## **KPGR111 – Databases, Exam 2022**

File attached : scheme\_data\_petClinic.sql, queries.sql, petClinic\_solution.pdf, ERDiargram.mwb

1. Please read the PetClinic scenario above and address the following questions:

# **Problem description**

Follow the given scenario (case) about PetClinic. Pet clinic has veterinarians, animals and pet's owners. Pet's owner visit the Pet Clinic to get pet treatment from veterinarians by registering appointments with pet and owner details. Pets clinics have to receive an appointment information date, time, room available, veterinarians name and type of treatment based.

a. Identify the entities that may be required for designing a relational database for PetClinic.

### **Solution:**

**Entities**, the following are the entities of PetClinic:

**Veterinarians**: vet

Rooms: room

Times\_slot: timeslot

Animal type: specie

**Veterinarians Specialization**: vet\_specialization

address: address

**Treatment type**: treatment

**Booking**: booking

Pet's Owners: owner

Pets: pet

**Appointments**: appointment

"address, room, times\_lot, and booking entities" are a table in the normalization form to remove redundancy in the PetClinic database.

"vet\_specialization" to identify that the Veterinarians in pet clinics only treat animals within the specialize only in different types of animals.

Total of tables, 11.

# b. Identify and list attributes associated with the relations identified in a.

## **Solution**

Attributes, the following are the attributes of PetClinic:

```
vet (vet_id, vet_name, vet_tele, vet_address)
       room (room_name)
       timeslot (timeslot_id, start_time, end_time)
       specie (specie_id,specie_name)
       vet_specialization(id, vet_id,specie_id )
       address (address_id, street, city, zip_code)
       treatment (treatment_id, treatment_no, treatment_name,price,specie_id)
       booking (booking_id, owner_id, pet_id, booking_type, booking_on)
       owner (owner_id, first_name, last_name, date_of_birth, address_id, owber_tele, email)
       pet (pet_id, pet_name, owner_id, time_of_birth, specie_id)
       appointment (apt_id, booking_id, date_of_birth, apt_note, room_name, vet_id,
                     treatment_id, timeslot_id)
c. Identify Candidate keys, Primary Keys and Foreign keys.
       vet (vet_id {PK}{ Candidate Key }, vet_name, vet_tele {Candidate Key}, vet_address)
       room (<u>room_name {PK} {Candidate Key})</u>
       timeslot (timeslot_id {PK} {Candidate Key}, start_time {Candidate Key},
              end_time{Candidate Key})
       specie (specie_id {PK} {Candidate Key}, specie_name {Candidate Key})
       vet_specialization (id {PK}, vet_id {FK}, specie_id {FK})
       treatment (treatment_id {PK} {Candidate Key}, treatment_no , treatment_name,
              price,specie_id)
       address (address_id {PK}, street, city, zip_code)
       owner (owner_id {PK} { Candidate Key}, first_name, last_name, date_of_birth,
              address_id{FK}, owner_tele{ Candidate Key}, email {Candidate Key})
       pet (pet_id {PK} {Candidate Key}, pet_name, owner_id {PK} {Candidate Key},
              time_of_birth, specie_id{FK})
       booking (booking_id {PK} {Candidate Key}, pet_id {FK}, booking_type, booking_on)
       appointment (apt_id), booking_id {PK}, {Candidate Key}, date_of_birth, apt_note,
              room_name {FK}, vet_id {FK} , treatment_type_id {FK} , timeslot_id {FK} )
```

Additional clarification: Here the **treatment entity** is a weak entity. It does have its own primary key. As I give booking\_id from the booking table as the primary key (**treatment entity**) and identify more key attributes to others relationships. In order to allow a pet owner to bring one or more animals to an appointment. Therefore when the booking was set, one booking\_id just for one animal. And the pet who has the same owner will be set to the same appointment\_id. This can be easy to track which appointments that owner brings to more than one animal.

d. Design an ER model and define relationships between entities.

