

Data 225 - DB Systems for Analytics Lab 1

GitHub Link - <https://github.com/Parag000/Data-225-Lab-1>

1. Problem Statement:

The proposed application system is a movie catalog system aimed at providing users with information about movie-related data, including details such as movie titles, release dates, ratings, links, genres, cast, crew, and production companies.

Limitation:

- **Data Format:** A portion of the TMDB dataset is sourced from the TMDB website via an API, provided in JSON format. However, this format poses a challenge as it cannot be integrated into MySQL Workbench for further processing and analysis.
- **Usage of No Cloud Services Like MySQL:** For testing, data has been loaded into MySQL Workbench. However, MySQL's constraints in resource management and scalability may hinder its ability to accommodate growing data and user demands. To address this, we will migrate the data to AWS after testing on MySQL, ensuring scalability and reliability.

A database is crucial for the system as it offers organized storage and management of movie-related data. It facilitates efficient data retrieval through complex queries, enabling users to quickly access specific information.

Migrating the TMDB database to Amazon Web Services (AWS) is crucial for scalability, reliability, and performance. AWS offers scalable solutions, ensuring the system can handle growing data volumes and user demands without sacrificing performance.

2. Solution Requirements:

- **Data Migration to AWS:** Performance, scalability, and dependability require an effective data migration from MySQL to Amazon Web Services (AWS).
- **Scalability:** The system must be able to accommodate expanding user needs and data quantities without compromising performance.
- **Efficient Data Retrieval:** Users should be able to quickly obtain specific information by utilizing sophisticated queries to retrieve movie-related data.

System Functionalities:

- Data Retrieval: Through searches, users can obtain movie details based on a variety of characteristics, including the title, genre, cast, crew, and production firm.
- Security Measures: Security procedures are adopted by granting specific type of access privileges to various users among the database

System Limitations:

- Additional Cost of AWS: The scalability and dependability of the system rely on AWS, which could result in additional costs and continuing maintenance.

User Interaction with the System:

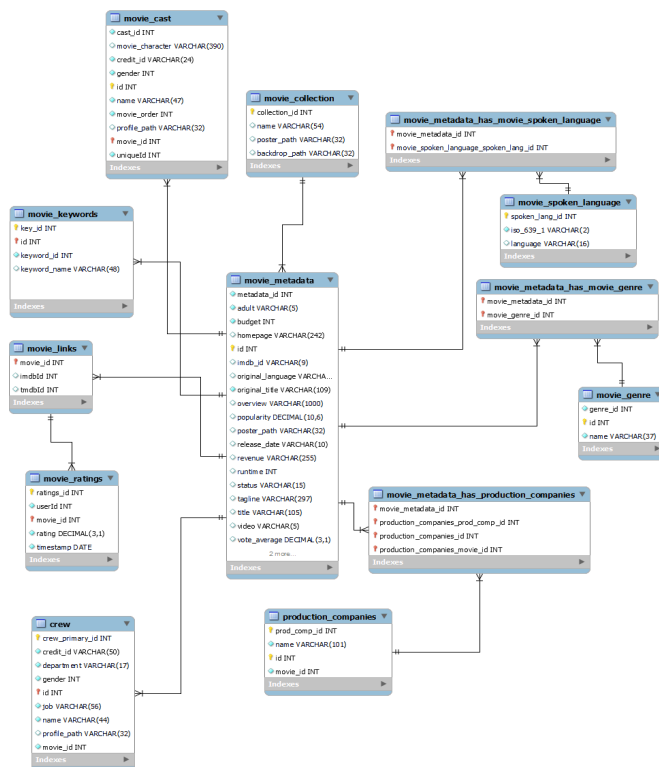
- Searching & Browsing: Users have the option to look up certain titles, genres, cast members, crew members, or production firms in a collection of movies.
- Viewing Movie Details: A user can view a movie's synopsis, release date, ratings, cast, crew, and associated metadata, among other extensive details.
- Rating and Reviewing: Users can be able to rate and review films, adding to the body of feedback from the community.

3. Conceptual Database Design:

Database Requirements:

The system needs a database to manage movie data effectively, including various data types for movie titles, genres, cast details, and ratings. Security, reliability, data integrity, performance, and scalability are key considerations for uninterrupted service and user protection.

ER Diagram:



Normalization Process:

In Phase 1, our initial task was to analyze the structure of the data and identify columns that could be separated into distinct tables. This involved examining the dataset to identify entities and relationships between them. For example, in the context of a movie database, we recognized that information about cast members, crew members, genres, languages, production companies, and countries could be logically separated into individual tables from their respective parent files.

In Phase 2, we utilized Python for preprocessing the data and converting it from JSON format into a normalized form suitable for database storage. We had to make sure the foreign keys referenced from movie_metadata.csv, and credits.csv were mapped correctly with their respective table as this is used to identify the relationships in the database.

