

Topic 1: SQL

L03: SQL intermediate

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CS3200 Database design (fa22)

<https://northeastern-datalab.github.io/cs3200/fa22s3/>

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Class warm-up

- Last class recapitulation
- name plates
- more SQL (Please keep up the great questions!)

Our colorful hands represent "team exercises"
If we are online, please make a screenshot!



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What about this query?



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Wrong! Gives empty
result: There is no
product with price
<20 and >25

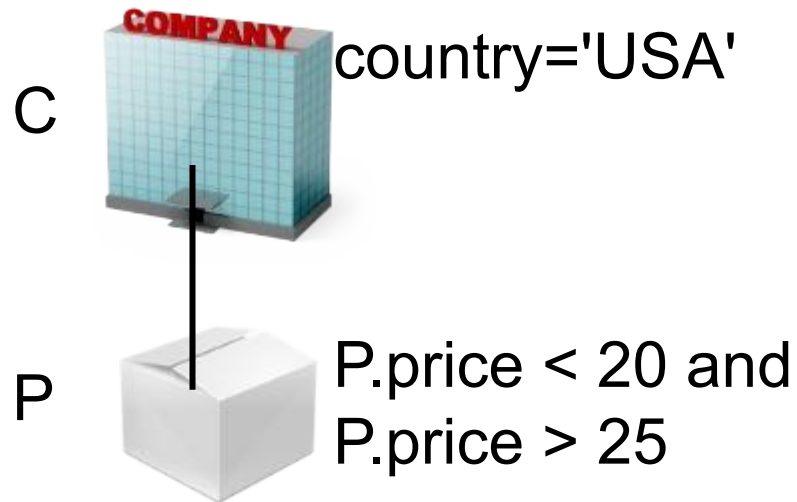
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What do we actually want?

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not possible!
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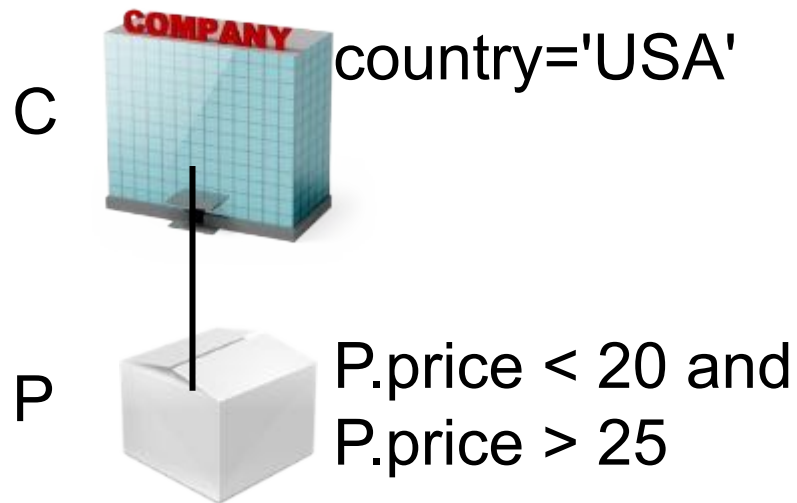
Quiz: Answer 1 vs. what we actually want



