DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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Question 1:

ER Diagram Question: Traffic Flow Management System (TFMS)

Scenario

You are tasked with designing an Entity-Relationship (ER) diagram for a Traffic Flow Management System (TFMS) used in a city to optimize traffic routes, manage intersections, and control traffic signals. The TFMS aims to enhance transportation efficiency by utilizing real-time data from sensors and historical traffic patterns.

The city administration has decided to implement a TFMS to address growing traffic congestion issues. The system will integrate real-time data from traffic sensors, cameras, and historical traffic patterns to provide intelligent traffic management solutions.

Answers:

Task 1: Entity Identification and Attributes

Entities and their Attributes:

1. Roads:

- RoadID(PK): Unique identifier for each road

- RoadName: Name of the road

- Length: Length of the road in meters

- SpeedLimit: Maximum speed limit in km/h

2. Intersections:

- IntersectionID(PK): Unique identifier for each intersection

- IntersectionName: Name of the intersection

- Latitude: Geographic latitude of the intersection

- Longitude: Geographic longitude of the intersection

3. Traffic Signals:

- SignalID(PK): Unique identifier for each traffic signal

- SignalStatus: Current status of the signal (Green, Yellow, Red)
- Timer: Countdown timer to the next signal change
- IntersectionID(FK): Foreign key referring to the IntersectionID in Intersections

4. Traffic Data:

- TrafficDataID (PK): Unique identifier for each traffic data entry
- Timestamp: Date and time when the data was collected
- Speed: Average speed on the road
- CongestionLevel: Degree of traffic congestion
- RoadID(FK): Foreign key referring to the RoadID in Roads

Task 2: Relationship Modeling

Relationships and their Cardinality:

1. Roads to Intersections:

- Relationship: Roads intersect at Intersections
- Cardinality: Many-to-Many (A road can be part of multiple intersections, and an intersection can be connected by multiple roads)
- Optionality: Mandatory on both sides (each intersection must be connected by roads and each road must connect to intersections)

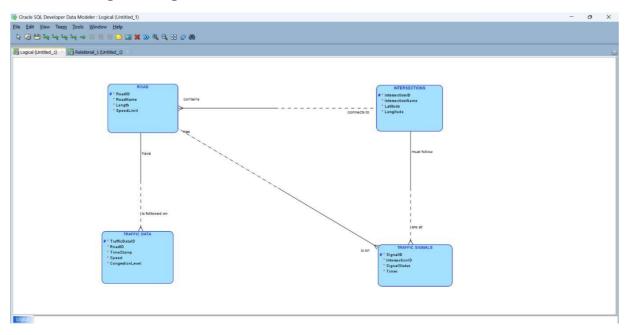
2. Intersections to Traffic Signals:

- Relationship: Intersections have Traffic Signals
- Cardinality: One-to-Many (An intersection can have multiple traffic signals, but a traffic signal belongs to only one intersection)
- Optionality: Mandatory for Traffic Signals (each signal must be at an intersection), Optional for Intersections (an intersection may not have traffic signals at all times)

3. Traffic Data to Roads:

- Relationship: Traffic Data is collected for Roads
- Cardinality: Many-to-One (Multiple traffic data records can be associated with a single road)
- Optionality: Mandatory for Traffic Data (each data record must be associated with a road), Optional for Roads (a road might not have recent traffic data)

Task 3: ER Diagram Design



- Roads are connected to Intersections through a many-to-many relationship.
- Intersections are connected to Traffic Signals through a one-to-many relationship.
- Traffic Data is connected to Roads through a many-to-one relationship.

Task 4: Justification and Normalization

Justification:

1. Scalability and Real-Time Data Processing:

- The design allows for the addition of new roads, intersections, and traffic signals without affecting existing data.
- Traffic data is collected and stored in a way that supports real-time updates, ensuring that traffic conditions can be managed dynamically.

2. Efficient Traffic Management:

- The relationships ensure that traffic signals are managed at intersections and that traffic data is accurately linked to specific roads, facilitating better traffic management and route optimization.

Normalization Considerations:

1. 1NF (First Normal Form):

- Each table has a primary key, and attributes are atomic, ensuring no repeating groups or arrays.

2. 2NF (Second Normal Form):

- All non-key attributes are fully functionally dependent on the primary key. For example, Traffic Data attributes depend solely on the TrafficDataID, and not on other attributes.

