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Simplified...

CREATE VIEW view [(column1 [, column2]...)]
AS select [WITH CHECK OPTION];

- CHECK OPTION enforces view WHERE clause when view is used in UPDATE or INSERT
- column1, etc., allows renaming of columns returned by select statement

From the MySQL docs.

```
CREATE
    [OR REPLACE]
    [ALGORITHM = {UNDEFINED | MERGE | TEMPTABLE}]
    [DEFINER = { user | CURRENT USER }]
    [SQL SECURITY { DEFINER | INVOKER }]
    VIEW view name [(column list)]
   AS select statement
    [WITH [CASCADED | LOCAL] CHECK OPTION]
```

Extra material that will not be on the final exam.

Tables versus Views

- Data is physically stored in tables.
- Data is not physically stored in views.
- Views are a prescription for generating data.
 - View rows are generated "on demand."
- Tables are a physical construct.
- Views are a logical construct.

```
CREATE VIEW bucks
AS SELECT *
FROM Faculty
WHERE fsalary > 60000
WITH CHECK OPTION;
```

```
CREATE VIEW bucks2
    (id, last, first, mi, dept, salary, manager)
AS SELECT *
    FROM Faculty
    WHERE fsalary > 60000
WITH CHECK OPTION;
```

```
CREATE VIEW canadian_faculty
  (fid, flast, canadian_salary)
  AS SELECT fid, flast, fsalary*1.34
  FROM Faculty
```

```
Better conversions use constants:
Quarts → Liters
Miles → Kilometers
```

From the MySQL docs.

- The CREATE VIEW statement creates a new view, or replaces an existing view if the OR REPLACE clause is given.
 - If the view does not exist, CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW is the same as CREATE VIEW.
 - If the view does exist, CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW is the same as ALTER VIEW.

From the MySQL docs.

- The select_statement is a SELECT statement that provides the definition of the view.
 - (Selecting from the view selects, in effect, using the SELECT statement.)
 - The select_statement can select from base tables or other views.

From the MySQL docs.

- The view definition is "frozen" at creation time and is not affected by subsequent changes to the definitions of the underlying tables.
 - For example, if a view is defined as SELECT * on a table
 - new columns added to the table later do not become part of the view
 - and columns dropped from the table will result in an error when selecting from the view.

"UPDATE-able" Views

- SQL-92 standard
 - SELECT statement uses only one table
 - View must include all the columns of the underlying table's primary key
 - All columns excluded from the view must either be NULLable or have default values
- More practical points
 - SELECT statement doesn't have DISTINCT
 - Can't use GROUP BY or HAVING

Updatable View

From the MySQL docs.

- Some views are updatable and references to them can be used to specify tables to be updated in data change statements.
- That is, you can use them in statements such as UPDATE, DELETE, or INSERT to update the contents of the underlying table.
- For the specific rules, see:

http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/view-updatability.html

INSERT / UPDATE with Views

```
INSERT INTO bucks
    VALUES (36742, 'Smith', 'Alice', null,'SPN', 56700, 52110);

UPDATE bucks
    SET fsalary = 52000 WHERE fid = 22321;
```

UPDATE bucks
SET fsalary = 65000 WHERE fid = 31890;

Updatable Views

From the MySQL docs.

Extra material that will not be on the final exam.

For a view to be updatable, there must be a one-to-one relationship between the rows in the view and the rows in the underlying table. A view is not updatable if it contains any of the following:

- Aggregate functions (SUM(), MIN(), MAX(), COUNT(), and so forth)
- DISTINCT
- GROUP BY
- HAVING
- UNION **or** UNION ALL
- Subquery in the select list
- Certain joins
- Reference to nonupdatable view in the FROM clause
- Subquery in the WHERE clause that refers to a table in the FROM clause
- Refers only to literal values (in this case, there is no underlying table to update)
- ALGORITHM = TEMPTABLE (use of a temporary table always makes a view nonupdatable)
- Multiple references to any column of a base table (fails for INSERT, okay for UPDATE, DELETE)

This is a subset of the rules. For a more complete explanation, see http://dev.mysgl.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/view-updatability.html

From the MySQL docs.

