

# Base de Dados Avançadas

Project - Group 7

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# Introduction

This work has the purpose of understanding the differences between Relational Databases and Non-Relational Databases, in the context of the Advanced Databases Course. The differences can be reflected in the structure of the database, the way queries are made and their efficiency. Our group created two databases, one using Sqlite and the other using MongoDB, which are relational and non-relational, respectively.

## Description of the dataset

The dataset consists of 3 CSV's based on Disney movies:

### **disney-characters:**

- movie\_title - the title of the movie
- release\_date - the release date of the movie
- hero - the hero of the movie
- villain - the villain of the movie
- song - the main song of the movie

### **disney-voiceactors:**

- movie - the title of the movie
- voice-actor - the name of the voice actor(s) one specific character has
- character - the name of the character the voice actor acts

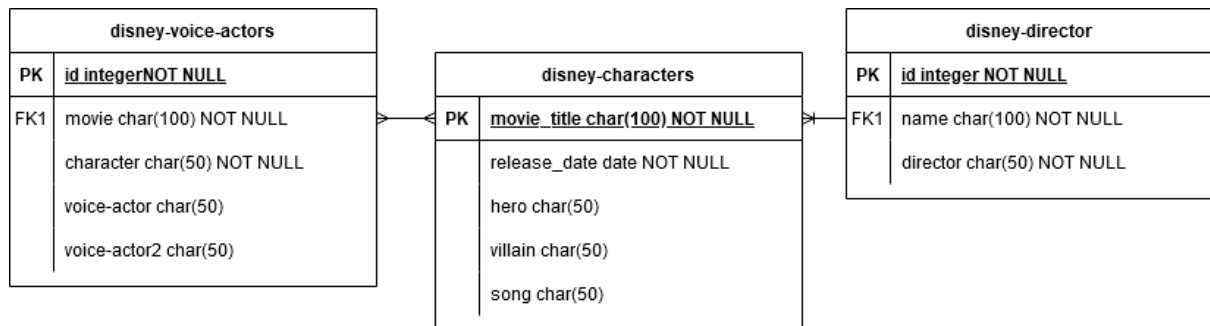
### **disney-directors:**

- name - title of the movie
- director - the name of the director of the movie

## Database schemes

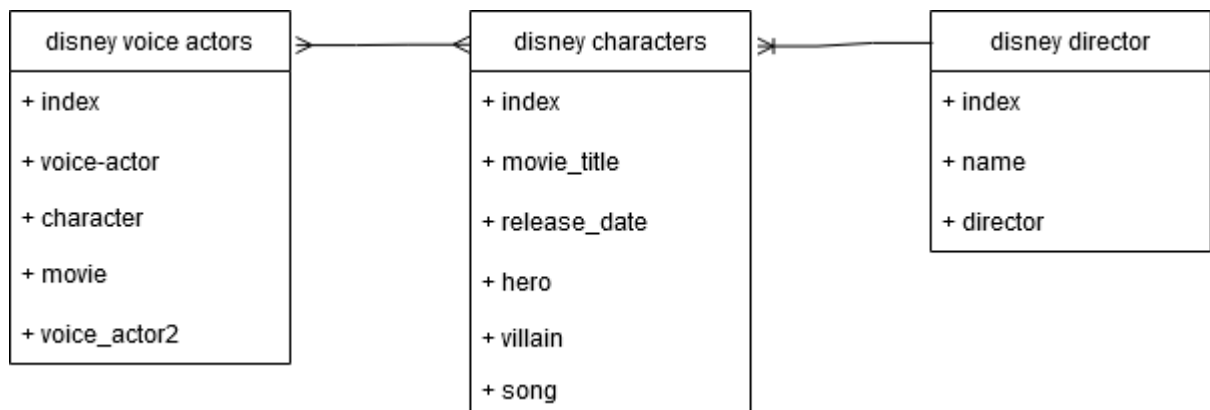
### Relational

In the first schema, we are representing our schema for the relational database, where we have three tables in which the name of the movie is the common column in every table. Each table has a primary key, relevant fields to that table and their types, and the director and voice-actors will have a foreign key, which is the name of the movie that comes from the characters table. The table of disney-characters represents a movie and its features. A voice-actor can impersonate more than one character, a character can have more than one voice-actor, and a director can direct more than one movie, but a movie has only one director.



## Non-Relational

In this case, we can see the exact same names and attributes but displayed in collections and the information we have to provide is reduced.



## Points done/not done in the project

We completed the 4 goals of the project, which means we created the databases, collections, tables, queries and indexing, in SQLite and MongoDB, being the last goal could have been done better.

## Impacts on each query performance

### SQL

Regarding SQLite, we can only apply one type of indexing and we could apply it to one column or create one with more than one column. We observed our current queries and we identified that the performance could improve with the creation of the following indexes: in the table characters, create a multi-column index with movie\_title, hero and villain - this way it will be more efficient to access the correspondent hero or villain from a certain movie; in the table voice\_actors, create an index with the movie and the character. We tested both implementations with and without indexes and we can observe some improvements.

