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Project Part 2 Writeup

The database runs on a MySQL 8.0 server, so all syntax should be valid under those constraints. To initialize the database and tables, execute the create_tables.sql file. This should create the schema "bridgedb", and the tables "board", "hands", "player", "playstable", "round", "tableentity", "team", "trick".

Data was imported using MySQL Workbench 8.0 CE. To import data this way, right click the table and select "Table Data Import Wizard" then specify the file path for the appropriate CSV file. CSV files generated by the provided Python scripts have the same name as the given table, with the exception of the table "tableentity", which takes "table.csv" as input. CSV files should be imported in the following order to maintain foreign key constraints: team.csv \rightarrow player.csv \rightarrow round.csv \rightarrow board.csv \rightarrow table.csv \rightarrow plays_table.csv \rightarrow trick.csv \rightarrow hands.csv. Before importing table.csv, the following SQL command should be executed: SET FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS=0;. This is necessary because tableentity has a self-referential foreign key constraint. After importing table.csv, run the following SQL command to reinstate foreign key checks: SET FOREIGN KEY CHECKS=1.

Member Roles

Alex: Query debugging, workbench testing, presentation production

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