

Database API

Supported Commands

Database:

- Database()
- addTable(Table& t1)
- deleteTable(string& s)
- listTables()
- getTables()
- query(vector<string> attributes, string name, string where)

Table:

- Table()
- Table(int n_args, ...)
- addAttribute(string s)
- deleteAttribute(string s)
- insertRecord(Record& r)
- getAttributes()
- getSize()
- recordsBegin()
- recordsEnd()
- setKey(const string& s)
- crossJoinTables(Table& t1, Table& t2)
- naturalJoinTables(Table& t1, Table& t2)
- countEntries(const string& s)
- min(const string& s)
- max(const string& s)

Record:

- Record(int arg)
- getSize()
- operator[](int input)

Functionality

Database:

- Database()
 - Creates an empty database with no tables
- Void addTable(Table& t1)
 - Adds a table to the database
- Void deleteTable(string& s)
 - Deletes a table from the database with the argument specifying the name of the table to delete
 - Throw an error if the table with the name passed in as s does not exist in the database
- Vector<string> listTables()
 - Returns a list of all table names in the specified database
- Vector<Table> getTables()
 - Returns a list of all Table objects in the specified database
- Table query(vector<string> attributes, string name, string where)
 - A query takes three arguments
 - The first argument specifies the attributes that need to be looked at
 - The second argument states the name of the table that needs to be looked at
 - The third argument is a condition that the entries within a table's records are compared to. If true the record is added to the table that is going to be returned.

Table:

- Table()
 - Creates an empty table with no records or attributes
- Table(int n_args, ...)
 - Variable number of arguments
 - Take an arbitrary amount of strings as arguments that represent Table Attributes
 - Need to go through each argument and use it appropriately
- Void addAttribute(string s)
 - Adds a column to the table with the specified attribute name passed in as an argument
 - If the attribute has already been added then throw an error
- Void deleteAttribute(string s)
 - Deletes a column from a table
 - The passed in string is the attribute's name, specifying which column to delete
 - If the attribute is not part of the table throw an error
- Void insertRecord(Record& r)
 - Adds a new Record to a table
 - The passed in record needs to be
- Vector<string> getAttributes()
 - Returns a list of column names (attributes)
- Int getSize()
 - Returns the number of records within the table
- Map<int,string>::iterator recordsBegin()

- Returns an iterator to the beginning of the collection of records
 - Allows the collection to be scanned through and analyzed and modified if need be
- Map<int,string>::iterator recordsEnd()
 - Returns an iterator to the end of the collection of records in a table
 - This allows for scanning through the collection of records to analyze them
- Void setKey(const string& s)
 - Designates an attribute/column as a key for the table
 - Can have multiple keys
- Static table crossJoinTables(Table& t1, Table& t2)
 - Takes two tables as input
 - Joins the tables by mapping each row from the first table to each row of the second table
 - The resulting size of the new table is the Cartesian Product of the two tables
- Static table naturalJoinTables(Table& t1, Table& t2)
 - Creates a new table based on common columns between two tables
 - With the common columns find matching rows with the same entry in the common columns and then create a new table with these two rows combined
 - If no common columns are found throw an error
- Int countEntries(const string& s)
 - Returns the number of non empty fields within the table specified by the attribute name passed in as s
 - Throw an error if the attribute name does not exist
- String min(const string& s)
 - Returns the minimum valued field specified by the attribute name passed in as s
 - Throw an error if the attribute name does not exist
- String max(const string& s)
 - Returns the maximum valued field specified by the attribute name passed in as s
 - Throw an error if the attribute name does not exist

Record:

- Record(int arg)
 - Creates an empty record of size arg which is passed in.
 - This allows a record of arbitrary size to be created
 - Initialize all entries to a null string
- Int getSize()
 - Returns the number of entries in a record
- String operator[] (int input)
 - Returns the entry at the index given by input.
 - Throw an error if the value of input is greater than the size of the record