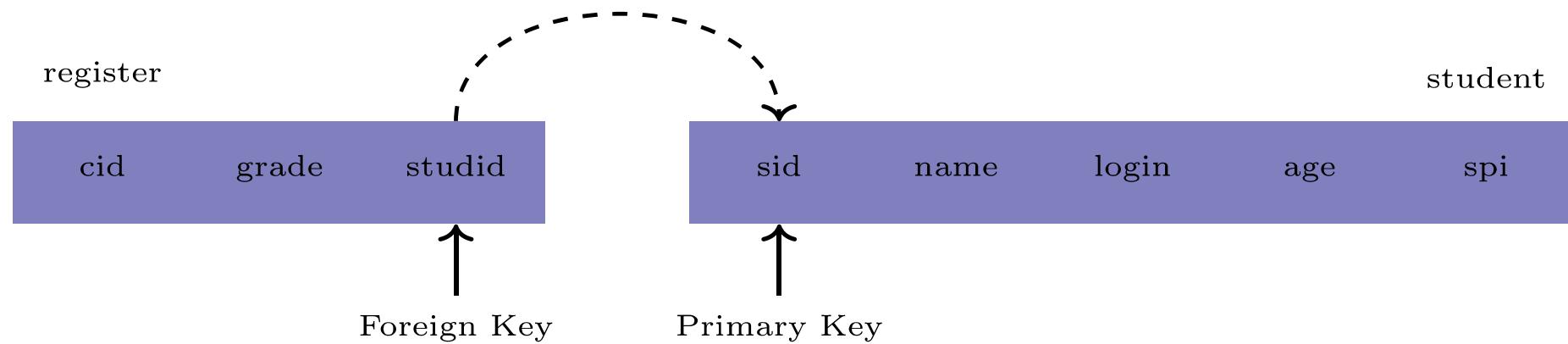
Foreign Key - Example 1 (Deleting parent table row) - Action 04 (Disallow)



```
CREATE TABLE student(sid int primary key,  
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                    login char(20) unique,  
                    age int,  
                    spi float);
```

```
CREATE TABLE register(cid int,  
                     grade char(2),  
                     studid int,  
                     primary key(cid, studid),  
                     foreign key(studid) references student(sid) ON DELETE RESTRICT);
```

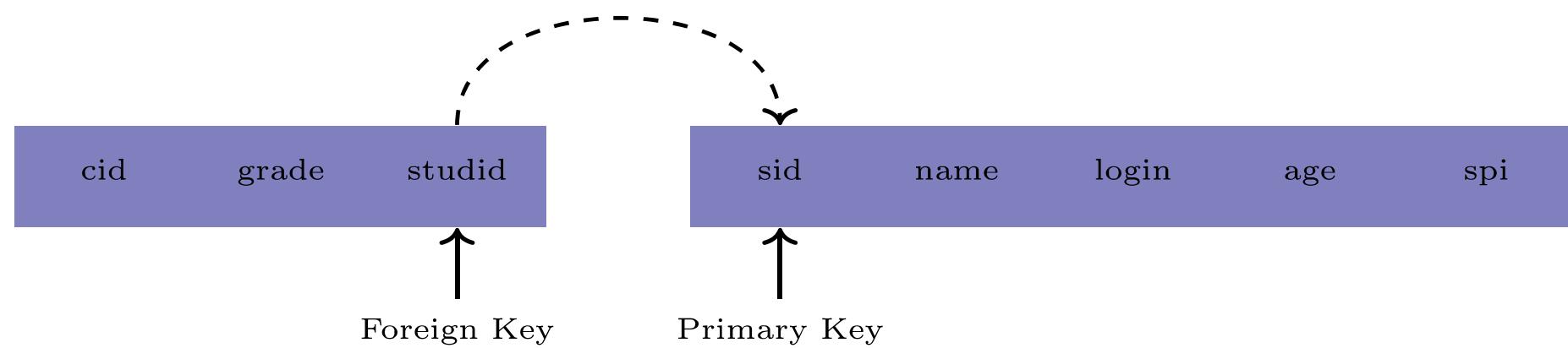
Foreign Key - Example 1 (Updating parent table row) - Action 01 (Update)



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                    login char(20) unique,  
                    age int,  
                    spi float);
```

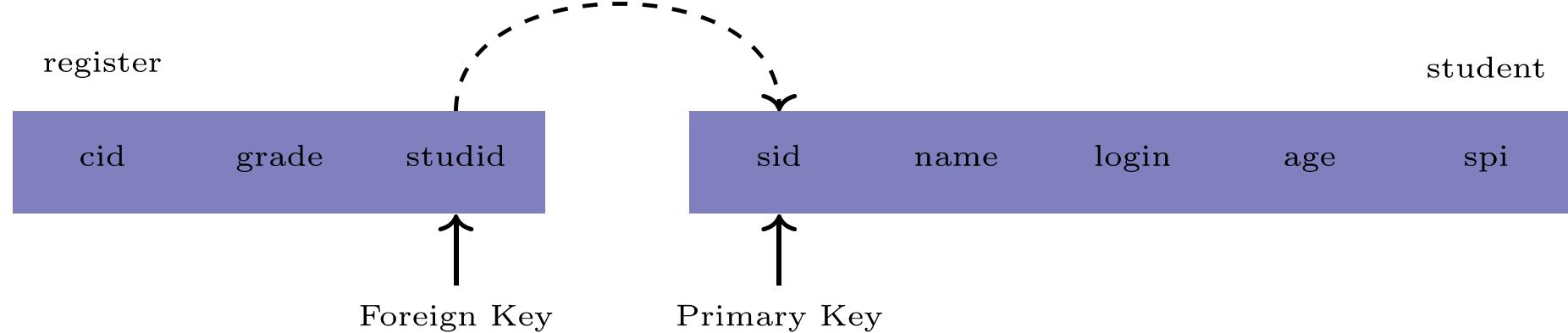
```
CREATE TABLE register(cid int,  
                     grade char(2),  
                     studid int,  
                     primary key(cid, studid),  
                     foreign key(studid) references student(sid) ON UPDATE CASCADE);
```

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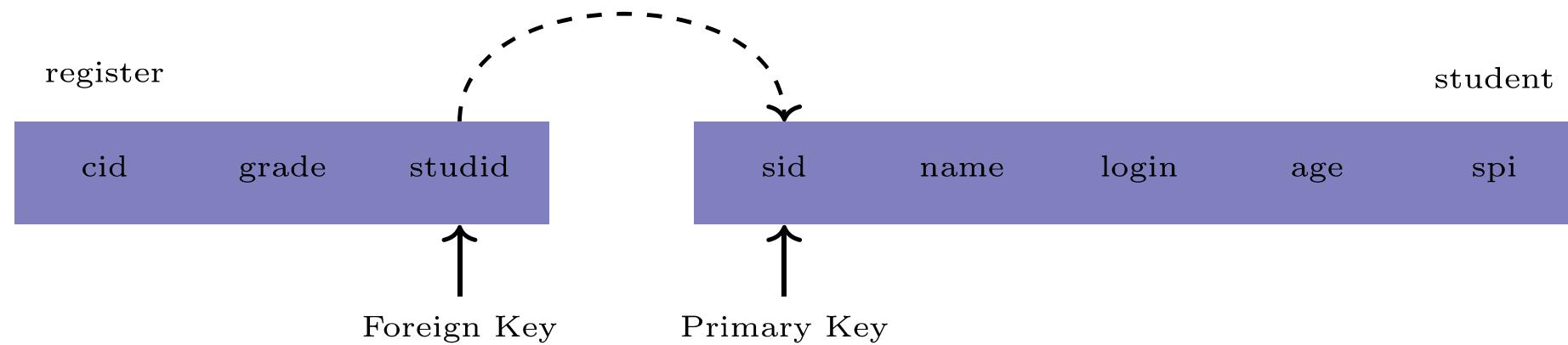


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```

