

# Class - Keys

## Agenda

Keys : Primary Key  
Foreign Key

① Super Key, Candidate Key,  
Composite Key

- 26<sup>th</sup> Holiday
- Contest + Evaluation  
SQL Mock Int.
- WhatsApp Group

Key:

id	name	psp	marks	batchId
1	Naman	10	80	1
2	Amit	20	70	1
3	Aohan	13	62	2
4				

Duplicate.

st id = 1

Update marks of ~~Naman~~ as 85.

↓  
ambiguity.

student

Name	Email	Phone No	PSP	marks

Name X  
PSP X  
marks X  
(PSP, marks) X

Super-keys

Email ✓  
Phone No ✓  
(Name, email) ✓  
(Name, Phone No) ✓  
(Email, Phone No) ✓  
(Email, PSP) ✓  
(Email, PSP, marks) ✓  
(all cols) ←

Any col or any set cols that can uniquely identify a row is a Superkey / Key.

## Quiz #1

### identify Superkey for student table

72 users have participated

A →



A	StudentID, courseId
B	FirstName, LastName
C	Age, CourseName
D	LastName, CourseID

93%



3%



0%

X 24, ML

4%

X Navang, #24  
Navang, #24

End Quiz Now

## Identify superkey of student table

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- |   |                        |     |
|---|------------------------|-----|
| A | (StudentId, FirstName) | 10% |
| B | (StudentId, Age)       | 1%  |
| C | (StudentId, LastName)  | 4%  |
| D | All                    | 85% |



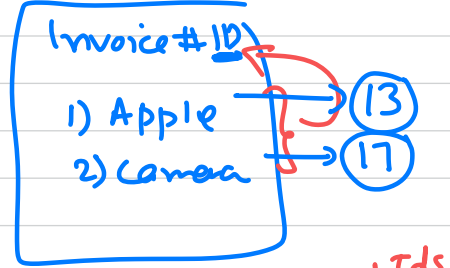
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⇒  
[17] →

Product Id	<u>Order Id</u>	order Date
13	1	23 Dec
17	1	23 Dec
17	2	23 Dec
18	2	23 Dec
⋮	⋮	

↓ Amazon

#1, #13



orderId  
#1 → {13, 17}

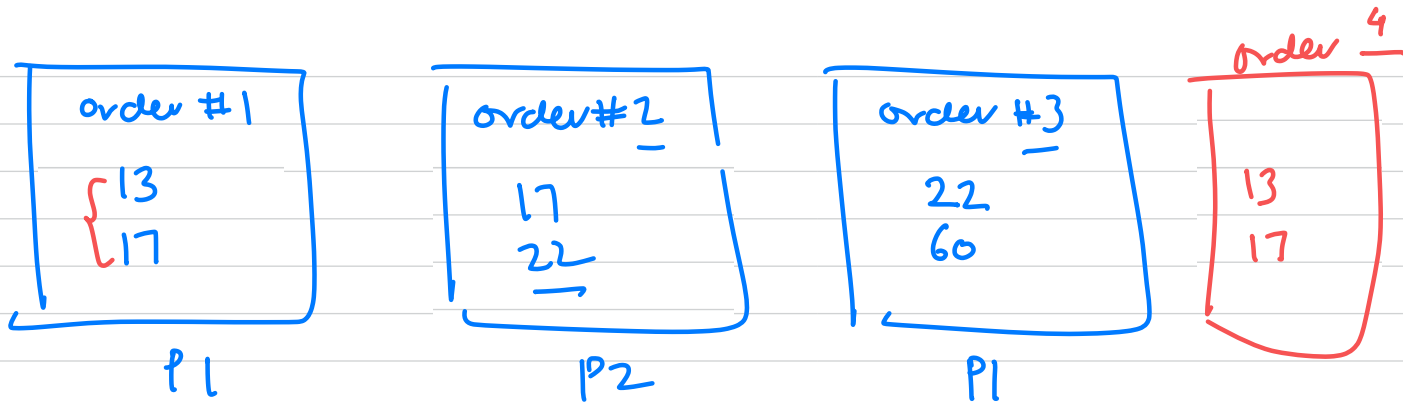
#2 → {17, 18}

#3 → {1, 4}

- Order Id → ✗
- Product Id → ✗
- order Date → ✗

Order Id, order Date ✗

- Product Id, Order Id ✓
- Product Id, Order Id, order Date ✓



order  $\rightarrow$  id x  
 Product  $\rightarrow$  x  
(2, 22)

$\Rightarrow$

Order Id	Product Ids	Order Date
1	13	23
1	17	23
2	17	23
(2	22) -	23
3	22 -	23
3	60	23

CK, SK

$\rightarrow$  (Order Id + Product Id)

$\rightarrow$  (Order Id Product Id Date) SK

②

## Candidate keys

Student

(name, email, psp)

A candk is a super-key from which no cols can be removed and it still has property of

uniquely identify a Row.

Superkeys

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{email}} \rightarrow \text{CK, SK}$

$\rightarrow \boxed{\text{name, email}} \rightarrow \text{SK}$

$(\text{name}, \text{psp}) \rightarrow \times$

$(\text{name}, \text{email}, \text{psp}) \rightarrow \text{SK}$





Student\_id | class-id | attendance

1	7	100	
2	7	100	
3	7	100	
1	6	100	
2	6	100	# 7
3	6	100	# 6

CK is

a  
subset  
of  
SK

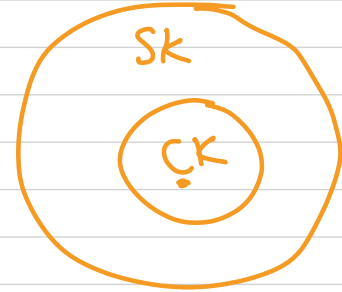
Student\_id  $\alpha$   
class-id  $\alpha$

(st-id, class-id)  $\rightarrow$  SK, CK

(st-id, class-id, att)  $\rightarrow$  SK

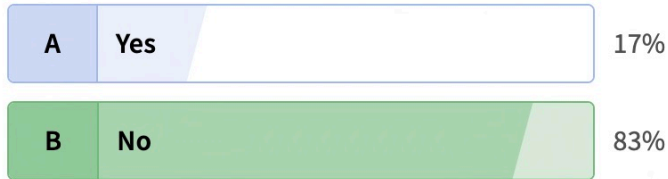
## Is a candidate key always a super key?

73 users have participated



## Is a super key always a candidate key?

76 users have participated



Which of the following is a Candidate Key for the Employee table?

76 users have participated

A	{EmployeeID, Department}	37%	→ SK	#1, ME
✓ B	{Email}	58%	✓	#2, ME #3, CE
C	{FirstName, LastName}	3%	Not even a Key!	
D	{LastName, Department}	0%	not even a key	Kumar, ME Kumar, ME

EmployeeID and Email are unique for each employee, which of these could be a Candidate Key for the Employee table?

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A	<u>{EmployeeID, Email}</u>	21%
B	{EmployeeID} ✓ CK	1%
C	{Email} ✓ CK	3%
✓ D	<u>Both B and C</u>	75%

→ SK, one col can be removed

# PRIMARY Key

## Database Table

- 1) Table is sorted acc to PK.
- 2) Display/Query Table
  - ↳ Result are also sorted acc to PK.
- 3) DB creates an index -

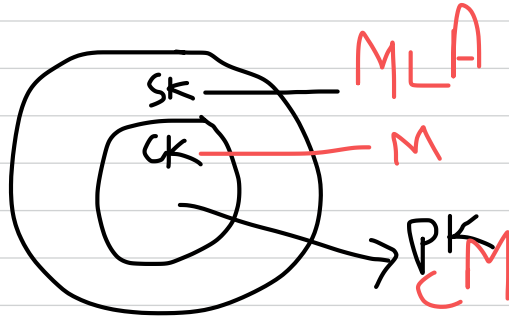
DB creates an index based upon primary key by default.  
(Index as data structure for faster searching in table)

## **Ideal of PK:**

- 1) should be fast to sort on. For example for student -> roll no will be faster than email.
- 2) have smaller size (index size will be also be smaller)
- 3) should not change.

For because of above reasons, every table needs only 1 key to  
Be used as primary key.

A primary key is candidate key that is chosen to be the key for the table



Student Table

Roll No, Name, Email, Phone No

Candidate Keys:

RollNo (PK, CK, SK)

Email (CK, SK)

PhoneNo (CK, SK)

## Composite Keys (general term)

↳ any key which is having more than one col is a Composite Key

Felines  
cat tiger

Student  
| name | phone | email |

name &  
(name, phone) → SK  
Comp.

