

WEEK 3

SQL

TODAY

- More Labs
- More DB Concepts
 - Foreign Keys
 - Indexes
- Views
 - Joins (inner & left)
- Parent Id Concept

ALTER TABLE

- Command used to modify a database table after created
 - Can add columns
 - Drop columns
 - Modify columns
- Format
 - Alter table [tablename]
 - [Add] [columnname] OR
 - [Drop] COLUMN [columnname] OR
 - [alter/modify] COLUMN [columnname] [datatype]
- Example
 - Alter table products
 - add product_description varchar(500) null;

 - alter table products
 - drop column product_description;

Lab

Add new description field to products table

Note: Pay attention to wording!!

DESTRUCTIVE DB COMMANDS: DROP & DELETE

DELETE TABLE DATA

- Can manually delete specific rows or all data in a table
 - delete from [tablename] where [filter]
 - delete from products

DROP TABLE STRUCTURE

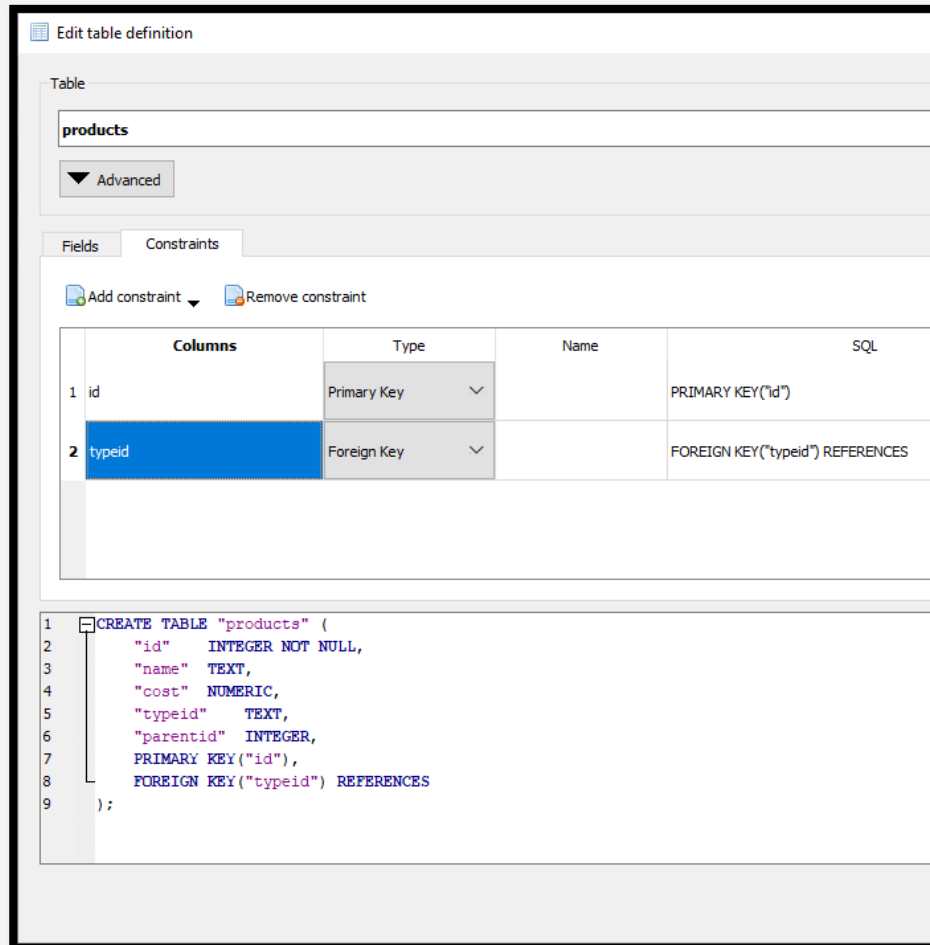
- Manually deletes the entire table
- You must delete data from table before dropping
 - drop [tablename]
 - drop products;

FK CONSTRAINTS

- The Foreign Key Constraint maintains data and referential integrity
 - Stops users from accidentally deleting data from the parent table
 - Can also enforce updating parent table when cascade delete \ cascade update
- In most standard DBs alter table products
 - `add constraint fk_typeid`
 - `Foreign key product(typeid) references type(id);`
- https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql_foreignkey.asp

