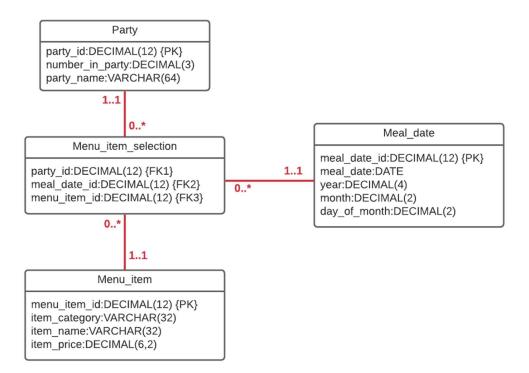
Section One – Dimensional Modeling

Section Background

Imagine that an organization uses a data mart to record restaurants' transactions worldwide, and offer services such as reports and performance analysis to help optimize restaurants' profitability. To capture the information, the organization provides an application the integrates with the restaurants' point of sales systems, which then transmits the data back to the organization in near real time. This information is stored in the star schema below.



This star schema represents groups of people (parties) eating meals at restaurants. The schema is grained to each individual menu item selection for each meal. The schema is incomplete in that it does not represent all significant information that would be included for a complete picture. The following business rules help capture the restaurants' workings.

- Parties of one or more people eat meals at restaurants.
- The restaurants ask each party to give a name associated with the party, in addition to the number of people in the party, when the party arrives (or when the party makes the reservation).

- Each party selects one or more items from the menu for their meal; the same item might be selected multiple times at the same meal if different people want to eat the same item.
- Every menu item has a category (such as "Entrée", "Side", "Dessert", and so on).
- There are many restaurants, and each restaurant has their own name, location, and address.
- A waitperson serves a party.

The DDL to create the tables in the schema is listed below.

```
DROP TABLE Menu_item_selection;
DROP TABLE Party;
DROP TABLE Meal date;
DROP TABLE Menu item;
CREATE TABLE Party (
party_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
number_in_party DECIMAL(3) NOT NULL,
party_name VARCHAR(64));
CREATE TABLE Meal date (
meal_date_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
meal_date DATE NOT NULL,
year DECIMAL(4) NOT NULL,
month DECIMAL(2) NOT NULL,
day of month DECIMAL(2) NOT NULL);
CREATE TABLE Menu item (
menu_item_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
item_category VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL,
item_name VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL,
item_price DECIMAL(6,2));
CREATE TABLE Menu_item_selection (
party id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
meal_date_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
menu_item_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
FOREIGN KEY (party_id) REFERENCES Party(party_id),
FOREIGN KEY (meal_date_id) REFERENCES Meal_date(meal_date_id),
FOREIGN KEY (menu_item_id) REFERENCES Menu_item(menu_item_id));
```

Section Steps

- 1. *Identifying Essential Parts* First, identify different parts of the star schema by completing the following.
 - a. Identify the fact table and explain what event it represents.
 The event in the menu-item-selection star scheme is the selection of a menu item (table: Menu_item_selection) and represents each individual menu item selection for each meal by the party/group.

b. Identify the dimension tables and explain what event participant it represents.

In the menu-item-selection schema, there are three dimensions drawn in the entity-relationship model: Party, Menu_item, and Meal_date. The Party represents the group of people selecting menu items. The Menu_item is the item being selected. And the Meal_date is the abstract participant representing the date on which the menu item selection occurred. There are also two other dimensions that are not drawn in the entity-relationship model but are mentioned in the text below the entity-

The restaurant represents the place where the party of people selects menu items. And the waitperson serves the menu items to the parties in the restaurants.

c. Identify a hierarchy that exists in one of the dimension tables and explain what it represents.

One hierarchy is found in the Meal_date dimension table: year >> month >> day_of_month. The attribute year is the highest in this hierarchy and can be thought of as a container that contains the attribute month; and the attribute month contains the attribute day_of_month; so year >> month >> day_of_month attributes can be defined as a hierarchy. It can also be said that a year defines the context for the month, and that the month defines the context for a day_of_month. Furthermore, each year has many months, each month has many day_of_months, so they satisfy the one-to-many relationship that must exist between attributes that follow each other in the hierarchy.

2. Adding a Dimension – Next, identify and add in a dimension that is missing by completing the following.

relationship model: Restaurant and Waitperson.

- a. Review the business rules in the section introduction, identify a dimension that is missing, and explain.
 The dimension restaurant is missing. In the star scheme without a restaurant, it is unclear where the parties order (and eat) the menu items.
- b. Explain what attributes and hierarchies this dimension would reasonably contain

The dimension table Restaurant has the attribute restaurant_id (primary key) to uniquely identify each restaurant, which is then referenced in the fact table to connect the Restaurant dimension table to the fact table Menu_item_selection (the event). Likewise, the Restaurant table will have the attributes name (of the restaurant), street1 (street1 is the combination of street name and street number), city, state, and

postal_code, so that the participants like parties can find the restaurant. A hierarchy in the Restaurant dimension is state >> city. The state gives the context where the city is located. There is also a necessary one-to-many relationship: every state has several cities; every city belongs to one state.

c. Add the dimension into the schema by creating the dimension table in SQL along with is attributes, and adding a foreign key to the fact table.

```
26 CREATE TABLE Restaurant (
       restaurant_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
  27
  28
       name VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL,
       street1 VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL,
  29
      city VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL,
  31
       state VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL,
  32
      postal_code VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL);
  33
  34 ☐ CREATE TABLE Menu_item_selection (
  35
       party_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
      meal_date_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
  36
  37
      menu item id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
       restaurant id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
  38
       FOREIGN KEY (party_id) REFERENCES Party(party_id),
  39
       FOREIGN KEY (meal_date_id) REFERENCES Meal_date(meal_date_id),
       FOREIGN KEY (menu_item_id) REFERENCES Menu_item(menu_item_id),
  41
  42
       FOREIGN KEY (restaurant id) REFERENCES Restaurant(restaurant id));
Commands completed successfully.
```

- 3. Adding a Measure Next, identify and make use of a useful measure by completing the following.
 - a. As there are no measures in the schema, identify a useful one that could be added, and explain what it measures.

A useful measure is how many menu items were selected in the menu selection; this measure will be called total_quantity. The measure total_quantity in the fact table is useful to calculate the total revenue for a menu item selection: Menu_item_selection.total_quantity multiplied by Menu_item.item_price. Also, total_quantity can be used to calculate the total revenue of the entire restaurant. And if cost information is included in the scheme, then the restaurant's profit can be calculated, too.

b. In SQL, add the measure to the fact table.

```
34 ECREATE TABLE Menu item selection (
          party_id_DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
     35
     36
          meal_date_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
     37
          menu item id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
     38
          restaurant_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
     39
         total_quantity INT NOT NULL,
     40 FOREIGN KEY (party id) REFERENCES Party(party id),
     41 FOREIGN KEY (meal date id) REFERENCES Meal date(meal date id),
     42 FOREIGN KEY (menu item id) REFERENCES Menu item(menu item id),
          FOREIGN KEY (restaurant_id) REFERENCES Restaurant(restaurant_id));
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c. In SQL, insert 15 rows of data into the fact table, along with the corresponding dimension rows. Make sure the data has some variety.