Phase 3 - This step involved writing the transformed data from Python into CSV files using appropriate libraries. Each CSV file represented a distinct entity in the database schema.

To convert the data to the Third Normal Form (3NF), we followed the 3 phases, and each entity was then separated into its own table to eliminate redundancy and ensure data integrity. Relationships between these tables were established using foreign keys, linking related information, and maintaining referential integrity. Finally, we ensured that each table satisfied the requirements of 3NF by eliminating transitive dependencies and ensuring that each non-key attribute was functionally dependent on the primary key.

4. Functional Analysis:

- The database interactions for functional components are provided in the SQL Queries file which is attached to the GitHub link.

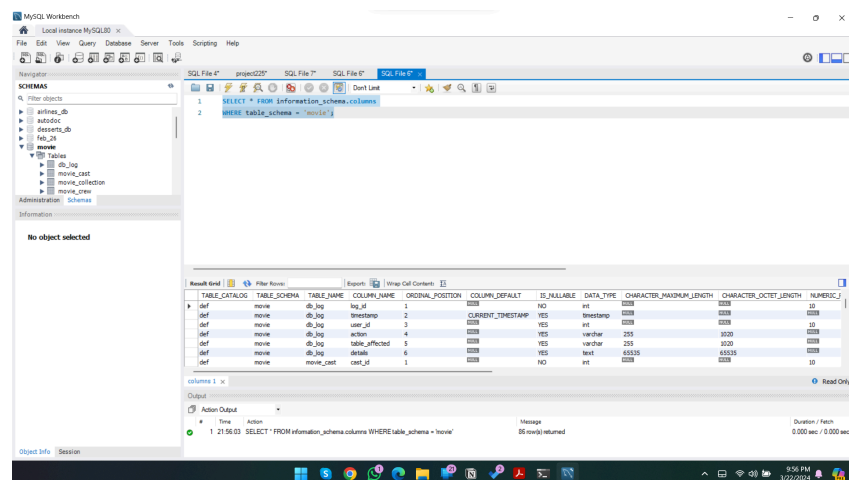
- Link to all the SQL questions, code, and output screenshots

<https://github.com/Parag000/Data-225-Lab-1/blob/main/SQL%20Queries.pdf>

Or

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vIc8NkfEaZro40cw8Jt2p0ubJPg-gNXyAS-Y-HWgqp3Y/edit?usp=sharing>

- Table Structure:

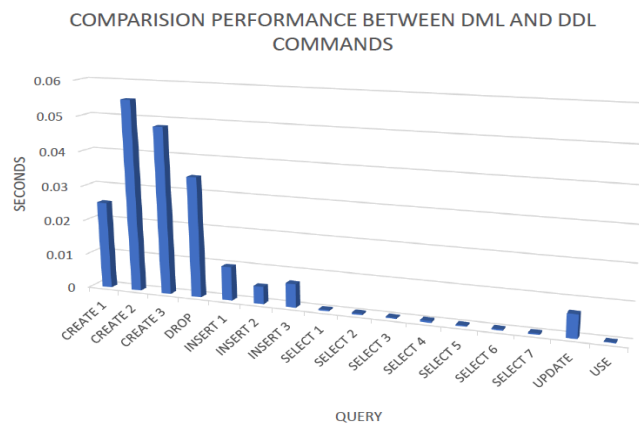


TABLE_CATALOG	TABLE_SCHEMA	TABLE_NAME	COLUMN_NAME	ORDINAL_POSITION	COLUMN_DEFAULT	IS_NULLABLE	DATA_TYPE	CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH	CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH	NUMERIC_SCALE
def	movie	db_log	log_id	1		NO	int	10		
def	movie	db_log	timestamp	2		YES	timestamp			
def	movie	db_log	user_id	3		YES	int	10		
def	movie	db_log	action	4		YES	varchar	255		
def	movie	db_log	tableAffected	5		YES	varchar	255		
def	movie	db_log	details	6		YES	text	65535		
def	movie	movie_rating	rating_id	1		NO	int	10		

- Some of the concepts we have addressed are
 - A. Created 3 users and granted various types of access privileges to each of the users.
 - B. Generated 10 SQL queries that make use of various concepts such as window functions, sub-querying, aggregation function with group by and having clause, and other basic operations.
 - C. Generated triggers and stored procedures when a user performs insert and update operations.
 - D. Created tables for logging movie ratings, and movie links when users performs update or insert operation

