

Tutorial 2

Exercise 1

Consider the "Employee" table below from a relational database:

employee_id	first_name	last_name	phone_number	department	hire_date	birth_date
101	Alice	Smith	555-1234	Sales	2021-03-15	1990-09-04
102	Robert	Jones	555-5678	Marketing	2022-01-20	1995-02-21

- How many records and fields are in this table?
- Identify the data types of each field.

Exercise 2

- For each of the following cases, identify the data fields needed to be able to extract the corresponding information (considering a relational database for an **Inventory System**):

N	Required information	Data needed to be collected
1	Monthly Total Sales Value	Fields: sale_amount, sale_date
2	Suppliers who provided materials in the last quarter	Fields: supplier_id, material_id, supply_date
3	Inventory value for each warehouse location	Fields: warehouse_id, product_price, quantity_on_hand
4	List of products nearing their expiration date	Fields: product_id, product_name, expiration_date
5	Total handling cost per type of product	Fields: product_type, handling_cost, (shipment_id)
6	Average time from order placement to shipment	Fields: order_id, order_date, shipment_date
7	Average inspection time per quality inspector	Fields: inspector_id, inspection_start_time, inspection_end_time
8	Total cost of replacing defective parts	Fields: part_id, replacement_cost, (replacement_date)
9	Quarterly profit margins	Fields: revenue, cost_of_goods_sold, quarter
10	Tasks completed under budget	Fields: task_id, budgeted_cost, actual_cost

b. Give the steps to follow to extract the information described in lines 1, 2, and 5 of the previous table.

1. Monthly Total Sales Value:
2. Suppliers who provided materials in the last quarter:
3. Total handling cost per type of product:

Exercise 3

Let's take the "ProjectAssignment" table from a relational database for managing employee work on various projects:

ProjectAssignment Table:

project_code	project_name	employee_name	employee_id	employee_department	hours_v
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Provide better design to avoid data redundancy.

Exercise 4

Considering each of the following activities, select whether the activity requires: an **Intranet**, an **Extranet**, or the **Internet**.

N	Example of activity	Intranet	Extranet	Internet
1	Accessing the company's internal payroll system			
2	Providing a restricted platform for distributors to check inventory			
3	Searching for a new job posting on a public job board			
4	Submitting an annual budget report to the accounting department			
5	Viewing real-time shipment tracking for a vendor's delivery			
6	Using an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system for internal resource management			
7	Conducting a secured live training session with client staff			
8	Checking the company-wide holiday calendar			
9	Downloading a public white paper from a competitor's site			
10	Viewing the daily production schedule on a shared dashboard			

Exercise 5

A **local restaurant chain** with multiple locations sells dishes and offers catering services. The business wants to be able to:

- Identify the **most popular dishes** sold across all locations.
- Track the **performance of each restaurant location** (e.g., total revenue).
- Identify the **peak hours** for sales.
- Manage **inventory** of ingredients.
- Identify the **most active catering clients**.

What data do you think is needed for designing the corresponding database?

a) Restaurant/Location Data:

b) Menu/Dish Data:

c) Inventory Data:

d) Sales/Order Data:

e) Client/Catering Data: