# A5: Relational Schema, validation and schema refinement

#### 1. Relational Schema

The Relational Schema includes the relation schemas, attributes, domains, primary keys, foreign keys and other integrity rules: UNIQUE, DEFAULT, NOT NULL, CHECK. Relation schemas are specified in the compact notation:

| Relation reference | Relation Compact Notation  |
|--------------------|--|
| R01                | User( <u>username</u> , password NN, email UK NN, joinDate<br>NN, picture)                               |
| R02                | Customer( <u>username</u> → User, name NN, address, loyaltyPoints NN CK > 0, newsletter NN, inactive NN) |
| R03                | Moderator( <u>username</u> → User)   |
| R04                | Administrator( <u>username</u> → User)   |
| R05                | Banned( <u>username</u> → Customer, bannedDate NN CK bannedDate > User.joinDate, moderator → Moderator)  |
| R06                | Commentary( <u>id</u> DF, username → Customer NN, date,<br>text NN, flagsNo NN)                          |
| R07                | Answer(idParent → Commentary, idChild → Commentary)  |
| R08                | Flagged(idComment → Commentary, hidden NN)   |
|                    | Product( <u>sku</u> , title NN, cat → Category NN, price NN CK   |

| R09 | <pre>price &gt; 0, discountPrice, rating NN CK rating &gt; 0, stock NN)</pre>                                |
|-----|--|
| R10 | Attribute( <u>id</u> DF, name NN)  |
| R11 | AttributeProduct( <u>idAttribute</u> → Attribute, <u>refProduct</u> → Product, value NN)                     |
| R12 | CatAtt( <u>att</u> → Attribute, <u>cat</u> → Category)   |
| R13 | Category( <u>id</u> DF, name)  |
| R14 | Favorite( <u>username</u> → Customer, <u>refProduct</u> → Product)   |
| R15 | Purchase( $\underline{id}$ DF, username $\rightarrow$ Customer NN, date NN, value NN, method NN)             |
| R16 | PurchaseProduct( <u>id</u> → Purchase, <u>refProduct</u> → Product,<br>price NN, quantity NN CK quantity>0)  |
| R17 | Rating( <u>username</u> → Customer, <u>refProduct</u> → Product,<br>value NN CK value > 0 AND CK value <= 5) |

Where UK means UNIQUE KEY, NN means NOT NULL, DF means DEFAULT and CK means CHECK.

#### 2. Domains

The specification of additional domains can also be made in a compact form, using the notation:

| <b>Domain Name</b> | Domain Specification               |  |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Today              | DATE DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE          |  |
| Rating             | ENUM ('1', '2', '3', '4', '5')     |  |
| PaymentMethod      | ENUM ('Paypal', 'Debit', 'Credit') |  |

## 3. Functional Dependencies and Schema

#### **Validation**

To validate the Relational Schema obtained from the Conceptual Model, all functional dependencies are identified and the normalization of all relation schemas is accomplished. Should it be necessary, in case the scheme is not in the Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF), the relational schema is refined using normalization.

| Table R01 (User)        |   |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| Keys: { username }      |   |  |  |
| Functional Dependencies |   |  |  |
| FD0101                  | {username} → {password, email, joinDate, picture}                 |  |  |
| Normal<br>Form          | BCNF  |  |  |
| Table R02 (Customer)    |   |  |  |
| Keys: { username }      |   |  |  |
| Functional Dependencies |   |  |  |
| FD0201                  | {username} → {name, address, loyaltyPoints, newsletter, inactive} |  |  |
| Normal<br>Form          | BCNF  |  |  |
| Table R03 (Moderator)   |   |  |  |
| Keys: { username }      |   |  |  |
| Functional Dependencies |   |  |  |
| FD0301                  | none  |  |  |

**Normal Form** BCNF **Table R04 (Administrator)** Keys: { username } **Functional Dependencies** FD0401 none **Normal Form BCNF Table R05 (Banned)** Keys: { username } **Functional Dependencies** {username} → {bannedDate} FD0501 **Normal Form BCNF Table R06 (Commentary)** Keys: { username, date } **Functional Dependencies** {(username, date)} → {text, flagsNo} FD0601 **Normal Form BCNF Table R07 (Answer)** Keys: { username, date, usernameAnswer, dateAnswer} **Functional Dependencies** FD0701 none **Normal Form BCNF Table R08 (Flagged)** Keys: {username}

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#### **Functional Dependencies**

FD0801 {username}  $\rightarrow$  {hidden}

Normal Form BCNF

**Table R09 (Attribute)** 

Keys: {name}

**Functional Dependencies** 

FD0901 none

Normal Form BCNF

**Table R10 (AttributeProduct)** 

Keys: {name, refProduct}

Functional Dependencies

FD1001  $\{(name, refProduct)\} \rightarrow \{value\}$ 

Normal Form BCNF

Table R11 (CatAtt)

