An Introduction to the Database Management Systems

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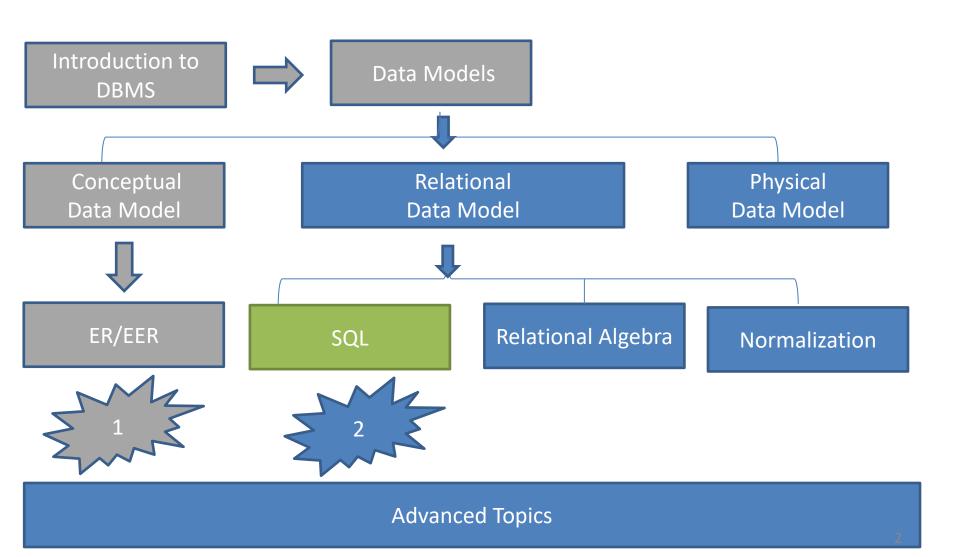
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Road Map

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SQL Basics

SQL Data Definition and Data Types



- Specifying Constraints in SQL
- Basic Retrieval Queries in SQL
- INSERT, DELETE, and UPDATE Statements in SQL
- Additional Features of SQL

Basic SQL

- SQL language
 - Considered one of the major reasons for the commercial success of relational databases

SQL

- Structured Query Language
- Statements for data definitions, queries, and updates (both DDL and DML)
- Core specification
- Plus specialized extensions

SQL Data Definition and Data Types

- Terminology:
 - Table, row, and column used for relational model terms <u>relation</u>, <u>tuple</u>, and <u>attribute</u>
- CREATE statement
 - Main SQL command for <u>data definition</u>

Schema and Catalog Concepts in SQL

SQL schema

- Identified by a schema name
- Includes an authorization identifier and descriptors for each element
- Schema elements include
 - Tables, constraints, views, domains, and other constructs
- Each statement in SQL ends with a semicolon

Data Types in SQL

- Characters:
 - CHAR(20)– fixed length
 - VARCHAR(40) -- variable length
- Numbers:
 - BIGINT, INT, SMALLINT, TINYINT
 - REAL, FLOAT -- differ in precision
 - MONEY
- Times and dates:
 - DATE
 - DATETIME -- SQL Server
- Others... All are simple

Table name

Tables in SQL

Attribute names

Product

| PName | Price | Category | Manufacturer |
|-------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| Gizmo | \$19.99 | Gadgets | GizmoWorks |
| Powergizmo | \$29.99 | Gadgets | GizmoWorks |
| SingleTouch | \$149.99 | Photography | Canon |
| MultiTouch | \$203.99 | Household | Hitachi |

Tuples or rows

Tables Explained

- A tuple = a record
 - Restriction: all attributes are of atomic type
- A table = a set of tuples
 - Like a list...
 - ...but it is unordered: no first(), no next(), no last().

Tables Explained

 The schema of a table is the table name and its attributes:

Product(PName, Price, Category, Manfacturer)

 A key is an attribute whose values are unique; we underline a key

Product(PName, Price, Category, Manfacturer)

Schema and Catalog Concepts in SQL (cont'd.)

