Informatics II for Engineering Sciences (MSE)

Chapter IV – Databases: SQL

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Normal forms - Motivation

- **Normalization** of schema by **splitting attributes** into several **relations**
- Splitting has to be without loss of **information**
- Goal:
  - Remove unnecessary redundancy
    ➔ Avoid inconsistency when data is changed
    ➔ Reduce memory consumption
  - Minimize redesign when extending the database structure
  - Allow general queries

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2125	Sokrates	C4	226	{5049, Maieutics}	2
2125	Sokrates	C4	226	{4052, Logic}	4
...	...	...	...	...	...

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CD			
CDID	Albumtitle	Singer	Founding year
4711	Not that kind	Anastacia	1999
4712	Wish you were here	Pink Floyd	1964
4713	Freak of Nature	Anastacia	1999
...	...	...	...

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  - Boyce-Codd Normal form
  - 4th Normal form
  - 5th Normal form
- A Normal form fullfills all criteria of the previous normal forms

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SQL-Query

select personalNr, name ——— attributes

from professor ——— relations

where rank = ´C4´;

condition

Professor	
persNo	name
2125	Sokrates
2126	Russel
2136	Curie
2137	Kant

- Boolean operators: and, or, not
- Sort result: order by, asc, desc
- Eliminate duplicates: distinct
- Set operators: union, intersect, minus
- Set comparisons: exists, all, in
- Aggregate functions: avg, max, min, count, sum
- Subqueries

SQL-Queries: Syntactical Sugar

```
select *
from Student
where semester > = 1 and semester < = 4;

select *
from Student
where semester between 1 and 4;

select *
from Student
where semester in (1,2,3,4);
```

SQL-Queries: Syntactical Sugar

```
select *
from Student
where name like `T%eophrastos`;


select distinct s.name
from Course c, participates p, Student s
where s.matrNo = p.matrNo and
    p.courseNo = c.courseNo and
    c.title like `%thik%`;
```

SQL-Queries: Syntactical Sugar

Place holder: "%" ; "_"

- "%" for any symbols or no symbol
- "_" for exactly one symbol

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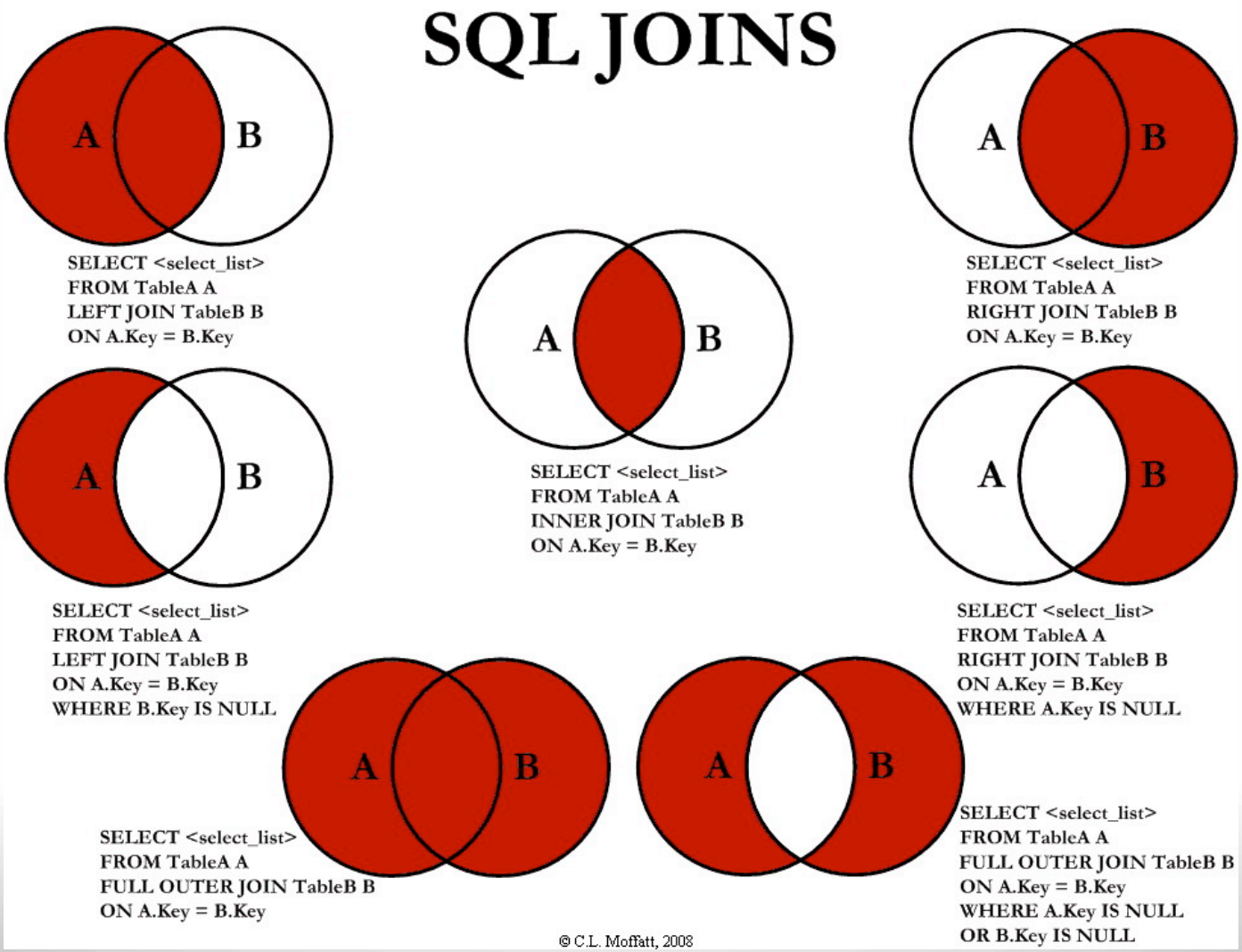
SQL-Queries: Joins