 The WITH CHECK OPTION clause can be given to constrain inserts or updates to rows in tables referenced by the view.

```
CREATE TABLE foo (
  a INT,
  b INT
CREATE VIEW foo_view (x, y)
  AS SELECT *
       FROM foo
       WHERE (a % 2) != 1;
CREATE VIEW foo_check_view (x, y)
  AS SELECT *
       FROM foo
       WHERE (a % 2) != 1
  WITH CHECK OPTION;
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO foo(a,b) VALUES (1,1);
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO foo(a,b) VALUES (1,1);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.12 sec)
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO foo(a,b) VALUES (1,1);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.12 sec)
mysql> INSERT INTO foo_view(a,b) VALUES (2,2);
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO foo(a,b) VALUES (1,1);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.12 sec)

mysql> INSERT INTO foo_view(a,b) VALUES (2,2);
ERROR 1054 (42S22): Unknown column 'a' in 'field list'
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO foo(a,b) VALUES (1,1);
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```
mysql> INSERT INTO foo(a,b) VALUES (1,1);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.12 sec)
mysql> INSERT INTO foo_view(a,b) VALUES (2,2);
ERROR 1054 (42S22): Unknown column 'a' in 'field list'
mysql> INSERT INTO foo_view(x,y) VALUES (2,2);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.10 sec)
mysql> INSERT INTO foo_view(x,y) VALUES (3,3);
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO foo(a,b) VALUES (1,1);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.12 sec)
mysql> INSERT INTO foo_view(a,b) VALUES (2,2);
ERROR 1054 (42S22): Unknown column 'a' in 'field list'
mysql> INSERT INTO foo_view(x,y) VALUES (2,2);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.10 sec)
mysql> INSERT INTO foo_view(x,y) VALUES (3,3);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.12 sec)
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO foo_check_view(x,y) VALUES (4,4);
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO foo_check_view(x,y) VALUES (4,4);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.14 sec)
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO foo_check_view(x,y) VALUES (4,4);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.14 sec)

mysql> INSERT INTO foo_check_view(x,y) VALUES (5,5);
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO foo_check_view(x,y) VALUES (4,4);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.14 sec)

mysql> INSERT INTO foo_check_view(x,y) VALUES (5,5);
ERROR 1369 (HY000): CHECK OPTION failed 'sandbox.foo_check_view'
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM foo;
a | b |
2 | 2 |
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> ALTER TABLE foo DROP COLUMN a;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.86 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
mysql> SELECT * FROM foo;
4 rows in set (0.00 \text{ sec})
```

mysql> SELECT * FROM foo_view;

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM foo_view;
ERROR 1356 (HY000): View 'sandbox.foo_view' references invalid
table(s) or column(s) or function(s) or definer/invoker of view
lack rights to use them
```

```
mysql> ALTER TABLE foo ADD COLUMN b DATE;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.86 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
mysql> UPDATE foo SET b = CURDATE();
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Rows matched: 4 Changed: 0 Warnings: 0
```

mysql> SELECT * FROM foo_view;

Views Demo

From the MySQL docs.

The optional ALGORITHM clause for CREATE VIEW or ALTER VIEW affects how MySQL processes the view.

ALGORITHM takes three values: MERGE, TEMPTABLE, or UNDEFINED.

- For MERGE, the text of a statement that refers to the view and the view definition are merged such that parts of the view definition replace corresponding parts of the statement.
- For TEMPTABLE, the results from the view are retrieved into a temporary table, which then is used to execute the statement.
- For UNDEFINED, MySQL chooses which algorithm to use. It prefers MERGE over TEMPTABLE if possible, because MERGE is usually more efficient and because a view cannot be updatable if a temporary table is used.

MERGE is handled by merging corresponding parts of a view definition into the statement that refers to the view.

The following example briefly illustrates how the MERGE algorithm works. The example assumes that there is a view v_{merge} that has this definition:

```
CREATE ALGORITHM = MERGE VIEW v_merge (vc1, vc2) AS
   SELECT c1, c2
   FROM t
   WHERE c3 > 100;
```

From the MySQL docs.

MERGE Example 1: Suppose that we issue this statement:

```
SELECT * FROM v_merge;
```

MySQL handles the statement as follows:

- v merge becomes t
- * becomes vc1, vc2, which corresponds to c1, c2
- The view WHERE clause is added

The resulting statement to be executed becomes:

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t
WHERE c3 > 100;
```

From the MySQL docs.

Example 2: Suppose that we issue this statement:

```
SELECT *
  FROM v_merge
  WHERE vc1 < 100;</pre>
```

This statement is handled similarly to the previous one, except that vc1 < 100 becomes c1 < 100 and the view WHERE clause is added to the statement WHERE clause using an AND connective (and parentheses are added to make sure the parts of the clause are executed with correct precedence). The resulting statement to be executed becomes:

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t WHERE (c3 > 100) AND (c1 < 100);
```

From the MySQL docs.

If the MERGE algorithm cannot be used, a temporary table must be used instead.

MERGE cannot be used if the view contains any constructs in the following list.

- Aggregate functions (SUM(), MIN(), MAX(), COUNT(), and so forth)
- DISTINCT
- GROUP BY
- HAVING
- LIMIT
- UNION **or** UNION ALL
- Subquery in the select list
- Assignment to user variables
- Refers only to literal values (in this case, there is no underlying table)

Extra material that will not be on the final exam.

View Uses

- Commonly used **SELECTs**
- SELECT building blocks
- Enforce integrity rules
- Hide columns or rows
- Unit conversion
- Mask physical table changes
- Rename columns

Basic syntax.

```
CREATE [UNIQUE|FULLTEXT|SPATIAL] INDEX index_name
ON tbl name (index_col name,...);
```

From the MySQL docs.

Complete syntax.

```
CREATE [UNIQUE|FULLTEXT|SPATIAL] INDEX index_name
        [index_type]
        ON tbl_name (index_col_name,...)
        [index_option]
        [algorithm option | lock option] ...
```

From the MySQL docs.

```
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX index_name
ON tbl_name (index_col_name, ...);
```

A UNIQUE index creates a constraint such that all values in the index must be distinct. An error occurs if you try to add a new row with a key value that matches an existing row.

A UNIQUE index permits multiple NULL values for columns that can contain NULL.

If you specify a prefix value for a column in a UNIQUE index, the column values must be unique within the prefix.

Unique Index

```
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX email_uniq_idx
ON Faculty (femail);
```

FULLTEXT Index

From the MySQL docs.

```
CREATE FULLTEXT INDEX index_name
ON tbl_name (index_col_name, ...);
```

FULLTEXT indexes are supported only for InnodB and MyISAM tables and can include only CHAR, VARCHAR, and TEXT columns.

Indexing always happens over the entire column; column prefix indexing is not supported and any prefix length is ignored if specified.

FULLTEXT Index

```
CREATE TABLE bbc_articles (
  id     INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  topic VARCHAR(50),
  title VARCHAR(256) CHARACTER SET utf8,
  body TEXT CHARACTER SET utf8
);
```

```
CREATE FULLTEXT INDEX bbc_articles_fulltext_idx
ON bbc_articles (title, body);
```

```
Based on: <a href="http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/fulltext-natural-language.html">http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/fulltext-natural-language.html</a>
Using this dataset: <a href="http://mlg.ucd.ie/datasets/bbc.html">http://mlg.ucd.ie/datasets/bbc.html</a>
```

FULLTEXT Index

From the MySQL docs.

Full-text searching is performed using MATCH()... AGAINST syntax.

- MATCH () takes a comma-separated list that names the columns to be searched.
- AGAINST takes a string to search for, and an optional modifier that indicates what type of search to perform.
- The search string must be a string value that is constant during query evaluation. This rules out, for example, a table column because that can differ for each row.

Full-Text Natural Language Search

