Shuttle Management System

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Background:

Shuttle management systems frequently rely on manual processes and disorganized data sources, which can result in scheduling conflicts, inefficient resource utilization, and a negative customer experience. Our work aims to address these issues by developing and deploying a comprehensive database system that allows for real-time tracking and management of buses, drivers, passengers, routes, schedules, and garages. Shuttle service providers can use this system to streamline their operations, optimize resource allocation, and provide a more reliable and customer-friendly service.

Problem definition

There are several problems that can arise with a shuttle service, including:

Scheduling conflicts: Shuttle routes and schedules may not align with the needs of passengers, leading to long wait times or missed connections.

Limited capacity: Shuttles may not have enough room to accommodate all passengers, particularly during peak travel times.

Traffic congestion: Shuttles may get stuck in traffic, causing delays and making it difficult for passengers to arrive at their destination on time.

Cost: Operating a shuttle service can be expensive, particularly if the service covers a large geographic area or serves a low number of passengers.

Maintenance and repair: Keeping the shuttles in good working condition can be costly and time-consuming.

Competition: Shuttle services may face competition from other forms of transportation, such as cars, trains, and buses, which may make it difficult for the service to attract and retain customers.

A shuttle management system is an application that helps to manage and optimize the operations of a shuttle transportation provider.

The problem that a shuttle management system aims to solve is to improve the efficiency and profitability of the bus transportation provider by automating and streamlining various tasks and processes. This can include reducing operating costs, increasing revenue, improving customer service, and providing real-time visibility into the providers operations.

The system can be used by transportation companies, schools, universities, airports and other organizations that operate a fleet of shuttles.

The system can include the following functionalities:

- Scheduling and dispatching of buses
- Route planning and optimization
- Ticketing and fare management
- Fleet management and maintenance
- Passenger tracking and safety

- Real-time tracking of buses
- Reporting and analytics
- Customer service and support

The system can be used by multiple stakeholders such as:

- Bus operators
- Drivers
- Passengers
- Administrators
- Maintenance staff
- Dispatch staff
- Accountants

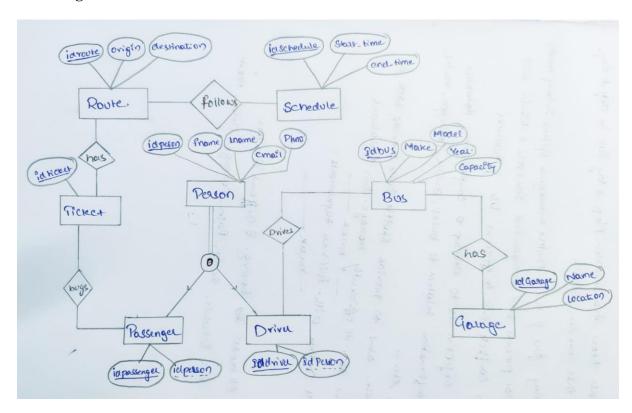
Tables Description:

A shuttle schedule management system using SQL would typically involve several tables to store and organize the data. Here are a few examples of tables that will be used:

- 1. **Bus:** This table would store information about each bus, such as its make, model, capacity, and maintenance schedule.
- 2. **Route:** This table would store information about each bus route, such as the route number, stops, and schedule.
- 3. **Schedule:** This table would store information about the schedule for each bus route, including the departure and arrival times for each stop, as well as the frequency of the bus
- 4. **Person:** This table would contain about all the people associated to the Shuttle management system, further divided into passenger and driver.
- 5. **Driver:** This table would store information about each bus driver, including their name, contact information, and schedule.
- 6. **Ticket:** This table would store information about the tickets issued to passengers, including the route, the stop, the time, and the fare.
- 7. **Passenger:** This table would store information about the passengers, including their name, contact information, and their trip history.
- 8. **Garage:** This table would store information about the stationing of each bus.

Conceptual Data Modelling

EER diagram



Mapping Conceptual Model to Relational Model

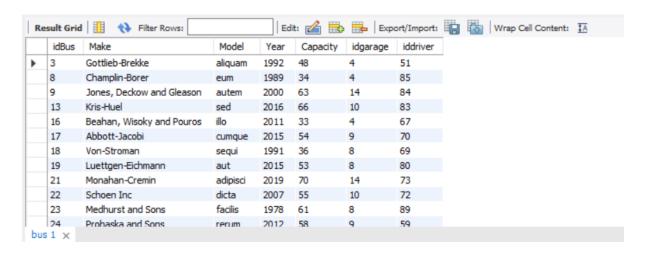
- 1. Bus: (idbus, Make, Model, Year, Capacity, idgarage, iddriver)
- 2. Driver: (iddriver, license_number, idperson)
- 3. Garage: (idgarage, Name, Location)
- 4. Passenger: (idpassenger, idperson)
- 5. Person: (idperson, first_name, last_name, email, phone_number)
- 6. Route: (idroute, origin, destination)
- 7. Schedule:(idschedule, start_time, end_time, idroute)
- 8. Ticket: (idticket, idpassenger, idroute)

Implementation of Relation Model via MySQL and NoSQL:

1. MySQL Implementation:

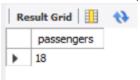
Query1: To use the database and display all the buses in the database.

use Shuttle_Management_System;
select *from bus



Query2: To count the passengers travelling through a particular route.

