



关系模型

Relational Model

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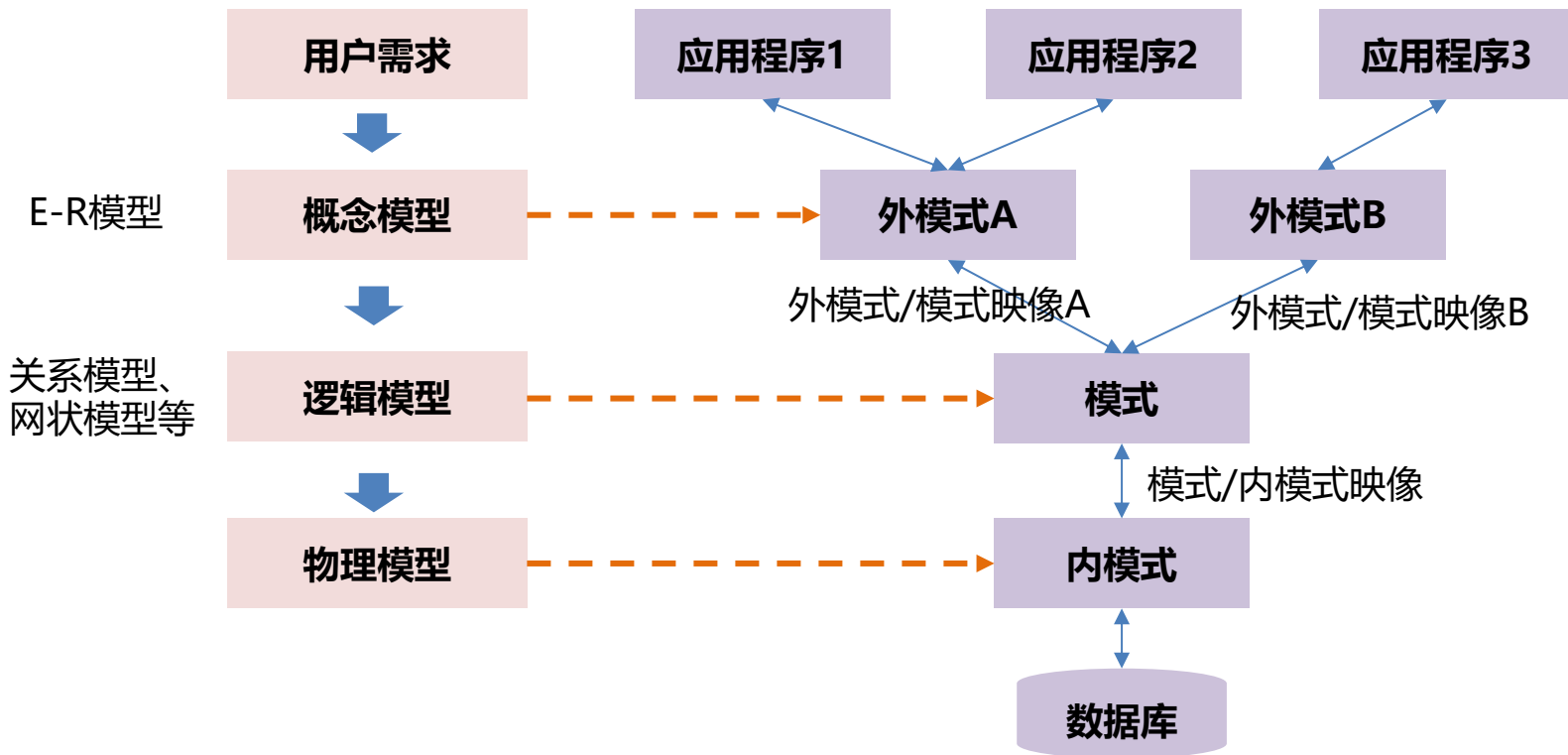
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数据模型和数据库模式



- **关系数据库的结构**
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▶ 关系表示例

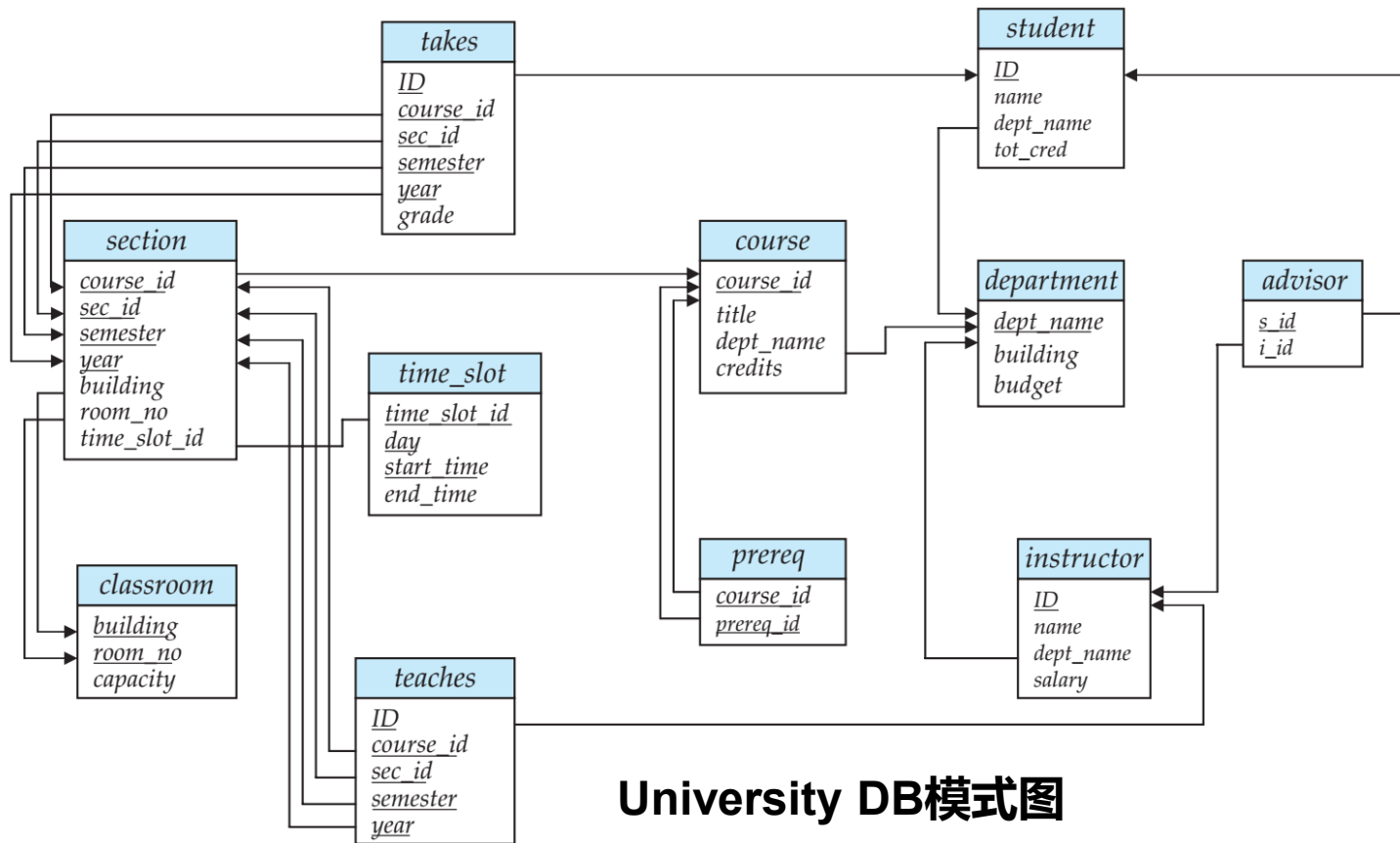


<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
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Instructor

