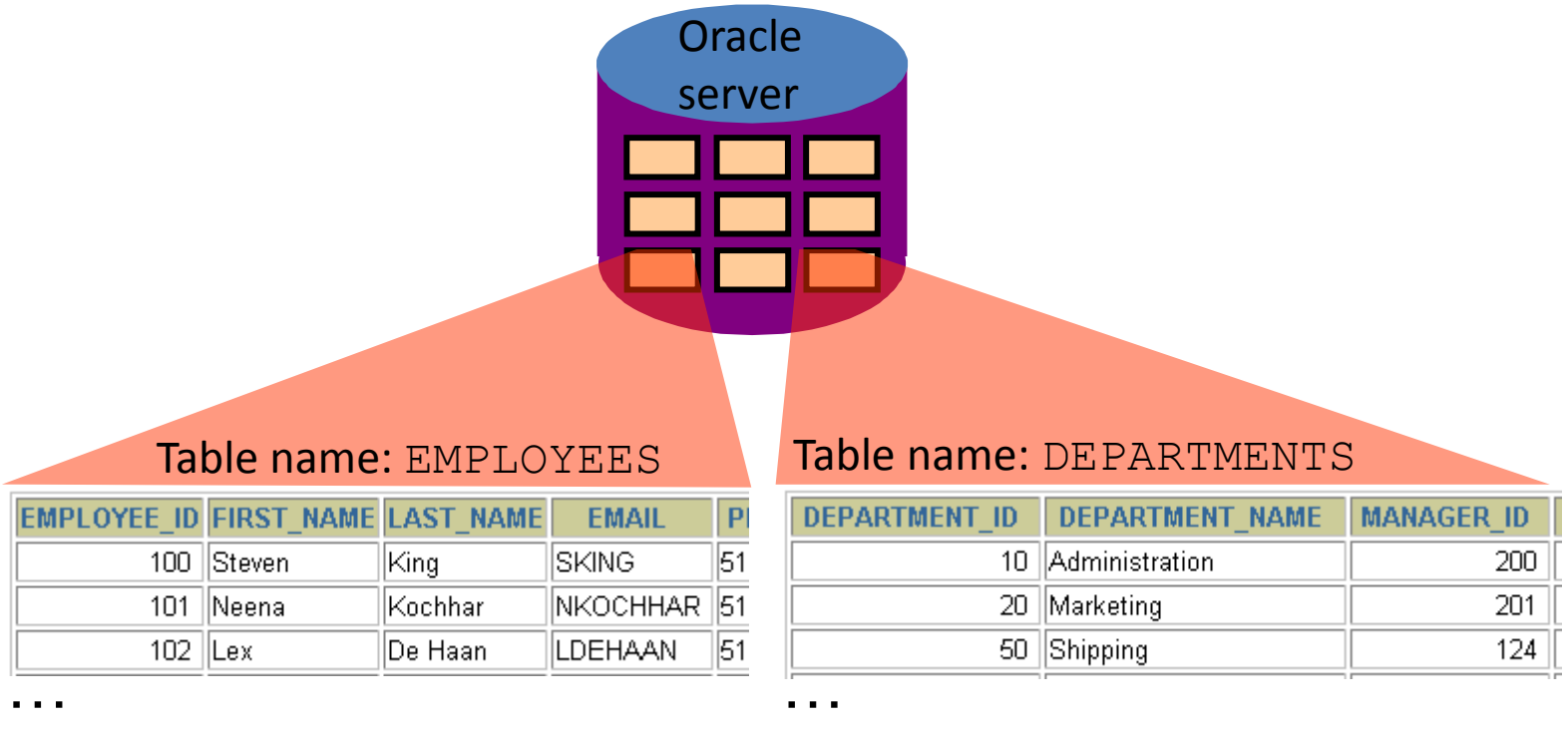
Introduction

Relational Database Concept

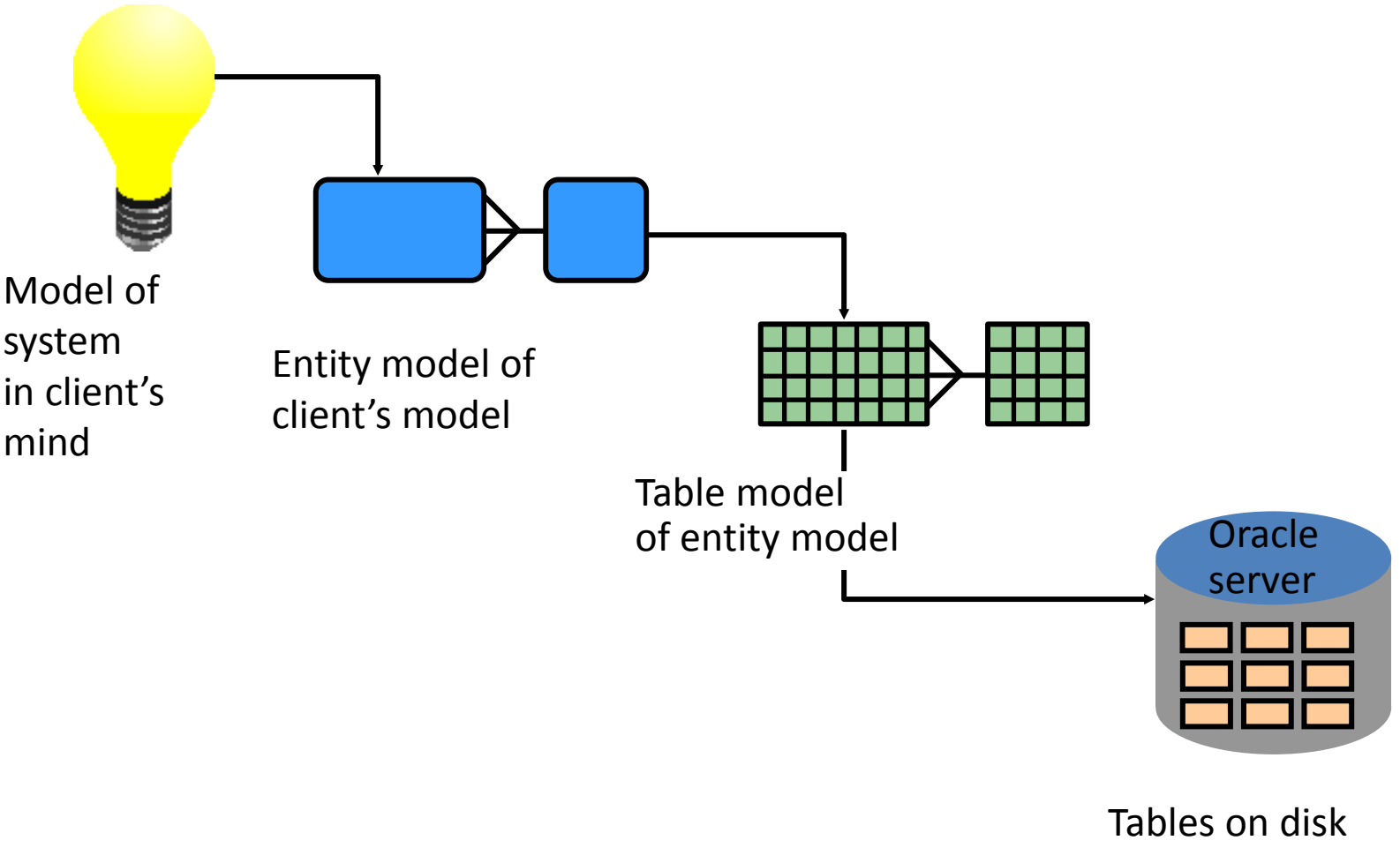
- Dr. E. F. Codd proposed the relational model for database systems in 1970.
- It is the basis for the relational database management system (RDBMS).
- The relational model consists of the following:
  - Collection of objects or relations
  - Set of operators to act on the relations
  - Data integrity for accuracy and consistency

Definition of a Relational Database

- A relational database is a collection of relations or two-dimensional tables.