```
CREATE SEQUENCE party_id_seq START WITH 1;
     51
          CREATE SEQUENCE meal_date_id_seq START WITH 1;
     52
          CREATE SEQUENCE menu item id seq START WITH 1;
     53
          CREATE SEQUENCE restaurant id seg START WITH 1;
     54
     55 INSERT INTO Party(party_id, number_in_party, party_name)
         VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR party_id_seq, 5, 'Party A');
     56
     57 INSERT INTO Party(party_id, number_in_party, party_name)
         VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR party_id_seq, 10, 'Party B');
     58
     59 INSERT INTO Party(party_id, number_in_party, party_name)
     60 VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR party_id_seq, 15, 'Party C');
     61 INSERT INTO Party(party_id, number_in_party, party_name)
     62 VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR party_id_seq, 20, 'Party D');
     63 DINSERT INTO Party(party_id, number_in_party, party_name)
         VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR party_id_seq, 25, 'Party E');
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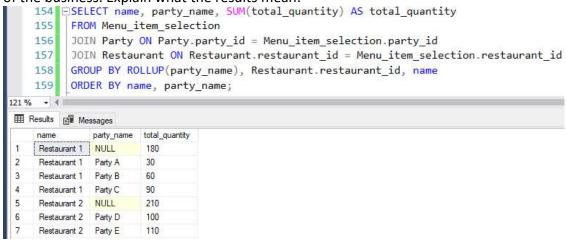
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66 ⊡INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/01/2022', 2022, 1, 1);
      67
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
      68
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/02/2022', 2022, 1, 2);
      69
           INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
      70
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/03/2022', 2022, 1, 3);
      71
      72
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/04/2022', 2022, 1, 4);
      73
      74
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/05/2022', 2022, 1, 5);
      75
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
      76
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/06/2022', 2022, 1, 6);
      77
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
      78
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/07/2022', 2022, 1, 7);
      79
      80
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/08/2022', 2022, 1, 8);
      81
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/09/2022', 2022, 1, 9);
      83
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/10/2022', 2022, 1, 10);
      85
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/11/2022', 2022, 1, 11);
      87
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/12/2022', 2022, 1, 12);
      89
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/13/2022', 2022, 1, 13);
      91
      92
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/14/2022', 2022, 1, 14);
      93
            INSERT INTO Meal_date(meal_date_id, meal_date, [year], [month], day_of_month)
            VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR meal_date_id_seq, '01/15/2022', 2022, 1, 15);
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    97 DINSERT INTO Menu_item(menu_item_id, item_category, item_name, item_price)
98 VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR menu_item_id_seq, 'Entree', 'Item 1', 24.99);
         INSERT INTO Menu_item(menu_item_id, item_category, item_name, item_price)
VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR menu_item_id_seq, 'Entree', 'Item 2', 36.99);
    100
         INSERT INTO Menu_item(menu_item_id, item_category, item_name, item_price)
         VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR menu_item_id_seq, 'Side', 'Item 3', 4.99)
         INSERT INTO Menu_item(menu_item_id, item_category, item_name, item_price)
VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR menu_item_id_seq, 'Side', 'Item 4', 5.99);
    104
         INSERT INTO Menu_item(menu_item_id, item_category, item_name, item_price)
VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR menu_item_id_seq, 'Dessert', 'Item 5', 6.99);
         INSERT INTO Menu_item(menu_item_id, item_category, item_name, item_price)
VALUES(NEXT_VALUE FOR menu_item_id_seq, 'Dessert', 'Item 6', 7.99);
    107
    108
        □INSERT INTO Restaurant(restaurant_id, name, street1, city, state, postal_code)

VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR restaurant_id_seq, 'Restaurant 1', '2368 Clover Drive', 'Salida', 'Colorado', '81201');
    110
    111
        DINSERT INTO Restaurant(restaurant_id, name, street1, city, state, postal_code)

VALUES(NEXT VALUE FOR restaurant_id_seq, 'Restaurant 2', '4249 Gorby Lane', 'Barlow', 'Mississippi', '39083');
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```
insert into Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
    116
          VALUES(1, 1, 1, 1, 10);
    117
         INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
    118
          VALUES(2, 2, 2, 1, 20);
    119
          INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
    120
          VALUES(3, 3, 3, 1, 30);
    121
          INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
    122
          VALUES(4, 4, 4, 2, 20);
    123
         INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
          VALUES(5, 5, 5, 2, 10);
    125
         INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
          VALUES(1, 6, 1, 1, 10);
    126
          INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
    127
          VALUES(2, 7, 2, 1, 20);
    128
          INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
    130
          VALUES(3, 8, 3, 1, 30);
          INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
    131
    132
          VALUES(4, 9, 4, 2, 40);
          INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
    133
          VALUES(5, 10, 5, 2, 50);
         INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
    135
    136
          VALUES(1, 11, 1, 1, 10);
    137
         INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
          VALUES(2, 12, 2, 1, 20);
          INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
    139
          VALUES(3, 13, 3, 1, 30);
    140
    141
          INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
          VALUES(4, 14, 4, 2, 40);
    142
         INSERT INTO Menu_item_selection(party_id, meal_date_id, menu_item_id, restaurant_id, total_quantity)
    143
    144
         VALUES(5, 15, 5, 2, 50);
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d. Write a query that uses the ROLLUP extension to GROUP BY, along with an aggregate function on the measure, to analyze some important aspect of the business. Explain what the results mean.



