

# UNIT 2

## Lecture 20

### Insert, Delete and Update in Relational Algebra

# Insert

- To insert data into a relation, we either specify a tuple to be inserted or write a query whose result is a set of tuples to be inserted.
- Obviously, the attribute values for inserted tuples must be members of the attribute's domain.
- Similarly, tuples inserted must be of the correct arity. The relational algebra expresses an insertion by

$$r \leftarrow r \cup E$$

- where  $r$  is a relation and  $E$  is a relational-algebra expression.
- We express the insertion of a single tuple by letting  $E$  be a constant relation containing one tuple.

# Insert

Q.1 Write a query to insert a student with details (7, 'DINESH', 5, 'CSE', 44, 121)

RA :  $STUDENT \leftarrow STUDENT \cup \{(7, "DINESH", 5, "CSE", 44, 121)\}$

SQL : insert into student values (7, 'DINESH', 5, 'CSE', 44, 121);

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123
7	DINESH	5	CSE	44	121

# Insert

Q.2 Write a query to insert students with details (7, 'DINESH', 5, 'CSE', 44, 121) and (8, 'BHAWNANI', 7, 'CSE', 84, 122)

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow$  STUDENT

$\cup \{(7, \text{"DINESH"}, 5, \text{"CSE"}, 44, 121), (8, \text{"BHAWNANI"}, 7, \text{"CSE"}, 84, 122)\}$

SQL : insert into student values (7, 'DINESH', 5, 'CSE', 44, 121), (8, 'BHAWNANI', 7, 'CSE', 84, 122);

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123
7	DINESH	5	CSE	44	121
8	BHAWNANI	7	CSE	84	122

# Insert

Q.3 Write a query to insert students from student table to stud table whose branch is 'CSE'.

RA :  $STUD \leftarrow STUD \cup \sigma_{branch = "CSE"}(STUDENT)$

SQL : insert into stud select \* from student where branch = 'CSE';

## STUD

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
11	ABC	3	CSE	43	121
12	XYZ	5	CSE	56	122

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123
7	DINESH	5	CSE	44	121

## STUD

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
11	ABC	3	CSE	43	121
12	XYZ	5	CSE	56	122
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123

# Insert

Q.4 Write a query to insert students from student table to stud table whose branch is 'CSE'.

RA :  $STUD \leftarrow STUD \cup \Pi_{rollno, sname, sem, branch} (\sigma_{branch = "CSE"} (STUDENT))$

SQL : insert into stud select distinct rollno, sname, sem, branch from student where branch = 'CSE';

STUD

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch
11	ABC	3	CSE
12	XYZ	5	CSE

STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123
7	DINESH	5	CSE	44	121

STUD

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch
11	ABC	3	CSE
12	XYZ	5	CSE
1	RAM	3	CSE
2	SHYAM	5	CSE
3	MOHAN	7	CSE

# Insert

Q.5 Write a query to insert student's details with their project details to studproj table.

RA : STUDPROJ  $\leftarrow$  STUDPROJ  $\cup$  (STUDENT  $\bowtie$  PROJECT)

SQL : insert into studproj select \* from student natural join project;

## STUDPROJ

Pno	Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pname	Duration
121	11	ABC	3	CSE	34	P1	10

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## PROJECT

Pno	Pname	Duration
121	P1	10
122	P2	20
123	P3	30

## STUDPROJ

Pno	Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pname	Duration
121	11	ABC	3	CSE	34	P1	10
121	1	RAM	3	CSE	40	P1	10
122	2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	P2	20
123	3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	P3	30
121	4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	P1	10
122	5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	P2	20
123	6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	P3	30

# Insert

Q.6 Write a query to insert student's details with their project details which are working in project 'P2' to studproj table.

RA : STUDPROJ  $\leftarrow$  STUDPROJ  $\cup \sigma_{\text{pname} = \text{"P2"}} (\text{STUDENT} \bowtie \text{PROJECT})$

SQL : insert into studproj select \* from student natural join project where pname = 'P2';

## STUDPROJ

Pno	Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pname	Duration
121	11	ABC	3	CSE	34	P1	10

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## PROJECT

Pno	Pname	Duration
121	P1	10
122	P2	20
123	P3	30

## STUDPROJ

Pno	Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pname	Duration
121	11	ABC	3	CSE	34	P1	10
122	2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	P2	20
122	5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	P2	20



# Insert

Q.7 Write a query to insert student's name along with their project names to studproj table.