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SQL-Queries: Schema definition - Create database

create table Student

(matrNo **integer primary key**,

name **varchar**(30) **not null,**

semester **integer check** semester)

Student		
matrNo	name	semester

SQL-Queries: Schema definition - Create database with Composite Primary Key

```
Create table participates (
      matrNo int(11) not null,
       courseNo int(11) not null,
       primary key (matrNo, courseNo)
)
```

participates	
matrNo	courseNo

SQL-Queries: Data integrity

Foreign Key

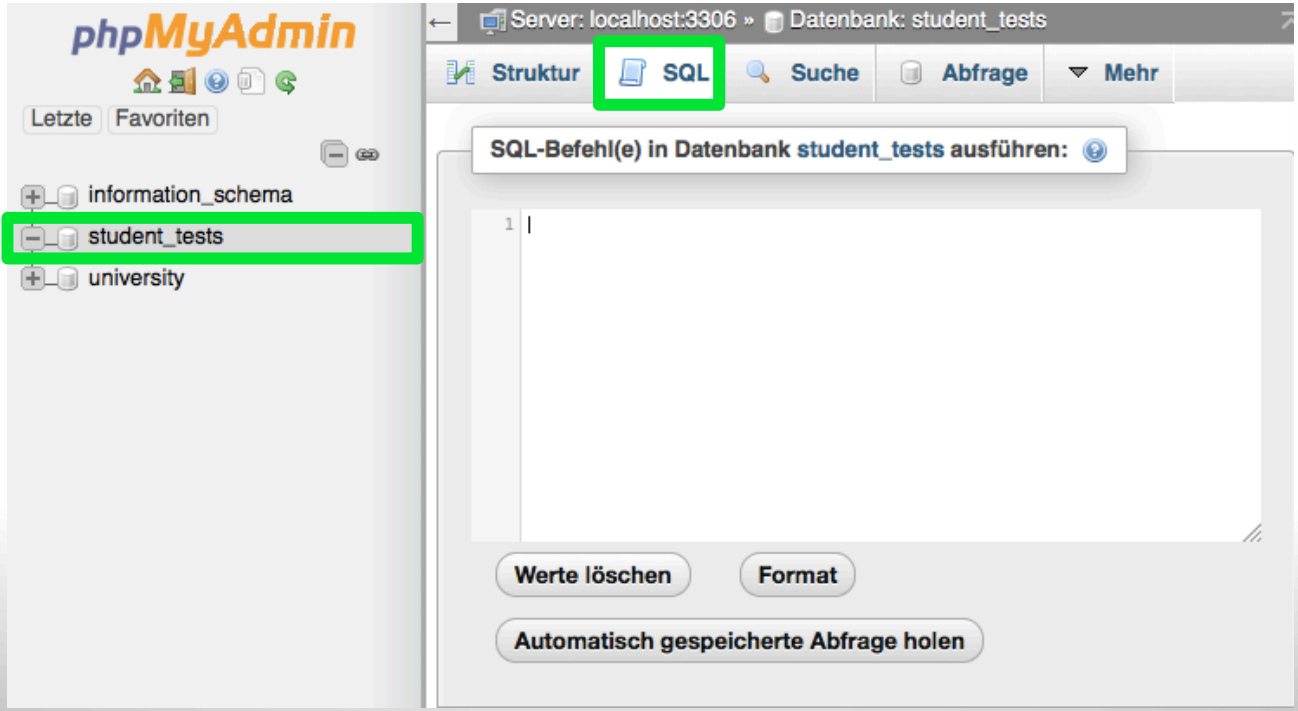
- Point towards a tuple in another relation
  e.g. taughtBy in Course relates to the primary key in the relation Professor
- Referential integrity: Foreign keys need to refer to another existing tuple or contain a null value