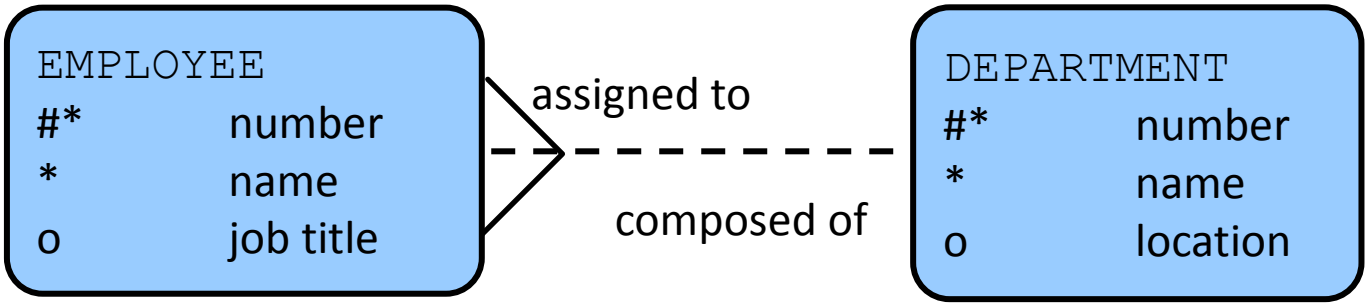


Data Models


Model of system in client's mind
Entity model of client's model
Table model of entity model
Oracle server
Tables on disk

Entity Relationship Model

– Create an entity relationship diagram from business specifications or narratives:



– Scenario
  - ". . . Assign one or more employees to a department . . ."
  - ". . . Some departments do not yet have assigned employees . . ."

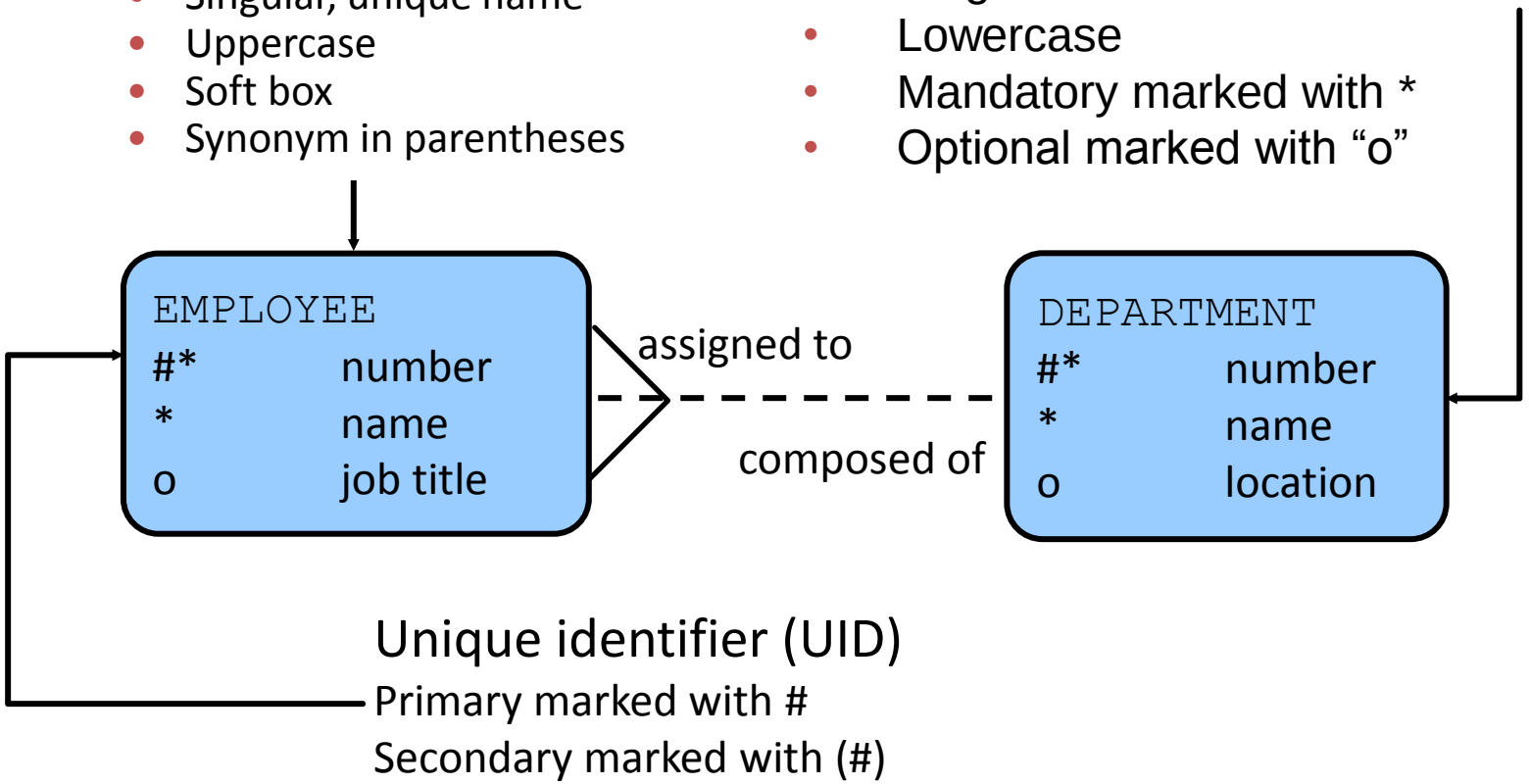
Entity Relationship Modeling Conventions