SELECT COUNT(*) as passengers FROM Ticket WHERE idroute = 14;



Query3: To find the buses with capacity greater than 45.

SELECT * FROM shuttle_management_system.bus where Capacity > 45;

	idBus	Make	Model	Year	Capacity	idgarage	iddriver
•	3	Gottlieb-Brekke	aliquam	1992	48	4	51
	9	Jones, Deckow and Gleason	autem	2000	63	14	84
	13	Kris-Huel	sed	2016	66	10	83
	17	Abbott-Jacobi	cumque	2015	54	9	70
	19	Luettgen-Eichmann	aut	2015	53	8	80
	21	Monahan-Cremin	adipisci	2019	70	14	73
	22	Schoen Inc	dicta	2007	55	10	72
	23	Medhurst and Sons	facilis	1978	61	8	89
	24	Prohaska and Sons	rerum	2012	58	9	59
	25	Mills-Littel	accusamus	1974	57	8	57
	30	Satterfield-Connelly	quisquam	2022	61	10	62
	34	Leannon, Mraz and Hickle	ut	2012	69	4	77

Query4: To find all the bus details along with diver details.

SELECT bus.*, driver.license_number, person.first_name, person.last_name FROM bus

JOIN driver ON bus.iddriver = driver.iddriver

JOIN person ON driver.idperson = person.idperson;



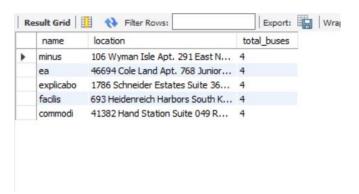
Query 5: To retrieve the details of the garages with the most buses assigned to them (Nested)

SELECT garage.name, garage.location, COUNT(*) as total_buses FROM garage

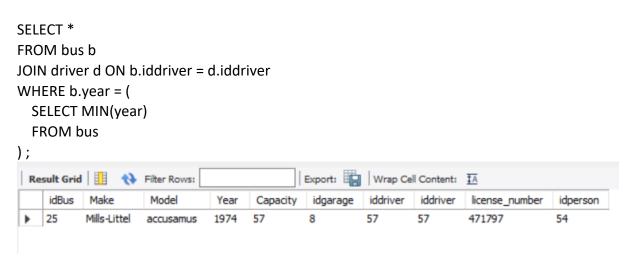
JOIN bus ON garage.idgarage = bus.idgarage

GROUP BY garage.idgarage

HAVING COUNT(*) >= ALL(SELECT COUNT(*) FROM bus GROUP BY idgarage);



Query 6: Retrieve the details of the oldest bus and its driver (Correlated)



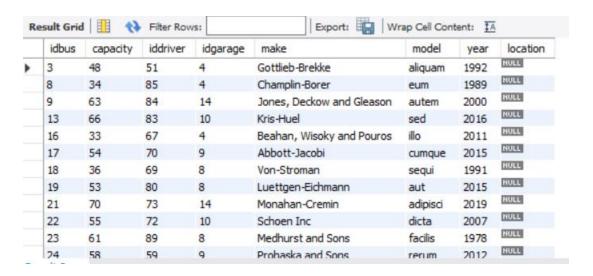
Query 7: Retrieve the details of all buses and garages (Union)

SELECT idbus, capacity, iddriver, idgarage, make, model, year, NULL as location FROM Bus

UNION

SELECT NULL as idbus, NULL as capacity, NULL as iddriver, idgarage, NULL as make, NULL as model, NULL as year, location

FROM Garage;



Query 8: Subquery in FROM clause to retrieve the details of all passengers who have bought a ticket for a certain route (Subquery in select and from)

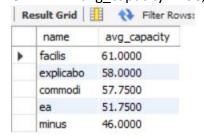
SELECT p.idperson, p.first_name, p.last_name, p.email, p.phone_number FROM person p