Course			
courseNo	title	sws	taughtBy

create table Vorlesungen
(courseNo **integer primary key**,
title **varchar**(30),
sws **integer**,
taughtBy **integer references** Professoren **on delete set null**);

Exercise 1

- Open https://infeedbruegge.in.tum.de/mse in browser
  - Username: mse
  - Password: mse
- Open the database **student_tests** and switch to **SQL** tab



Exercise 1 – Create a table…

- Named "*YourName*Contacts" where you replace *YourName* with your actual name
- With the following attributes:
  - contactID, integer, not null
  - firstName, varchar, length 25, not null
  - lastName, varchar, length 25, not null
  - phoneNumber, varchar, length 25, not null
- With composite primary key, consisting of
  - contactID
  - phoneNumber

Exercise 1 - Solution

```
create table BarbaraReichartContacts (
    contactID integer not null,
    firstname varchar(25) not null,
    lastname varchar(25) not null,
    phoneNumber varchar(25) not null,
    primary key (contactID, phoneNumber)
);
```

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SQL – Changing database state

Insert tuples

```
insert into participates
        select matrNo, courseNo
        from Student, Course
        where title = `Logic` ;

insert into Studenten (matrNo, name)
        values (28121,  `Archimedes`);
```

Student		
matrNo	name	semester
⋮	⋮	⋮
29120	Theophrastos	2
29555	Feuerbach	2
28121	Archimedes	-

SQL – Changing database state

Delete Tuples

delete Student

where semester > 13;

Change Tuples

update Student

set semester= semester + 1;

Exercise 2 – Insert Contacts

- Open the table "*YourName*Contacts"
- Add the following entries:

YourNameContacts			
contactID	firstName	lastName	phoneNumber
1	Jan	Knobloch	0176/173 143 21
1	Jan	Knobloch	0175/223 333 44
2	Emitza	Guzman	089/289 18213
4	Bernd	Brügge	
3	Barbara	Reichart	089/289 18213
3	Alfons	Reichart	089/289 18213

- You cannot create some of the entries due to constraints, which ones? What is the constraint that hinders creation?

