

# COMP1204: DB Coursework

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## 1 ERD and Normalisation

### 1.1 EX1

HotelRating (**int**: ReviewID ,**int** : HotelID , **int**:OverallRating, **float**: Avg.Price ,**sting**: URL  
**string**: Author , **string**: Content , **Date**: date , **int**: No.Reader, **int**: No.Helpful, **int**:Overall  
,**int**: Value , **int**: Rooms, **int**: Location , **int**: Cleanliness , **int**: Checkin/FrontDesk,**int**:  
Services , **int**: BusinessServices)

### 1.2 EX2

#### Functional Dependencies:

*HotelID*  $\rightarrow$  OverallRating, *HotelID*  $\rightarrow$  Avg.Price, *HotelID*  $\rightarrow$  URL  
*ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  HotelID , *ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  Author , *ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  Content , *ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  dare ,  
*ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  No.Reader , *ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  No.Helpful , *ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  Overall , *ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  Value,  
*ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  Rooms , *ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  Loaction , *ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  Cleanliness ,  
*ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  Checkin/FrontDesk , *ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  Services , *ReviewID*  $\rightarrow$  BusinessServices

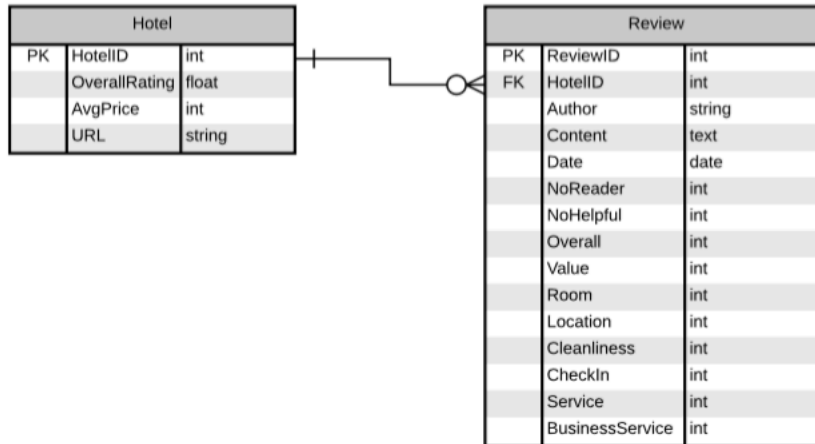
### 1.3 EX3

#### Normalised Tabela in BCNF Form:

**Hotel**(**int**: ReviewID ,**int** : HotelID , **int**:OverallRating, **float**: Avg.Price ,**sting**: URL)

**UserReview**(**int**: ReviewID ,**int** : HotelID ,**string**: Author , **string**: Content , **Date**: date  
, **int**: No.Reader, **int**: No.Helpful, **int**:Overall ,**int**: Value , **int**: Rooms, **int**: Location , **int**:  
Cleanliness , **int**: Checkin/FrontDesk,**int**: Services , **int**: BusinessServices)

## 1.4 EX4



## 2 Relational Algebra

### 2.1 EX5

$$\sigma_{(Author=userID)} Hotel \bowtie_{(Hotels.hotelID=Reviews.hotelID)} Reviews$$

### 2.2 EX6

$$\pi_{Author, Count}(\gamma_{Author, count(*) > 2}(Reviews))$$

### 2.3 EX7

$$\pi_{HotelID, Count}(\gamma_{hotelID, (count(*) > 10)}(Reviews))$$

### 2.4 EX8

$$\sigma_{(Hotel \gamma_{(overallRating) > 3} \wedge Hotel \gamma_{(AvgCleanliness) > 5}(Reviews))(HotelID)}$$

## 3 SQL

### 3.1 EX9

```
CREATE TABLE HotelReviews(  
    ReviewID int,  
    HotelID int,  
    OverallRating int,  
    AvgPrice int,  
    URL varchar(255),  
    Author varchar(255),  
    Content text,  
    Date Date,  
    NoReader int,  
    NoHelpful int,  
    Overall int,  
    Value int,  
    Rooms int,  
    Location int,  
    Cleanliness int,  
    FrontDesk int,  
    Services int,  
    BusinessService,  
    PRIMARY KEY (ReviewID)  
);
```