Entity

- Singular, unique name
- Uppercase
- Soft box
- Synonym in parentheses

Attribute

- Singular name
- Lowercase
- Mandatory marked with *
- Optional marked with “o”



Relating Multiple Tables

- Each row of data in a table is uniquely identified by a primary key (PK).
- You can logically relate data from multiple tables using foreign keys (FK).

Table name: EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID
174	Ellen	Abel	80
142	Curtis	Davies	50
102	Lex	De Haan	90
104	Bruce	Ernst	60
202	Pat	Fay	20
206	William	Gietz	110

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Primary key

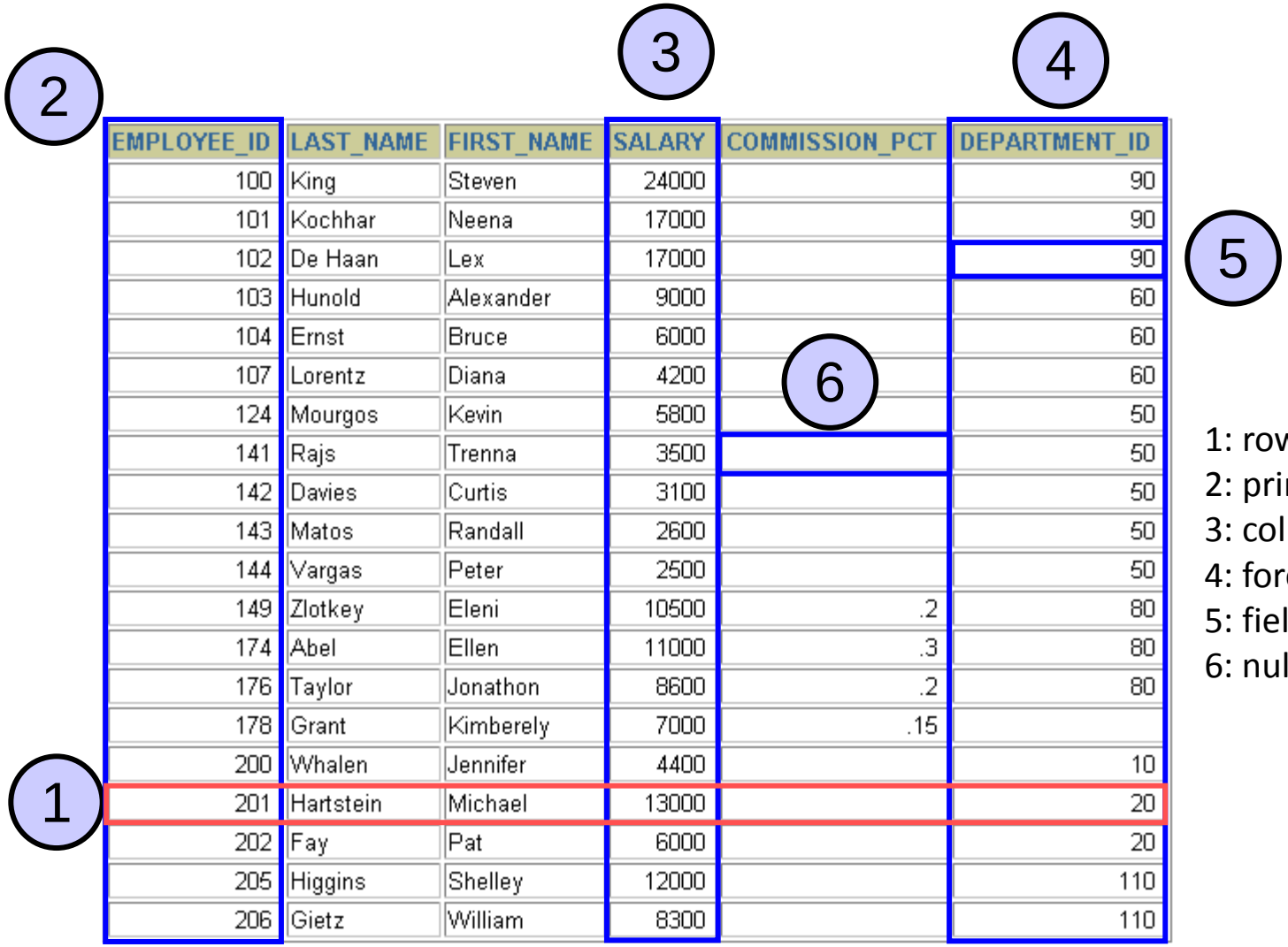
Foreign key

Table name: DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME	MANAGER_ID	LOCATION_ID
10	Administration	200	1700
20	Marketing	201	1800
50	Shipping	124	1500
60	IT	103	1400
80	Sales	149	2500
90	Executive	100	1700
110	Accounting	205	1700
190	Contracting		1700

Primary key

Relational Database Terminology



EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	SALARY	COMMISSION_PCT	DEPARTMENT_ID
100	King	Steven	24000		90
101	Kochhar	Neena	17000		90
