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Assignment 1

PROBLEM 1

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Problem 1

Step 1: Resources

| S.No. | Name | URL | Description |
|-------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1 | BBCanada | https://m.bbcanada.com/ | Information about entities involved. |
| 2 | BNB Finder | https://www.bnbfinder.com/ | Services offered in bed and breakfast hotels. |
| 3 | Vrbo | https://www.vrbo.com/travel/campaign/bedandbreakfast-vrbo | Information about entities and attributes involved. |
| 4 | Breakfast & Bed | https://breakfastandabed.com/ | Payments |
| 5 | White Stone Marketing | https://www.whitestonemarketing.com/best-bed-and-breakfast-websites | Importance of feedback from guests in hotels |
| 6 | NS Bed & Breakfast | https://www.nsbedandbreakfast.com/ | Local services and facilities provided in NS region. |
| 7 | Expedia | https://www.expedia.ca/aa/BedAndBreakfast | Related to Meals offered. |
| 8 | Booking.com | https://www.booking.com/bed-and-breakfast/index.en-gb.html | Information about entities involved. |

Step 2: Entities

Following are the entities related to the problem statement:

1. Hotel

- This entity contains details of the hotel like name, address, phone number, etc.
- It is a strong entity as it has hotel id as primary key to uniquely identify itself.

2. Room

- It contains detail of the room in the hotel like room number, room type, availability.
- As it depends on the hotel for its identification, it is a weak entity.

3. Staff

- It contains detail of the employees working for the hotel.
- Since every employee can be uniquely identified by itself based on employee id, it is a strong entity.

4. Meal

- This entity contains information of the meals provided by the hotel.
- It is a strong entity as every meal can be uniquely identified by meal id.

5. Amenities

- It contains details of the amenities provided by the hotel.
- It is a strong entity as it can be uniquely identified based on amenity id.

6. Booking

- This entity contains detail of the booking.
- It is a strong entity as every booking has booking id as primary key for its identification.

7. Coupons

- This entity contains detail of the coupons provided by the hotels for facilities and services around the hotel.
- It is a strong entity as it has coupon id for its unique identification.

8. Payment

- It contains detail of the payment for the booking done by the customer.
- It is a strong entity as it has payment id as primary key for its identification.

9. Customer

- It contains detail of the customer who is booking the hotel.
- It is a strong entity as it has customer id as primary key for its unique identification.

10. Feedback

- This entity contains detail of the review and rating provided by the customer for the hotel.
- It is a weak entity as it depends on customer and hotel for its unique identification.

Step 3 & 4: Conceptual ERD using Chen's model

- Following ERD has been prepared using <https://draw.io/> .
- All entities and relationships between them have been mentioned with cardinality.
- Entities are mentioned using light pink color.
- Attributes are mentioned in blue color.
- Relationships are mentioned in green color with cardinality.
- Primary key, weak entities, partial key, derived attribute, strong participation, etc. have been mentioned in the ERD using standard symbols and shapes for Chen model.
- Also, no fan trap or chasm trap has been found in the following conceptual data model.
- Hence, it is the final conceptual model with no design issue.