### 3.2 EX10

Listing 1: bash version

```
#!/bin/bash  
#Initializing the review ID as a unique key to  
#reconise all the reviews  
ReviewID=0  
#Echoing values to the file to create the table in SQL  
echo -n "CREATE TABLE HotelReviews(" >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "ReviewID int, " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "HotelID int, " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "OverallRating float(24), " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "AvgPrice int, " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "URL varchar(255), " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "Author varchar(64), " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "Content text, " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "Date date, " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "NoReader int, " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "NoHelpful int, " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "Overall int, " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "Value int, " >> hotelreviews.sql  
echo -n "Rooms int, " >> hotelreviews.sql
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echo -n "Location int, " >> hotelreviews.sql
echo -n "Cleanliness int, " >> hotelreviews.sql
echo -n "CheckIn int, " >> hotelreviews.sql
echo -n "Service int, " >> hotelreviews.sql
echo "BusinessService int);" >> hotelreviews.sql
#for loop to iterate through all the directory passed as
#an argument in the command line
for file in $1/*.dat;
do
    #Hotel ID is value assigned to each hotel in the
    #file name where the sting hotel_ has been removed from it
    HotelID=$(basename $file .dat | sed 's/hotel_//'
        | sed -e "s/'/'/'/g" | tr -d ',\r');
    echo $HotelID

    #HotelData is a string used to store information about the
    #hotel like URL, OverallRating etc.
    HotelData=$HotelID","
    #ElementArray contains data which is to be put in the
    #HotelData
    ElementArray=("<Overall\sRating>" "<Avg\.\sPrice>"
        "<URL>");

    #for loop iterates through all the data
    #stored in ElementArray

    for element in ${ElementArray[@]};
    do
        #currentString stores data for a specific tag
        currentString=$(grep $element $file | sed 's/'$element'/' |
sed -e "s/'/'/'/g" | sed -e 's/"'"/"/g' | tr -d '$,\r')
        #if else statements to put the data in the
        #file in the correct format
        if [ "$currentString" == "" ];
        then
            HotelData=$(echo $HotelData"NULL,");
        elif [ "$element" == "<URL>" ];
        then
            HotelData=$(echo $HotelData'"
                '$currentString'"',")
        else
            # The first character of the string is checked to see
            #if it is an integer between 0 and 9
            if [ ${currentString:0:1} -eq
                ${currentString:0:1} 2> /dev/null ];
            then
                HotelData=$(echo $HotelData$currentString
                    ",");
            else

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                                HotelData=$(echo $HotelData"NULL
                                                ,");
                                fi
                                fi
done;
# ElementArray - stores the tags of all the information
# that must be inserted into review data
ElementArray=("<Author>" "<Content>" "<Date>" "<No\.\sReader>"
"<No\.\sHelpful>" "<Overall>" "<Value>" "<Rooms>" "<Location>"
"<Cleanliness>" "<Check\sin\s\/\sfront\sdesk>" "<Service>"
"<Business\sservice>");
#ReviewData - an array of strings used to all the
#data specific to a review
ReviewData=()
for element in ${ElementArray[@]};
do
    #checks the current file for all instances of the data stored
    in element and when
    #found formats the string and stores the final data in the
    currentElements array
    mapfile -t currentElements < <(grep $element $file | sed
's/'$element'/'/' | sed -e "s/'/'/'/g"
| sed -e 's/"/"/g' | tr -d '\r')
    #ReviewData stores strings which are then concatenated with
    #the data found with the tags specifies in ElementArray
    for((i=0; i<${#currentElements[@]}; i++))
    do
        if [[ "$element" == "<Author>" || "$element" ==
"<Content>" || "$element" == "<Date>" ]];
        then
            ReviewData[$i]=$(echo ${ReviewData[$i]}' "
${currentElements[$i]}',",")
        elif [ "$element" ==
"<Business\sservice>" ];
        then
            ReviewData[$i]=$(echo ${ReviewData[$i]}
${currentElements[$i]}")
        else
            ReviewData[$i]=$(echo ${ReviewData[$i]}${
currentElements[$i]}",")
        fi
    done;
done;
#for loop to iterate through each data in
#ReviewData and write them to the file as an SQL Query
for((i=0; i<${#ReviewData[@]}; i++))
do
    ReviewID=$(expr $ReviewID + 1)