Homework #9 - SQL

- Write the following queries for the **university** database:
  - Select minimal **and** maximal semester of all students
  - Select all students that take a class taught by Sokrates. Be sure to eliminate possible duplicates (e.g. when Susan visits two of Sokrates classes)
- Edit tables in **student_tests**
  - Create a new table that contains phone number and type (e. g. mobile, work, private, …). You can store the type as a varchar
  - Make sure phone number is a foreign key
  - Add 5 tuples, then remove one of them
- Test your queries in https://infeedbruegge.in.tum.de/mse
  - Username: mse
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Chapter III – Using Databases from Java

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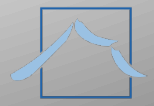
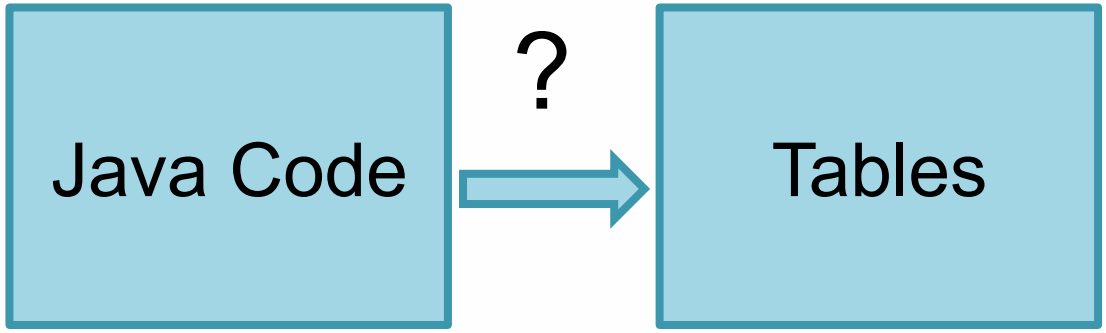