- CREATE SCHEMA statement
 - CREATE SCHEMA COMPANY
 AUTHORIZATION 'Jsmith';

Catalog

Named collection of schemas in an SQL environment

SQL environment

Installation of an SQL-compliant RDBMS on a computer system

The CREATE TABLE Command in SQL

- Specify a new relation
 - Provide name
 - Specify attributes and initial constraints
- Can optionally specify schema:
 - CREATE TABLE COMPANY.EMPLOYEE ...
 - CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE ...

The CREATE TABLE Command in SQL (cont'd.)

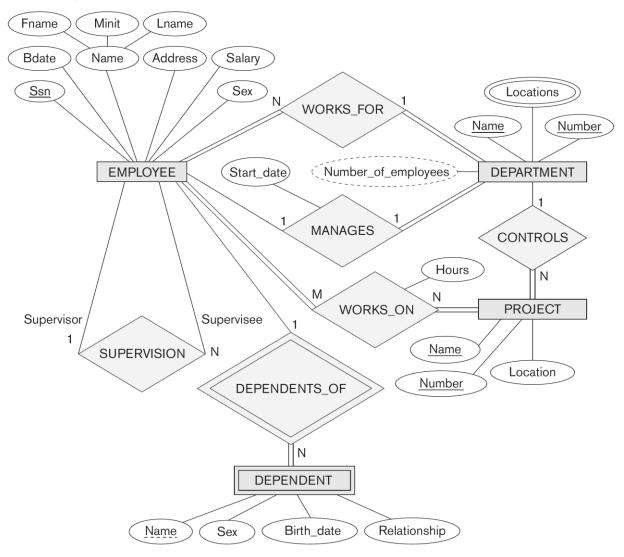
- Base tables (base relations)
 - Relation and its tuples are actually created and stored as a file by the DBMS

Virtual relations

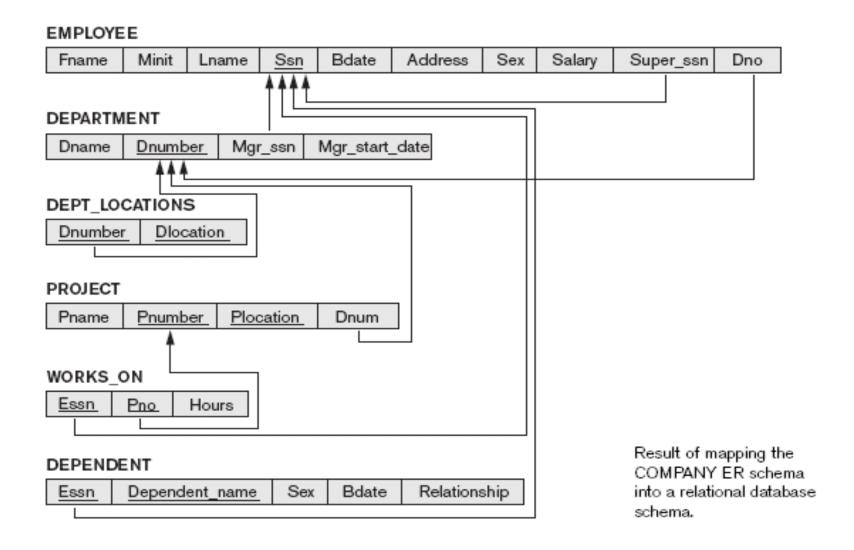
Created through the CREATE VIEW statement

Start from conceptual ER diagram

Figure 9.1
The ER conceptual schema diagram for the COMPANY database.



Finish at relational database schema



| CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (Fname | VARCHAR(15) | NOT NULL, |
| Minit | CHAR, | |
| Lname | VARCHAR(15) | NOT NULL, |
| Ssn | CHAR(9) | NOT NULL, |
| Bdate | DATE, | |
| Address | VARCHAR(30), | |
| Sex | CHAR, | |
| Salary | DECIMAL(10,2), | |
| Super_ssn | CHAR(9), | |
| Dno | INT | NOT NULL, |
| PRIMARY KEY (Ssn) | , | |
| FOREIGN KEY (Sup | er_ssn) REFERENCES EMF | PLOYEE(Ssn), |
| FOREIGN KEY (Dno |) REFERENCES DEPARTM | ENT(Dnumber)); |
| CREATE TABLE DEPARTMEN | İT | |
| (Dname | VARCHAR(15) | NOT NULL, |
| Dnumber | INT | NOT NULL, |
| Mgr_ssn | CHAR(9) | NOT NULL, |
| Mgr_start_date | DATE, | |
| PRIMARY KEY (Dnui | mber), | |
| UNIQUE (Dname), | | |
| FOREIGN KEY (Mgr | ssn) REFERENCES EMPL | OYEE(Ssn)); |
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Figure 4.1

SQL CREATE TABLE data definition statements for defining the COMPANY schema from Figure 3.7.

| | CREATE TABLE DEPT_LOCAT | IONS | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | (Dnumber | INT | NOT NULL, | | | |
| | Dlocation | VARCHAR(15) | NOT NULL, | | | |
| | PRIMARY KEY (Dnum | ber, Dlocation), | | | | |
| | FOREIGN KEY (Dnumber) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(Dnumber) | | | | | |
| | CREATE TABLE PROJECT | | | | | |
| | (Pname | VARCHAR(15) | NOT NULL, | | | |
| | Pnumber | INT | NOT NULL, | | | |
| | Plocation | VARCHAR(15), | | | | |
| | Dnum | INT | NOT NULL, | | | |
| | PRIMARY KEY (Pnumber), | | | | | |
| | UNIQUE (Pname), | | | | | |
| | FOREIGN KEY (Dnum) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(Dnumber)); | | | | | |
| CREATE TABLE WORKS_ON | | | | | | |
| | (Essn | CHAR(9) | NOT NULL, | | | |
| | Pno | INT | NOT NULL, | | | |
| | Hours | DECIMAL(3,1) | NOT NULL, | | | |
| PRIMARY KEY (Essn, Pno), | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN KEY (Essn) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Ssn), | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN KEY (Pno) REFERENCES PROJECT(Pnumber)); | | | | | | |
| | CREATE TABLE DEPENDENT | | | | | |
| | (Essn | CHAR(9) | NOT NULL, | | | |
| | Dependent_name | VARCHAR(15) | NOT NULL, | | | |
| | Sex | CHAR, | | | | |
| | Bdate | DATE, | | | | |
| | Relationship | VARCHAR(8), | | | | |
| PRIMARY KEY (Essn, Dependent_name), | | | | | | |
| | FOREIGN KEY (Feen) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(Sen)). | | | | | |

Figure 4.1

from Figure 3.7.

SQL CREATE TABLE data definition statements for defining the COMPANY schema

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The CREATE TABLE Command in SQL (cont'd.)

- Some foreign keys may cause errors
 - Specified either via:
 - Circular references
 - Or because they refer to a table that has not yet been created

Attribute Data Types and Domains in SQL

Basic data types

- Numeric data types
 - Integer numbers: INTEGER, INT, and SMALLINT
 - Floating-point (real) numbers: FLOAT or REAL, and DOUBLE PRECISION
- Character-string data types
 - Fixed length: CHAR (n), CHARACTER (n)
 - Varying length: VARCHAR (n), CHAR
 VARYING (n), CHARACTER VARYING (n)

Attribute Data Types and Domains in SQL (cont'd.)

- Bit-string data types
 - Fixed length: BIT (n)
 - Varying length: BIT VARYING (n)
- Boolean data type
 - Values of TRUE or FALSE or NULL
- DATE data type
 - Ten positions
 - Components are YEAR, MONTH, and DAY in the form
 YYYY-MM-DD

Attribute Data Types and Domains in SQL (cont'd.)

- Additional data types
 - Timestamp data type (TIMESTAMP)
 - Includes the DATE and TIME fields
 - Plus a minimum of six positions for decimal fractions of seconds
 - Optional WITH TIME ZONE qualifier
 - INTERVAL data type
 - Specifies a relative value that can be used to increment or decrement an absolute value of a date, time, or timestamp

Attribute Data Types and Domains in SQL (cont'd.)

