

Database: Data – Info – Knowledge. **Data model:** a collection of concepts for describing data. **Schema:** a description of a particular collection of data using a given a data model. **Database:** the data as stored and managed by the DBMS. **DBMS:** software package that adds functionality (MySQL). **Database System:** hardware/software to support DBMS.

Relational Models: relations; attributes; tuples; domain: 1) data type 2) value range; cardinality: # of tuples; degree: number of attributes. **Relational Schema:** table consists of a set of attr. Table consist of a set of tuples, DB consists of a set of tables. **Relational data instance:** ordering does not matter. NULL values.

Integrity constrains: constrains defined on DB schema to regulate what is consider valid instance in the DB, e.g., domain constrains.

Key Constrains: super key (1) set of attributes (2) uniquely identify each tuple; candidate key: (1),(2),(3) minimum; primary key: one of the candidate key. **Entity Integrity:** (1) each table must have a primary key. (2) no tuple can have NULL value on key. (3) no to tuples have same value on primary key. **Foreign key:** attribute(s) in one table that refers to PK in another table. **Enforcing Integrity Constrain:** cascading/non-cascading.

SQL: DDL (Create, alter, Drop) table; DML (Insert, Delete, Update). Other Data Models: XML (semi-structured), RDF (Graph model)

DB Application: transaction: is a sequence of database operations that are packed into a unit to which the DBMS offers certain quality guarantees (ACID). **Properties of a transaction:** ACID, atomicity, consistency, isolation, durability. A: all or nothing (unit), C: check before and after, I: concurrency control, each user does not feel the impact of others, D: log/recovery system. **Programming with transactions:** start/commit (durability) /rollback(atomicity) (all of these need to happen linearly in one function).

ER model: entity: set of similar objects that can be described by common attributes. Attributes: may be composed, may be represented as multi-valued (phone number). Kyes: real-key (SSN) artificial-key (student-id) (a key is real or artificial relative to the kind of system). **Relationship:** rules of correspondence between set of entities. **Constrains:** regulate involvement of instances in an entity relationship. (1) key constrains: at most one → (2) participation constrain at least one (full participation, bold line w/o arrows) (1) and (2) can be combined to represent exactly one. **Class hierarchy:** super class, sub class (Person ISA Director, Actor, etc). **Weak entity:** its key is a combination of its parent key and its own key, must have exact participation (bold line) in the relationship with its parent.

Functional Dependencies: $R \subseteq U, F \subseteq A \rightarrow B, A \in U, B \in U, \text{if } \forall r_1, r_2 \in R, r_1(A) = r_2(A) \Rightarrow r_1(B) = r_2(B)$

$R \subseteq U, F \subseteq X \rightarrow Y, X \subseteq U, Y \subseteq U, \text{if } \forall r_1, r_2 \in R, r_1(X) = r_2(X) \Rightarrow r_1(Y) = r_2(Y)$. **Trivial FD** $Y \subseteq X$, **No Trivial FD** $Y \not\subseteq X$, **complete nontrivial FD** $X \cap Y = \emptyset$, **Full FD:** does not exists X' contained in $X: X' \rightarrow Y$. **X is superkey** if $X \rightarrow U$. **X is candidate key** if $X \rightarrow U$ is a Full FD, **X is a full key** if: $X \rightarrow U \Rightarrow X=U$

Properties of FD: Reflexivity if $Y \subseteq X$ then $X \rightarrow Y$, **Transitivity** if $X \rightarrow Y$ and $Y \rightarrow Z$ then $X \rightarrow Z$, **Augmentation** if $X \rightarrow Y$ then $XZ \rightarrow YZ$ where $XZ = X \cup Z$. **Union rule:** if $X \rightarrow Y, X \rightarrow Z$ then $X \rightarrow YZ$, **Decomposition Rule:** if $X \rightarrow YZ$ then $X \rightarrow Y, X \rightarrow Z$, **pseudo-transitivity:** if $X \rightarrow Y$ and $WY \rightarrow Z$, then $XW \rightarrow Z$, **set accumulation:** if $X \rightarrow YZ, Z \rightarrow W$ then $X \rightarrow YZW$.

Closure: Let F be a set of functional dependencies, the closure of F, F^+ , is the set of all FDs that are implied by F.