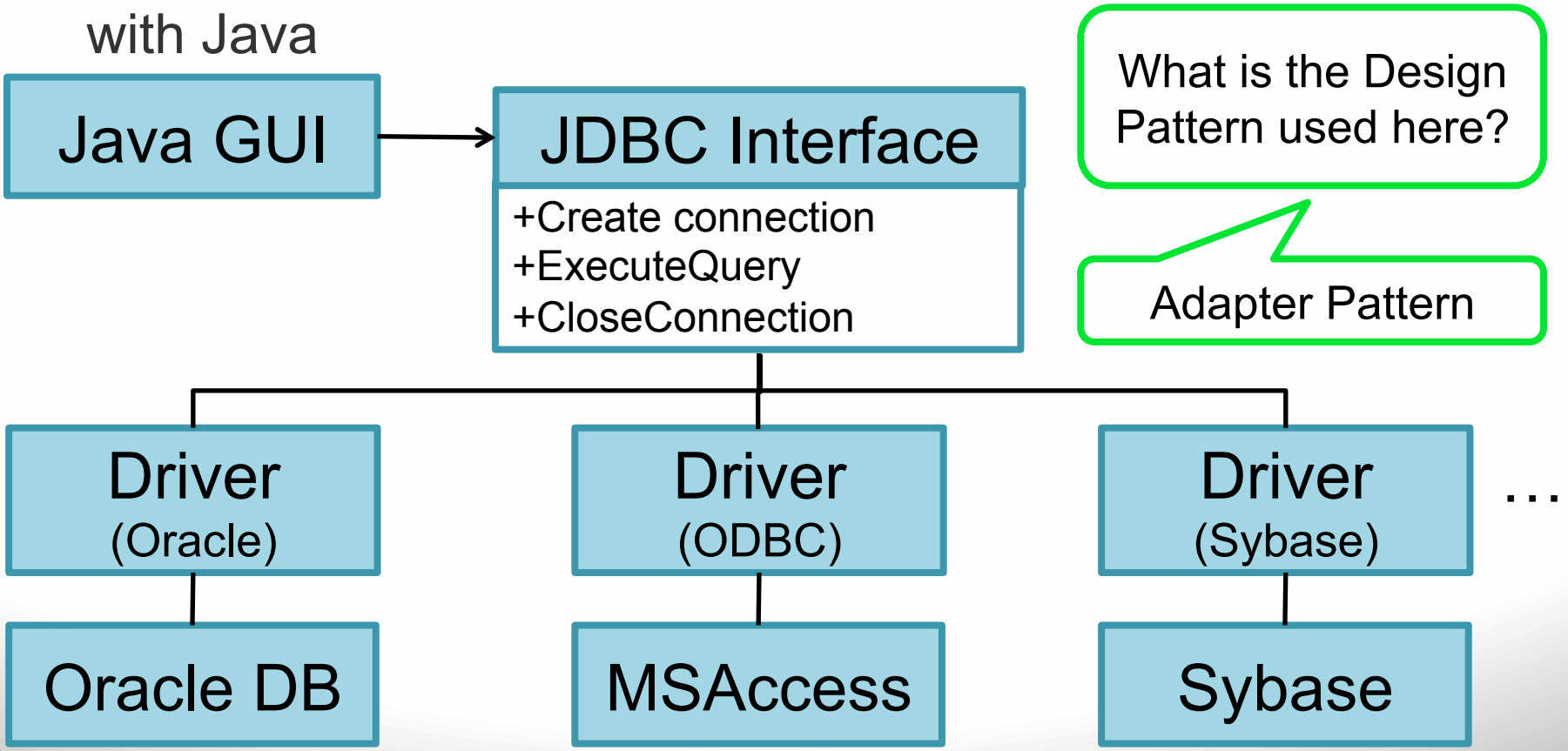
Use Database in Java Code

- We showed you how to map UML to Java
- We showed you how to map UML to Tables
- How do we connect Java Code with Tables?



Interfacing Java to Relational Database: JDBC

- Standardized interface to connect relational databases with Java



JDBC: Create Connection

```
Statement statement = null;
Connection connection = null;
try {
    Class.forName("org.h2.Driver");
    connection = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:h2:~/
        info2", "sa", "");
    statement = connection.createStatement();
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.err.println("Error: " + e);
    System.exit(-1);
}
```

Load Driver

Open connection using:
- Database url
- User name
- Password

Create statement

Exception handling

JDBC: Execute query

```
try {
    ResultSet resultSet = statement.executeQuery("select
        avg(semester) from Student");
    resultSet.next();
    System.out.println("Average age: " +
        resultSet.getDouble(1));
    resultSet.close();
} catch (SQLException se) {
    System.out.println("Error: " + se);
}
```

Execute Query and store results in ResultSet

Get value in first column

JDBC: Iterate result set

```
try {
    ResultSet resultSet = statement.executeQuery("select
        name, room from Professor where rank = 'C4'");
    System.out.println("C4-Professors:");
    while (resultSet.next()) {
        System.out.println(resultSet.getString("Name") +
            " " + resultSet.getInt("Room"));
    }
    resultSet.close();
} catch (SQLException se) {
    System.out.println("Error: " + se);
}
```

Execute Query and store results in ResultSet

Iterate over resultSet

JDBC: Close connection

```
try {
    statement.close();
    connection.close();
} catch (SQLException e) {
    System.out.println("Error when closing DB connection: "
        + e);
}
```

Close statement and connection

Exercise 3: JDBC

Get started:

- Download the project from moodle
- Run the DatabaseCreator
- You can look at the database either by
  - Double-clicking on the h2-1.4.179.jar (Only if you associated .jar files with Java)
  - Run the jar from the terminal using java -jar h2*.jar

Task:

- Formulate an SQL query for each of the tasks below
- Execute the query using java code
- Log the result

Queries:

- Count the number of C4 professors.
- Select all students with less than 8 semesters

JDBC: Prepared Statements

- Creates a Statement, which is easy to reuse with different parameters
  e.g. Finding several students by name
- Faster execution of batches
- Checks parameters, hence it helps avert SQL injections

JDBC: Prepared Statements

```
String statementString = "update contact set
firstname = ? where contactID = ?";
```

? is placeholder for concrete values

String containing query

```
PreparedStatement updateStatement =
con.prepareStatement(statementString );
```

Create PreparedStatement

```
updateStatement.setString(1, "Dieter");
updateStatement.setInt(2, 5);
```

