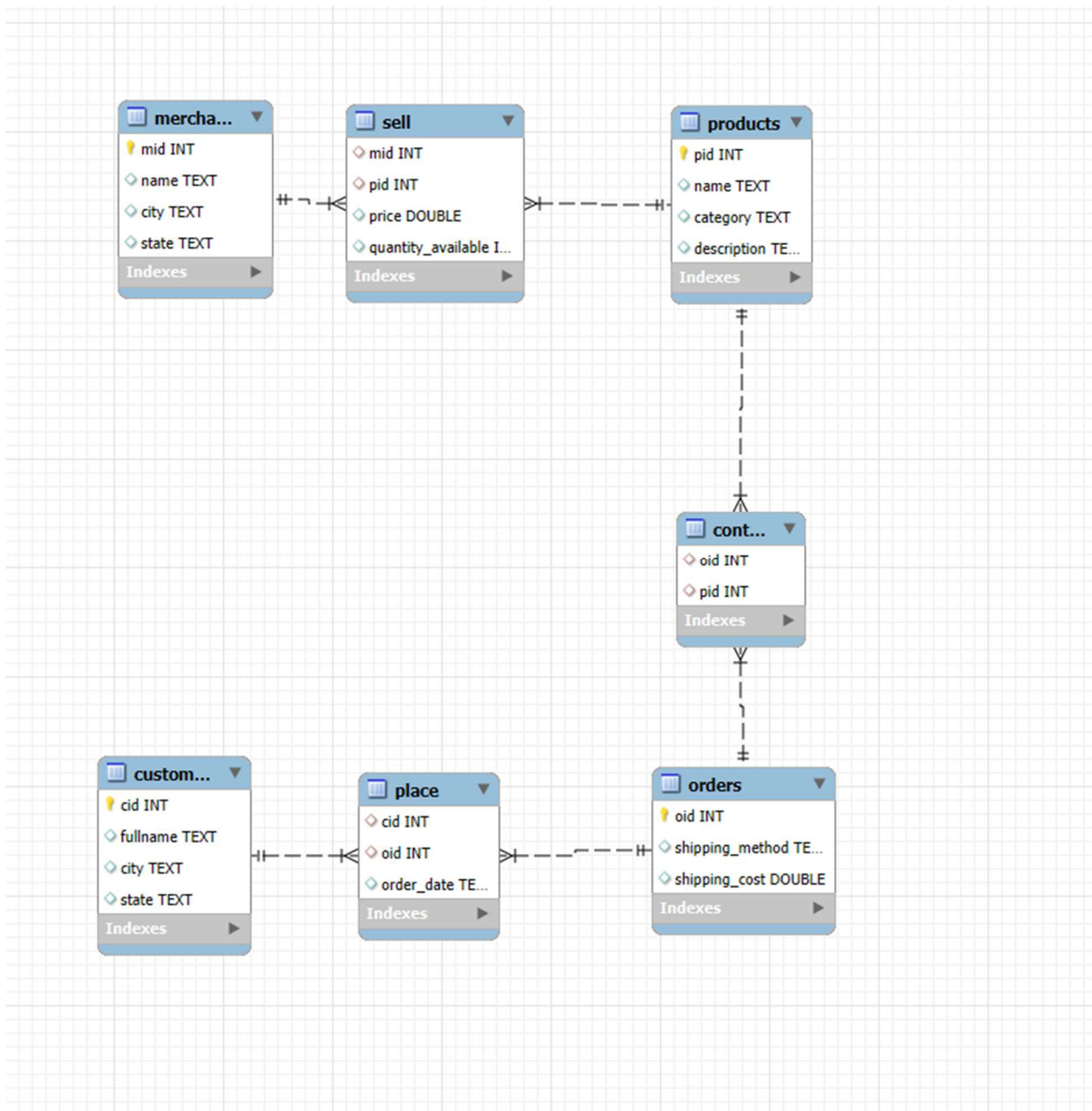Title: DB Assignment 3

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ERD Diagram

Query 1: List names and sellers of products that are no longer available

-- simply finding products that have a quantity of 0, implying they have sold out or are nolonger available

select merchants.name, products.name, sell.quantity_available

from merchants

join sell on merchants.mid = sell.mid

join products on products.pid = sell.pid

where quantity_available = 0;

name	name	quantity_available
Acer	Router	0
Acer	Network Card	0
Apple	Printer	0
Apple	Router	0
HP	Router	0
HP	Super Drive	0
HP	Laptop	0
Dell	Router	0
Lenovo	Ethernet Adapter	0

Explanation: All products that have 0 quantity available are not currently being sold.

Query 2: List names and descriptions of products thare are not sold
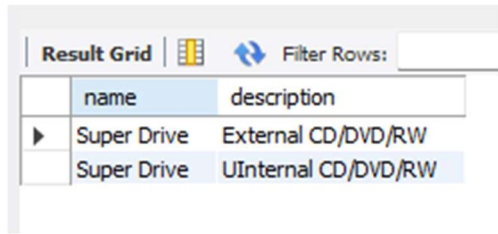
-- getting a list of all products

select products.name, products.description

from products

except

-- getting all products that have been sold

select products.name, products.description

from products natural join sell;

Explanation: the first query gets all of the products available, then uses the except keyword to subtract a query of all products that can be joined with sell. Essentially it is returning the values that are have a null value when referenced with the sell table.

Query 3: How many customers bought SATA drives but not any routers

-- Getting everyone who bought an SSD

select products.name, count(customers.cid) as purchase_count

from products

join contain

on products.pid = contain.pid

join orders

on contain.oid = orders.oid

join place

on orders.oid = place.oid

join customers on place.cid = customers.cid

group by products.name

having products.name = 'Super Drive'
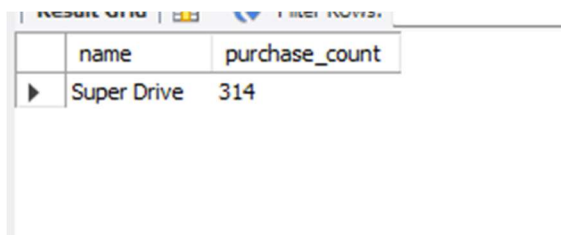
-- Leaving out

except

-- Getting everyone who purchased a router

select products.name, count(customers.cid) as purchase_count

from products

join contain

on products.pid = contain.pid

join orders

on contain.oid = orders.oid

join place

on orders.oid = place.oid

join customers on place.cid = customers.cid

group by products.name

having products.name = 'Routers'

	name	purchase_count
▶	Super Drive	314

Explanation: This is doing something similar to query 2. It is getting a count of all the customers that purchased an SSD (super drive) than using the except keyword to remove everyone who also bought a router.

Query 4: HP has 20% sale on all its networking products

-- applying a 20% discount by mutliplcation of sell.price by 0.8

select products.name, products.category, sell.price, sell.price * .8 as discounted_price, merchants.name

from products

join sell on products.pid = sell.pid

join merchants on sell.mid = merchants.mid

where merchants.name = 'HP' and products.category = 'Networking';

name	category	price	discounted_price	name
Router	Networking	1034.46	827.5680000000001	HP
Network Card	Networking	1154.68	923.7440000000001	HP
Network Card	Networking	345.01	276.008	HP
Network Card	Networking	262.2	209.76	HP
Ethernet Adapter	Networking	1260.45	1008.3600000000001	HP
Router	Networking	205.56	164.448	HP
Router	Networking	1474.87	1179.896	HP
Router	Networking	552.02	441.616	HP
Router	Networking	100.95	80.76	HP
Network Card	Networking	1179.01	943.2080000000001	HP

Explanation: getting everything sold by HP and multiplying it by 0.8 to represent an 20% off discount.

