
Lab 3

Data Definition and Data Manipulation

CSE 4308
DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS LAB

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1 Data Definition

1.1 Composite Primary key & Foreign key

When a single attribute can not identify the tuples of a table, we have to assign multiple attributes as a single primary key. A composite primary key is a set of columns that uniquely identifies each row in a table. On the other hand, foreign keys are used to restrict the domain of columns of one table to the values of another table. The statement for declaring a composite primary key and foreign key is as follows:

```
CREATE TABLE table_name
(
attribute1 datatype [ NULL | NOT NULL ],
attribute2 datatype [ NULL | NOT NULL ],
...,
[CONSTRAINT constraint_name] PRIMARY KEY (primary_attribute1, ...),
[CONSTRAINT constraint_name] FOREIGN KEY (foreign_attribute1, ...)
REFERENCES reference_table_name [ON DELETE CASCADE | SET NULL | SET DEFAULT]
[ON UPDATE CASCADE | SET NULL | SET DEFAULT]
);
```

For example, the DEPT_NAME column of the COURSE table can only have values of the departments that are available in the DEPARTMENT table.

```
CREATE TABLE DEPARTMENT
(
  DEPT_NAME VARCHAR2(20),
  TITLE VARCHAR2(30),
  EST_YEAR VARCHAR2(4),
  CONSTRAINT PK_DEPARTMENT PRIMARY KEY(DEPT_NAME)
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE COURSE
(
  COURSE_ID VARCHAR2(8),
  TITLE VARCHAR2(30),
  PROGRAM VARCHAR2(5),
  DEPT_NAME VARCHAR2(20),
  CREDITS NUMBER,
  CONSTRAINT PK_COURSE PRIMARY KEY(COURSE_ID, PROGRAM),
  CONSTRAINT FK_COURSE_DEPARTMENT FOREIGN KEY(DEPT_NAME)
  REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(DEPT_NAME) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
```

Here you need to ensure the referenced attribute of referencing table should be of the same data type as referenced attribute of the referenced table. It is preferred to use the primary key (or composite primary key) of the referenced table as the foreign key. **Moreover, the referencing table must be created after the referenced table.**

In some cases, a referencing table may need to reference itself, this is the concept of self-referencing.

Interesting Fact

We can also create table by copying the schema and data from another table:

```
CREATE TABLE new_table_name AS  
(  
SELECT * FROM old_table_name  
);
```

1.2 Altering Table Constraint

To add new constraints to the table, we use:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD (CONSTRAINT constraint_name_1 constraint_1,  
CONSTRAINT constraint_name_2 constraint_2,...);
```

```
ALTER TABLE COURSE ADD CONSTRAINT CK_CREDIT CHECK(CREDIT>0.75);
```

To delete constraints from a table, we use:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name DROP CONSTRAINT constraint_name_1,...;
```

```
ALTER TABLE COURSE DROP CONSTRAINT CK_CREDIT;
```

To rename a constraint, we use:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name RENAME CONSTRAINT old_constraint_name  
TO new_constraint_name;
```

```
ALTER TABLE COURSE RENAME CONSTRAINT CK_CREDIT TO CRDT_CHK;
```

Unlike modifying columns, we can not modify any existing constraint in Oracle because of safety concerns.

2 Data Manipulation

2.1 Data Retrieval from Multiple Tables

Remember the basic query structure looks like:

```
SELECT a1, a2, ..., an  
FROM r1, r2, ..., rm  
WHERE p;
```

We can perform Cartesian Product between multiple tables:

```
SELECT *  
FROM COURSE, DEPARTMENT;
```

Performing Cartesian Product among multiple tables will result in all pair combinations of the tuples of different tables which may contain meaningless records. To overcome this we often use Natural Join. Natural Join ensures that after Cartesian product is performed, only records that have common attribute values between them are kept while the rest are discarded. We can perform Natural Join following this :

```
SELECT *  
FROM COURSE NATURAL JOIN DEPARTMENT;
```

But in the case of Natural join, we have to ensure that both tables share identical column name based on which the tables will be joined.

Alternatively, we can apply conditions to get similar results of Natural Join using the Cartesian Product:

```
SELECT *  
FROM COURSE, DEPARTMENT  
WHERE COURSE.DEPT_NAME=DEPARTMENT.DEPT_NAME;
```

2.2 Update Information of the Table

The UPDATE statement is used to modify the existing records in a table.

