



UMD DATA605 - Big Data Systems

Lesson 4.1: Relational DBs

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Relational Model: Overview

- Introduced by Ted Codd (late 60's, early 70's)
- **First prototypes**
 - Ingres Project at Berkeley (1970-1985)
 - Ingres (INteractive Graphics REtrieval System)
 - → PostgreSQL (=Post Ingres)
 - IBM System R (1970) → Oracle, IBM DB2
- **Contributions from relational data model**
 - Formal semantics for data operations
 - Data independence: separation of logical and physical data models
 - Declarative query languages (e.g., SQL)
 - Query optimization
- **Key to commercial success**

Relational Model: Key Definitions

- Relational DB is a collection of **tables / relations**
 - Unique name and schema for each table
 - E.g., instructor and course relations
- **Row / tuple / record:** Represents a relationship among values
- **Element:** Corresponds to a **column / field / attribute**
 - Atomic elements (e.g., phone number as a single object)
 - NULL for unknown or non-existent values
- **Schema of a relation**
 - List of attributes and their domains
 - Like type definition in programming languages
 - E.g., domain of salary is integers ≥ 0
- **Instance of relation**
 - Specific instantiation with actual values
 - Changes over time

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instructor relation

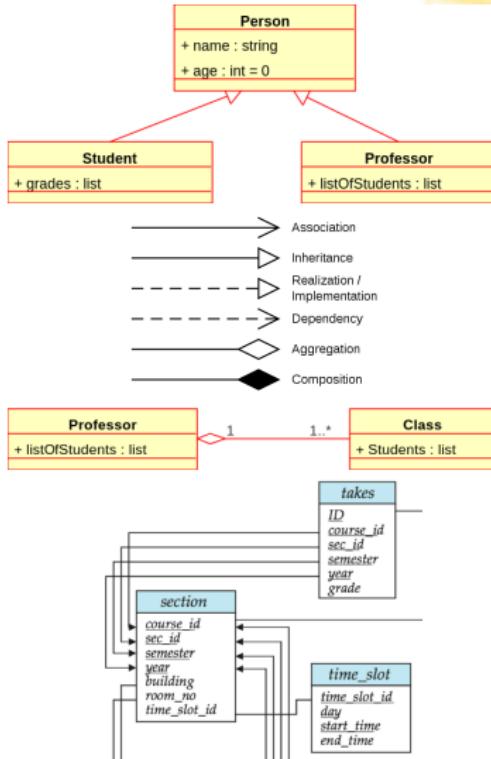
course_id	title	dept.name	credits
BIO-101	Intro. to Biology	Biology	4
BIO-301	Genetics	Biology	4
BIO-399	Computational Biology	Biology	3
CS-101	Intro. to Computer Science	Comp. Sci.	4
CS-190	Game Design	Comp. Sci.	4
CS-315	Robotics	Comp. Sci.	3
CS-319	Image Processing	Comp. Sci.	3
CS-347	Database System Concepts	Comp. Sci.	3
EE-181	Intro. to Digital Systems	Elec. Eng.	3
FIN-201	Investment Banking	Finance	3
HIS-351	World History	History	3
MU-199	Music Video Production	Music	3
PHY-101	Physical Principles	Physics	4

course relation

UML Class Diagram

- **UML class diagram**
 - UML = Unified Modeling Language
 - Used in OOP and DB design

- **In OOP design**
 - Diagram showing classes, attributes, methods, and relationships
- **In DB design**
 - Each box is a table / relation
 - Columns / fields / attributes are listed inside the box
 - Primary keys underlined
 - Foreign key constraints are arrows



