

Ch 22 Modeling Persistent Data



- Need way to organize data elements into a model
 - What are data elements?
 - Distinct pieces of information that describe a "thing"
 - Aka: a field, column, attribute, or variable
 - Collection of information that describe a "thing"
 - Aka: a record, text line, node/segment, or row
- Logical Data Modeling
 - Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)
 - Fully-attributed Logical Data Model (LDM)
- Physical Data Modeling
 - PDM

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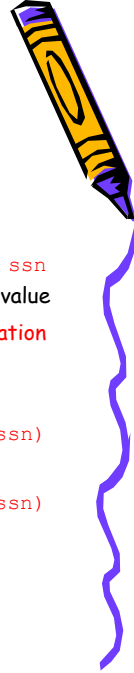


- Logical data modeling
 - Nouns become entities and attributes
 - Verbs/adverbs become relationships
 - Normalization
 - A process of steps to ensure your logical models
 - Reduce (or eliminate) redundancy
 - Accurately reflect the underlying mathematical principles
- Physical data modeling
 - Depends entirely on physical storage format to be used

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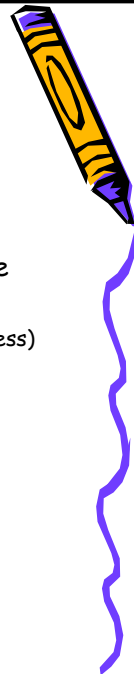
Ch 22 Modeling Persistent Data (Normalization Notation)



- Notation

- Functional dependency id → name, ssn
 - e.g., name and ssn values are functionally dependent on the id value
- Primary key typically underlined in notation
 - Uniquely identify each entity instance
 - Functional dependencies help identify candidate keys
- Relation student = (id, name, ssn)
 - A textual way to describe an entity and its attributes
- Tuple (id, name, ssn)
 - A list of attributes

Ch 22 Modeling Persistent Data (Normalization: 1NF)



- First normal form (1NF)
 - Each attribute value is an atomic (or indivisible) value
 - Not in 1NF:
 - Employee = (employeeID, employeeName, dependentName, address)
 - Why?
 - employeeName is not atomic (i.e., first middle last)
 - Address is not atomic (i.e., street, city, state zip)

Ch 22 Modeling Persistent Data (Normalization: 2NF)



- Second normal form (2NF)
 - In 1NF and each non-key attribute is fully functionally dependent on the primary key (PK)
 - Not in 2NF:
EmplProj = (ssn, projID, hours, emplID, projName, projLocation)
 - Why?
 - It is in 1NF, but
 - $ssn \rightarrow emplID$
 - $projID \rightarrow projName, projLocation$

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Ch 22 Modeling Persistent Data (Normalization: 3NF)



- Third normal form (3NF)
 - In 2NF and no non-PK attribute is transitively dependent on the PK
 - Not in 3NF:
EmplDept = (ssn, birthDate, deptID, deptName, deptMgrSSN)
 - Why?
 - Is in 2NF, but
 - $ssn \rightarrow birthDate, deptID$
 - $deptID \rightarrow deptName, deptMgrSSN$

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Ch 22 Modeling Persistent Data (Normalization: BCNF)

- Boyce-Codd normal form (BCNF)
 - Every non-trivial functional dependency in the relation is a dependency on a superkey
 - Not in BCNF:
 - For this, assume an employee can be on many projects
EmplProj = (ssn, projID, projName, projHours)
 - Why?
 - $\text{projID} \rightarrow \text{projName}$
 - But projID is not a superkey, need both ssn and projID

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Ch 22 Modeling Persistent Data (Normalization: 4NF)

- Fourth normal form (4NF)
 - Every non-trivial multivalued dependency in the relation is a dependency on a superkey
 - Not in 4NF:
 - LoanCust = (loanNumber, custID, custStreet, custCity)
 - Why?
 - $\text{loanNumber}, \text{custID} \twoheadrightarrow \text{custStreet}, \text{custCity}$
 - $\text{custID} \twoheadrightarrow \text{custStreet}, \text{custCity}$
 - i.e., custStreet, custCity values would be repeated for each customer loan

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Ch 22 Modeling Persistent Data (In-Class Discussion)

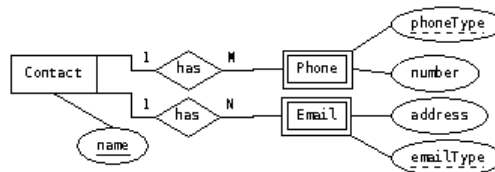
- Small groups
 - Using your domain, develop an ERD
 - Review these
 - Using your domain, develop a LDM
 - Review these

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Ch 23 XML Persistent Data Storage (Address Book Case Study)

- Need to translate LDM into PDM
 - Contact = (name)
 - Phone = (name, phoneType, phoneNumber)
 - name, phoneType --> phoneNumber
 - Email = (name, emailType, emailAddress)
 - name, emailType --> emailAddress Functional dependencies for ABA



