Hospital Management System

Database Design and Implementation Report

A Comprehensive DBMS Project

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Abstract

This report presents a comprehensive database design and implementation for a **Hospital Management System (HMS)**—a complete digital solution for managing hospital operations including patient registration, doctor management, appointment scheduling, medical records, billing, and department administration. The project demonstrates practical application of database concepts including Entity-Relationship modeling, normalization techniques (1NF through BCNF), SQL implementation, and system integration. The HMS is designed following industry best practices with properly normalized schemas, referential integrity constraints, and efficient query optimization suitable for real-world healthcare environments.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Healthcare Database Systems

A **Hospital Management System (HMS)** is a comprehensive information system designed to manage all hospital operations efficiently. Modern hospitals handle thousands of patients, doctors, appointments, and transactions daily, making computerized management essential[1].

Importance of HMS

- **Patient Care:** Quick access to medical history improves treatment decisions
- **Operational Efficiency:** Automates routine tasks like appointment scheduling
- **Data Accuracy:** Eliminates manual errors in patient records and billing
- **Resource Management:** Optimizes doctor schedules, room allocation, equipment usage

- **Financial Management:** Tracks billing, payments, and revenue generation
- **Compliance:** Maintains audit trails and regulatory compliance

1.2 Database Management in Healthcare

Healthcare databases must handle:

- **Patient Data:** Demographics, medical history, allergies, prescriptions
- **Clinical Data:** Diagnoses, lab results, treatment plans, procedures
- **Administrative Data:** Appointments, billing, insurance, staff records
- **Operational Data:** Inventory, equipment, room allocation, schedules

DBMS Core Functions

- **Data Storage:** Secure storage of sensitive patient information
- **Data Retrieval:** Fast query processing for emergency access
- **Transaction Management:** ACID compliance for critical operations
- **Security:** Role-based access control, encryption, audit logs
- **Concurrency:** Multi-user access without data conflicts
- **Backup & Recovery:** Data protection and disaster recovery

1.3 Project Objectives

This Hospital Management System project aims to:

1. Design a comprehensive database covering all hospital operations
2. Implement proper normalization to eliminate redundancy
3. Create efficient SQL queries for common hospital tasks
4. Demonstrate referential integrity and constraint enforcement
5. Build a scalable system suitable for real-world deployment
6. Apply 3rd semester DBMS concepts in practical context

2. System Overview & Requirements

2.1 System Scope

The Hospital Management System manages:

Patient Management:

- Patient registration and profile maintenance
- Medical history tracking
- Emergency contact information
- Patient search and retrieval

Doctor Management:

- Doctor profiles with specializations
- Department assignments
- Schedule management

- Patient consultation history

Appointment System:

- Appointment booking and scheduling
- Room allocation for consultations
- Appointment status tracking (Scheduled/Completed/Cancelled)
- Conflict prevention and validation

Medical Records:

- Diagnosis documentation
- Prescription management
- Treatment history
- Doctor notes and observations

Billing System:

- Bill generation for services
- Payment tracking
- Outstanding payment management
- Revenue reporting

Administrative:

- Department management
- Staff records
- Room and facility management
- Report generation

2.2 Functional Requirements

Module	amp; **Requirements**
Patient Module	amp; Register patients; update profiles; search by name/ID/phone; view medical history
Doctor Module	amp; Add doctors; assign to departments; update specializations; view schedules
Appointment Module	amp; Book appointments; allocate rooms; prevent conflicts; reschedule/cancel; update status
Medical Records	amp; Document diagnoses; write prescriptions; view patient history; track visits
Billing Module	amp; Generate bills; record payments; track outstanding amounts; payment reports
Department Module	amp; Create departments; assign doctors/staff/rooms; department-wise reporting
Reporting	amp; Patient lists, appointment schedules, revenue reports, pending bills

Table 1: Functional Requirements by Module

2.3 Non-Functional Requirements

Performance Requirements

- Query response time 2 seconds for patient lookups
- Support concurrent access by 50+ users
- Handle 100,000+ patient records efficiently
- Appointment booking within 3 seconds

Security Requirements

- Role-based access control (Admin, Doctor, Receptionist)
- Patient data encryption at rest
- Audit trail for sensitive operations
- Secure authentication and session management
- HIPAA compliance considerations (data privacy)

Reliability Requirements

- System uptime 99.5% or higher
- Daily automated backups
- Transaction rollback on errors
- Data validation to prevent corruption

Usability Requirements

- Intuitive user interface
- Minimal training required (2-3 hours)
- Clear error messages
- Fast data entry with validation

2.4 User Roles

Role	amp; **Permissions**
Administrator	amp; Full system access, user management, system configuration, all reports
Doctor	amp; View appointments, write prescriptions, access medical records, patient search
Receptionist	amp; Patient registration, appointment booking, billing, basic reports
Pharmacist	amp; View prescriptions, update medication records, inventory management

Table 2: System User Roles and Permissions

3. Database Design Methodology

3.1 Design Process

The database design follows a structured four-phase methodology:

Phase 1: Requirements Analysis

- Conducted stakeholder interviews (hospital staff, doctors, administrators)
- Identified data entities and their relationships
- Documented business rules and workflows
- Defined functional and non-functional requirements
- Analyzed existing manual processes

Phase 2: Conceptual Design

- Created Entity-Relationship (ER) diagrams
- Identified 8 core entities: Patient, Doctor, Department, Appointment, Room, Medical_Record, Bill, Staff
- Defined relationships and cardinalities
- Established business rules and constraints
- Validated design with domain experts

Phase 3: Logical Design

- Converted ER model to relational schema
- Applied normalization (1NF $\rightarrow$ 2NF $\rightarrow$ 3NF $\rightarrow$ BCNF)
- Defined primary and foreign keys
- Established referential integrity rules
- Documented all constraints

Phase 4: Physical Design

- Selected appropriate data types for each attribute
- Created indexes for query optimization
- Defined storage parameters
- Implemented security measures
- Planned backup and recovery strategies

3.2 Design Principles

Key Design Principles Applied

1. **Entity Integrity:** Every table has a primary key that uniquely identifies records
2. **Referential Integrity:** Foreign keys maintain relationships between tables
3. **Domain Integrity:** Attributes contain valid values from defined domains
4. **Normalization:** Data structured to minimize redundancy
5. **Scalability:** Design supports growing data volumes
6. **Maintainability:** Clear structure facilitates updates
7. **Security:** Sensitive data properly protected

3.3 ER Diagram Notation

Symbol	amp; **Meaning**
Rectangle	amp; Entity (table)
Oval/Ellipse	amp; Attribute (column)
Diamond	amp; Relationship between entities
Underline	amp; Primary key attribute
Double line	amp; Total participation (mandatory)
Single line	amp; Partial participation (optional)
1, N, M	amp; Cardinality indicators

Table 3: ER Diagram Notation Reference

4. Entity-Relationship Model

4.1 Core Entities

PATIENT Entity

Represents individuals receiving medical care at the hospital.