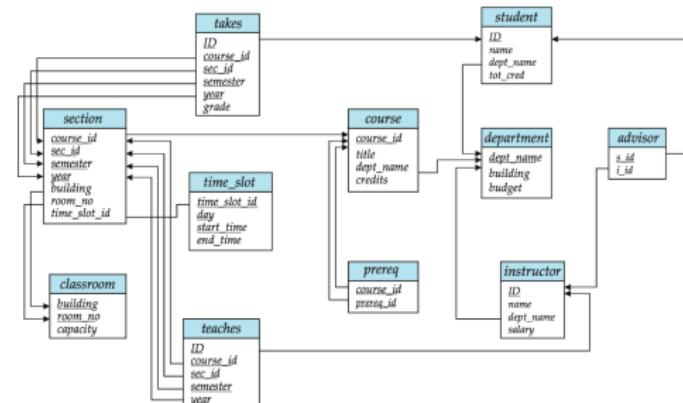
Example: University DB

- UML diagram of a DB and schemas representing a University

- Each box is a table / relation
- Column / fields / attributes are listed inside the box
- Primary keys are underlined fields
- Foreign key constraints are arrows between boxes

- Analysis of the diagram

- ER model
- Entities
 - student
 - department
 - ...
- Relationships
 - takes
 - teaches
 - ...

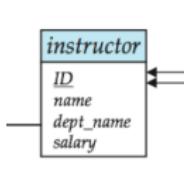


Primary Key

- R is set of attributes of a relation r
 - E.g., ID, name, dept_name, salary are attributes of instructor
- K is superkey of R if values for K identify a unique tuple of each relation $r(R)$
 - E.g., (ID) and (ID, name) are superkeys of instructor
 - (name) is not a superkey of instructor
- **Primary key:** minimal set of attributes that uniquely identify each row
 - Typically small and immutable
 - Would SSN be a primary key? Yes and no
- **Primary key constraint:** rows can't have the same primary key

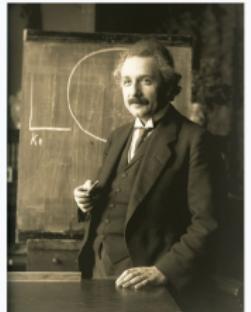
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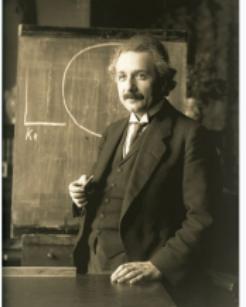
Question: What Are Primary Keys?

- Marital status
 - Married(person1_ssn, person2_ssn, date_married, date_divorced)
- Bank account
 - Account(cust_ssn, account_number, cust_name, balance, cust_address)
- Research assistantship at UMD
 - RA(student_id, project_id, supervisor_id, appt_time, appt_start_date, appt_end_date)
- Information typically found on Wikipedia
 - Person(Name, Born, Died, Citizenship, Education, ...)
- Info about US President on Wikipedia
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- Tour de France: historical rider participation information
 - Rider(Name, Born, Team-name, Coach, Sponsor, Year)

	
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Answer: What Are Primary Keys?

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Foreign Key

- **Foreign key** = primary key of another relation
 - E.g., (ID) from student in takes, advisor
 - takes is the “referencing relation”, has the foreign key
 - student is the “referenced relation”, has the primary key
 - Shown by an arrow from referencing → referenced
- **Foreign key constraint**: for each row, the primary key tuple must exist
 - Aka referential integrity constraint
 - If (student101, DATA605) in takes, there must be student101 in student
- The key referenced as foreign key must exist as primary key



Relational Algebra: 1/4

- **Relation:** set of tuples
- **Relational algebra:** operations on relations producing a new relation
 - Unary: selection, projection, rename
 - Binary: union, set difference, intersection, Cartesian product, join
- **Selection Σ :** select tuples satisfying a predicate
 - E.g., select `instructor` tuples where `dept_name = "Physics"`
- **Projection π :** return tuples with subset of attributes
 - E.g., project `instructor` tuples with `(name, salary)`
- **Set operations:** union, intersection, set difference
 - Must be compatible (same attributes)

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 $\Pi_{ID, name, salary}(\text{instructor})$

Relational Algebra: 2/4

- **Cartesian product:** combine two relations into a new one
 - `instructor` = (`ID`, `name`, `dept_name`, `salary`)
 - `teaches` = (`ID`, `course_id`, `sec_id`, `semester`, `year`)
- E.g., `instructor` \times `teaches` gives (`instructor.ID`, `instructor.name`, `instructor.dept_name`, `teaches.ID`, ...)