For each of the restaurants, the results table gives the parties that ate in the restaurant and the associated total quantity of menu items selected.

By using ROLLUP on party_name followed by the restaurant_id in the GROUP BY statement, the total quantity of menu items selected for each restaurant is displayed in the total_quantity column; see row numbers 1 and 5; the row in which the total quantity per restaurant is located is indicated by the NULL value in the party_name column. In restaurant 1, a total of 180 menu items were selected across the parties and in restaurant 2, 210 menu items were selected across the parties. Thus, 30 more quantity items were selected in restaurant 2 than in restaurant 1.

Section Two – Advanced Topics

Section Background

Embedded SQL is SQL code embedded in a programming language. Embedding SQL allows an application to execute SQL as needed to store or retrieve data in the database. In this section, you explore some sample embedded SQL in a Java application.

A distributed database is one that uses multiple database instances that coordinate with one another to provide a complete logical view of a database schema. Each instance manages fragments, which are subsets of tables that together comprise complete logical tables. Horizontal fragments divide the table by row; vertical fragments divide the table by column; mixed fragments divide the table by row and column.

In this section, you explore some distributed database concepts by simulating fragments and communication between distributed database instances, through use of SQL.

Section Steps

4. *Understanding Embedded SQL* – Imagine the organization uses the following Java code on the star schema.

Java Code on Star Schema

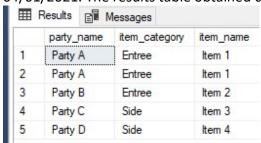
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String connectionUrl =
          "jdbc:sqlserver://ip_address:1433;"
          + "database=MyDB;"
         + "user=MyUser;"
         + "password=ABC123;";
Connection connection = DriverManager.getConnection(connectionUrl);
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
String sql =
"SELECT Party.party_name, Menu_item.item_category, Menu_item.item_name "
"FROM Menu_item_selection " +
       Meal date ON Meal date.meal date id = Menu item selection.meal date id " +
      Menu item ON Menu item.menu item id = Menu item selection.menu item id " +
       Party ON Party.party_id = Menu_item_selection.party_id " +
"WHERE Meal_date.meal_date = CAST('01-APR-2021' AS DATE) " +
"ORDER BY Party.party_id ";
ResultSet results = statement.executeQuery(sql);
while (results.next()) {
    String party_name = results.getString(1);
   String item_category = results.getString(2);
   String item name = results.getString(3);
   System.out.println("Party " + party_name + " bought " + item_name + " of type " +
item category + ".");
```

 a. Identify and list out the embedded SQL query in this program, then explain what kind of results the SQL query obtains.
 This is the embedded SQL query:

```
"SELECT Party.party name, Menu item.item category, Menu item.item name "
"FROM Menu item selection " +
"JOIN Meal date ON Meal date meal date id = Menu item selection.meal date id " +
"JOIN Menu item ON Menu item.menu item id = Menu item selection.menu item id " +
"JOIN Party ON Party.party id = Menu item selection.party id " +
"WHERE Meal date.meal date = CAST('01-APR-2021' AS DATE) " +
"ORDER BY Party.party id ";
```

The embedded SQL query can be executed via Java, however if the SQL query is to be executed without Java, for example, in Microsoft SQL Server, then the quotation marks and plus signs must be removed; then the SQL query looks like below:

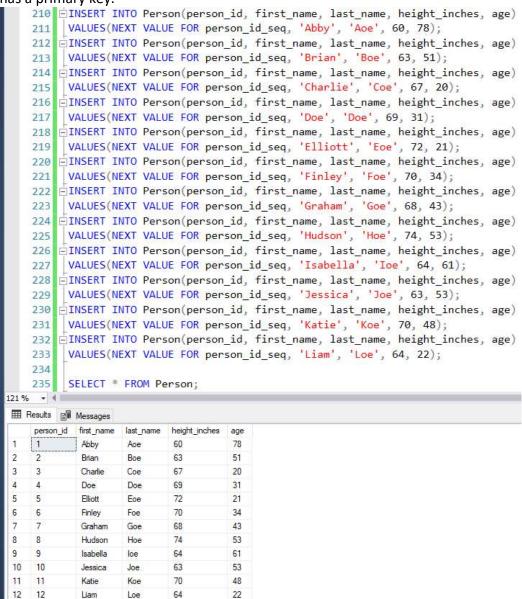
The SQL query obtains the party names, ordered item categories, and the associated item names – for those rows that have the meal_date 04/01/2021. The results table obtained can look like this:



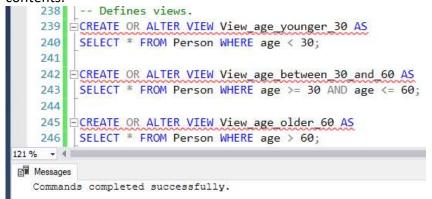
b. What is the purpose of embedding this SQL into the program, as opposed to manually typing the SQL into a SQL client? Explain. One purpose of embedding SQL in a program is that SQL can be generated and used programmatically. For example, a program can obtain values from APIs and embed these values into SQL queries and execute the SQL queries. Another purpose is to encapsulate SQL. Here, encapsulation means that the user of a program that encapsulates SQL, depending on the level of encapsulation, has to know little to no SQL to use SQL, because the user, for example, uses a program such as Microsoft Power BI that is used to create data visualizations by selecting databases, values, and diagram types, without having to write any SQL queries. Another purpose of embedding is that the

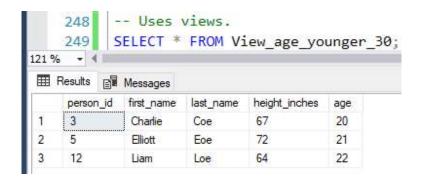
entire functionality of high-level programming language can enhance the SQL use cases: When SQL is embedded in Java, Python or C++, object-oriented programs can be built using thousands of open-source packages, and these programs contain functionality that SQL itself cannot provide.

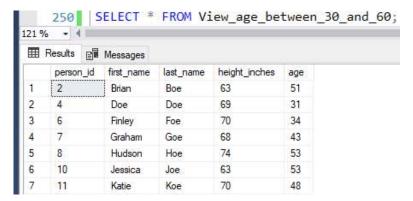
- 5. Simulating Horizontal Fragmentation In this step, you simulate horizontal fragmentation and defragmentation. Complete the following substeps.
 - a. Create a table that has at least twelve rows and five columns. Make sure the table has a primary key.



b. Create three views (using the CREATE VIEW command) that simulate three horizonal fragments based upon some reasonable criteria. Show each view's contents.

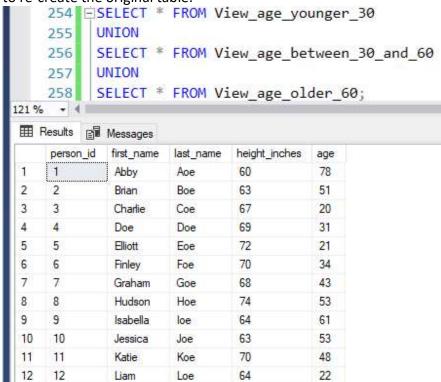








c. To simulate defragmentation, write and execute a query that combines the views to re-create the original table.



- 6. Simulating Vertical Fragmentation In this step, you simulate vertical fragmentation and defragmentation. Complete the following substeps.
 - a. Starting with the same logical table as in #5, create two views (using the CREATE VIEW command) that simulate two vertical fragments based upon some reasonable column separation. Show each view's contents.

```
261 -- Defines views.

262 CREATE OR ALTER VIEW View_names AS

263 SELECT person_id, first_name, last_name FROM Person;

264

265 CREATE OR ALTER VIEW View_heights_and_ages AS

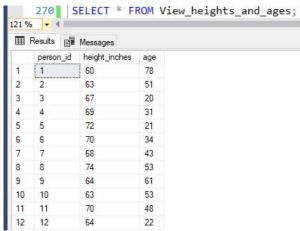
266 SELECT person_id, height_inches, age FROM Person;

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b. To simulate defragmentation, write and execute a query that combines the views to re-create the original table.