Attributes:

- **patient_id** (PK): Unique identifier, auto-generated
- **first_name**: Patient's first name
- **last_name**: Patient's last name
- **dob**: Date of birth
- **gender**: Male/Female/Other
- **address**: Residential address
- **phone**: Contact number
- **email**: Email address
- **emergency_contact**: Emergency contact person
- **emergency_phone**: Emergency contact number
- **blood_group**: Blood type (A+, O-, etc.)
- **reg_date**: Registration date

DOCTOR Entity

Represents medical professionals working at the hospital.

Attributes:

- **doctor_id** (PK): Unique identifier
- **first_name**: Doctor's first name
- **last_name**: Doctor's last name
- **specialization**: Medical specialty (Cardiology, Orthopedics, etc.)
- **qualification**: Educational degrees (MBBS, MD, etc.)
- **experience_years**: Years of practice

- **phone**: Contact number
- **email**: Email address
- **department_id** (FK): References DEPARTMENT
- **joining_date**: Date of joining hospital
- **consultation_fee**: Fee per consultation

DEPARTMENT Entity

Represents hospital departments/specialties.

Attributes:

- **department_id** (PK): Unique identifier
- **name**: Department name (Cardiology, Pediatrics, etc.)
- **description**: Department overview
- **head_doctor_id** (FK): References DOCTOR (department head)
- **location**: Physical location in hospital
- **phone**: Department contact number

APPOINTMENT Entity

Represents scheduled patient-doctor consultations.

Attributes:

- **appointment_id** (PK): Unique identifier
- **patient_id** (FK): References PATIENT
- **doctor_id** (FK): References DOCTOR
- **appointment_date**: Date of appointment
- **appointment_time**: Time slot
- **room_id** (FK): References ROOM
- **status**: Scheduled/Completed/Cancelled
- **reason**: Purpose of visit
- **notes**: Additional notes

ROOM Entity

Represents hospital rooms for consultations, procedures, or admission.

Attributes:

- **room_id** (PK): Unique identifier
- **room_number**: Room identification number
- **type**: General/ICU/OT/Emergency/Consultation
- **capacity**: Number of beds
- **floor**: Floor number
- **department_id** (FK): References DEPARTMENT
- **availability_status**: Available/Occupied/Maintenance

MEDICAL_RECORD Entity

Represents patient medical history and treatment records.

Attributes:

- **record_id** (PK): Unique identifier
- **patient_id** (FK): References PATIENT
- **doctor_id** (FK): References DOCTOR
- **appointment_id** (FK): References APPOINTMENT (optional)
- **visit_date**: Date of medical visit
- **symptoms**: Patient-reported symptoms
- **diagnosis**: Doctor's diagnosis
- **prescription**: Prescribed medications
- **treatment_plan**: Recommended treatment
- **follow_up_date**: Next visit date
- **notes**: Additional observations

BILL Entity

Represents financial transactions for hospital services.

Attributes:

- **bill_id** (PK): Unique identifier
- **patient_id** (FK): References PATIENT
- **appointment_id** (FK): References APPOINTMENT (optional)
- **bill_date**: Date of bill generation
- **total_amount**: Total bill amount
- **payment_date**: Date of payment
- **payment_status**: Paid/Pending/Partial
- **payment_method**: Cash/Card/Insurance/Online
- **details**: Itemized service details

STAFF Entity

Represents non-doctor hospital employees.

Attributes:

- **staff_id** (PK): Unique identifier
- **first_name**: Staff member's first name
- **last_name**: Staff member's last name
- **role**: Nurse/Receptionist/Technician/Pharmacist
- **department_id** (FK): References DEPARTMENT
- **phone**: Contact number
- **email**: Email address

- **shift**: Morning/Evening/Night
- **salary**: Monthly salary
- **joining_date**: Date of joining

4.2 Relationships

Patient - Appointment - Doctor (M:N through APPOINTMENT)

- **Type:** Many-to-Many (resolved via APPOINTMENT)
- **Cardinality:** One patient can have multiple appointments; one doctor can see multiple patients
- **Participation:** Partial for both (patient may not have appointments yet; doctor may be newly joined)

Appointment - Room (N:1)

- **Type:** Many-to-One
- **Cardinality:** Multiple appointments can be scheduled in one room at different times
- **Participation:** Total for Appointment (every appointment needs a room)

Patient - Medical_Record (1:N)

- **Type:** One-to-Many
- **Cardinality:** One patient can have multiple medical records over time
- **Participation:** Partial for Patient (new patients may not have records yet)

Patient - Bill (1:N)

- **Type:** One-to-Many
- **Cardinality:** One patient can have multiple bills for different visits/services
- **Participation:** Partial for Patient

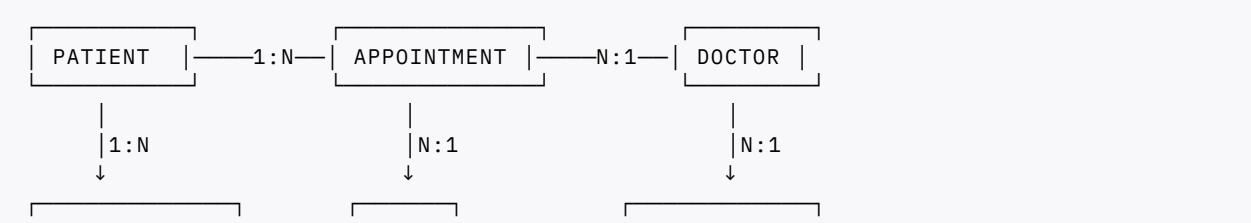
Doctor - Department (N:1)