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instructor relation

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10101	CS-101	1	Fall	2017
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teaches relation

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instructor \times teaches

Relational Algebra: 3/4

- **Join:** composition of two operations
 - Cartesian-product
 - Selection based on equality between two fields
 - E.g., `instructor x teaches when instructor.ID = teaches.ID`

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$\sigma_{instructor.ID = teaches.ID} (instructor \times teaches)$

Relational Algebra: 4/4

- **Query:** combination of relational algebra operations
 - E.g., “*find course_id from table section for fall 2017*”
- **Assignment:** assign parts of relational algebra to temporary relation variables
 - Write a query as a sequential program
 - E.g., “*find course_id for classes in both fall 2017 and spring 2018*”
- **Equivalent queries:** two queries giving the same result on any DB instance
 - Some formulations are more efficient

$$\Pi_{course_id} (\sigma_{semester = "Fall"} \wedge year = 2017 (section))$$
$$\begin{aligned}courses_fall_2017 &\leftarrow \Pi_{course_id} (\sigma_{semester = "Fall"} \wedge year = 2017 (section)) \\courses_spring_2018 &\leftarrow \Pi_{course_id} (\sigma_{semester = "Spring"} \wedge year = 2018 (section)) \\courses_fall_2017 \cap courses_spring_2018\end{aligned}$$

SQL Overview

- **Relational algebra:** mathematical language to manipulate *relations*
- **SQL:** language to describe and transform data in a relational DB
 - Originally Sequel
 - Changed to Structured Query Language
- **SQL statements grouped by goal**
 - Data definition language (DDL)
 - Define schema (tables, attributes, indices)
 - Specify integrity constraints (primary key, foreign key, not null)
 - Data modification language (DML)
 - Modify data in tables
 - Insert, Update, Delete
 - Query data (DQL)
 - Control transactions
 - Specify beginning and end, control isolation level
 - Define views
 - Authorization
 - Specify access and security constraints

SQL Overview

- Data description language (DDL)

```
CREATE TABLE <name> (<field> <domain>, ... )
```

- Data modification language (DML)

```
INSERT INTO <name> (<field names>) VALUES (<field values>)
```

```
DELETE FROM <name> WHERE <condition>
```

```
UPDATE <name> SET <field name> = <value> WHERE <condition>
```

- Query language

```
SELECT <fields> FROM <name> WHERE <condition>
```

Create Table

```
CREATE TABLE r
  (A_1 D_1,
   A_2 D_2,
   ...,
   A_n D_n,
   IntegrityConstraint_1,
   IntegrityConstraint_n);
```

where:

- r is name of *table* (aka *relation*)
- A_i name of *attribute* (aka *field*, *column*)
- D_i domain of attribute A_i

- **Constraints**

- SQL prevents changes violating integrity constraints
- Primary key
 - Must be non-null and unique
 - PRIMARY KEY (A_j1, A_j2, ..., A_jn)
- Foreign key
 - Attribute values must match primary key values in relation s
 - FOREIGN KEY (A_k1, A_k2, ..., A_kn) REFERENCES s
- Not null
 - Null value not allowed for attribute
 - A_i D_i NOT NULL

Select

```
SELECT A_1, A_2, ..., A_n  
      FROM r_1, r_2, ..., r_m  
      WHERE P;
```

- SELECT: select the attributes to list (i.e., projection)
- FROM: list of tables to be accessed
 - Define a Cartesian product of the tables
 - The query is going to be optimized to avoid to enumerate tuples that will be eliminated
- WHERE: predicate involving attributes of the relations in the FROM clause (i.e., selection)
- In SELECT or WHERE clauses, might need to use the table names as prefix to qualify the attribute name
 - E.g., instructor.ID vs teaches.ID
- A SELECT statement can be expressed in terms of relational algebra
 - Cartesian product → selection → projection
 - Difference: SQL allows duplicate values, relational algebra works with mathematical sets