<i>course_id</i>	<i>title</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>credits</i>
BIO-101	Intro. to Biology	Biology	4
BIO-301	Genetics	Biology	4
BIO-399	Computational Biology	Biology	3
CS-101	Intro. to Computer Science	Comp. Sci.	4
CS-190	Game Design	Comp. Sci.	4
CS-315	Robotics	Comp. Sci.	3
CS-319	Image Processing	Comp. Sci.	3
CS-347	Database System Concepts	Comp. Sci.	3
EE-181	Intro. to Digital Systems	Elec. Eng.	3
FIN-201	Investment Banking	Finance	3
HIS-351	World History	History	3
MU-199	Music Video Production	Music	3
PHY-101	Physical Principles	Physics	4

Course



University DB模式图

- 关系的形式化定义

- Given sets D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n , a relation r is a subset of $D_1 \times D_2 \times \dots \times D_n$, i.e., a set of n-tuples (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) where each $a_i \in D_i (i = 1, \dots, n)$

- 例如:

$customer_name = \{Jones, Smith, Curry, Lindsay\}$

$customer_street = \{Main, North, Park\}$

$customer_city = \{Harrison, Rye, Pittsfield\}$

则:

$r = \{(Jones, Main, Harrison), (Smith, North, Rye), (Curry, North, Rye)\}$

is a relation over $customer_name \times customer_street \times customer_city$



▶ 属性(Attribute)

- 每个关系由一组属性组成: A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n
- **属性的域(Domain)**
 - the whole set of available and legal values of the attribute
- **属性的值**
 - 通常要求是原子的(**atomic**), 不能是多值属性或复合属性
 - **空值(Null value)**: 表示值未知或不存在

▶ 关系模式(Relation Schema)



- Relation schema: $R = (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$
 - A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are attributes
 - $r(R)$ is a relation on the relation schema R
- 例]: $instructor\text{-}schema = (id, name, dept_name, salary)$
 - $instructor(instructor_schema)$ is a relation on $instructor\text{-}schema$

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
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► 关系实例(Relation Instance)



- The current values (i.e., relation instance) of a relation are specified by a table
- An element t of relation r is a **tuple (元组)**, represented by a row in the table
- The order of tuples/attributes in a relation is irrelevant (无关紧要的)

Attributes/Columns

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
32343	El Said	History	60000
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Tuples/Rows

▶ 关系模式、关系、关系实例



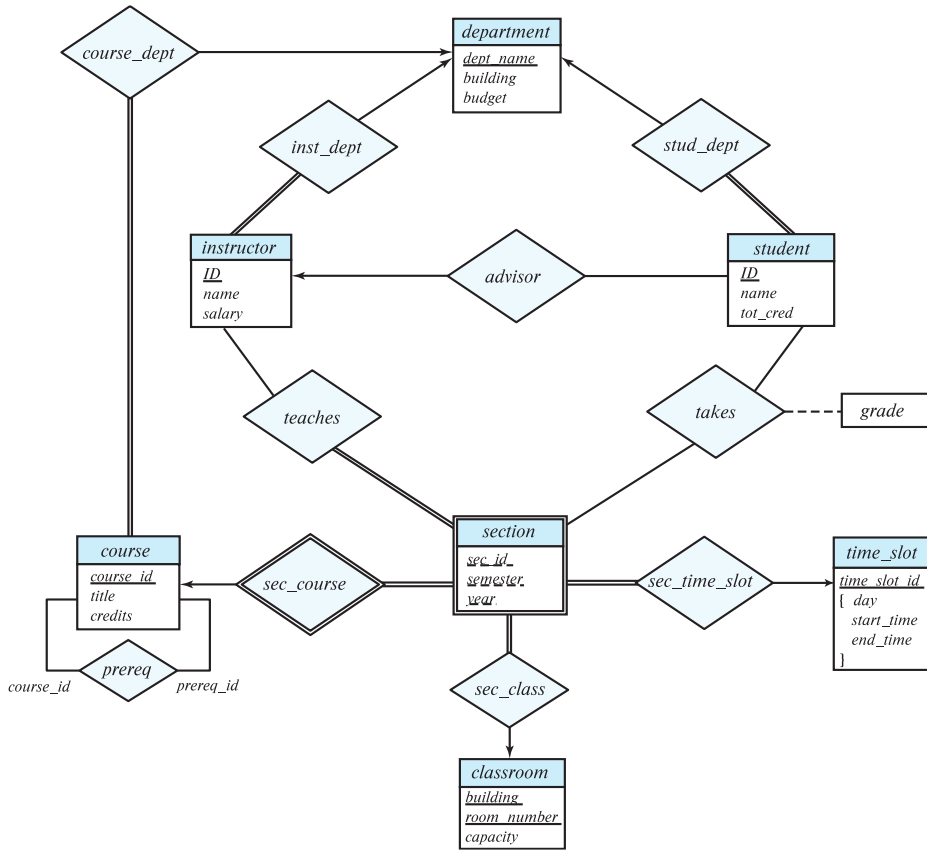
	含义	稳定性
关系模式	表的定义（有哪些列，什么类型，叫什么名字）	稳定，几乎不变
关系	符合该模式的元组集合，既包含“型”也包含“值”	变动，随时变化
关系实例	特指某一时刻存储在数据库中的实际元组集合，即关系（表）在特定时刻的快照	动态，随时变化

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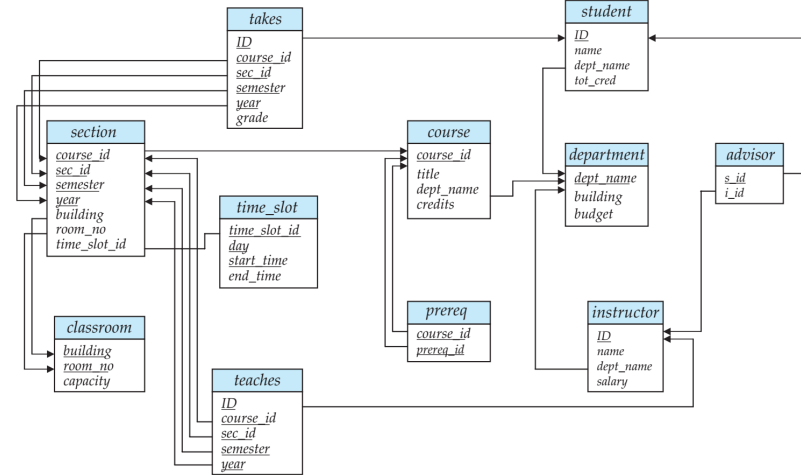
▶ 数据库模式(Database Schema)