# **Solution**

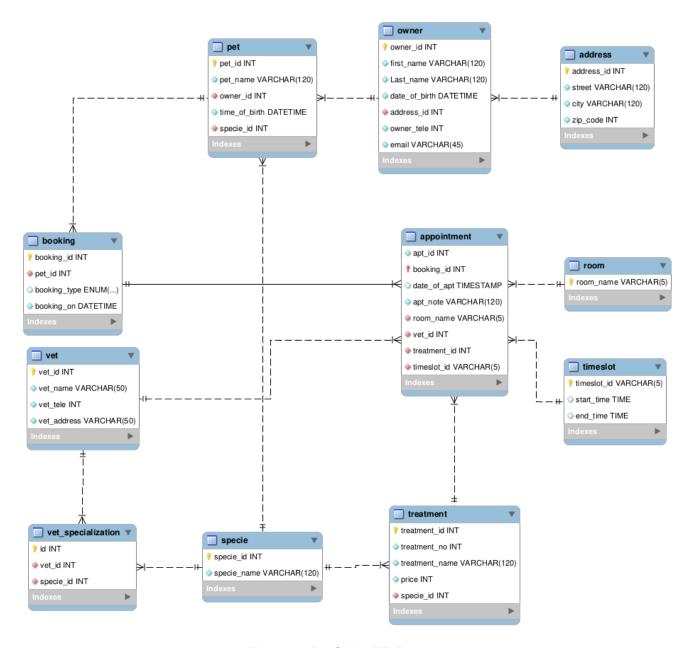


Figure d. PetClinic ER Diagram

e. Create an empty Database PetClinic and implement the database according to the design presented in ER Model (d) Note: Please make suitable assumptions for any missing requirements in the scenario.

### **DDL**

DROP SCHEMA IF EXISTS PetClinic; CREATE SCHEMA PetClinic; use PetClinic;

#### **CREATE TABLE** vet

(vet\_id INT NOT NULL,

vet\_name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,

vet\_tele INT(10) NOT NULL,

vet\_address VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, CONSTRAINT vetPK PRIMARY KEY (vet\_id));

### **CREATE TABLE** room

(room\_name VARCHAR(5) NOT NULL,

CONSTRAINT roomPK PRIMARY KEY (room\_name));

#### **CREATE TABLE** timeslot

(timeslot\_id VARCHAR(5) NOT NULL,

start\_time TIME, end\_time TIME,

CONSTRAINT timeslotPK PRIMARY KEY (timeslot\_id));

## **CREATE TABLE** specie

(specie\_id INT NOT NULL,

specie\_name VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT specie PRIMARY KEY (specie\_id));

# **CREATE TABLE** vet\_specialization

(id INT NOT NULL, vet\_id INT NOT NULL, specie\_id INT NOT NULL,

CONSTRAINT vet\_specializationPK PRIMARY KEY (id),

CONSTRAINT specieVets\_ldFk FOREIGN KEY (vet\_id) REFERENCES vet(vet\_id),

CONSTRAINT specie\_ldFk FOREIGN KEY(specie\_id) REFERENCES specie(specie\_id));

### **CREATE TABLE** treatment(

treatment\_id INT NOT NULL,

treatment\_no INT NOT NULL,

treatment\_name VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL,
price INT NOT NULL,
specie\_id INT NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT treatmentPK PRIMARY KEY (treatment\_id),
CONSTRAINT TreatmentSpecies\_IdFk FOREIGN KEY(specie\_id) REFERENCES specie(specie\_id)
);

### **CREATE TABLE** address

(address\_id INT NOT NULL,

street VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL, city VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL,

zip\_code INT NOT NULL,

CONSTRAINT address\_IdPK PRIMARY KEY (address\_id));

#### **CREATE TABLE** owner

(owner\_id INT NOT NULL,

first\_name VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL,
Last\_name VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL,
date\_of\_birth DATETIME NOT NULL,

address\_id INT NOT NULL, owner\_tele INT(10) NOT NULL,

email VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,

CONSTRAINT Owner\_ldPk PRIMARY KEY (owner\_ld),

CONSTRAINT Owner\_address\_ldFk FOREIGN KEY(address\_id) REFERENCES address(address\_id));

