Project 02: Schema

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Application Constraints

Customers

/	Uniquely identified by email
V	Have the required attributes address, dob, and phone
X	Have the attribute name composed of the optional fsname and the required 1sname
	 not possible to represent composite attributes, but possible to represent and enforce fsname and
	1sname individually (i.e. name is represented by fsname and 1sname together)
X	Have the derived attribute age
	 not possible to represent derived attributes (i.e. age can be derived from dob and current date)
V	May initiate 0 bookings
V	May initiate more than 1 bookings
~	May book more than 1 car with the same car model for the same date, and from the same location
	Not enforced under Customers but under Bookings. The same email can be in multiple Bookings
	entries with different bid values but same sdate, (model, brand) and zip
V	Date of birth (dob) must be before today (i.e., NOW())

Locations

/	Uniquely identified by zip
V	Uniquely identified by location name (1name)
/	Have the required attribute laddr
V	May be for at least 0 bookings
/	May be for more than 1 bookings
/	May have 0 employee working
V	May have more than employees working
/	May have 0 car (i.e., car details) parked
/	May have more than 1 cars (i.e., car details) parked

Employees

/	Uniquely identified by eid
/	Have the required attribute ename (i.e., employee name)
/	Have the required attribute ephone (i.e., employee phone number)
/	May handover the key for at least 0 booking
/	May handover the key for more than 1 booking
/	May receive returned key for at least 0 booking
/	May receive returned key for more than 1 booking
/	Must work in at least 1 location
/	Must work in at most 1 location
~	May be a driver
	 enforced under Drivers table, where each driver has an eid referenced to Employees' eid

Drivers

/	Uniquely identified by eid
/	Uniquely identified by pdv1
/	May be hired by at least 0 bookings
/	May be hired by more than 1 bookings
X	Cannot be double-booked (i.e., booked for two different bookings on overlapping date) where overlapping date is computed from fromdate to todate (of hires) — requires check of fromdate and todate across multiple rows of the same table (Hires)
/	Can only be hired for assigned bookings (i.e., bookings with assigned car details)
/	When hired, the attribute ccnum must be recorded

CarModels

/	Uniquely identified by brand and mode1
/	Have the required attributes capacity, deposit, and daily
/	May be rented by at least 0 bookings
/	May be rented by more than 1 bookings
/	May have at least 0 car details
V	May have more than 1 car details

CarDetails

V	Uniquely identified by plate (i.e., license plate number)
/	Have the required attributes color and pyear (i.e., production year)
/	Must be a detail for at least 1 car model
V	Must be a detail for at most 1 car model
/	Must be parked in at least 1 location (i.e., when not being rented)
V	Must be parked in at most 1 location (i.e., when not being rented)
V	May be assigned to at least 0 booking
~	May be assigned to more than 1 bookings
X	Cannot be double-booked (<i>i.e.</i> , booked for two different bookings on overlapping date) where overlapping date is computed from sdate to edate (of bookings) - requires check of sdate and (derived) edate across multiple rows of the same table (Assigns)
V	Car details handover must be during or after the car is assigned (i.e., no entry in handover before assigns) – possible as a booking must be made before a car can be assigned to a booking, an entry in handover can only be made when a booking is assigned a car.
~	Car details return must be during or after the car is assigned (i.e., no entry in returned before assigns) – similar to above, possible as booking must be made before returning of car details
X	Car details return must be during or after the car handover (<i>i.e.</i> , <i>no entry in returned before handover</i>) – requires check across two different tables (Returned and Handover). Since the ER diagram does not capture the return date of the returned event, we cannot compare based on date. Alternatively, we can compare based on the existence of the corresponding bid in handover to determine if the "return must be during or after the car handover". In both cases, we would be checking across two tables, which cannot be enforced.
X	Car details handover must be by the same employee working in the same location as specified in bookings - requires check of zip across two different tables (Bookings and Employees)
~	The ccnum used to initiate booking may be different ccnum used to pay excess for return — ccnum in Bookings and in Returned are separate variables in different tables that are not related to one another. Therefore, it is possible for both instances to be different
X	The car (i.e., car details) assigned to the booking must be for the car models rented by the booking

	- requires check of (mode1, brand) across two different tables (CarDetails and Bookings)
X	The car (i.e., car details) assigned to the booking must be park in the same location as the booking
	- requires check of zip across two different tables (CarDetails and Bookings)

Bookings

V	Uniquely identified by bid
/	Have the required attributes sdate and days
/	Have the required attribute ccnum and bdate (booking date) when initiated by a customer
/	Have the attribute ccnum and cost (required) when returned by a customer
X	Have the derived attribute edate
	 not possible to represent derived attributes (i.e. edate can be derived from sdate and days)
/	Must be initiated by at least 1 customer
V	Must be initiated by at most 1 customer
V	Must rent at least 1 car model
/	Must rent at most 1 car model
/	Must be for least at 1 location
/	Must be for most at 1 location
V	May be handovered by at least 0 employee
V	Must be handovered by at most 1 employee
V	May be returned to at least 0 employee
V	Must be returned to at most 1 employee
V	May be assigned at least 0 car (i.e., car details)
V	Must be assigned at most 1 car (i.e., car details)
V	May hire at least 0 driver
V	Must hire at most 1 driver
V	ccnum is required in return if the cost is positive (i.e., more than 0)
/	The fromdate and todate for the hiring of driver (if any) must be within sdate and edate
/	The booking date (bdate) must be before sdate