### **UNIT-III**

Entity Relationship Model: Introduction, Representation of entities, attributes, entity set, relationship, relationship set, constraints, sub classes, super class, inheritance, specialization, generalization using ER Diagrams. SQL: Creating tables with relationship, implementation of key and integrity constraints, nested queries, sub queries, grouping, aggregation, ordering, implementation of different types of joins, view(updatable and non-updatable), relational set operations.

# What is ER Diagrams

Entity relationship diagram displays the relationships of entity set stored in a database. In other words, we can say that ER diagrams help you to explain the logical structure of databases. At first look, an ER diagram looks very similar to the flowchart. However, ER Diagram includes many specialized symbols, and its meanings make this model unique.

### Facts about ER Diagram Model:

- ER model allows you to draw Database Design
- It is an easy to use graphical tool for modeling data
- Widely used in Database Design
- It is a GUI representation of the logical structure of a Database
- It helps you to identifies the entities which exist in a system and the relationships between those entities

### Why use ER Diagrams?

Here, are prime reasons for using the ER Diagram

- Helps you to define terms related to entity relationship modeling
- Provide a preview of how all your tables should connect, what fields are going to be on each table

- Helps to describe entities, attributes, relationships
- ER diagrams are translatable into relational tables which allows you to build databases quickly
- ER diagrams can be used by database designers as a blueprint for implementing data in specific software applications
- The database designer gains a better understanding of the information to be contained in the database with the help of ERP diagram
- ERD is allowed you to communicate with the logical structure of the database to users

# **Components of the ER Diagram**

This model is based on three basic concepts:

- 1. Entities
- 2. Attributes
- 3. Relationships

# **Entity**

An **Entity** is a real-world object that are represented in database. It can be any object, place, person or class. Data are stored about such entities.

# **Examples of entities:**

Person: Employee, Student, Patient

Place: Store, Building

Object: Machine, product, and Car Event: Sale, Registration, Renewal

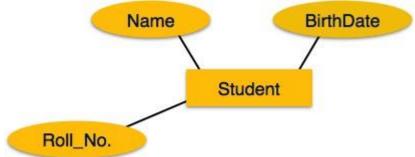
Concept: Account, Course

Entities are represented by means of rectangles. Rectangles are named with the entity set they represent.

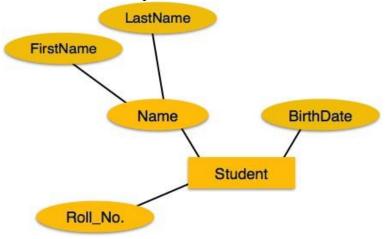


# **Attributes**

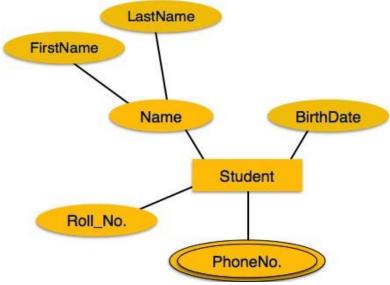
Attributes are the properties of entities. Attributes are represented by means of ellipses. Every ellipse represents one attribute and is directly connected to its entity (rectangle).



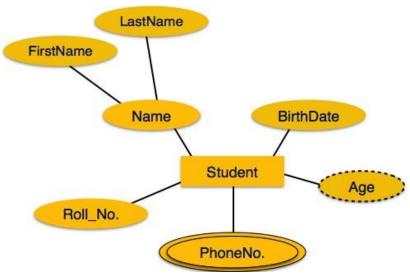
If the attributes are **composite**, they are further divided in a tree like structure. Every node is then connected to its attribute. That is, composite attributes are represented by ellipses that are connected with an ellipse.



Multivalued attributes are depicted by double ellipse.



**Derived** attributes are depicted by dashed ellipse.



# **Relationship**

Relationship is nothing but an association among two or more entities. E.g., Tom works in the Chemistry department.

### Example-

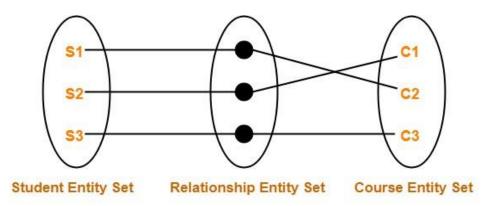
'Enrolled in' is a relationship that exists between entities **Student** and **Course**.



Entities take part in relationships. We can often identify relationships with verbs or verb phrases. Relationships are represented by diamond-shaped box. Name of the relationship is written inside the diamond-box. All the entities (rectangles) participating in a relationship, are connected to it by a line.

# **Relationship Set-**

A relationship set is a set of relationships of same type. Example- Set representation of above ER diagram is-



Set Representation of ER Diagram

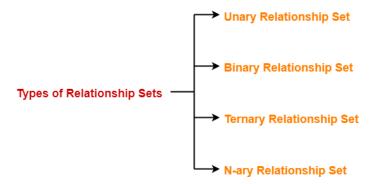
# **Degree of a Relationship Set-**

The number of entity sets that participate in a relationship set is termed as the degree of that relationship set. Thus,

Degree of a relationship set = Number of entity sets participating in a relationship set

# **Types of Relationship Sets-**

On the basis of degree of a relationship set, a relationship set can be classified into the following types-



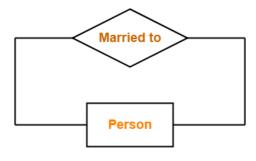
- 1. Unary relationship set
- 2. Binary relationship set
- 3. Ternary relationship set
- 4. N-ary relationship set

# 1. Unary Relationship Set-

Unary relationship set is a relationship set where only one entity set participates in a relationship set.

### Example-

One person is married to only one person



**Unary Relationship Set** 

### 2. Binary Relationship Set-

Binary relationship set is a relationship set where two entity sets participate in a relationship set.

# Example-

Student is enrolled in a Course

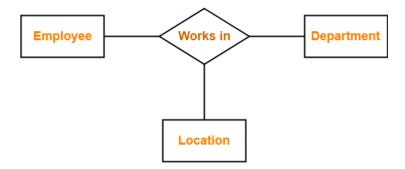


**Binary Relationship Set** 

## 3. Ternary Relationship Set-

Ternary relationship set is a relationship set where three entity sets participate in a relationship set.

### Example-



Ternary Relationship Set

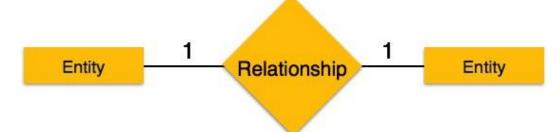
### 4. N-ary Relationship Set-

N-ary relationship set is a relationship set where 'n' entity sets participate in a relationship set.

# Binary Relationship and Cardinality

A relationship where two entities are participating is called a **binary relationship**. Cardinality is the number of instance of an entity from a relation that can be associated with the relation.

• One-to-one – When only one instance of an entity is associated with the relationship, it is marked as '1:1'. The following image reflects that only one instance of each entity should be associated with the relationship. It depicts one-to-one relationship.



• **One-to-many** — When more than one instance of an entity is associated with a relationship, it is marked as '1:N'. The following image reflects that only one instance of entity on the left and more than one instance of an entity on the right can be associated with the relationship. It depicts one-to-many relationship.



• Many-to-one — When more than one instance of entity is associated with the relationship, it is marked as 'N:1'. The following image reflects that more than one instance of an entity on the left and only one instance of an entity on the right can be associated with the relationship. It depicts many-to-one relationship.