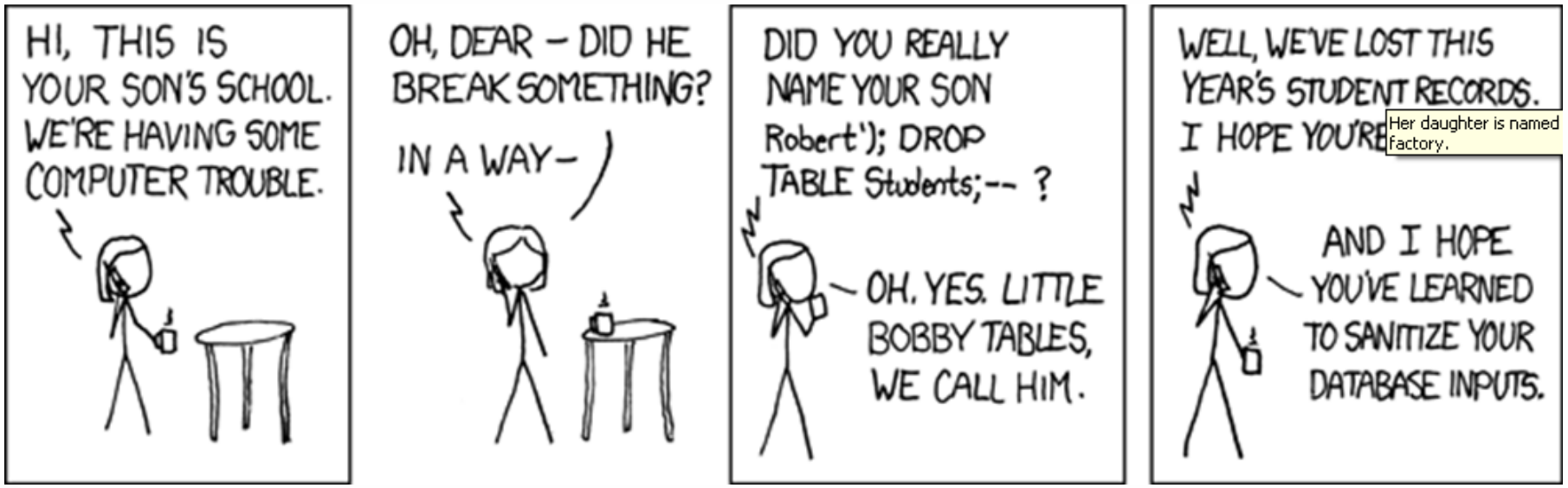
Index of placeholder

Value

Replace placeholders with values

JDBC: Prepared Statements

User Input is always a potential security hazard!



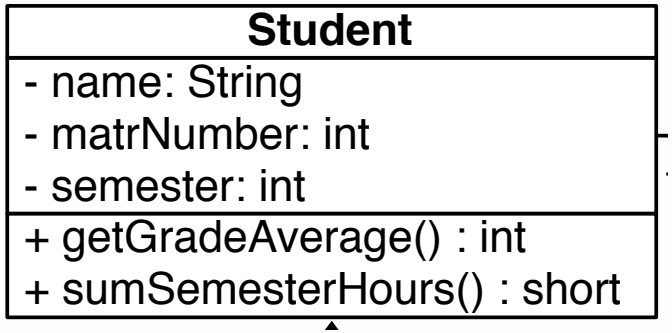
Drop table removes a table

ORM (Object-Relational-Mapping)

- Directly maps objects to a relational database → Virtual object database

- Advantage:
  - Save code
  - Work on objects (higher abstraction)
- Disadvantage:
  - Potential performance hit due to high level of abstraction
  - Might create poorly designed databases

