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- Which keyword can be used to check whether the result of a correlated nested query is empty or not? (5%)
  - (a) DISTINCT (b) ALL (c) EXISTS (d) IN.

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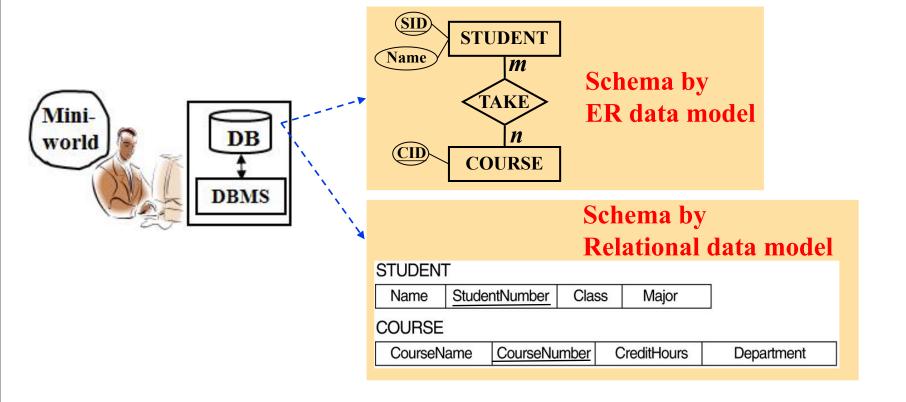
- Which mechanisms can be used to enforce business rules? (5%)
  - (a) CREATE ASSERTION (b) ALTER TABLE (c) CREATE TABLE (d) CREATE TRIGGER.

- 3. Define the following terms: (a) data model (b) superkey (c) naïve or parametric end-users (d) internal schema. (20%)
- 4. In case of integrity violation in update operations on relations, please describe what actions can be taken? (10%)

## **Data Models**

#### Data Model

- A set of concepts to describe the *structure* of a database,
   and certain *constraints* that the database should obey.
  - > ER data model: {entity, relationship, attribute, key, ...}
  - Relational data model: {relation, tuple, attribute, primary key, ...}



# **Key Constraints**

### • Superkey of R:

- A set of attributes SK of R such that no two tuples in any valid relation instance r(R) will have the same value for SK.
- For any distinct tuples t1 and t2 in r(R),  $t1[SK] \neq t2[SK]$ . SK={LicenseNumber}?, SK={Make}?, SK={LicenseNumber, Make}?

#### • **Key** of R:

- A "minimal" superkey;
- A superkey K such that removal of any attribute from K results in a set of attributes that is not a superkey.
  - Key1 = {LicenseNumber}, Key2 = {EngineSerialNumber} are two keys of relation CAR; Key = {Dnumber, Dlocation}
  - > SK1={EngineSerialNumber, Make}, SK2={LicenseNumber, Make, Year} are superkeys but *not* keys

	CAR	LicenseNumber	EngineSerialNumber	Make	Model	Year
t1 -	$\longrightarrow$	Texas ABC-739	A69352	Ford	Mustang	96
t2 -	>	Florida TVP-347	B43696	Oldsmobile	Cutlass	99
12		New York MPO-22	X83554	Oldsmobile	Delta	95
		California 432-TFY	C43742	Mercedes	190-D	93
		California RSK-629	Y82935	Toyota	Camry	98
		Texas RSK-629	U028365	Jaguar	XJS	98

#### DEPT LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation
1	Houston
4	Stafford
5	Bellaire
5	Sugarland
5	Houston

# Categories of End-users-1

#### Naïve or Parametric

- They use previously well-defined functions in the form of "canned transactions" against the database.
- Examples are bank-tellers or reservation clerks who do this activity for an entire shift of operations.

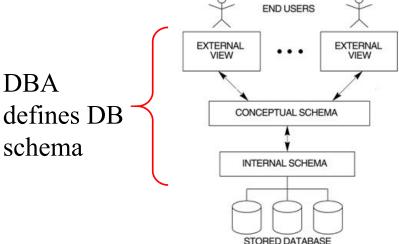


# Three-Schema Architecture

- Defines DBMS schemas at three levels:
  - ✓ External schemas

    at the external level to describe the various user views. Usually uses the same data model as the conceptual level.
  - ✓ Conceptual schema at the conceptual level to describe the structure and constraints for the whole database for a community of users. Uses a conceptual or an implementation data model.
  - ✓ Internal schema
    at the internal level to describe physical storage structures and access

paths. Typically uses a *physical* data model.