Null Values

- An arithmetic operation with NULL yields NULL
- Comparison with NULL
 - $1 < \text{NULL}$
 - $\text{NOT}(1 < \text{NULL})$
 - SQL yields UNKNOWN when comparing with NULL value
 - There are 3 logical values: True, False, Unknown
- Boolean operators
 - Can be extended according to common sense, e.g.,
 - True AND UNKNOWN = UNKNOWN
 - False AND Unknown = False
- In a WHERE clause, if the result is UNKNOWN it's not included

Group by Query

- The attributes in GROUP BY are used to form groups
 - Tuples with the same value on all attributes are placed in one group
- Any attribute that is not in the GROUP BY can appear in the SELECT clause only as argument of aggregate function

```
SELECT dept_name, AVG(salary)
      FROM instructor
      GROUP BY dept_name;
```

-- Error.

```
SELECT dept_name, salary
      FROM instructor
      GROUP BY dept_name;
```

- salary is not in GROUP BY so it must be in an aggregate function

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dept_name	avg_salary
Biology	72000
Comp. Sci.	77333
Elec. Eng.	80000
Finance	85000
History	61000
Music	40000
Physics	91000

Having

- State a condition that applies to groups instead of tuples (like WHERE)
- Any attribute in the HAVING clause must appear in the GROUP BY clause
- E.g., find departments with avg salary of instructors > 42k

```
SELECT dept_name, AVG(salary) AS avg_salary  
      FROM instructor  
      GROUP BY dept_name  
      HAVING AVG(salary) > 42000;
```

- How does it work
 - FROM is evaluated to create a relation
 - (optional) WHERE is used to filter
 - GROUP BY collects tuples into groups
 - (optional) HAVING is applied to each group and groups are filtered
 - SELECT generates tuples of the results, applying aggregate functions to get a single result for each group

Nested Subqueries

- SQL allows using the result of a query in another query
 - Use a subquery returning one attribute (scalar subquery) where a value is used
 - Use the result of a query for set membership in the WHERE clause
 - Use the result of a query in a FROM clause ::::columns ::::{.column width=60%}

```
SELECT tmp.dept_name, tmp.avg_salary
FROM (
    SELECT dept_name,
           AVG(salary) AS avg_salary
      FROM instructor
     GROUP BY dept_name) AS tmp
WHERE avg_salary > 42000
:::: :::: {.column width=40%}
```

dept_name

avg_salary

Finance 85000.000000000000

With

- WITH clause allows to define a temporary relation containing the results of a subquery
- It can be equivalent to a nested subqueries, but clearer
- E.g., find department with the maximum budget ::::columns ::::{ .column width=80% }

```
WITH max_budget(value) as (
    SELECT MAX(budget) FROM department)
    SELECT department.dept_name, budget
        FROM department, max_budget
    WHERE department.budget = max_budget.value
:::::::::: {.column width=20%}
```

dept_name	budget
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Finance	120000.00
...	...



Insert

- To insert data into a relation we can specify tuples to insert
 - Tuples

```
INSERT INTO course VALUES ('DATA-605', 'Big data systems', 'CSCI')  
INSERT INTO course(course_id, title, dept_name, credits)
```

```
VALUES ('DATA-605', 'Big data systems', 'Comp. Sci.', 3)
```

- Query whose results is a set of tuples

```
INSERT INTO instructor
```

```
(SELECT ID, name, dept_name, 18000  
FROM student  
WHERE dept_name = 'Music' AND tot_cred > 144)
```

- Nested queries are evaluated and then inserted so this doesn't create infinite loops

```
INSERT INTO student (SELECT * FROM student)
```