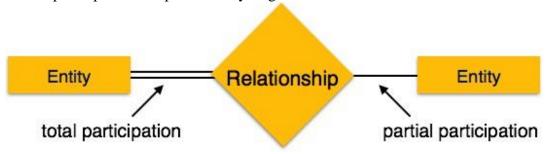


• Many-to-many – The following image reflects that more than one instance of an entity on the left and more than one instance of an entity on the right can be associated with the relationship. It depicts many-to-many relationship.



### **Participation Constraints**

- **Total Participation** Each entity is involved in the relationship. Total participation is represented by double lines.
- **Partial participation** Not all entities are involved in the relationship. Partial participation is represented by single lines.



### **Single Valued attribute:**

Attributes that can have single value at a particular instance of time are called single valued. A person can't have more than one age value. Therefore, age of a person is a single-values attribute.

### Multi valued attributes:

A multi-valued attribute can have more than one value at one time. For example, a bank may limit the number of addresses recorded for a single customer to two Such attributes are represented by double ovals in ER diagram.

A single valued attribute can have only a single value. For example a person can have only one 'date of birth', 'age' etc. That is a single valued attributes can have only single value. But it can be simple or composite attribute. That is 'date of birth' is a composite attribute, 'age' is a simple attribute. But both are single valued attributes.

Multivalued attributes can have multiple values. For instance a person may have multiple phone numbers, multiple degrees etc. Multivalued attributes are shown by a double line connecting to the entity in the ER diagram.

### Stored attribute and derived attribute:

The main difference between stored and derived attribute in <u>DBMS</u> is that it is not possible to find the value of a stored attribute using other <u>attributes</u> while it is possible to find the value of a derived attribute using other attributes.

Database Management System (DBMS) is a software that allows storing and managing data efficiently. It stores data in tables; these tables are also called <u>entities</u>. Each table has attributes. The attributes define the characteristics or properties of an entity. For example, a student table can have attributes such as id, name, age, location, etc. There is various type of attributes. Two of them are stored and derived attribute.

### Stored and derived attributes

### **Stored attributes:**

The stored attribute are such attributes which are already stored in the database and from which the value of another attribute is derived is called stored attribute. For example age of a person can be calculated from person's date of birth and present date. Difference between these two dates gives the value of age. In this case, date of birth is a stored attribute and age of the person is the derived attribute

### **Derived attributes:**

The derived attributes are such attributes for which the value is derived or calculated from stored attributes. For example date of birth of an employee is the stored attribute but the age is the derived attributed. Derived attributes are usually created by a formula or by a summary operation on other attributes. Take another example, if we have to calculate the interest on some principal amount for a given time, and for a particular rate of interest, we can simply use the interest formula

### **Interest=(N\*P\*R)/100:**

In this case, interest is the derived attribute whereas principal amount (P), time (N) and rate of interest(R) are all stored attributes.

### **Types of DBMS Entities and their examples**

### Weak entity and strong entity

Example of Entity in DBMS

Let us see an example:

### <Professor>

| Professor_ID | Professor_Name | Professor_City | Professor_Salary |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| P01          | Tom            | Sydney         | \$7000           |
| P02          | David          | Brisbane       | \$4500           |
| P03          | Mark           | Perth          | \$5000           |

Here, Professor\_Name, Professor\_Address and Professor\_Salary are attributes.

**Professor\_ID** is the primary key

Types of DBMS Entities

The following are the types of entities in DBMS:

### **Strong Entity**

The strong entity has a primary key. Weak entities are dependent on strong entity. Its existence is not dependent on any other entity.

Strong Entity is represented by a single rectangle:

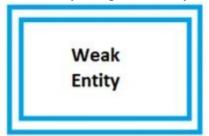


Continuing our previous example, **Professor** is a strong entity here, and the primary key is **Professor ID.** 

### **Weak Entity**

The weak entity in DBMS do not have a primary key and are dependent on the parent entity. It mainly depends on other entities.

Weak Entity is represented by double rectangle:



Continuing our previous example, **Professor** is a strong entity, and the primary key is **Professor ID**. However, another entity is **Professor Dependents**, which is our Weak Entity.

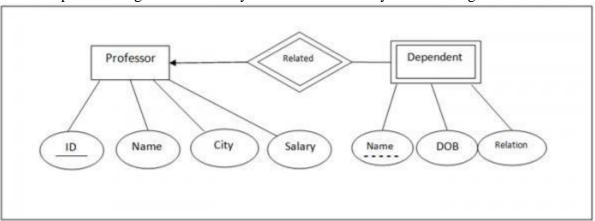
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| Name    | DOR  | Relation   |
|---------|------|------------|
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|         |      |            |

This is a weak entity since its existence is dependent on another entity **Professor**, which we saw above. A Professor has Dependents.

Example of Strong and Weak Entity

The example of strong and weak entity can be understood by the below figure.



The Strong Entity is **Professor**, whereas **Dependent** is a Weak Entity.

**ID** is the primary key (represented with a line) and Name in **Dependent** entity is called **Partial Key** (represented with a dotted line).

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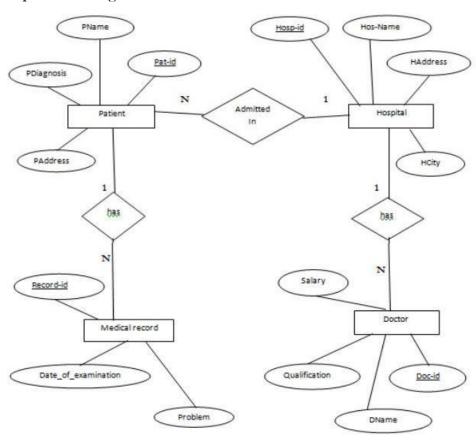
**ID** is the primary key (represented with a line) and Name in **Dependent** entity is called **Partial Key** (represented with a dotted line)

A member of a strong entity set is **called dominant entity and** member of weak entity set is called as **subordinate entity**.

| Strong Entity Set   | Weak Entity Set  |
|---|--|
| it has its own primary key.   | It does not save sufficient attributes to form a<br>primary Key on its own.  |
| It is represented by a rectangle.   | It is represented by a double rectangle.   |
| It contains a primary key represented by an underline.                            | It contains a Partial Key or discriminator<br>represented by a dashed underline.   |
| The member of strong entity set is called as dominant entity set.                 | The member of weak entity set is called as<br>subordinate entity set.  |
| The Primary Key is one of its attributes which<br>uniquely Identifies its member. | The Primary Key of weak entity set is a<br>combination of partial Key and Primary Key of<br>the strong entity set.                                   |
| The relationship between two strong entity set is represent by a diamond symbol.  | The relationship between one strong and a<br>weak entity set is represented by a double<br>diamond sign. It is known as identifying<br>relationship. |
| The line connecting strong entity set with the relationship is single             | The line connecting weak entity set with the identifying relationship is double.   |
| Total participation in the relationship may or may not exist.                     | Total participation in the identifying relationship always exists.   |

# Draw E-R diagram for Hospital management System:

# Step 1: E-R Diagram



**Step 2: Converting the E-R Diagram into Tables:** 

| Hospital |   |
|----------|---|
| Hosp-id  | Primary Key                                       |
| HCity    |   |
| HAddress |   |
| Hos-Name |   |
| Pat-id   | Foreign key references to Pat-id of Patient table |
| Doc-id   | Foreign key references to Doc-id of Doctor table  |

| Patient    |   |
|------------|---|
| Pat-id     | Primary Key   |
| PName      |   |
| PAddress   |   |
| PDiagnosis |   |
| Record-id  | Foreign key references to Record-id of Medical Record table |
| Hosp-id    | Foreign key references to Hosp-id of Hospital table         |

| Medical Record      |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Record-id           | Primary Key                                       |
| Problem             |   |
| Date_of_examination |   |
| Pat-id              | Foreign key references to Pat-id of Patient table |

| Doctor        |   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| Doc-id        | Primary Key   |  |
| DName         |   |  |
| Qualification |   |  |
| Salary        |   |  |
| Hosp-id       | Foreign key references to Hosp-id of Hospital table |  |

# **Step 3: Mapping of Attributes**

• Simple Attributes

Simple Attributes which can not be divided into subparts.