ADDING FK TO ALL TABLES: SQLITE

SQLite does not allow addition of FKs, so you have to drop your tables and then recreate with FKs



```
CREATE TABLE "products" (  
  "id" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
  "name" TEXT,  
  "cost" NUMERIC,  
  "typeid" TEXT,  
  "parentid" INTEGER,  
  PRIMARY KEY("id"),  
  FOREIGN KEY("typeid") REFERENCES  
  type(id)  
);
```

LAB

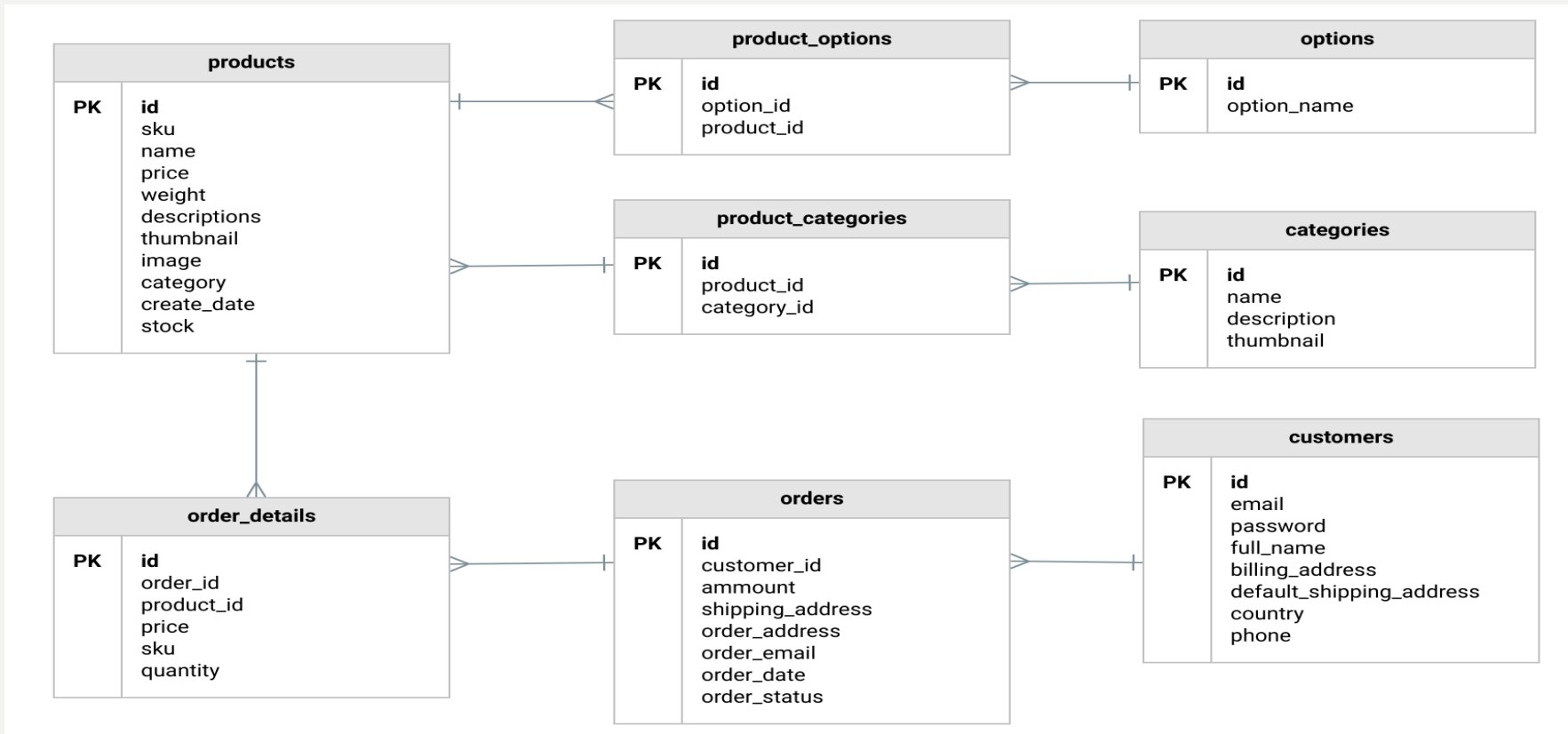
- Export data from the products table
 - Right-click on table, choose export to csv
- Manually Delete data from the products table
 - delete from [tablename]
- Manually Drop the products table
 - drop [tablename]
- Manually recreate products table

```
CREATE TABLE "products" (  
    "id"          INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    "name"        TEXT,  
    "cost"        NUMERIC,  
    "typeid"      TEXT,  
    "parentid"    INTEGER,  
    PRIMARY KEY("id"),  
    FOREIGN KEY("typeid") REFERENCES type(id)  
);
```

