

Class Objectives

By the end of today's class, you will be able to:



Apply data modeling techniques to database design.



Normalize data.



Identify data relationships.



Create visual representations of a database through entity relationship diagrams.





Data normalization is the process of restructuring data to a set of defined "normal forms."



The process of data normalization eliminates data redundancy and inconsistencies.

Data Normalization



The process of restructuring data to a set of "normal forms."



Reduces and eliminates data redundancy and inconsistencies



Three most common forms:



First normal form (1NF)



Second normal form (2NF)



Third normal form (3NF)



There are even more levels!

First Normal Form (1NF)



Each field in a table row should contain a single value.



Each row is unique.

- Rows can have fields that repeat.
- Whole rows do not fully match.

Raw Data

family children	
Smith	Chris, Abby, Susy
Jones	Steve, Mary, Dillion

Normalization



First Normal Form

family	children
Smith	Abby
Smith	Susy
Jones	Mary
Smith	Chris
Jones	Dillion
Jones	Mary

Second Normal Form (2NF)



Must be in first normal form



Single column primary key

- Primary key
- Identifies the table and row uniquely



Generally, there could be a need to create a new table.

Data in 1NF

family	children
Smith	Abby
Smith	Susy
Jones	Mary
Smith	Chris
Jones	Dillion
Jones	Mary

2NF Normalization



Family Table

family_id	family
1	Smith
2	Jones

Child Table

child_id	family_id	children	
11	1	Chris	
22	1	Abby	
33	1	Susy	
44	2	Steve	
55	2	Mary	
66	2	Dillion	



Transitive dependency is the reliance of a column's value on another column through a third column.

Transitive Dependency

Transitive	If X > Y and Y > Z, then X > Z.
Dependency	 One value relies on another. Examples: city relies on postal code; age relies on birthday.
For example	 Say you have three columns: StoreName, OwnerAddress, OwnerName. OwnerName and OwnerAddress rely on StoreName. OwnerAddress also depends on OwnerName. Therefore, OwnerAddress is transitively dependent on StoreName through OwnerName.

Third Normal Form (3NF)



Must be in second normal form



Contains non-transitively dependent columns

owner_id	owner_name	owner_address	store_name	
11	Marshall	123, Fake Street	Soups and Stuff	
22	Susan	44, New Drive	Sink Emporium	
33	Molly	99, Old Lane	Tasty Burgers	

3NF Normalization



owner_id	owner_name	owner_address	
11	Marshall	123, Fake Street	
22	Susan	44, New Drive	
33	Molly	99, Old Lane	

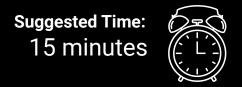
store_id	store_name	Owner_id (fk)	
1	Soups and Stuff	11	
2	Sink Emporium	22	
3	Tasty Burgers	33	



Activity: Employee Normalizer

In this activity, you will be organizing improperly stored employee data into the three normal forms.

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Foreign Keys

Foreign keys reference the primary key of another table.

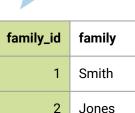


Can have a different name



Do not need to be unique







Foreign Key

child_id	family_id	children
11	1	Chris
22	1	Abby
33	1	Susy
44	2	Steve
55	2	Mary
66	2	Dillion



Activity: Foreign Keys

In this activity, you will create tables with foreign keys.

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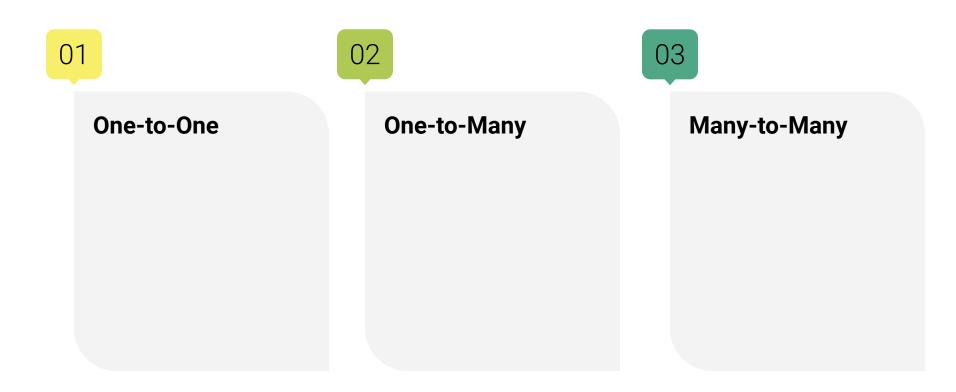




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Data Relationships



One-to-One Relationship

ID	Name	Social Security
1	Homer	111111111
2	Marge	22222222
3	Lisa	33333333
4	Bart	44444444
5	Maggie	55555555



Each item in one column is linked to only one other item from the other column.