Domain

- Name used with the attribute specification
- Makes it easier to change the data type for a domain that is used by numerous attributes
- Improves schema readability
- Example:
 - CREATE DOMAIN SSN TYPE AS CHAR(9);

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Specifying Constraints in SQL

- Basic constraints:
 - Key and referential integrity constraints
 - Restrictions on attribute domains and NULLs
 - Constraints on individual tuples within a relation

Specifying Attribute Constraints and Attribute Defaults

- NOT NULL
 - NULL is not permitted for a particular attribute
- Default value
 - **DEFAULT** < value>
- CHECK clause
 - Dnumber INT NOT NULL CHECK (Dnumber > 0 AND Dnumber < 21);

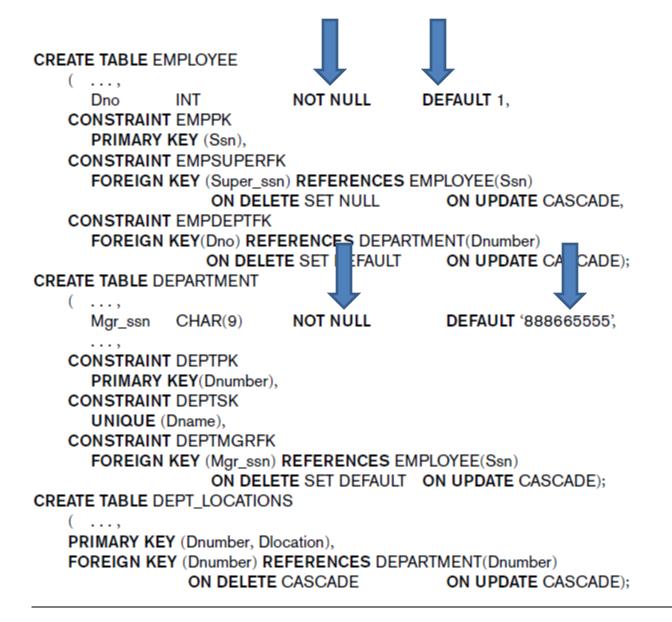


Figure 4.2
Example illustrating
how default attribute
values and referential
integrity triggered
actions are specified

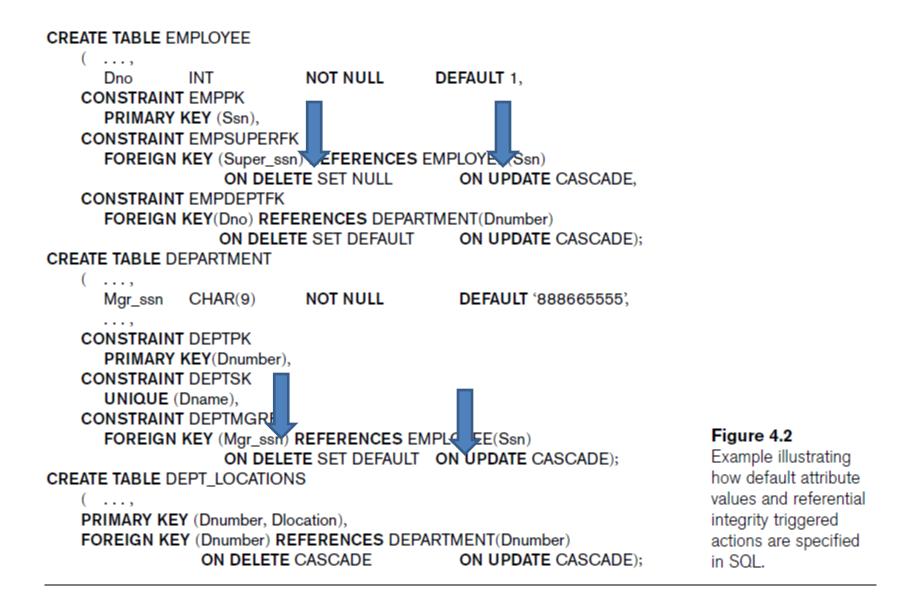
in SQL.