- Import your CSV into products table
 - Click on the table
 - Choose import table from file
 - Choose the file
 - Click columns in first row
 - Import

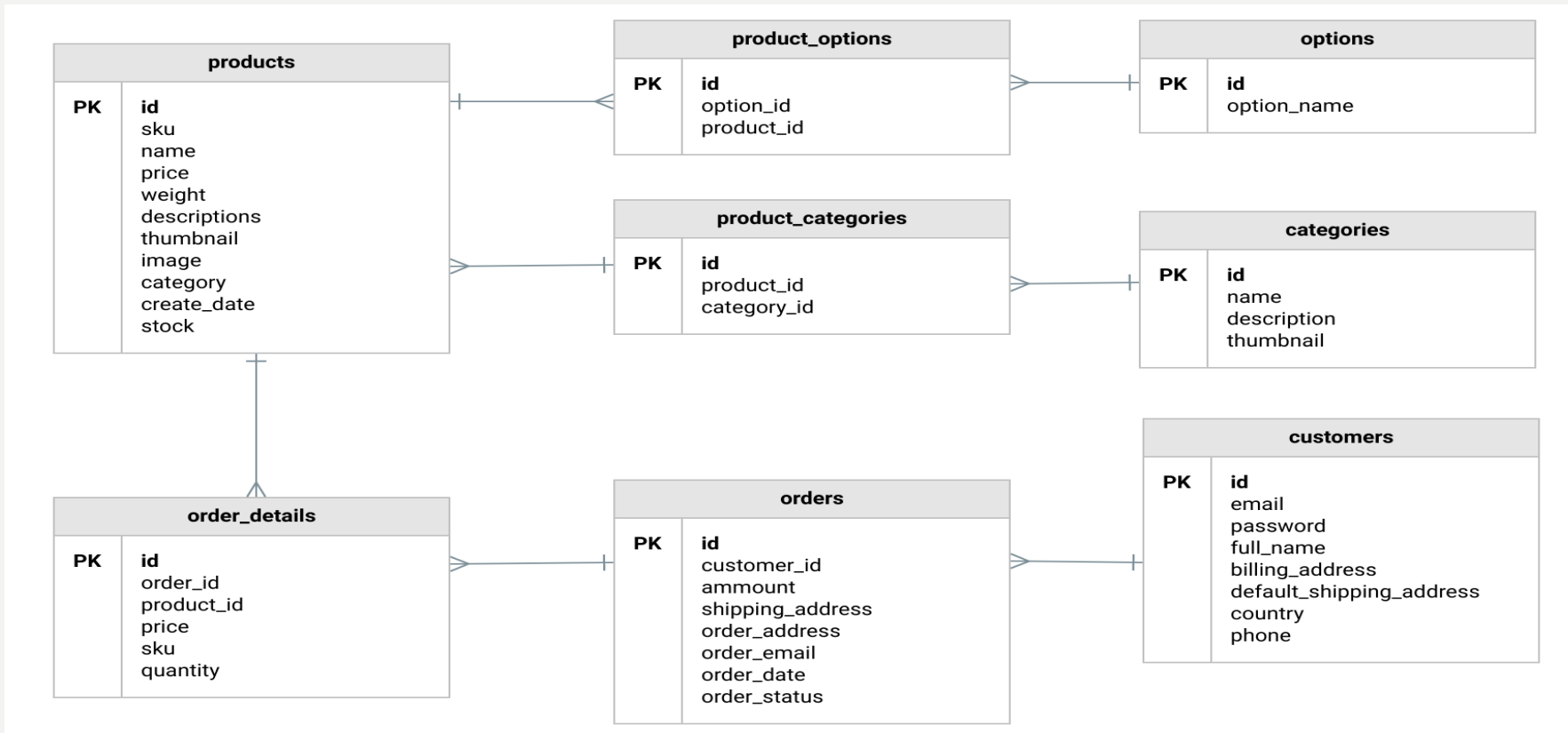
DATABASE NORMALIZATION

Databases contain numerous discrete tables to avoid data redundancy



DB RELATIONSHIPS

- Tables eventually connect back to each other through foreign keys



- <https://dataschool.com/how-to-teach-people-sql/inner-join-animated/>

DB RELATIONSHIPS

- We use SQL Queries to reflect the relationships between the different tables
- Joins are queries that connect tables together through ids
- And different joins bring out different data connections
- Joins are what are used to generate reports

Combining Data Tables – SQL Joins Explained

A JOIN clause in SQL is used to combine rows from two or more tables, based on a **related column** between them.