RA :  $STUDPROJ \leftarrow STUDPROJ \cup \pi_{sname, pname} (STUDENT \bowtie PROJECT)$

SQL : insert into studproj select distinct sname, pname from student natural join project;

## STUDPROJ

Sname	Pname
ABC	P1

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## PROJECT

Pno	Pname	Duration
121	P1	10
122	P2	20
123	P3	30

## STUDPROJ

Sname	Pname
ABC	P1
RAM	P1
SHYAM	P2
MOHAN	P3
GOPAL	P1
RINKI	P2
PINKI	P3

# Delete

- We express a delete request in much the same way as a query.
- However, instead of displaying tuples to the user, we remove the selected tuples from the database.
- We can delete only whole tuples; we cannot delete values on only particular attributes.
- In relational algebra a deletion is expressed by

$$r \leftarrow r - E$$

- where  $r$  is a relation and  $E$  is a relational-algebra query.

# Delete

Q.1 Write a query to delete all the students from CSE branch.

RA :  $\text{STUDENT} \leftarrow \text{STUDENT} - \sigma_{\text{branch} = \text{"CSE"}}(\text{STUDENT})$

SQL : delete from student where branch = 'CSE';

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

# Delete

Q.2 Write a query to delete all the students from CSE branch and having sem value 3.

RA :  $STUDENT \leftarrow STUDENT - \sigma_{branch = "CSE" \wedge sem = 3}(STUDENT)$

SQL : delete from student where branch = 'CSE' and sem = 3;

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

# Delete

Q.3 Write a query to delete all the students from student table who are in stud table.

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow$  STUDENT  $-$  STUD

SQL : delete from student where (rollno, sname, sem, branch, marks, pno) in (select \* from stud);

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## STUD

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

# Delete

Q.4 Write a query to delete all the students from student table who are in stud table with branch value as 'CSE'.

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow$  STUDENT  $- \sigma_{\text{branch} = \text{"CSE"}}(\text{STUD})$

SQL : delete from student where (rollno, sname, sem, branch, marks, pno) in (select \* from stud where branch = 'CSE');

STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

STUD

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	IT	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	MECH	55	123

STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

# Delete

Q.5 Write a query to delete all the students from student table who are in stud table with branch value as 'CSE'.

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow$  STUDENT  $- \sqcap_{\text{rollno, sname, sem, branch}} (\sigma_{\text{branch} = \text{"CSE"}}(\text{STUD}))$

SQL : delete from student where (rollno, sname, sem, branch) in (select distinct rollno, sname, sem, branch from stud where branch = 'CSE');

STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch
1	RAM	3	CSE
2	SHYAM	5	CSE
3	MOHAN	7	CSE
4	GOPAL	5	IT
5	RINKI	3	MECH
6	PINKI	3	ETC

STUD

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	IT	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	MECH	55	123

STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch
2	SHYAM	5	CSE
3	MOHAN	7	CSE
4	GOPAL	5	IT
5	RINKI	3	MECH
6	PINKI	3	ETC

# Delete

Q.5 Write a query to delete all the students from student table who are working in project 'P2'.

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow$  STUDENT  $- \Pi_{\text{rollno, sname, sem, branch, marks, pno}} (\sigma_{\text{pname} = \text{"P2"}} (\text{STUDENT} \bowtie \text{PROJECT}))$

SQL : delete from student where pno in (select pno from project where pname = 'P2');

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## PROJECT

Pno	Pname	Duration
121	P1	10
122	P2	20
123	P3	30

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123



# Delete

Q.6 Write a query to delete all the students from student table.