Example: Salary of Doctor



### • Composite Attributes

Composite Attributes which can be divided into subparts.

Example: Patient Name, Doctor Name

Patient Doctor

| First_Name  |
|-------------|
| Middle_Name |
| Last name   |

| First_Name  |
|-------------|
| Middle_Name |
| Last_name   |

**Step 4: Mapping of Relationships** 

# b. Foreign Key approach

# Hosp\_patient

| Pat-id  | Hospital table makes foreign key references to Pat-id of Patient table  |
|---------|---|
| Hosp-id | Patient table makes foreign key references to Hosp-id of Hospital table |

# Hosp\_Doctor

| Hosp-id | Doctor table makes foreign key references to Hosp-id of Hospital table |
|---------|--|
| Doc-id  | Hospital table makes foreign key references to Doc-id of Doctor table  |

### PatiPPatient\_MedicalRecord

| Pat-id    | Medical Record table makes foreign key references to Pat-id of Patient table    |
|-----------|---|
| Record-id | Patient table makes foreign key references to Record-id of Medical Record table |

# **Step 5: Identifying the relationships**

a. Hospital has a set of patients.

Therefore the relations is 1......N.

b. Hospital has a set of doctors.

Therefore the relations is 1......N.

c. Doctor are associated with each patient.

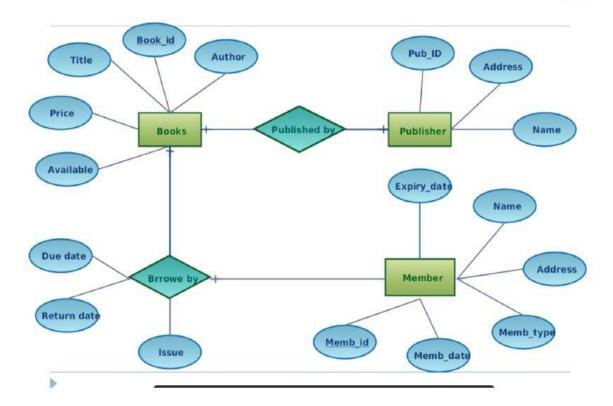
Therefore the relations is N......1.

d. Each patient has record of various test and examination conducted.

Therefore the relations is 1......N.

# E-R Diagram for Library Management System





# **AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS**

Aggregate Functions are all about

- Performing calculations on multiple rows of a single column of a table and returning a single value.
- The commonly used aggregated functions are

The following are the most commonly used SQL aggregate functions:

- AVG calculates the average of a set of values.
- COUNT counts rows in a specified table or view.
- MIN gets the minimum value in a set of values.
- MAX gets the maximum value in a set of values.
- SUM calculates the sum of values.

# SOL | ORDER BY

The ORDER BY statement in sql is used to sort the fetched data in either ascending or descending according to one or more columns.

- By default ORDER BY sorts the data in **ascending order.**
- We can use the keyword DESC to sort the data in descending order and the keyword ASC to sort in ascending order.

Syntax of all ways of using ORDER BY is shown below:

• **Sort according to one column:** To sort in ascending or descending order we can use the keywords ASC or DESC respectively.

**Syntax:** 

SELECT \* FROM table\_name ORDER BY column\_name ASC|DESC

**Sort according to multiple columns:** To sort in ascending or descending order we can use the keywords ASC or DESC respectively. To sort according to multiple columns, separate the names of columns by (,) operator.

**Syntax:** 

SELECT \* FROM table name ORDER BY column1 ASC|DESC, column2 ASC|DESC

SELECT \* FROM STUDENT ORDER BY SNO; SELECT \* FROM STUDNET ORDER BY 1 DESC;

# **SOL | GROUP BY**

The GROUP BY Statement in SQL is used to arrange identical data into groups with the help of some functions. i.e if a particular column has same values in different rows then it will arrange these rows in a group.

**Important Points:** 

- GROUP BY clause is used with the SELECT statement.
- In the query, GROUP BY clause is placed after the WHERE clause.
- In the query, GROUP BY clause is placed before ORDER BY clause if used any.

### **Syntax:**

SELECT column1, function\_name(column2)

FROM table\_name

WHERE condition

GROUP BY column1, column2

ORDER BY column1, column2;

**function\_name**: Name of the function used for example, SUM(), AVG().

**table\_name**: Name of the table. **condition**: Condition used.

# Sample Table:

# **Employee**

| SI NO | NAME    | SALARY | AGE |
|-------|---------|--------|-----|
| 1     | Harsh   | 2000   | 19  |
| 2     | Dhanraj | 3000   | 20  |
| 3     | Ashish  | 1500   | 19  |
| 4     | Harsh   | 3500   | 19  |
| 5     | Ashish  | 1500   | 19  |

### **Student**

| SUBJECT     | YEAR | NAME   |
|-------------|------|--------|
| English     | 1    | Harsh  |
| English     | 1    | Pratik |
| English     | 1    | Ramesh |
| English     | 2    | Ashish |
| English     | 2    | Suresh |
| Mathematics | 1    | Deepak |
| Mathematics | 1    | Sayan  |

### **Example:**

- **Group By single column**: Group By single column means, to place all the rows with same value of only that particular column in one group. Consider the query as shown below:
- SELECT NAME, SUM(SALARY) FROM Employee
- GROUP BY NAME;

The above query will produce the below output:

| NAME    | SALARY |
|---------|--------|
| Ashish  | 3000   |
| Dhanraj | 3000   |
| Harsh   | 5500   |

As you can see in the above output, the rows with duplicate NAMEs are grouped under

same NAME and their corresponding SALARY is the sum of the SALARY of duplicate rows. The SUM() function of SQL is used here to calculate the sum.

- **Group By multiple columns**: Group by multiple column is say for example, **GROUP BY column1**, **column2**. This means to place all the rows with same values of both the columns **column1** and **column2** in one group. Consider the below query:
- SELECT SUBJECT, YEAR, Count(\*)
- FROM Student
- GROUP BY SUBJECT, YEAR;

### Output:

| SUBJECT     | YEAR | Count |
|-------------|------|-------|
| English     | 1    | 3     |
| English     | 2    | 2     |
| Mathematics | 1    | 2     |

As you can see in the above output the students with both same SUBJECT and YEAR are placed in same group. And those whose only SUBJECT is same but not YEAR belongs to different groups. So here we have grouped the table according to two columns or more than one column.

### **HAVING Clause**

We know that WHERE clause is used to place conditions on columns but what if we want to place conditions on groups?

This is where HAVING clause comes into use. We can use HAVING clause to place conditions to decide which group will be the part of final result-set. Also we can not use the aggregate functions like SUM(), COUNT() etc. with WHERE clause. So we have to use HAVING clause if we want to use any of these functions in the conditions.

