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Topics for Today

- Structured Query Language (SQL)

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- *Item* = { *ItemId*, *ItemName*, *SupplierId*, *CategoryId*, *DeliveryUnit* }
- *ItemPrice* = { *ItemId*, *Price* }

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2 FROM ItemPrice I, Order O, OrderDetails D
3 WHERE O.OrderId = D.OrderId
4        AND I.ItemId = D.ItemId
5 GROUP BY CustomerId
6 ORDER BY CustomerId DESC;
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```
1 CREATE TABLE MunichSuppliers AS
2 SELECT Company
3 FROM Supplier
4 WHERE City = 'Munich';
```

SQL Queries

Let the following relational schemas be given:

- $Customer = \{\underline{CustomerId}, FirstName, LastName\}$
- $Drink = \{\underline{DrinkId}, DrinkName, Price, Type\}$
- $Order = \{\underline{OrderId}, CustomerId\}$
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```

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3 FROM Drink D, OrderDetails O
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5 GROUP BY DrinkId;
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6 HAVING TotalRevenue >= 20;
```

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```
1 ALTER TABLE Drink
2 ADD CONSTRAINT PriceCap
3 CHECK (Drink.Price <= 7);
```

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Add a constraint that ensures that no drink named »Becks Lemon« is assigned to the type »Beer«.

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```
1 ALTER TABLE Drink
2 ADD CONSTRAINT BecksLemon
3 CHECK (
4     NOT (DrinkName, Type) in VALUES (('Becks Lemon', 'Beer'))
5 );
```