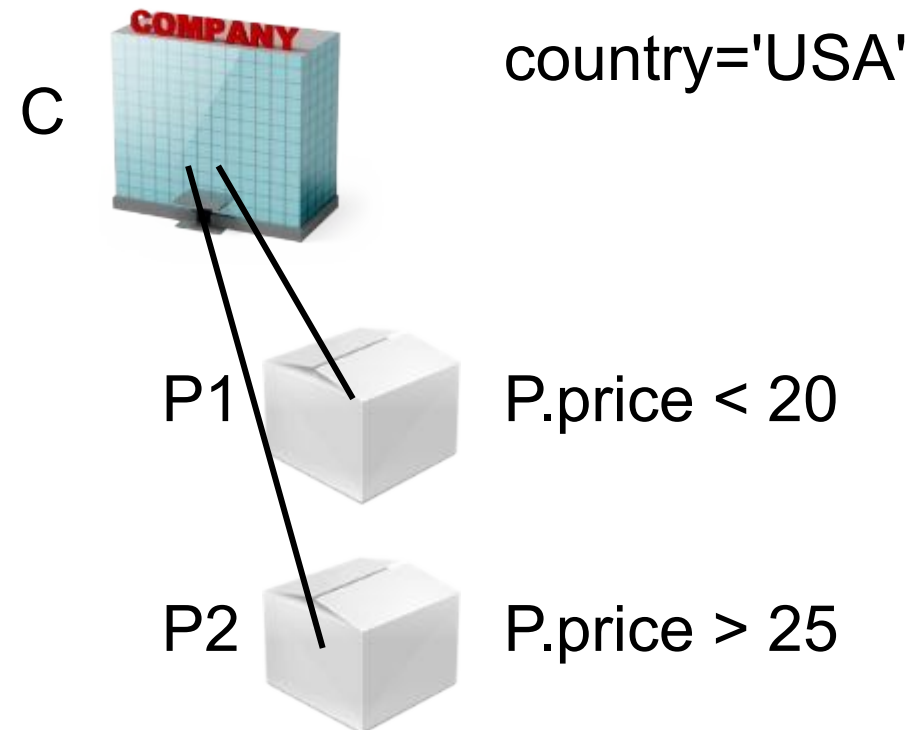
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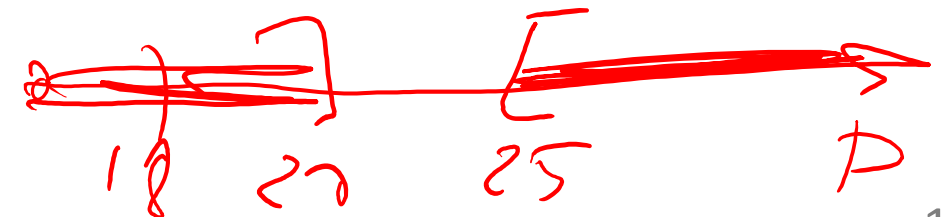
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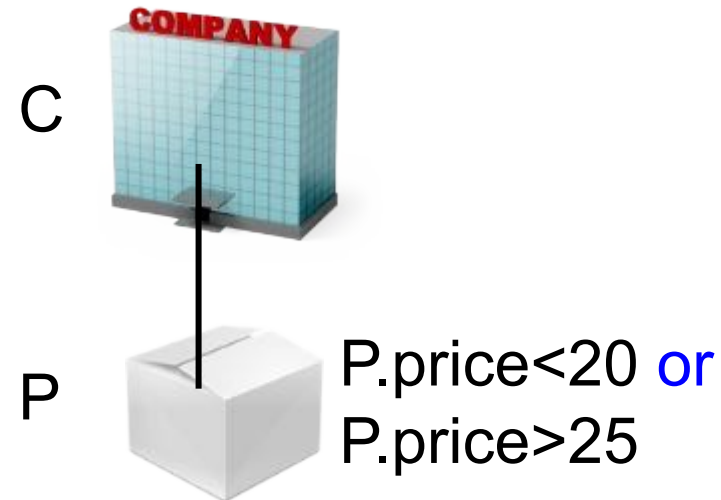
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Returns companies
with single product
w/price (<20 or >25)



Quiz: correct answer: we need "self-joins"!

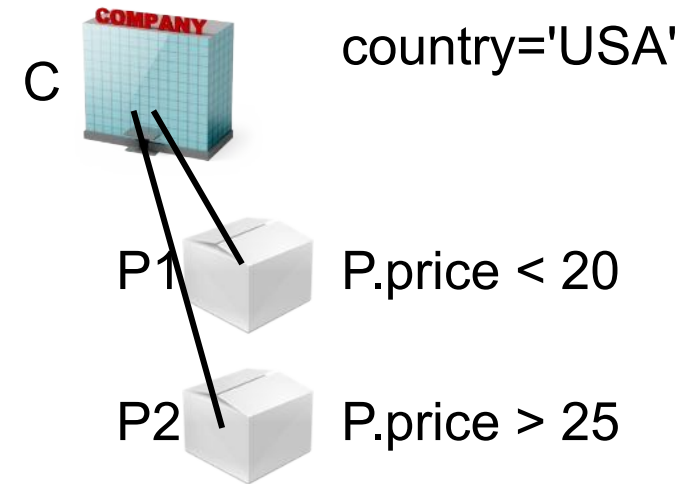


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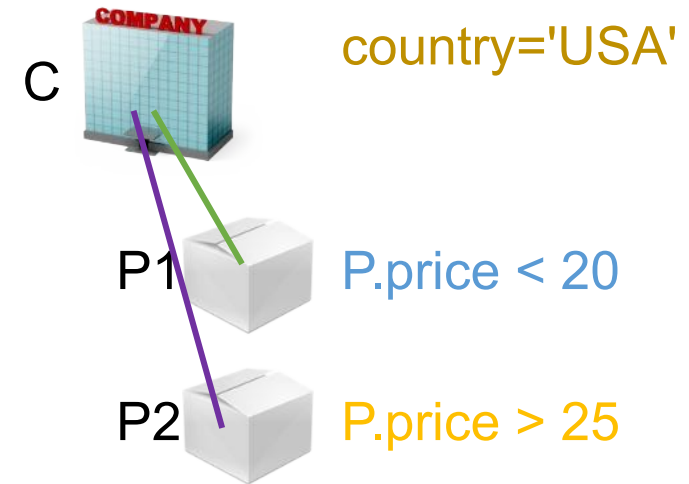


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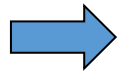
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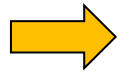
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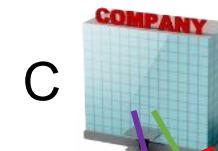
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Handwritten: $P1 \rightarrow P2$ in

**C**

country='USA'

P1

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P2

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Quiz response: we need "self-joins"!



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CName
GizmoWorks

Inner Joins

Employee

LastName	DepartmentID
Rafferty	31
Jones	33
Steinberg	33
Robinson	34
Smith	34

Department

DepartmentID	DepartmentName
31	Sales
33	Engineering
34	Clerical
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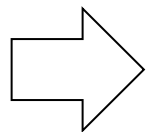
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Cross Joins: usually not what you want ☹️

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WHERE 1 = 1

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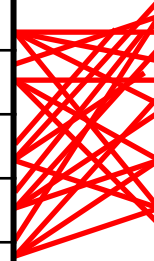
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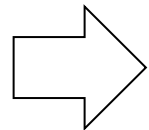
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Definitions (for job interviews?)

- An **equi-join** is a join in which the joining condition is based on equality between values in the common columns; common columns appear redundantly in the result table
- A **natural join** is an equi-join in which one of the duplicate columns is eliminated in the result table
- A **cross join** returns the Cartesian product (also "cross product") of rows from tables in the join
 - (i.e. it will produce rows which combine each row from the first table with each row from the second table, that's usually **not** what you want)

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Equi-join

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Robinson	34	34	Clerical
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Natural join

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Cross join

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Alternative Join Syntax

Alternative JOIN Syntax ("inner joins")

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```
SELECT *  
FROM Employee E, Department D  
WHERE E.DepartmentID = D. DepartmentID  
AND E.DepartmentID = 34
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM Employee E JOIN Department D  
ON E.DepartmentID = D. DepartmentID  
WHERE E.DepartmentID = 34
```

→ or → or ...

E.LastName	E.DepartmentID	D.DepartmentID	D.DepartmentName
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NATURAL JOIN Syntax

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```
SELECT LastName, E.DepartmentID, Department Name
FROM Employee E, Department D
WHERE E.DepartmentID = D. DepartmentID
AND E.DepartmentID = 34
```

```
SELECT *
FROM Employee E NATURAL JOIN Department D
WHERE E.DepartmentID = 34
```

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Robinson	34	Clerical
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Natural join syntax is not supported by all DBMS's and not recommended

(someone reading the query does not see the join keys. That makes is harder to debug queries or to modify & enhance them)

Also imagine two tables with "address" field ...

