

Experiment 1

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Title : Develop an application to design of Fact dimensional table, data mart using oracle.

Theory : * Fact dimension table.

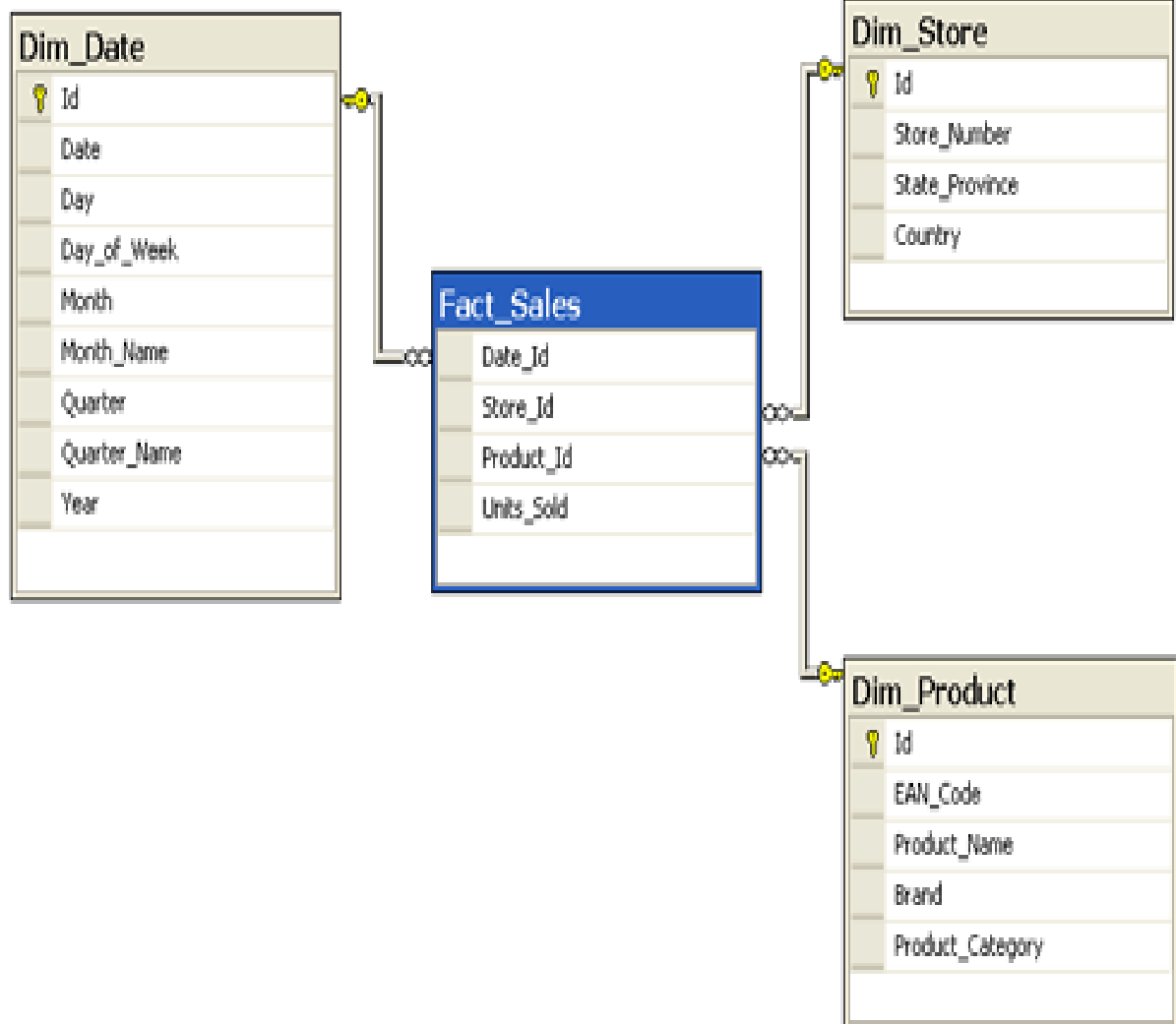
A Fact dimension table is used in the dimensional model is data warehouse design. A Fact table is found at the centre of a star schema or snowflake schema surrounded by dimension table. A Fact table consist of Facts of a particular buisness process.

* Example of Fact Table.

In the schema below, we have Fact table Fact_Sales that has given which gives us a number of units sold by date, by store and by product. All other tables such as DIM-DATE, DIM-STORE and DIM-PRODUCT are dimensional tables.