INNER JOIN (SELECT DISTINCT idpassenger FROM ticket WHERE idroute = '14') t ON p.idperson = t.idpassenger;

	idperson	first_name	last_name	email	phone_number
•	584	Deontae	Bartell	sauer.zelma@example.com	+36(5)9316
	107	Adah	Sawayn	kokuneva@example.org	916-199-71
	407	Sofia	Parker	bwalsh@example.com	1-802-964-
	480	Viola	Waters	stokes.brain@example.org	184-954-53
	343	Loy	Mertz	swolff@example.com	193.019.98
	519	Frank	Smith	walker.littel@example.com	018.184.86
	611	Warren	Olson	sonya97@example.net	136.646.78
	656	Jessyca	Schneider	braeden91@example.net	1-848-540-
	141	Talon	McDermott	johns.elias@example.org	+26(3)2321
	176	Lennie	Lebsack	slynch@example.org	(254)869-1
	370	Murl	Rohan	larson.eleazar@example.org	762.731.43
	688	Freddy	lacobi	koch.halev@example.net	1-050-750-

Query 9: Average capacity of buses in each garage: (aggregate)

SELECT g.name, AVG(b.capacity) AS avg_capacity FROM garage g INNER JOIN bus b ON g.idgarage = b.idgarage GROUP BY g.name ORDER BY avg_capacity DESC;



2. NoSQL Implementation:

We have created a NoSQL database in mongodb and have successfully migrated our data from SQL tables to NoSQL collections in mongodb.

1) Collections present in our mongodb shuttle_management_system database.

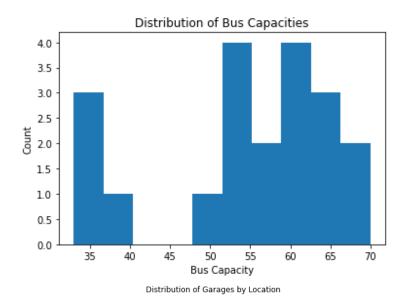
2. Select query on person

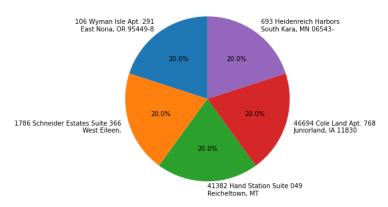
3. Query to find buses with capacity greater than 45

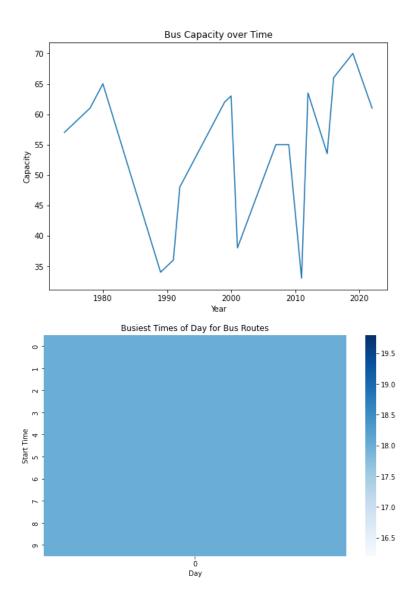
4. Query to average capacity of every bus make

3. Database Access via Python:

Python is used to access the database. It uses the "mysql.connector" package, which has all functions for connections and SQL queries. To connect to the database "mysql.connector.connect" and to send a query to it a cursor is created, use "con.cursor()", "mycur.execute(query)". The "mycur.fetchall()" function is used to retrieve the result set. The result set list is turned into a dataframe using the pandas package "pd.DataFrame()" function and using the seaborn package "sns.barplot", "sns.lineplot", etc.. for various graphs and additional analysis.







Summary:

There are eight tables in the database: Bus, Driver, Garage, Passenger, Person, Route, Schedule, and Ticket. To store related data, each table has its own set of columns. With tables for buses, drivers, garages, routes, schedules, and tickets, the database looks to be developed for a transportation management system.

Recommendations

Consider including similar information in embedded documents. Instead of maintaining the driver and garage IDs in the Bus collection, you could embed the Driver and Garage documents directly in the Bus document. This can improve query efficiency and simplify the data model.

Indexing can help you enhance query performance. To speed up queries that filter or sort by these fields, you may create indexes on the capacity field in the Bus collection and the origin and destination fields in the Route collection, for example.

To enhance performance, consider denormalizing data. For example, to make it easier to find routes that use buses from a specific manufacturer, you could replicate the make field from the Bus collection in the Route collection.

Consider utilizing a consistent and easy-to-understand naming convention for collection and field names. This can make writing queries and understanding the data model easier.

Run diagnostic tools like db.stats() on a regular basis to improve and manage the database, as well as monitor performance and apply best practices like data backups and disaster recovery plans.