

DB → ER → SQL

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Database

- **Structured** information
- Tables / documents
- **relational**, hierarchical, network, ...
- SQL, NoSQL, Distributed, ...
- Relations / links / pointers
- DB Server, DBMS, ...

Relational Algebra

- Sets
 - Set Union, Set Difference, Cartesian product
- Unary operators
 - Projection, Selection, Rename
- Binary operators
 - Join (inner, outer, left-, right-, ...), division

Tuple relational calculus

- not python's tuple!!!
- foundation of a **declarative** query language
- tuple (t) == "finite sequence of attributes"
- orderer pairs (attribute, value)
- t.name = "Marco" —> **attribute** name of **tuple** t has **value** "Marco"
- Person(t) —> tuple t is present in the **relation** Person

Relational model

Relational Variable

→ **R**

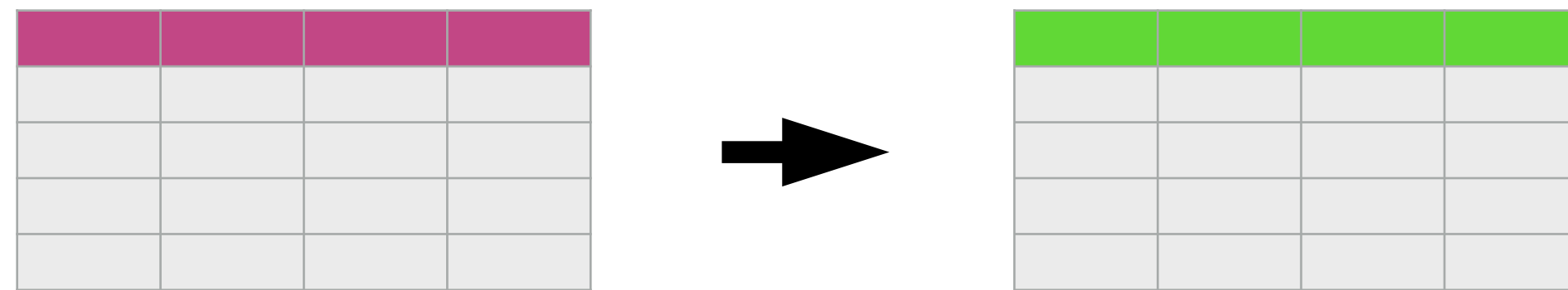
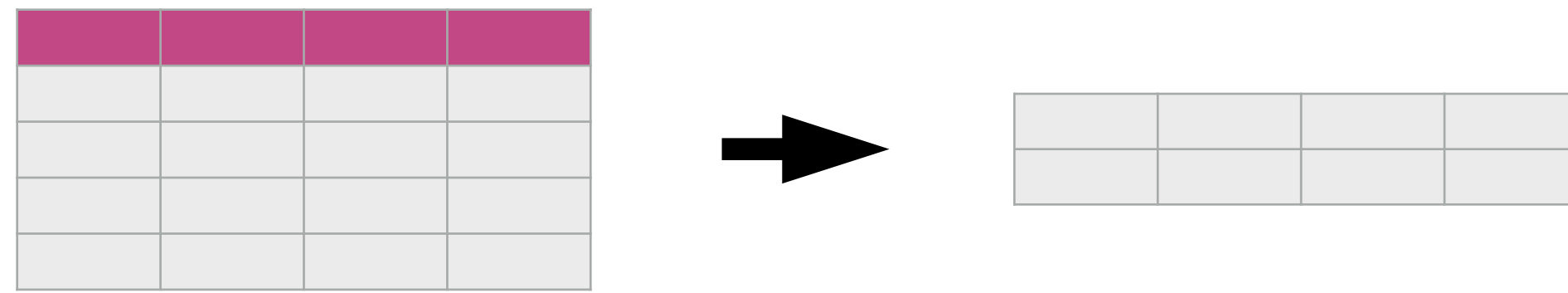
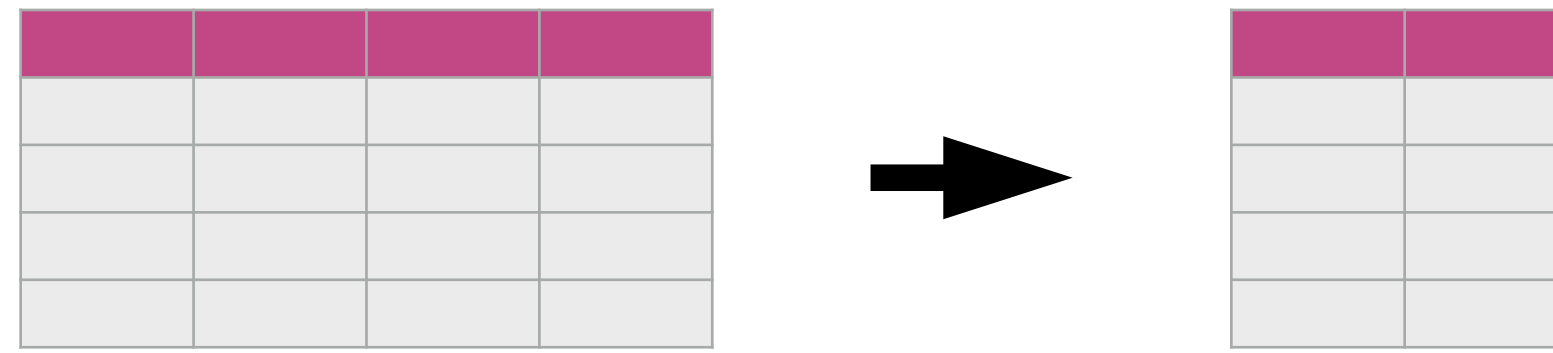
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RELATION