- Many DB have bulk loader utilities to insert a large set of tuples into a relation, reading from formatted text files This is much faster than INSERT statements

Update

- SQL can change a value in a tuple without changing all the other values
- E.g., increase salary of all instructors by 5%

```
UPDATE instructor SET salary = salary * 1.05
```

- E.g., conditionally

```
UPDATE instructor SET salary = salary * 1.05  
WHERE salary < 70000
```

- Nesting is allowed

```
UPDATE instructor SET salary = salary * 1.05  
WHERE salary < (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM instructor)
```

Delete

- One can delete tuples using a query returning entire rows of a table

`DELETE FROM r WHERE p`

where:

- r is a relation
 - P is a predicate
- Remove all tuples (but not the table)

`DELETE FROM instructor`

SQL Tutorial

- SQL tutorial dir
- Readme** **
 - Explains how to run the tutorial
- Three notebooks in tutorial_university
- **How to learn from a tutorial**
 - Reset the notebook
 - Execute each cell one at the time
 - Ideally create a new file and retype (!) everything
 - Understand what each cell does
 - Look at the output
 - Change the code
 - Play with it
 - Build your mental model

- sql_basics.ipynb
- sql_joins.ipynb
- sql_nulls_and_unknown.ipynb

- *Movie Database Example (Optional)*

Example Schema for SQL Queries

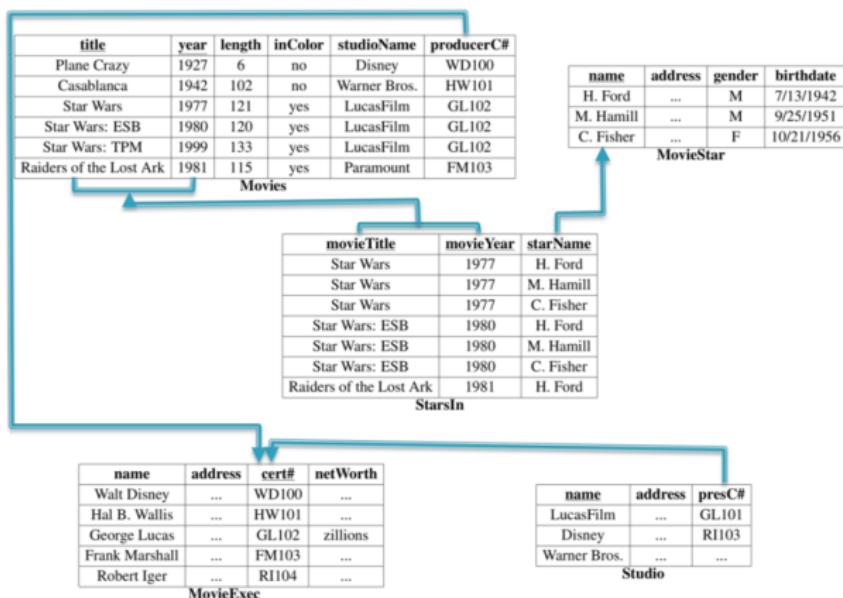
Movie(title, year, length, inColor, studioName, producerC#)

StarsIn(movieTitle, movieYear, starName)

MovieStar(name, address, gender, birthdate)

MovieExec(name, address, cert#, netWorth)

Studio(name, address, presC#)



SQL: Data Definition

- CREATE TABLE

```
CREATE TABLE movieExec (
    name char(30),
    address char(100),
    cert# integer primary key,
    networth integer);
```

```
CREATE TABLE movie (
    title char(100),
    year integer,
    length integer,
    inColor smallint,
    studioName char(20),
    producerC# integer references
        movieExec(cert#));
```

- Must define movieExec before movie. Why?