- A database consists of multiple relations
- Storing all information as a single relation results in
 - **数据冗余**: repetition of information, e.g., one department has many students, record the information of both department and student
 - **数据稀疏**: the need for null values, e.g., represent a student with only a few courses
- Normalization(规范化) theory (Chapter 7) discusses the ways to design good relational schemas



E-R Diagram for University Database



Schema for University Database

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- **超码(Superkey)**

- Let $K \subseteq R$, K is a superkey of relation schema R if the values of K are sufficient to identify a unique tuple of each possible relation $r(R)$
- E.g., $\{instructor_id\}$ and $\{instructor_id, instructor_name\}$ are the superkeys of *instructor*
- If tuples $t_1 \neq t_2$, then $t_1[K] \neq t_2[K]$

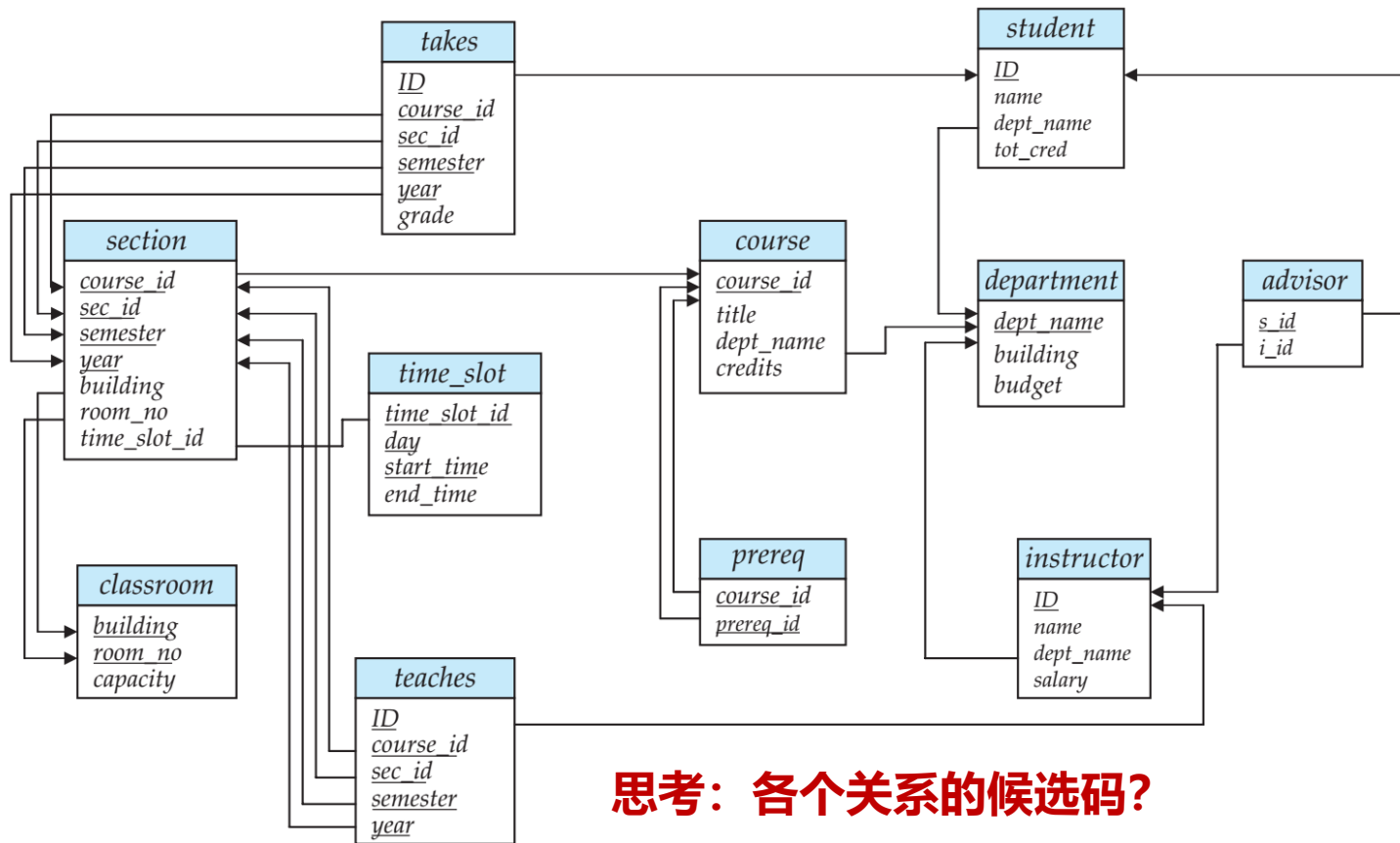
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- **候选码(Candidate key)**

- K is a **candidate key** if K is minimal
- E.g., $\{instructor_id\}$ is a candidate key for *instructor*

- **主码(Primary key)**

- A candidate key is chosen by the DB designer to identify tuples within a relation



思考：各个关系的候选码？

<i>course_id</i>	<i>sec_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>room_number</i>	<i>time_slot_id</i>
BIO-101	1	Summer	2017	Painter	514	B
BIO-301	1	Summer	2018	Painter	514	A
CS-101	1	Fall	2017	Packard	101	H
CS-101	1	Spring	2018	Packard	101	F
CS-190	1	Spring	2017	Taylor	3128	E
CS-190	2	Spring	2017	Taylor	3128	A
CS-315	1	Spring	2018	Watson	120	D
CS-319	1	Spring	2018	Watson	100	B
CS-319	2	Spring	2018	Taylor	3128	C
CS-347	1	Fall	2017	Taylor	3128	A
EE-181	1	Spring	2017	Taylor	3128	C
FIN-201	1	Spring	2018	Packard	101	B
HIS-351	1	Spring	2018	Painter	514	C
MU-199	1	Spring	2018	Packard	101	D
PHY-101	1	Fall	2017	Watson	100	A

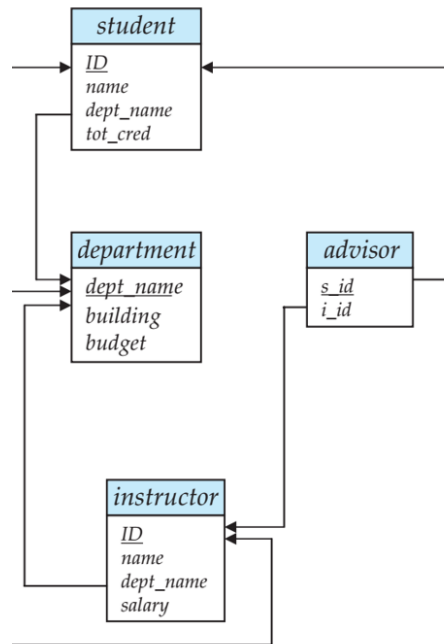
section (course id, sec id, semester, year, building, room number, time slot id)