Specifying Key and Referential Integrity Constraints

- PRIMARY KEY clause
 - Specifies one or more attributes that make up the primary key of a relation
 - Dnumber INT PRIMARY KEY;
- UNIQUE clause
 - Specifies alternate (secondary) keys
 - Dname VARCHAR (15) UNIQUE;

Specifying Key and Referential Integrity Constraints (cont'd.)

- FOREIGN KEY clause
 - Default operation: reject update on violation
 - Attach referential triggered action clause
 - Options include SET NULL, CASCADE, and SET DEFAULT
 - Action taken by the DBMS for SET NULL or SET DEFAULT is the same for both ON DELETE and ON UPDATE
 - CASCADE option suitable for "relationship" relations



Giving Names to Constraints

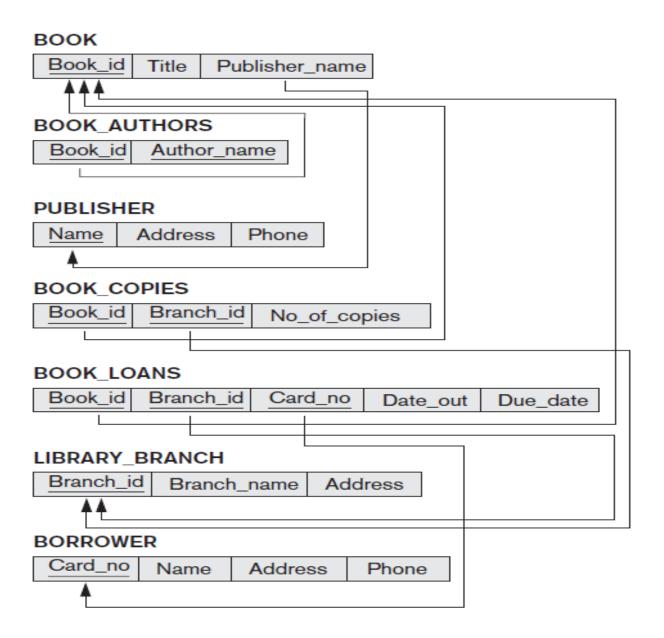
- Keyword CONSTRAINT
 - Name a constraint
 - Useful for later altering

Specifying Constraints on Tuples Using CHECK

- CHECK clauses at the end of a CREATE TABLE statement
 - Apply to each tuple individually

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-CHECK (Dept_create_date <= Mgr_start_date);
```

Quiz 1



Quiz 1

- Write <u>create table</u> commands for all the relations.
- Determine suitable <u>Constraints</u> for all the attributes
- Choose the appropriate action (reject, cascade, set to NULL, set to default) for each referential integrity constraint

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Basic Retrieval Queries in SQL

- SELECT statement
 - One basic statement for <u>retrieving</u> information from a database
- SQL allows a table to have <u>two or more</u> tuples that are <u>identical</u> in all their attribute values
 - Unlike relational model
 - Multiset or bag behavior

The SELECT-FROM-WHERE Structure of Basic SQL Queries

Basic form of the SELECT statement:

