

## Lab 2 : relational model + SQL basics

### Part A:

1. A relation is rows & columns
2. A tuple is a row
3. Each column is an attribute.  
An attribute is usually made up by the standard English alphabet
4. A domain are the allowed names for an attribute (type + rule)
5. A schema is the design of tables.  
Table names, column names → relations
- A instance is the actual data

6. A key is a set of attributes that uniquely identifies a tuple.

} ex) for the database created cmp308\_lab2  
• the schema holds the tuples being created with students, courses & enrollments.  
• the instance would be a segment of the data → "102,Seema,"database..."

### Part B: )

```
CREATE TABLE Students (
    student_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(100),
    major VARCHAR(50),
    class_year INT
);

CREATE TABLE Courses (
    course_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    title VARCHAR(100),
    credits INT CHECK (credits > 0)
);

CREATE TABLE Enrollments (
    student_id INT,
    course_id INT,
    term VARCHAR(20),
    grade VARCHAR(2),
    PRIMARY KEY (student_id, course_id, term),
    FOREIGN KEY (student_id) REFERENCES Students(student_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (course_id) REFERENCES Courses(course_id)
);
```

```
SELECT * FROM public.students
ORDER BY student_id ASC
```

student_id	name	major	class_year
1001	Seema	Computer Science	2027
1002	Sienna	Psychology	2027
1003	Matt	Education	2026
1004	Marina	Fashion	2025
1005	Jeffrey	Pre Law	2028
1006	Jose	Mathematics	2029

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Query History

```
1 SELECT * FROM public.courses
2 ORDER BY course_id ASC
```

Data Output Messages Notifications

course_id	title	credits
1	English	3
2	Database Management	4
3	Discrete Mathematics	4
4	Psychology	3

Showing rows: 1 to 4 Page No: 1 of 1

Total rows: 4 Query complete 00:00:00.409 LF Ln 1, Col 1

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Query History

```
1 SELECT * FROM public.enrollments
2 ORDER BY student_id ASC, course_id ASC, term ASC
```

Data Output Messages Notifications

student_id	course_id	term	grade
1001	222	Spring 2026	[null]
1001	333	Spring 2026	B
1002	133	Fall 2025	A
1002	444	Spring 2026	[null]
1003	133	Fall 2025	A
1004	133	Spring 2026	B
1005	333	Fall 2025	C
1006	333	Spring 2026	A

Showing rows: 1 to 8 Page No: 1 of 1

Total rows: 8 Query complete 00:00:00.200 LF Ln 1, Col 1

## PART C:

### 1. projections:

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface with the title bar "pgAdmin 4" and the status bar "Wed Feb 4 10:11AM". The left sidebar displays the database structure for "NinaSchool" and "cmp308\_lab2". The main query editor window contains the following SQL query and its results:

```
1 SELECT student_id FROM Students
```

student_id
1001
1002
1003
1004
1005
1006

Total rows: 6 Query complete 00:00:00.383 LF Ln 1, Col 33

### 2. selection:

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface with the title bar "pgAdmin 4" and the status bar "Wed Feb 4 10:11AM". The left sidebar displays the database structure for "NinaSchool" and "cmp308\_lab2". The main query editor window contains the following SQL query and its results:

```
1 SELECT * FROM Students  
2 Where major = 'Computer Science'
```

student_id	name	major	class_year
1001	Seema	Computer Science	2027

Total rows: 1 Query complete 00:00:00.143 LF Ln 2, Col 33

### 3. multiple conditions :

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface with a database tree on the left and a query editor on the right. The query is:

```
SELECT * FROM Courses  
Where credits >= 3
```

The results table shows four rows of course data:

course_id	title	credits
333	Discrete Mathematics	4
222	Database Management	4
133	English	3
444	Psychology	3

Total rows: 4 Query complete 00:00:00.122

### 4. pattern matching (like)

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface with a database tree on the left and a query editor on the right. The query is:

```
SELECT name FROM Students  
Where name LIKE 'Si%';
```

The results table shows two rows of student names:

name
Sema
Sienna

Total rows: 2 Query complete 00:00:00.260

## 5. null check

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface with the following details:

- Servers:** PostgreSQL 18
- Databases:** NinjaSchool, cmp308\_lab2
- Query:** SELECT \* FROM Enrollments WHERE grade IS NULL;
- Data Output:** Shows two rows of data from the Enrollments table where the grade column is null.

	student_id	course_id	term	grade
1	1001	222	Spring 2026	[null]
2	1002	444	Spring 2026	[null]

- Messages:** None
- Notifications:** None
- SQL:** The original SQL query is displayed at the bottom of the Data Output tab.
- Page No.:** 1 of 1
- Total rows:** 2
- Query complete:** 00:00:00.125
- LF:** Ln 2, Col 21

## 6. order by class\_year

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface with the following details:

- Servers:** PostgreSQL 18
- Databases:** NinjaSchool, cmp308\_lab2
- Query:** SELECT \* FROM Students ORDER BY class\_year;
- Data Output:** Shows six rows of data from the Students table, ordered by class\_year.

	student_id	name	major	class_year
1	1004	Marina	Fashion	2025
2	1001	Matt	Education	2026
3	1001	Seema	Computer Science	2027
4	1002	Sienna	Psychology	2027
5	1005	Jeffrey	Pre Law	2028
6	1006	Jose	Mathematics	2029

- Messages:** None
- Notifications:** None
- SQL:** The original SQL query is displayed at the bottom of the Data Output tab.
- Page No.:** 1 of 1
- Total rows:** 6
- Query complete:** 00:00:00.130
- LF:** Ln 2, Col 20

## 6. Order by name

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface. On the left is the Object Explorer pane, which lists various database objects like servers, databases, tables, and functions. In the center is the Query History pane, containing the SQL query: `SELECT * FROM Students ORDER BY name;`. Below the query is the Data Output pane, which displays the results of the query as a table. The table has columns: student\_id [PK] integer, name character varying (100), major character varying (50), and class\_year integer. The data shows six rows of student information. At the bottom right of the Data Output pane, there is a message: "Successfully run. Total query runtime: 162 msec. 6 rows affected.".

student_id	name	major	class_year
1	Jeffrey	Pre Law	2028
2	Jose	Mathematics	2029
3	Marina	Fashion	2025
4	Matt	Education	2026
5	Seem	Computer Science	2027
6	Sienna	Psychology	2027

part 1: relational algebra

- sigma  $\sigma$  — “where”
- projection  $\pi$  — “select”
- join =  $\bowtie$  — “multiple-tables”

#1  $\pi \text{ * } \text{FROM public.Students}$   
Order by Students\_id ASC

#2  $\pi \text{ * } \text{FROM Enrollments}$   
 $\sigma \text{ grade is NULL;}$