102	De Haan	Lex	17000		90
103	Hunold	Alexander	9000		60
104	Ernst	Bruce	6000		60
107	Lorentz	Diana	4200		60
124	Mourgos	Kevin	5800		50
141	Rajs	Trenna	3500		50
142	Davies	Curtis	3100		50
143	Matos	Randall	2600		50
144	Vargas	Peter	2500		50
149	Zlotkey	Eleni	10500	.2	80
174	Abel	Ellen	11000	.3	80
176	Taylor	Jonathon	8600	.2	80
178	Grant	Kimberely	7000	.15	
200	Whalen	Jennifer	4400		10
201	Hartstein	Michael	13000		20
202	Fay	Pat	6000		20
205	Higgins	Shelley	12000		110
206	Gietz	William	8300		110

1: row
2: primary key
3: column
4: foreign key
5: field
6: null value

Relational Database Properties

- A relational database:
  - Can be accessed and modified by executing structured query language (SQL) statements
  - Contains a collection of tables with no physical pointers
  - Uses a set of operators

Communicating with an RDBMS Using SQL

SQL statement is entered.

Statement is sent to Oracle server.

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SELECT department_name
FROM   departments;
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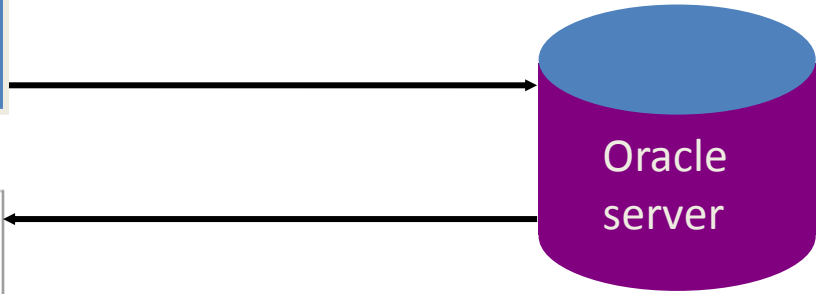