```
SELECT <attribute list>
FROM 
WHERE <condition>;
```

where

- <attribute list> is a list of attribute names whose values are to be retrieved by the query.
- is a list of the relation names required to process the query.
- <condition> is a conditional (Boolean) expression that identifies the tuples to be retrieved by the query.

The SELECT-FROM-WHERE Structure of Basic SQL Queries (cont'd.)

Logical comparison operators

$$-=$$
, <, <=, >, >=, and <>

- Projection attributes
 - Attributes whose values are to be retrieved
- Selection condition
 - Boolean condition that must be true for any retrieved tuple

EMPLOYEE

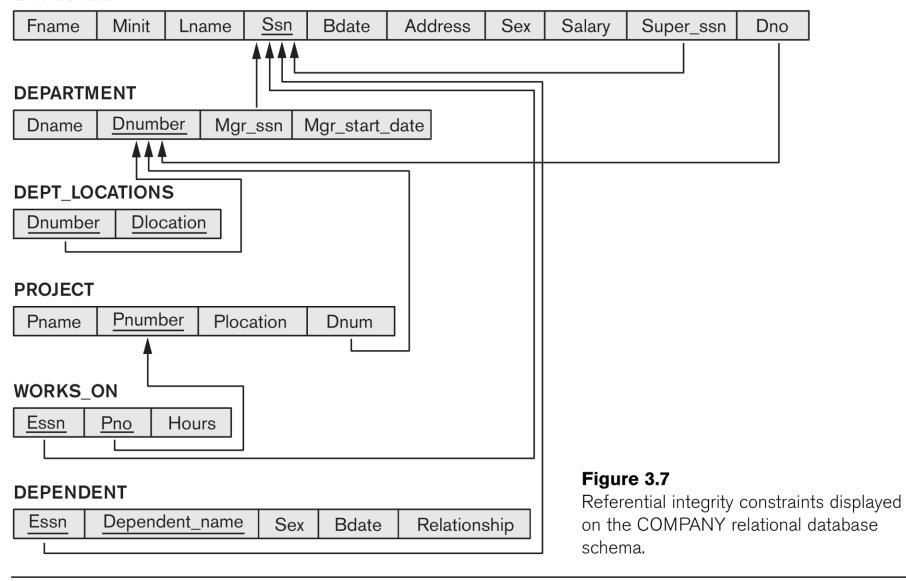


Figure 4.3

Results of SQL queries when applied to the COMPANY database state shown in Figure 3.6. (a) Q0. (b) Q1. (c) Q2. (d) Q8. (e) Q9. (f) Q10. (g) Q1C.

| (a) | <u>Bdate</u> | Address |
|-----|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 1965-01-09 | 731Fondren, Houston, TX |

| (b) | Fname | Lname | Address | |
|------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
| John | | Smith | 731 Fondren, Houston, TX | |
| | Franklin Wong | | 638 Voss, Houston, TX | |
| | Ramesh Narayan | | 975 Fire Oak, Humble, TX | |
| | Joyce | English | 5631 Rice, Houston, TX | |

Query 0. Retrieve the birth date and address of the employee(s) whose name is 'John B. Smith'.

Q0: SELECT Bdate, Address

FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE Fname='John' AND Minit='B' AND Lname='Smith';

Query 1. Retrieve the name and address of all employees who work for the 'Research' department.

Q1: SELECT Fname, Lname, Address

FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT

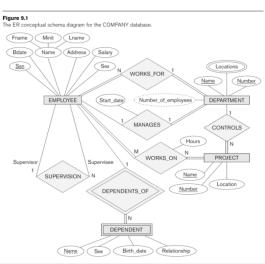
WHERE Dname='Research' AND Dnumber=Dno;

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| (c) | Pnumber | Dnum | Lname | Address | <u>Bdate</u> |
|-----|---------|------|---------|------------------------|--------------|
| | 10 | 4 | Wallace | 291Berry, Bellaire, TX | 1941-06-20 |
| | 30 | 4 | Wallace | 291Berry, Bellaire, TX | 1941-06-20 |

Query 2. For every project located in 'Stafford', list the project number, the controlling department number, and the department manager's last name, address, and birth date.

O2: SELECT Pnumber, Dnum, Lname, Address, Bdate
FROM PROJECT, DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE
WHERE Dnum=Dnumber AND Mgr_ssn=Ssn AND
Plocation='Stafford';



Ambiguous Attribute Names

- Same name can be used for two (or more) attributes
 - As long as the attributes are in <u>different relations</u>
 - Must qualify the attribute name with the relation name to prevent ambiguity
 - 'name': employee.name or department.name?

Q1A: SELECT Fname, EMPLOYEE.Name, Address

FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT

WHERE DEPARTMENT.Name='Research' AND

DEPARTMENT.Dnumber=EMPLOYEE.Dnumber;

Aliasing, Renaming, and Tuple Variables

Aliases or tuple variables

- Declare alternative relation names E and S
- -EMPLOYEE AS E(Fn, Mi, Ln, Ssn, Bd, Addr, Sex, Sal, Sssn, Dno)

EMPLOYEE



Unspecified WHERE Clause and Use of the Asterisk

- Missing WHERE clause
 - Indicates no condition on tuple selection
- CROSS PRODUCT
 - All possible tuple combinations

Queries 9 and 10. Select all EMPLOYEE Ssns (Q9) and all combinations of EMPLOYEE Ssn and DEPARTMENT Dname (Q10) in the database.

Q9: SELECT Ssn

FROM EMPLOYEE;

Q10: SELECT Ssn, Dname

FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT;

Unspecified WHERE Clause and Use of the Asterisk (cont'd.)

- Specify an asterisk (*)
 - Retrieve <u>all the attribute values</u> of the selected tuples

```
Q1C:
      SELECT
      FROM
                 EMPLOYEE
      WHERE
                 Dno=5;
Q1D:
      SELECT
      FROM
                 EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT
                 Dname='Research' AND Dno=Dnumber;
      WHERE
Q10A:
      SELECT
       FROM
                 EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT;
```

Tables as Sets in SQL

- SQL does not automatically eliminate duplicate tuples in query results
- Use the keyword <u>DISTINCT</u> in the SELECT clause
 - Only distinct tuples should remain in the result

Query 11. Retrieve the salary of every employee (Q11) and all distinct salary values (Q11A).

Q11: SELECT ALL Salary

FROM EMPLOYEE;

Q11A: SELECT DISTINCT Salary

FROM EMPLOYEE;

Tables as Sets in SQL (cont'd.)

- Set operations
 - UNION, EXCEPT (difference), INTERSECT
 - Corresponding multiset operations: UNION ALL,
 EXCEPT ALL, INTERSECT ALL)
 - Results are multisets: Duplicates are not eliminated

Query 4. Make a list of all project numbers for projects that involve an employee whose last name is 'Smith', either as a worker or as a manager of the department that controls the project.

Q4A: (SELECT DISTINCT Pnumber

FROM PROJECT, DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE

WHERE Dnum=Dnumber AND Mgr_ssn=Ssn

AND Lname='Smith')

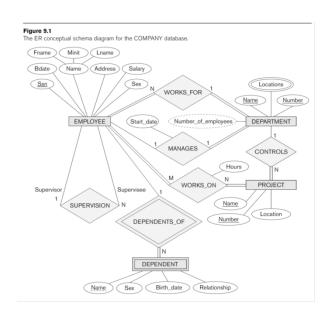
UNION

(SELECT DISTINCT Pnumber

FROM PROJECT, WORKS_ON, EMPLOYEE

WHERE Pnumber=Pno AND Essn=Ssn

AND Lname='Smith');



<u>Substring</u> Pattern Matching and <u>Arithmetic</u> Operators

- LIKE comparison operator
 - Used for string pattern matching
 - % replaces an arbitrary number of zero or more characters
 - underscore (_) replaces a single character
- Standard arithmetic operators:
 - Addition (+), subtraction (–), multiplication (*), and division (/)
- **BETWEEN** comparison operator

Ordering of Query Results

- Use ORDER BY clause
 - Keyword **DESC** to see result in a descending order of values
 - Keyword ASC to specify ascending order explicitly
 - -ORDER BY D.Dname DESC, E.Lname ASC, E.Fname ASC

Discussion and Summary of Basic SQL Retrieval Queries

```
SELECT <attribute list>
FROM 
[ WHERE <condition> ]
[ ORDER BY <attribute list> ];
```

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INSERT, DELETE, and UPDATE Statements in SQL

- Three commands used to <u>modify</u> the <u>database</u>:
 - INSERT, DELETE, and UPDATE

The INSERT Command

 Specify the relation name and a list of values for the tuple

U1: INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE

VALUES ('Richard', 'K', 'Marini', '653298653', '1962-12-30', '98

Oak Forest, Katy, TX', 'M', 37000, '653298653', 4);

U3B: INSERT INTO WORKS_ON_INFO (Emp_name, Proj_name, Hours_per_week)

SELECT E.Lname, P.Pname, W.Hours

FROM PROJECT P, WORKS_ON W, EMPLOYEE E

WHERE P.Pnumber=W.Pno AND W.Essn=E.Ssn;

The DELETE Command

- Removes tuples from a relation
 - Includes a WHERE clause to select the tuples to be deleted

U4A: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE Lname='Brown';

U4B: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE Ssn='123456789';

U4C: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE

WHERE Dno=5;

U4D: DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE;

The UPDATE Command

- Modify attribute values of one or more selected tuples
- Additional SET clause in the UPDATE command
 - Specifies attributes to be modified and new values