```
UPDATE table_name  
SET attribute1 = value1, attribute2 = value2, ...  
WHERE condition;
```

For example,

```
UPDATE COURSE  
SET title = 'Database Management Systems', Credit= 3  
WHERE COURSE_ID = 'CSE4307';
```

Be careful when updating records. If you omit the WHERE clause, ALL records will be updated!

2.3 Delete Information of the Table

The DELETE statement is used to delete existing records in a table.

```
DELETE FROM table_name WHERE condition;
```

For example,

```
DELETE FROM COURSE  
WHERE COURSE_ID = 'CSE4307';
```

Similar to the UPDATE statement, not specifying a WHERE clause will result in deleting all the rows.

Tip & Tricks

- To see the list of all tables of a certain user:

```
SELECT table_name FROM user_tables where user=<user_name>;
```

- To see the list of users you can use any of these queries:

```
SELECT USERNAME FROM ALL_USERS;
```

```
SELECT USERNAME FROM DBA_USERS;
```

- To see the information of current user:

```
SELECT * FROM user_users;
```

3 Lab Task

You have to write all SQL statements in an editor first and save them with .sql extension. Then execute the SQL script.

1. Write SQL statements to create the following tables with the given specifications:

- (a) ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT_NO	CHAR(5)	(e.g.: A-101) Primary Key
BALANCE	NUMBER	Not Null

- (b) CUSTOMER

CUSTOMER_NO	CHAR(5)	(e.g.: C-101) Primary Key
CUSTOMER_NAME	VARCHAR2(20)	(e.g.: MR. X) Not Null
CUSTOMER_BRANCH	VARCHAR2(10)	(e.g.: DHK, KHL, etc.)

- (c) DEPOSITOR

ACCOUNT_NO	CHAR(5)	(e.g.: A-101)
CUSTOMER_NO	CHAR(5)	(e.g.: C-101)
		Primary Key(ACCOUNT_NO, CUSTOMER_NO)

2. Write SQL statements to perform the following alteration operations:

- (a) Add a new attribute 'ROUTING_NO' (INTEGER type) in CUSTOMER table.
- (b) Add a new attribute 'ROUTING_NO' (INTEGER type) and 'CUSTOMER_BRANCH' (VARCHAR2(10) type) in DEPOSITOR table.
- (c) Rename the attribute ACCOUNT_NO, CUSTOMER_NO from DEPOSITOR table to A_NO and C_NO, respectively.
- (d) Alter table CUSTOMER to add CUSTOMER_BRANCH, ROUTING_NO as primary key with the previous one.
- (e) Add two foreign key constraints FK_DEPOSITOR_ACCOUNT that identifies A_NO foreign keys.
- (f) Add foreign key constraints FK_DEPOSITOR_CUSTOMER that identifies C_NO, CUSTOMER_BRANCH, ROUTING_NO.

3. Insert at least 3 records in each table following the example.

4. Write SQL statements to answer the following queries:

- (a) Find all account numbers with balances more than or equal to 100000.
- (b) Find all customer names of 'DHK' branch.
- (c) Show the result of Cartesian Product between CUSTOMER and DEPOSITOR table.
- (d) Show the result of Natural Join between CUSTOMER and DEPOSITOR table.
- (e) Find all customer names and their branch who have an account.
- (f) Find all account-related information for which the customer name is 'Mr. X' or 'Miss X'.

- (g) Find all accounts-related information where the balance is in between 5000 and 10000 or their depositor is not 'Mr. X'.

5. Write following DML statements:

- (a) Update the CUSTOMER_CITY 'KHL' as 'KLN'.
- (b) Update the CUSTOMER_ID C-101 as C-301.
- (c) Delete Customer with CUSTOMER_ID C-301.
- (d) Delete all the information without deleting the table structure.