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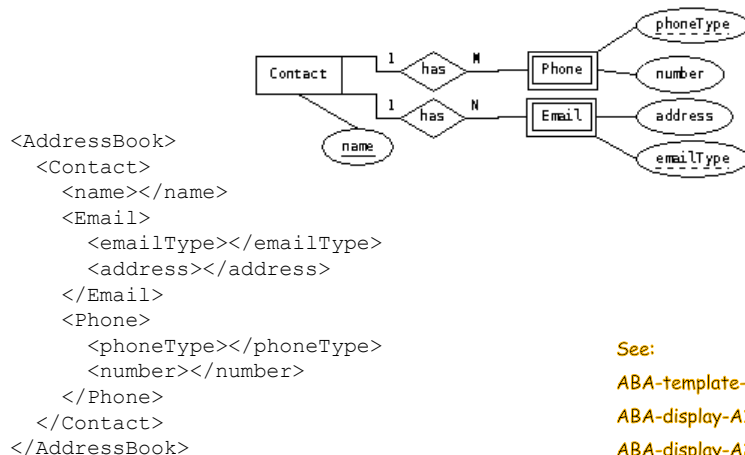
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- What is XML?
 - eXtensible Markup Language
 - A tag-based language used to describe data
 - What's a tag?
 - A programmer-defined data element embedded inside angled brackets
 - e.g., <student>
 - How are tags structured?
 - Each start tag has a matching end tag
 - e.g., <student> ... </student> OR <student />
 - Data and other tags are between start and end tags
 - e.g., <student> <id>12345</id> ... </student>
 - i.e., XML represents data using a tree (hierarchy) structure

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Ch 23 XML Persistent Data Storage (Translate LDM to XML)



See:

ABA-template-A.xml

ABA-display-A1.xml

ABA-display-A2.xml

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Ch 23 XML Persistent Data Storage (Choice of Primary Keys)



- LDM
 - Contact = (name)
 - Phone = (name, phoneType, phoneNumber)
 - name, phoneType --> phoneNumber
 - Email = (name, emailType, emailAddress)
 - name, emailType --> emailAddress
- Generally, bad idea to have application data be part of a primary key
 - Use a primary key value that is not tied to the data
 - Common approach:
 - Add id attribute (integer data type) as primary key
 - Each instance of data has a unique integer value/id

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Ch 23 XML Persistent Data Storage (Choice of Primary Keys, cont'd)



- Add id field to Contact entity
- Resulting LDM
 - Contact = (id, name)
 - id --> name
 - Phone = (id, phoneType, phoneNumber)
 - id, phoneType --> phoneNumber
 - Email = (id, emailType, emailAddress)
 - id, emailType --> emailAddress

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Ch 23 XML Persistent Data Storage (Choice of Primary Keys, cont'd)

- Add id field to both Phone and Email entities
- Resulting LDM
 - Contact = (id, name)
 - id --> name
 - Phone = (id, phoneId, phoneType, phoneNumber)
 - id, phoneId --> phoneType, phoneNumber
 - Email = (id, emailId, emailType, emailAddress)
 - id, emailId --> emailType, emailAddress

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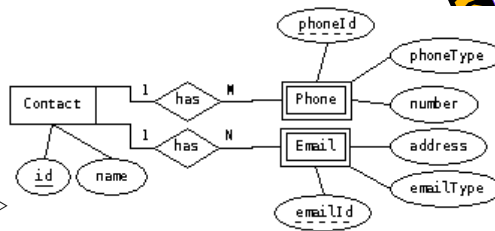
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<AddressBook>
  <Contact>
    <id></id>
    <name></name>
    <Email>
      <emailId></emailId>
      <emailType></emailType>
      <address></address>
    </Email>
    <Phone>
      <phoneId></phoneId>
      <phoneType></phoneType>
      <number></number>
    </Phone>
  </Contact>
</AddressBook>

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See:

[ABA-template-B.xml](#)[ABA-display-B1.xml](#)[ABA-display-B2.xml](#)[ABA-display-B3.xml](#)

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Ch 23 XML Persistent Data Storage (DOM)

- Text-based XML file
 - Parsed into a Document Object Model (DOM)
 - Use API from an XML language library
 - What's a DOM?
 - A tree of nodes that represent the hierarchy of tags expressed in the XML file
 - XML/DOM Examples (will discuss in a moment)
 - Display contents of DOM
 - displayXML.java
 - Change contents of DOM
 - changeXML.java

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Ch 23 XML Persistent Data Storage (Create DOM using Java)

- To create a DOM from XML
 - DocumentBuilderFactory (javax.xml.parsers)
 - getInstance() method
 - DocumentBuilder (javax.xml.parsers)
 - parse(String filename) method
 - Document (org.w3c.dom)
 - a DOM object
 - XML/DOM Example (demo)
 - displayXML.java

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Ch 23 XML Persistent Data Storage (DOM nodes)

- Details about DOM
 - A tree structure that has different types of nodes
 - Node A generic node type
 - Element A start tag translated into an Element node
 - Text Data for a tag translated into a Text node

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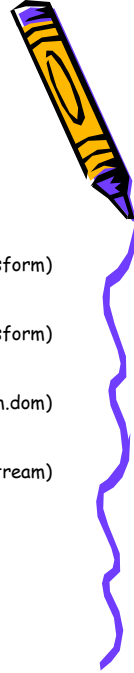
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- Node (org.w3c.dom)
 - An interface in Java API
 - Has many subinterfaces in Java API, including
 - Attr
 - An attribute within an Element
 - Comment
 - Data within an XML comment
 - Document
 - The root of DOM tree
 - Element
 - Created for each start tag
 - Text
 - Data within a start/end tag

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Ch 23 XML Persistent Data Storage (Save DOM using Java)



- Saving a DOM to XML
 - TransformerFactory (javax.xml.transform)
 - getInstance() method
 - Transformer (javax.xml.transform)
 - transform(DOMSource, StreamResult) method
 - DOMSource (javax.xml.transform.dom)
 - Contains a DOM object
 - StreamResult (javax.xml.transform.stream)
 - Typically contains a File or OutputStream
 - XML/DOM Example
 - changeXML.java (demo)

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Ch 23 XML Persistent Data Storage (Java & DOM details)



- Details about Java and DOM
 - Look at the code!
 - XML/DOM Examples
 - Display contents of DOM
 - displayXML.java
 - Change contents of DOM
 - changeXML.java

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Ch 24-OOD Case Study: XML

- Questions?