```
U5: UPDATE PROJECT
SET Plocation = 'Bellaire', Dnum = 5
WHERE Pnumber=10;
```

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Additional Features of SQL

- Techniques for specifying complex retrieval queries
- Writing programs in various programming languages that include SQL statements
- Set of commands for specifying physical database design parameters, file structures for relations, and access paths
- Transaction control commands

Additional Features of SQL (cont'd.)

- Specifying the granting and revoking of privileges to users
- Constructs for creating triggers
- Enhanced relational systems known as objectrelational
- New technologies such as XML and OLAP

MySQL: Select

• The **general** syntax of the MySQL SELECT query is rather complex [☉]

```
SELECT [ALL | DISTINCT | DISTINCTROW ] [HIGH PRIORITY]
   [STRAIGHT JOIN] [SQL SMALL RESULT] [SQL BIG RESULT]
   [SQL BUFFER RESULT] [SQL CACHE | SQL NO CACHE]
   [SQL CALC FOUND ROWS] select expr, ... [FROM
  table references [WHERE where condition] [GROUP BY
  \{col\ name \mid expr \mid position\} [ASC | DESC], ... [WITH ROLLUP]]
  [HAVING where condition] [ORDER BY {col_name | expr |
  position | [ASC | DESC], ...] [LIMIT {[offset,] row count | row count
  OFFSET offset}] [PROCEDURE procedure name(argument list)]
  [INTO OUTFILE 'file name' export options | INTO DUMPFILE
  'file_name' | INTO @var_name [, @var_name]] [FOR UPDATE |
  LOCK IN SHARE MODE]]
```

Summary

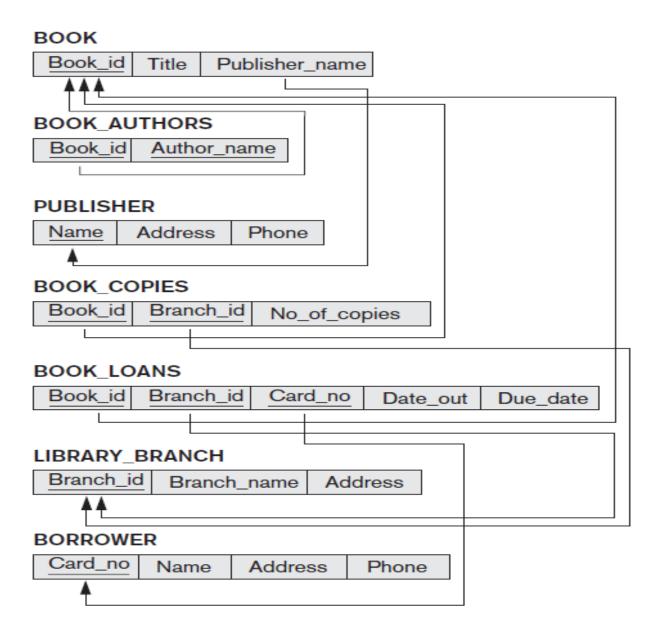
SQL

- Comprehensive language
- Data definition, queries, updates, constraint specification, and view definition

Covered

- Data definition commands for creating tables
- Commands for constraint specification
- Simple retrieval queries
- Database update commands

Quiz 1



Quiz 1

- Write Select for:
 - "select the name of all the book authors that their books are copied at least 5000 and are borrowed by at least 10 people (borrower)"

Quiz 2

Consider the following schema:

```
Suppliers(<u>sid:</u> integer, sname: string, address: string)
Parts(<u>pid:</u> integer, pname: string, color: string)
Catalog(sid: integer, pid: integer, cost: real)
```

- Find the *pname*s of parts for which there is some supplier.
- Find the sids of suppliers who supply a red part and a green part.
- Find the *sids* of suppliers who supply a red part or a green part.