```
CREATE TABLE register(cid int,  
                     grade char(2),  
                     studid int,  
                     primary key(cid, studid),  
                     foreign key(studid) references student(sid) ON UPDATE SET NULL);
```

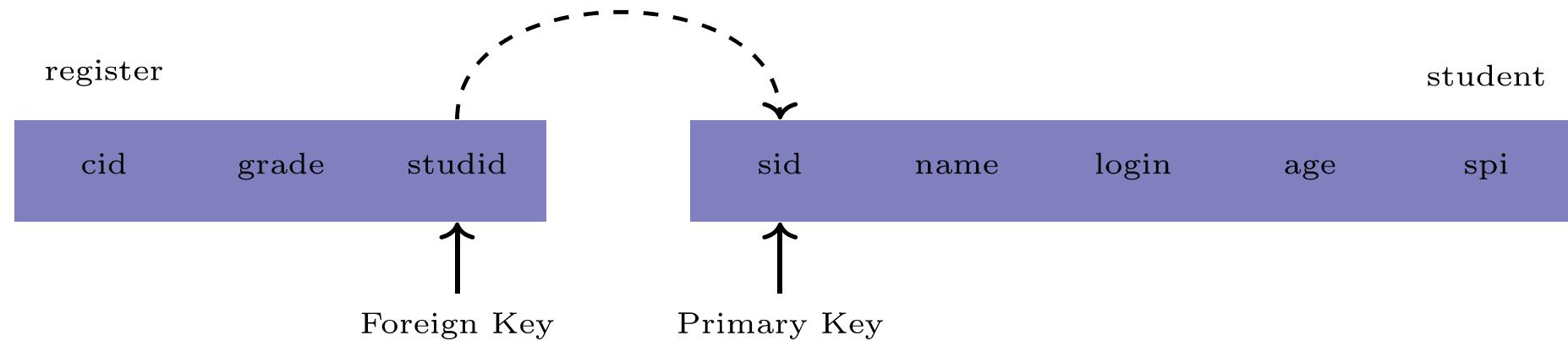
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                    age int,  
                    spi float);
```

```
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                     grade char(2),  
                     studid int,  
                     primary key(cid, studid),  
                     foreign key(studid) references student(sid) ON UPDATE RESTRICT);
```

Foreign Key - Example 1 (Deleting/Updating) - Action 01 (Delete/Update)



```
CREATE TABLE student(sid int primary key,  
                    name char(50),  
                    login char(20) unique,  
                    age int,  
                    spi float);
```

```
CREATE TABLE register(cid int,  
                     grade char(2),  
                     studid int,  
                     primary key(cid, studid),  
                     foreign key(studid) references student(sid)  
ON DELETE CASCADE  
ON UPDATE CASCADE);
```

Possible manipulations

- Add column at beginning
- Add column at the middle
- Add column at the end
- Delete column
- Specify data type
- Modify data type
- Add constraints
- Delete constraints

DDL - Adding a column at the beginning

Altering Table

R				
c2	c3	c4	c5	

- Adding a column c1 at the beginning

```
ALTER TABLE R ADD COLUMN c1 INT FIRST;
```

R				
c1	c2	c3	c4	c5

DDL - Adding a column at the beginning

R: before adding c1				
c2	c3	c4	c5	
1	2	3	4	
1	2	3	5	
1	2	4	6	

R: after adding c1				
c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
⊥	1	2	3	4
⊥	1	2	3	5
⊥	1	2	4	6

DDL - Adding a column at the beginning

- Existing rows will be unaltered
- Values for the new column for each existing rows is not specified
- \perp by default is added to the existing rows

DDL - Adding a column

Altering Table

R				
c1	c2	c4	c5	

- Adding a column between c2 and c4

```
ALTER TABLE R ADD COLUMN c3 INT AFTER c2 ;
```

R				
c1	c2	c3	c4	c5

DDL - Adding a column at the end

Altering Table

R			
c1	c2	c3	c4

- Adding a column c1 at the end

```
ALTER TABLE R ADD COLUMN c5 INT;
```

R				
c1	c2	c3	c4	c5

DDL - Dropping a column (with no constraints)