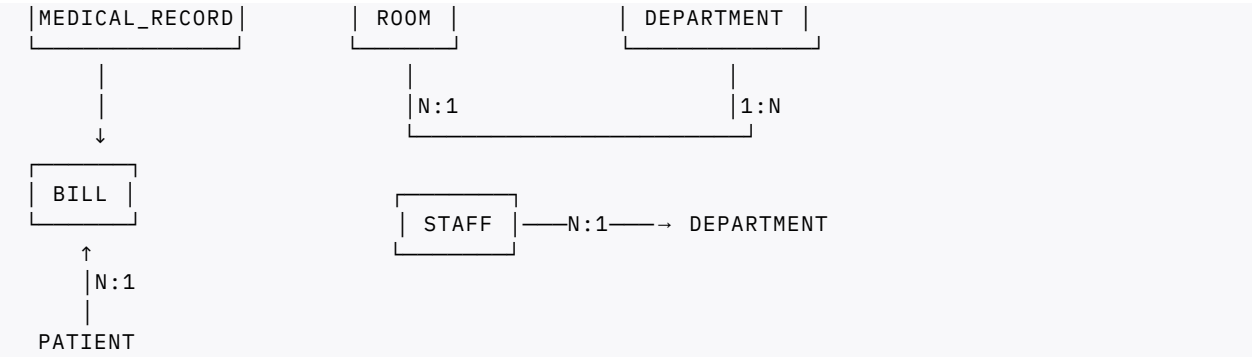
- **Type:** Many-to-One
- **Cardinality:** Multiple doctors belong to one department
- **Participation:** Total for Doctor (every doctor must be assigned to a department)

Room - Department (N:1)

- **Type:** Many-to-One
- **Cardinality:** Multiple rooms belong to one department
- **Participation:** Total for Room

4.3 ER Diagram Visualization





Key Observations:

- APPOINTMENT resolves the many-to-many relationship between Patient and Doctor
- Every doctor, room, and staff member is associated with a department
- Medical records and bills are linked to patients (1:N relationships)
- Rooms can host multiple appointments at different times

5. Database Schema & Normalization

5.1 Relational Schema

Complete Table Definitions

DEPARTMENT Table

```
DEPARTMENT (
    department_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    description VARCHAR(255),
    location VARCHAR(50),
    phone VARCHAR(20)
)
```

PATIENT Table

```
PATIENT (
    patient_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    first_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    last_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    dob DATE,
    gender VARCHAR(10) CHECK (gender IN ('Male', 'Female', 'Other')),
    address VARCHAR(150),
    phone VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
    email VARCHAR(80),
    emergency_contact VARCHAR(80),
    emergency_phone VARCHAR(20),
    blood_group VARCHAR(5),
    reg_date DATE DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE
)
```

DOCTOR Table

```
DOCTOR (
    doctor_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    first_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    last_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    specialization VARCHAR(50),
    qualification VARCHAR(100),
    experience_years INT,
    phone VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
    email VARCHAR(80),
    department_id INT NOT NULL,
    joining_date DATE,
    consultation_fee DECIMAL(10,2),
    FOREIGN KEY (department_id) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(department_id)
)
```

ROOM Table

```
ROOM (
    room_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    room_number VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    type VARCHAR(30) CHECK (type IN ('General', 'ICU', 'OT',
        'Emergency', 'Consultation')),
    capacity INT DEFAULT 1,
    floor INT,
    department_id INT,
    availability_status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'Available'
        CHECK (availability_status IN ('Available', 'Occupied',
        'Maintenance')),
    FOREIGN KEY (department_id) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(department_id)
)
```

APPOINTMENT Table

```
APPOINTMENT (
    appointment_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    patient_id INT NOT NULL,
    doctor_id INT NOT NULL,
    appointment_date DATE NOT NULL,
    appointment_time TIME NOT NULL,
    room_id INT,
    status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'Scheduled' CHECK (status IN
        ('Scheduled', 'Completed', 'Cancelled', 'No-Show')),
    reason VARCHAR(255),
    notes VARCHAR(255),
    FOREIGN KEY (patient_id) REFERENCES PATIENT(patient_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (doctor_id) REFERENCES DOCTOR(doctor_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (room_id) REFERENCES ROOM(room_id)
)
```

MEDICAL_RECORD Table

```
MEDICAL_RECORD (
    record_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    patient_id INT NOT NULL,
    doctor_id INT NOT NULL,
    appointment_id INT,
```

```
    visit_date DATE NOT NULL,
    symptoms TEXT,
    diagnosis TEXT,
    prescription TEXT,
    treatment_plan TEXT,
    follow_up_date DATE,
    notes TEXT,
    FOREIGN KEY (patient_id) REFERENCES PATIENT(patient_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (doctor_id) REFERENCES DOCTOR(doctor_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (appointment_id) REFERENCES APPOINTMENT(appointment_id)
)
```

BILL Table

```
BILL (
    bill_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    patient_id INT NOT NULL,
    appointment_id INT,
    bill_date DATE DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE,
    total_amount DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL CHECK (total_amount &gt;= 0),
    payment_date DATE,
    payment_status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'Pending' CHECK (payment_status
        IN ('Paid', 'Pending', 'Partial')),
    payment_method VARCHAR(20) CHECK (payment_method IN
        ('Cash', 'Card', 'Insurance', 'Online')),
    details TEXT,
    FOREIGN KEY (patient_id) REFERENCES PATIENT(patient_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (appointment_id) REFERENCES APPOINTMENT(appointment_id)
)
```

STAFF Table

```
STAFF (
    staff_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    first_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    last_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    role VARCHAR(30) CHECK (role IN ('Nurse', 'Receptionist',
        'Technician', 'Pharmacist', 'Admin')),
    department_id INT,
    phone VARCHAR(20),
    email VARCHAR(80),
    shift VARCHAR(15) CHECK (shift IN ('Morning', 'Evening', 'Night')),
    salary DECIMAL(10,2),
    joining_date DATE,
    FOREIGN KEY (department_id) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(department_id)
)
```

5.2 Normalization Process

Normalization eliminates data redundancy and ensures data integrity[2].

First Normal Form (1NF)

Rule: All attributes must contain atomic (indivisible) values.

Before 1NF (Unnormalized):

patient_id	amp; **name**	amp; **diagnoses**	amp; **prescriptions**
101	amp; Amit Sharma	amp; Diabetes, Hypertension	amp; Metformin, Lisinopril

Table 4: Table violating 1NF (multi-valued attributes)

Problem: diagnoses and prescriptions contain multiple values in single cells.

After 1NF:
Create separate MEDICAL_RECORD table where each diagnosis/prescription is a separate record with atomic values.

Second Normal Form (2NF)

Rule: Must be in 1NF AND no partial dependencies (non-key attributes fully depend on entire primary key).