### **CREATE TABLE** pet

(pet\_id INT NOT NULL,

pet\_name VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL,

owner\_id INT NOT NULL,

time\_of\_birth **DATETIME NOT NULL**,

specie\_id INT NOT NULL,

CONSTRAINT pets\_ld\_Pk PRIMARY KEY (pet\_id),

CONSTRAINT petsSpecies\_Id FOREIGN KEY (specie\_id) REFERENCES specie(specie\_id),

CONSTRAINT petsOwner\_ld FOREIGN KEY (owner\_id) REFERENCES owner(owner\_id));

# **CREATE TABLE** booking

(booking\_id INT NOT NULL, pet\_id INT NOT NULL,

booking\_type enum('mobile-call', 'in-person'),

booking\_on DATETIME NOT NULL,

CONSTRAINT bookingPK PRIMARY KEY (booking\_id),

CONSTRAINT registers\_pet\_idFK FOREIGN KEY (pet\_id) REFERENCES pet(pet\_id));

```
CREATE TABLE appointment(
apt_id INT NOT NULL,
booking_id INT NOT NULL,
date_of_apt TIMESTAMP,
apt_note VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL,
room_name VARCHAR(5) NOT NULL,
vet_id INT NOT NULL,
treatment id INT NOT NULL.
timeslot_id VARCHAR(5) NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT appoinmentPK PRIMARY KEY (booking_id),
FOREIGN KEY (Timeslot_Id) REFERENCES timeslot(timeslot_id),
CONSTRAINT AppointmentsApt_nameFk FOREIGN KEY(room_name) REFERENCES
room(room_name),
CONSTRAINT AppointmentsTreatment_no_Fk FOREIGN KEY( treatment_id) REFERENCES
treatment(treatment_id),
CONSTRAINT AppointmentsBooking_Id_IdFk FOREIGN KEY(booking_id) REFERENCES
booking(booking_id),
CONSTRAINT AppointmentsVet_Id_IdFk FOREIGN KEY(vet_id) REFERENCES vet(vet_id)
);
```

2. Create at least 10 dummy records in each Table. If you have a table where adding 10 records would not make any sense (not enough data), you may add less than 10 records for the table

### Solution

Sample Data attached: scheme\_data.sql

3. Write SQL Queries to retrieve the following data from your PetClinic database. Include the SQLs in your delivery – not only the results.

## Solution

a. List all registered pets, ordered by their birth date.

SELECT \*
FROM pet
ORDER BY time\_of\_birth DESC;

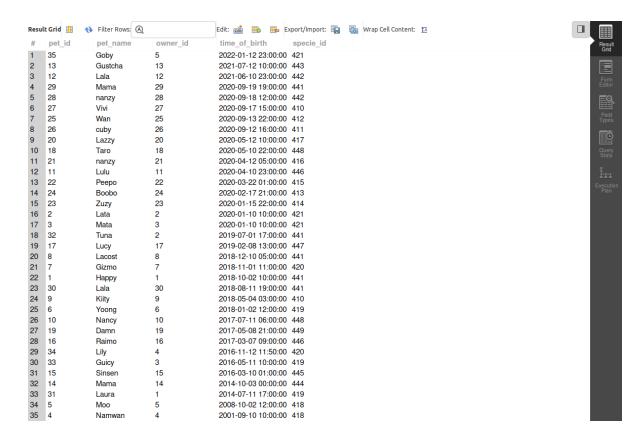


Figure a

b. Which veterinarian has the highest number of registered appointments? If multiple veterinarians have the same highest number of registered appointments, you may select one of them.

```
select vet.vet_name ,vet.vet_id, count(vet.vet_id)
from appointment
join vet on vet.vet_id = appointment.vet_id
group by vet.vet_id
having count(vet.vet_id) = (
select max(count)
from (
select vet.vet_id, count(vet.vet_id) as count
from appointment
group by vet_id
) as count);
```