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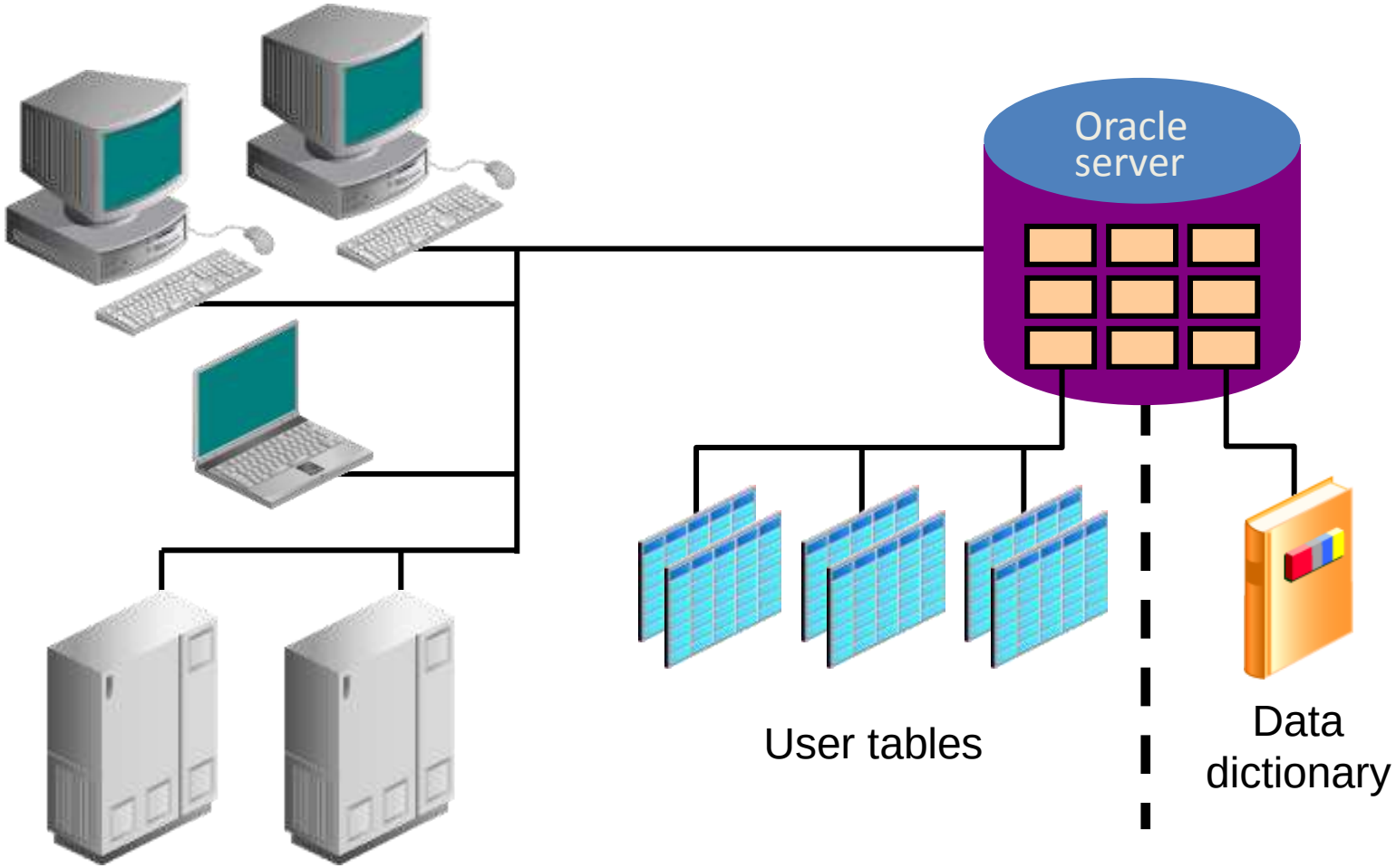
Contracting

Oracle's Relational Database Management System



SQL Statements

- SELECT
- INSERT
- UPDATE
- DELETE
- MERGE

Data manipulation language (DML)

- CREATE
- ALTER
- DROP
- RENAME
- TRUNCATE
- COMMENT

Data definition language (DDL)

- GRANT
- REVOKE

Data control language (DCL)

- COMMIT
- ROLLBACK
- SAVEPOINT

Transaction control

Tables Used in the Course

EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	EMAIL	PHONE_NUMBER	HIRE_DATE	JOB_ID	SALA
100	Steven	King	SKING	515.123.4567	17-JUN-87	AD_PRES	240
101	Neena	Kochhar	NKOCHHAR	515.123.4568	21-SEP-89	AD_VP	170
102	Lex	De Haan	LDEHAAN	515.123.4569	13-JAN-93	AD_VP	170
103	Alexander	Hunold	AHUNOLD	590.423.4567	03-JAN-90	IT_PROG	90
104	Bruce	Ernst	BERNST	590.423.4568	21-MAY-91	IT_PROG	60
107	Diana	Lorentz	DLORENTZ	590.423.5567	07-FEB-99	IT_PROG	42
124	Kevin	Mourgos	KMOURGOS	650.123.5234	16-NOV-99	ST_MAN	58
141	Trenna	Rajs	TRAJS	650.121.8009	17-OCT-95	ST_CLERK	35
142	Curtis	Davies	CDAVIES	650.121.2994	29-JAN-97	ST_CLERK	31
				1.2874	15-MAR-98	ST_CLERK	26
				1.2004	09-JUL-98	ST_CLERK	25

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DEPARTMENTS

GRA	LOWEST_SAL	HIGHEST_SAL
A	1000	2999
B	3000	5999
C	6000	9999
D	10000	14999
E	15000	24999
F	25000	40000

JOB_GRADES