### **Syntax:**

SELECT column1, function name(column2)

FROM table name

WHERE condition

GROUP BY column1, column2

**HAVING** condition

ORDER BY column1, column2;

**function\_name**: Name of the function used for example, SUM(), AVG().

**table\_name**: Name of the table. **condition**: Condition used.

Example:

SELECT NAME, SUM(SALARY) FROM Employee

**GROUP BY NAME** 

HAVING SUM(SALARY)>3000;

# **Nested Queries**

Nested query is a query within another SQL query and embedded within the WHERE clause. Embedded query is called Subquery.

A subquery is used to return data that will be used in the main query as a condition to further restrict the data to be retrieved.

Subqueries can be used with the SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements along with the operators like =, <, >, >=, <=, IN, BETWEEN, etc.

There are a few rules that subqueries must follow –

- Subqueries must be enclosed within parentheses.
- A subquery can have only one column in the SELECT clause, unless multiple columns are in the main query for the subquery to compare its selected columns.
- An ORDER BY command cannot be used in a subquery, although the main query can use an ORDER BY. The GROUP BY command can be used to perform the same function as the ORDER BY in a subquery.
- Subqueries that return more than one row can only be used with multiple value operators such as the IN operator.
- The SELECT list cannot include any references to values that evaluate to a BLOB, ARRAY, CLOB, or NCLOB.
- A subquery cannot be immediately enclosed in a set function.
- The BETWEEN operator cannot be used with a subquery. However, the BETWEEN operator can be used within the subquery.
- Q1) Find names, salaries whose salary greater than the salary of employ 'SMITH';
- SQL>select Ename, sal from emp where sal > ( select sal from emp where ename like 'smith');
- Q2) Display the Ename, Job, Sal from EMP working in the LOC 'CHICAGO' and salary is less than the salary of whose empno=7876.

SQL> SELECT ENAME, JOB, SAL FROM EMP WHERE DEPINO = (SELECT DEPTNO FR OM DEPT WHERE LOC='CHICAGO') AND SAL < (SELECT SAL FROM EMP WHERE EM\_PNO=7876); Q3) To retrieve the details of the employee holding the minimum salary.

SQL> SELECT ENAME, JOB, SAL FROM EMP WHERE SAL=(SELECT MIN(SAL) FROM E MP;

Q4) finds the employees whose salary is the same as the minimum salary of the employees in some department.

SQL> SELECT ENAME, SAL FROM EMP WHERE SAL IN (SELECT MIN (SAL) FROM EMP GROUP BY DEPTNO);

Q5) List all the employees Name and Sal working at the location 'DALLAS'.

SQL> SELECT ENAME, SAL, JOB FROM EMP WHERE DEPTNO IN (SELECT DEPTNO FROM DEPT WHERE LOC = 'DAllAS');

# **Correlated Subqueries**

Correlated subqueries are used for row-by-row processing. Each subquery is executed once for every row of the outer query.

A correlated subquery is evaluated once for each row processed by the parent statement. The parent statement can be a **SELECT**, **UPDATE**, or **DELETE** statement.

A correlated subquery is one way of reading every row in a table and comparing values in each row against related data. It is used whenever a subquery must return a different result or set of results for each candidate row considered by the main query. In other words, you can use a correlated subquery to answer a multipart question whose answer depends on the value in each row processed by the parent statement.

### **Nested Sub gueries Versus Correlated Sub gueries:**

With a normal nested subquery, the inner **SELECT** query runs first and executes once, returning values to be used by the main query. A correlated subquery, however, executes once for each candidate row considered by the outer query. In other words, the inner query is driven by the outer query.

**NOTE**: You can also use the **ANY** and **ALL** operator in a correlated subquery. **EXAMPLE of Correlated Subqueries**: Find all the employees who earn more than the average salary in their department.

SQL> SELECT Ename, sal, deptno FROM emp out WHERE sal > (SELECT AVG(sal) FROM emp inn WHERE inn.deptno = out.deptno);

### **SUBQUERIES:**

A Query within another query is known as sub query.

- 1. The result of one query is dynamically substitute in the condition of another query.
- 2.SQL first evaluates the sub query(or inner query) within the where clause.
- 3. The return value of sub query is then substituted in the condition of the outer query.
- 4. There is no limitation to the level of nesting queries.
- 5. When using relational operators, ensures that the sub query returns a single row output.

Syntax: SELECT Column list from table where column=(select column from table where---);

Note: The sub query always must be within the parenthesis.

Sub query Operators:

**1.IN** 

**2.ANY** 

3.ALL

1.IN : This operator defines set of values in which a value may be existed or not.

SYN : Column\_Name[not] IN(value1,value2...)

SELECT \* FROM EMP1 WHERE ESAL IN(SELECT MAX(ESAL) FROM EMP1);

2.ANY: >ANY >=ANY <ANY <=ANY

>=ANY: Greater than or equal to minimum salaries returned by the subquery.

<ANY: In this example it displays all rows from emp1 where the salary is less than max salary returned by a sub query salaries.

<=ANY: Less than or equal to max salary returned by a sub query salaries.

3.ALL:>ALL >=ALL <ALL <=ALL

# SELECT \* FROM EMP1;

| ENO ENAME | DESIG      | ESAL  |
|-----------|------------|-------|
| 1 BHANU   | MANAGER    | 15000 |
| 2 RAMU    | CLERK      | 4500  |
| 3 HARI    | MANAGER    | 14500 |
| 4 SIVA    | CLERK      | 3400  |
| 5 BABU    | ACCOUNTANT | 5000  |
| 6 JK      | ACCOUNTANT | 4500  |
| 7 GG      | MANAGER    | 17500 |
| 8 SRI     | CLERK      | 2300  |
| 9 NANDA   | ACCOUNTANT | 4600  |
| 10 TTE    | MANAGER    | 16500 |

SELECT \* FROM EMP1 WHERE ESAL>ANY(SELECT ESAL FROM EMP1 WHERE DESIG='MANAGER');

| ENO | ENAME | DESIG   | ESAL  |
|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| 7   | GG    | MANAGER | 17500 |
| 10  | TTE   | MANAGER | 16500 |
| 1   | BHANU | MANAGER | 15000 |

SQL> SELECT \* FROM EMP1 WHERE ESAL>=**ANY**(SELECT ESAL FROM EMP1 WHERE DESIG='MANAGER');

| ENO ENAME | DESIG   | ESAL  |
|-----------|---------|-------|
| 7 GG      | MANAGER | 17500 |
| 10 TTE    | MANAGER | 16500 |
| 1 BHANU   | MANAGER | 15000 |
| 3 HARI    | MANAGER | 14500 |

SQL> SELECT \* FROM EMP1 WHERE ESAL<ANY(SELECT ESAL FROM EMP1 WHERE DESIG='MANAGER');

| ENO ENAME                                    | DESIG                                   | ESAL                                 |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 8 SRI<br>4 SIVA<br>2 RAMU<br>6 JK<br>9 NANDA | CLERK CLERK CLERK ACCOUNTANT ACCOUNTANT | 2300<br>3400<br>4500<br>4500<br>4600 |
| 5 BABU                                       | ACCOUNTANT                              | 5000                                 |

| 3 HARI  | MANAGER | 14500 |
|---------|---------|-------|
| 1 BHANU | MANAGER | 15000 |
| 10 TTE  | MANAGER | 16500 |

9 rows selected.