Here, each person in the Simpson family can have only one Social Security number.



Each Social Security number can be assigned to only one person.

One-to-Many Relationship

ID	Address	ID	Name	Social Security	AddressID
11	742 Evergreen Terrace	1	Homer	111111111	11
12	221B Baker Street	2	Marge	22222222	11
		3	Lisa	33333333	11
		4	Bart	44444444	11
		5	Maggie	55555555	11
		6	Sherlock	112233445	12
		7	Watson	223344556	12



Two tables: one for people, another for addresses.



Each person has only one address.



But each address can be associated with multiple people.

One-to-Many Relationship

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11	742 Evergreen Terrace	1	Homer	111111111	11
12	221B Baker Street	2	Marge	22222222	11
		3	Lisa	333333333	11
		4	Bart	44444444	11
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		7	Watson	223344556	12



The two tables, joined, would look like this.



Each person has an address.



Each address can be associated with multiple people.

Many-to-Many Relationship

ID	Child	ID	Parent
1	Bart	11	Homer
2	Lisa	12	Marge
3	Maggie		



Each child can have more than one parent.



Each parent can have more than one child.

Many-to-Many Relationship

ChildID	Child	ParentID	Parent
1	Bart	11	Homer
1	Bart	12	Marge
2	Lisa	11	Homer
2	Lisa	12	Marge
3	Maggie	11	Homer
3	Maggie	12	Marge



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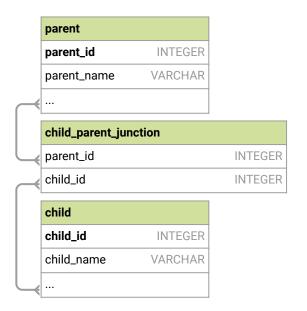


Each parent can have more than one child.



The two tables are joined in a **junction table**.

Junction Table





The junction table contains many parent_ids and many child_ids.

	parent_id integer	child_id integer
1	11	1
2	11	2
3	11	3
4	12	1
5	12	2
6	12	3



Join child and parent table to junction table

	parent_name character varying (255)	child_name character varying (255)
1	Homer	Bart
2	Homer	Lisa
3	Homer	Maggie
4	Marge	Bart
5	Marge	Lisa
6	Marge	Maggie



Activity: Data Relationships

In this activity, students will create table schemata for agents and regions, and then create a junction table to display all regions assigned to agents.

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Instructor Demonstration Connecting Pandas with PostgreSQL



Activity: Feeding Pandas with SQL

In this activity, students will read data into a Pandas DataFrame from a PostgreSQL database using SQLAlchemy.

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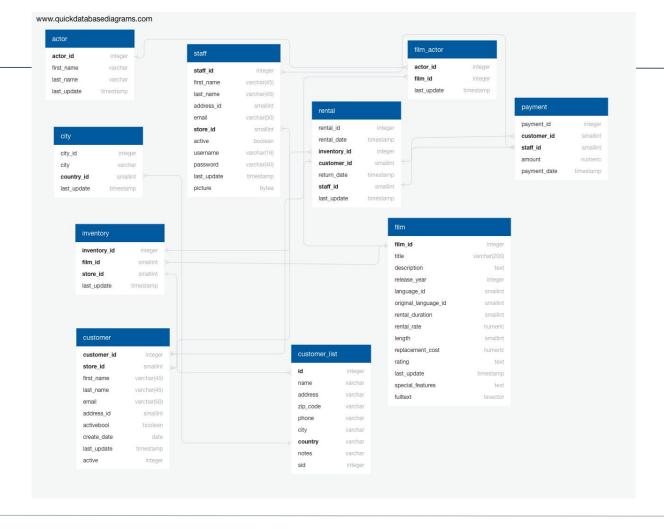
Entity Relationship Diagrams



An **entity relationship diagram,** or **ERD**, is a visual representation of entity relationships within a database.

ERDs

Entities, their data types, and relationships are all illustrated in the diagram.



ERDs

There are three types of ERDs, or data models, used when creating diagrams:

Conceptual	Basic information containing table and column names.
Logical	Slightly more complex than conceptual models with primary & foreign keys defined.
Physical	Blueprint of the database, reflecting relationships, attributes and data types.



Activity: Designing an ERD, Part 1

In this activity, you will work with a partner to create a mortgage lending database model.

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Activity: Designing an ERD, Part 2

In this activity, you and your partner will continue designing a database model for the mortgage lending database by transitioning your logical ERD created in the previous activity to a physical ERD.

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