• 外码(Foreign key)

- A relation schema R_1 may include among its attributes the primary key of another relation schema R_2 . This attribute is called a **foreign key** from R_1 , referencing R_2
- Relation r_1 is called the **referencing relation** (参照关系) of the **foreign key dependency**, and r_2 is called the **referenced relation** (被参照关系) of the foreign key dependency

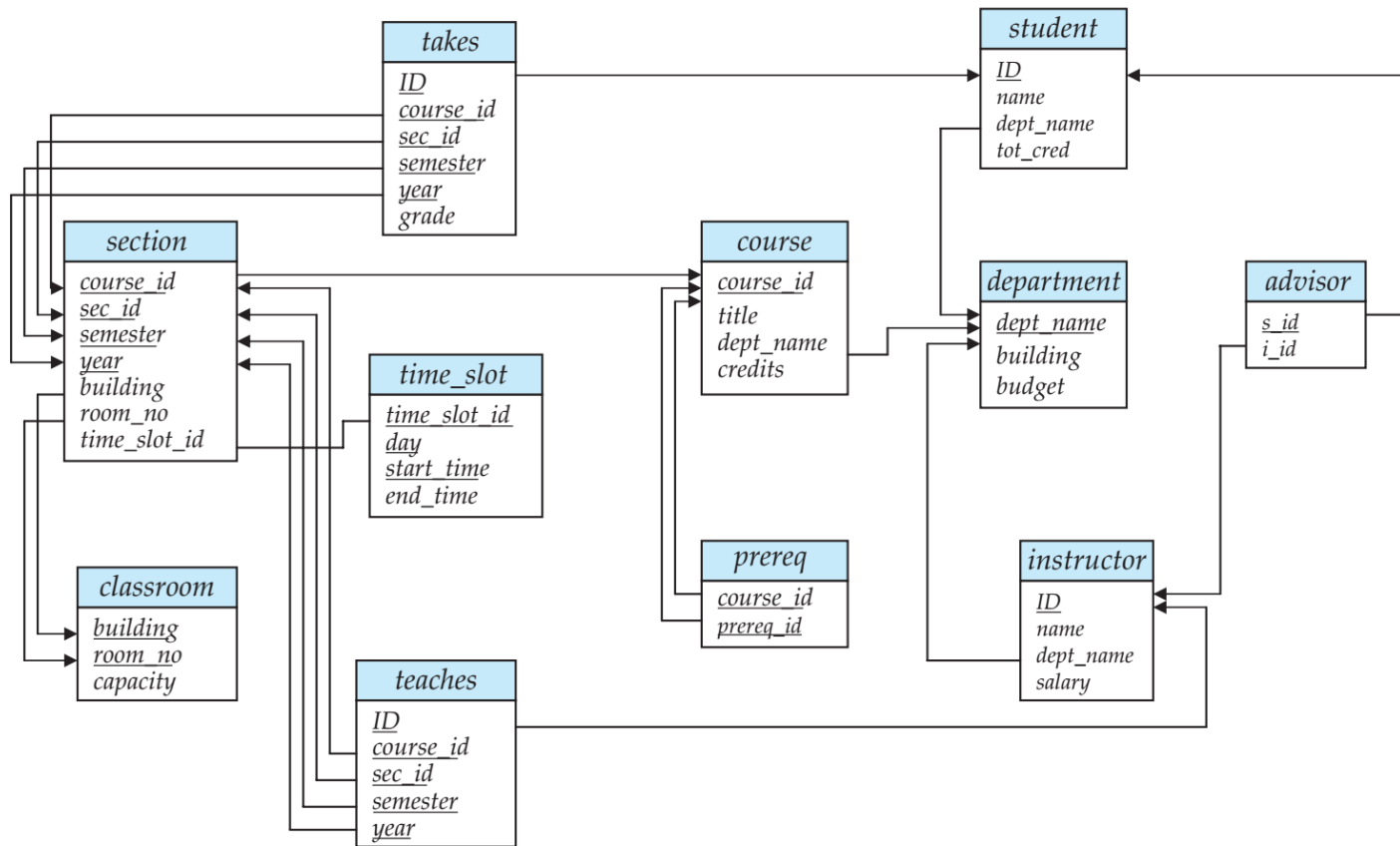
• 参照完整性约束(Referential integrity constraint)

- The values appearing in specified attributes of any tuple in the referencing relation should also appear in specified attributes of at least one tuple in the referenced relation



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▶ 模式图(Schema Diagrams)

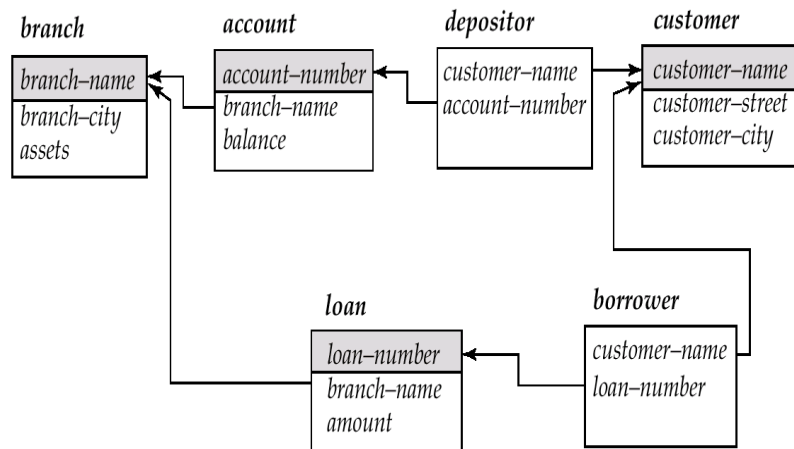


Schema diagram for the university database

▶ 模式图(Schema Diagrams)



Schema Diagram for the banking database



Relations in banking database

branch (*branch_name*, *branch_city*, *assets*)

customer (*customer_name*, *customer_street*, *customer_city*)

account (*account_number*, *branch_name*, *balance*)

loan (*loan_number*, *branch_name*, *amount*)

depositor (*customer_name*, *account_number*)

borrower (*customer_name*, *loan_number*)

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- **Relational query language**: used to request information from the database
- **查询语言分类**
 - Procedural (过程式)/函数式
 - **Relational Algebra (关系代数)**
 - Non-procedural/Declarative (非过程式/声明式)
 - SQL (结构化查询语言)
 - Tuple Relational Calculus* (元组关系演算)
 - Domain Relational Calculus* (域关系演算)