Altering Table

R				
c1	c2	c3	c4	c5

- Dropping the column c1

```
ALTER TABLE R DROP COLUMN c1 ;
```

R			
c2	c3	c4	c5

Primary Key

```
CREATE TABLE R( c1 INT, c2 INT, c3 INT, c4 INT );
```

R			
c1	c2	c3	c4

- Adding a primary key c1

```
ALTER TABLE R ADD CONSTRAINT my_c1 PRIMARY KEY( c1 );
```

Foreign Key

```
CREATE TABLE R( c1 INT, c2 INT, c3 INT, c4 INT, PRIMARY KEY( c1 ) );
CREATE TABLE S( s1 INT, s2 INT, PRIMARY KEY( s1 ) );
```

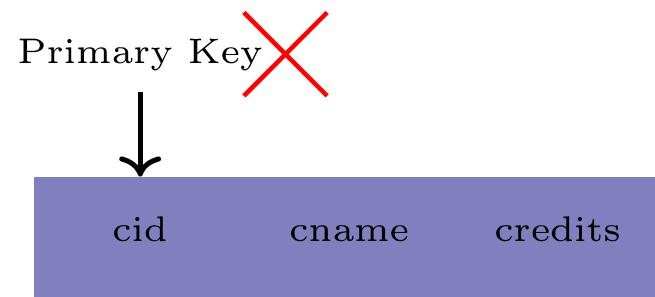
- Adding a foreign key c2 to R

```
ALTER TABLE R ADD CONSTRAINT my_c2_fkey FOREIGN KEY( c2 ) REFERENCES S( s1 );
```

DDL - Dropping constraints

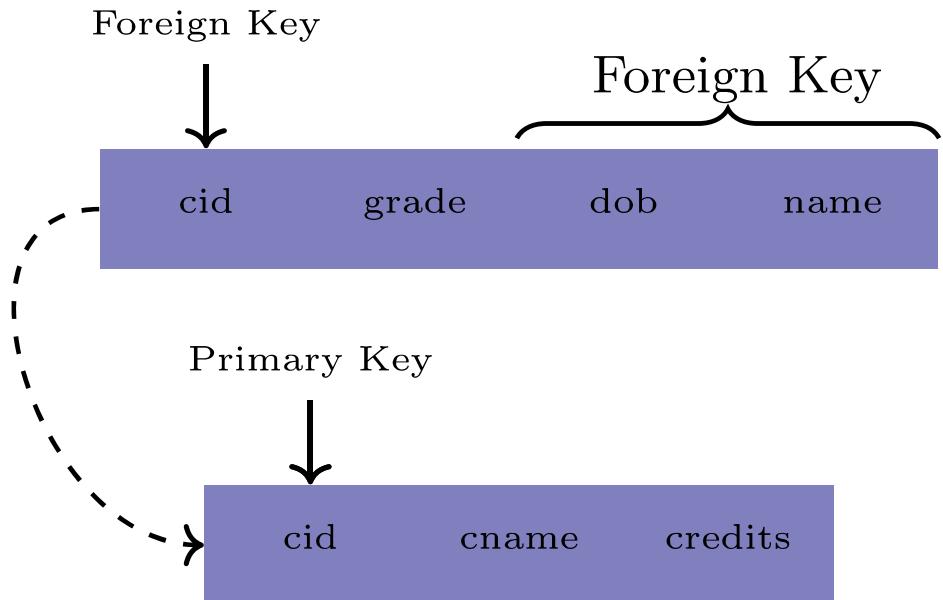
- Primary key - simple case
- Primary key - complex case (includes dropping foreign key)
- NULL
- DEFAULT

