

Big Data

# Homework 12

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**Exercise 1) (4 points)**

Read the article “A Big Data Modeling Methodology for Apache Cassandra” available on the blackboard in the ‘Articles’ section. Provide a ½ page summary including your comments and impressions.

**Ans:**

The paper explores various aspects of data modeling, including traditional and Cassandra data modeling, conceptual and logical data modeling, application workflow, query-driven mapping, and physical data modeling. In the context of Cassandra Data Model, it explains that a CQL table is a grouping of divisions with rows having similar structures.

**Cassandra Data Model:**

A CQL table can be considered a grouping of divisions containing rows with similar structures. A partition key is distinct from each partition in a table, whereas a clustering key is distinct from each row within a partition. A primary key is a combination of a partition key and a clustering key that uniquely identifies a database row. A table schema is a collection of columns that contains a primary key. Each column's data type is either primitive (int, text, etc.), complex (set, list, or map), or counter. CQL, which has a syntax similar to SQL, is used to express queries over tables. CQL does not support binary operations like joins and instead relies on a set of query predicates rules to ensure efficiency and scalability.

**Conceptual data modeling and application workflow:**

Understanding the data to be maintained and how a data-driven application needs to access it is required when designing a Cassandra database schema. The ER diagram depicts the former Application workflow diagrams, which define data access patterns for application tasks and capture the latter.

**Query driven mapping Data Modeling Principles:**

The four data modeling principles listed below serve as a foundation for translating conceptual data models into logical data models.

DMP1 (Know your data): The first step in successful database design is to understand the data, which is recorded using a conceptual data model.

DMP2 (Know your Questions): Knowing your queries captured by an application process is the second key to a successful database design.

DMP3 (Data Nesting): Data nesting is the third key to a successful database design.

DMP4 (Data Duplication): Data duplication is the fourth key to a successful database design.

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## 2) Installing Cassandra

### Using command:

```
wget https://archive.apache.org/dist/cassandra/3.11.2/apache-cassandra-3.11.2-bin.tar.gz
tar -xzvf apache-cassandra-3.11.2-bin.tar.gz
apache-cassandra-3.11.2/bin/cqlsh
```

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### 3) Creating keyspace

 `hadoop@ip-172-31-6-183:~`

```
CREATE KEYSPACE A20512498 WITH REPLICATION = { 'class' : 'SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor' : 1 };
```

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```
cqlsh> source './init.cql';
cqlsh> describe keyspaces;
```

```
a20512498  system_schema  system_auth  system  system_distributed  system_traces
```

4) Executing the below command:

```
source './ex2.cql'; DESCRIBE TABLE Music;
```

```
cqlsh:a20512498> DESCRIBE TABLE Music
```

```
CREATE TABLE a20512498.music (
  artistname text,
  albumname text,
  cost int,
  numbersold int,
  PRIMARY KEY (artistname, albumname)
) WITH CLUSTERING ORDER BY (albumname ASC)
AND bloom_filter_fp_chance = 0.01
AND caching = {'keys': 'ALL', 'rows_per_partition': 'NONE'}
AND comment = ''
AND compaction = {'class': 'org.apache.cassandra.db.compaction.SizeTieredCompactionStrategy', 'max_threshold': '32', 'min_threshold': '4'}
AND compression = {'chunk_length_in_kb': '64', 'class': 'org.apache.cassandra.io.compress.LZ4Compressor'}
AND crc_check_chance = 1.0
AND dclocal_read_repair_chance = 0.1
AND default_time_to_live = 0
AND gc_grace_seconds = 864000
AND max_index_interval = 2048
AND memtable_flush_period_in_ms = 0
AND min_index_interval = 128
AND read_repair_chance = 0.0
AND speculative_retry = '99PERCENTILE';
```

### Exercise 3) (3 points)

Execute ex3.cql. Provide the content of this file as the result of this exercise

vi ex3.cql

```
hadoop@ip-172-31-6-183:~  
INSERT INTO Music (artistName, albumName, numbersSold, Cost) VALUES ('Mozart', 'Greatest Hits', 100000, 10);  
INSERT INTO Music (artistName, albumName, numbersSold, Cost) VALUES ('Taylor Swift', 'Fearless', 2300000, 15);  
INSERT INTO Music (artistName, albumName, numbersSold, Cost) VALUES ('Black Sabbath', 'Paranoid', 534000, 12);  
INSERT INTO Music (artistName, albumName, numbersSold, Cost) VALUES ('Katy Perry', 'Prism', 800000, 16);  
INSERT INTO Music (artistName, albumName, numbersSold, Cost) VALUES ('Katy Perry', 'Teenage Dream', 750000, 14);
```

```
cqlsh:a20512498> source './ex3.cql';  
cqlsh:a20512498> SELECT * FROM Music  
... ;
```

artistname	albumname	cost	numbersold
Mozart	Greatest Hits	10	100000
Black Sabbath	Paranoid	12	534000
Taylor Swift	Fearless	15	2300000
Katy Perry	Prism	16	800000
Katy Perry	Teenage Dream	14	750000

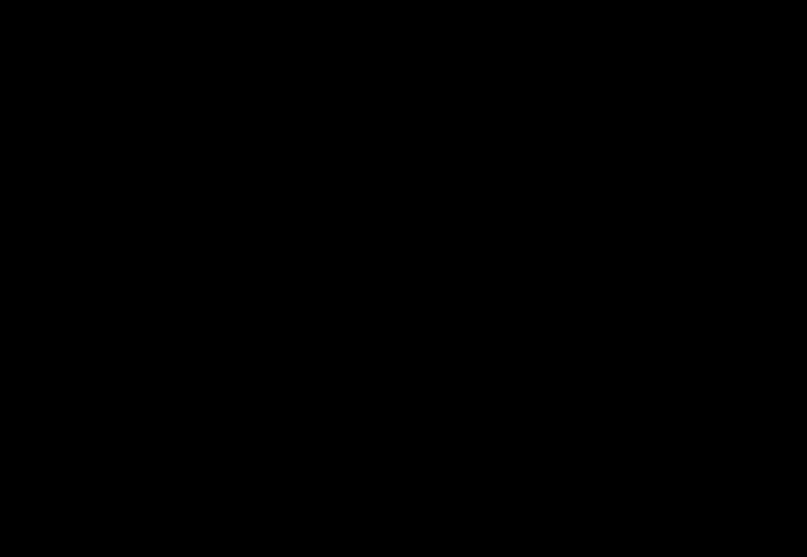
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Exercise 4) (2 points)

Execute `ex4.cql`. Provide the content of this file as the result of this exercise

vi ex4.cql

```
hadoop@ip-172-31-6-183:~  
SELECT * FROM Music WHERE artistName = 'Katy Perry';
```



```

cq1sh:a20512498> source './ex4.cq1';

  artistname | albumname      | cost | numbersold
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Katy Perry  | Prism              | 16    | 800000
Katy Perry  | Teenage Dream      | 14    | 750000
(2 rows)

```

Execute `ex5.cql`. Provide the content of this file as the result of this exercise

vi ex5.cql

```
hadoop@ip-172-31-6-183:~  
Select * from Music where numberSold>=700000 ALLOW FILTERING;
```

```

cqlsh:a20512498> source './ex5.cql';

  artistname | albumname | cost | numbersold
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Taylor Swift | Fearless | 15 | 2300000
Katy Perry | Prism | 16 | 800000
Katy Perry | Teenage Dream | 14 | 750000
(3 rows)

```