## **Update Operations on Relations**

- In case of integrity violation, several actions can be taken:
  - Cancel the operation that causes the violation (REJECT option)
  - Perform the operation but inform the user of the violation
  - Trigger additional updates so the violation is corrected (CASCADE option, SET NULL option, SET DEFAULT option)
  - Execute a user-specified error-correction routine

EMPLOYEE			(PK)					(FK)	(FK)
Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno
John	В	Smith	123456789	1965-01-09	731 Fondren, Houston, TX	М	30000	333445555	5
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EPARTMENT	(PK)	(FK)	
Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date
Research	5	333445555	1988-05-22
Administration	4	987654321	1995-01-01
Headquarters	1	888665555	1981-06-19

Delete

Modify

#### WORKS\_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours
123456789	1	32.5
123456789	2	7.5
666884444	3	40.0
453453453	1	20.0
453453453	2	20.0
333445555	2	10.0
333445555	3	10.0
(FK)	(FK)	

- 5. Please describe when not to use a DBMS. (10%)
- SQL is a non-procedural language and C is a procedural language. Please describe their differences between non-procedural and procedural languages. (10%)

### When not to Use a DBMS

### • Main inhibitors (costs) of using a DBMS:

- High initial investment and possible need for additional hardware.
- Overhead for providing generality, security, concurrency control, recovery, and integrity functions.

### • When a DBMS may be unnecessary:

- If the database and applications are simple, well defined, and not expected to change.
- If there are stringent real-time requirements that may not be met because of DBMS overhead.
- If access to data by multiple users is not required.

### • When no DBMS may suffice:

- If the database system is not able to handle the complexity of data because of modeling limitations
- If the database users need special operations not supported by the DBMS.



# **DBMS** Languages

### High Level or Non-procedural Languages:

- Also called *declarative* languages.
- e.g., SQL, are set-oriented and specify what data to retrieve than how to retrieve.

### Low Level or Procedural Languages:

record-at-a-time; they specify how to retrieve data and include constructs such as looping.