SQL: Data Manipulation

- INSERT

```
INSERT INTO StarsIn values('King Kong', 2005, 'Naomi Watts')  
INSERT INTO StarsIn(starName, movieTitle, movieYear)  
    values('Naomi Watts', 'King Kong', 2005);
```

- DELETE

```
DELETE FROM movies WHERE movieYear < 1980;
```

- Syntax is fine, but this command will be rejected. Why?

```
DELETE FROM movies  
WHERE length < (SELECT avg(length) FROM movies);
```

- Problem: as we delete tuples, the average length changes
- Solution:
 - First, compute avg length and find all tuples to delete
 - Next, delete all tuples found above (without recomputing avg or retesting the tuples)

SQL: Data Manipulation

- UPDATE

- Increase all movieExec netWorth's over 100,000 USD by 6%, all other accounts receive 5%
- Write two update statements:

```
UPDATE movieExec SET netWorth = netWorth * 1.06  
    WHERE netWorth > 100000;
```

```
UPDATE movieExec SET netWorth = netWorth * 1.05  
    WHERE netWorth <= 100000;
```

- The order is important
- Can be done better using the case statement

```
UPDATE movieExec SET netWorth =  
CASE  
    WHEN netWorth > 100000 THEN netWorth * 1.06  
    WHEN netWorth <= 100000 THEN netWorth * 1.05  
END;
```

SQL Single Table Queries

- Movies produced by Disney in 1990: note the *rename*

```
SELECT m.title, m.year  
      FROM movie m  
     WHERE m.studioname = 'disney' AND m.year = 1990;
```

- The SELECT clause can contain expressions

```
SELECT title || ' (' || to_char(year) || ')' AS titleyear  
SELECT 2014 - year
```

- The WHERE clause support a large number of different predicates and combinations thereof

```
year BETWEEN 1990 and 1995  
title LIKE 'star wars%'  
title LIKE 'star wars _'
```

Single Table Queries

- Find distinct movies sorted by title

```
SELECT DISTINCT title  
    FROM movie  
   WHERE studioname = 'disney' AND year = 1990  
 ORDER by title;
```

- Average length of a movie

```
SELECT year, avg(length)  
    FROM movie  
 GROUP BY year;
```

- **GROUP BY:** is a very important concept that shows up in many data processing platforms

- What it does:

- Partition the tuples by the group attributes (*year* in this case)
 - Do something (*compute avg* in this case) for each group
 - Number of resulting tuples == number of groups

Single Table Queries

- Find movie with the maximum length

```
SELECT title, year
      FROM movie
     WHERE movie.length = (SELECT max(length) FROM movie);
```

- The smaller “subquery” is called a “nested subquery”
- Find movies with at most 5 stars: an example of a correlated subquery

```
SELECT *
      FROM movies m
     WHERE 5 >= (SELECT count(*)
                  FROM starsIn si
                 WHERE si.title = m.title AND
                       si.year = m.year);
```

- The “inner” subquery counts the number of actors for that movie.

Single Table Queries

- Rank movies by their length

```
SELECT title, year,  
       (SELECT count(*)  
        FROM movies m2  
       WHERE m1.length <= m2.length) AS rank  
    FROM movies m1;
```

- Key insight: A movie is ranked 5th if there are exactly 4 movies with longer length.
- Most database systems support some sort of a *rank* keyword for doing this
- The above query doesn't work in presence of ties, etc.
- Set operations

```
SELECT name  
      FROM movieExec  
  union/intersect/minus  
SELECT name FROM  
      movieStar
```

Single Table Queries

- Set Comparisons

```
SELECT *
  FROM movies
 WHERE year IN [1990, 1995, 2000];
```

```
SELECT *
  FROM movies
 WHERE year NOT IN (
    SELECT EXTRACT(year from birthdate)
      FROM MovieStar
 );
```

Multi-Table Queries

- Key:
 - Do a join to get an appropriate table
 - Use the constructs for single-table queries
 - You will get used to doing all at once
- Examples:

```
SELECT title, year, me.name AS producerName  
      FROM movies m, movieexec me  
     WHERE m.producerC# = me.cert#;
```