Query 5: What did Uriel Whitney Order (get product name and price)

-- getting everything Uriel ordered

select customers.fullname, products.name, sell.price

from customers

join place on customers.cid = place.cid

join orders on place.oid = orders.oid

join contain on orders.oid = contain.oid

join products on contain.pid = products.pid

join sell on products.pid = sell.pid

where customers.fullname = 'Uriel Whitney';

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export:

fullname	name	price
Uriel Whitney	Monitor	1435.38
Uriel Whitney	Monitor	573.31
Uriel Whitney	Monitor	822.33
Uriel Whitney	Monitor	252.01
Uriel Whitney	Monitor	720.05
Uriel Whitney	Router	521.07
Uriel Whitney	Router	979.27
Uriel Whitney	Router	1034.46
Uriel Whitney	Router	1061.15
Uriel Whitney	Router	882.78
Uriel Whitney	Router	1256.57
Uriel Whitney	Router	575.75
Uriel Whitney	Router	205.56
Uriel Whitney	Router	1060.24
Uriel Whitney	Router	945.18
Uriel Whitney	Monitor	1103.47
Uriel Whitney	Monitor	786.31
Uriel Whitney	Monitor	662.19
Uriel Whitney	Monitor	375.59
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	356.13
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	1406.52
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	658.52
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	1242.28
Uriel Whitney	Printer	1345.37
Uriel Whitney	Printer	397.92
Uriel Whitney	Printer	856.22
Uriel Whitney	Printer	398.11
Uriel Whitney	Printer	758.14
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	671.75
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	280.91
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	534.35
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	1487.03
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	1135.3
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	766.67
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	488.54
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	1298.03
Uriel Whitney	Netwo...	1291.8
Uriel Whitney	Netwo...	345.01
Uriel Whitney	Netwo...	976.2
Uriel Whitney	Netwo...	1203.53
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	356.13
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	1406.52
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	658.52
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	1242.28
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	1015.95
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	373.31
Uriel Whitney	Super ...	1450.74

Result 13 ×

Explanation: This query got everything Uriel Whitney purchased, the item name, and price of item.

Query 6: List the annual total sales for each company (sort along company and year attribute)

-- Extracting the year from order_date and then finding the average annual revenue

select merchants.name, extract(year from order_date) as salesyear, avg(price * quantity_available) as yearly_average_price

from merchants

join sell on merchants.mid = sell.mid

join contain on sell.pid = contain.pid

join orders on contain.oid = orders.oid

join place on orders.oid = place.oid

group by merchants.name, salesyear

order by merchants.name, salesyear;

	name	salesyear	yearly_average_price
▶	Acer	2011	3890.5027230046967
	Acer	2016	3665.5932142857146
	Acer	2017	4642.222995780593
	Acer	2018	4225.163342175065
	Acer	2019	4155.692605633808
	Acer	2020	4040.388973384035
	Apple	2011	4586.042075471698
	Apple	2016	4992.711951219512
	Apple	2017	4560.48055319149
	Apple	2018	4498.999378378386
	Apple	2019	4633.9843462897525
	Apple	2020	4546.685243445694
	Dell	2011	6824.022079646008
	Dell	2016	6952.045999999997
	Dell	2017	6140.2995161290255
	Dell	2018	6502.652400000007
	Dell	2019	6090.454338983035
	Dell	2020	6480.641268656707
	HP	2011	4456.872959183675
	HP	2016	4941.413815789472
	HP	2017	4488.842248803831
	HP	2018	4082.0539808917224
	HP	2019	4727.92961702128
	HP	2020	4852.159458333334
	Lenovo	2011	6056.626666666667
	Lenovo	2016	6048.832
	Lenovo	2017	5756.310692640694
	Lenovo	2018	5664.851219512196
	Lenovo	2019	5680.9255595667855
	Lenovo	2020	5145.12149606299

Explanation: This query is getting every companies average spending per year by using the extract key work and extracting the year , ordered by company. Strangely, there is a gap between 2011 and 2016 for every single company.