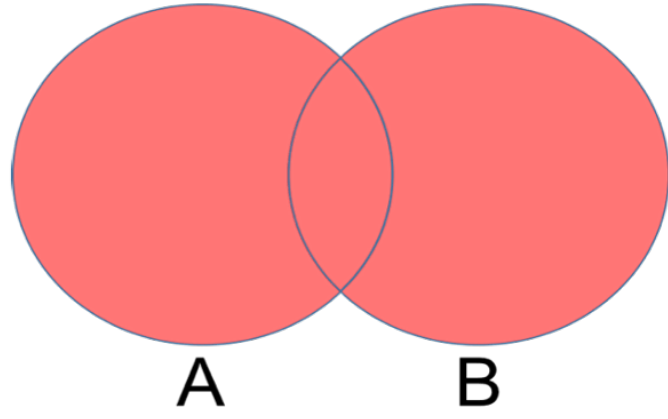
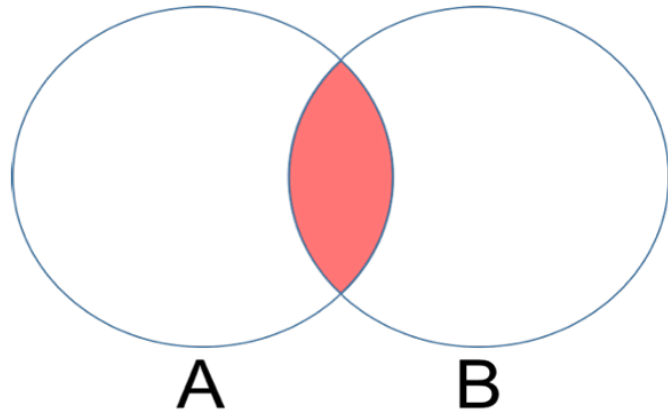
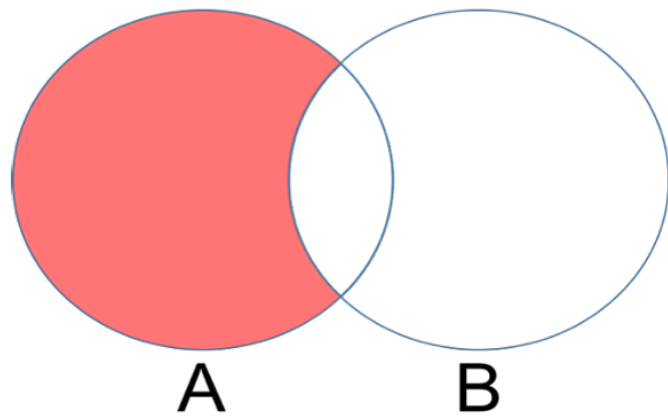
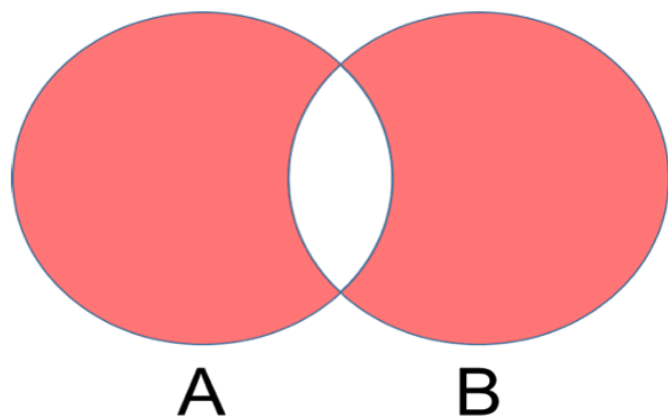
Unary operators (ER)