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- A procedural language consisting of a set of operations that take one or two relations as input and produce **a new relation** as the result
- **六个基本操作** (红色: 一元运算, 其他: 二元运算)
 - **Select** (选择)
 - **Project** (投影)
 - Union (集合并)
 - Set difference (集合差)
 - Cartesian product (笛卡尔积)
 - **Rename** (重命名)

▶ 选择操作(Select Operation)



- **Notation:** $\sigma_P(r) = \{t | t \in r \text{ and } P(t)\}$
 - P is the selection predicate(选择谓词) consisting of \wedge (and), \vee (or), \neg (not), $=$, \neq , $<$, $>$, \leq , \geq
 - 例:

A	B	C	D
α	α	1	7
α	β	5	7
β	β	12	3
β	β	23	10

relation r

A	B	C	D
α	α	1	7
β	β	23	10

$\sigma_{A=B \wedge D>5}(r)$

► 选择操作(续)



- 例：select those tuples of the instructor relation where the instructor is in the “Physics” department

- Query

$\sigma_{dept_name = \text{“Physics”}}(\textit{instructor})$

- Result

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>
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Instructor relation

▶ 选择操作(续)



- Combine multiple predicates into a larger predicate by using the connectives: \wedge (**and**), \vee (**or**), \neg (**not**)

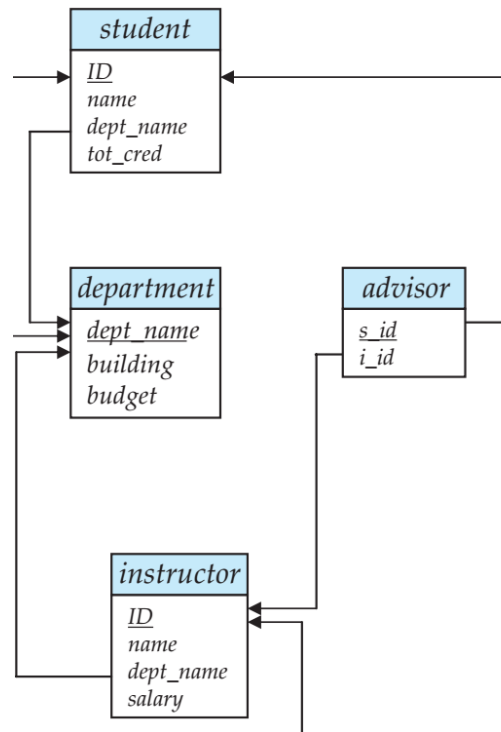
- 例: find the instructors with a salary greater \$90,000 in Physics Department

$$\sigma_{dept_name="Physics" \wedge salary > 90,000} (instructor)$$

- The select predicate may include comparisons between two attributes

- 例: find all departments whose names are the same as their building names:

$$\sigma_{dept_name=building} (department)$$



► 投影操作(Project Operation)



- 符号: $\Pi_{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k}(r)$
 - A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k are attribute names and r is a relation name
 - The result is defined as the relation of k columns obtained by selecting the columns that are listed
 - Duplicate rows are **removed** from the result, since relations are sets

A	B	C
α	10	1
α	20	1
β	30	1
β	40	2

relation r

A	C
α	1
α	1
β	1
β	2

$\Pi_{A,C}(r)$

► 投影操作(续)



- 例: List the ID, name and salary of each *instructor*
- Query:

$\Pi_{ID, name, salary} (instructor)$

- Result:

<i>ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>salary</i>
10101	Srinivasan	65000
12121	Wu	90000
15151	Mozart	40000
22222	Einstein	95000
32343	El Said	60000
33456	Gold	87000
45565	Katz	75000
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思考: 需要考虑
去重复元组吗?

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► 广义投影(Generalized Projection)



- Extend the projection operation by allowing **arithmetic functions** in the projection list $\Pi_{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n}(E)$
 - E is any relational-algebra expression
 - Each of F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n is a **arithmetic expression** involving **constants** and **attributes** in the schema of E
- Given relation $credit_info(customer_name, limit, credit_balance)$, find how much more each person can spend:
 - $\Pi_{customer_name, limit - credit_balance}(credit_info)$

▶ 集合并(Set Union)



- **符号:** $r \cup s = \{t \mid t \in r \text{ or } t \in s\}$
 - r, s must have the **same arity** (同元的), i.e., the same number of attributes
 - The attribute domains must be **compatible** (相容的)
 - E.g., the 2nd column of r has the same type of values as the 2nd column of s
 - 例: find all courses in the Fall 2025 semester, or in the Spring 2026 semester, or in both:

$$\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall" \wedge year=2025}(section)) \cup \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring" \wedge year=2026}(section))$$

A	B
α	1
α	2
β	1

r

A	B
α	2
β	3

s

A	B
α	1
α	2
β	1
β	3

relations r, s

$r \cup s$

▶ 集合差(Set Difference)



- 符号: $r - s = \{t | t \in r \text{ and } t \notin s\}$
 - Set difference must be taken between **compatible** relations, i.e., r and s must have the same arity and attribute domains
 - 例:

A	B
α	1
α	2
β	1

r

A	B
α	2
β	3

s

relations r, s

A	B
α	1
β	1

$r - s$

▶ 集合差(续)



- 例: find all courses taught in the Fall 2025 semester, but not in the Spring 2026 semester

$$\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall" \wedge year=2025}(section)) - \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring" \wedge year=2026}(section))$$

笛卡尔积(Cartesian Product)



- 符号: $r \times s = \{tq | t \in r \text{ and } q \in s\}$
 - The attributes of $r(R)$ and $s(S)$ should be disjoint, i.e., $R \cap S = \emptyset$
 - If the attributes of $r(R)$ and $s(S)$ are not disjoint, then **renaming** is required

A	B
α	1
β	2

r

C	D	E
α	10	a
β	10	a
β	20	b
γ	10	b

s

relations r, s

A	B	C	D	E
α	1	α	10	a
α	1	β	10	a
α	1	β	20	b
α	1	γ	10	b
β	2	α	10	a
β	2	β	10	a
β	2	β	20	b
β	2	γ	10	b

$r \times s$

instructor

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22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
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instructor x teaches 

teaches

ID	course_id	sec_id	semester	year
10101	CS-101	1	Fall	2017
10101	CS-315	1	Spring	2018
10101	CS-347	1	Fall	2017
12121	FIN-201	1	Spring	2018
15151	MU-199	1	Spring	2018
22222	PHY-101	1	Fall	2017
32343	HIS-351	1	Spring	2018
45565	CS-101	1	Spring	2018
45565	CS-319	1	Spring	2018
76766	BIO-101	1	Summer	2017
76766	BIO-301	1	Summer	2018
83821	CS-190	1	Spring	2017
83821	CS-190	2	Spring	2017
83821	CS-319	2	Spring	2018
98345	EE-181	1	Spring	2017

instructor.ID	name	dept_name	salary	teaches.ID	course_id	sec_id	semester	year
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-101	1	Fall	2017
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-315	1	Spring	2018
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-347	1	Fall	2017
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10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	15151	MU-199	1	Spring	2018
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	22222	PHY-101	1	Fall	2017
...
...
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	10101	CS-101	1	Fall	2017
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	10101	CS-315	1	Spring	2018
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	10101	CS-347	1	Fall	2017
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	12121	FIN-201	1	Spring	2018
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	15151	MU-199	1	Spring	2018
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	22222	PHY-101	1	Fall	2017
...
...
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	10101	CS-101	1	Fall	2017
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	10101	CS-315	1	Spring	2018
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	10101	CS-347	1	Fall	2017
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	12121	FIN-201	1	Spring	2018
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	15151	MU-199	1	Spring	2018
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22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	10101	CS-347	1	Fall	2017
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	12121	FIN-201	1	Spring	2018
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	15151	MU-199	1	Spring	2018
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	22222	PHY-101	1	Fall	2017
...
...

