

DBMS Project Deadline3

REPORT

SQL Tables and Data population with Constraints

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In this deadline, we created tables for our database model. We defined the data type of each attribute in all the tables to make the schemas then we generated and filled in data into the tables.

The data was inserted using an online data generator.

This was done in accordance with the previously made ER model and the relational model.

The DDL integrity constraints were integrated formally into the prepared dataset while generating data.

Different types on DDL Constraints in SQL:

1. NOT NULL

Whenever a table's column is declared as NOT NULL, then the value for that column cannot be empty for any row in the table.

2. UNIQUE

Duplicate values are not allowed in the columns to which the UNIQUE constraint is applied. This can be applied to one or more than one column of a table

3. PRIMARY KEY

PRIMARY KEY Constraint is a combination of NOT NULL and Unique constraints. The column to which we have applied the primary constraint will always contain a unique value and will not allow null values.

4. FOREIGN KEY

A foreign key is used for referential integrity. When we have two tables, and one table takes reference from another table, i.e., the same column is present in both the tables and that column acts as a primary key in one table. That particular column will act as a foreign key in another table, so the values need to be the same for both.

5. CHECK

Whenever a check constraint is applied to the table's column, the value will be checked first for certain conditions before inserting the value into that column when a user wants to insert a value. Eg- age>18 will not allow negative or less than 18 values.

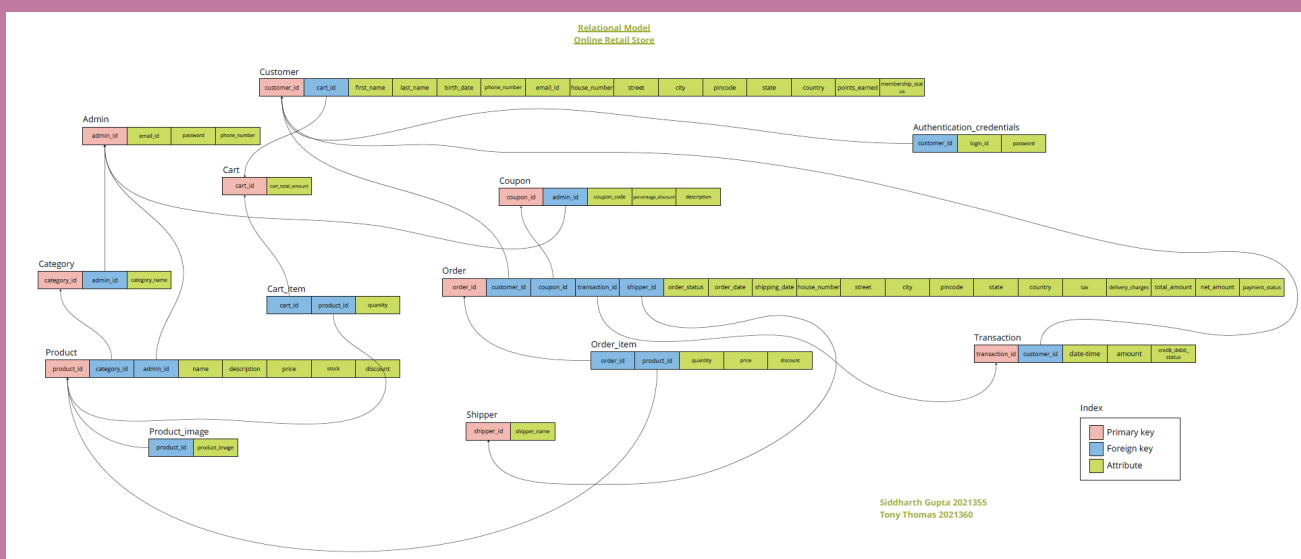
6. DEFAULT

Whenever a default constraint is applied to the table's column, and the user has not specified the value to be inserted in it, then the default value which was specified while applying the default constraint will be inserted.

7. CREATE INDEX

CREATE INDEX constraint is used to create an index on the table. Indexes are not visible to the user, but they help the user to speed up the searching speed or retrieval of data from the database.

The following show the relational diagram that was used to make the schemas :



Some Constraints explained in our context:

- All the attributes shown in red are the primary keys (for the strong entities) and thus PRIMARY KEY constraint was applied on them, we also ensured that the data for these columns was unique for all rows.
- The attributes shown in blue are the foreign keys, so FOREIGN KEY constraint was put on them so that the data in these schemas was consistent with the corresponding data in the actual schema of which these foreign keys were the primary keys.
- Rest of the green attributes were given other constraints like:
 - For coupons, the percentage discount cannot be 0 or less, and not more than 30% as this is the maximum that can be given on the entire cart after other individual discounts on products.
 - Authentication credential values cannot be NULL.
 - The number of Customers, Carts and Authentication credentials are exactly equal as these follow a one-one and total relation.

- Similarly, the number of Orders, Transactions are **exactly equal** as these also follow a **one-one** and **total** relation.
- Orders and shippers follow **many-one** so shippers were assigned orders in random order with repetition.
- Customer ids were provided to Authentication credentials in a **sequential** manner **with** no repetition.

SYNTAX USED

Create Tables:

```
create table Transaction (
    transaction_id varchar(8) NOT NULL,
    customer_id varchar(7),
    date-time date NOT NULL,
    amount int NOT NULL,
    credit_debit_status varchar(6) NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY(transaction_id ),
    FOREIGN KEY (customer_id ) REFERENCES Customer(customer_id )
);
```

Inserting data:

```
insert into Transaction (transaction_id, customer_id, date-time, amount,
credit_debit_status) values ('TRANS001', 'CUST102', '2015-10-23 21:09:41', 7819,
'Debit');
```

Our ER Diagram showing the relations between entities, one-one, many-one, many-many and the strict cardinalities:

