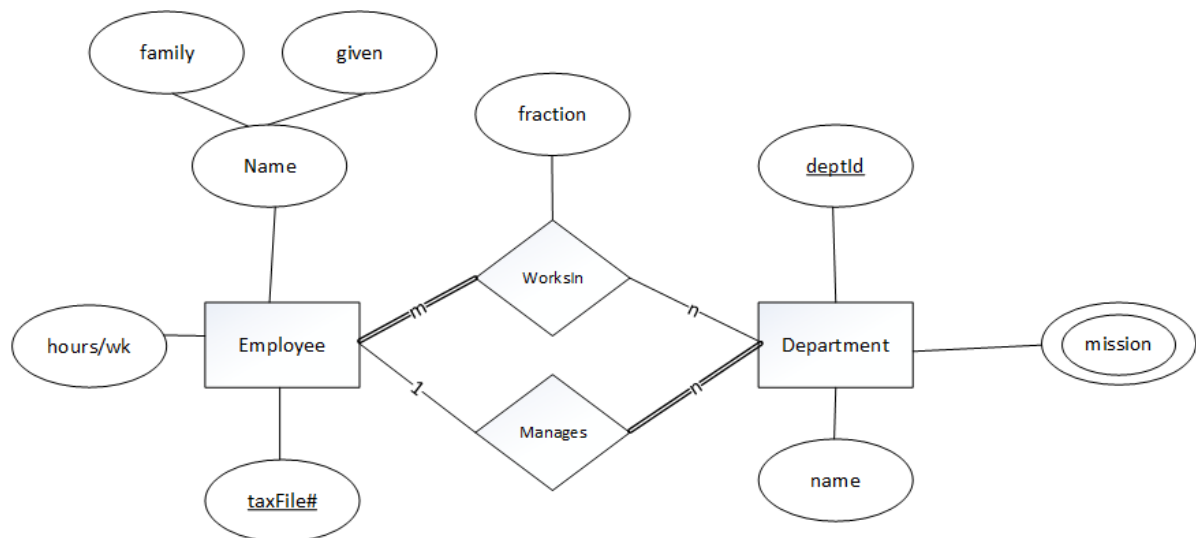


# COMP9311 Lab02

## # Background

We wish to build a simple database for a company which has a number of departments. Each department has a manager and a mission statement, which is defined by a number of key words (e.g. commitment, service, innovation, etc.). The company also uses numeric codes to identify each department. For each employee, we need to know their name and tax file number (for payroll purposes), and also the total number of hours that they work each week. Employees may work in several departments, and the percentage of their total hours spent in each department needs to be recorded; they have to work in at least one department. Each department has a manager, and they work full-time in that role.

A possible ER design for this company is as follows:



Use this design as the basis for the rest of the Lab.

```
1 create table Employees (  
2     tfn          char(11),  
3     givenName    varchar(30),  
4     familyName   varchar(30),  
5     hoursPweek   float  
6 );  
7  
8 create table Departments (  
9     id           char(3),  
10    name         varchar(100),  
11    manager      char(11)  
12 );  
13  
14 create table DeptMissions (  
15     deptId       char(3),  
16     mission      varchar(100),  
17     manager      char(11)
```

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15     department    char(3),
16     keyword       varchar(20)
17 );
18
19 create table WorksFor (
20     employee       char(11),
21     department     char(3),
22     percentage     float
23 );

```

## # Questions

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Which employee works the longest hours each week?

```

1 SELECT *
2 FROM   employees
3 WHERE  hourspweek = (SELECT Max(hourspweek)
4                      FROM   employees);

```

What is the family name of the manager of the Sales department?

```

1 SELECT familyname
2 FROM   departments d,
3        employees e
4 WHERE  d.manager = e.tfn;

```

How many hours per week does each employee spend in each department?

```

1 SELECT w.employee,
2        w.department,
3        e.hourspweek * w.percentage/100
4 FROM   employees e,
5        worksfor w
6 WHERE  e.tfn = w.employee;

```

## # Constraints

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1. All TFN's are of the form 'ddd-ddd-ddd ', where each *d* represents a single digit (Take a look at the [PostgreSQL Manual](#) for details on Pattern Matching and Regular Expression)
  - Using `check` keyword to add constraint.

```

1 create table Employees (
2     tfn          char(11) check (tfm ~ '[0-9]{3}-[0-9]{3}-[0-
3     givenName    varchar(30),
4     familyName   varchar(30),
5     hoursPweek   float
6 );

```

Note that, you can change the constraint name by adding **constraint NAME** before **check**

2. Every person has a given name, but may not have a family name (e.g. Prince)

- Using **NOT NULL** to check that

```

1 create table Employees (
2     tfn          char(11) check (tfm ~ '[0-9]{3}-[0-9]{3}-[0-
3     givenName    varchar(30) NOT NULL,
4     familyName   varchar(30),
5     hoursPweek   float
6 );

```

3. Nobody can work more hours per week than there are hours in a week (each week has  $7 \times 24 = 168$  hours), it is meaningless to work negative hours per week

- Using **check** keyword to add constraint.

```

1 create table Employees (
2     tfn          char(11) check (tfm ~ '[0-9]{3}-[0-9]{3}-[0-
3     givenName    varchar(30) NOT NULL,
4     familyName   varchar(30),
5     hoursPweek   float check (hoursPweek ≥ 0 and hoursPweek
6     ≤ 168)
7 );

```

4. All Departments codes consist of exactly three digits

- Using **check** keyword to add constraint.

```

1 create table Departments (
2     id          char(3) check (id ~ '[0-9]{3}'),
3     name        varchar(100),
4     manager     char(11)
5 );

```

5. Two Departments cannot have the same name or the same manager

- Using **unique** keyword to add constraint

```
1 create table Departments (  
2     id          char(3) check (id ~ '[0-9]{3}'),  
3     name        varchar(100) unique,  
4     manager     char(11) not null unique  
5 );
```

6. The percentage of time that an employee works in a department must be greater than zero. An employee may spend up to and including 100% of their time in a given department

- Using **check** keyword to add constraint.

```
1 create table WorksFor (  
2     employee     char(11),  
3     department   char(3),  
4     percentage   float check (percentage > 0.0 and percentage  
5     ≤ 100.0)  
6 );
```

Add the **primary key** and **foreign key** for tables.

1. Add primary key for **Employees**

```
1 create table Employees (  
2     tfn          char(11) check (tfm ~ '[0-9]{3}-[0-9]{3}-[0-9]  
3     {3}'),  
4     givenName    varchar(30) not null,  
5     familyName   varchar(30),  
6     hoursPweek   float  
7     check (hoursPweek ≥ 0 and hoursPweek ≤ 168),  
8     primary key (tfm)
```

2. Add primary key for **Departments**

```
1 create table Departments (  
2     id          char(3) check (id ~ '[0-9]{3}'),  
3     name        varchar(100) unique,  
4     manager     char(11) not null unique,  
5     primary key (id)  
6 );
```

3. Add foreign key for **DeptMissions**

**DeptMissions** is composite attributes, therefore the **department** and **keyword** composite as primary key.

```

1 create table DeptMissions (
2     department char(3)
3         constraint ValidDepartment references
4     Departments(id),
5     keyword varchar(20),
6     primary key (department,keyword)
7 );

```

4. Add foreign key for **WorksFor**

```

1 create table WorksFor (
2     employee char(11)
3         constraint ValidEmployee references Employees(tfn),
4     department char(3)
5         constraint ValidDepartment references
6     Departments(id),
7     percentage float
8         constraint ValidPercentage
9         check (percentage > 0.0 and percentage ≤ 100.0),
10    primary key (employee,department)
11 );

```

## # Test your constraint

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```

1 dropdb company
2 createdb company
3 psql company -f schema.sql
4 psql company -f data.sql

```

This worked ok before, when there was no constraint checking, but you may be distressed to find that it now generates errors. Think about the dependencies between tables and work out how to **rearrange the statements** in the **data.sql** so that the data can load ok.

## # Challenge 1

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Here's something to think about if you found the above exercise too easy.

**Exercise:** Consider how you might implement the following constraints:

- no worker can have more than 100% of their time allocated

To test these out you'll need to try to insert additional tuples that violate these constraints. For the first case, you could use the following insertion:

```
1 insert into WorksFor values ('747-400-123','003',10);
```

```
1 CREATE FUNCTION check_worksfor_insert () returns TRIGGER
2 AS $$
3     DECLARE
4         percentage1 FLOAT;
5         percentage2 FLOAT;
6     BEGIN
7         SELECT SUM(percentage)
8         INTO     percentage1
9         FROM     worksfor
10        WHERE    employee = NEW.employee;
11
12        percentage2 = percentage1 + NEW.percentage;
13        IF percentage2 > 100 THEN
14            RAISE
15            EXCEPTION
16            'work percentage cannot exceed 100 percent';
17        END IF;
18        RETURN NEW;
19    END;
20 $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

```
1 CREATE TRIGGER sum_of_percentage BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE
2 ON worksfor FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE PROCEDURE
   check_worksfor_insert();
```

## # Challenge 2

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DEFERRABLE The DEFERRABLE parameter controls whether the constraint can be delayed to take effect. And **INITIALLY DEFERRED** will only be checked at the end of the transaction.

If there are two tables, a and b, a has foreign key from b, b has foreign key from a. No matter which table is imported first, an error will be reported. Because of the existence of the foreign key constraint, these insert operations are violated. Unless we do not check this first, wait until both tables are entered into the database and then check the constraints.

```
1 create table Employees (
2     tfn          char(11)
3     constraint ValidTFN
4     check (tfn ~ '[0-9]{3}-[0-9]{3}-[0-9]{3}'),
5     givenName    varchar(30) not null, -- must have a given
   name
```

```

6      familyName  varchar(30),          -- some people have only
one name
7      hoursPweek  float
8          check (hoursPweek ≥ 0 and hoursPweek ≤ 168), -
-7*24
9      primary key (tfn)
10 );
11
12 create table Departments (
13     id          char(3)                -- [[:digit:]]
= [0-9]
14         constraint ValidDeptId check (id ~ '[:digit:]]
{3}'),
15     name        varchar(100) unique,
16     manager     char(11) not null unique
17         constraint ValidEmployee references
Employees(tfn) DEFERRABLE INITIALLY DEFERRED,
18     primary key (id)
19 );
20
21 alter table Employees
22     add column worksIn char(3) not null
23         constraint ValidDepartment references Departments(id)
DEFERRABLE INITIALLY DEFERRED;
24
25
26 create table DeptMissions (
27     department  char(3)
28         constraint ValidDepartment references
Departments(id),
29     keyword     varchar(20),
30     primary key (department,keyword)
31 );
32
33
34 begin;
35 insert into employees values ('111-111-
111','YANG','YANG',40.0,'100');
36 insert into departments values ('100','Administration','111-
111-111');
37 commit;

```