More Practice of the Conceptual Evaluation Strategy

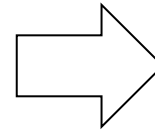
Using the Formal Semantics

R(a), S(a), T(a)

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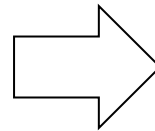
R	S	T
a	a	a
1	1	2
2		

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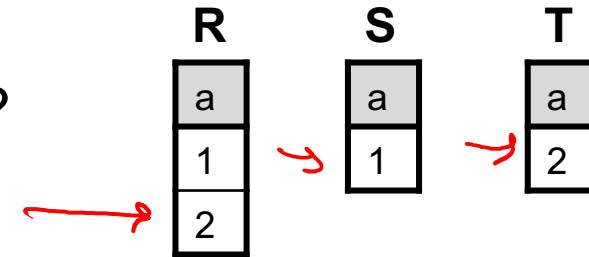


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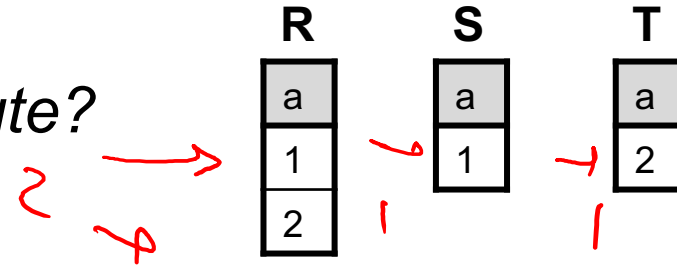
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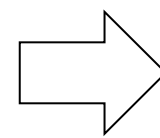
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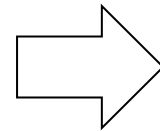
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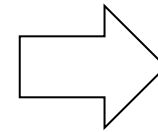
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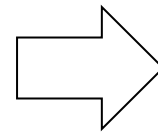
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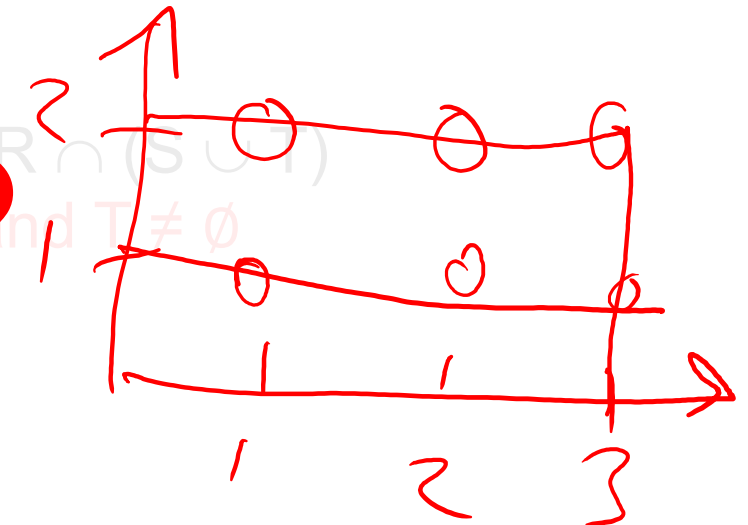
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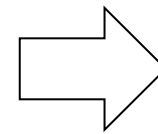
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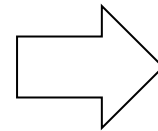
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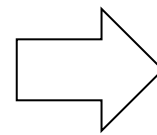
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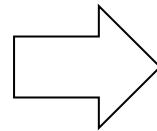
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      or R.a=T.a
```



a

Returns $\emptyset$
if $S = \emptyset$ or $T = \emptyset$

R(a), S(a), T2(a)

R
a
1
2

S
a
1

T2
a
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Can seem counterintuitive! But remember conceptual evaluation strategy:
Nested loops. If one table is empty $\rightarrow$ no looping

Illustration with Python



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Python file

```
1 '''
2 Created on 3/23/2015
3 Illustrates nested Loop Join in SQL
4 __author__ = 'gatt'
5 '''
6
7 print "--- 1st nested loop ---"
8 for i in xrange(2):
9     for j in xrange(3):
10         for k in xrange(2):
11             print "i=%d, j=%d, k=%d: " % (i, j, k),
12             if i == j or i == k:
13                 print "TRUE",
14             print
15
16 print "\n--- 2nd nested loop ---"
17 for i in xrange(2):
18     for j in xrange(3):
19         for k in xrange(1):
20             print "i=%d, j=%d, k=%d: " % (i, j, k),
21             if i == j or i == k:
22                 print "TRUE",
23             print
24
25 print "\n--- 3rd nested loop ---"
26 for i in xrange(2):
27     for j in xrange(3):
28         for k in xrange(0):
29             print "i=%d, j=%d, k=%d: " % (i, j, k),
30             if i == j or i == k:
31                 print "TRUE",
32             print
33
```

/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versio