- 使用多个操作的表达式

- E.g., $\sigma_{A=C}(r \times s)$

A	B
α	1
β	2

r

C	D	E
α	10	a
β	10	a
β	20	b
γ	10	b

s

$r \times s$

A	B	C	D	E
α	1	α	10	a
α	1	β	10	a
α	1	β	20	b
α	1	γ	10	b
β	2	α	10	a
β	2	β	10	a
β	2	β	20	b
β	2	γ	10	b

$\sigma_{A=C}(r \times s)$

A	B	C	D	E
α	1	α	10	a
β	2	β	20	a
β	2	β	20	b

▶ 组合操作(续)



- $\sigma_{instructor.id = teaches.id}$ (*instructor x teaches*)

<i>instructor.ID</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>dept_name</i>	<i>salary</i>	<i>teaches.ID</i>	<i>course_id</i>	<i>sec_id</i>	<i>semester</i>	<i>year</i>
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-101	1	Fall	2017
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-315	1	Spring	2018
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-347	1	Fall	2017
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	12121	FIN-201	1	Spring	2018
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	15151	MU-199	1	Spring	2018
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	22222	PHY-101	1	Fall	2017
32343	El Said	History	60000	32343	HIS-351	1	Spring	2018
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000	45565	CS-101	1	Spring	2018
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000	45565	CS-319	1	Spring	2018
76766	Crick	Biology	72000	76766	BIO-101	1	Summer	2017
76766	Crick	Biology	72000	76766	BIO-301	1	Summer	2018
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000	83821	CS-190	1	Spring	2017
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000	83821	CS-190	2	Spring	2017
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000	83821	CS-319	2	Spring	2018
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000	98345	EE-181	1	Spring	2017

▶ 更名运算(Rename Operation)



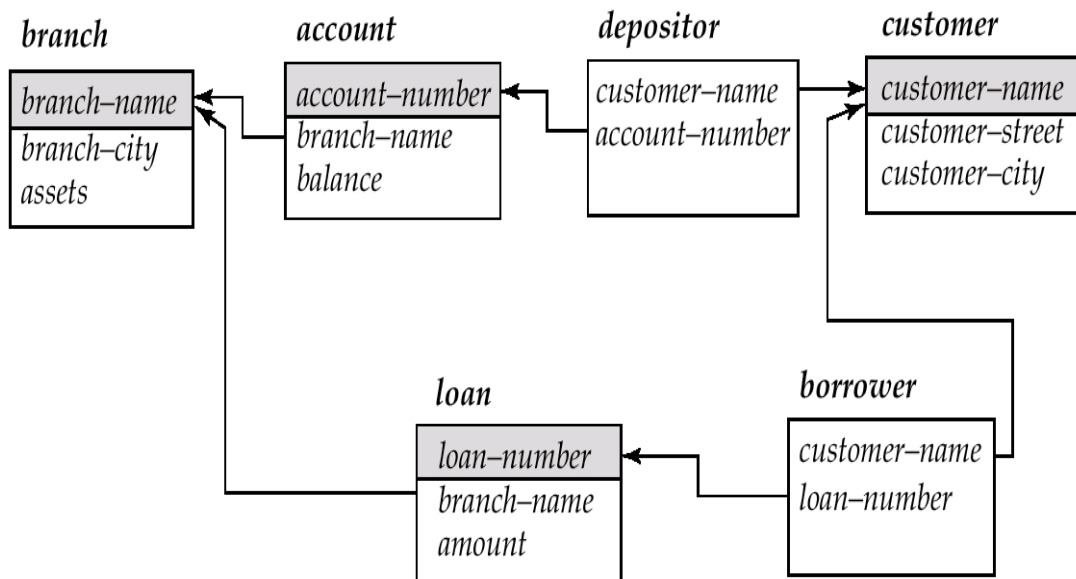
- Allows us to name, and therefore to refer to, the results of relational-algebra expressions
 - E.g., $\rho_X(E)$ returns the expression E under the name X
- If a relational-algebra expression E has n attributes
 - $\rho_{X(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)}(E)$ returns the result of expression E under the name X , and with the attributes renamed to A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n

▶ 关系查询语言注意事项



- 查询输入为单个或多个表格(关系)
- 查询输出为表格，且该表格中的数据都在输入表格中存在(不一定是原始数据!)