Figure b

c. Retrieve information about all animal types in the database, and how many times each animal type has been given an appointment in the clinic.

```
select
specie.specie_id,specie.specie_name,count(specie.specie_id) as
"times each animal type has been given an appointment in the clinic"
from specie
join pet on pet.specie_id = specie.specie_id
join booking on booking.pet_id = pet.pet_id
join appointment on appointment.booking_id = booking.booking_id
group by specie.specie_id;
```



d. Retrieve a list of appointments where at least one cat is involved. (Use another animal than cat if you do not have cats in your database).

```
select specie.specie_name, owner.first_name,pet.pet_name,room.room_name,
    timeslot.start_time, timeslot.end_time,
    vet.vet_name,appointment.apt_note, treatment.treatment_name,
    treatment.price
    from appointment
    join booking on booking.booking_id = appointment.booking_id
    join pet on pet.pet_id = booking.pet_id
    join specie on specie.specie_id = pet.specie_id
    join owner on owner.owner_id = pet.owner_id
    join treatment on treatment.treatment_id =
    appointment.treatment_id
    join timeslot on timeslot.timeslot_id = appointment.timeslot_id
    join vet on vet.vet_id = appointment.vet_id
    join room on room_name = appointment.room_name
    where specie.specie_name = 'cat';
```



Figure d

e. Retrieve the total income for the clinic, based on the prices for all treatments in all Appointments.



Figure e

f. Create a view displaying all animal types and how much income each animal type has generated, based on the price of treatments in all appointments. Check to see if your answer corresponds with your result in f.

```
create view displaying_all_animal_type as
    select specie.specie_name,sum(treatment.price) as TotalIncome
    from appointment
    join treatment on treatment.treatment_id = appointment.treatment_id
    join booking on appointment.booking_id = booking.booking_id
    join pet on pet.pet_id = booking.pet_id
    join specie on specie.specie_id = pet.specie_id
    group by specie.specie_name;

select *
from displaying_all_animal_type;
```

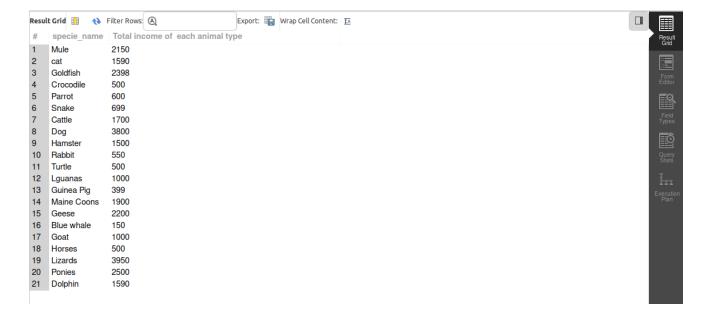


Figure F

- g. Create two queries where you select information that you find interesting to retrieve from the case. Try to create queries that are a good representation of your level of understanding of SQL. In other words; you decide the level of complexity/difficulty in the queries.
- g.1 calculate length of appointment for "apt\_id = 5"

```
select owner.first_name,pet.pet_name,room.room_name, timeslot.start_time,
timeslot.end_time, timediff(end_time, start_time) as 'Length',
vet.vet_name, treatment.treatment_name, treatment.price
from appointment
join timeslot on timeslot.timeslot_id = appointment.timeslot_id
join room on room.room_name = appointment.room_name
join booking on booking.booking_id = appointment.booking_id
join pet on pet.pet_id = booking.pet_id
```



Figure g.1

g.2 Count the number of unique pet who have been schedule for examination for "room c"

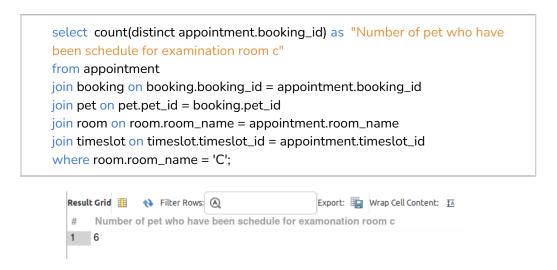


Figure g.2

4. Write a paragraph explaining your database design choices and explain why you think your database tables are in good normalized forms. Note: There is no need to present all steps of normalization while designing the database itself.