```
--- 1st nested loop ---
i=0, j=0, k=0: TRUE
i=0, j=0, k=1: TRUE
i=0, j=1, k=0: TRUE
i=0, j=1, k=1:
i=0, j=2, k=0: TRUE
i=0, j=2, k=1:
i=1, j=0, k=0:
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i=1, j=1, k=1: TRUE
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```

```
--- 2nd nested loop ---
i=0, j=0, k=0: TRUE
i=0, j=1, k=0: TRUE
i=0, j=2, k=0: TRUE
i=1, j=0, k=0:
i=1, j=1, k=0: TRUE
i=1, j=2, k=0:
```

```
--- 3rd nested loop ---
```

Process finished with exit code 0

The comparison gets never evaluated

"Premature optimization
is the root of all evil."
Donald Knuth (1974)

"When you are diagnosing
problems, don't think about
how you will solve them—just
diagnose them. **Blurring the
steps** leads to suboptimal
outcomes because it
interferes with uncovering
the true problems."
Ray Dalio (Principles, 2017)

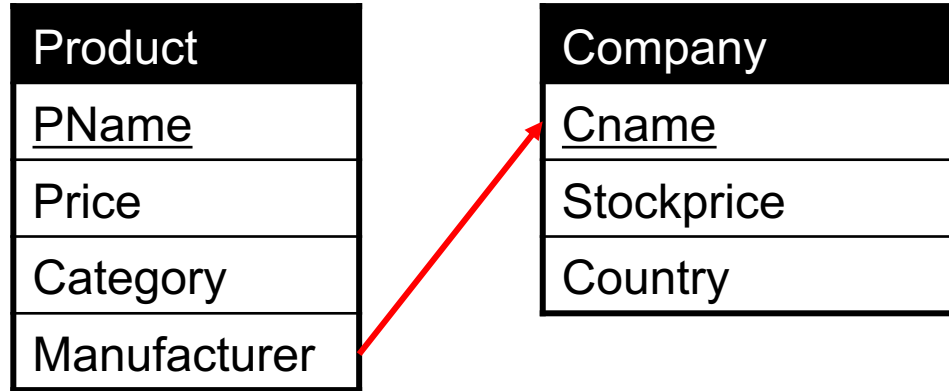
CREATE Tables & INSERT Values

(Relational Database) Schema

Repeat



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"Schema": describes the structure of data in terms of the relational data model.

A schema includes tables, columns, PKs, FKs, and other constraints

Product(pname, price, category, manufacturer)

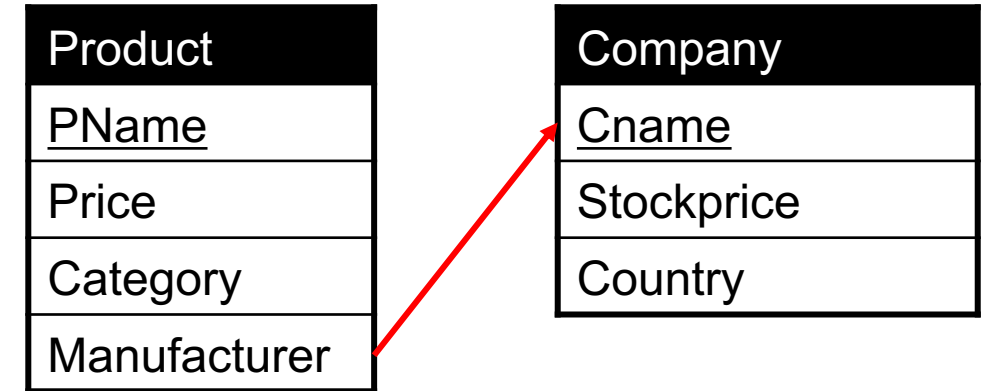
Company(cname, stockprice, country)

Product.manufacturer is FK to Company

-- Create the tables

```
create table Company (  
  
);
```

```
create table Product (  
  
);
```