SQL> SELECT \* FROM EMP1 WHERE ESAL>**ALL**(SELECT ESAL FROM EMP1 WHERE DESIG='MANAGER');

no rows selected

SQL> SELECT \* FROM EMP1 WHERE ESAL>=**ALL**(SELECT ESAL FROM EMP1 WHERE DESIG='CLERK');

| ENO ENAME                             | DESIG  | ESAL                           |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 BHANU<br>2 RAMU<br>3 HARI<br>5 BABU | MANAGER CLERK MANAGER ACCOUNTANT               | 15000<br>4500<br>14500<br>5000 |
| 6 JK<br>7 GG<br>9 NANDA<br>10 TTE     | ACCOUNTANT<br>MANAGER<br>ACCOUNTANT<br>MANAGER | 4500<br>17500<br>4600<br>16500 |

8 rows selected.

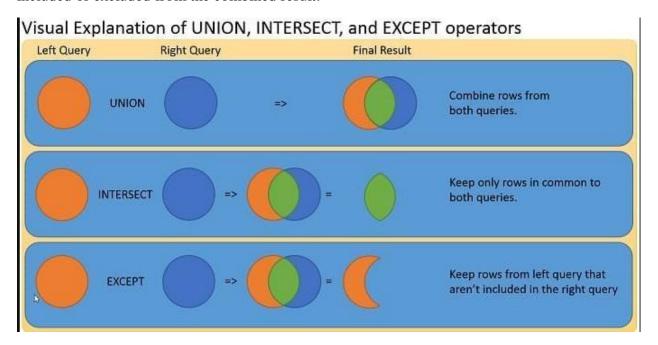
SQL> SELECT \* FROM EMP1 WHERE ESAL>**ALL**(SELECT ESAL FROM EMP1 WHERE DESIG='CLERK');

| ENO ENAME   | DESIG      | ESAL  |
|-------------|------------|-------|
| <br>1 BHANU | MANAGER    | 15000 |
| 3 HARI      | MANAGER    | 14500 |
| 5 BABU      | ACCOUNTANT | 5000  |
| 7 GG        | MANAGER    | 17500 |
| 9 NANDA     | ACCOUNTANT | 4600  |
| 10 TTE      | MANAGER    | 16500 |
|             |            |       |

6 rows selected.

# Union, Intersect, and Except Clauses(SET operators)

The UNION, INTERSECT, and EXCEPT clauses are used to combine or exclude like rows from two or more tables. They are useful when you need to combine the results from separate queries into one single result. They differ from a join in that entire rows are matched and, as a result, included or excluded from the combined result.



EMP\_JOB

| ENO | NAME  | DESIG   | DEPNO | SAL  |
|-----|-------|---------|-------|------|
| 1   | VASU  | MANAGER | 10    | 5000 |
| 2   | RAVI  | CLERK   | 20    | 3000 |
| 3   | KSS   | CLERK   | 10    | 2500 |
| 4   | VAMSI | SVISOR  | 30    | 4000 |
| 5   | BOSU  | CLERK   | 10    | 3000 |
| 6   | RAJU  | CLERK   | 30    | 2000 |

### **UNION Operator**

The Union operator returns rows from both tables. If used by itself, UNION returns a distinct list of rows. Using UNION ALL, returns all rows from both tables. A UNION is useful when you want to sort results from two separate queries as one combined result. For instance if you have two tables, Vendor, and Customer, and you want a combined list of names, you can easily do so using:

SELECT DESIG FROM EMP\_JOB WHERE DEPTNO=20

UNION

SELECT DESIG FROM EMP\_JOB

WHERE DEPNO=30;

20 - CLERK

30 - CLERK, SVISOR

**OUTPUT - CLERK, SVISOR** 

### **UNION ALL:**

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SELECT DESIG FROM EMP\_JOB WHERE DEPTNO=20 UNION ALL SELECT DESIG FROM EMP\_JOB WHERE DEPTNO=30 UNION ALL SELECT DESIG FROM EMP\_JOB WHERE DEPTNO=10;

### **OUTPUT - ALL ROWS FROM DESIG**

SELECT DESIG,SAL FROM EMP\_JOB WHERE DEPTNO=10 UNION SELECT DESIG,SAL FROM EMP\_JOB WHERE DEPTNO=30;

### **10TH DEPT**

MANAGER 5000 CLERK 2500 CLERK 3000

### **30TH DEPT**

SVISOR 4000 CLERK 2000 CLERK 3000

**OUTPUT: CLERK 3000** 

# **INTERSECT Operator**

Use an intersect operator to returns rows that are in common between two tables; it returns unique rows from both the left and right query. This query is useful when you want to find results that are in common between two queries. Continuing with Vendors, and Customers, suppose you want to find vendors that are also customers. You can do so easily using:

SELECT DESIG FROM EMP\_JOB WHERE DEPTNO=20 INTERSECT SELECT DESIG FROM EMP\_JOB WHERE DEPNO=30;

20 - CLERK 30 - CLERK,SVISOR **OUTPUT - CLERK** 

### **EXCEPT/MINUS Operator**

Use the EXCEPT Operator to return only rows found in the left query. It returns unique rows from the left query that aren't in the right query's results. This is similar to MINUS command in other sql softwares. This query is useful when you're looking to find rows that are in one set but not another. For example, to create a list of all vendors that are not customers you could write:

SELECT DESIG FROM EMP\_JOB WHERE DEPTNO=10 MINUS SELECT DESIG FROM EMP\_JOB WHERE DEPNO=30;

# **NULL values**

The SQL NULL is the term used to represent a missing value. A NULL value in a table is a value in a field that appears to be blank.

A field with a NULL value is a field with no value. It is very important to understand that a NULL value is different than a zero value or a field that contains spaces.

How to Test for NULL Values?

It is not possible to test for NULL values with comparison operators, such as =, <, or <>.

We will have to use the IS NULL and IS NOT NULL operators instead.

IS NULL Syntax

**SELECT** *column\_names* 

FROM table name

WHERE column\_name IS NULL;

IS NOT NULL Syntax

**SELECT** column names

FROM table name

WHERE column\_name IS NOT NULL;

# The IS NULL Operator

The IS NULL operator is used to test for empty values (NULL values).

The following SQL lists all customers with a NULL value in the "Address" field:

Example

SELECT CustomerName, ContactName, Address

**FROM** Customers

WHERE Address IS NULL;

Always use IS NULL to look for NULL values.

### The IS NOT NULL Operator

The IS NOT NULL operator is used to test for non-empty values (NOT NULL values). The following SQL lists all customers with a value in the "Address" field:

Example

SELECT CustomerName, ContactName, Address

**FROM** Customers

WHERE Address IS NOT NULL;

### **INTEGRITY CONSTRAINTS**

The Integrity constraints are useful to prevent the invalid data entry into a table. We can add these constraints to the particular column at the time of creating table also by using ALTER TABLE command Constraints are mainly three types:

### 1. Domain constraints

- a. NOT NULL constraints
- b. CHECK constraints

### 2. Entity constraints

a. Unique constraints

### 3. Referential constraints

- a. Primary key constraints
- b. Foreign key constrains

### **DOMAIN CONSTRAINTS**

### A. NOTNULL:

This constraint is useful to check the column values for the NULL values. It displays an error message when we enter no value to a specific column.

Create table (eno number(3) NOT NULL, Ename varchar(20));

### B. CHECK:

This constraint is useful to enter the specified value into a specific column. We can add a condition along with these constraints. This constraint allows values when the condition is true. It displays an error message when the condition is false.

Create table(eno number(3) check(eno>50), Eename varchar(20));

### **ENTITY CONSTRAINTS**

### **UNIQUE**:

These constraints are useful to prevent duplicate values in specific columns. It displays an error message when we enter any one of the previous values in a column.