Multi-Table Queries

- Consider the query:

```
SELECT title, year, producerC#, count(starName)
      FROM movies, starsIn
     WHERE title = starsIn.movieTitle AND
           year = starsIn.movieYear
    GROUP BY title, year, producerC#
```

- What about movies with no stars?
- Need to use **outer joins**

```
SELECT title, year, producerC#, count(starName)
      FROM movies LEFT OUTER JOIN starsIn
        ON title = starsIn.movieTitle AND year = starsIn.movieYear
    GROUP BY title, year, producerC#
```

- All tuples from 'movies' that have no matches in starsIn are included with NULLs
- So if a tuple (m1, 1990) has no match in starsIn, we get (m1, 1990, NULL) in the result
- The count(starName) works correctly then
- Note: count(*) would not work correctly (NULLs can have unintuitive behavior)

Other SQL Constructs

- Views

```
CREATE VIEW DisneyMovies
    SELECT *
        FROM movie m
    WHERE m.studioname = 'disney' ;
```

- Can use it in any place where a table name is used
- Views are used quite extensively to:
 - Simplify queries
 - Hide data (by giving users access only to specific views)
- Views may be *materialized* or not

Other SQL Constructs

- NULLs
 - Value of any attribute can be NULL
 - Because: value is unknown, or it is not applicable, or hidden, etc.
 - Can lead to counterintuitive behavior
 - For example, the following query does not return movies where length = NULL

```
SELECT * FROM movies  
WHERE length >= 120 OR length <= 120
```
- Aggregate operations can be especially tricky
- Transactions
 - A transaction is a sequence of queries and update statements executed as a single unit
 - For example, transferring money from one account to another
 - Both the *deduction* from one account and *credit* to the other account should happen, or neither should
- Triggers
 - A trigger is a statement that is executed automatically by the system as a side effect of a modification to the database



Other SQL Constructs

- Integrity Constraints

- Predicates on the database that must always hold
- Key Constraints: Specifying something is a primary key or unique

```
CREATE TABLE customer (
    ssn CHAR(9) PRIMARY KEY,
    cname CHAR(15),
    address CHAR(30),
    city CHAR(10),
    UNIQUE (cname, address, city));
```

- Attribute constraints: Constraints on the values of attributes

```
bname char(15) not null
```

```
balance int not null, check (balance>= 0)
```

Integrity Constraints

- Referential integrity: prevent dangling tuples

```
CREATE TABLE branch(bname CHAR(15) PRIMARY KEY, ...);  
CREATE TABLE loan(..., FOREIGN KEY bname REFERENCES branch);
```

- Can tell the system what to do if a referenced tuple is being deleted

Integrity Constraints

- Global Constraints

- Single-table

```
CREATE TABLE branch (... , bcity CHAR(15) , assets INT ,  
CHECK (NOT(bcity = 'Bkln') OR assets>5M))
```

- Multi-table

```
CREATE ASSERTION loan-constraint  
CHECK (NOT EXISTS  
(SELECT* FROM loan AS L WHERE NOT EXISTS  
(SELECT* FROM borrower B, depositor D, account A  
WHERE B.cname = D.cname AND D.acct_no = A.acct_no  
AND L.lno= B.lno)))
```

Additional SQL Constructs

- SELECT subquery factoring

- To allow assigning a name to a subquery, then use its result by referencing that name

```
WITH temp AS (
    SELECT title, avg(length)
    FROM movies
    GROUP BY year)
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM temp;
```

- Can have multiple subqueries (multiple with clauses)
 - Real advantage is when subquery needs to be referenced multiple times in main select
 - Helps with complex queries, both for readability and maybe performance (can cache subquery results)

Another SQL Construct

- SELECT HAVING clause
 - Used in combination with GROUP BY to restrict the groups of returned rows to only those where condition evaluates to true

```
SELECT year, count(*)  
      FROM movies  
     WHERE year > 1980  
   GROUP BY year  
HAVING COUNT(*) > 10;
```

- Difference from WHERE clause is that it applies to summarized group records, and where applies to individual records