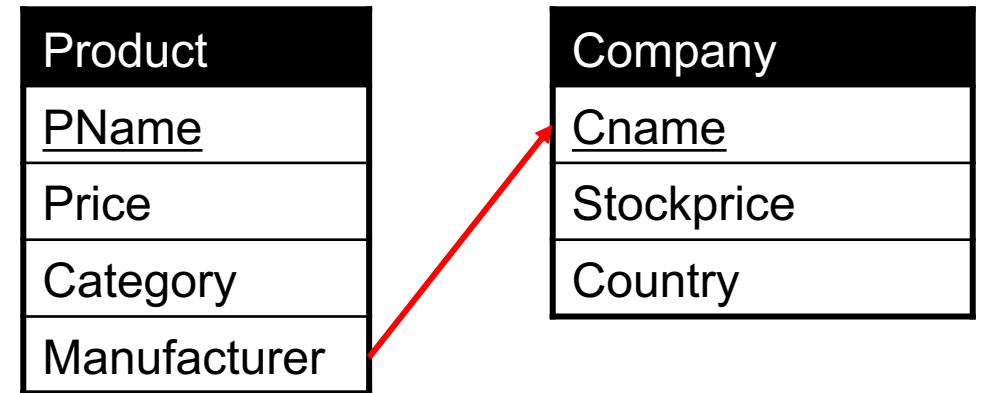


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 -- Create the tables

```
create table Company (
    CName char(20)
    ,
    StockPrice int,
    Country char(20) );
```

```
create table Product (
    PName char(20),
    Price decimal(9, 2),
    Category char(20),
    Manufacturer char(20),
```



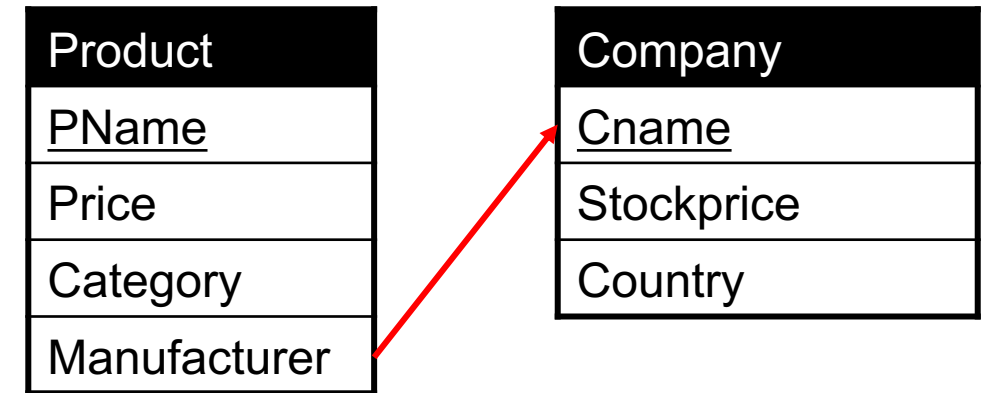
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- attribute decimal(9,2), "insert ... values (12.34567, ...)" ⇒ will store 12.35 ! Use decimal = numeric to perform calculations exactly (e.g., decimal(precision,scale): 12.345 has precision of 5 and scale of 3)
- double = real: approximate types (e.g., 0.1+0.2=0.30...004, see "What every programmer should know about floating-point arithmetic": <https://floating-point-gui.de/>)

-- Create the tables

```
create table Company (  
    CName char(20) PRIMARY KEY,  
    StockPrice int,  
    Country char(20) );
```

```
create table Product (  
    PName char(20),  
    Price decimal(9, 2),  
    Category char(20),  
    Manufacturer char(20),
```

