Formula 1 Data Systems: Analyzing Race Performance and Historical Trends

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*Abstract*— Formula 1 is one of the most data-intensive sports, where performance analysis is crucial for teams, analysts, and fans. This project aims to design a structured database system that combines race results, driver statistics, and team performance over time. By using the "Formula 1 Race Data" dataset from Kaggle, this database will offer a structured way to store and analyze historical race results, driver performances, and championship trends. The project focuses on developing a relational database model that allows efficient querying, insightful analysis, and data visualization to understand performance trends within the sport.

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# Introduction

1.1 Context and Purpose

Formula 1 (F1) is a high-speed, high-stakes motorsport where marginal gains decide the difference between victory and defeat. The sport generates vast amounts of data from each race, including lap times, race results, pit stops, and driver performance metrics. While raw data is available, structured databases for analyzing trends over multiple seasons are lacking. This project aims to fill that gap by designing an F1 data system that organizes historical race information into a well-structured database, enabling analysts, teams, and enthusiasts to explore meaningful insights.

1.2 Problem Statement

Despite the abundance of F1 race data, the lack of a centralized and query-able database limits effective analysis. Current datasets are often fragmented or require significant preprocessing before they can be analyzed. Teams, data scientists, and fans need an efficient way to access and analyze race results, driver comparisons, and team performance across seasons. A relational database system tailored for F1 race analysis will streamline this process, making statistical analysis and performance tracking more accessible.

1.3 Goals and Objectives

The primary objective of this project is to develop a relational database system that structures and stores F1 race data efficiently. The key goals include:

Designing a normalized database schema for organizing F1 race data.

Storing historical race results, driver statistics, and team performances.

Enabling efficient querying and analysis of race trends.

Providing a foundation for future extensions, including predictive analytics.

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