① Measures Types :

- 1) Additive → As its name implied, additive measures as measures which can be added to all dimensions.
- 2) Non-additive → different from additive meas, measures that cannot be added to all dim.
- 3) Semi-additive → semi-additive measures are the measures that can be added to only some dim,



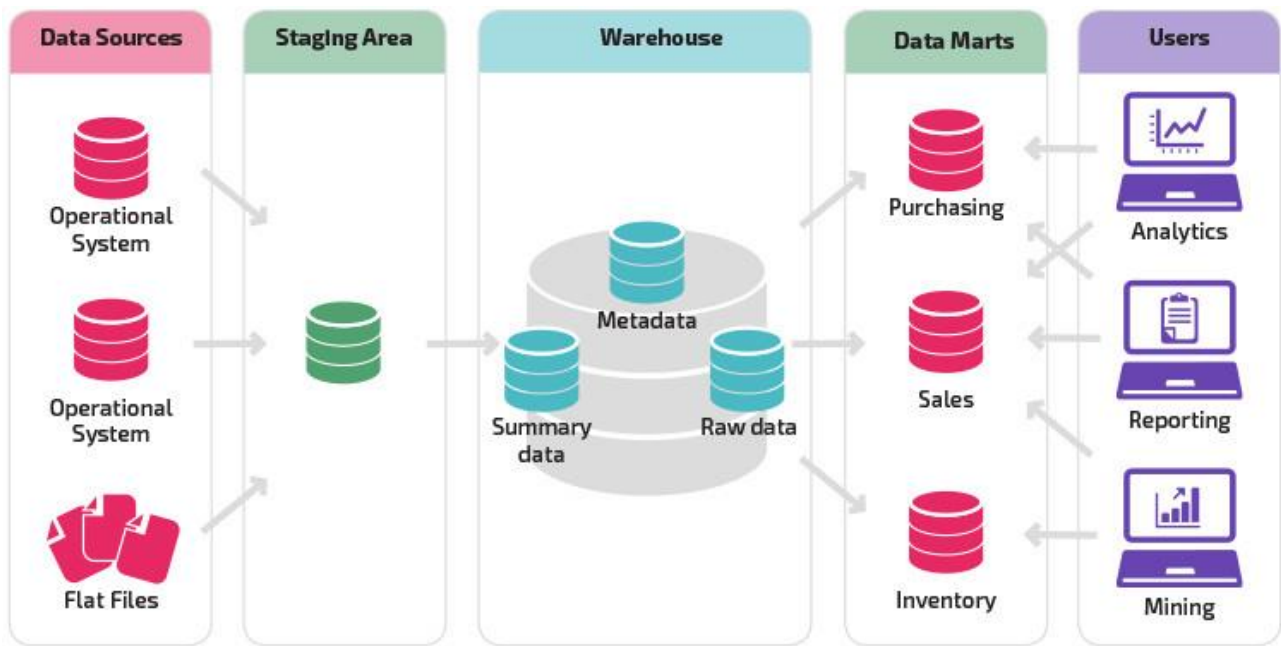
a) Designing Fact Table steps.

- 1) Choosing business process to model - The first step is to decide what business process to model by gathering and understanding business needs and available data.
- 2) Declare the grain - by declaring grain means describing exact what a fact table record represents.
- 3) Choose the dimensions - once grain of Fact Table is started clearly, it times to determine dimensions.
- 4) Identify Facts - Identify carefully which fact will appear in the fact table.

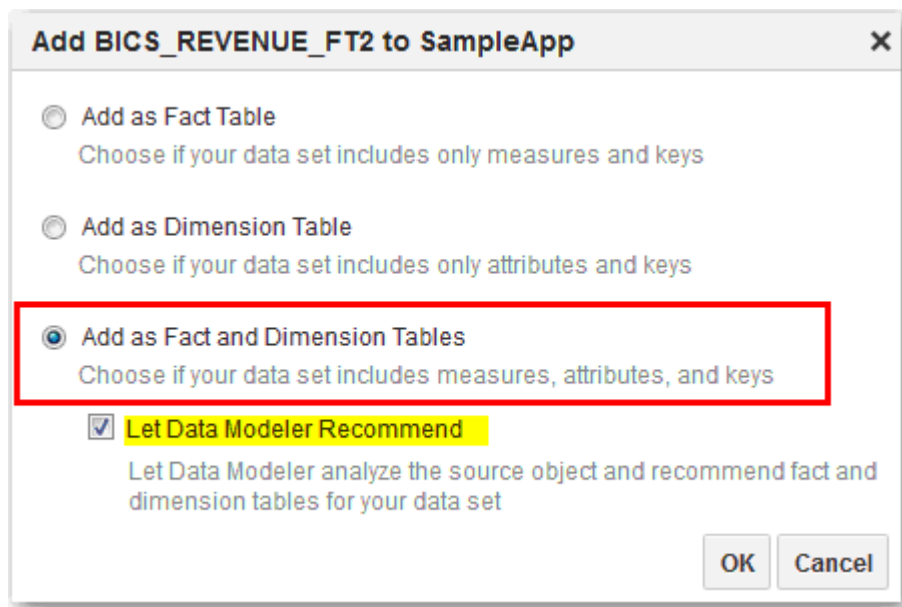
* Data Mart.