▶ 后续示例所用Banking关系数据库模式



▶ 例1

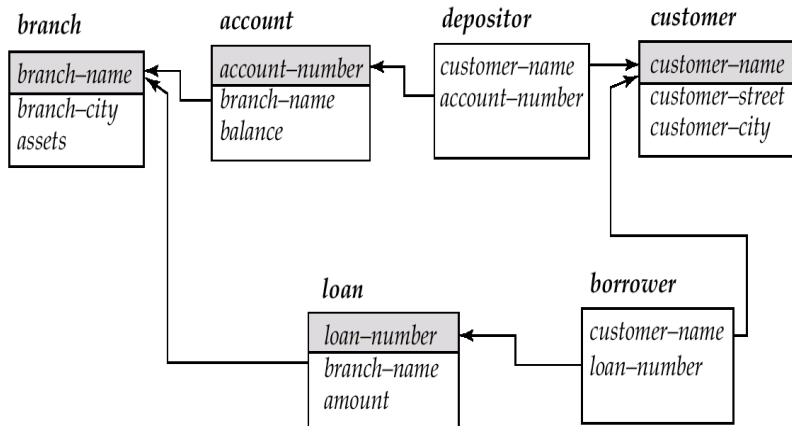


- Find all loans of over \$1200

$$\sigma_{amount > 1200}(loan)$$

- Find the loan number for each loan of an amount greater than \$1200

$$\Pi_{loan_number}(\sigma_{amount > 1200}(loan))$$

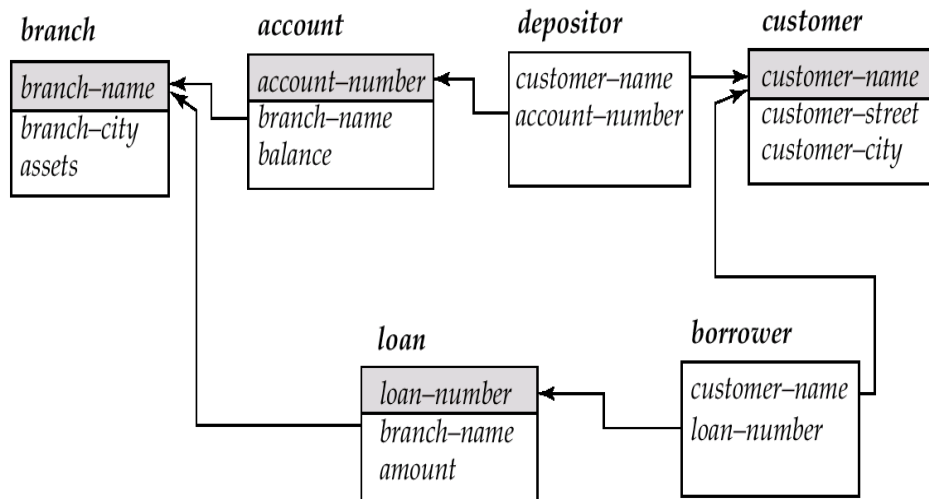


▶ 例2



- Find the names of all customers who have a loan, an account, or both, from the bank

$$\Pi_{customer_name}(borrower) \cup \Pi_{customer_name}(depositor)$$



▶ 例3



- Find the names of all customers who have a loan at the Jiading branch

$$\Pi_{customer_name} (\sigma_{branch_name="Jiading"} (\sigma_{borrower.loan_number = loan.loan_number}(borrower \times loan)))$$

- Find the names of all customers who have a loan at the Jiading branch but do not have an account at any branch of the bank

$$\Pi_{customer_name} (\sigma_{branch_name = "Jiading"} (\sigma_{borrower.loan_number = loan.loan_number}(borrower \times loan))) - \Pi_{customer_name}(\text{depositor})$$

▶ 例4



- Find the names of all customers who have a loan at the Jiading branch
- **Query 1**

$$\Pi_{\text{customer_name}}(\sigma_{\text{branch_name} = \text{"Jiading"}} (\sigma_{\text{borrower.loan_number} = \text{loan.loan_number}} (\text{borrower} \times \text{loan})))$$

- **Query 2**

$$\Pi_{\text{customer_name}}(\sigma_{\text{loan.loan_number} = \text{borrower.loan_number}} ((\sigma_{\text{branch_name} = \text{"Jiading"}} (\text{loan})) \times \text{borrower}))$$

思考：这两个查询表达式等价吗？它们有何区别？

▶ 例5



- Find the largest account balance
- **Stupid Strategy**
 - Rename account relation as d so that we can compare each account balance with all others
 - Find those balances that are not the largest
 - Use set difference to find those account balances that are not found in the previous steps

$$\Pi_{balance}(account) - \Pi_{account.balance}(\sigma_{account.balance < d.balance}(account \times \rho_d(account)))$$

▶ 关系表达式(Relational Expressions)



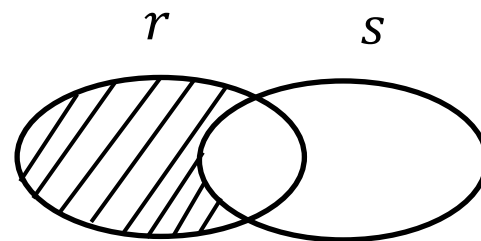
- A basic expression in the relational algebra consists of either one of the following:
 - relations in the database
 - constant relations, e.g., $\{(22222, \text{Einstein}, \text{Physics}, 9500), (76543, \text{Singh}, \text{Finance}, 80000)\}$
- 给定关系代数表达式 E_1 和 E_2 , 则可以得到下列关系代数表达式:
 - $E_1 \cup E_2$
 - $E_1 - E_2$
 - $E_1 \times E_2$
 - $\sigma_p(E_1)$, P is a predicate on attributes in E_1
 - $\Pi_S(E_1)$, S is a list of attributes in E_1
 - $\rho_X(E_1)$, X is the new name for the result of E_1

- **附加操作：**用于简化查询书写，不额外增加关系代数的操作能力
 - Set intersection (集合交)
 - Natural join (自然连接)
 - Outer join (外连接)
 - Division (除)
 - Assignment (赋值)

集合交(Set Intersection)



- 符号: $r \cap s = \{t | t \in r \text{ and } t \in s\}$
 - r, s have the same number of attributes
 - the attributes of r and s are compatible
 - $r \cap s = r - (r - s)$



$r - s$

Relations r, s :

A	B
α	1
α	2
β	1

r

A	B
α	2
β	3

s

$r \cap s$:

A	B
α	2

▶ 集合交(续)



- 例: find all the courses taught in both the Fall 2025 and the Spring 2026 semesters

$$\Pi_{course_id} (\sigma_{semester="Fall" \wedge year=2025} (section)) \cap \Pi_{course_id} (\sigma_{semester="Spring" \wedge year=2026} (section))$$

▶ 自然连接(Natural Join)



- 符号: $r \bowtie s$
- Let r and s be the relations on schemas R and S , respectively. Then $r \bowtie s$ is a relation on schema $R \cup S$ obtained as follows
 - Consider each pair of tuples t_r from r and t_s from s
 - If t_r and t_s have the same value on each of the attributes in $R \cap S$, add a tuple t to the result, where
 - t has the same value as t_r on r
 - t has the same value as t_s on s
- 例: $R = (A, B, C, D)$, $S = (B, D, E)$
 - Result schema: (A, B, C, D, E)
 - $r \bowtie s$ is defined as: $\Pi_{r.A, r.B, r.C, r.D, s.E}(\sigma_{r.B=s.B \wedge r.D=s.D}(r \times s))$

▶ 自然连接(续)



Relations r, s :

A	B	C	D
α	1	α	a
β	2	γ	a
γ	4	β	b
α	1	γ	a
δ	2	β	b

r

B	D	E
1	a	α
3	a	β
1	a	γ
2	b	δ
3	b	ϵ

s

$r \bowtie s$:

A	B	C	D	E
α	1	α	a	α
α	1	α	a	γ
α	1	γ	a	α
α	1	γ	a	γ
δ	2	β	b	δ

- Let $r(R)$ and $s(S)$ be relations without any attributes in common, i.e., $R \cap S = \emptyset$. Then, $r \bowtie s = r \times s$
- **θ -join**
 - An extension to the natural-join operation that allows us to combine a **selection** and a **Cartesian product** into a single operation
 - Consider relations $r(R)$ and $s(S)$, and let θ be a predicate on attributes in the schema $R \cup S$. The theta join $r \bowtie_{\theta} s$ is defined as: $r \bowtie_{\theta} s = \sigma_{\theta}(r \times s)$

▶ 自然连接(续)