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow$  STUDENT – STUDENT

SQL : delete from student;

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
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# Update

- In certain situations, we may wish to change a value in a tuple without changing *all* values in the tuple.
- We can use the generalized-projection operator to do this task:

$$r \leftarrow \Pi_{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n}(r)$$

- where each  $F_i$  is either the  $i^{\text{th}}$  attribute of  $r$ , if the  $i^{\text{th}}$  attribute is not updated, or, if the attribute is to be updated,  $F_i$  is an expression, involving only constants and the attributes of  $r$ , that gives the new value for the attribute.
- If we want to select some tuples from  $r$  and to update only them, we can use the following expression; here,  $P$  denotes the selection condition that chooses which tuples to update:

$$r \leftarrow \Pi_{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n}(\sigma_P(r)) \cup (r - \sigma_P(r))$$

# Update

Q.1 Write a query to increase the sem value by 1 to all the students.

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow \Pi_{\text{rollno}, \text{sname}, \text{sem} + 1, \text{branch}, \text{marks}, \text{pno}}(\text{STUDENT})$

SQL : update student set sem = sem + 1;

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	4	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	6	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	8	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	6	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	4	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	4	ETC	90	123

# Update (Incorrect Query)

Q.2 Write a query to update the branch value to 'IT' whose name is 'SHYAM'.

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow \Pi_{\text{rollno}, \text{sname}, \text{sem}, \text{"IT"}, \text{marks}, \text{pno}} (\sigma_{\text{sname} = \text{"SHYAM"}} (\text{STUDENT}))$

SQL : update student set branch = 'IT' where sname = 'SHYAM';

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	IT	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

# Update (Correct Query)

Q.2 Write a query to update the branch value to 'IT' whose name is 'SHYAM'.

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow \Pi_{\text{rollno, sname, sem, "IT", marks, pno}} (\sigma_{\text{sname} = \text{"SHYAM"}} (\text{STUDENT}))$   
 $\cup \sigma_{\text{sname} \neq \text{"SHYAM"}} (\text{STUDENT})$

SQL : update student set branch = 'IT' where sname = 'SHYAM';

STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	IT	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

# Update

Q.3 Write a query to update the branch value to 'IT' and sem value to 6 whose name is 'SHYAM'.

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow \sqcap_{\text{rollno, sname, 6, "IT", marks, pno}} (\sigma_{\text{sname} = \text{"SHYAM"}} (\text{STUDENT}))$   
 $\cup \sigma_{\text{sname} \neq \text{"SHYAM"}} (\text{STUDENT})$

SQL : update student set branch = 'IT', sem = 6 where sname = 'SHYAM';

STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	6	IT	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

# Update

Q.4 Write a query to increase the sem value by 1 to all CSE students and decrease the sem value by 1 to all the MECH students.

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow \pi_{\text{rollno, sname, sem} + 1, \text{branch, marks, pno}} (\sigma_{\text{branch} = \text{"CSE"}} (\text{STUDENT}))$   
 $\cup \pi_{\text{rollno, sname, sem} - 1, \text{branch, marks, pno}} (\sigma_{\text{branch} = \text{"MECH"}} (\text{STUDENT}))$   
 $\cup (\text{STUDENT} - \sigma_{\text{branch} = \text{"CSE"}} (\text{STUDENT}) - \sigma_{\text{branch} = \text{"MECH"}} (\text{STUDENT}))$

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	6	IT	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

# Update

Q.4 Write a query to increase the sem value by 1 to all CSE students and decrease the sem value by 1 to all the MECH students.

SQL : update student set sem =

(case when branch = 'CSE' then sem + 1

when branch = 'MECH' then sem - 1

else sem

end);

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	6	IT	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123



# Update

Q.5 Write a query to increase 10% of the marks to those students who are working in project “P2”.

RA : STUDENT  $\leftarrow \sqcup_{\text{rollno, sname, sem, branch, marks*1.1, pno}} (\sigma_{\text{pname} = \text{"P2"}} (\text{STUDENT} \bowtie \text{PROJECT}))$   
 $\cup (\text{STUDENT} - \sqcup_{\text{rollno, sname, sem, branch, marks, pno}} (\sigma_{\text{pname} = \text{"P2"}} (\text{STUDENT} \bowtie \text{PROJECT})))$

SQL : update student set marks = marks \* 1.1 where pno in (select pno from project where pname = 'P2')

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## PROJECT

Pno	Pname	Duration
121	P1	10
122	P2	20
123	P3	30

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	55	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	44	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

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