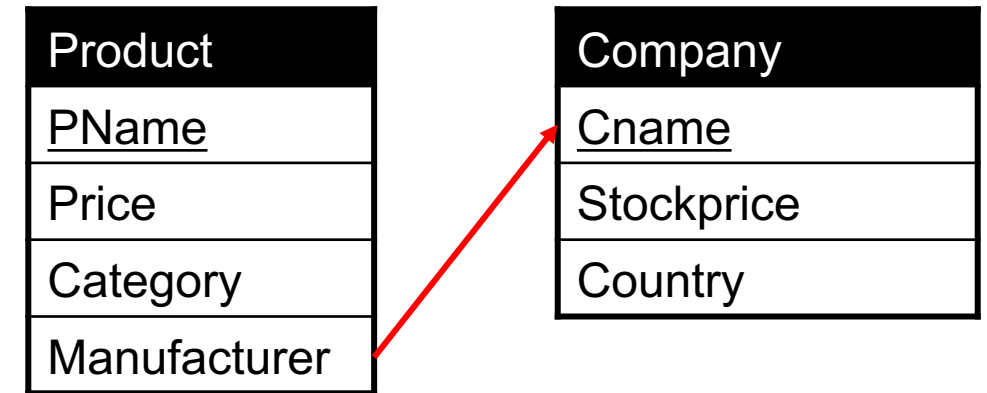


);

```
-----  
-- Create the tables  
-----
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```

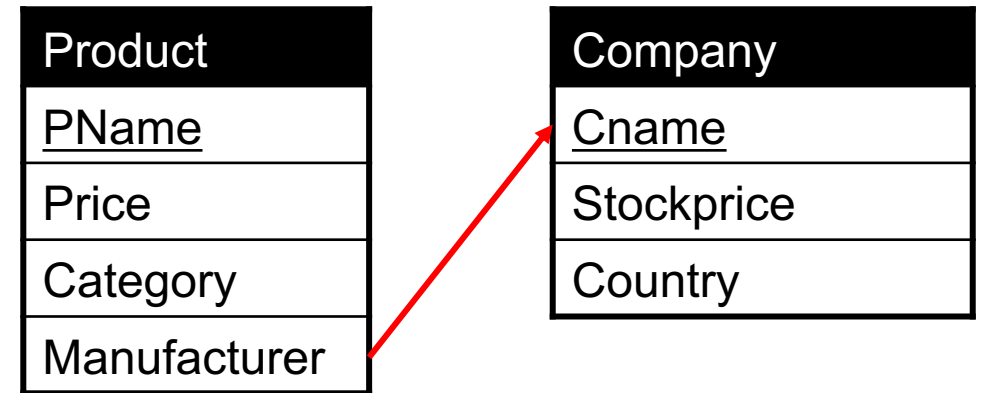


```
);
```

-- Create the tables

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    CName char(20) PRIMARY KEY,  
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```

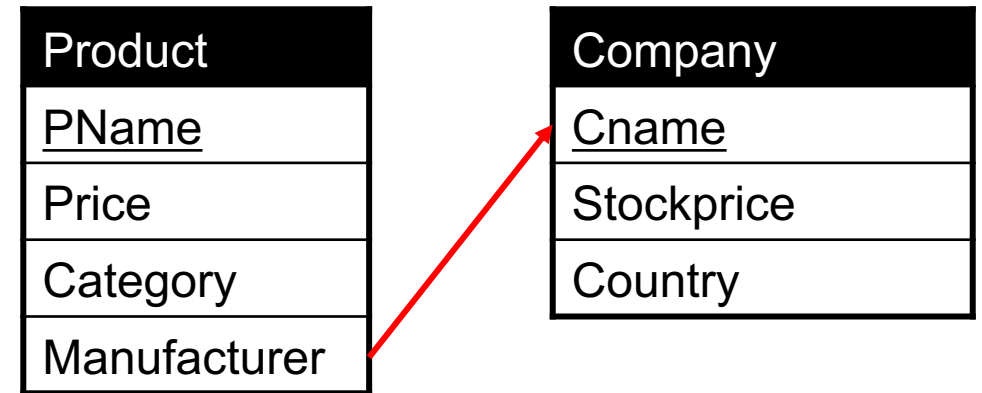
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create table Product (  
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    Category char(20),  
    Manufacturer char(20),  
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    FOREIGN KEY (Manufacturer) REFERENCES Company(CName) );
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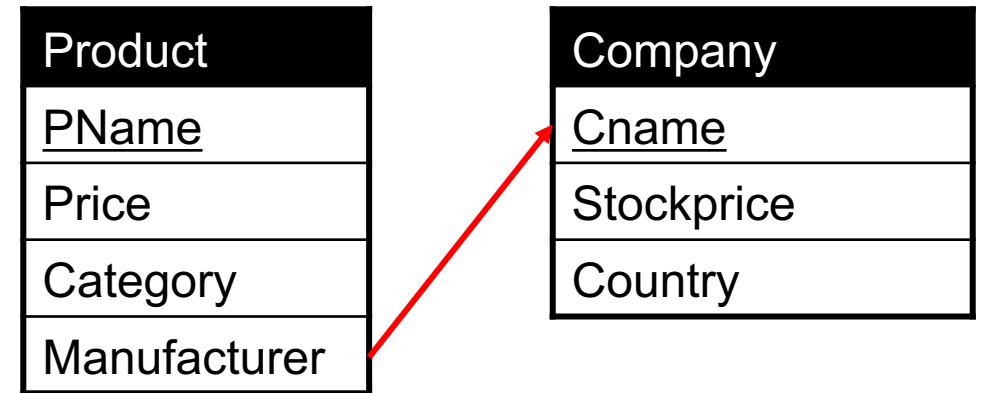
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    Category char(20),
    Manufacturer char(20),
    PRIMARY KEY (PName),
    FOREIGN KEY (Manufacturer) REFERENCES Company(CName) );
```

```
-----
-- Drop tables if they already exist
-----
```