3. 3NF (Third Normal Form):

- No transitive dependencies exist. For instance, Traffic Data attributes do not depend on non-key attributes of Roads.

Conclusion:

The ER diagram and associated design ensure data integrity, minimize redundancy, and support the key functionalities of the TFMS. The structure allows for efficient real-time data processing and supports future scalability as the city's traffic management needs evolve.

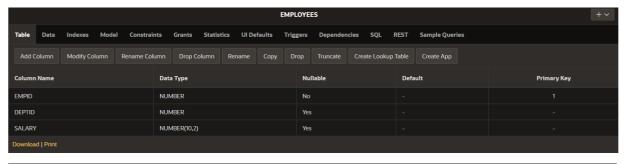
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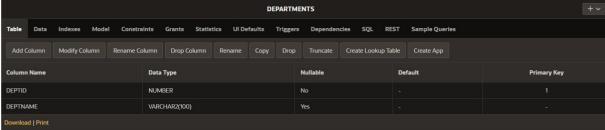
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Question 1: Top 3 Departments with Highest Average Salary
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Step 1: Create Tables

CREATE TABLE Departments (
    DeptID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    DeptName VARCHAR(100)
);

CREATE TABLE Employees (
    EmpID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    DeptID INT,
    Salary DECIMAL(10, 2),
    FOREIGN KEY (DeptID) REFERENCES Departments(DeptID)
);
```





Step 2: Insert Sample Data

INSERT INTO Departments (DeptID, DeptName) VALUES (1, 'HR');

INSERT INTO Departments (DeptID, DeptName) VALUES (2, 'Engineering');

INSERT INTO Departments (DeptID, DeptName) VALUES (3, 'Sales');

INSERT INTO Departments (DeptID, DeptName) VALUES (4, 'Marketing');

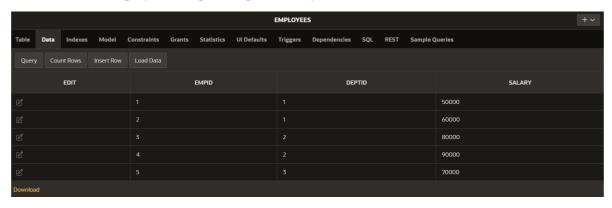
INSERT INTO Employees (EmpID, DeptID, Salary) VALUES (1, 1, 50000);

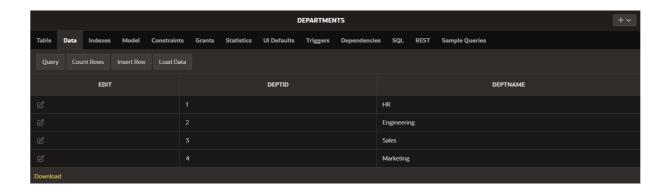
INSERT INTO Employees (EmpID, DeptID, Salary) VALUES (2, 1, 60000);

INSERT INTO Employees (EmpID, DeptID, Salary) VALUES (3, 2, 80000);

INSERT INTO Employees (EmpID, DeptID, Salary) VALUES (4, 2, 90000);

INSERT INTO Employees (EmpID, DeptID, Salary) VALUES (5, 3, 70000);





Step 3: Write the SQL Query

SELECT

d.DeptID,

d.DeptName,

AVG(e.Salary) AS AvgSalary

FROM

Departments d

LEFT JOIN

Employees e ON d.DeptID = e.DeptID

GROUP BY

d.DeptID, d.DeptName

ORDER BY

AvgSalary DESC

FETCH FIRST 3 ROWS ONLY;



Explanation:

- Departments with No Employees: `LEFT JOIN` ensures that departments with no employees are included with `NULL` for `AvgSalary`.
- Average Salary Calculation: `AVG(e.Salary)` computes the average salary for each department.
- Result Limitation: `FETCH FIRST 3 ROWS ONLY` limits the results to the top 3 departments by average salary.

Question 2: Retrieving Hierarchical Category Paths

Step 1: Create Table

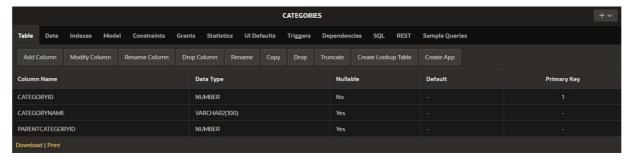
CREATE TABLE Categories (

CategoryID INT PRIMARY KEY,

CategoryName VARCHAR(100),

ParentCategoryID INT

);



Step 2: Insert Sample Data

