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DATABASE DESIGN TERM PROJECT

# Movie Sequel DB

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## **Abstract**

The purpose of this paper is to design and develop a database using MySQL Workbench. The following is practical work as part of the Database Design module in BSc.(Hons) Applied Computing, at Waterford Institute of Technology. A unique project topic was selected. A proposal was submitted, a demonstration of the project was performed and project design documents and database scripts were presented.

## **1 Introduction**

The chosen area or topic for this project is movies. The aim of the project was to create a movie database containing data essential to all users ranging from the average user looking for the description of a movie to somebody from the entertainment industry who is looking for additional information related to a movie such as the band or artiste of a song from the movie. The information included in the database covers a wide range of elements that can be of use to anybody seeking information related to a movie.

## **2 Project Description**

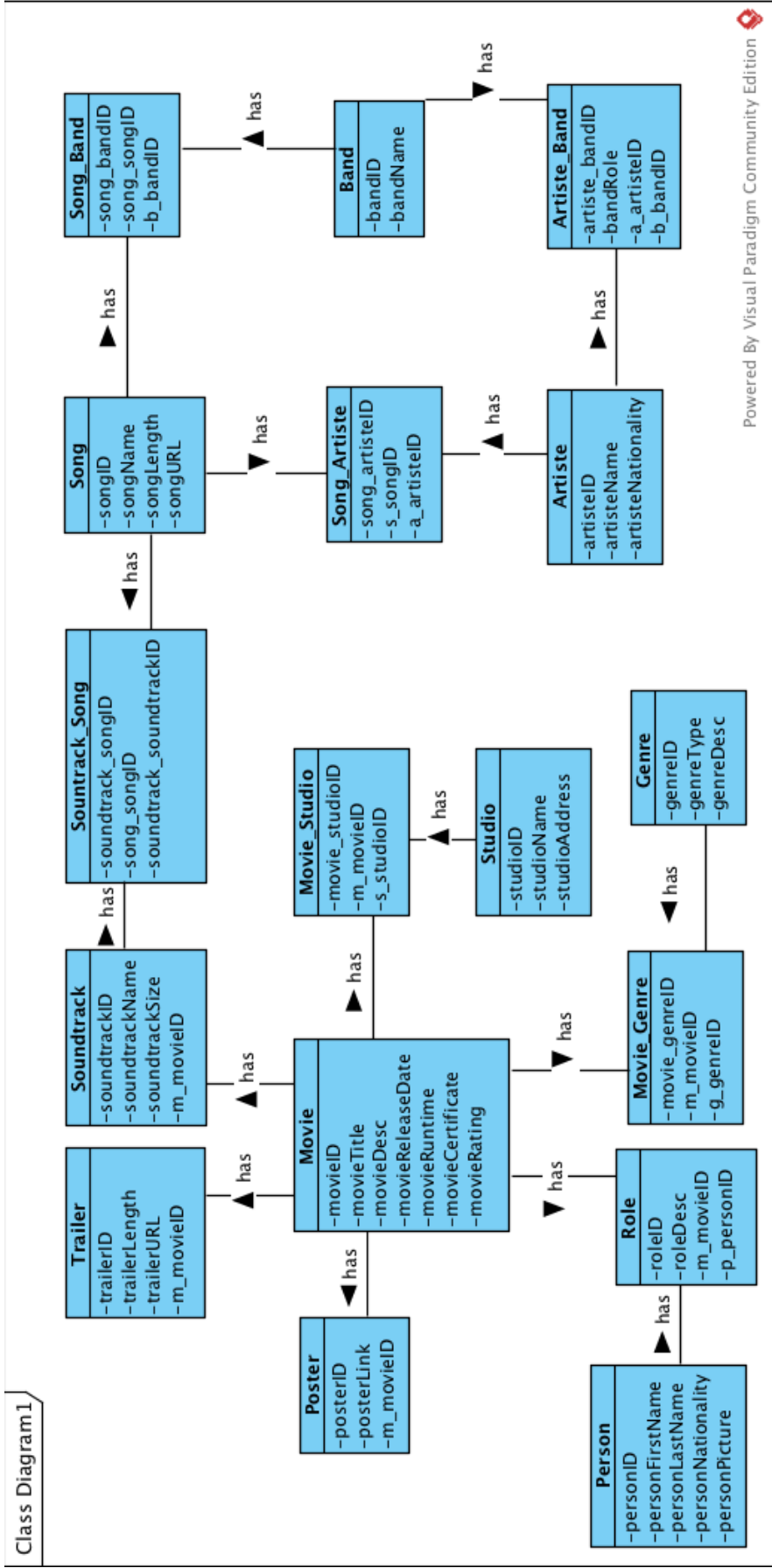
Movies are a form of entertainment to many people. Making a movie requires the collaborative effort of people with varied expertise. For example, producers are needed to plan and coordinate various aspects of a movie and the actors and actresses give life to the movie under direction of the director.