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Product;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Company;
```



If you try to drop Company first, then you might get an error. Why?

-- Populate the tables

```
insert into Company values ('GizmoWorks', 25, 'USA');
insert into Company values ('Canon', 65, 'Japan');
insert into Company values ('Hitachi', 15, 'Japan');

insert into Product values ('Gizmo', 19.99, 'Gadgets', 'GizmoWorks');
insert into Product values ('PowerGizmo', 29.99, 'Gadgets', 'GizmoWorks');
insert into Product values ('SingleTouch', 149.99, 'Photography', 'Canon');
insert into Product values ('MultiTouch', 203.99, 'Household', 'Hitachi');
```

1. Aggregates
2. Groupings
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Aggregation

Car (name, price, maker)



```
SELECT avg(price)
FROM Car
WHERE maker='Toyota'
```

```
SELECT count(*)
FROM Car
WHERE price > 100
```

SQL supports several aggregation operations. Most important:
`sum`, `count`, `min`, `max`, `avg`

Except `count`, all aggregations apply to a single attribute (!)

Aggregation

```
SELECT avg(price)
FROM Car
WHERE maker='Toyota'
```

Car

<u>Name</u>	Price	Maker
M3	120	BMW
M5	150	BMW
Prius	50	Toyota
Lexus1	75	Toyota
Lexus2	100	Toyota



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Database creates new attribute name
(e.g. "(no column name)" in SQLite)



AVG
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Aggregation with rename

```
SELECT count(*) as n  
FROM Car  
WHERE price > 100
```

Car

<u>Name</u>	Price	Maker
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Aggregation with rename

```
SELECT count(*) as n  
FROM Car  
WHERE price > 100
```

"as" optional
SUM(P)

Car

Name	Price	Maker
M3	120	BMW
M5	150	BMW
Prius	50	Toyota
Lexus1	75	Toyota
Lexus2	100	Toyota

Database creates *our*
new attribute name



n	P
2	270

Aggregation: Count Distinct

```
SELECT count(maker)
FROM Car
WHERE price > 100
```

Car

<u>Name</u>	Price	Maker
M3	120	BMW
M5	150	BMW
Prius	50	Toyota
Lexus1	75	Toyota
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?

Aggregation: Count Distinct

```
SELECT count(maker)
FROM Car
WHERE price > 100
```

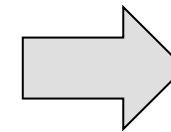
Same as `count(*)`

Car

<u>Name</u>	Price	Maker
M3	120	BMW
M5	150	BMW
Prius	50	Toyota
Lexus1	75	Toyota
Lexus2	100	Toyota

We probably want to ignore duplicates:

```
SELECT count(DISTINCT maker)
FROM Car
WHERE price > 100
```



COUNT
1

Simple Aggregation 1/3

Purchase (product, price, quantity)

```
SELECT sum(price * quantity)
FROM Purchase
```

```
SELECT sum(price * quantity)
FROM Purchase
WHERE product = 'Bagel'
```

What do these
queries mean?

(next slides)

Simple Aggregation 3/3

Purchase

Product	Price	Quantity
Bagel	3	20
Bagel	2	20
Banana	1	50
Banana	2	10
Banana	4	10

```
SELECT sum(price) * sum(quantity)
FROM Purchase
WHERE product = 'Bagel'
```