Keys: {att, cat}

**Functional Dependencies** 

FD1101 none

Normal Form BCNF

**Table R12 (Category)** 

Keys: {name}

**Functional Dependencies** 

FD1201 none

Normal Form BCNF

**Table R13 (Favorite)** Keys: {username, refProduct} **Functional Dependencies** FD1301 none **Normal Form BCNF Table R14(Purchase)** Keys: {id} **Functional Dependencies** {id} → {username, date, value} FD1401 **Normal Form BCNF Table R15(Purchase)** Keys: {id} **Functional Dependencies** {id} → {username, date, value} FD1401 **Normal Form BCNF Table R16(PurchaseProduct)** Keys: {id, refProduct} **Functional Dependencies** {(username, refProduct)} → {price, quantity} FD1601 **Normal Form BCNF Table R17(Rating)** Keys: {username, refProduct}

**Functional Dependencies** 

| FD1701      | {(username, refProduct)} → {value} |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Normal Form | BCNF                               |

As all relational schemas are in the Boyce–Codd Normal Form (BCNF), therefore there is no need to refine using normalisation. They are in the BCNF because in every case the left side of the functional dependency is a superkey.

#### 4. SQL Code

SQL code necessary to build (and rebuild) the database. This code should also be included in the group's github repository as an SQL script, and a link include here.

```
CREATE TABLE "user" (
    username text PRIMARY KEY,
    "password" text NOT NULL,
    email text UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    joinDate TIMESTAMP DEFAULT now() NOT NULL,
   picture text
) ;
CREATE TABLE customer (
    username_user text NOT NULL
        REFERENCES "user" ON DELETE CASCADE,
    "name" text NOT NULL,
    "address" text,
    loyaltyPoints INTEGER NOT NULL DEFAULT 0,
    newsletter INTEGER NOT NULL,
    inactive INTEGER NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT lp_positive CHECK ((loyaltyPoints >=
0)),
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE moderator (
    username_user text NOT NULL REFERENCES "user" ON
DELETE CASCADE
) ;
CREATE TABLE administrator (
    username_user text NOT NULL REFERENCES "user" ON
DELETE CASCADE
) ;
CREATE TABLE banned (
    username customer text PRIMARY KEY REFERENCES
customer ON DELETE CASCADE,
   bannedDate DATE NOT NULL,
    username moderator text NOT NULL REFERENCES
moderator ON DELETE CASCADE,
) ;
CREATE TABLE comment (
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    username_customer text NOT NULL REFERENCES
moderator ON DELETE CASCADE,
    "date" DATE NOT NULL,
    commentary text NOT NULL,
   flagsNo INTEGER NOT NULL
) ;
CREATE TABLE answer (
    idParent INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES comment ON
DELETE CASCADE,
    idChild INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES comment ON
DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE flagged (
    idComment INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES comment ON
DELETE CASCADE,
    "hidden" INTEGER NOT NULL,
);
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```
CREATE TABLE category (
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    "name" text NOT NULL,
) ;
CREATE TABLE product (
    sku INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    title text NOT NULL,
    idCat INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES category ON
DELETE CASCADE,
   price REAL NOT NULL,
    discountPrice REAL,
    rating REAL NOT NULL,
    stock INTEGER NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT price positive CHECK (price > 0),
    CONSTRAINT discount_positive CHECK (discountPrice
is NULL or discountPrice > 0),
    CONSTRAINT stock positive CHECK(stock >= 0),
   CONSTRAINT rating_positive CHECK(rating >= 0)
) ;
CREATE TABLE attribute (
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    "name" text NOT NULL,
) ;
CREATE TABLE attribute_product (
    idAttribute INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES attribute
ON DELETE CASCADE,
    refProduct INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES product ON
DELETE CASCADE,
   "value" text NOT NULL,
) ;
CREATE TABLE category_attribute (
    idAttribute INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES attribute
ON DELETE CASCADE,
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idCategory INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES category
ON DELETE CASCADE,
   UNIQUE(idAttribute, idCategory)
) ;
CREATE TABLE favorite (
    username customer text NOT NULL REFERENCES
customer ON DELETE CASCADE,
    refProduct INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES product ON
DELETE CASCADE,
    UNIQUE(username customer, refProduct)
);
CREATE TABLE purchase (
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    username text NOT NULL REFERENCES customer ON
DELETE CASCADE,
    "date" DATE NOT NULL,
    "value" REAL NOT NULL,
   method text NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT value_positive CHECK ("value" > 0),
    CONSTRAINT method check CHECK (method in
('Credit', 'Debit', 'Paypal'))
);
CREATE TABLE purchase_product (
    idPurchase INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES purchase
ON DELETE CASCADE,
    idProduct INTEGER NOT NULL REFERENCES product ON
DELETE CASCADE,
    price REAL NOT NULL,
    quantity INTEGER NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT quantity_positive CHECK (quantity >
0),
    CONSTRAINT price_positive CHECK (price > 0),
```

```
UNIQUE(idPurchase, idProduct)
);

CREATE TABLE rating (
    username_customer text NOT NULL,
    refProduct INTEGER NOT NULL,
    "value" INTEGER NOT NULL CHECK (("value" > 0 )
AND ("value" <= 5)),
    PRIMARY KEY(username_customer, refProduct)
);</pre>
```

Link to the file here.

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