Assignment 4

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Weak vs Strong Entity Set

Weak:

- Dependent on a strong entity to ensure its existence
- Does not have any primary key
- Ex. A room can only exist in a building

Strong:

- Always has a primary key
- Not dependent on any other entity in the schema
- Ex. A wheel can exist without being attached to a car

Consider the Query

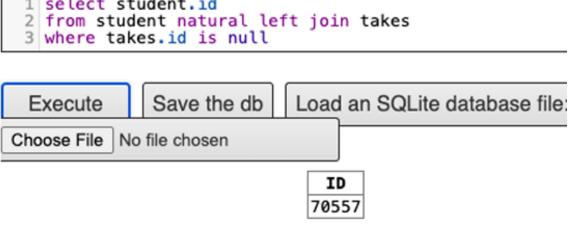
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select course_id, semester, year, sec_id, avg (tot_cred) from takes natural join student where year = 2017 group by course_id, semester, year, sec_id having count (ID) >= 2;
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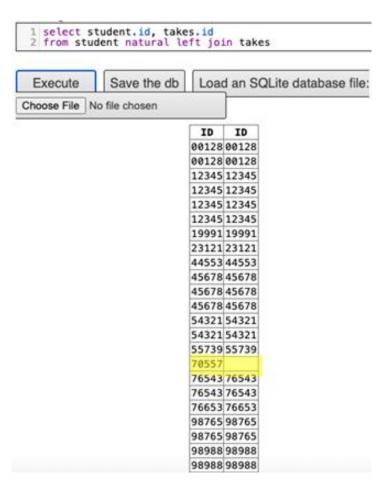
- The appending natural join will not change the results because it is a simpler way for a SQL programmer to show information from 2 or more relations joined together
- It operates on 2 relationships and produces a relation
- Considering this query, both the tuple from takes and the tuples from students have the same value on common attributes
- This is the same as stating from takes student

Consider the Query

Enter SQL commands here

select student.id





Consider the Database

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employee (<u>ID</u>, person_name, street, city)
works (<u>ID</u>, company_name, salary)
company (company_name, city)
manages (<u>ID</u>, manager_id)
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 Select employee.id From employee natural left outer join manages Where manages.id is null

Select employee.id From employee natural left outer join manager