- **Projection**
 - of attributes
- **Selection**
 - of tuples
- **Rename**
 - of attributes



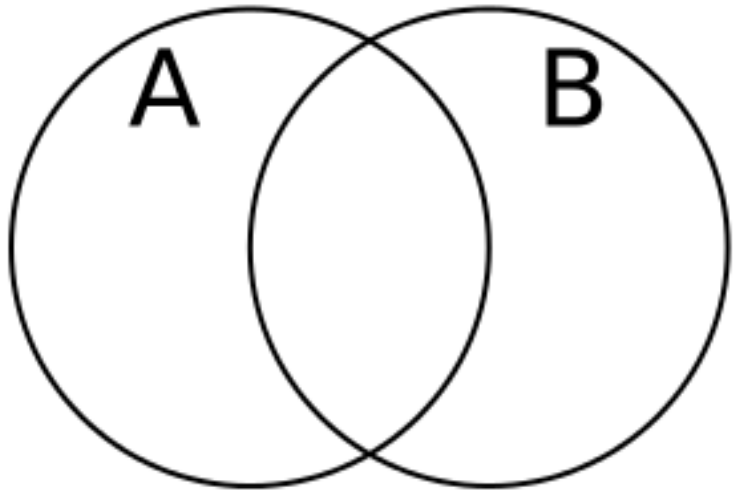
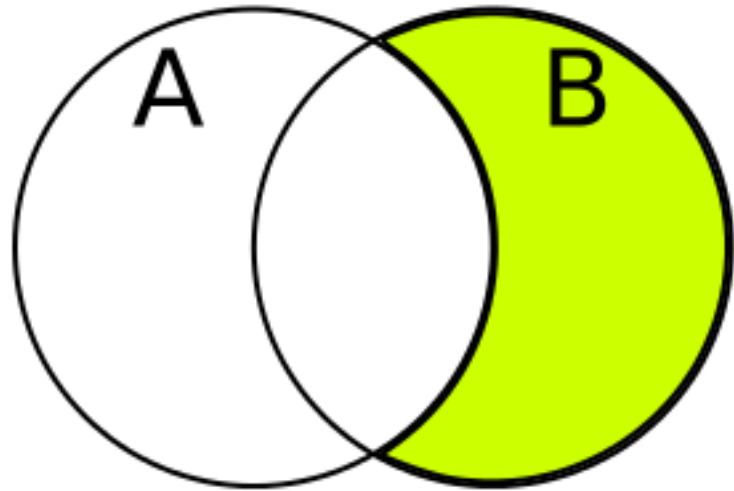
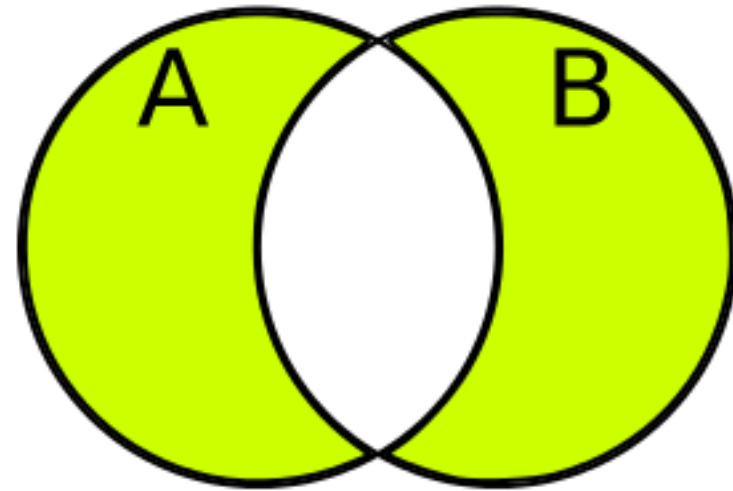