# How to add constraints at the time of creating table:

create table emp1

(ENO number (3) constraint SA Unique,

Ename varchar 2 (20) constraint RA not null,

Esal number (6,2) constraint LA check (esal <= 10000),

deptno number (4));

To see the user constraints list:

select \* from user\_ constraints;

We can also add constraints

to the exiting table by using 'ALTER' table command,

Ex:

Alter table emp 1 add constraints a unique (eno);

Alter table emp 1 modify ename constraints b not null;

Alter table emp 1 add constraint c check (esal <=10000);

we can also drop the constraints from a table by using 'ALTER' table command.

EX:

Alter table emp drop constraint c;

Alter table emp disable constraint A;;

The above example disable the constraints A. If you enable after sometime we can use same command with enable.

Ex:

Alter table Emp1 enable constraint A;

### PRIMARY KEY CONSTRAINT

This constraints avoids duplication of rows and does not allow null values, when enforced in a column. As a result it is used to identify a row. A table can have only one primary key.

### **Example:**

Create table dept (deptno number (4) constraint p primary key, deptname varchar 2 (10));

### REFERENTIAL INTIGRETY CONSTRAINTS

To establish parent child relationship between two tables having a common column, we make use of referential constraints. To implement this we should define the column in the parent table as a primary key and the same column in the child as a foreign key referring to the corresponding parent entry.

### **FOREIGN KEY:**

A column included in the definition of referential integrity, which would refer to a referenced key [ primary key].

Child table:

This table depends up on the value present in the referenced of the parent table.

Parent table:

It determines whether insertion or updating of data can be done in the child table. It would be preferred by child foreign key.

### Example:

Create table emp (eno

number (4), ename

varchar 2 (20), esal

number (10,2),

deptno number (4) constraint f references dept (deptno ));

The referential integrity constraints does not use *foreignkey* keyword to identify the column that makeup the foreign key.

# **Simple Creation of Constraints:**

```
SQL> create table emp

(
empno number(5) primary key,
ename varchar2(10) not null,
job varchar2(10),
mgr number(4),
hiredate date,
sal number(7,2) check(sal>=500 and sal<=10000),
comm number(7,2),
deptno number(2), foreign key(deptno) references dept
).
```

# **SOL Trigger**

**Trigger:** A trigger is a stored procedure in database which automatically invokes whenever a special event in the database occurs. For example, a trigger can be invoked when a row is inserted into a specified table or when certain table columns are being updated.

The database that has a set of associated triggers is called an Active database.

A trigger contains 3 parts:

- Event: A change to the data base that activates the trigger.
- Condition: A query or test that is run when the trigger is activated.
- Action: A procedure that is executed when the trigger is activated and its condition is true.
- Sybtax:

```
Create or replace trigger triggername
Before/after insert/update/delet on table name
Begin
Body
End;
/
Example: The following trigger automatically displays a message before every insert operation on emp table.

create trigger T
before insert on emp
begin
dbms_output.put_line('One new row inserted');
end:
```

### **Advantages of Triggers:**

SQL triggers provide an alternative way to check the integrity of data.

- SQL triggers can catch errors in business logic in the database layer.
- SQL triggers provide an alternative way to <u>run scheduled tasks</u>. By using SQL triggers, you don't have to wait to run the scheduled tasks because the triggers are invoked automatically *before* or *after* a change is made to the data in the tables.
- SQL triggers are very useful to audit the changes of data in tables.

Disadvantages of using SQL triggers

SQL triggers only can provide an extended validation and they cannot replace all the validations. Some simple validations have to be done in the application layer.

### **JOINS:**

Joins are used to combine the columns from different tables in to a single table.

The join operation is the mechanism that allows tables to be related to one another The join operation retrieves columns from two or more tables.

# **Main points of Joins:**

- 1. Joins are used combine columns from different tables.
- 2. In a join the tables are listed in the FROM clause, separated by commas.
- 3. The condition of the query can refer to any column of any table join.
- 4. The condition between tables is established through the WHERE clause.

# **Types of Joins:**

- 1. Inner Joins
- 2. Cartesian joins
- 3. Outer joins
- 4. Self joins

# 1.Inner Joins or Equi or Non Equi Joins:

**a.** Equi Joins: When tow tables are joined together using equally of values in one or more columns the make an equi join. The Equi join operator '='

SELECT RNO,NAME,COURSE\_FEE.COURSE,TFEES,FPAID,TFEES-FPAID FROM STUD\_INFO,COURSE\_FEE

WHERE STUD\_INFO.COURSE=COURSE\_FEE.COURSE

| RNO NAME    | COURSE | TFEES FPAID | TFEES-FPAID |
|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| 101 VASU    | DOA    | 6000 2000   | 4000        |
| 102 BHANU   | ADDA   | 6500 1500   | 5000        |
| 103 SRINU   | DOA    | 6000 1000   | 5000        |
| 104 SIVA    | HDCA   | 22000 6000  | 16000       |
| 105 PRAKASH | DOA    | 6000 3000   | 3000        |
| 106 RAMU    | PGDCA  | 14000 2500  | 11500       |
|             |        |             |             |

### **Note: Ambiguous columns**

You need to keep in mind that each reference to a column in a join must e unambiguous. In this context unambiguous means that if the column exists in more that one table.

### b. Non\_Equi join:

The relationship is obtained using an operator other than equal(=) sign.

# 2.Outer Join:

If there are many values in one table that do not have corresponding values in the other table, in an equi join that tow will not be selected. Such rows can be forcefully selected by using the outer join symbol(+). The corresponding columns for that row will have NULLS.

SELECT RNO, NAME, COURSE\_FEE. COURSE, TFEES, FPAID,

TFEES-FPAID FROM STUD\_INFO, COURSE\_FEE

WHERE STUD\_INFO.COURSE(+)=COURSE\_FEE.COURSE;

| C 1500<br>C++ 2000<br>101 VASU DOA 6000 2000 400 | ) NAME    | COURSE    | TFEES | FPAID | TFEES-FPAID |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| C 1500<br>C++ 2000<br>101 VASU DOA 6000 2000 400 |           | ADCA      | 16000 |       |             |
| C++ 2000<br>101 VASU DOA 6000 2000 400           | 2 BHANU   | ADDA      | 6500  | 1500  | 5000        |
| 101 VASU DOA 6000 2000 400                       |           | C         | 1500  |       |             |
|  |           | C++       | 2000  |       |             |
| 102 SDINIT DOA 6000 1000 500                     | 1 VASU    | DOA       | 6000  | 2000  | 4000        |
| 103 SKINU DOA 6000 1000 500                      | 3 SRINU   | DOA       | 6000  | 1000  | 5000        |
| 105 PRAKASH DOA 6000 3000 300                    | 5 PRAKASH | DOA       | 6000  | 3000  | 3000        |
| 104 SIVA HDCA 22000 6000 160                     | 4 SIVA    | HDCA      | 22000 | 6000  | 16000       |
| MS_OFFICE 1500                                   |           | MS_OFFICE | 1500  |       |             |
| 106 RAMU PGDCA 14000 2500 115                    | 5 RAMU    | PGDCA     | 14000 | 2500  | 11500       |

# 3. Self Join

To join a table to itself means that each row of the table tis combined with itself and with every other row of the table. The Self join can be viewed as a join of two copies of the same table. The table is not actually copied.