Simply put, a movie and the movie industry contain much data which should be made available to anybody who seeks it. This is facilitated with the use of a database. By centralising data in an orderly manner, users may access it efficiently.

The major functions of this database include the retrieval of information relevant to a movie such as the movie description, rating and runtime and other information which are attributed to a movie such as the soundtrack, songs of the soundtrack and artiste or band who played those songs. The people behind the movie are also included along with their respective roles such as actor, director and writer. All the tables in the database can be found in the Table Design section of this report.

### 3 Model

The model was designed using Visual Paradigm and underwent multiple iterations. The model is shown on the following page;



## 4 Table Design

The following are tables which resulted from the preceding model with details such as primary keys, foreign keys and integrity constraints.

<b>movie</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
movieID	int	5	PK	not null
movieTitle	varchar	50		not null
movieDesc	varchar	150		
movieReleaseDate	date			
movieRuntime	int	3		movieRuntime >=25
movieCertificate	varchar	4		Must be N/A or G or PG or 12 or 12A or 15 or 15A or 16 or 18
movieRating	int	1		movieRating >0 && movieRating <=5
<b>poster</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
posterID	int	5	PK	not null
posterLink	varchar	200		default 'http://www.uidownload.com/files/478/82/442/error-404-page-not-found-icon.jpg'
p_movieID	int	5	FK	not null
<b>trailer</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
trailerID	int	5	PK	not null
trailerLength	int	2		
trailerURL	varchar	150		
t_movieID	int	5	FK	not null
<b>movie_studio</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
movie_studioID	int	5	PK	not null
m_movieID	int	5	FK	not null
s_studioID	int	5	FK	not null
<b>studio</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
studioID	int	5	PK	not null
studioName	varchar	50		not null
studioAddress	varchar	200		
<b>movie_genre</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
movie_genreID	int	5	PK	not null
m_movieID	int	5	FK	not null
g_genreID	int	5	FK	not null
<b>genre</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
genreID	int	5	PK	not null
genreType	varchar	25		not null
genreDesc	varchar	200		
<b>role</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
roleID	int	5	PK	not null
roleDesc	varchar	25		not null
m_movieID	int	5	FK	not null
p_personID	int	5	FK	not null

<b>person</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
personID	int	5	PK	not null
personFirstName	varchar	50		not null
personLastName	varchar	50		not null
personNationality	varchar	50		
personPicture	varchar	150		
<b>soundtrack</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
soundtrackID	int	5	PK	not null
soundtrackName	varchar	100		not null
soundtrackSize	int	2		
m_movieID	int	5	FK	not null
<b>soundtrack_song</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
soundtrack_songID	int	5	PK	not null
song_songID	int	5	FK	not null
soundtrack_soundtrackID	int	5	FK	not null
<b>song</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
songID	int	5	PK	not null
songName	varchar	25		not null
songLength	int	3		
songURL	varchar	150		
<b>song_artiste</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
song_artisteID	int	5	PK	not null
s_songID	int	5	FK	not null
a_artisteID	int	5	FK	not null
<b>artiste</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
artisteID	int	5	PK	not null
artisteName	varchar	50		not null
artisteNationality	varchar	50		
<b>song_band</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
song_bandID	int	5	PK	not null
song_songID	int	5	FK	not null
b_bandID	int	5	FK	not null
<b>band</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
bandID	int	5	PK	not null
bandName	varchar	25		not null
<b>artiste_band</b>				
ColumnName	DataType	Size	PK/FK	Constraint
artiste_bandID	int	5	PK	not null
bandRole	varchar	50		
a_artisteID	int	5	FK	not null
b_bandID	int	5	FK	not null



## 5 SQL Scripts

### 5.1 Create Database Script

The complete copy of all scripts can be found at the following link:

<https://github.com/ciaranRoche/mySQL-movie-db>

Below is an example of a create table script. The complete script can be found at this link.

```
1 drop database sequelmovie;
2 create database sequelmovie;
3 use sequelmovie;
4
5 create table movie(
6     movieID int(5) not null ,
7     movieTitle varchar(50) not null ,
8     movieDesc varchar(150),
9     movieReleaseDate date ,
10    movieRuntime int(3) check (movieRuntime > 25),
11    movieCertificate varchar(4) check (movieCertificate in
12    ('N/A', 'PG', '12', '12A', '15', '15A', '16', '18')),
13    movieRating int(1) check (movieRating > 0 and movieRating <= 5),
14    constraint movie_pk primary key (movieID)
15 )engine innodb;
```

### 5.2 Triggers Script

Below are the scripts for triggers;

The trigger below ensures the movie runtime is above 25.

```
1 delimiter $$
2 create trigger before_movie_insert_movieRuntime before insert on movie
3 for each row
4 begin
5     if new.movieRuntime <= 25 then
6         signal sqlstate '42000'
7         set message_text = 'Check constraint on movieRuntime in table movie
8         failed. Runtime too short';
9     end if;
10 end$$
11 delimiter ;
```

The trigger below ensures the movie certificate adheres to those defined by the Irish Film Classification Office.

```
1 delimiter $$
2 create trigger before_movie_insert_movieCertificate before insert on
   movie
3 for each row
4 begin
5     if new.movieCertificate not in ('N/A', 'PG', '12', '12A', '15', '15A', '16',
6     '18') then
7         signal sqlstate '41000'
8         set message_text = 'Check constraint on movieCertificate in table
9         movie failed. Only Irish ratings';
10    end if;
11 end$$
12 delimiter ;
```

The following trigger ensures movie ratings are between 1 to 5 only.

```
1 delimiter $$
2 create trigger before_movie_insert_movieRating before insert on movie
3 for each row
4 begin
5     if (new.movieRating < 1) OR (new.movieRating > 5) then
6         signal sqlstate '42000'
7         set message_text = 'Check constraint on movieRating in table movie
8         failed. Outrageous rating my good sir/madame';
9     end if;
10 end$$
11 delimiter ;
```

### 5.3 Insert Script

Below is an example of a movie insert script. The complete scripts can be found at [this link](#).

```
1 use sequelmovie;  
2  
3 insert into movie values (0001, 'The Shawshank Redemption',  
4 'Two imprisoned men bond over a number of years',  
5 '1994-10-14', 142, '18', '4.5');
```

### 5.4 Queries Script

Below is an example of a few query scripts. The complete scripts can be found at [this link](#).

```
1 use sequelmovie;  
2  
3 describe movie;  
4  
5 select movieTitle as Title, movieDesc  
6 as Description, movieReleaseDate as 'Release Date', movieRuntime as  
7 Runtime  
8 from movie;  
9  
10 update person  
11 set personPicture = ifnull(personPicture, 'http://www.uidownload.com/  
12 files/478/82/442/error-404-page-not-found-icon.jpg');  
13  
14 delete from movie  
15 where movieTitle = 'Alien';  
16  
17 alter table movie  
18 change movieDesc moviePlot varchar(150);
```