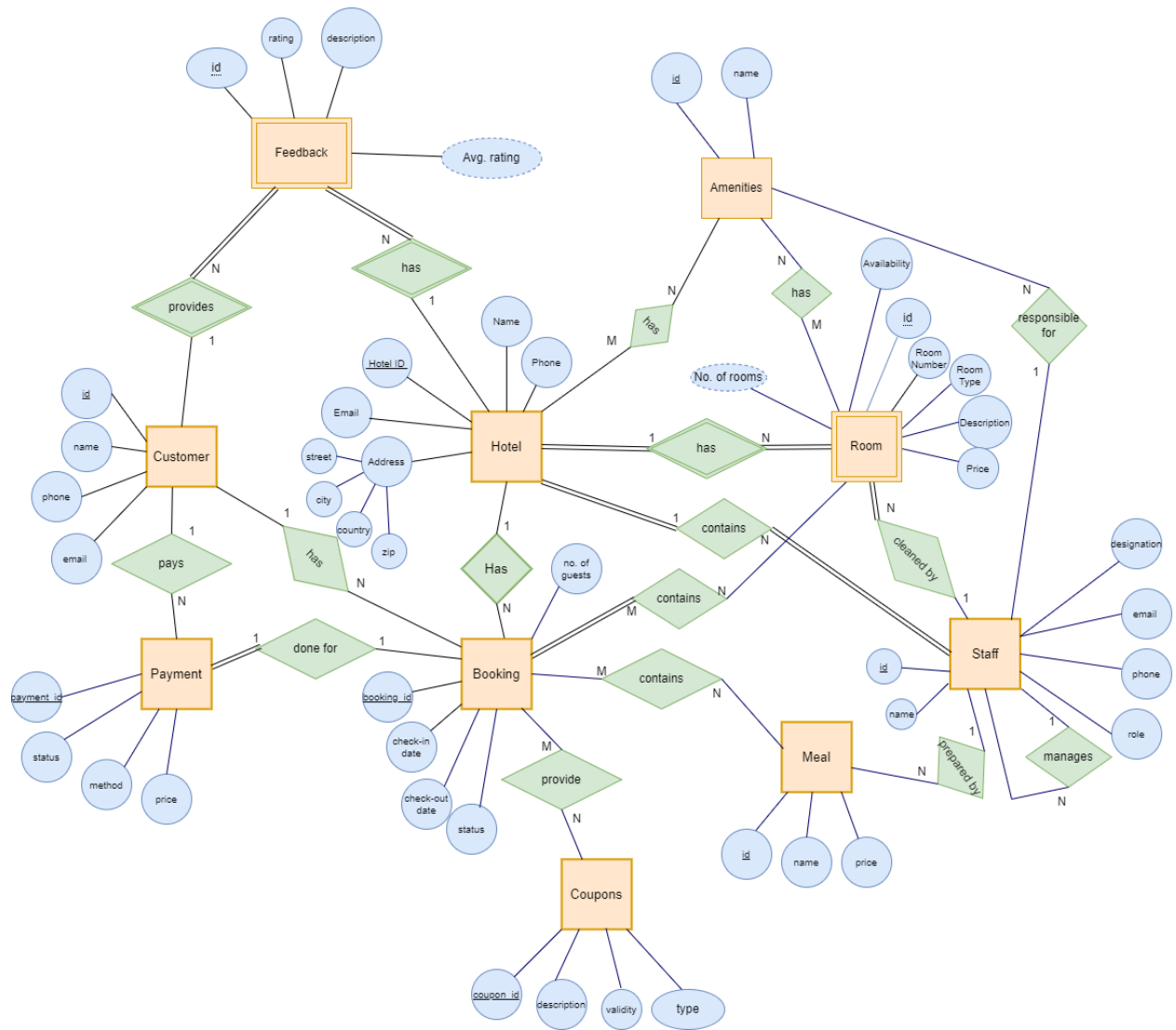


Figure 1 – ERD using Chen model

Step 5 & 6: Logical model and normalization

Now, considering each entity of the data model as a table, now amenities table can be normalized as below:

Amenties(ID, name, hotels(), rooms()) $\xrightarrow{1NF}$ Amenity (ID, name)
Hotel(ID, name,...,amenities()) Amenties_in_hotel (amenity ID, hotel_Id)
Room(ID, hotelID,...,amenities()) Amenties_in_room (amenity ID, hotel_Id, room_id)
Hotel(ID, name,...)
Room(ID, hotelID,...)

Since Room and Hotel tables have n:m cardinality relationships with amenities, it has been normalized into the above 5 tables.

Similarly, normalization has been performed in below tables:

Meals(ID , name, booking()) $\xrightarrow{1NF}$ Meal (ID, name, price)
Booking(ID,..., Meals()) Meals_in_booking (booking ID, Meal ID)
Booking(ID,...)
Coupons(ID , description, validity, type, bookings()) $\xrightarrow{1NF}$ Coupon (ID, description, validity, type)
Booking(ID,..., Coupons()) Coupons_in_booking (booking ID,coupon ID)
Booking(ID,.....)
Rooms(ID , hotel ID,..., bookings()) $\xrightarrow{1NF}$ Rooms (ID, hotel ID,...)
Booking(ID,..., Rooms()) Rooms_in_booking (booking ID, ID, hotel ID)
Booking(ID,.....)

- After performing normalization, below are the final tables with attributes and their dependencies.

Table 1: Hotel

| Hotel |
|---------------|
| Hotel ID (PK) |
| Name |
| Phone |
| Email |
| Street name |
| City |
| Country |
| Zip |

1. Hotel ID is the primary key
2. Name, phone, email, street name, city, country and zip are dependent on hotel ID.

Table 2: Room

| Room |
|--|
| Hotel ID, Room ID (PK) |
| Room number Availability Room type Description Price Staff_ID(FK) |

1. Hotel ID and Room ID both make primary key for the room table.
2. Room number, availability, room type, description and price are dependent on the primary key.
3. Staff_ID is the foreign key which reference staff table.

Table 3: Amenity

| Amenity |
|----------------------|
| ID (PK) |
| Name Staff_ID(FK) |

1. ID is the primary key for the meal table.
2. Staff_ID is the foreign key which reference staff table.

Table 4: Amenties_in_hotel

| Amenties_in_hotel |
|------------------------------|
| Amenity_ID, hotel_Id (PK) |
| |

1. Amenity ID and hotel Id makes the composite key for the table.

Table 5: Amenties_in_room

| Amenties_in_room |
|--|
| Amenity_ID, hotel_ID, room_ID (PK) |
| |

1. Amenity ID, room_ID and hotel_ID makes the composite key for the table.

Table 6: Staff

| Staff |
|---|
| Staff ID (PK) |
| Designation Email Phone Role Manager ID Hotel_ID(FK) |

1. Staff ID is the primary key for the table.
2. Designation, email, phone, role and price are dependent on the primary key.
2. Manager ID attribute has been defined for self-relationship of staff.
3. Hotel_ID is the foreign key which references Hotel table.

Table 7: Meal

| Meal |
|--------------|
| ID (PK) |
| Name |
| Price |
| Staff_ID(FK) |

1. ID is the primary key for the meal table.
2. Name and price are dependent on the primary key.
3. Staff_ID is the foreign key which reference staff table.

Table 8: Meals_in_booking

| Meals_in_booking |
|-----------------------------|
| booking ID, meal ID (PK) |
| |

1. Booking ID and meal_ID makes the composite key for the table.

Table 9: Booking

| Booking |
|------------------|
| ID (PK) |
| Check_in_date |
| Check_out_date |
| No_of_guests |
| Status |
| Hotel_ID (FK) |
| Room_ID (FK) |
| Customer_ID (FK) |

1. ID is the primary key for the booking table.
2. Check_in_date, check_out_date, status and no_of_guests are dependent on the primary key.
3. Hotel_ID is the foreign key which reference hotel table, similarly Room_ID references room table and customer_id references customer table.

Table 10: Coupon

| Coupon |
|-------------|
| ID (PK) |
| description |
| validity |
| type |

1. ID is the primary key for the coupon table.
2. Description, validity and type are dependent on the primary key.

Table 11: Coupons_in_booking

| Coupons_in_booking |
|-------------------------------|
| Booking ID, Coupon ID (PK) |
| |

1. Booking ID and coupon ID makes the composite key for the table.

Table 12: Payment

| Payment |
|------------------|
| ID (PK) |
| Method |
| Price |
| Status |
| Booking_ID(FK) |
| Customer_ID (FK) |

1. ID is the primary key for the payment table.
2. Method, price and status are dependent on the primary key.
3. Booking_ID and customer_ID are foreign keys referencing booking and customer table respectively.

Table 13: Customer

| Customer |
|----------|
| ID (PK) |
| Name |
| Phone |
| Email |

1. ID is the primary key for the customer table.
2. Name, phone and email are dependent on the primary key.

Table 14: Feedback

| Feedback |
|--------------------------------|
| ID, Customer_id, Hotel_id (PK) |
| Rating |
| Description |

1. ID, customer_id and hotel_id makes the primary key for the feedback table.
2. Rating and description are dependent on the primary key.

Table 15: Rooms_in_booking

| Rooms_in_booking |
|----------------------------|
| ID, Room ID, Hotel_ID (PK) |
| |

1. ID, Room_ID and Hotel_ID makes the primary key for the table.

Step 7 & 8: Physical model

'BedBreakfast' database has been created and DDL queries have been attached in the 'bed_breakfast_queries' file.

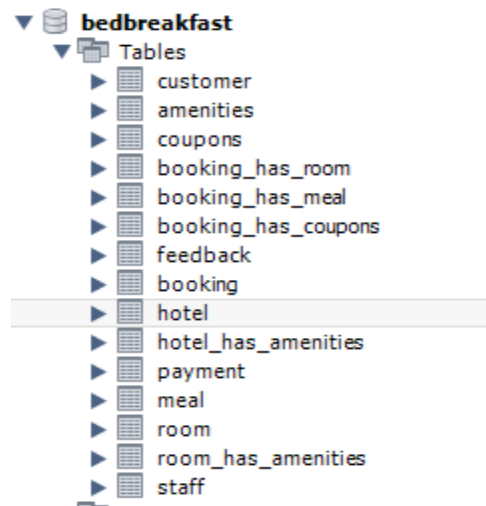


Figure 2: Tables created after executing queries in bed_breakfast_queries file.

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