Before 2NF:

appt_id	amp; **doctor_id**	amp; **doctor_name**	amp; **specialization**
1	amp; 2001	amp; Dr. Neha Patel	amp; Cardiology
2	amp; 2001	amp; Dr. Neha Patel	amp; Cardiology

Table 5: Partial dependency: doctor_name depends only on doctor_id

Problem: doctor_name and specialization depend only on doctor_id (part of composite key), not the entire appointment key.

After 2NF: Move doctor details to separate DOCTOR table; APPOINTMENT references doctor_id only.

Third Normal Form (3NF)

Rule: Must be in 2NF AND no transitive dependencies (non-key attributes must not depend on other non-key attributes).

Before 3NF:

doctor_id	amp; **name**	amp; **dept_id**	amp; **dept_name**
2001	amp; Dr. Neha	amp; 1	amp; Cardiology
2002	amp; Dr. Rahul	amp; 1	amp; Cardiology

Table 6: Transitive dependency: dept_name depends on dept_id

Problem: dept_name depends on dept_id (non-key), which depends on doctor_id—transitive dependency.

After 3NF: Create separate DEPARTMENT table; DOCTOR references department_id only.

Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF)

Rule: For every functional dependency $A \rightarrow B$, A must be a super key.

Our Hospital Management System schema satisfies BCNF because:

- All determinants in functional dependencies are candidate keys
- No anomalies exist where non-super key determines another attribute
- All tables are properly decomposed

5.3 Constraints and Integrity

Constraint Type	amp; Implementation Examples
Primary Key	amp; patient_id, doctor_id, appointment_id (unique identifiers)
Foreign Key	amp; doctor.department_id → department.department_id
Unique	amp; room.room_number (no duplicate room numbers)
Not NULL	amp; patient.first_name, doctor.phone (essential fields)
Check	amp; status IN ('Scheduled', 'Completed', 'Cancelled')
Default	amp; reg_date DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE, status DEFAULT 'Scheduled'

Table 7: Database Constraints Summary

6. SQL Implementation

6.1 Database Creation

```
-- Create database
CREATE DATABASE HospitalDB;
USE HospitalDB;
```

6.2 Table Creation with Indexes

```
-- Create DEPARTMENT table
CREATE TABLE DEPARTMENT (
    department_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    description VARCHAR(255),
    location VARCHAR(50),
    phone VARCHAR(20)
);

-- Create indexes for performance
CREATE INDEX idx_dept_name ON DEPARTMENT(name);

-- Create PATIENT table
CREATE TABLE PATIENT (
    patient_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    first_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    last_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    dob DATE,
    gender VARCHAR(10) CHECK (gender IN ('Male', 'Female', 'Other')),
    address VARCHAR(150),
    phone VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
    email VARCHAR(80),
    emergency_contact VARCHAR(80),
    emergency_phone VARCHAR(20),
    blood_group VARCHAR(5),
    reg_date DATE DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE
);

CREATE INDEX idx_patient_name ON PATIENT(first_name, last_name);
CREATE INDEX idx_patient_phone ON PATIENT(phone);
CREATE INDEX idx_patient_email ON PATIENT(email);

-- Create DOCTOR table
CREATE TABLE DOCTOR (
    doctor_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
```

```
    first_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    last_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    specialization VARCHAR(50),
    qualification VARCHAR(100),
    experience_years INT,
    phone VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
    email VARCHAR(80),
    department_id INT NOT NULL,
    joining_date DATE,
    consultation_fee DECIMAL(10,2),
    FOREIGN KEY (department_id) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(department_id)
        ON DELETE RESTRICT ON UPDATE CASCADE
);

CREATE INDEX idx_doctor_name ON DOCTOR(first_name, last_name);
CREATE INDEX idx_doctor_specialization ON DOCTOR(specialization);
CREATE INDEX idx_doctor_dept ON DOCTOR(department_id);

-- Create ROOM table
CREATE TABLE ROOM (
    room_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    room_number VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    type VARCHAR(30) CHECK (type IN ('General', 'ICU', 'OT',
        'Emergency', 'Consultation')),
    capacity INT DEFAULT 1,
    floor INT,
    department_id INT,
    availability_status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'Available'
        CHECK (availability_status IN ('Available', 'Occupied',
        'Maintenance')),
    FOREIGN KEY (department_id) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(department_id)
);

CREATE INDEX idx_room_status ON ROOM(availability_status);
CREATE INDEX idx_room_type ON ROOM(type);

-- Create APPOINTMENT table
CREATE TABLE APPOINTMENT (
    appointment_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    patient_id INT NOT NULL,
    doctor_id INT NOT NULL,
    appointment_date DATE NOT NULL,
    appointment_time TIME NOT NULL,
    room_id INT,
    status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'Scheduled' CHECK (status IN
        ('Scheduled', 'Completed', 'Cancelled', 'No-Show')),
    reason VARCHAR(255),
    notes VARCHAR(255),
    FOREIGN KEY (patient_id) REFERENCES PATIENT(patient_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (doctor_id) REFERENCES DOCTOR(doctor_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (room_id) REFERENCES ROOM(room_id)
);

CREATE INDEX idx_appt_date ON APPOINTMENT(appointment_date);
CREATE INDEX idx_appt_status ON APPOINTMENT(status);
CREATE INDEX idx_appt_patient ON APPOINTMENT(patient_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_appt_doctor ON APPOINTMENT(doctor_id);

-- Create MEDICAL_RECORD table
CREATE TABLE MEDICAL_RECORD (
    record_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    patient_id INT NOT NULL,
    doctor_id INT NOT NULL,
    appointment_id INT,
    visit_date DATE NOT NULL,
```

```
    symptoms TEXT,
    diagnosis TEXT,
    prescription TEXT,
    treatment_plan TEXT,
    follow_up_date DATE,
    notes TEXT,
    FOREIGN KEY (patient_id) REFERENCES PATIENT(patient_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (doctor_id) REFERENCES DOCTOR(doctor_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (appointment_id) REFERENCES APPOINTMENT(appointment_id)
);

CREATE INDEX idx_record_patient ON MEDICAL_RECORD(patient_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_record_visit_date ON MEDICAL_RECORD(visit_date);

-- Create BILL table
CREATE TABLE BILL (
    bill_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    patient_id INT NOT NULL,
    appointment_id INT,
    bill_date DATE DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE,
    total_amount DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL CHECK (total_amount &gt;= 0),
    payment_date DATE,
    payment_status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'Pending' CHECK (payment_status
        IN ('Paid', 'Pending', 'Partial')),
    payment_method VARCHAR(20) CHECK (payment_method IN
        ('Cash', 'Card', 'Insurance', 'Online')),
    details TEXT,
    FOREIGN KEY (patient_id) REFERENCES PATIENT(patient_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (appointment_id) REFERENCES APPOINTMENT(appointment_id)
);

CREATE INDEX idx_bill_status ON BILL(payment_status);
CREATE INDEX idx_bill_patient ON BILL(patient_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_bill_date ON BILL(bill_date);

-- Create STAFF table
CREATE TABLE STAFF (
    staff_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    first_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    last_name VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    role VARCHAR(30) CHECK (role IN ('Nurse', 'Receptionist',
        'Technician', 'Pharmacist', 'Admin')),
    department_id INT,
    phone VARCHAR(20),
    email VARCHAR(80),
    shift VARCHAR(15) CHECK (shift IN ('Morning', 'Evening', 'Night')),
    salary DECIMAL(10,2),
    joining_date DATE,
    FOREIGN KEY (department_id) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT(department_id)
);

CREATE INDEX idx_staff_role ON STAFF(role);
CREATE INDEX idx_staff_dept ON STAFF(department_id);
```