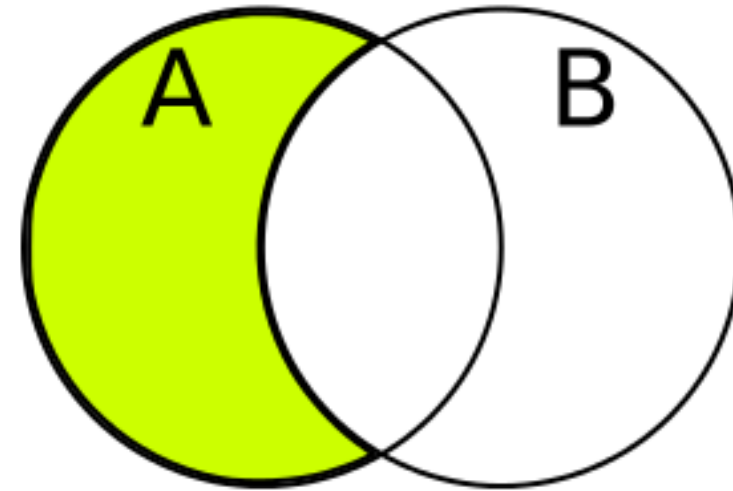
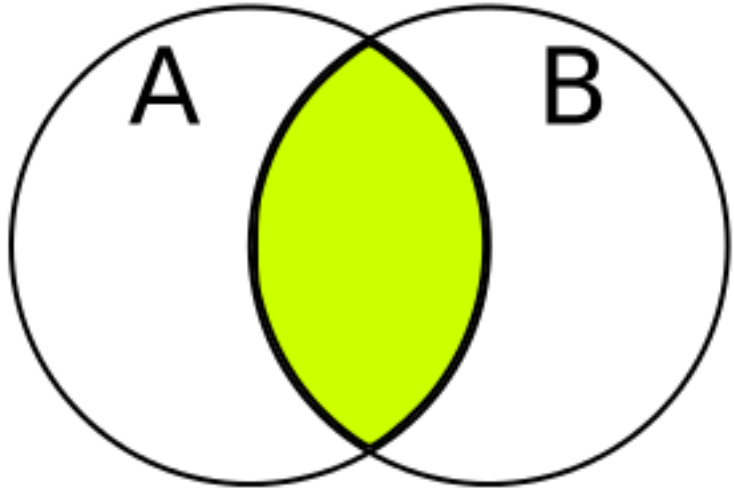
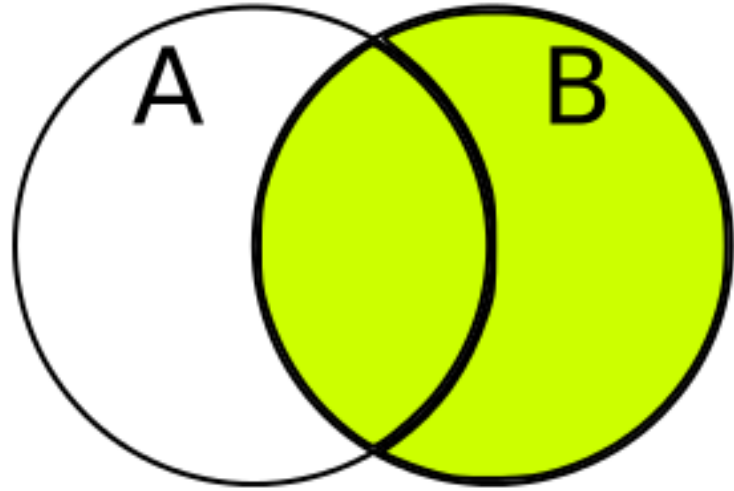
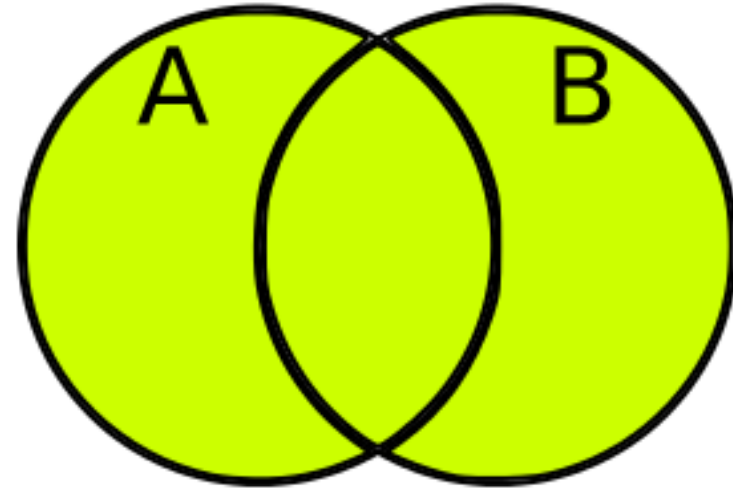
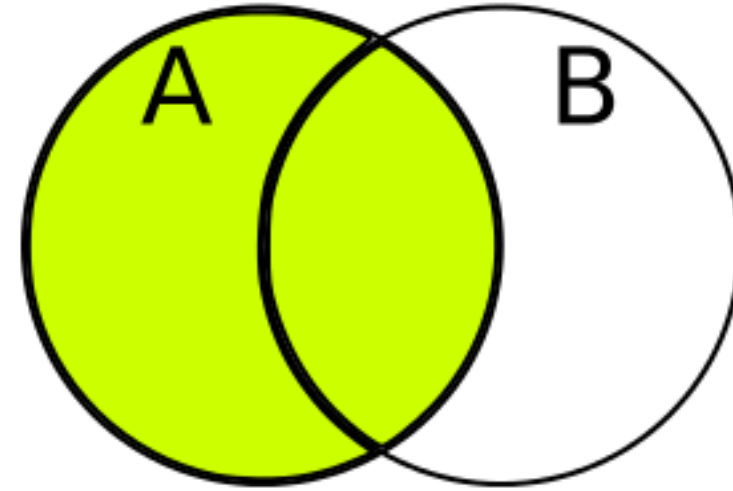
Binary operators