Equivalent and Cover: Given a schema R and two functional dependencies F and G, if $F^+ = G^+$ over R, $F \equiv G$. F is a cover of G. (1) F cover G \Leftrightarrow (2) every g in G is implied by F \Leftrightarrow (3) G in F^+ . $F^+ = G^+ \Leftrightarrow F \equiv G \Leftrightarrow$ F cover G and G cover F.

Minimum cover: Given functional dependencies G, F is a minimum cover of G if: (1) $F^+ = G^+$ (2) the right hand side of each FD in F is a single attribute (3) F is minimal, that is, if we remove any attribute from an FD in F or remove any FD from F, then F^+ will no longer equal G^+

Minimum Coverage Algorithm: $F \equiv F_c$ (1) $X \rightarrow A$ (2) all $X \rightarrow A$, As minimum (3) all $X \rightarrow A$ is required. (1) for every rule $X \rightarrow Y$ where $Y = A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$, then $X \rightarrow A_1, X \rightarrow A_2, \dots, X \rightarrow A_n$ (2) for every rule $f = X \rightarrow A$, where $X = B_1, \dots, B_n$, consider $f' = B_1, \dots, B_{n-1} \rightarrow A$. $F' = (F - \{f\}) \cup \{f'\}$. If there exist a rule in F such that $B_1 \dots B_{n-1} \rightarrow B_n$ then replace $X \rightarrow A$ with $B_1 \dots B_{n-1} \rightarrow A$ (3) for each rule $X \rightarrow A$ make $F' = F - \{X \rightarrow A\}$, $F' \equiv F$, if $A \in (X)^+$ then remove $X \rightarrow A$.

Normal Forms: **1st NF:** every attribute cannot be further divided. **2nd NF:** all nonkey attribute should totally depend on PK. **3rd NF:** for any non-trivial FD, $X \rightarrow A$, one of the following must be true (1) X is a super key (2) A is a primary attribute (part of a candidate key)

BCNF: (1) An attribute cannot be determined by an attribute that is not a key (2) all left hand side of all FD must contain key. (Alternatively, for each $\bar{A} \rightarrow B$, \bar{A} is a key). Note: If a set of attr. Is a key then $(attr)^+$ must be equal to all attributes in the relation.

BCNF Decomposition Algorithm:

Let R be the initial table with FDs F
 $S = \{R\}$
Until all relation schemes in S are in BCNF
for each R in S
for each FD $X \rightarrow Y$ that violates BCNF for R
 $S = (S - \{R\}) \cup (R - Y) \cup (X, Y)$
Enduntil

This is a simplified version. In words:
When we find a table R with BCNF violation $X \rightarrow Y$ we:
1] Remove R from S
2] Add a table that has the same attributes as R except for Y
3] Add a second table that contains the attributes in X and Y

Relational Decomposition: take $R \subseteq U, F$ and break it into $R_1 \subseteq U_1, F_1 \dots R_n \subseteq U_n, F_n$ so that: $U_1 \cup U_2 \cup \dots \cup U_n = U$. A well-behaved decomposition meets: (1) lossless (don't loss any info) (2) preserve FD ($F_1 \cup F_2 \cup \dots \cup F_n$ equivalent F).

Algorithm for well-behaved decomposition: input $R \subseteq U, F \Rightarrow R_1, \dots, R_n$ (1) F_c (2) for every $X \rightarrow Y$ create a table (3) if no table contains any candidate key then create a table that contains a PK.

Formal Query Languages: Relational Algebra, Relational Calculus.

RA: (1) **Relation** R (2) **Selection** $\sigma_{cond}(R)$, **input** R, parameter cond (col op value/col op col), **output** schema same as R, instance tuple in R that satisfy condition. (3) **Projection** $\pi_{col1,col2,\dots,coln}(R)$, **input** R, parameter col1,col2,...,coln, **output** schema (col1,col2,...,coln), instance tuples without repetition. (4) **Set operation** $R \cup S, R \cap S, R - S$, **input** R,S (with exactly the same schema) **output** schema same as R or S. (5) **Cross Product** $R \times S$ **input** R,S, $col(R) \cap col(S) = \emptyset$, **output** $col(R) \cup col(S)$. (6) **θ Join** R bowtie θ S (from implementation point of view it is only one operator, from a logical point of view it can be defined from other operations) **input** R,S, parameter $\theta \rightarrow col1 \text{ op } col2, col1 \text{ in } R, col2 \text{ in } S$, **output** schema $col(R) \cup col(S)$, instance R bowtie $\sigma S = \sigma_{\theta}(R \times S)$ (7) **Natural Join** R bowtie S = for each pair of attribute in R and S $R.a = S.a$ where attributes names are the same.