INSERT INTO Categories (CategoryID, CategoryName, ParentCategoryID) VALUES (1, 'Electronics', NULL);

INSERT INTO Categories (CategoryID, CategoryName, ParentCategoryID) VALUES (2, 'Computers', 1);

INSERT INTO Categories (CategoryID, CategoryName, ParentCategoryID) VALUES (3, 'Laptops', 2);

INSERT INTO Categories (CategoryID, CategoryName, ParentCategoryID) VALUES (4, 'Smartphones', 1);

INSERT INTO Categories (CategoryID, CategoryName, ParentCategoryID) VALUES (5, 'Accessories', 2);

Step 3: Write the SQL Query

WITH RECURSIVE CategoryPaths AS (

SELECT

CategoryID,

CategoryName,

ParentCategoryID,

CategoryName AS Path

FROM

Categories

WHERE

ParentCategoryID IS NULL

UNION ALL

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SELECT
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c.CategoryID,

c.CategoryName,

c.ParentCategoryID,

CONCAT(cp.Path, '>', c.CategoryName) AS Path

FROM

Categories c

JOIN

CategoryPaths cp ON c.ParentCategoryID = cp.CategoryID

)

SELECT

CategoryID,

CategoryName,

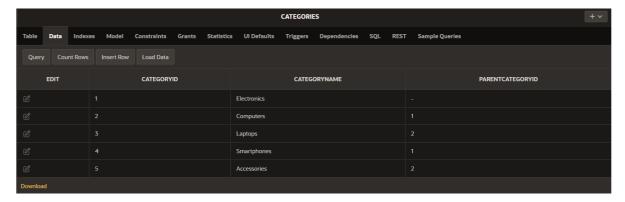
Path

FROM

CategoryPaths

ORDER BY

Path;



Explanation:

- Recursive CTE: `CategoryPaths` starts from root categories and recursively joins child categories to build paths.
- Base Case: Initial selection includes categories with `NULL` for `ParentCategoryID`.
- Recursive Case: Continues to build paths by joining parent categories.

Question 3: Total Distinct Customers by Month

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Step 1: Create Tables
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CREATE TABLE Customers (
CustomerID INT PRIMARY KEY,
CustomerName VARCHAR(100)
);

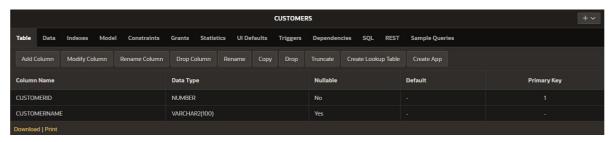
CREATE TABLE Purchases (
PurchaseID INT PRIMARY KEY,
CustomerID INT,
PurchaseDate DATE,
FOREIGN KEY (CustomerID) REFERENCES Customers(CustomerID)
);
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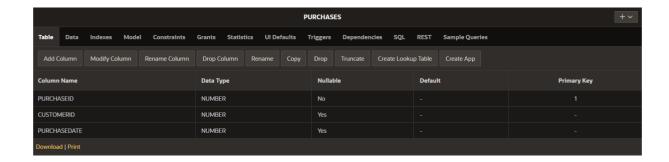
CREATE TABLE CalendarMonths (

MonthNumber INT PRIMARY KEY,

MonthName VARCHAR(20)

);





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| MONTHNUMBER | | | | NUMBER | | | | No | | | | | |
| MONTHNAME | | | | VARCHAR2(20) | | | | Yes | | | | | |
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Step 2: Insert Sample Data

INSERT INTO Customers (CustomerID, CustomerName) VALUES (1, 'Alice');

INSERT INTO Customers (CustomerID, CustomerName) VALUES (2, 'Bob');

INSERT INTO Customers (CustomerID, CustomerName) VALUES (3, 'Charlie');

INSERT INTO Purchases (PurchaseID, CustomerID, PurchaseDate) VALUES (1, 1, '2024-07-05');

INSERT INTO Purchases (PurchaseID, CustomerID, PurchaseDate) VALUES (2, 2, '2024-07-15');

INSERT INTO Purchases (PurchaseID, CustomerID, PurchaseDate) VALUES (3, 1, '2024-08-20');

INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (1, 'January');

INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (2, 'February');

INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (3, 'March');

INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (4, 'April');

INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (5, 'May');

INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (6, 'June');

INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (7, 'July');

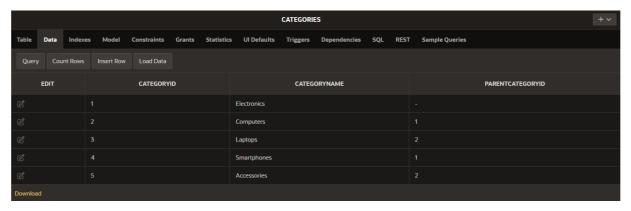
INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (8, 'August');

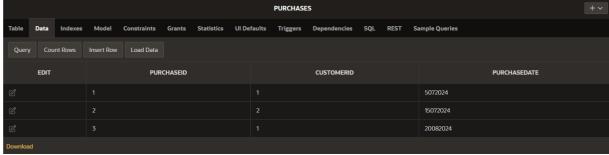
INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (9, 'September');

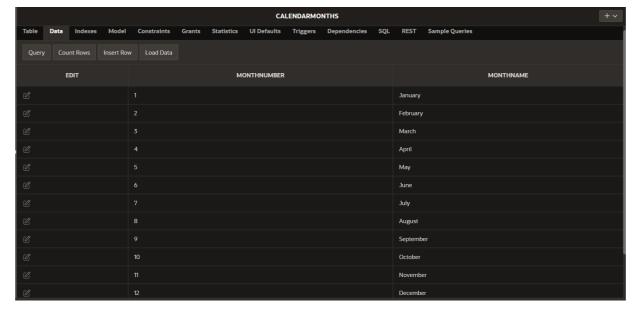
INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (10, 'October');

INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (11, 'November');

INSERT INTO CalendarMonths (MonthNumber, MonthName) VALUES (12, 'December');







Step 3: Write the SQL Query

WITH MonthlyPurchases AS (

SELECT

TO_CHAR(p.PurchaseDate, 'MM') AS MonthNumber,

TO_CHAR(p.PurchaseDate, 'Month') AS MonthName,

COUNT(DISTINCT p.CustomerID) AS CustomerCount

FROM

Purchases p

WHERE

EXTRACT(YEAR FROM p.PurchaseDate) = EXTRACT(YEAR FROM SYSDATE)

GROUP BY

TO_CHAR(p.PurchaseDate, 'MM'), TO_CHAR(p.PurchaseDate, 'Month')

)

SELECT

cm.MonthName,

COALESCE(mp.CustomerCount, 0) AS CustomerCount

FROM

CalendarMonths cm

LEFT JOIN

MonthlyPurchases mp ON cm.MonthNumber = mp.MonthNumber

ORDER BY

cm.MonthNumber;



Explanation:

- Calendar Table: `CalendarMonths` ensures all months are covered.
- Distinct Customer Counts: `MonthlyPurchases` calculates distinct customers per month.
- Including Zero Counts: `LEFT JOIN` and `COALESCE` ensure all months are included, even those with zero activity.

Question 4: Finding Closest Locations

Step 1: Create Table

CREATE TABLE Locations (

LocationID INT PRIMARY KEY,

LocationName VARCHAR(100),

Latitude DECIMAL(9, 6),

);

| LOCATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| LOCATIONID | NUMBER | No - | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| LOCATIONNAME | VARCHAR2(100) | Yes - | ₹. | | | | | | | | |
| LATITUDE | NUMBER(9,6) | Yes - | . | | | | | | | | |
| LONGITUDE | NUMBER(9,6) | Yes - | | | | | | | | | |
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Step 2: Insert Sample Data

INSERT INTO Locations (LocationID, LocationName, Latitude, Longitude) VALUES (1, 'Location A', 40.730610, -73.935242);

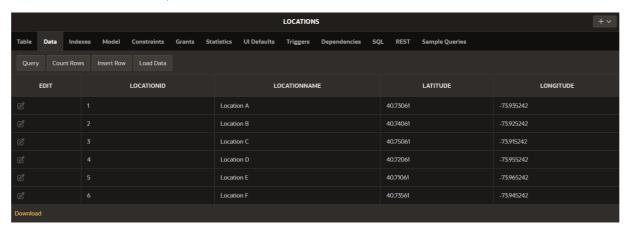
INSERT INTO Locations (LocationID, LocationName, Latitude, Longitude) VALUES (2, 'Location B', 40.740610, -73.925242);

