CS27020 DATABASE ASSIGNMENT

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Contents

1) Elements, Data Types and Structure

Attribute Name	Data type	Example Data	Description & Constraints
Module ID	CHAR(7)	CS99910, CSM2010, IL43210	Char because it's a mix of numbers and letters, and because the length of the Module ID will always be 7. No higher, no lower.
Module Title	VARCHAR(80)	Artificial Intelligence, International Communications in Asia-Pacific: Power, Peoples and Propaganda.	VARCHAR because it can involve anything. Upper limit is 80 due to some module names being extremely long. For example, one used here is 75 characters long (From Aberystwyth University, Interpol)
Level	CHAR	1, M, 3	The level is always only a single space long. It can be either a letter or number, so a char is perfect here.
Class Size	Int	240, 10	Class size will never be larger than 999 people (I should really, really hope not) so I can limit it to 3. The data will always be numerical so an Integer is appropriate here.
Time	Time	13:00, 09:00	The Time type is rather good at storing time, so It was used here. Constraints: No lectures before 09:00 or after 17:00, apart from Wednesday -cannot be after 12:00.
Day	VARCHAR(9)	Wednesday, Monday	Days have different lengths but a maximum of 9 (Wednesday is the longest name at 9). A VARCHAR will store these days with a character limit of 9. Constraint: No lectures on weekends!
Campus	VARCHAR(30)	Geenfields, Science Park	A limit of 30 characters seems to allow for even the longest campus names and accounts for any new campus.
Building	VARCHAR(40)	Science Building, Sir James watt	Some buildings can have extremely long names (commemorative buildings, for example). 40 will account for all of this.
Room	VARCHAR(20)	A3, Main laboratory	20 seems an appropriate amount of space to store Room names. Main laboratory is 15 characters, so 20 seems to fit it well.
Style	VARCHAR(20)	Lecture Theatre, Seminar room	Similar to Room name. 20 fits 'Lecture theatre' easily, which is the longest given so far.
Seating capacity	Int	320, 70	A lecture room will never exceed 999 seats (indeed, the largest from the data is less than a third of this). An Integer will be suitable for this, and stop non-numerical input.

2) Functional Dependencies

Module ID -> Title, Level, Class Size:

• Module ID contains information on the Title and level, and you can obtain the class size also.

Building -> Campus

• Buildings are unique so you can find the campus name.

Room -> Building, Campus, Style, Seating capacity

• Room names are unique, so you can find the Building and therefore Campus. Additionally, the Style and Seating Capacity are attributes of Room, so can be found too.

Nothing is dependent on the Module Title, Level, Time, Day, Campus, Style, Seating capacity and Class size.

3) Normalisation

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Module ID	Module Title	Level	Time	Day	Campus	Building	Room	Style	Seating Capacity	Class Size
CS 99910	Artificial Intelligence	1	13:00	Thursday	City Campus	Stapleton	B23	Computer Room	320	240
CSM2010	Artificial Intelligence	М	13:00	Thursday	City Campus	Stapleton	B23	Computer Room	320	10
HH22820	Roman	2	9:00	Tuesday	City Campus	Stapleton	B40	Seminar Room	70	56
	Empire		14:00	Friday			A3	Lecture Theatre	85	
GG23330	Volcanology	3	10:00	Tuesday	Greenfields	Sir James Watt	Main Lab	Laboratory	50	43
			11:00	Tuesday	Greenfields	Sir James Watt	Main Lab	Laboratory	50	
			17:00	Thursday	Science Park	Science Building	Lecture 1	Lecture Theatre	60	
IL43210	Information Retrieval	3	14:00	Wednesday	Science Park	Physics	1.45	Laboratory	75	63
LA28320	Constitutional Law	1	16:00	Wednesday	City Campus	Stapleton	A14	Lecture theatre	200	103
CS70005	Compiler Design	2	15:00	Monday	City Campus	Stapleton	B23	Computer Room	320	95

First step was to combine the data in to a table – this was to help fill in the blanks of what data I still needed.

To get to 1st Normal Form I needed to split non-atomic values. Then, split the tables into meaningful relations. For 1NF I chose to use these three because they make the most logical sense. This meant that Time and Day had to be separated out. To do so, I had to include the primary keys of the other two tables to make it composite.

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No changes need to be made to my tables for 2nd Form to apply. For example, we need all of the attributes of the 3rd table to find anything. It would not be possible from just Time and Day, or Time and ModuleID. As for partial dependencies, there can be none because the first two tables only have a single Primary Key. In the third table, each attribute is a part of the composite primary key, so there can be no attribute that can be a primary key by itself.

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Building	Campus
Stapleton	City Campus
Sir James Watts	Greenfields
Science Building	Science Park
Physics	Science Park

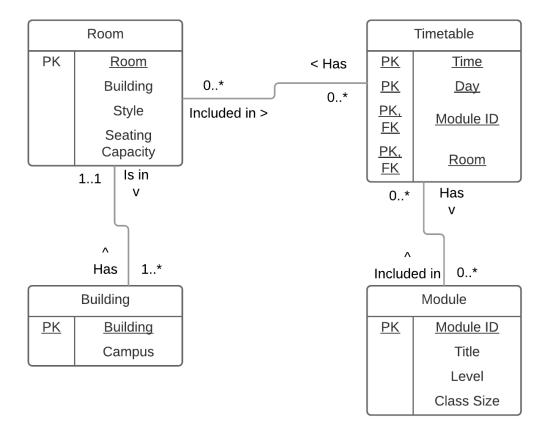
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For Third Normal Form the Module ID relation does not need to be changed as the other attributes are non-prime and therefore unable to find each other.

The Room relation, however, has the building and campus attributes. From Building (a non-prime attribute), we can find campus (another non-prime attribute). This means that Campus and Building must be taken from the relation and placed in their own. To do so I had to remove Building and Campus from their original table, and place them in a new one. Then I needed to create a foreign key of Building in the Room table, to ensure it was linked.

Note: You could pull Campus from Building table and place a Campus FK in the Building table. This is so you can change/create new campuses whenever. This could be done in other cases.

4) ER diagram



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CREATE TABLE Building Relation (
Building VarcHar(40) NOT NULL,
Campus VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
PRIMARY KEY (Building)
);

CREATE TABLE Room Relation (
Room VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
Building VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
Sulding VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
Style VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
FRIMARY KEY (Room),
FOREIGN KEY (Building) REFERENCES Building_Relation (Building)
);

CREATE TABLE ModuleID Relation (
ModuleID CHAR(7) NOT NULL,
Module_Title VARCHAR(80) NOT NULL,
Class Size INT NOT NULL,
Class Size INT NOT NULL,
Class Size INT NOT NULL,
PRIMARY KEY (ModuleID)
);

CREATE TABLE Timetable Relation (
ModuleID CHAR(7) NOT NULL,
Times TIME NOT NULL,
Times TIME NOT NULL,
Day VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
CHECK (Day = 'Monday' OR Day = 'Tuesday' OR Day = 'Wednesday' OR Day = 'Thursday' OR Day = 'Friday'),

CONSTRAINT Hour_Times CHECK ((EXTRACT(HOUR FROM Times) >=9) AND (EXTRACT(HOUR FROM Times) >= 12))),
PRIMARY KEY (Times, Day, ModuleID, Room),
FOREIGN KEY (ModuleID) REFERENCES ModuleID Relation (ModuleID),
FOREIGN KEY (ModuleID) REFERENCES ModuleID Relation (ModuleID),
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