Table 1 

1		
2		

Table 2 

1		
3		
4		

Outer Join 

1				
2				
3				
4				

Inner Join 

1				

Left Join 

1				
2				

Union 

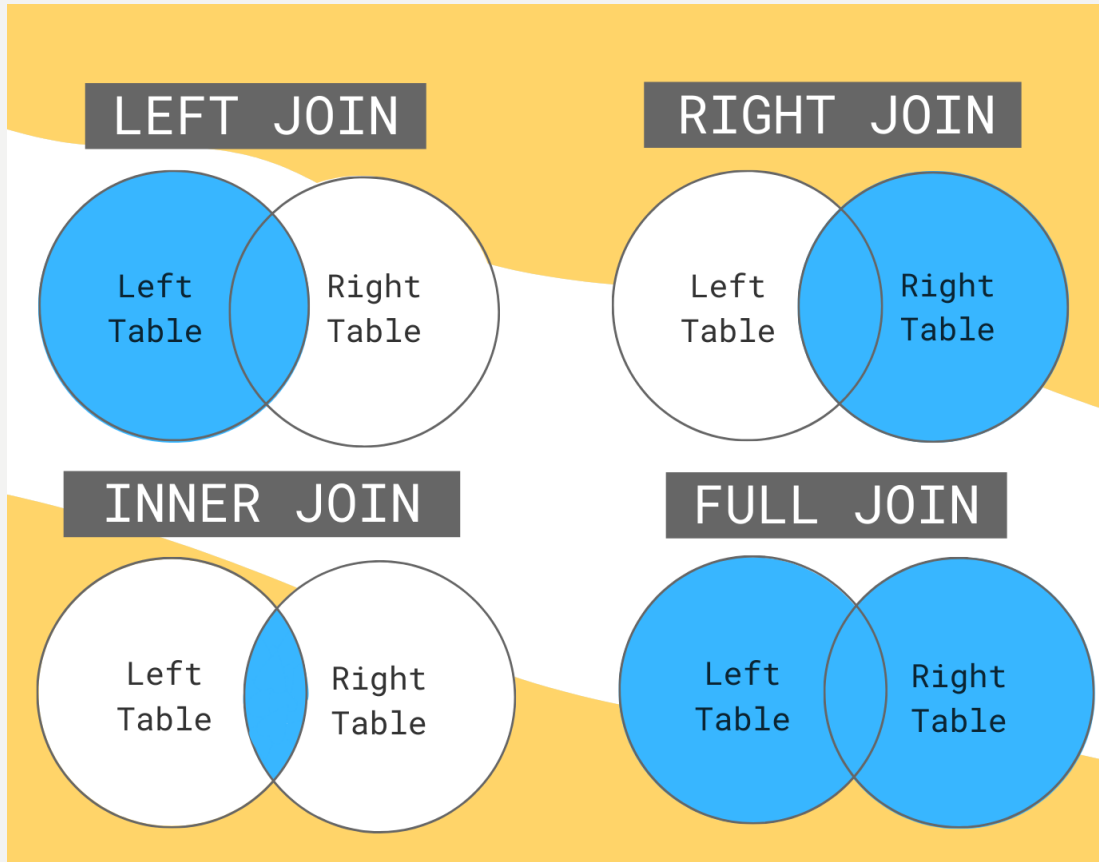
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Cross Join 

1			1	
1			3	
1			4	
2			1	
2			3	
2			4	

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JOIN TYPES



```
SELECT product.name, type.name  
FROM product  
INNER JOIN type  
ON  
product.typeid = type.id
```

```
SELECT  
product.name, type.name  
FROM product  
RIGHT JOIN type  
ON  
product.typeid = type.id
```

```
SELECT  
product.name, type.name  
FROM product  
LEFT JOIN type  
ON  
product.typeid = type.id
```

<https://learnsql.com/blog/learn-and-practice-sql-joins/>

LAB: EXPAND OUR DB MODEL

- Create a users table
 - Fields: id, username, email, firstname, lastname
- Create an orders table
 - Fields: id, userid, productid, amount

VIEWS

- A stored query
- Reusable
- Great for reporting
- Only retrieves data
- Great for complex queries
- Sometimes faster than a unique query*

To Create a View

- CREATE VIEW [viewname] as
[Standard SQL i.e. select * from dogs]

To Drop\Delete a View

- drop view [viewname]