

# Operations in RDBMS

Operations in RDBMS are classified as

- Retrieval
- Update

Integrity constraints should not be violated by the update operations.

## Update Operations on Relations

INSERT  
a tuple.

DELETE  
a tuple.

MODIFY  
a tuple.

# Insert Operation

- **Insert Operation** can violate following constraints
  - Domain constraint
  - Key constraint (if key value already exists)
  - Entity (if PK contains NULL)
  - Referential (FK refers to a tuple that does not exist in referenced relation)

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# INSERT a tuple in a Relation

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- **INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE VALUES ('Richard','K','Marini', '653298653', '30DEC-52','98 Oak Forest,Katy,TX', 'M', 37000,'987654321', 4 )**
- Attribute values should be listed in the same order as the attributes were specified in the TABLE

# INSERT (cont.)

- **Example:** Insert a tuple for a new EMPLOYEE for whom we only know the FNAME, LNAME, and SSN attributes.

**INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE (FNAME, LNAME, SSN) VALUES ('Richard', 'Marini', '653298653')**

- Attributes with NULL values can be left out

- **INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE VALUES('Cecilia', 'F', 'Kolonsky', NULL, '1960-04-05', '6357 Windy Lane, Katy, TX', F, 28000, NULL, 4)**

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#### DEPARTMENT

Dname	<u>Dnumber</u>	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date
Research	5	333445555	1988-05-22
Administration	4	987654321	1995-01-01
Headquarters	1	888665555	1981-06-19

#### DEPT\_LOCATIONS

<u>Dnumber</u>	<u>Dlocation</u>
1	Houston
4	Stafford
5	Bellaire
5	Sugarland
5	Houston

○ **INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE VALUES('Cecilia', 'F', 'Kolonsky', '677678989', '1960-04-05', '6357 Windswept, Katy, TX', F, 28000, '987654321', 7)**

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# Delete Operation and Constraints

- **Delete operation can violate**
  - **Referential Integrity constraint**
- **Delete FROM Employee WHERE Ssn = '999887777'.**





## EMPLOYEE

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## DEPENDENT

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333445555	Theodore	M	1983-10-25	Son
333445555	Joy	F	1958-05-03	Spouse
987654321	Abner	M	1942-02-28	Spouse
123456789	Michael	M	1988-01-04	Son
123456789	Alice	F	1988-12-30	Daughter
123456789	Elizabeth	F	1967-05-05	Spouse

## WORKS\_ON

<u>Essn</u>	<u>Pno</u>	Hours
123456789	1	32.5
123456789	2	7.5
666884444	3	40.0
453453453	1	20.0
453453453	2	20.0
333445555	2	10.0
333445555	3	10.0
333445555	10	10.0
333445555	20	10.0
999887777	30	30.0
999887777	10	10.0
987987987	10	35.0
987987987	30	5.0
987654321	30	20.0
987654321	20	15.0
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333445555	20	10.0
999887777	30	30.0
999887777	10	10.0
987987987	10	35.0
987987987	30	5.0
987654321	30	20.0
987654321	20	15.0
888665555	20	NULL

# DELETE

- Tuples are deleted from only *one table* at a time (unless **CASCADE** is specified on a referential integrity constraint)

- Examples:

```
DELETE FROM      EMPLOYEE
WHERE            LNAME='Brown'
```

- ```
DELETE FROM      EMPLOYEE
```

A missing WHERE-clause specifies that *all tuples* in the relation are to be deleted

**The table then becomes an empty table**

# Update Operation and Constraints

## Update operation

- that involve no PK or FK cause no problem
  - only domain constraint are to be check
- Modifying PK is like
  - deleting a tuple and
  - then inserting another

EMPLOYEE

| Fname    | Minit | Lname   | <u>Ssn</u> | Bdate      | Address                  | Sex | Salary | Super_ssn | Dno |
|----------|-------|---------|------------|------------|--------------------------|-----|--------|-----------|-----|
| John     | B     | Smith   | 123456789  | 1965-01-09 | 731 Fondren, Houston, TX | M   | 30000  | 333445555 | 5   |
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# Update Operation and Constraints

- Example: Change the location to 'Bellaire' & department number to 5 of project number 10.

```
UPDATE    PROJECT
SET       LOCATION = 'Bellaire', DNUM = 5
WHERE     PNUMBER=10
```

PROJECT

| Pname           | <u>Pnumber</u> | Plocation | Dnum |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|------|
| ProductX        | 1              | Bellaire  | 5    |
| ProductY        | 2              | Sugarland | 5    |
| ProductZ        | 3              | Houston   | 5    |
| Computerization | 10             | Stafford  | 4    |
| Reorganization  | 20             | Houston   | 1    |
| Newbenefits     | 30             | Stafford  | 4    |

# Update Operation and Constraints

Update Employee

Set DNO=7

WHERE SSN= '999887777'

Update Employee

Set SSN= '987654321

WHERE SSN= '999887777'

EMPLOYEE

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## Insert Operation can violate

**Domain  
constraint**

**Key  
constraint**  
(if key already  
exists)

**Entity**  
(if PK contains  
Null)

**Referential  
FK  
constraint**

## Delete operation can violate

**FK  
constraint**

## Update operation can violate

If no change in PK  
or FK =>  
**Domain  
constraint**

If modifies PK =>  
delete a tuple and  
insert another

If modifies FK =>  
**FK constraint**

# Operations and Constraints

# In Class Exercise

Consider the following relations for a database that keeps track of automobile sales in a car dealership (OPTION refers to some optional equipment installed on an automobile):

- **CAR( Serial\_no, Model, Manufacturer, Price)**
- **OPTION( Serial\_no, Option\_name, Price)**
- **SALE( Salesperson\_id, Serial\_no, Date, Sale\_price)**
- **SALESPERSON( Salesperson\_id, Name, Phone)**
- Draw a relational schema diagram specifying the foreign keys for this schema.





# Practise Questions

- Fundamental of Database System
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    - 5.14
    - 5.15
    - 5.16
    - 5.17