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SELECT SNO, NAME FROM STUDENT WHERE SEX = M
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for (i = 0, TotalStuNum, i++)
  if (Student[i].Sex == M)
    print(Student[i].Sno, Student[i].Name)
```

- (a) Retrieve the birthdate and address of the employee whose name is 'John B. Smith'.
- (b) For each employee, retrieve the employee's name, and the name of his or her immediate supervisor.
- (c) Retrieve the names of employees who have no dependents.
- (d) Retrieve a list of employees and the projects each works in, ordered by the employee's department, and within each department ordered alphabetically by employee last name.
- (e) Show the effect of giving all employees who work on the 'ProductX' project a 10% raise.
- (f) For each department, retrieve the department number, the number of employees in the department, and their average salary.
- (g) Give all employees in department 5 a 10% raise in salary.
- (h) Delete the employees whose address is in Douliu, Yunlin.

# Simple SQL Queries

- Basic SQL queries correspond to using the SELECT, PROJECT, and JOIN operations of the relational algebra
- Example of a simple query on *one* relation
- Query 0: Retrieve the birthdate and address of the employee whose name is 'John B. Smith'.

Q0: SELECT BDATE, ADDRESS
FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE FNAME='John' AND MINIT='B' AND LNAME='Smith'

- Similar to a SELECT-PROJECT pair of relational algebra operations;
   the SELECT-clause specifies the *projection attributes* and the WHERE-clause specifies the *selection condition*
- However, the result of the query *may contain* duplicate tuples



## **ALIASES**

- Some queries need to refer to the same relation twice
- In this case, *aliases* are given to the relation name
- Query 8: For each employee, retrieve the employee's name, and the name of his or her immediate supervisor.

**Q8: SELECT** E.FNAME, E.LNAME, S.FNAME, S.LNAME

**FROM** EMPLOYEE E S WHERE E.SUPERSSN=S.SSN

- In Q8, the alternate relation names E and S are called *aliases* or *tuple* variables for the EMPLOYEE relation
- We can think of E and S as two different copies of EMPLOYEE; E represents employees in role of supervisees and S represents employees in role of supervisors
- Aliasing can also be used in any SQL query for convenience Can also use the AS keyword to specify aliases

Q8: SELECT E.FNAME, E.LNAME, S.FNAME, S.LNAME

**FROM** EMPLOYEE AS E, EMPLOYEE AS S

WHERE E.SUPERSSN=S.SSN

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EMPLOYEE	FNAME	MINIT	LNAME	SSN	BDATE	ADDRESS	SEX	SALARY	SUPERSSN	DNO
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## THE EXISTS FUNCTION

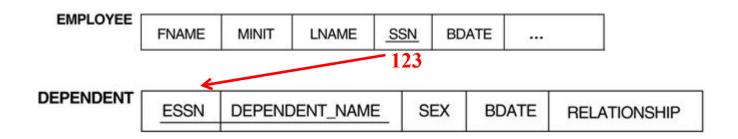
• Query 6: Retrieve the names of employees who have no dependents.

**Q6: SELECT** FNAME, LNAME **FROM** EMPLOYEE

WHERE NOT EXISTS ( SELECT \*

**FROM** DEPENDENT WHERE SSN=ESSN)

- In Q6, the correlated nested query retrieves all DEPENDENT tuples related to an EMPLOYEE tuple. If *none exist*, the EMPLOYEE tuple is selected
- EXISTS is necessary for the expressive power of SQL



### ORDER BY

• The **ORDER BY** clause is used to sort the tuples in a query result based on the values of some attribute(s)

Query 15: Retrieve a list of employees and the projects each works in, ordered by the employee's department, and within each department ordered alphabetically by employee last name.

Q15: **SELECT** DNAME, LNAME, FNAME, PNAME

FROM DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE, WORKS\_ON, PROJECT

WHERE DNUMBER=DNO AND SSN=ESSN AND PNO=PNUMBER

**ORDER BY** DNAME, LNAME

- The default order is in ascending order of values
- Keyword **DESC** if we want a descending order;
- Keyword **ASC** can be used to explicitly specify ascending order, even though it is the default



## ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

- The standard arithmetic operators '+', '-'. '\*', and '/' (for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, respectively) can be applied to numeric values in an SQL query result
- Query 13: Show the effect of giving all employees who work on the 'ProductX' project a 10% raise.

Q13: SELECT FNAME, LNAME, 1.1\*SALARY

FROM EMPLOYEE, WORKS\_ON, PROJECT

WHERE SSN=ESSN AND PNO=PNUMBER AND

PNAME='ProductX'



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# **GROUPING** (cont.)

• Query 24: For each department, retrieve the department number, the number of employees in the department, and their average salary.

**Q24: SELECT** DNO, **COUNT** (\*), **AVG** (SALARY)

**FROM** EMPLOYEE

**GROUP BY** DNO

 the EMPLOYEE tuples are divided into groups--each group having the same value for the grouping attribute DNO

The COUNT and AVG functions are applied to each such group of tuples separately

 The SELECT-clause includes only the grouping attribute and the functions to be applied on each group of tuples

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# **UPDATE** (cont.)

• Example: Give all employees in department 5 a 10% raise in salary.

U6: **UPDATE** EMPLOYEE

**SET** SALARY = SALARY \*1.1

WHERE DNO = 5

- In this request, the modified SALARY value depends on the original SALARY value in each tuple
- The reference to the SALARY attribute on the right of = refers to the old SALARY value before modification
- The reference to the SALARY attribute on the left of = refers to the new SALARY value after modification

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# DELETE (cont.)

U4C: **DELETE FROM** EMPLOYEE

WHERE ADDRESS LIKE '%Douliu, Yunlin%'

A missing WHERE-clause specifies that *all tuples* in the relation are to be deleted; the table then becomes an empty table

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