Query 7: Which company has the highest annual revenue & what year

-- Extracting the year from order_date and then finding the highest annual revenue

select merchants.name, extract(year from order_date) as salesyear, avg(price * quantity_available) as yearly_average_price

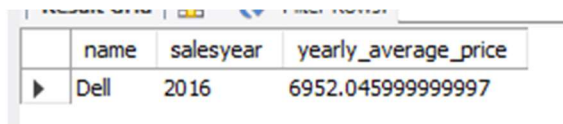from merchants

join sell on merchants.mid = sell.mid

join contain on sell.pid = contain.pid

join orders on contain.oid = orders.oid

join place on orders.oid = place.oid

group by merchants.name, salesyear

order by yearly_average_price desc

limit 1;

name	salesyear	yearly_average_price
Dell	2016	6952.045999999997

Explanation: Getting the sale year by using the extract key work, getting the yearly average price. Then ordering by the price instead of the company. Limiting to 1 to get the top company.

Query 8: on average what was the cheapest shipping method available

-- relatively simple query, just getting the average_shipping_cost and just finding the cheapest one

select shipping_method, avg(shipping_cost) as average_shipping_cost

from orders

group by shipping_method

order by average_shipping_cost asc

limit 1;

shipping_method	average_shipping_cost
USPS	7.455760869565214

Explanation: Getting the average shipping cost and shipping method, ordering by shipping cost ascending, and limiting to 1 to get the minimum.

Query 9: What is the best sold ($) category for each company

-- splitting up this query into multiple parts to make it easier to read.

```sql
with amount_sold as (

        select products.pid, products.category, count(orders.oid) as num_orders

        from products

         join contain on products.pid = contain.pid

         join orders on contain.oid = orders.oid

        group by products.pid, products.category

         having num_orders >= all (

                select count(orders.oid)

                from products

                join contain on products.pid = contain.pid

                join orders on contain.oid = orders.oid

                group by products.pid, products.category

   )
)


select merchants.name, amount_sold.category

from merchants

join sell on merchants.mid = sell.mid

join amount_sold on sell.pid = amount_sold.pid

order by amount_sold.num_orders desc;
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name	category
Acer	Peripheral
Apple	Peripheral
HP	Peripheral
Dell	Peripheral
Lenovo	Peripheral

Explanation: CTE to split up the query into more manageable chunks. First one is getting the amount of each category sold, and finally ordering by the amount sold descending.

Query 10: For each company find out which customers have spent the most and the least amounts

with most_spent as (select * from merchants)

-- getting merchant name, customer name, and the spending they had

select most_spent.name, customers.fullname, format(sum(price * quantity_available), 2) as max_total_spent

from most_spent

join sell on most_spent.mid = sell.mid

join products on sell.pid = products.pid

join contain on products.pid = contain.pid

join orders on contain.oid = orders.oid

join place on orders.oid = place.oid

join customers on place.cid = customers.cid

group by most_spent.name, customers.fullname

having max_total_spent >= all (-- max total spent is greater than all others per merchant

        select format(sum(price * quantity_available), 2)

    from merchants

```sql
        join sell on most_spent.mid = sell.mid

            join products on sell.pid = products.pid

            join contain on products.pid = contain.pid

            join orders on contain.oid = orders.oid

            join place on orders.oid = place.oid

            join customers on place.cid = customers.cid

        where most_spent.name = merchants.name

        group by merchants.name, customers.fullname
) or max_total_spent <= all ( -- max total spent is less than all others per merchant

            select format(sum(price * quantity_available), 2)

    from merchants

    join sell on most_spent.mid = sell.mid

            join products on sell.pid = products.pid

            join contain on products.pid = contain.pid

            join orders on contain.oid = orders.oid

            join place on orders.oid = place.oid

            join customers on place.cid = customers.cid

        where most_spent.name = merchants.name

        group by merchants.name, customers.fullname

)

order by most_spent.name, customers.fullname;
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name	fullname	max_total_spent
Acer	Dean Heath	443,713.32
Acer	Inez Long	190,191.56
Apple	Clementine Travis	497,858.48
Apple	Wynne Mckinney	193,504.63
Dell	Clementine Travis	741,615.84
Dell	Inez Long	259,552.37
HP	Clementine Travis	412,323.26
HP	Wynne Mckinney	168,651.54
Lenovo	Haviva Stewart	536,047.37
Lenovo	Inez Long	243,477.23

Explanation:

Using a CTE search for all the merchant columns. In the main argument, getting their least and most spending customer by summing number sold and getting the most and least per company.