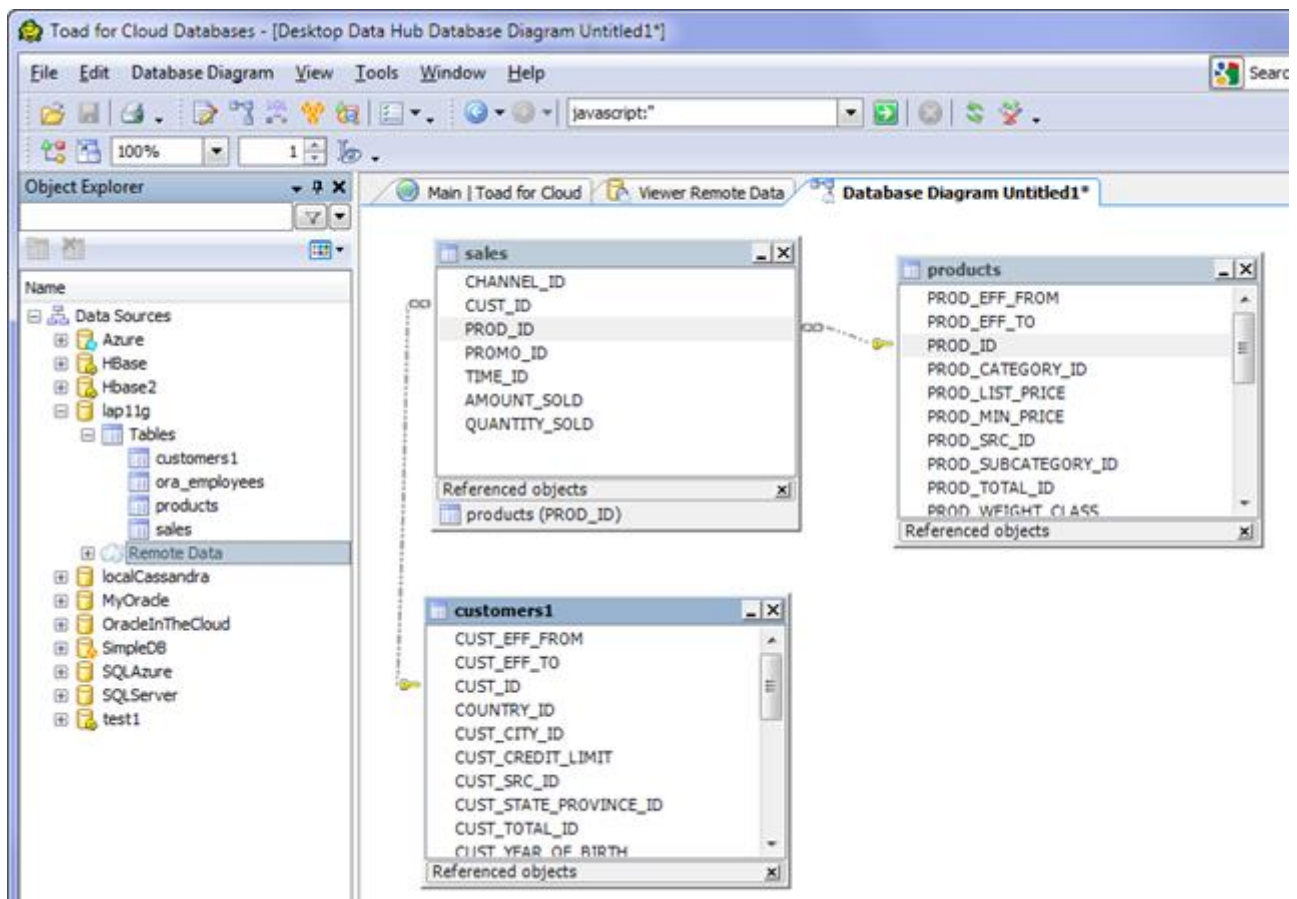
A data mart is subset of data warehouse oriented to a specific business line. Data mart contain repositories of summarized data collection for analysis on a specific section or unit within an organization.
eg. sales department.

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| A) Focus | - Functional organization area |
| B) DataSource | - few sources linked to one line. |
| C) Size | - less than 100GB |
| D) Normalization | - No preference bet ⁿ norm & denorm |
| E) Cost | - Typically from \$10,000 upwards |
| F) Setup Time | - 3-6 months |
| G) Data Held | - Typically summarized data |



Result





Dimension Tables

Add

Products

X

COLUMN	+
<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROD_BRAND	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROD_ITEM_KEY	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROD_TYPE	

Fact Table

Dimension Tables

Add

MyRevenue

X

COLUMN	+
REVENUE	
UNITS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT	

MyProducts

X

COLUMN	+
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROD_BRAND	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROD_ITEM_KEY	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROD_TYPE	

Conclusion

In this assignment we understood Fact Dimension Table and Data Mart concepts in data warehouse.