

Discussion #2

Name:

Guessing at Random

A multiple choice test has 100 questions, each with five possible answers of which one is right. The grading scheme is as follows: 4 points are awarded for each right answer. For each other answer (wrong, missing, etc), one point is taken off; that is, -1 points are awarded.

A student hasn't studied at all and therefore guesses each answer uniformly at random, independently of all the other answers.

Define the following random variables:

- R : the number of answers the student gets right
- W : the number of answers the student does not get right
- S : the student's score on the test

1. What is the distribution of R ? Either state the possible values and provide a formula for the probabilities, or provide the name and parameters of the appropriate distribution. Explain your answer.
2. Find $\mathbb{E}(R)$.
3. Find $\mathbb{E}(S)$.

SQL Primary and Foreign Key

Definitions:

- **Primary key:** The column or minimal set of columns that uniquely determines the values in all the remaining columns. This is a statement about the schema and should hold for all data that could be put in the table.

Below are some constraints on the primary key:

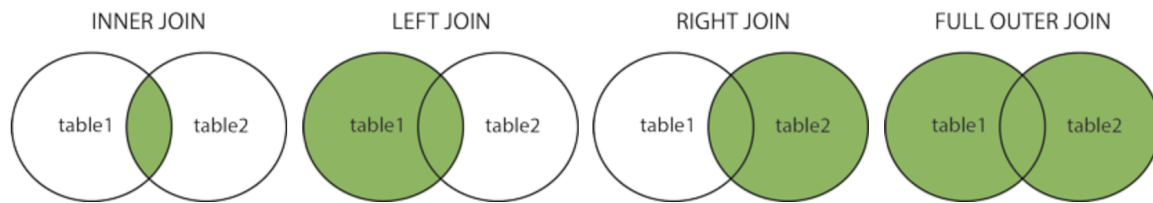
- The data within these columns must be unique.
- No value in the columns can be NULL.
- **Foreign key:** A set of one or more columns in a table that refers to the primary key in another table.

Foreign keys have the following properties:

- We can have NULL values in foreign keys.
 - We can have non-unique foreign keys in a table.
 - If the foreign key is not NULL, it should reference a particular primary key in another table.
4. **Examples?** What might be good examples of common primary keys and how might they be referenced as foreign keys.
 5. Consider the following *sample* of the baby names table. What is the primary key? (Note: Assume the full table has more than one state, more than one sex, and more than one year)

	State	Sex	Year	Name	Count
0	CA	F	1910	Mary	295
1	CA	F	1910	Helen	239
2	CA	F	1910	Dorothy	220
3	CA	F	1910	Margaret	163
4	CA	F	1910	Frances	134

SQL Joins



Note: You do not always have to use the JOIN keyword to join sql tables. The following are equivalent:

```
SELECT column1, column2
FROM table1, table2
WHERE table1.id = table2.id;
```

```
SELECT column1, column2
FROM table1 JOIN table2
ON table1.id = table2.id;
```

6. Describe which records are returned from each type of join in the figure above. How does a cross join relate to these types of joins?

7. Consider the following real estate schema:

```
Homes(home_id int, city text, bedrooms int, bathrooms int,
area int)
Transactions(home_id int, buyer_id int, seller_id int,
transaction_date date, sale_price int)
Buyers(buyer_id int, name text)
Sellers(seller_id int, name text)
```

Fill in the blanks in the SQL query to find the id and selling price for each home in Berkeley. If the home has not been sold yet, **the price should be NULL**.

```
SELECT _____
FROM _____
_____ JOIN _____
ON _____
WHERE _____;
```

SQL Queries

8. Examine this schema for these two tables:

```
CREATE TABLE owners (  
    ownerid integer,  
    name text,  
    age integer,  
    PRIMARY KEY (ownerid)  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE cats (  
    catid integer,  
    owner integer,  
    name text,  
    breed text,  
    age integer,  
    PRIMARY KEY (catid),  
    FOREIGN KEY (owner) REFERENCES owners  
);
```

- (a) Write a SQL query to figure out the number of cats, over the age of 10, of each breed of cat.

- (b) Write a SQL query to figure out the number of cats each owner owns for owners whose id is greater than 10.

- (c) Write a SQL query to figure out the ownerid/owner of the one cat owner who owns the most cats.

- (d) Write a SQL query to figure out the names of all of the cat owners who have a cat named Apricot.

- (e) It is possible to have a cat with an owner not in the owners table.
 - ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

- (f) Write a SQL query to get a random sample of 5 random Maine Coons (a cat breed) with a name that starts with the letter A.

- (g) (Challenge) Write a SQL query to create an almost identical table as `cats`, except with an additional column 'Nickname' that has the value 'Kitten' for cats less than or equal to the age of 1, 'Catto' for cats between 1 and 15, and 'Wise One' for cats older than or equal to 15.

- (h) (Challenge) Write a SQL query to select all rows from the `cats` table that have cats of the top 5 most popular cat breeds.