```

```

        echo "INSERT INTO HotelReviews
        (ReviewID, HotelID, OverallRating, AvgPrice,
        URL, Author, Content, Date, NoReader, NoHelpful
        , Overall, Value, Rooms, Location, Cleanliness,
        CheckIn, Service, BusinessService) VALUES ('$ReviewID',
        '$HotelData${ReviewData[$i]}';" >> hotelreviews.sql
    done;
done;

```

### 3.3 EX11

Normalized Form tables:

```

CREATE TABLE Hotels(
    HotelID int,
    OverallRating int,
    AvgPrice int,
    URL varchar(255),
    PRIMARY KEY (HotelID)
);

```

```

CREATE TABLE HotelReviews(
    ReviewID int,
    HotelID int,
    Author varchar(255),
    Content text,
    Date Date,
    NoReader int,
    NoHelpful int,
    Overall int,
    Value int,
    Rooms int,
    Location int,
    Cleanliness int,
    FrontDesk int,
    Services int,
    BusinessService,
    PRIMARY KEY (ReviewID)
);

```

### 3.4 EX12

```

INSERT into Hotels (HotelID, OverallRating, AvgPrice, URL) SELECT hr.HotelID, hr.OverallRating,
hr.AvgPrice, hr.URL FROM HotelReviews hr;
INSERT into Reviews (ReviewID, HotelID, Author, Content, Date, NoReader, NoHelpful,
Overall, Value, Rooms, Location, Cleanliness, CheckIn, Service, BusinessService) SELECT
hr.ReviewID, hr.HotelID, hr.Author, hr.Content, hr.Date, hr.NoReader, hr.NoHelpful, hr.Overall,
hr.Value, hr.Rooms, hr.Location, hr.Cleanliness, hr.CheckIn, hr.Service, hr.BusinessService FROM
HotelReviews hr;

```

### **3.5 EX13**

CREATE INDEX hID ON Hotels(HotelID) CREATE INDEX rID ON Reviews (ReviewID)  
I chose HotelID and ReviewID as indexes as they refer to unique rows for each value in the table

### **3.6 EX14**

#### **3.6.1 1**

```
SELECT * FROM hotelreviews WHERE Author = userID
```

#### **3.6.2 2**

```
SELECT Review , COUNT(*) FROM hotelreviews WHERE COUNT(DISTINCT  
Author) >2 GROUP By Author
```

#### **3.6.3 3**

```
SELECT HotelID FROM hotelreviews WHERE COUNT(DISTINCT(HotelID)) >10
```

#### **3.6.4 4**

```
SELECT HotelID FROM hotelreviews WHERE Overall Rating >3 AND  
AVG(cleanliness) >5 GROUP BY HotelID
```

## **4 Conclusion**

My approach for the course work was to revise through the content while going through the exercises. The difficulty in the coursework was faced while writing the bash script. The Use of punctuation symbols present in the reviews made it even harder to put the reviews provided in a format which could be used to create a table in SQL. These difficulties were overcome by an excessive amount of google search and the use of sed and grep commands. To save time I created a review folder containing the review of only one hotel and tested each line individually to make it easier to spot mistakes. After the bash script was working on a small data set I tried to run it on the data set provided. The table took around 1 hour to create but worked perfectly. After I got the bash script to work the rest of the coursework seemed quite easy and straight forward and did not take much time to do.