```
SELECT topic, title
  FROM bbc_articles
WHERE MATCH (title, body)
          AGAINST ('pile of pants' IN NATURAL LANGUAGE MODE);
```

A natural language search interprets the search string as a phrase in natural human language (a phrase in free text). There are no special operators. The stopword list applies.

Full-text searches are natural language searches if the IN NATURAL LANGUAGE MODE modifier is given or if no modifier is given. For more information, see Section 13.9.1, "Natural Language Full-Text Searches".

```
| topic | title | | topic | title | | topic | Jowell rejects 'Las Vegas' jibe | | business | US to probe airline travel chaos | sport | Mourinho takes swipe at Arsenal | tech | GTA sequel is criminally good | tech | Apple Mac mini gets warm welcome | tech | Losing yourself in online gaming | tows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Full-Text Natural Language Search

From the body of "Jowell rejects 'Las Vegas' jibe":

Meanwhile Labour backbencher Stephen Pound labelled casino-related regeneration schemes "a pile of pants".

From the body of "US to probe airline travel chaos":

Adding to the atmosphere of chaos were mountains of luggage left to pile up when a third of US Airways' baggage handling staff called in sick.

Boolean Full-Text Searches

From the MySQL docs.

- A boolean search interprets the search string using the rules of a special query language.
- The string contains the words to search for. It can also contain operators that specify requirements such that a word must be present or absent in matching rows, or that it should be weighted higher or lower than usual.
 - For a complete list of operators, see
 http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/fulltext-boolean.html
- Certain common words (stopwords) are omitted from the search index and do not match if present in the search string.

Boolean Full-Text Searches

```
SELECT title
  FROM bbc_articles
  WHERE MATCH (title,body)
          AGAINST ('+putin' IN BOOLEAN MODE);
```

Sample Operators		
+	A leading or trailing plus sign indicates that this word <i>must</i> be present in each row that is returned. InnoDB only supports leading plus signs.	
_	A leading or trailing minus sign indicates that this word must not be present in any of the rows that are returned. Innode only supports leading minus signs.	

title Putin backs state grab for Yukos Could Yukos be a blessing in disguise? Yukos seeks court action on sale Yukos heading back to US courts Indian oil firm eyes Yukos assets Minister hits out at Yukos sale Khodorkovsky quits Yukos shares Russia gets investment blessing Khodorkovsky ally denies charges Russia WTO talks 'make progress' Oil companies get Russian setback Yukos unit fetches bn at auction Deutsche attacks Yukos case Gazprom 'in m back-tax claim' Russian ex-spy on hunger strike 15 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Boolean Full-Text Searches

```
SELECT title
  FROM bbc_articles
  WHERE MATCH (title,body)
         AGAINST ('+putin -oil' IN BOOLEAN MODE);
```

	Sample Operators
+	A leading or trailing plus sign indicates that this word <i>must</i> be present in each row that is returned. Innode only supports leading plus signs.
-	A leading or trailing minus sign indicates that this word must not be present in any of the rows that are returned. InnoDB only supports leading minus signs.

From the MySQL docs.

```
CREATE [UNIQUE|FULLTEXT|SPATIAL] INDEX index_name
    [index_type]
    ON tbl_name (index_col_name,...)
    [index_option]
    [algorithm_option | lock_option] ...
```

Spatial indexes (created using SPATIAL INDEX) have these characteristics:

- Available only for MyISAM and (as of MySQL 5.7.5) InnoDB tables.

 Specifying SPATIAL INDEX for other storage engines results in an error.
- Indexed columns must be NOT NULL.
- Column prefix lengths are prohibited. The full width of each column is indexed.

