

# Class 4 Postgres

## Elements of Databases

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# Announcements

## Preparing for Midterm 1:

- End-of-chapter exercises (requires Sakila sample database)
- Practice SQL on [Hacker Rank](#)
- Practice SQL on [Leetcode](#)

## On the horizon:

- BigQuery starting next week (no setup needed)
- Review session for Midterm 1 (week of Oct 2nd)

# Homework: remodeled college tables

1. Connect to your Postgres database.
2. Run this query: `select count(*) from college.takes;`
3. Answer the instapoll.

# Review Exercise: SQL Joins

*Who are the students who take CS329E with Prof. Mitra?*

*For each student, return their sid, first and last names, and grade sorted by their sid.*

## **Schema:**

Student(sid, fname, lname, dob, status)

Class(cno, cname, credits)

Instructor(tid, name, dept)

Takes(sid, cno, grade)

Teaches(tid, cno)

## Exercise 1: SQL Joins

*Who are the students who  
take both CS329E and CS327E?*

*For each student, return their  
sid and first and last names.*

*Sort the results by sid.*

### **Schema:**

Student(sid, fname, lname, dob, status)

Class(cno, cname, credits)

Instructor(tid, name, dept)

Takes(sid, cno, grade)

Teaches(tid, cno)

## Exercise 2: SQL Joins

*Which classes have no students taking them (i.e. zero enrollment)?*

*For each class with zero enrollment, return the cno, cname and credits of the class. Sort the results by cno.*

### **Schema:**

Student(sid, fname, lname, dob, status)

Class(cno, cname, credits)

Instructor(tid, name, dept)

Takes(sid, cno, grade)

Teaches(tid, cno)

# A World without Transactions

Time



	Client 1	Client 2
$t_0$	<pre>UPDATE account SET balance = balance - 100 WHERE name = 'Alice';</pre>	
$t_1$		<pre>SELECT name, balance FROM account WHERE name IN ('Alice', 'Bob');</pre>
$t_2$	<pre>UPDATE account SET balance = balance + 100 WHERE name = 'Bob';</pre>	

# A World without Transactions

Time



	Client 1	Client 2
$t_0$	<pre>UPDATE playlist SET count = count + 1 WHERE user = 'Alice';</pre>	<pre>UPDATE playlist SET count = count + 1 WHERE user = 'Alice';</pre>
$t_1$	<pre>SELECT count FROM playlist WHERE user = 'Alice';</pre>	<pre>SELECT count FROM playlist WHERE user = 'Alice';</pre>

# Transaction Blocks

```
BEGIN TRANSACTION;
```

```
{some SQL statement 1}
```

```
{some SQL statement 2}
```

```
{some SQL statement n}
```

```
COMMIT;
```

```
BEGIN TRANSACTION;
```

```
{some SQL statement 1}
```

```
{some SQL statement 2}
```

```
{some SQL statement n}
```

```
ROLLBACK;
```

# Transaction Guarantees

- Atomicity
- Consistency
- Isolation
- Durability

# Postgres Code Lab, Part 2

- Clone [snippets](#) repo
- Open [postgres tx notebook](#)
- Create the Shopify tables and load them
- Sample the tables
- Create the Foreign Keys
- Walk through an insert transaction
- Write an update transaction
- Write a delete transaction

# Project 3

<http://www.cs.utexas.edu/~scohen/projects/project-3.pdf>