INSERT INTO Locations (LocationID, LocationName, Latitude, Longitude) VALUES (3, 'Location C', 40.750610, -73.915242);

INSERT INTO Locations (LocationID, LocationName, Latitude, Longitude) VALUES (4, 'Location D', 40.720610, -73.955242);

INSERT INTO Locations (LocationID, LocationName, Latitude, Longitude) VALUES (5, 'Location E', 40.710610, -73.965242);

INSERT INTO Locations (LocationID, LocationName, Latitude, Longitude) VALUES (6, 'Location F', 40.735610, -73.945242);



Step 3: Write the SQL Query

DECLARE

v_Latitude DECIMAL(9, 6) := 40.730610; -- Example Latitude

v_Longitude DECIMAL(9, 6) := -73.935242; -- Example Longitude

BEGIN

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SELECT
LocationID,
LocationName,
Latitude,
Longitude,
(6371 * ACOS(

COS(RADIANS(v_Latitude)) * COS(RADIANS(Latitude)) *

COS(RADIANS(Longitude) - RADIANS(v_Longitude)) +

SIN(RADIANS(v_Latitude)) * SIN(RADIANS(Latitude))

)) AS Distance
FROM
Locations
ORDER BY
Distance
FETCH FIRST 5 ROWS ONLY;
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END;



Explanation:

- Distance Calculation: Uses the Haversine formula to compute distances based on latitude and longitude.
- Ordering and Limiting: Results are sorted by calculated distance, and the closest 5 locations are returned.

Question 5: Optimizing Query for Orders Table

Step 1: Create Table

CREATE TABLE Orders (

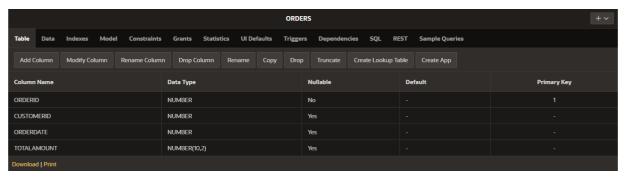
OrderID INT PRIMARY KEY,

CustomerID INT,

OrderDate DATE,

TotalAmount DECIMAL(10, 2)

);



Step 2: Insert Sample Data

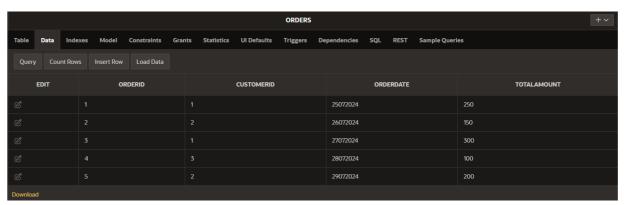
INSERT INTO Orders (OrderID, CustomerID, OrderDate, TotalAmount) VALUES (1, 1, '2024-07-25', 250.00);

INSERT INTO Orders (OrderID, CustomerID, OrderDate, TotalAmount) VALUES (2, 2, '2024-07-26', 150.00);

INSERT INTO Orders (OrderID, CustomerID, OrderDate, TotalAmount) VALUES (3, 1, '2024-07-27', 300.00);

INSERT INTO Orders (OrderID, CustomerID, OrderDate, TotalAmount) VALUES (4, 3, '2024-07-28', 100.00);

INSERT INTO Orders (OrderID, CustomerID, OrderDate, TotalAmount) VALUES (5, 2, '2024-07-29', 200.00);



Step 3: Write the SQL Query

SELECT

OrderID,

CustomerID,

OrderDate,

TotalAmount

FROM

Orders

WHERE

OrderDate >= CURRENT_DATE - INTERVAL '7' DAY

ORDER BY

OrderDate DESC;



Optimization Strategies:

- 1. Indexing: Create an index on the `OrderDate` column to speed up queries filtering by date.
- 2. Query Rewriting: Using `CURRENT_DATE INTERVAL '7' DAY` ensures efficient date range filtering.
- 3. Performance Monitoring: Regularly review execution plans and adjust indexes as needed based on query performance.