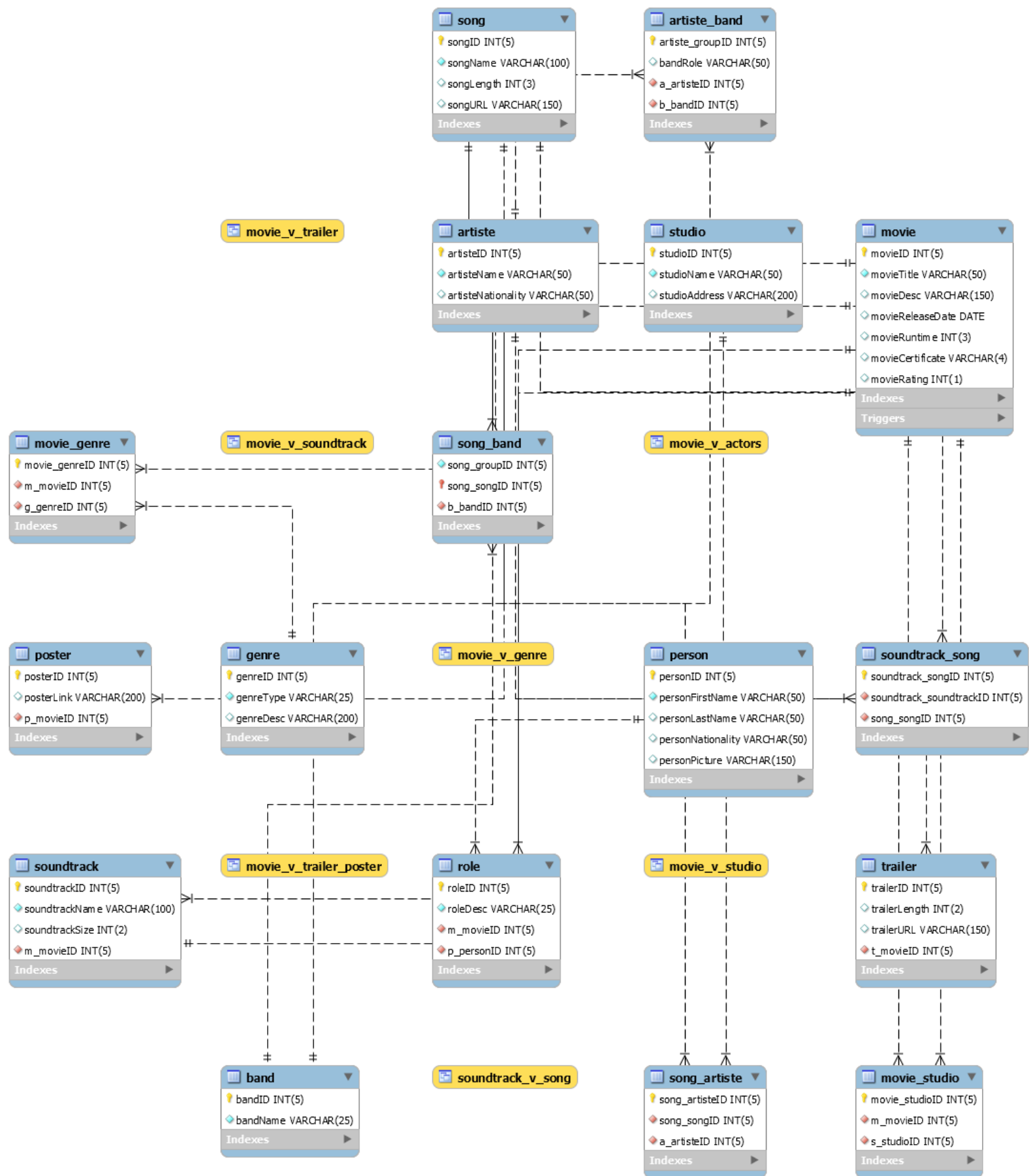
## 5.5 Views Script

Views were created with different users in mind. The name of the views indicate which tables it uses. Below are the scripts to create views;

```
1 use sequelmovie;
2
3 create view movie_v_trailer as
4     select movieTitle, trailerURL
5     from movie, trailer
6     where movieID = t_movieID;
7
8 create view movie_v_trailer_poster as
9     select movieTitle, trailerURL, posterLink
10    from movie, trailer, poster
11    where movieID = t_movieID and movieID = p_movieID;
12
13 create view movie_v_soundtrack as
14     select movieTitle, soundtrackName
15     from movie, soundtrack
16     where movieID = m_movieID;
17
18 create view movie_v_genre as
19     select movieTitle, genreType
20     from movie, genre, movie_genre
21     where movieID = m_movieID and g_genreID = genreID;
22
23 create view soundtrack_v_song as
24     select soundtrackName, songName
25     from soundtrack, song, soundtrack_song
26     where soundtrackID = soundtrack_soundtrackID and song_songID=songID;
27
28 create view movie_v_actors as
29     select movieTitle, personFirstName, personLastName, roleDesc
30     from movie, person, role
31     where movieID = m_movieID and p_personID = personID;
32
33 create view movie_v_studio as
34     select movieTitle, studioName
35     from movie, studio, movie_studio
36     where movieID = m_movieID and s_studioID = studioID;
```

## 6 ER Diagram

The ER diagram generated by reverse engineering the database and is shown in the following page;



## 7 Conclusion

In conclusion, the aim of the project to build a movie database was achieved. Much research was done to obtain movie data to populate the database. An open API (Application Program Interface) from The Open Movie Database, which returned data from IMDb, was used. Information not supplied by the API was sourced manually. A Python script was written to automate the population of the database. However, due to time constraints, the script was not used. It can be found at this [link](#).

All scripts were tested thoroughly to ensure they produced the intended output. Overall, a greater understanding of SQL with the use of MySQL workbench was obtained. In addition, the process of researching and building a database was learnt.