From the MySQL docs.

```
index col name:
    col name [(length)] [ASC | DESC]
index type:
    USING {BTREE | HASH}
index option:
    KEY BLOCK SIZE [=] value
    index type
   WITH PARSER parser name
    COMMENT 'string'
algorithm option:
    ALGORITHM [=] {DEFAULT | INPLACE | COPY }
lock option:
    LOCK [=] {DEFAULT | NONE | SHARED | EXCLUSIVE }
```

Extra material that will not be on the final exam.

From the MySQL docs.

```
index_col_name:
    col_name [(length)] [ASC | DESC]
```

For string columns, indexes can be created that use only the leading part of column values, using **col_name(length)** syntax to specify an index prefix length.

If names in the column usually differ in the first 10 characters, this index should not be much slower than an index created from the entire name column.

Also, using column prefixes for indexes can make the index file much smaller, which could save a lot of disk space and might also speed up INSERT operations.

index_type:

USING {BTREE | HASH}

From the MySQL docs.

Extra material that will not be on the final exam.

index_type

Some storage engines permit you to specify an index type when creating an index.

Table 14.1, "Index Types Per Storage Engine" shows the permissible index type values supported by different storage engines. Where multiple index types are listed, the first one is the default when no index type specifier is given. Storage engines not listed in the table do not support an <code>index_type</code>clause in index definitions.

Table 14.1 Index Types Per Storage Engine

Storage Engine	Permissible Index Types
InnoDB	BTREE
MyISAM	BTREE
MEMORY/HEAP	HASH, BTREE
NDB	HASH, BTREE (see note in text)

From the MySQL docs.

```
DROP [TEMPORARY] TABLE [IF EXISTS]

   tbl_name [, tbl_name] ...

[RESTRICT | CASCADE]
```

RESTRICT and CASCADE are permitted to make porting easier.

In MySQL 5.7, they do nothing.

DROP VIEW

From the MySQL docs.

```
DROP VIEW [IF EXISTS]
    view_name [, view_name] ...
[RESTRICT | CASCADE]
```

RESTRICT and CASCADE, if given, are parsed and ignored.

DROP VIEW

From the MySQL docs.

DROP INDEX index name ON tbl_name

GRANT

```
priv_type [(column_list)]
  [, priv_type [(column_list)]] ...

ON [object_type] priv_level

TO user_specification [, user_specification] ...

[REQUIRE {NONE | tls_option [[AND] tls_option] ...}]

[WITH {GRANT OPTION | resource option} ...]
```

Grant

From the MySQL docs.

```
object_type: {
    TABLE
    | FUNCTION
    | PROCEDURE
}
```

Privilege	Meaning and Grantable Levels	
ALL [PRIVILEGES]	Grant all privileges at specified access level except GRANT OPTION	
ALTER	Enable use of ALTER TABLE. Levels: Global, database, table.	
CREATE	Enable database and table creation. Levels: Global, database, table.	
CREATE TEMPORARY TABLES	Enable use of CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE. Levels: Global, database.	Fr
CREATE USER	Enable use of CREATE USER, DROP USER, RENAME USER, and REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES. Level: Global.	rom
CREATE VIEW	Enable views to be created or altered. Levels: Global, database, table.	th
DELETE	Enable use of DELETE. Level: Global, database, table.	e l
DROP	Enable databases, tables, and views to be dropped. Levels: Global, database, table.	Мy
INDEX	Enable indexes to be created or dropped. Levels: Global, database, table.	SC
INSERT	Enable use of INSERT. Levels: Global, database, table, column.	
REFERENCES	Enable foreign key creation. Levels: Global, database, table, column.	doc
SELECT	Enable use of SELECT. Levels: Global, database, table, column.	CS.
UPDATE	Enable use of UPDATE. Levels: Global, database, table, column.	
USAGE	Synonym for "no privileges"	

From the MySQL docs.

```
REVOKE
    priv type [(column list)]
      [, priv type [(column list)]] ...
    ON [object type] priv level
    FROM user [, user] ...
REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES, GRANT OPTION
    FROM user [, user] ...
```