6.3 Sample Data Insertion

```
-- Insert Departments
INSERT INTO DEPARTMENT (name, description, location, phone)
VALUES
    ('Cardiology', 'Heart and cardiovascular diseases', 'Building A, Floor 2',
     '079-12345001'),
    ('Orthopedics', 'Bone and joint treatments', 'Building B, Floor 1',
     '079-12345002'),
```

```
    ('Pediatrics', 'Child healthcare', 'Building A, Floor 3',
     '079-12345003'),
    ('Neurology', 'Brain and nervous system', 'Building C, Floor 2',
     '079-12345004'),
    ('General Medicine', 'General health consultations', 'Building A, Floor 1',
     '079-12345005');

-- Insert Doctors
INSERT INTO DOCTOR (first_name, last_name, specialization, qualification,
                    experience_years, phone, email, department_id,
                    joining_date, consultation_fee)
VALUES
    ('Neha', 'Patel', 'Cardiologist', 'MBBS, MD (Cardiology)', 12,
     '9876543201', 'neha.patel@hospital.com', 1, '2015-06-15', 1500.00),
    ('Rahul', 'Shah', 'Orthopedic Surgeon', 'MBBS, MS (Orthopedics)', 8,
     '9876543202', 'rahul.shah@hospital.com', 2, '2018-03-20', 1200.00),
    ('Priya', 'Mehta', 'Pediatrician', 'MBBS, MD (Pediatrics)', 10,
     '9876543203', 'priya.mehta@hospital.com', 3, '2016-08-10', 1000.00),
    ('Amit', 'Kumar', 'Neurologist', 'MBBS, DM (Neurology)', 15,
     '9876543204', 'amit.kumar@hospital.com', 4, '2012-01-05', 1800.00),
    ('Sneha', 'Desai', 'General Physician', 'MBBS, MD (General Medicine)', 6,
     '9876543205', 'sneha.desai@hospital.com', 5, '2020-07-01', 800.00);

-- Insert Patients
INSERT INTO PATIENT (first_name, last_name, dob, gender, address, phone,
                     email, emergency_contact, emergency_phone, blood_group)
VALUES
    ('Ravi', 'Sharma', '1985-04-12', 'Male',
     'A-101, Satellite, Ahmedabad', '9898123456',
     'ravi.sharma@email.com', 'Sunita Sharma', '9898123457', 'O+'),
    ('Anita', 'Patel', '1990-08-25', 'Female',
     'B-205, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad', '9898234567',
     'anita.patel@email.com', 'Kishore Patel', '9898234568', 'A+'),
    ('Vikram', 'Singh', '1978-11-30', 'Male',
     'C-45, Maninagar, Ahmedabad', '9898345678',
     'vikram.singh@email.com', 'Rashmi Singh', '9898345679', 'B+'),
    ('Pooja', 'Joshi', '1995-02-14', 'Female',
     'D-12, Paldi, Ahmedabad', '9898456789',
     'pooja.joshi@email.com', 'Rajesh Joshi', '9898456780', 'AB+'),
    ('Karan', 'Modi', '2010-06-20', 'Male',
     'E-78, CG Road, Ahmedabad', '9898567890',
     'karan.modi@email.com', 'Neeta Modi', '9898567891', 'O-');

-- Insert Rooms
INSERT INTO ROOM (room_number, type, capacity, floor, department_id,
                  availability_status)
VALUES
    ('101', 'Consultation', 1, 1, 5, 'Available'),
    ('102', 'Consultation', 1, 1, 5, 'Available'),
    ('201', 'Consultation', 1, 2, 1, 'Available'),
    ('202', 'ICU', 2, 2, 1, 'Available'),
    ('301', 'General', 4, 3, 3, 'Available'),
    ('302', 'Consultation', 1, 3, 3, 'Available'),
    ('B101', 'Consultation', 1, 1, 2, 'Available'),
    ('C201', 'Consultation', 1, 2, 4, 'Available'),
    ('OT1', 'OT', 1, 2, 2, 'Available'),
    ('ER1', 'Emergency', 6, 1, 5, 'Available');

-- Insert Appointments
INSERT INTO APPOINTMENT (patient_id, doctor_id, appointment_date,
                         appointment_time, room_id, status, reason)
VALUES
    (1, 1, '2025-11-20', '10:00:00', 3, 'Scheduled', 'Chest pain checkup'),
    (2, 3, '2025-11-20', '11:00:00', 6, 'Scheduled', 'Child vaccination'),
    (3, 2, '2025-11-21', '09:30:00', 7, 'Scheduled', 'Knee pain'),
```

```
    (4, 5, '2025-11-21', '14:00:00', 1, 'Scheduled', 'Regular checkup'),
    (5, 3, '2025-11-22', '10:30:00', 6, 'Scheduled', 'Fever and cold');

-- Insert Medical Records
INSERT INTO MEDICAL_RECORD (patient_id, doctor_id, appointment_id, visit_date,
                            symptoms, diagnosis, prescription, treatment_plan)
VALUES
    (1, 1, NULL, '2025-11-15', 'Chest discomfort, shortness of breath',
     'Mild hypertension', 'Lisinopril 10mg once daily',
     'Monitor BP regularly, follow-up in 2 weeks'),
    (3, 2, NULL, '2025-11-10', 'Severe knee pain, swelling',
     'Osteoarthritis', 'Ibuprofen 400mg twice daily',
     'Physical therapy, avoid heavy lifting');

-- Insert Bills
INSERT INTO BILL (patient_id, appointment_id, bill_date, total_amount,
                  payment_status, payment_method, details)
VALUES
    (1, NULL, '2025-11-15', 2500.00, 'Paid', 'Card',
     'Consultation: 1500, ECG: 800, Medicines: 200'),
    (3, NULL, '2025-11-10', 1800.00, 'Pending', NULL,
     'Consultation: 1200, X-Ray: 600'),
    (2, NULL, '2025-11-18', 1200.00, 'Paid', 'Cash',
     'Consultation: 1000, Vaccination: 200');

-- Insert Staff
INSERT INTO STAFF (first_name, last_name, role, department_id, phone,
                   email, shift, salary, joining_date)
VALUES
    ('Sunita', 'Rao', 'Nurse', 1, '9898111111',
     'sunita.rao@hospital.com', 'Morning', 30000, '2019-05-10'),
    ('Rajesh', 'Nair', 'Receptionist', 5, '9898222222',
     'rajesh.nair@hospital.com', 'Morning', 25000, '2020-09-15'),
    ('Meena', 'Verma', 'Nurse', 3, '9898333333',
     'meena.verma@hospital.com', 'Evening', 32000, '2018-03-20'),
    ('Anil', 'Gupta', 'Pharmacist', NULL, '9898444444',
     'anil.gupta@hospital.com', 'Morning', 35000, '2017-11-05');
```

6.4 Common Queries

Basic Queries

```
-- Get all patients
SELECT patient_id, CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) AS full_name,
       phone, blood_group, reg_date
FROM PATIENT
ORDER BY reg_date DESC;

-- Search patient by phone
SELECT * FROM PATIENT
WHERE phone = '9898123456';

-- Get all doctors by department
SELECT d.doctor_id, CONCAT(d.first_name, ' ', d.last_name) AS doctor_name,
       d.specialization, dept.name AS department, d.consultation_fee
FROM DOCTOR d
JOIN DEPARTMENT dept ON d.department_id = dept.department_id
WHERE dept.name = 'Cardiology';

-- Get available rooms by type
SELECT room_id, room_number, type, floor, availability_status
FROM ROOM
```

```
WHERE type = 'Consultation' AND availability_status = 'Available'
ORDER BY floor, room_number;
```

Advanced JOIN Queries

```
-- Get upcoming appointments with full details
SELECT
    a.appointment_id,
    CONCAT(p.first_name, ' ', p.last_name) AS patient_name,
    p.phone AS patient_phone,
    CONCAT(d.first_name, ' ', d.last_name) AS doctor_name,
    d.specialization,
    a.appointment_date,
    a.appointment_time,
    r.room_number,
    a.status
FROM APPOINTMENT a
JOIN PATIENT p ON a.patient_id = p.patient_id
JOIN DOCTOR d ON a.doctor_id = d.doctor_id
JOIN ROOM r ON a.room_id = r.room_id
WHERE a.appointment_date &gt;= CURRENT_DATE
  AND a.status = 'Scheduled'
ORDER BY a.appointment_date, a.appointment_time;

-- Get patient medical history
SELECT
    mr.visit_date,
    CONCAT(d.first_name, ' ', d.last_name) AS doctor_name,
    d.specialization,
    mr.symptoms,
    mr.diagnosis,
    mr.prescription
FROM MEDICAL_RECORD mr
JOIN DOCTOR d ON mr.doctor_id = d.doctor_id
WHERE mr.patient_id = 1
ORDER BY mr.visit_date DESC;

-- Doctor's schedule for a specific date
SELECT
    a.appointment_time,
    CONCAT(p.first_name, ' ', p.last_name) AS patient_name,
    p.phone,
    r.room_number,
    a.reason,
    a.status
FROM APPOINTMENT a
JOIN PATIENT p ON a.patient_id = p.patient_id
JOIN ROOM r ON a.room_id = r.room_id
WHERE a.doctor_id = 1
  AND a.appointment_date = '2025-11-20'
ORDER BY a.appointment_time;

-- Pending bills report
SELECT
    b.bill_id,
    CONCAT(p.first_name, ' ', p.last_name) AS patient_name,
    p.phone,
    b.bill_date,
    b.total_amount,
    DATEDIFF(CURRENT_DATE, b.bill_date) AS days_pending
FROM BILL b
JOIN PATIENT p ON b.patient_id = p.patient_id
```

```
WHERE b.payment_status = 'Pending'
ORDER BY b.bill_date;
```

Aggregate Queries

```
-- Revenue statistics
SELECT
    COUNT(*) AS total_bills,
    SUM(total_amount) AS total_revenue,
    SUM(CASE WHEN payment_status = 'Paid' THEN total_amount ELSE 0 END)
        AS collected,
    SUM(CASE WHEN payment_status = 'Pending' THEN total_amount ELSE 0 END)
        AS pending
FROM BILL;

-- Appointments by status
SELECT status, COUNT(*) AS count
FROM APPOINTMENT
GROUP BY status;

-- Doctor appointment statistics
SELECT
    d.doctor_id,
    CONCAT(d.first_name, ' ', d.last_name) AS doctor_name,
    COUNT(a.appointment_id) AS total_appointments,
    SUM(CASE WHEN a.status = 'Completed' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS completed,
    SUM(CASE WHEN a.status = 'Scheduled' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS scheduled
FROM DOCTOR d
LEFT JOIN APPOINTMENT a ON d.doctor_id = a.doctor_id
GROUP BY d.doctor_id, d.first_name, d.last_name
ORDER BY total_appointments DESC;

-- Department-wise patient count
SELECT
    dept.name AS department,
    COUNT(DISTINCT a.patient_id) AS unique_patients,
    COUNT(a.appointment_id) AS total_appointments
FROM DEPARTMENT dept
JOIN DOCTOR d ON dept.department_id = d.department_id
JOIN APPOINTMENT a ON d.doctor_id = a.doctor_id
GROUP BY dept.department_id, dept.name
ORDER BY total_appointments DESC;
```

Subqueries

```
-- Patients who never had appointments
SELECT patient_id, CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) AS name, phone
FROM PATIENT
WHERE patient_id NOT IN (SELECT DISTINCT patient_id FROM APPOINTMENT);

-- Doctors with most appointments
SELECT doctor_id, CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) AS doctor_name
FROM DOCTOR
WHERE doctor_id = (
    SELECT doctor_id
    FROM APPOINTMENT
    GROUP BY doctor_id
    ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC
    LIMIT 1
);
```

```
-- Patients with outstanding bills
SELECT DISTINCT p.patient_id, CONCAT(p.first_name, ' ', p.last_name) AS name
FROM PATIENT p
WHERE EXISTS (
    SELECT 1 FROM BILL b
    WHERE b.patient_id = p.patient_id
      AND b.payment_status = 'Pending'
);
```

6.5 Stored Procedures

```
-- Procedure to book appointment
DELIMITER //
CREATE PROCEDURE BookAppointment(
    IN p_patient_id INT,
    IN p_doctor_id INT,
    IN p_date DATE,
    IN p_time TIME,
    IN p_reason VARCHAR(255)
)
BEGIN
    DECLARE v_room_id INT;
    DECLARE v_conflict_count INT;

    -- Check for scheduling conflicts
    SELECT COUNT(*) INTO v_conflict_count
    FROM APPOINTMENT
    WHERE doctor_id = p_doctor_id
      AND appointment_date = p_date
      AND appointment_time = p_time
      AND status = 'Scheduled';

    IF v_conflict_count &gt; 0 THEN
        SIGNAL SQLSTATE '45000'
        SET MESSAGE_TEXT = 'Time slot already booked for this doctor';
    ELSE
        -- Find available consultation room
        SELECT room_id INTO v_room_id
        FROM ROOM
        WHERE type = 'Consultation'
          AND availability_status = 'Available'
        LIMIT 1;

        -- Insert appointment
        INSERT INTO APPOINTMENT (patient_id, doctor_id, appointment_date,
                                 appointment_time, room_id, reason)
        VALUES (p_patient_id, p_doctor_id, p_date, p_time,
                v_room_id, p_reason);

        SELECT 'Appointment booked successfully' AS message,
               LAST_INSERT_ID() AS appointment_id;
    END IF;
END //
DELIMITER ;

-- Call procedure
CALL BookAppointment(1, 1, '2025-11-25', '10:00:00', 'Follow-up checkup');
```

```
-- Procedure to generate bill
DELIMITER //
CREATE PROCEDURE GenerateBill(
    IN p_patient_id INT,
```

```
    IN p_appointment_id INT,
    IN p_amount DECIMAL(10,2),
    IN p_details TEXT
)
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO BILL (patient_id, appointment_id, total_amount, details)
    VALUES (p_patient_id, p_appointment_id, p_amount, p_details);

    SELECT 'Bill generated successfully' AS message,
           LAST_INSERT_ID() AS bill_id;
END //
DELIMITER ;

-- Call procedure
CALL GenerateBill(1, 1, 2000.00, 'Consultation: 1500, Tests: 500');
```

6.6 Views

```
-- View: Patient details with upcoming appointments
CREATE VIEW PatientAppointmentView AS
SELECT
    p.patient_id,
    CONCAT(p.first_name, ' ', p.last_name) AS patient_name,
    p.phone,
    a.appointment_date,
    a.appointment_time,
    CONCAT(d.first_name, ' ', d.last_name) AS doctor_name,
    d.specialization,
    r.room_number
FROM PATIENT p
LEFT JOIN APPOINTMENT a ON p.patient_id = a.patient_id
    AND a.status = 'Scheduled' AND a.appointment_date &gt;= CURRENT_DATE
LEFT JOIN DOCTOR d ON a.doctor_id = d.doctor_id
LEFT JOIN ROOM r ON a.room_id = r.room_id;

-- View: Doctor schedule summary
CREATE VIEW DoctorScheduleView AS
SELECT
    d.doctor_id,
    CONCAT(d.first_name, ' ', d.last_name) AS doctor_name,
    d.specialization,
    dept.name AS department,
    a.appointment_date,
    COUNT(a.appointment_id) AS appointments_count
FROM DOCTOR d
JOIN DEPARTMENT dept ON d.department_id = dept.department_id
LEFT JOIN APPOINTMENT a ON d.doctor_id = a.doctor_id
    AND a.status = 'Scheduled'
GROUP BY d.doctor_id, d.first_name, d.last_name,
         d.specialization, dept.name, a.appointment_date;

-- Query views
SELECT * FROM PatientAppointmentView WHERE patient_id = 1;
SELECT * FROM DoctorScheduleView WHERE appointment_date = '2025-11-20';
```

7. System Features & Functionality

7.1 Core Modules

Patient Management Module

- **Registration:** Capture complete patient demographics, contact info, emergency contacts
- **Search:** Find patients by name, phone, email, or patient ID
- **Profile Updates:** Modify address, contact details, emergency contacts
- **Medical History:** View complete treatment history, diagnoses, prescriptions
- **Appointment History:** Track all past and upcoming appointments
- **Bill History:** View payment records and outstanding bills

Doctor Management Module

- **Doctor Registration:** Add new doctors with qualifications, specializations
- **Department Assignment:** Associate doctors with departments
- **Schedule View:** Display doctor's daily/weekly appointment schedule
- **Patient List:** View all patients treated by a doctor
- **Consultation Fee Management:** Update doctor fees

Appointment Scheduling Module

- **Booking:** Schedule appointments with date/time selection
- **Conflict Detection:** Prevent double-booking of doctors
- **Room Allocation:** Automatically assign available rooms
- **Status Tracking:** Scheduled $\rightarrow$ Completed $\rightarrow$ Cancelled
- **Rescheduling:** Modify appointment date/time
- **Cancellation:** Cancel appointments with reason tracking

Medical Records Module

- **Visit Documentation:** Record symptoms, diagnosis, prescription
- **Treatment Plans:** Document treatment recommendations
- **Follow-up Scheduling:** Set follow-up visit dates
- **History Access:** View complete patient medical timeline
- **Doctor Notes:** Private notes for clinical reference

Billing Module

- **Bill Generation:** Create itemized bills for services
- **Payment Processing:** Record payments with method (Cash/Card/Insurance)
- **Outstanding Tracking:** Monitor pending payments
- **Payment History:** Complete transaction log
- **Revenue Reports:** Daily/monthly/yearly revenue analysis

Department Management

- **Department Setup:** Create departments with descriptions
- **Resource Allocation:** Assign doctors, staff, rooms to departments
- **Department Reports:** Patient count, revenue, staff statistics

7.2 Performance Optimization

Table	amp; **Index**	amp; **Purpose**
PATIENT	amp; idx_patient_name	amp; Fast name-based searches
PATIENT	amp; idx_patient_phone	amp; Phone number lookups
DOCTOR	amp; idx_doctor_specialization	amp; Filter by specialty
APPOINTMENT	amp; idx_appt_date	amp; Date range queries
APPOINTMENT	amp; idx_appt_status	amp; Status filtering
BILL	amp; idx_bill_status	amp; Pending bill reports
MEDICAL_RECORD	amp; idx_record_patient	amp; Patient history retrieval

Table 8: Index Strategy for Performance

7.3 Security Implementation

Role-Based Access Control

- **Administrator:** Full access to all modules and data
- **Doctor:** Access to own appointments, medical records, patient info
- **Receptionist:** Patient registration, appointment booking, billing
- **Pharmacist:** View prescriptions, update medication records

Data Protection

- Foreign key constraints prevent orphaned records
- CHECK constraints enforce valid data values
- NOT NULL constraints ensure critical data presence
- Password encryption for user accounts
- Audit logging for sensitive operations

7.4 Reporting Capabilities

Report	amp; **Description**
Daily Appointments	amp; List of all scheduled appointments for a date
Doctor Schedule	amp; Per-doctor appointment schedule
Patient Registry	amp; Complete list of registered patients
Revenue Report	amp; Daily/monthly/yearly revenue with payment breakdown
Pending Bills	amp; Outstanding payments with patient contact info
Department Statistics	amp; Patient count, appointments, revenue per department
Medical History	amp; Complete treatment history for a patient

Table 9: System Reports

8. Conclusion & Future Scope

8.1 Project Summary

The Hospital Management System successfully demonstrates comprehensive database design and implementation for healthcare operations. The project covers:

Key Achievements:

1. **Complete Database Architecture:** 8 interconnected tables covering all hospital operations
2. **Proper Normalization:** Achieved 3NF/BCNF eliminating redundancy
3. **Referential Integrity:** Foreign keys maintain data consistency
4. **Optimized Queries:** Indexes improve search and retrieval performance
5. **Business Logic:** Stored procedures automate complex operations
6. **Scalable Design:** Architecture supports hospital growth

Learning Outcomes:

- Practical application of ER modeling in healthcare domain
- Understanding of normalization through real-world examples
- SQL proficiency with complex queries, joins, and subqueries
- Database constraint implementation for data integrity
- Index design for performance optimization
- Stored procedure development for business logic

8.2 System Advantages

For Patients:

- Quick registration and appointment booking
- Access to complete medical history
- Transparent billing and payment tracking
- Reduced waiting times

For Doctors:

- Easy access to patient medical history
- Organized appointment schedule
- Efficient prescription and diagnosis documentation
- Patient follow-up tracking

For Hospital Administration:

- Centralized data management
- Real-time operational insights
- Revenue tracking and financial reports
- Resource optimization (rooms, staff, equipment)
- Data-driven decision making

8.3 Current Limitations

1. No online patient portal for self-service booking
2. Limited inventory management for medicines and equipment
3. No integration with laboratory or radiology systems
4. Basic reporting without data visualization
5. Single hospital location support only
6. No insurance claim processing module
7. Limited telemedicine support

8.4 Future Enhancements

Short-term Enhancements

- **Patient Portal:** Web/mobile app for online appointment booking
- **SMS Notifications:** Appointment reminders and alerts
- **Email Integration:** Automated bill delivery and reports
- **Prescription Printing:** Digital prescription generation
- **Lab Integration:** Link with laboratory information systems
- **Analytics Dashboard:** Visual charts and graphs for reports

Long-term Enhancements

- **Electronic Health Records (EHR):** Complete digital medical records
- **Telemedicine:** Video consultation capabilities
- **AI-Powered Diagnosis:** Machine learning for diagnosis assistance
- **Pharmacy Management:** Inventory tracking, prescription fulfillment
- **Insurance Integration:** Automated claim processing
- **Multi-Hospital Network:** Central database for hospital chains
- **IoT Integration:** Real-time patient monitoring devices
- **Blockchain:** Secure medical record sharing
- **Mobile Apps:** iOS and Android applications
- **Voice Commands:** Voice-based data entry for doctors

Technology Upgrades

- Cloud deployment (AWS RDS, Azure SQL, Google Cloud SQL)
- Microservices architecture for scalability
- GraphQL API for flexible data queries
- Redis caching for performance
- Elasticsearch for advanced search
- Machine learning for patient risk prediction

8.5 Compliance Considerations

Future versions should address:

- HIPAA compliance (USA healthcare data privacy)
- GDPR compliance (European data protection)
- Data anonymization for research purposes
- Audit trails for all data access
- Encryption at rest and in transit

8.6 Final Thoughts

The Hospital Management System project demonstrates that effective database design is crucial for modern healthcare systems. The concepts learned—ER modeling, normalization, SQL programming, constraint enforcement, and query optimization—form the foundation for building robust information systems across all domains.

Key Takeaways:

1. **Design First:** Proper planning prevents implementation problems
2. **Normalization Matters:** Eliminates redundancy and maintains consistency
3. **Constraints Enforce Rules:** Database-level validation ensures data quality
4. **Indexes Improve Speed:** Critical for large-scale systems
5. **Security is Essential:** Healthcare data requires robust protection
6. **Scalability Planning:** Design should accommodate growth

This project serves as an excellent learning platform for 3rd semester IT students, bridging theoretical DBMS concepts with practical healthcare application development. The database can be extended with additional modules and integrated into a full-stack web application for real-world deployment.

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Appendix A: Complete SQL Script

The complete SQL script for creating all tables, indexes, and sample data is provided in the SQL Implementation section. Execute in the following order:

1. Create database
2. Create DEPARTMENT table
3. Create PATIENT table
4. Create DOCTOR table
5. Create ROOM table
6. Create APPOINTMENT table
7. Create MEDICAL_RECORD table
8. Create BILL table
9. Create STAFF table
10. Create indexes
11. Insert sample data
12. Create stored procedures and views

Appendix B: ER Diagram Summary

Entities: PATIENT, DOCTOR, DEPARTMENT, APPOINTMENT, ROOM, MEDICAL_RECORD, BILL, STAFF

Key Relationships:

- Patient $\leftrightarrow$ Doctor (M:N via APPOINTMENT)
- Doctor $\rightarrow$ Department (N:1)
- Patient $\rightarrow$ Medical_Record (1:N)
- Patient $\rightarrow$ Bill (1:N)
- Appointment $\rightarrow$ Room (N:1)
- Staff $\rightarrow$ Department (N:1)

End of Report

This report demonstrates practical DBMS application for 3rd Semester IT students, covering database design, normalization, SQL implementation, and system documentation for a Hospital Management System project.