Relations r, s :

r:	A	B	C	s:	B	E
	a1	b1	5		b1	3
	a1	b2	6		b2	7
	a2	b3	8		b3	10
	a2	b4	12		b3	2
					b5	2

A	B	C	E
a1	b1	5	3
a1	b2	6	7
a2	b3	8	10
a2	b3	8	2

$r \bowtie S$

A	R.B	C	S.B	E
a1	b1	5	b1	3
a1	b2	6	b2	7
a2	b3	8	b3	10
a2	b3	8	b3	2

$r \bowtie_{r.B=s.B} S$

A	R.B	C	S.B	E
a1	b1	5	b2	7
a1	b1	5	b3	10
a1	b2	6	b2	7
a1	b2	6	b3	10
a2	b3	8	b3	10

$r \bowtie_{C<E} S$

▶ 外连接(Outer Join)



- An extension of the join operation that **avoids loss of information**
- Compute the join results, and then add tuples from one relation that does not match tuples in the other relation to the join results
- Use null values:
 - Null signifies that the value is **unknown** or **does not exist**
 - All comparisons involving null are (roughly speaking) false by definition

▶ 外连接(续)



<i>loan-number</i>	<i>branch-name</i>	<i>amount</i>
L-170	Downtown	3000
L-230	Redwood	4000
L-260	Perryridge	1700

Relation *loan*

<i>customer-name</i>	<i>loan-number</i>
Jones	L-170
Smith	L-230
Hayes	L-155

Relation *borrower*

<i>loan-number</i>	<i>branch-name</i>	<i>amount</i>	<i>customer-name</i>
L-170	Downtown	3000	Jones
L-230	Redwood	4000	Smith

Inner Join: *loan* ⋈ *Borrower*

<i>loan-number</i>	<i>branch-name</i>	<i>amount</i>	<i>customer-name</i>
L-170	Downtown	3000	Jones
L-230	Redwood	4000	Smith
L-260	Perryridge	1700	<i>null</i>

Left Outer Join: *loan* ⋈_L *Borrower*

<i>loan-number</i>	<i>branch-name</i>	<i>amount</i>	<i>customer-name</i>
L-170	Downtown	3000	Jones
L-230	Redwood	4000	Smith
L-155	<i>null</i>	<i>null</i>	Hayes

Right Outer Join: *loan* ⋈_R *borrower*

<i>loan-number</i>	<i>branch-name</i>	<i>amount</i>	<i>customer-name</i>
L-170	Downtown	3000	Jones
L-230	Redwood	4000	Smith
L-260	Perryridge	1700	<i>null</i>
L-155	<i>null</i>	<i>null</i>	Hayes

Full Outer Join: *loan* ⋈_F *borrower*

▶ 除(Division)



- 符号: $r \div s$
 - r and s are relations on schemas R and S , respectively
 - $R = (A_1, \dots, A_m, B_1, \dots, B_n)$
 - $S = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$
 - The result of $r \div s$ is a relation on schema $R - S = (A_1, \dots, A_m)$, i.e.,
$$r \div s = \{t \mid t \in \Pi_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r)\}$$
- A tuple t is in $r \div s$ if and only if both conditions hold:
 - t is in $\Pi_{R-S}(r)$
 - For every tuple t_s in s , there is a tuple t_r in r satisfying:
 - $t_r[S] = t_s[S]$
 - $t_r[R - S] = t$

▶ 除(续)



Relations r, s :

A	B
α	1
α	2
α	3
β	1
γ	1
δ	1
δ	3
δ	4
\in	6
\in	1
β	2

r

B
1
2

s

$r \div s$:

A
α
β

▶ 除(续)



- Definition in terms of the basic algebra operation
 - Let $r(R)$ and $s(S)$ be relations, and let $S \subseteq R$
 - $r \div s = \Pi_{R-S}(r) - \Pi_{R-S}((\Pi_{R-S}(r) \times s) - \Pi_{R-S,S}(r))$
- To see why
 - $\Pi_{R-S,S}(r)$ simply reorders attributes of r
 - $\Pi_{R-S}((\Pi_{R-S}(r) \times s) - \Pi_{R-S,S}(r))$ gives those tuples t in $\Pi_{R-S}(r)$ such that for some tuple $u \in s$, $tu \notin r$

- Find all the customers who have accounts from both “Jiading” and “Pudong” branches
- **Query 1**
 - $\Pi_{CN}(\sigma_{BN="Jiading"}(depositor \bowtie account)) \cap \Pi_{CN}(\sigma_{BN="Pudong"}(depositor \bowtie account))$
 - where CN denotes customer_name and BN denotes branch_name
- **Query 2**
 - $\Pi_{customer_name,branch_name}(depositor \bowtie account) \div \rho_{temp(branch_name)}(\{("Jiading"),("Pudong")\})$
 - Query 2 uses a constant relation

▶ 例



- Find all the customers who have an account at all branches located in Shanghai
 - $\Pi_{customer_name,branch_name}(depositor \bowtie account) \div \Pi_{branch_name}(\sigma_{branch_city="Shanghai"}(branch))$

▶ 赋值运算(Assignment)



- The assignment operation (\leftarrow) provides a convenient way to express complex queries
 - Write query as a sequential program consisting of
 - a series of assignments
 - followed by an expression whose value is displayed as a result of the query
 - Assignment must be made to a temporary relation variable
- E.g., write $r \div s$ as:
 - $temp_1 \leftarrow \Pi_{R-S}(r)$
 - $temp_2 \leftarrow \Pi_{R-S}((temp_1 \times s) - \Pi_{R-S,S}(r))$
 - $result = temp_1 - temp_2$

- 聚合操作:

- **avg**: average value
- **min**: minimum value
- **max**: maximum value
- **sum**: sum of values
- **count**: number of values

- 关系代数中的聚合函数

- $G_1, G_1, \dots, G_n \mathcal{G} F_1(A_1), F_2(A_2), \dots, F_n(A_n)(E)$
 - E is any relational-algebra expression
 - G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n is a list of attributes on which to group (can be empty)
 - Each F_i is an aggregate function
 - Each A_i is an attribute name

聚合函数(续)



Relation r :

A	B	C
α	α	7
α	β	7
β	β	3
β	β	10

$g_{\text{sum}(c)}(r)$:

Sum(C)
27

Group relation *account* by *branch_name*:

branch_name	account_number	balance
Perryridge	A-102	400
Perryridge	A-201	900
Brighton	A-217	750
Brighton	A-215	750
Redwood	A-222	700

$branch_name \ g_{\text{sum}(balance)}(account)$

branch_name	balance
Perryridge	1300
Brighton	1500
Redwood	700

▶ 聚合函数(续)



- The result of aggregation does not have a name
 - Use rename operation to give it a name
 - For convenience, we permit renaming as part of aggregate operation

branch_name \mathcal{G} *sum(balance) as sum_balance* (*account*)

- **关系数据库的结构**
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- **Exercises (原书第7版)**
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