

CS245: Databases

SQL

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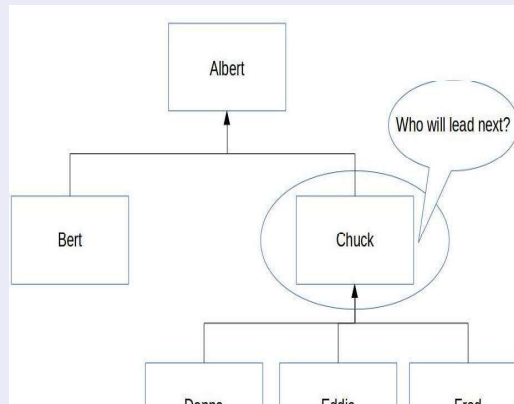
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Manages Relation

Employee	Boss	Salary
Albert	⊥	1000.00
Bert	Albert	900.00
Chuck	Albert	900.00
Donna	Chuck	800.00
Eddie	Chuck	700.00
Fred	Chuck	600.00

Manages Relation



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Anomalies

INSERT Can include cycles in the graph

UPDATE

DELETE

Structural

Insertion Anomaly Example

Employee	Boss	Salary
Albert	⊥	1000.00
Albert	Fred	100.00
Bert	Albert	900.00
Chuck	Albert	900.00
Donna	Chuck	800.00
Eddie	Chuck	700.00
Fred	Chuck	600.00

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Anomalies

INSERT Can include cycles in the graph
 UPDATE UPDATE manager set Employee='Charles'
 where Employee = 'Chuck';

DELETE
 Structural

UPDATE Anomaly Example

Employee	Boss	Salary
Albert	⊥	1000.00
Bert	Albert	900.00
Charles	Albert	900.00
Donna	Chuck	800.00
Eddie	Chuck	700.00
Fred	Chuck	600.00

In atomic fashion

UPDATE manager set Employee='Charles' where Employee =
 'Chuck';

UPDATE manager set Boss='Charles' where Boss = 'Chuck';

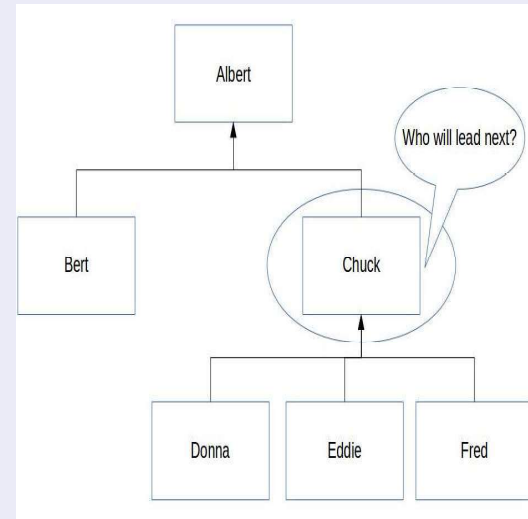
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Anomalies

- INSERT** Can include cycles in the graph
- UPDATE** UPDATE manager set Employee='Charles'
where Employee = 'Chuck';
- DELETE** Chuck left the organization. What should be the right way?

Structural

DELETE Anomaly Example



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Structural Anomalies

- `INSERT INTO Manager (Employee, Boss) VALUES ('a', 'a');`
- Create simple cycles
- `INSERT INTO Manager (Employee, Boss) VALUES ('b', 'c');`
- `INSERT INTO Manager (Employee, Boss) VALUES ('c', 'b');`

Supervisor-supervisee: Solution - Part I

Modify relation

- Employee details and organization hierarchy must be separated
- Create table for `Employee(eid, ename, address)`
- Create table for hierarchy `Manages(role, eid, boss_eid)`
- role should be primary key
- (eid, boss_eid) should be unique
- eid should be foreign key referring `Employee`
- eid default value should be 0 to indicate vacant position
- eid should not be NULL

Supervisor-supervisee: Solution - Part II

Constraints

- Self boss is not allowed. `CHECK(eid <> boss_eid);`
- boss_eid and eid should not be 0; `CHECK(boss_eid != 0 AND eid != 0)`
- Number of nodes in tree: `SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Manages`
- Number of edges in tree: `SELECT COUNT(boss_eid) FROM Manages`
- Number of edges = number of nodes - 1; `CHECK((SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Manages) - 1 = (SELECT COUNT(boss_eid) FROM Manages))`
- Only one root:
`CHECK(SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Manages where ISNULL(boss_eid) = 1)`

Supervisor-supervisee: Solution - Part III

Constraints - Check for Cycles

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1 CREATE FUNCTION TreeTest() RETURNS CHAR(6)
2 BEGIN ATOMIC
3   -- put a copy in a temporary table
4   INSERT INTO Tree SELECT eid, boss_id FROM Manages
5
6   -- prune the leaves
7   WHILE ((SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Tree) - 1) = (SELECT COUNT(boss_id) FROM Tree)
8     DO
9       DELETE FROM Tree
10      -- Check employee is not the boss
11      WHERE Tree.eid
12      NOT IN (
13        -- Select all the bosses
14        SELECT T2.boss_id
15        FROM Tree AS T2
16        WHERE NOT ISNULL(T2.boss_id)
17      );
18
19   IF NOT EXISTS (SELECT * FROM Tree)
20     THEN
21       RETURN ('Tree');
22   ELSE
23     RETURN ('Cycles');
24   END IF;
25 END WHILE;
END;
```

Supervisor-supervisee: Steps

Detailed Steps

Iteration #1

Albert Not in {Albert, Albert, Chuck, Chuck, Chuck}? No;
Bert Not in {Albert, Albert, Chuck, Chuck, Chuck}? Yes; Delete
Chuck Not in {Albert, Albert, Chuck, Chuck, Chuck}? No;
Donna Not in {Albert, Albert, Chuck, Chuck, Chuck}? Yes; Delete
Eddie Not in {Albert, Albert, Chuck, Chuck, Chuck}? Yes; Delete
Fred Not in {Albert, Albert, Chuck, Chuck, Chuck}? Yes; Delete

Supervisor-supervisee: Steps

Detailed Steps

Iteration #2

Albert NULL

Chuck Albert

Albert Not in {Albert} No;

Chuck Not in {Albert} Yes; Delete

Supervisor-supervisee: Steps

Detailed Steps

Iteration #3

Albert NULL

Albert Not in {} Yes; Delete

Exceptions

SQL exception - 01

- An SQL system indicates error conditions by setting **non-zero** sequence of digits in SQLSTATE
- Example **02000** no tuple found
- Example **21000** single row select has returned more than one row
- We can declare user defined exceptions called **exception handler**
- Invoked whenever one of a list of these error codes appear in SQLSTATE during execution of a statement
- Each exception handler is associated with a block of code
- delineated by BEGIN ... END

Exceptions

SQL exception - 02

- The form of a handler declaration is
- DECLARE [where to go] HANDLER FOR [condition list] [statement]
- where to go:

CONTINUE means that after executing the statement in the handler declaration, we execute the statement after the one raised the exception

EXIT after executing the handler's statement, control leaves BEGIN ... END block in which the handler is declared

UNDO Same as EXIT with a difference that any changes to the database or local variables that were made by the block executed so far are **undone**