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Constraints, Triggers, Views & Indexes

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PK and FK Constraints

CREATE TABLE Studio (  
  name CHAR(30) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
  address VARCHAR(255),  
  presC# INT REFERENCES MovieExec(cert#) )

CREATE TABLE Studio (  
  name CHAR(30) NOT NULL,  
  address VARCHAR(255),  
  presC# INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY(name),  
  FOREIGN KEY(presC#) REFERENCES MovieExec(cert#) )
Maintaining Referential Integrity

CREATE TABLE Studio (  
    name CHAR(30) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
    address VARCHAR(255),  
    presC# INT REFERENCES MovieExec(cert#)  )

- INSERT INTO studio VALUES (...)  
- UPDATE studio SET presC#=? ...  
- DELETE FROM MovieExec WHERE ...  
- UPDATE MovieExec SET cert#=? ...  

If new presC# value does not exist in MovieExec, reject!

If deleted cert# values are used in studio, reject!

If old cert# values are used in studio, reject!
Other Options for Referential Integrity

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<td><strong>CASCADE</strong></td>
<td>Changes to referenced attributes are mimicked at FK.</td>
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<td><strong>SET NULL</strong></td>
<td>Changes to referenced attributes makes affected FK null.</td>
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<td><strong>DEFERABLE</strong></td>
<td>Checking can wait till end of transaction</td>
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<td>- <strong>INITIALLY DEFERRED</strong> : defer checking</td>
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<td>- <strong>INITIALLY IMMEDIATE</strong> : check immediately</td>
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```sql
CREATE TABLE Studio (  
    name CHAR(30) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
    address VARCHAR(255),  
    presC# INT REFERENCES MovieExec(cert#)  
    ON DELETE SET NULL  
    ON UPDATE CASCADE)
```
Check Constraints

• Attribute, tuple-based, multi-table
• Syntax: **CHECK** *conditional-expression*

```sql
CREATE TABLE Studio (  
  name CHAR(30) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
  address VARCHAR(255),  
  presC# INT REFERENCES MovieExec(cert#)  
  CHECK ( presC# >=100000 ) )
```

```sql
CREATE TABLE MovieStar (  
  name CHAR(30) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
  address VARCHAR(255),  
  gender CHAR(1), birthdate DATE,  
  CHECK ( gender = ‘F’ OR name NOT LIKE ‘Ms.%’ ) )
```
Creating Constraints

CREATE TABLE Studio (  
  name CHAR(30) CONSTRAINT nameiskey PRIMARY KEY,  
  address VARCHAR(255),  
  presC# INT REFERENCES MovieExec(cert#)  
  CONSTRAINT sixdigit CHECK ( presC# >=100000 ) )

ALTER TABLE Studio DROP CONSTRAINT nameiskey;

ALTER TABLE Studio ADD CONSTRAINT nameiskey  
  PRIMARY KEY(name) ;

• Constraints can be named, so that you can refer to them in alter table statements
Constraints over Multiple Tables

• Example: number of boats + number of sailors < 100

```sql
CREATE TABLE Sailors ( sid INTEGER, sname CHAR(10),
                        rating INTEGER, age REAL, PRIMARY KEY (sid),
                        CHECK (
                            (SELECT COUNT (S.sid) FROM Sailors S) +
                            (SELECT COUNT (B.bid) FROM Boats B) < 100 )
)
```

• When is the constraint enforced?
• What happens if the sailors table is empty?
• Think of a case when the constraint is violated but the system never catches it.
CREATE ASSERTION

• Allows constraints that are not associated with any table.
• Evaluated whenever tables in the condition are updated

CREATE ASSERTION smallClub
CHECK ( (SELECT COUNT (S.sid) FROM Sailors S) + (SELECT COUNT (B.bid) FROM Boats B) < 100 )
Triggers

• Trigger: procedure that starts automatically if specified changes occur to the DBMS

• Three parts:
  – Event (activates the trigger)
  – Condition (tests whether the triggers should run)
  – Action (what happens if the trigger runs)
Example of a Trigger

CREATE TRIGGER youngSailorUpdate
  AFTER INSERT ON SAILORS
  REFERENCING NEW TABLE NewSailors
  FOR EACH STATEMENT
  INSERT
    INTO YoungSailors(sid, name, age, rating)
    SELECT sid, name, age, rating
    FROM NewSailors N
    WHERE N.age <= 18

• Why is “NewSailors” needed?
• What is the difference between a constraint and a trigger?
Another Example of a Trigger

• Create a trigger that will cause an error when an update occurs that would result in a salary increase greater than ten percent of the current salary.

```
CREATE TRIGGER RAISE_LIMIT
    AFTER UPDATE OF SALARY ON EMPLOYEE
    REFERENCING NEW AS N OLD AS O
    FOR EACH ROW
    WHEN (N.SALARY > 1.1 * O.SALARY)
    SIGNAL SQLSTATE '75000'
    SET MESSAGE_TEXT='Salary increase>10%'
```
A **view** is just a relation, but we store a definition, rather than a set of tuples.

Views can be dropped using the **DROP VIEW** command.

What if table that the view is dependent on is dropped?

- **DROP TABLE** command has options to let the user specify this.
CREATE VIEW YoungActiveStudents (name, grade) AS

SELECT S.name, E.grade
FROM Students S, Enrolled E
WHERE S.sid = E.sid and S.age < 21

SELECT name
FROM YoungActiveStudents
WHERE grade = 'A'

Conceptually, you can think of rewriting using a subquery

SELECT name
FROM (SELECT S.name, E.grade
       FROM Students S, Enrolled E
       WHERE S.sid = E.sid and S.age < 21)
WHERE grade = 'A'

Query views as with any table
Updateable Views

• In general views are not updateable. Why?
• A view on R is updateable when
  – WHERE: must not involve R in a subquery
  – FROM: only one occurrence of R and no joins.
  – SELECT: include enough attributes to fill out other attributes in R

CREATE VIEW ParamountMovies AS
SELECT title, year
FROM movies
WHERE studioName='Paramount'

INSERT INTO ParamountMovies VALUES (‘Star Trek’, 1979)

SELECT *
FROM ParamountMovies

INSERT INTO Movies ( title, year )
VALUES (‘Star Trek’, 1979)
Indexes in SQL

```
SELECT * 
FROM Movies 
WHERE studioName='Disney' AND year=1990
```

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<tr>
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<th>Length</th>
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10,000 rows

200 movies are made in 1990

An index on attribute A is a data structure that makes it efficient to find those tuples that have a fixed value for attribute A.
Creating Indexes

- **Clustered Index**: an index on an attribute that the tuples are sorted in.
- If a primary key is specified in the `CREATE TABLE` statement, an (unclustered) index is automatically created for the PK.
- To create a clustered PK index:
  - Create table without PK constraint
  - Create index on PK with cluster option
  - Alter table to add PK constraint
- To get rid of unused indexes: `DROP INDEX myIdx;`

```
CREATE INDEX myIdx ON mytable(col1, col3)
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX myUniqIdx ON mytable(col2, col5)
CREATE INDEX myIdx ON mytable(col1, col3) CLUSTER
```
Materialized Views

- Views can be “materialized” for efficiency
- Updating the materialized view (materialized query table in DB2) : incremental or batch

Queries on base relation may be able to exploit materialized views!