Primary key deletion - simple case



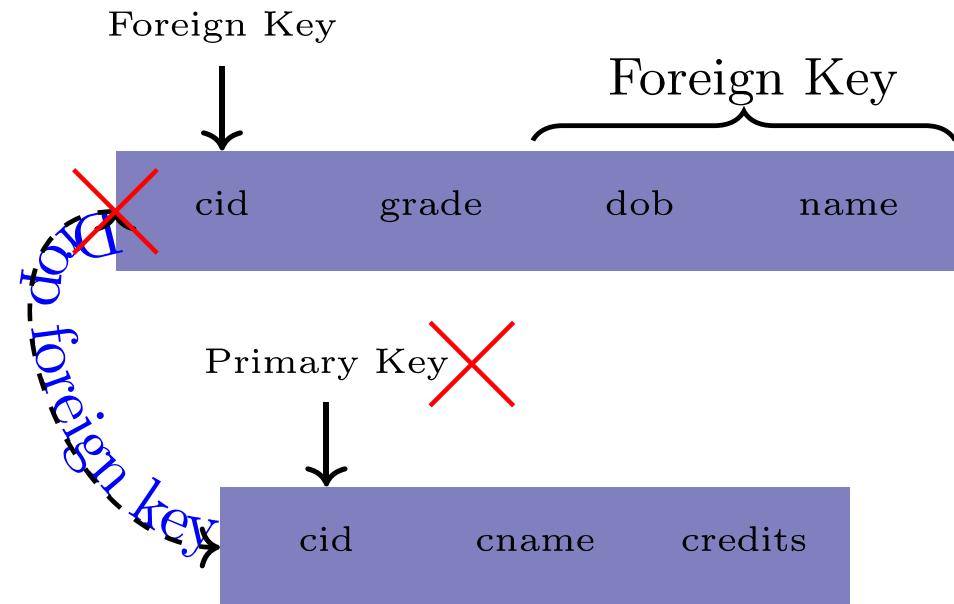
ALTER TABLE R DROP PRIMARY KEY;

Primary key deletion - complex case



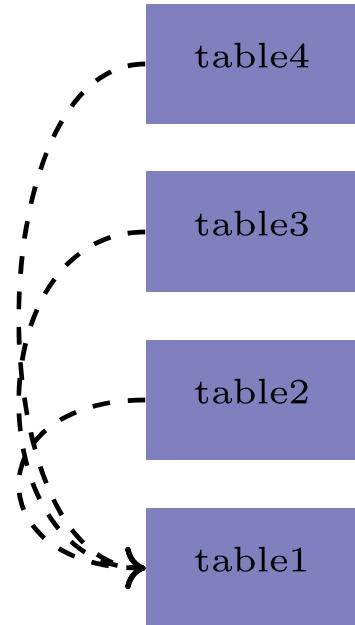
- Remove all foreign keys
- Delete the primary key

Primary key deletion - complex case



```
ALTER TABLE R DROP FOREIGN KEY my_cid_fkey ;
ALTER TABLE R DROP PRIMARY KEY;
```

Primary key deletion - complex case



- Drop foreign key from table4
- Drop foreign key from table3
- Drop foreign key from table2
- Delete the primary key from table1

DDL - Dropping default constraint

DEFAULT value

R				
c2	c3	c4	c5	

ALTER TABLE R ADD COLUMN C1 INT DEFAULT 10 FIRST;

R				
c1	c2	c3	c4	c5

ALTER TABLE R DROP COLUMN C1 ;

DDL - Dropping NOT NULL constraint

NOT NULL column

R				
c2	c3	c4	c5	

ALTER TABLE R ADD COLUMN C1 INT NOT NULL 10 FIRST;

R				
c1	c2	c3	c4	c5

ALTER TABLE R DROP COLUMN C1 ;

Altering Attribute Domains

```
ALTER TABLE R CHANGE c3 c3 CHAR(20);
```

```
ALTER TABLE R CHANGE c3 new_c3 CHAR(30);
```

One has to be careful while changing the data types when columns are either primary key or foreign key constraints.

Altering Attribute Domains

c1 (int)
129
130
131
132

```
ALTER TABLE R CHANGE c1 c1 tinyint;
```

will result in an error and the operation is not permitted due to Out of range value for column 'c1'

Altering Attribute Domains

c1 (int)
1
2
3
4

```
ALTER TABLE R CHANGE c1 c1 tinyint ;
```

No issues. c1 is made tinyint.

Expressing Default Constraint

```
CREATE TABLE R( c1 INT, c2 INT DEFAULT 245 , PRIMARY KEY( c1 ) )
```