RC: Declarative formal query language; basic ingredients: variable, constants, comparison operators, logical operators, quantifiers, formula. **TRC:** All variables represent tuples, constants: 1,2,"CS", Comparison $<> = \dots$ logical operators AND, OR, NOT, quantifiers, forall, exists. Example $\{t | t \in Student\}$ (get all students), $\{t | \exists s \in Student(s.name=t.name)\}$ (equivalent to projection in RA) (t is called de free variable not quantified)

SQL: Select (1) attr(s) (2) * (3) expression +, -, *, /, ... (4) aggregate function count() max() min() avg() sum() (5) distinct(attr1,attr2,...) note: $avg(age) \neq avg(distinct(age))$; **From** T1,T2,... e.g, Enrollment as E; **WHERE** a Boolean expression; **Group By** attr(s) **Having** aggregate function (column_name) operator value. Whenever you have the group by clause, involve the attr(s) in Select.

SQL Union, Intersect, Except: (S F W) Union $<All>$ (S F W). the default behavior in not to keep duplicates. Use keyword All to enforce keep duplicates.

SQL Nested Queries: Where Clause (1) attr IN (S F W) must return a valid set and only one column and data type comparable (2) Exists (S F W) boolean expression, return true if (S F W) is non-empty, false otherwise (3) attr = > <, ..., <ALL|ANY> (S F W)

EXAMPLES:

RA: Find the students who have never taken any course that's not required by his department.

Students - $(Students \bowtie \pi_{sid}(Take - \pi_{sid,cid,term,year,grade}(Students \bowtie Take \bowtie RequiredCourse)))$
 $\pi_{sid}(Student) - \pi_{sid}(\pi_{sid,cid}(Take) - \pi_{sid,cid}(Students \bowtie RequiredCourses))$

RC: Find the names of all students who are not in Informatics or CS.

$\{t | \exists s \in Student(s.name=t.name \wedge \neg(s.dept='CS' \vee s.dept='Info'))\}$

Find the names of students who took B561 and got A

$\{t | \exists s \in Student(s.name=t.name \wedge \exists e \in Enrollment(e.sid=s.sid \wedge e.grade='A' \wedge e.cid='B561'))\}$

SQL: Find the youngest students

SELECT ID FROM Student WHERE age = (SELECT MIN(age) FROM Student);

Find the department(s) where there are more male students than female students:

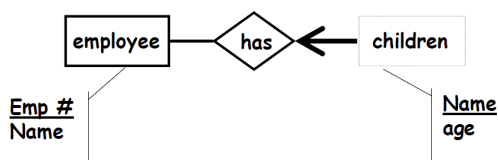
SELECT distinct F.dept FROM (SELECT dept,count(*) as CantF From Students WHERE gender = "F" Group By dept) As F,
 (SELECT dept,count(*) as CantM From Students WHERE gender = "M" Group By dept) As
 WHERE M.dept = F.dept AND F.cantF<M.cantM

Find the students who took all courses taken by Andrew S. (Find the students who did not took any course taken by A.S.)

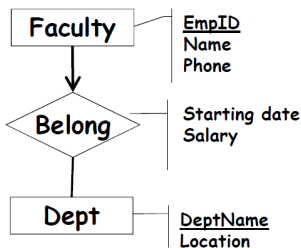
SELECT Name FROM Students As S WHERE S.name != 'AS' AND NOT EXISTS
 ((SELECT cid FROM Students as A, Enrollment as E WHERE A.sid = E.sid and A.name = 'AS')
 EXCEPT (SELECT cid FROM Enrollment as E WHERE S.sid = E.sid))

Find the students whose applied universities overlap with the universities applied by 0001

SELECT DISTINCT ID, name FROM Student, Application
 WHERE ID=studentID and Univ in (
 SELECT Univ
 FROM Student, Application
 WHERE ID = 0001 and ID=studentID);



Employee(Emp,Name)
 hasChildren(Emp REF. Employee, childName,childAge)



Faculty_Belong(EmpID,Name,Phone,DeptName REF Dept, Start_date,Salary)
 Dept(DeptName,Location)