## Solution

I have created a set of relations PetClinic to represent the data model created. In step I validate the groupings of attributes in each relation using the rules of normalization form to ensure that the set of PetClinic relations has a minimal (to minimize data redundancy) yet sufficient number of attributes necessary to support the data requirements of the customer. Also the PetClinic relations have minimal data redundancy; most PetClinic relations are at least 3NF to avoid problems of update anomalies. However, some design redundancy to allow the joining of related relations. For example, based on design it was found out that normalization into 2NF and 3 NF form doesn't always provide maximum processing efficiency as it needs many of joining in related relations and get duplicate values as a result.

Follow the step of Normalization. Please see the given simple data of 1NF form from PetClinic (Owner Entity and Pet Entity)

## Owner\_Pet relation

Owner\_Pet (<u>owner\_id</u>, first\_name , Last\_name, date\_of\_birth, street,zip\_code, city, contactNr, email, <u>pet\_id</u>, pet\_name, owner\_id, time\_of\_birth,specie\_id)

First step Pet Clinic DataSource was collected in the form of user requirement specification report (Unnormalized form) containing one and more repeating groups. Then we begin with the processing of normalization by first transferring the data from the source (for example, data entities form) into table format with row and column. To transfer the normalization form into first normal form, I identify and remove repeating groups within the table . By removing repeating groups in an attribute or group attribute within the table that appear to have multivalue. Next step would be First Normal Form (1NF). The simple data is <code>Owner\_Pet</code> tables, some owners have more than 1 animal. The relation contains data describing owner name, pet names which is repeated pet name with the same owner several times. As a result, the <code>Owner\_Pet</code> table relation contains data redundancy. If implemented, the 1NF relation would be subject to the update anomalies. To remove some of these, we must transform the relation into a second normalization form . We remove (Pet details) out of the <code>OwnerPet</code> relation by placing the repeating data along with a copy of the original key attribute (Owner\_id) in the separate relation. With the help of functional dependencies. I identify a primary key for the relations. The simple data of the resulting 2NF relations is as follows.

## Owner relation

Owner (owner\_id, first\_name , Last\_name, date\_of\_birth, street,zip\_code, city, contactNr, email, pet\_id)x`

#### Pet relation

Pet (owner\_id, time\_of\_birth,specie\_id)

To summarize, PetClinic is created mainly to remove data redundancy and to be easy to handle and update data. Each table has a primary key and foreign key as an attribute to identify the relationship between each table.

5. Choose two of the four ACID-properties for a DBMS, and describe how these two properties affect the use of the PetClinic database.

## Solution

**Isolation:** Pet clinic databases may have many numbers of users accessing the same database and table at the same time. This issue often leads to concurrency situations. For example, if two receptionists are trying to book the appointment at the same date, same time and same vet, the system performs a transaction que to ensure the first user finishes the booking before the next can begins, it will make the booking of the other user be interrupted. That means they should not be affected by each other and transactions happen separately from one another. To summarize, transactions that happened in the PetClinic database have to be run at an isolation level to prevent losing the update that might happen when two transactions each select the same row, so lost updates do not happen at the default isolation level of read committed.

**Durability**: The result of a transaction or booking in PetClinic is completed and committed, its change must be stored permanently in the database, regardless of what happens in future transactions. This property is to ensure that the information that is saved in the pet clinic database is immutable until another update or transaction affects it. Once the change in PetClinic is committed, it will remain in this state even in the case of system failure. Because the completed transactions are recorded on permanent memory devices such as hard drives so the data still will be available so committed data is never lost, even MySQL is restarted.

6. Would It be a good idea to use NoSQL database instead of Relational Database for the clinic? Please provide your explanation using one or two paragraphs. You can also use examples as arguments to prove your opinion.

### **Solution**

I'm not agree with the concept of using a NoSQL database with PetClinic. Even development with NoSQL can be faster and easier to scale than database development. However, MySQL Databases are best suited for complex queries while NoSQL are not suitable for complex queries.

PetClinic requires multiple-rows which are more suitable to use tables-base on the other hand NoSQL is either offered in terms of document and graph database. NoSQL is more complicated to find support from their developers. Also a lot of independent developers are there who can help with SQL databases. NoSQL also comes with the disadvantage of not using the full ACID principles which are important for safety and reliable platforms that use it widely.

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