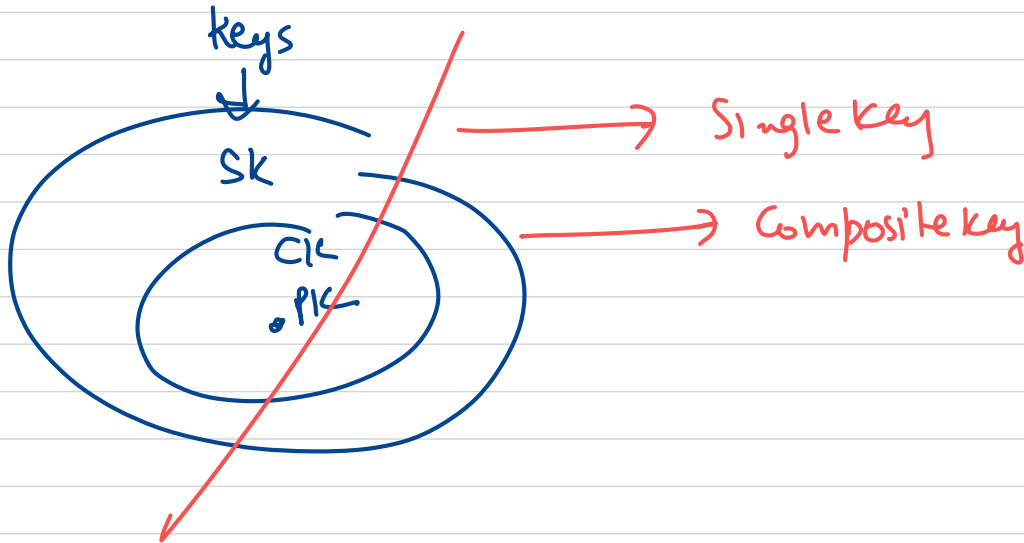
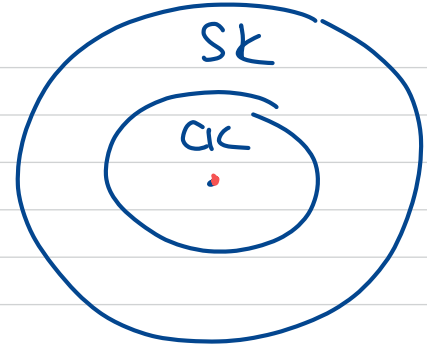
- SK
- CK, →
- PK,
- Composite Key

order-id | prod-id | order-date

SK, → [ order-id, prod-id, order-date ]  
~~PK~~ ~~Comp~~ Comp. ✓

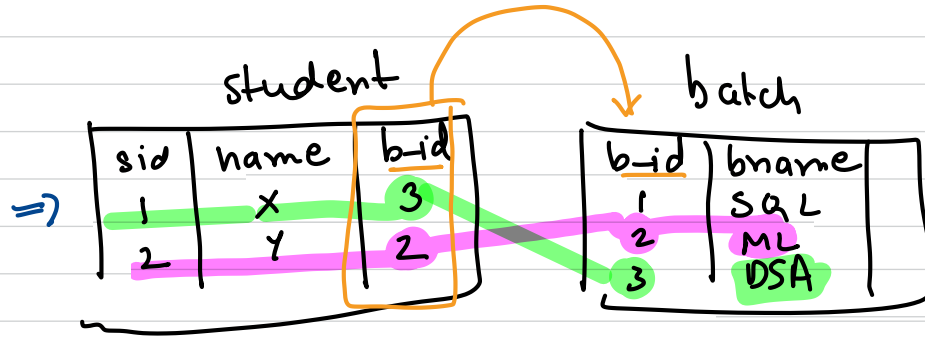
$SK, CK, PK$

Can be either single key  
or composite key





# FOREIGN Keys

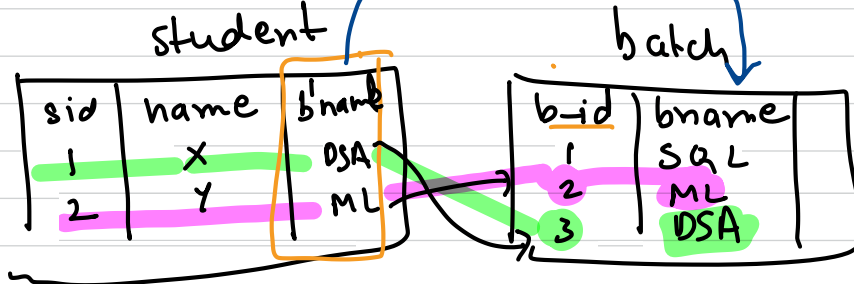


SK	<u>        </u>
CK	<u>        </u>
PK	<u>        </u>

Comp Key	<u>        </u>
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Foreign Key	<u>        </u>
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b-id in student table is Foreignkey  
that is linking me to batch table



b name can  
also become  
FK.

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