#### Without indexes:

sel\_a\_1 time: 0.00015592575073242188  
sel\_a\_2 time: 0.00011086463928222656  
sel\_b\_1 time: 0.0009520053863525391  
sel\_b\_2 time: 0.0004241466522216797  
ins\_c\_1 time: 0.0002231597900390625  
up\_c\_2 time: 4.9114227294921875e-05

#### With indexes:

sel\_a\_1 time: 0.00014495849609375  
sel\_a\_2 time: 0.00011873245239257812  
sel\_b\_1 time: 0.0003581047058105469  
sel\_b\_2 time: 0.0003693103790283203  
ins\_c\_1 time: 0.0003032684326171875  
up\_c\_2 time: 0.00015997886657714844

Where the time is given in seconds.

## MONGODB

In mongoDB there are more types of indexing and the two we think were the most beneficial are the compound index and the text index. Firstly, we used the compound index in order to combine documents. We used Text indexes to remove certain words of movie names from every collection, and we added the used keys in the queries, having almost no difference to if they're ascending or descending.

```
select1query
Time: 3.0517578125e-05
Time: 8.106231689453125e-06
select2query
Time: 6.67572021484375e-06
Time: 5.9604644775390625e-06
sel_comp1
Time: 0.02227473258972168
Time: 0.0015513896942138672
sel_comp2
Time: 0.021343708038330078
Time: 0.0017695426940917969
```

The times shown are referring to the simple and complex select queries and the times are shown again in seconds.

# How to replicate the project: the creation of the databases, and running the queries

Regarding the relational database, we start by using the module `sqlite3` and connect our “open\_disney.db” database. With the connection object we just created, we will apply a cursor so that we are able to perform queries. After that, we executed the queries to create the tables, insert queries to add the data to the tables and requested other queries.

And now regarding the non-relational database, we used MongoDB, and we used `pandas` alongside `pymongo`. We start by making the connection to the database, and creating a client. After making the connection to the client we made collections for every CSV file. We decided to drop the collections if they are done and then insert the data into every collection. Then to perform the queries we use `find()`. After that, we just do what we did in SQLite.

## Queries

1. Select voice actors from the movie “The Little Mermaid”.

```
SELECT voice_actor1 FROM voice_actors WHERE movie = 'The Little Mermaid';
```

```
disneyVA.find({'movie':"The Little Mermaid"}, {'voice-actor': 1})
```

2. Select characters who have more than one voice\_actor.

```
SELECT character FROM voice_actors WHERE voice_actor2 is not null;
```

```
disneyVA.find({"voice_actor2" : { "$ne" : None}}, {"character" : 1})
```

3. Select the heroes from the movie(s) in which the name of the director starts with a “B” and that movie has more than 12 voice\_actors.

```
SELECT hero FROM characters
INNER JOIN directors ON directors.name = characters.movie_title AND
directors.director like 'B%'
INNER JOIN voice_actors
ON voice_actors.movie = characters.movie_title
GROUP BY voice_actors.movie HAVING count(voice_actors.movie) > 12;
```

```
sel_comp1 = disneyC.aggregate([
    {"$lookup": {# Join with director table
        "from": "disneyD",          # other table name
        "localField": "movie_title", # name of disneyD table field
        "foreignField": "name",     # name of userinfo table field
        "as": "disney_director",    # alias for userinfo table
    },
    {"$unwind": "$disney_director"},
    {"$match": {"disney_director.director": {"$regex": "^B" }}},
    {"$lookup": {
        "from": "disneyVA",
        "localField": "movie_title",
        "foreignField": "movie",
        "as": "disney_voiceactor"},
    },
    {"$unwind": "$disney_voiceactor"},
    {"$group": {"_id": "$disney_voiceactor.movie", "count": {"$sum": 1}, "hero": {"$first": "$hero"}},
    {"$match": {"count": {"$gt": 12}}}, {"$project": {"hero": 1}}
])
```

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4. Select the villains from the movie, where the voice actor(s) of the villain did not work with the Director “Ron Clements”.

```
SELECT villain FROM characters
INNER JOIN voice_actors ON characters.movie_title = voice_actors.movie
AND characters.villain = voice_actors.character
LEFT JOIN directors ON characters.movie_title = directors.name AND
directors.director == "Ron Clements" WHERE directors.director IS NULL;
```

```
sel_comp2 = disneyC.aggregate([
    {"$lookup": {
        "from": "disneyVA",
        "localField": "movie_title",
        "foreignField": "movie",
        "as": "disney_voiceactor"},},
    {"$unwind" : "$disney_voiceactor"},
    {"$match" : { "$expr" : {"$eq" : ["$disney_voiceactor.character", "$villain"]}}},
    {"$lookup":{
        "from": "disneyD",
        "localField": "movie_title",
        "foreignField": "name",
        "as": "disney_director"},},
    {"$unwind" : "$disney_director"},
    {"$match": {"disney_director.director": {"$ne": "Ron Clements"}}},
    {"$project" :{"villain" : 1}},
])
```

5. Insert of Director “Stephen Hillenburg” with the movie name “Spongebob Squarepants” value on the directors table.

```
INSERT INTO directors (director, name) values ("Stephen
Hillenburg","Spongebob Squarepants");

disneyD.insert_one({'director':'Stephen Hillenburg','movie':'Spongebob
Squarepants'})
```

6. Update the value of the villain from the movie “The Jungle Book” to “Baloo Bear” on the character table.

```
UPDATE characters
SET villain = "Baloo Bear"
WHERE movie_title = "The Jungle Book";

disneyC.update_one({"movie_title": "The Jungle
Book"}, {"$set": {"villain": "Baloo Bear"}}
```