SQL>SELECT \* FROM BHANU;

| ENO ENAME | SAL   | ADR     |
|-----------|-------|---------|
| 1 BHANU   | 6700  | R.NAGAR |
| 2 SRINU   | 23000 | K.NAGAR |
| 3 RAMU    | 4500  | J.NAGAR |
| 4 HANU    | 8900  | R.NAGAR |
| 5 SIVA    | 6789  | K.NAGAR |
| 8 HANUMAN | 4567  | E.NAGAR |

SQL>SELECT A1.ENO,A2.ENAME,A2.SAL FROM BHANU A1,BHANU A2 WHERE A1.ENO=A2.ENO

| SAL   |
|-------|
| 6700  |
| 6700  |
| 6700  |
| 6700  |
| 23000 |
| 4500  |
| 8900  |
| 6789  |
| 4567  |
|       |

# 4.Cartesian Join

You are first learning to join multiple tales. A common error is to forget to provide a join condition in the where clause. If you forgot a join condition you will notice two things

- a. The query takes longer to execute
- b. The query retrieved records are much longer than you expected

When nowhere clause is specified, each row of one table matches every row of the other table. This result is Cartesian Product.

SQL>SELECT RNO,NAME,COURSE\_FEE.COURSE,TFEES,FPAID, TFEES-FPAID FROM STUD\_INFO,COURSE\_FEE;

| RNO NAME    | COURSE | TFEES | FPAID | TFEES-FPAID |  |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------------|--|
| 101 VASU    | DOA    | 6000  | 2000  | 4000        |  |
| 102 BHANU   | DOA    | 6000  | 1500  | 4500        |  |
| 103 SRINU   | DOA    | 6000  | 1000  | 5000        |  |
| 104 SIVA    | DOA    | 6000  | 6000  | 0           |  |
| 105 PRAKASH | DOA    | 6000  | 3000  | 3000        |  |
| 106 RAMU    | DOA    | 6000  | 2500  | 3500        |  |
| 101 VASU    | ADCA   | 16000 | 2000  | 14000       |  |
| 102 BHANU   | ADCA   | 16000 | 1500  | 14500       |  |
| 103 SRINU   | ADCA   | 16000 | 1000  | 15000       |  |
| 104 SIVA    | ADCA   | 16000 | 6000  | 10000       |  |
| 105 PRAKASH | ADCA   | 16000 | 3000  | 13000       |  |
| 106 RAMU    | ADCA   | 16000 | 2500  | 13500       |  |
| 101 VASU    | ADDA   | 6500  | 2000  | 4500        |  |
| 102 BHANU   | ADDA   | 6500  | 1500  | 5000        |  |
| 103 SRINU   | ADDA   | 6500  | 1000  | 5500        |  |

### **MULTIPLE TABLES:**

SELECT RNO,NAME,STUD\_INFO.COURSE,TFEES,FPAID,TFEES-FPAID,DIS,TFEES-(TFEES\*DIS/100) ACTUALFEES
FROM STUD\_INFO,COURSE\_FEE,FEE\_DIS
WHERE STUD\_INFO.COURSE=COURSE\_FEE.COURSE AND
STUD\_INFO.COURSE=FEE\_DIS.COURSE

| RNO NAME  | COURSE | TFEES FPAID | TFEES-FPAID | DIS | ACTUALFEES |
|-----------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----|------------|
| 101 VASU  | DOA    | 6000 2000   | 4000        | 20  | 4800       |
| 103 SRINU | DOA    | 6000 1000   | 5000        | 20  | 4800       |
| 105 HARI  | DOA    | 6000 3000   | 3000        | 20  | 4800       |
| 104 SIVA  | HDCA   | 22000 6000  | 16000       | 50  | 11000      |

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# **Sub quries:**

# Single row sub query

SQL> select ename, job, sal from emp where sal=(select min(sal) from emp);

```
ENAME JOB SAL smith clerk 800
```

SQL> select ename, job, sal from emp where sal=(select max(sal) from emp);

```
ENAME JOB SAL king president 5000
```

# Multiple row sub query

SQL> select ename, job, sal from emp where sal in(800,1000,1500,3000);

```
ENAME JOB SAL
-----
smith clerk 800
scott analyst 3000
turner salesman 1000
ford analyst 3000
```

SQL> select ename,job,sal from emp where sal >any(select sal from emp where dept no=30);

| blake  | manager  | 2850 |
|--------|----------|------|
| clark  | manager  | 2450 |
| allen  | salesman | 1600 |
| miller | clerk    | 1300 |
| ward   | salesman | 1250 |
| martin | salesman | 1250 |
| adems  | clerk    | 1100 |
| turner | salesman | 1000 |

12 rows selected.

SQL> select ename,job,sal from emp where sal <any(select sal from emp where dept no=30);

| ENAMI  | E JOB    | SAL  |
|--------|----------|------|
|        |          |      |
| smith  | clerk    | 800  |
| james  | clerk    | 950  |
| turner | salesman | 1000 |
| adems  | clerk    | 1100 |
| ward   | salesman | 1250 |
| martin | salesma  | 1250 |
| miller | clerk    | 1300 |
| allen  | salesman | 1600 |
| clark  | manager  | 2450 |
|        |          |      |

9 rows selected.

SQL> select ename,job,sal from emp where sal >all(select sal from emp where dept no=30);

| ENAM  | E JOB     | SAL  |
|-------|-----------|------|
|       |           |      |
| jones | manager   | 2975 |
| scott | analyst   | 3000 |
| king  | president | 5000 |
| ford  | analyst   | 3000 |

SQL> select ename,job,sal from emp where sal <all(select sal from emp where dept no=30);

```
ENAME JOB SAL smith clerk 800
```

SQL> select ename,job,sal from emp where sal =any(select sal from emp where dept

no=30);

| ENAM   | E JOB    | SAL  |
|--------|----------|------|
|        |          |      |
| allen  | salesman | 1600 |
| martin | salesman | 1250 |
| ward   | salesman | 1250 |
| blake  | manager  | 2850 |
| turner | salesman | 1000 |
| james  | clerk    | 950  |

6 rows selected.

# Correlated sub query

SQL> select ename,job,sal from emp e where sal >(select min(losal) from salgrade s where e.sal>s.losal);

| ENAM   | E JOB     | SAL  |
|--------|-----------|------|
|        |           |      |
| clark  | manager   | 2450 |
| jones  | manager   | 2975 |
| smith  | clerk     | 800  |
| blake  | manager   | 2850 |
| ford   | analyst   | 3000 |
| james  | clerk     | 950  |
| ward   | salesman  | 1250 |
| allen  | salesman  | 1600 |
| miller | clerk     | 1300 |
| king   | president | 5000 |
| adems  | clerk     | 1100 |
| martin | salesman  | 1250 |
| turner | salesman  | 1000 |
| scott  | analyst   | 3000 |
|        | -         |      |

14 rows selected.

### **VIEWS**

After a table is created and populated with data, it may become necessary to prevent all user from accessing all columns of a table, for data security reasons. The query is stored in view permanently.

View is a virtual table or logical window. An interesting fact about a view that it stored only as definition in ORACLE SYSTEM CATALOGUE. When a reference is made to a view, its definition is scanned, the base table is opened and the view created on top of the base table [view does not occupy memory space].

Some views are used only for looking at table data. Other views can be used to INSERT, UPDATE and DELETE table data as well as view data.

# **Features of Views:**

- 1. View is a logical window.
- 2. View does not occupied any memory space.

We can use a view to perform the following tasks

- A. Maintain Security
- **B. Rename Columns**
- C. Hide Complexity

### **TYPES OF VIEWS**

- 1. Updatable View
- 2. Readable View

1.**Updatable View:** A view that is used to look at table data as well as INSERT, DELETE AND UPDATE table data.

# **Syntax:**

CREATE[OR REPLACE][FORCE|NOFORCE] VIEW<FILE\_NAME>
[COLOUMN ALIAS,-----] AS QUERY;

[WITH CHECK OPTION];

# **Example:**

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW SAL\_VIEW(ITEM\_NAME,ITEM\_CODE)
AS SELECT ITNAME,ITCODE FROM SALES;

# **Manipulation of view:**

INSERT INTO SAL\_VIEW VAUES('LIRIL',789); SELECT \* FROM SAL\_VIEW; UPDATE SAL\_VIEW SET ITNAME='RIN' WHERE IT\_NAME='LIRIL';

### **WHERE CONDITION**:

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW SAL\_VIEW AS SELECT \* FROM SALES WHERE ITCODE>7004;

INSERT INTO SAL\_VIEW
VALUES('106,'MARGO',7000,20);

SELECT \* FROM SALES;

SELECT \* FROM SAL\_VIEW;

**FORCE:** Without table also we can create view by using Force.

DROP TABLE EMP;

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW SAL\_VIEW AS SELECT \* FROM EMP;

ERROR: TABLE OR VIEW DOES NOT EXIST.

CREATE OR REPLACE FORCE VIEW SAL\_VIEW AS SELECT \* FROM EMP;

**ORACLE WARNNIG:** 

VIEW CREATED WITH COMPLIATION ERRORS.

CREATE TABLE EMP(ENO NUMBER(3));

2.**Read Only view or Not Updatable View**: In this we can create the view by multiple columns from different tables or using Aggregated functions. If you create like this it is not possible to INSERT, DELETE AND UPDATE the View.

# Multiple Columns from Multiple Tables

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW MT AS SELECT MASTER.ENO, MASTER.SAL, STUDENT.NAME FROM MASTER, STUDENT;

SELECT \* FROM MT;

NOTE: IN THIS WE CANNOT INSERT ANY RECORDS.

Group By Clause

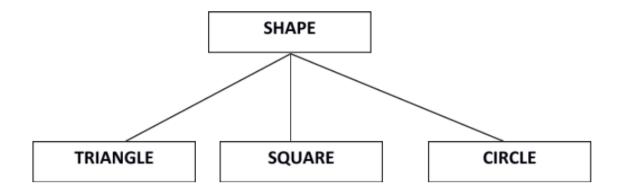
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW SAMPLE AS SELECT DEPTNO,SUM(SAL) FROM EMP GROUP BY DEPTNO;

NOTE: IN THIS WE CANNOT INSERT ANY RECORDS.

# Subclasses and Super class:

Super class is an entity that can be divided into further subtype.

For **example** – consider Shape super class.



Super class shape has sub groups: Triangle, Square and Circle.

Sub classes are the group of entities with some unique attributes. Sub class inherits the properties and attributes from super class.

**Generalization** is a process in which the common attributes of more than one entities form a new entity. This newly formed entity is called generalized entity.

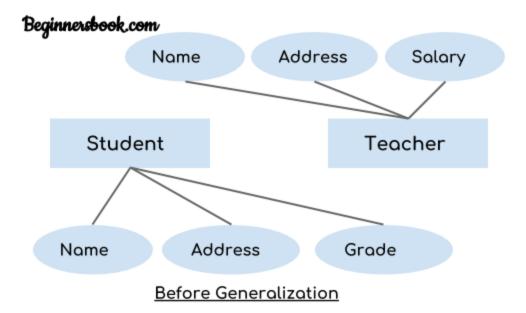
# **Generalization Example**

Lets say we have two entities Student and Teacher.

Attributes of Entity Student are: Name, Address & Grade

Attributes of Entity Teacher are: Name, Address & Salary

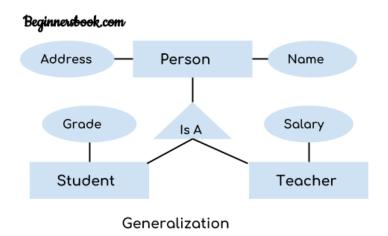
The ER diagram before generalization looks like this:



These two entities have two common attributes: Name and Address, we can make a generalized entity with these common attributes. Lets have a look at the ER model after generalization.

# The ER diagram after generalization:

We have created a new generalized entity Person and this entity has the common attributes of both the entities. As you can see in the following <u>ER diagram</u> that after the generalization process the entities Student and Teacher only has the specialized attributes Grade and Salary respectively and their common attributes (Name & Address) are now associated with a new entity Person which is in the relationship with both the entities (Student & Teacher).



### Note:

- 1. Generalization uses bottom-up approach where two or more lower level entities combine together to form a higher level new entity.
- 2. The new generalized entity can further combine together with lower level entity to create a further higher level generalized entity.

**Specialization** is a process in which an entity is divided into sub-entities. You can think of it as a reverse process of <u>generalization</u>, in generalization two entities combine together to form a new higher level entity. Specialization is a top-down process.

The idea behind Specialization is to find the subsets of entities that have few distinguish attributes. For example – Consider an entity employee which can be further classified as sub-entities Technician, Engineer & Accountant because these sub entities have some distinguish attributes

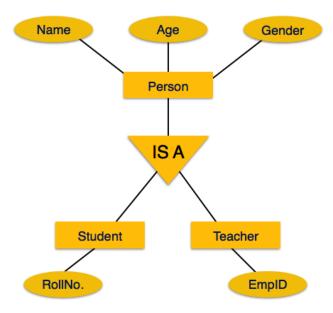
# Name Employee Salary Is A Technician Engineer Accountant Service Project Credit\_ Debit Specialization

# Inheritance:

We use all the above features of ER-Model in order to create classes of objects in objectoriented programming. The details of entities are generally hidden from the user; this process known as **abstraction**.

Inheritance is an important feature of Generalization and Specialization. It allows lower-level entities to inherit the attributes of higher-level entities.

In the above diagram, we can see that we have a higher level entity "Employee" which we have divided in sub entities "Technician", "Engineer" & "Accountant". All of these are just an employee of a company, however their role is completely different and they have few different attributes. Just for the example, I have shown that Technician handles service requests, Engineer works on a project and Accountant handles the credit & debit details. All of these three employee types have few attributes common such as name & salary which we had left associated with the parent entity "Employee" as shown in the above diagram.



For example, the attributes of a Person class such as name, age, and gender can be inherited by lower-level entities such as Student or Teacher.

### Facts about ER Diagram:

- ER model allows you to draw Database Design
- It is an easy to use graphical tool for modeling data
- Widely used in Database Design
- It is a GUI representation of the logical structure of a Database
- It helps you to identifies the entities which exist in a system and the relationships between those entities
- ER modeling, which aims at **conceptual representation** of the business requirements.
- Entities are classified as independent or dependent entities.
- An **independent entity** or **strong entity** is one that does not rely on another for identification.
- A dependent entity or weak entity is one that relies on another for identification.
- A weak entity set is represented by a doubly outlined box
- its relationship is represented by a doubly outlined diamond.
- The discriminator of a weak entity set is underlined with a dashed line.
- Attributes are the properties or descriptors of an entity. e.g., the entity course contains ID, name, credits, and faculty attributes. Attributes are represented by ellipses.
- The logically-grouped attributes are called compound attributes.
- An attribute can be single valued or multi-valued.
- A multi-valued attribute is represented by a double ellipse.
- The attribute which is used to uniquely identity an entity is called a key attribute or an
- 1. Identifier and it is indicated by **an underline**.
  - **Derived attributes** are the attributes whose values are derived from other attributes. They are indicated by a **dotted ellipse**.

# **Notations of ER Model:**