- **Cartesian Products**
- **Difference**

Set Operation	Venn Diagram	Interpretation
Union		$A \cup B$, is the set of all values that are a member of A , or B , or both.
Intersection		$A \cap B$, is the set of all values that are members of both A and B .
Difference		$A \setminus B$, is the set of all values of A that are not members of B
Symmetric Difference		$A \triangle B$, is the set of all values which are in one of the sets, but not both.

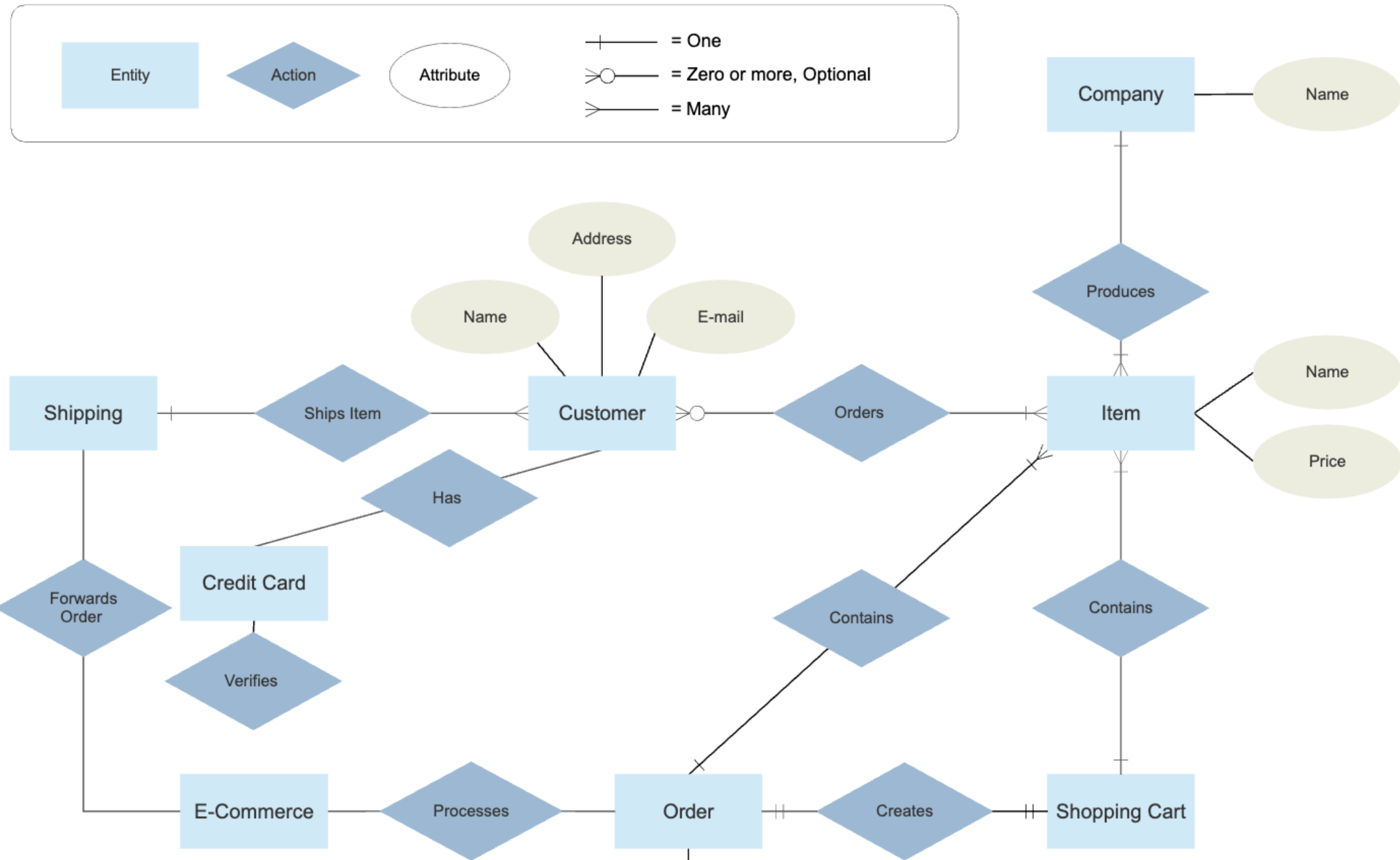
SQL JOINS

Arranged in a Karnaugh Map by Jason Charney (jrcharney@gmail.com)

No join (\emptyset)	[Exclusive] Right Join ($\neg A$)	[Exclusive] Full Join ($A \oplus B$)	[Exclusive] Left Join ($\neg B$)
	 <pre>SELECT * FROM A RIGHT JOIN B ON A.key = B.key WHERE B.key IS NULL</pre>	 <pre>SELECT * FROM A FULL JOIN B ON A.key = B.key WHERE B.key IS NULL OR A.key IS NULL</pre>	 <pre>SELECT * FROM A LEFT JOIN B ON A.key = B.key WHERE B.key IS NULL</pre>
Inner Join ($A \wedge B$)	[Inclusive] Right Join (B)	[Inclusive] Full Join ($A \vee B$)	[Inclusive] Left Join (A)
 <pre>SELECT * FROM A INNER JOIN B ON A.key = B.key</pre>	 <pre>SELECT * FROM A RIGHT JOIN B ON A.key = B.key</pre>	 <pre>SELECT * FROM A FULL JOIN B ON A.key = B.key</pre>	 <pre>SELECT * FROM A LEFT JOIN B ON A.key = B.key</pre>

ER

- **Entity relationship**
- Table-based views
- SQL
- RDBMS



<https://www.smartdraw.com/entity-relationship-diagram/>

SQL

- **Structured** Query Language (born ~1970)
- Relational algebra
- Data Query Language
 - DQL: queries
- Data Definition Language
 - DDL: schemas
- Data Control Language
 - DCL: access
- Data Manipulation Language
 - DML: insert, update, delete

SQL

- **Direct**
 - **SQL Commands directly into Python code**
 - **Python interpreter converts and executes**
- **ORM**
 - **SqlAlchemy**

3 major databases

- **MySQL (MariaDB)**
 - **mysql-connector-python**
- **PostgreSQL**
 - **psycopg2**
- **SQLite**
 - **sqlite3 (in core library !!)**

SQLite

- **self-contained,**
- **serverless,**
- **zero-configuration,**
- **transactional.**

SQLite3

- **Easy prototyping**
- **Fully ER**
- **Works as-is**
- **CLI + GUI available for all OSs**
 - **<https://www.sqlite.org/index.html>**
- **Optimize later**

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- **Any (i.e., ALL) database**
 - **<https://www.sqlalchemy.org/features.html>**

Hands-on