# SQL Introduction

# **Lesson Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you should be able to do the following:

- Discuss the theoretical and physical aspects of a relational database
- Describe Oracle server's implementation of RDBMS and object relational database management system (ORDBMS)
- Identify the development environments that can be used for this course
- Describe the database and schema used in this course

# Relational and Object Relational Database Management Systems

- Relational model and object relational model
- User-defined data types and objects
- Fully compatible with relational database
- Supports multimedia and large objects
- High-quality database server features



\_

### **Data Storage on Different Media** DEPARTMENT\_ID & DEPARTMENT\_NAME & MANAGER\_ID & LOCATION\_ID 10 Administration 1700 20 Marketing 201 1800 50 Shipping GRADE\_LEVEL & LOWEST\_SAL & HIGHEST\_SAL 60 IT 1000 2999 80 Sales 3000 5999 90 Executive 3 C 6000 9999 110 Accounting 4 D 10000 14999 5 E 190 Contracting 15000 24999 25000 40000 Electronic Filing cabinet Database spreadsheet

### **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

5

### **Definition of a Relational Database**

A relational database is a collection of relations or two-dimensional tables controlled by the Oracle server.

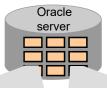


Table name: EMPLOYEES

B EMPLOYEEJD B FIRST\_NAME B LAST\_NAME B EMAIL

100 Steven King

101 Neena Kochhar NKOCHHAR

102 Lex De Haan LDEHAAN

Table name: DEPARTMENTS

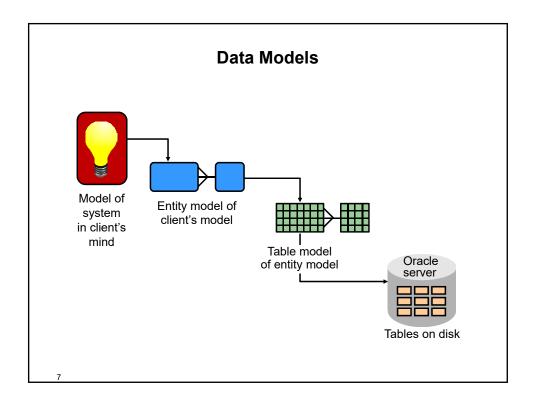
B DEPARTMENT\_ID DEPARTMENT\_NAME MANAGER\_ID

10 Administration 200

20 Marketing 201

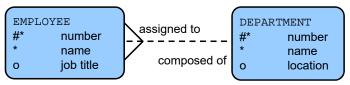
50 Shipping

- - -



# **Entity Relationship Model**

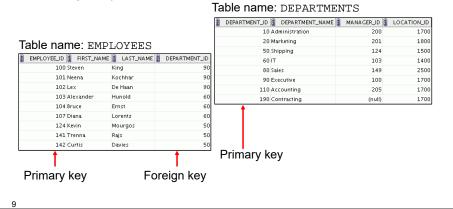
 Create an entity relationship diagram from business specifications or narratives:



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



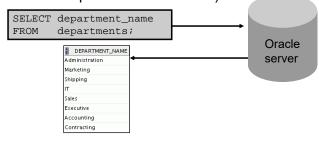
- Each row of data in a table can be uniquely identified by a primary key.
- You can logically relate data from multiple tables using foreign keys.



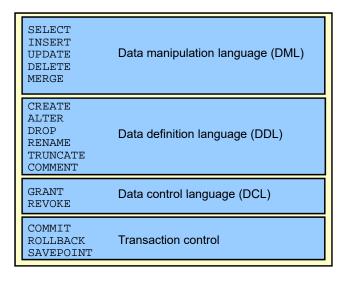
### **Using SQL to Query Your Database**

Structured query language (SQL) is:

- The ANSI standard language for operating relational databases
- · Efficient, easy to learn, and use
- Functionally complete (With SQL, you can define, retrieve, and manipulate data in tables.)



### **SQL Statements Used in the Course**



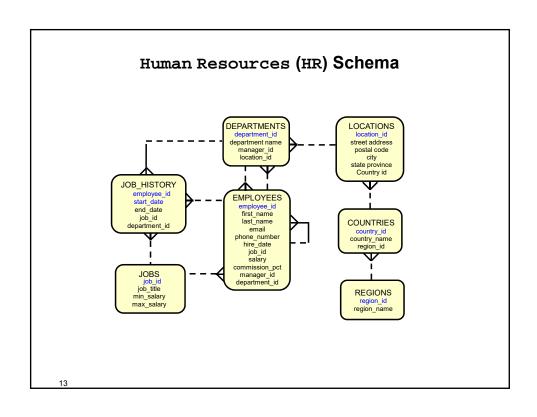
11

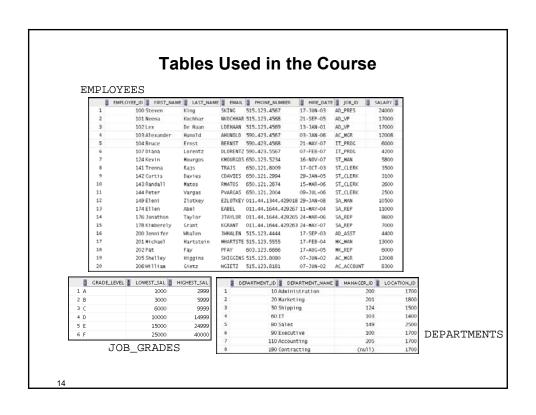
### **Development Environments for SQL**

There are two development environments for this course:

- · The primary tool is Oracle SQL Developer.
- SQL\*Plus command-line interface can also be used.







# **Summary**

In this lesson, you should have learned:

- The theoretical and physical aspects of a relational database
- Oracle server's implementation of RDBMS and object relational database management system (ORDBMS)
- The development environments that can be used for this course
- About the database and schema used in this course