

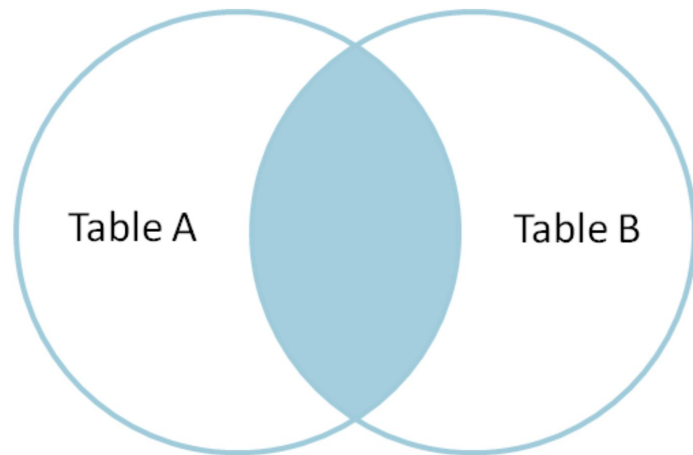


# **CIS 635 - Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining**

Database Table Joins

## Inner join

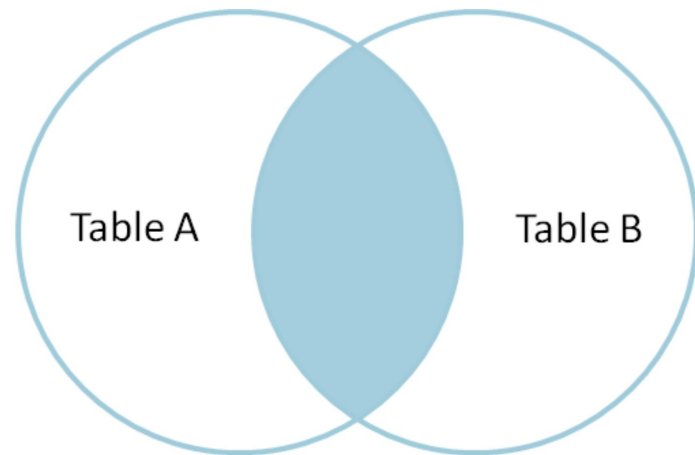
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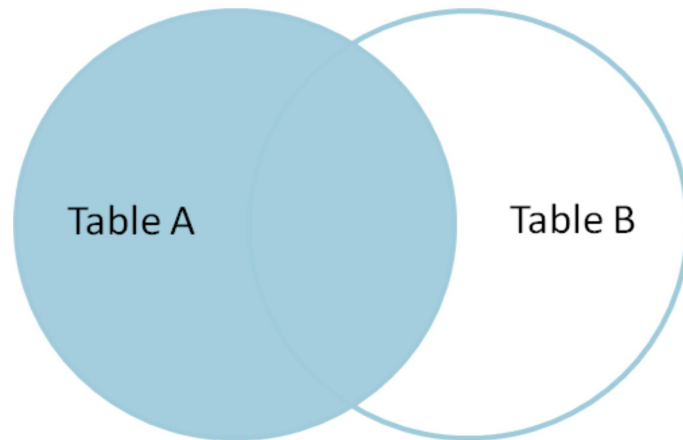
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- We see below an example with **student\_id** be the join key.

Table A		Table B	
student_id	major	student_id	grade
1	cs	10	A
2	ee	2	B
5	math	5	B+
		9	C



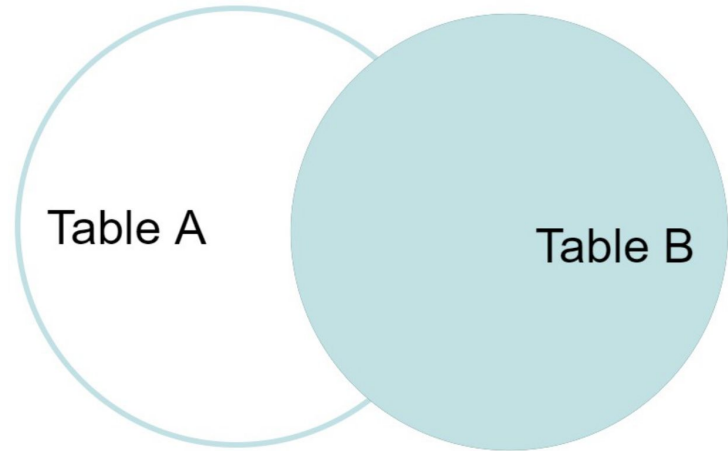
## Left join

- Joins are performed through some common keys, shared across tables
- All records from the **left table** are preserved, even though no corresponding information is available in the right table



## Right join

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## Outer/full join

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