ORM Mapping for one class: Entity

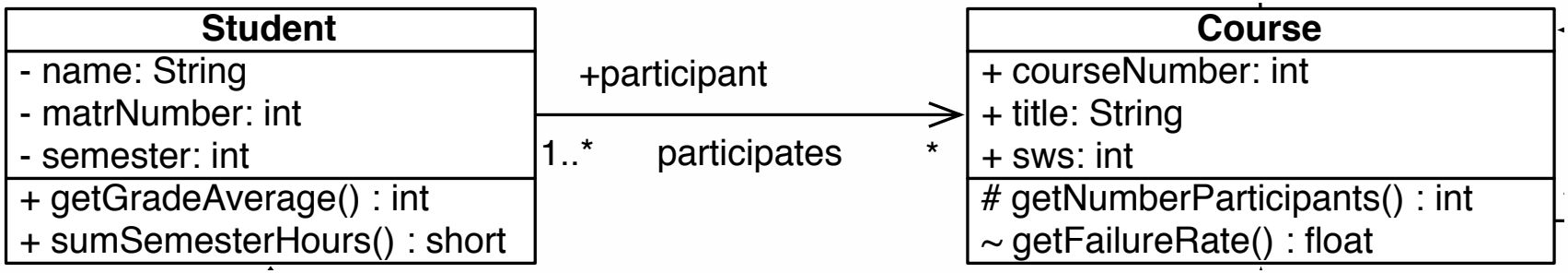


Mapping can easily done using **annotations**

```
@Entity
public class Student {
   @Id
   @GeneratedValue(strategy=GenerationType.AUTO)
   private int matrNumber;
   …
}
```

ORM Mapping of relations between classes

- Also done using annotations: @OneToOne, @ManyToOne, @ManyToMany




```
@Entity
public class Student {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.AUTO)
    private int matrNumber;

    @ManyToMany(fetch=FetchType.LAZY)
    private List<Course> courses;
    …
}
```

ORM: Entity Manager

Create new Student

```
EntityManager entityManager =

entityManagerFactory.createEntityManager();
entityManager.getTransaction().begin();
entityManager.persist( new Student(12354,
“Donald”, 12);
entityManager.getTransaction().commit();
entityManager.close();
```

ORM: Entity Manager

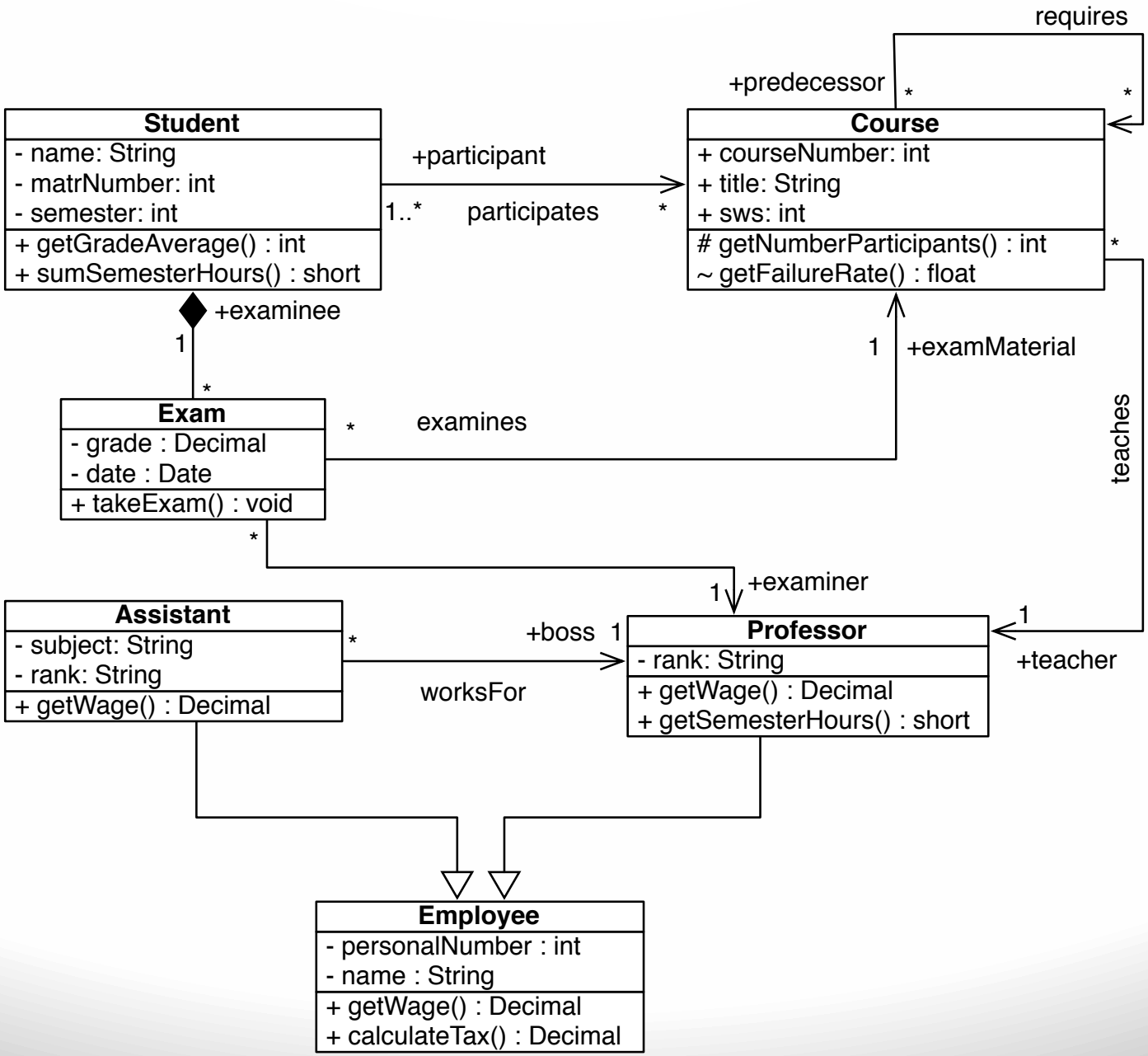
Find a student

```
entityManager =
   entityManagerFactory.createEntityManager();
entityManager.getTransaction().begin();
List<Student> result = entityManager.createQuery
( "from
   Student", Student.class ).getResultList();
for ( Student student : result ) {
   System.out.println( ”Student (" + student.get
   Name() + ”));
}
entityManager.getTransaction().commit();
entityManager.close();
```

Exercise 4:

- Write the professor class
- Add annotations to support ORM (@Entity, @Id, @OneToOne, @OneToMany, @ManyToMany)
- Assume that all other classes are provided

- Professor should have personalNumber, name, and rank


requires
+predecessor
*
*
Student
- name: String
- matrNumber: int
- semester: int
+ getGradeAverage() : int
+ sumSemesterHours() : short
+participant
1..*
participates
*
Course
+ courseNumber: int
+ title: String
+ sws: int
# getNumberParticipants() : int
~ getFailureRate() : float
*
+examinee
1
*
1
+examMaterial
Exam
- grade : Decimal
- date : Date
+ takeExam() : void
*
examines
teaches
*
1
+examiner
Assistant
- subject: String
- rank: String
+ getWage() : Decimal
*
worksFor
+boss
1
Professor
- rank: String
+ getWage() : Decimal
+ getSemesterHours() : short
1
+teacher
Employee
- personalNumber : int
- name : String
+ getWage() : Decimal
+ calculateTax() : Decimal

NoSQL (Not only SQL)

- Motivation (Why NoSQL)
  - Scalability
- Solution: Horizontal Scaling
- Major use case: Interactive web applications
  - Examples:
    - Social Networks (Facebook, Twitter, Digg)
    - Auction Platforms (eBay)
- Problems
  - Only weak support for consistency
  - Lack of standardized interfaces
  - Only low-level query languages

Overview

- Databases have several goals:
  - Avoid redundancy and inconsistency
  - Rich access to data
  - Synchronize concurrent data access
  - Avoid loss of data
  - Enforcing integrity rules
  - Security and Privacy
- There exist several types of databases, most important
  - Relational database
  - Objects database
  - NoSQL database
- Relational databases
  - Consist of tables
  - Tables are defined using a schema, which includes data types and integrity information
  - **SQL** is a language that allows to create, alter and query a relational database
- ORM
  - Maps objects into a relational database automatically
  - Usually implemented using annotations or subclassing
- NoSQL
  - Attempt to deal with performance issues in huge real-time web applications
  - Often sacrifice consistency to achieve higher performance

Bibliography