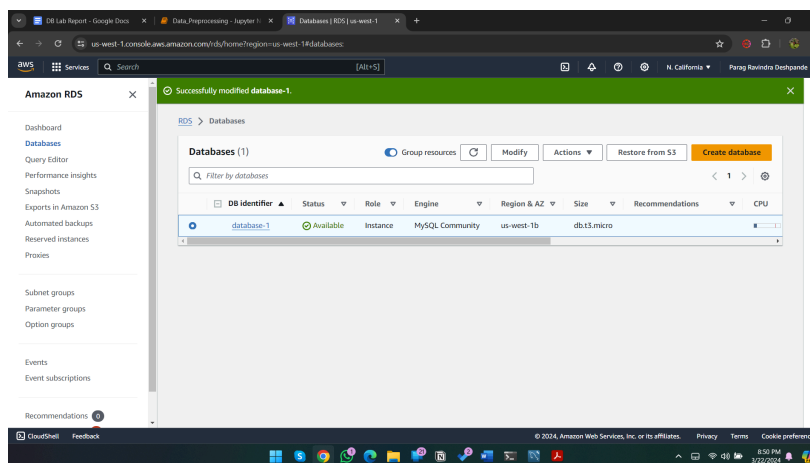
- **SQL Performance:**

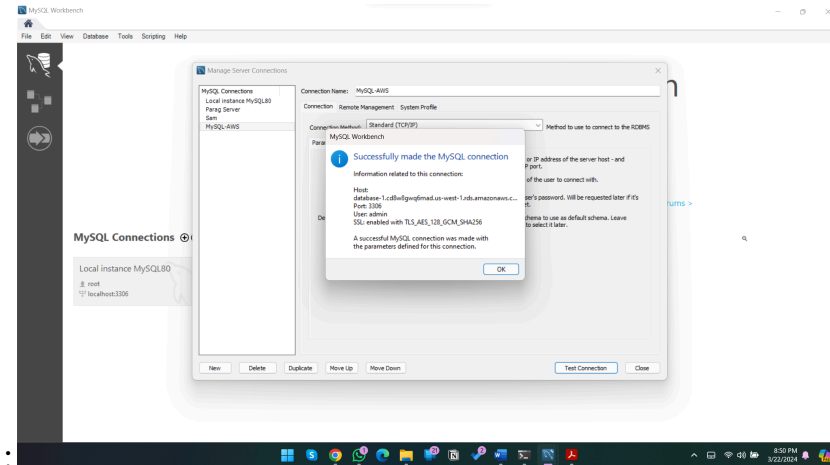
- Not used `SELECT *` as it increases querying runtime. Instead the `*` is replaced with column names in the queries that are generated
- We have maximized the usage of `INNER JOIN` as it eliminates the mismatch rows
- Used `WHERE` and `GROUP BY` statement in queries to filter out unnecessary information
- We have used aliases on queries that perform aggregation or any type of mathematical operation
- Performance measures for DDL commands and DML commands for this database have been plotted using a pivot table using the `SHOW PROFILES` command.



5. Database Migration to AWS:

AWS Database creation





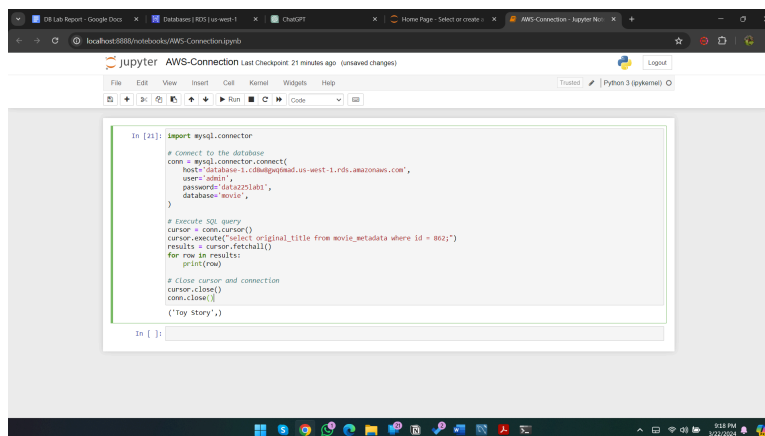
Process:

We have set up an AWS database named "database-1" and created a corresponding security group called "rds-python." This security group is configured to reject inbound connections by default, ensuring a secure environment.

To access the database, we utilize the provided Endpoint, Username, and Password credentials. Leveraging MySQL Workbench, we establish connectivity to the database instance by specifying the hostname and username of the AWS database endpoint.

This configuration enables us to successfully connect to the MySQL database, facilitating efficient management and querying of data within the AWS environment.

Connectivity to AWS Using Python



Code Snippet:

```
import mysql.connector

# Connect to the database
conn = mysql.connector.connect(
    host='database-1.cd8w8gwq6mad.us-west-1.rds.amazonaws.com',
    user='admin',
    password='data225lab1',
    database='movie',
)
cursor = conn.cursor()
cursor.execute("select original_title from movie_metadata where id = 862;")
results = cursor.fetchall()
for row in results:
    print(row)
cursor.close()
conn.close()
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