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AIM : For the objective given below, build Data warehouse/ DataMart.Write detailed Problem statement and design dimensional modeling (Creation of star and snowflake schema) Implementation of all dimension tables and fact table.

Problem statement:

Design a data warehouse for a regional weather bureau. The weather bureau has about 100 probs, which are scattered throughout various land and ocean locations in the region to collect basic weather data, including air pressure, temperature and precipitation at each hour. All data are sent to the central station, which has collected such data for more than 10 years. Design Star schema and Snowflake schema such that it should facilitate efficient querying and online analytical processing and derive general weather patterns in multidimensional space. Explain all aspects of the diagram. Design Star and Snowflake schema for above case.

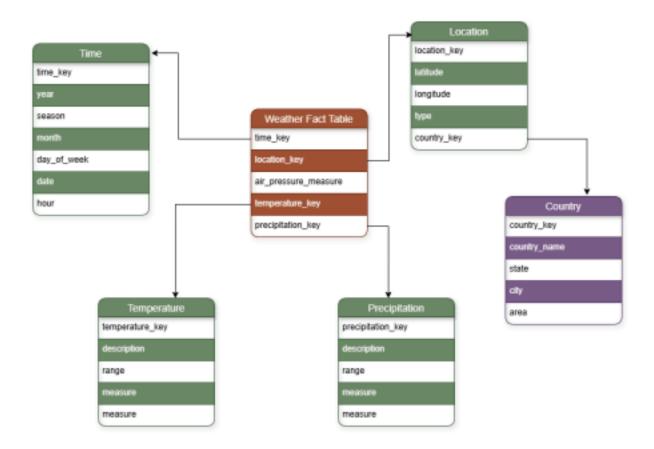
THEORY:

➤ Star Schema: Star schema is the simplest method for arranging data in a data warehouse. It contains a fact table at the center connected to dimension tables around it. Star schema is most effective for quick and simple data query execution.

➤ Snowflake Schema: Snowflake schema is a more complex method of storing data in which fact tables, dimension tables and sub-dimension tables are connected through foreign keys. Snowflake is most effective for in-depth data query analyses.

Dimensional Modelling:

(creation of star and snowflake schema)



Code:

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CREATE TABLE Time (
time_key INT PRIMARY KEY,
year INT,
season VARCHAR(20),
month INT,
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day of week VARCHAR(20),
  dates DATE,
  hour INT
CREATE TABLE Country (
  country key INT PRIMARY KEY,
  country_name VARCHAR(50),
  state VARCHAR(50),
  city VARCHAR(50),
  area VARCHAR(100)
)
CREATE TABLE Location (
  location key INT PRIMARY KEY,
  latitude DECIMAL(10, 6),
  longitude DECIMAL(10, 6),
  type VARCHAR(50),
  country_key INT,
  FOREIGN KEY (country key) REFERENCES Country(country key)
)
CREATE TABLE Temperature (
  temperature_key INT PRIMARY KEY,
  description VARCHAR(100),
  range VARCHAR(50),
  measure DECIMAL(5,2)
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CREATE TABLE Precipitation (
  precipitation_key INT PRIMARY KEY,
  description VARCHAR(100),
  range VARCHAR(50),
  measure DECIMAL(5,2)
)
CREATE TABLE WeatherFactTable (
  time key INT,
  location key INT,
  air pressure measure DECIMAL(5,2),
  temperature key INT,
  precipitation key INT,
  PRIMARY KEY (time key, location key),
  FOREIGN KEY (time key) REFERENCES Time(time key),
  FOREIGN KEY (location key) REFERENCES Location(location_key),
  FOREIGN KEY (temperature key) REFERENCES Temperature(temperature key),
FOREIGN KEY (precipitation key) REFERENCES Precipitation(precipitation key))
INSERT INTO Time VALUES (1, 2025, 'Winter', 1, 'Monday', TO DATE('2025/01/28', 'yyyy/mm/dd'),
10)
INSERT INTO Time VALUES (2, 2025, 'Winter', 1, 'Tuesday', TO DATE('2025/01/28', 'yyyy/mm/dd'),
12)
INSERT INTO Country VALUES (1, 'USA', 'California', 'Los Angeles', 'Downtown')
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INSERT INTO Country VALUES (2, 'Canada', 'Ontario', 'Toronto', 'North York')

INSERT INTO Location VALUES (1, 34.0522, -118.2437, 'Urban', 1)

INSERT INTO Location VALUES (2, 43.7001, -79.4163, 'Urban', 2)

INSERT INTO Temperature VALUES (1, 'Cold', '-5 to 5°C', 2.5)

INSERT INTO Temperature VALUES (2, 'Mild', '10 to 20°C', 15.0)

INSERT INTO Precipitation VALUES (1, 'Light Rain', '0 to 5 mm', 3.2)

INSERT INTO Precipitation VALUES (2, 'Heavy Rain', '10 to 50 mm', 25.4)

INSERT INTO WeatherFactTable VALUES (1, 1, 20.25, 1, 1)

INSERT INTO WeatherFactTable VALUES (2, 2, 10.80, 2, 2) SELECT * FROM WeatherFactTable

SELECT W.*, T.year, T.month, T.dates, L.latitude, L.longitude, C.country_name, Temp.description AS Temperature, Prec.description AS Precipitation

FROM WeatherFactTable W

JOIN Time T ON W.time key = T.time key

JOIN Location L ON W.location key = L.location key

JOIN Country C ON L.country key = C.country key

JOIN Temperature Temp ON W.temperature_key = Temp.temperature_key

JOIN Precipitation Prec ON W.precipitation key = Prec.precipitation key

WHERE T.dates = TO DATE('2025/01/28', 'yyyy/mm/dd')

SELECT L.location_key, C.city, AVG(W.air_pressure_measure) AS Avg_Pressure

FROM WeatherFactTable W

JOIN Location L ON W.location key = L.location key

JOIN Country C ON L.country key = C.country key

GROUP BY L.location key, C.city

SELECT L.location key, C.city, P.description, W.air pressure measure

FROM WeatherFactTable W

JOIN Location L ON W.location_key = L.location_key

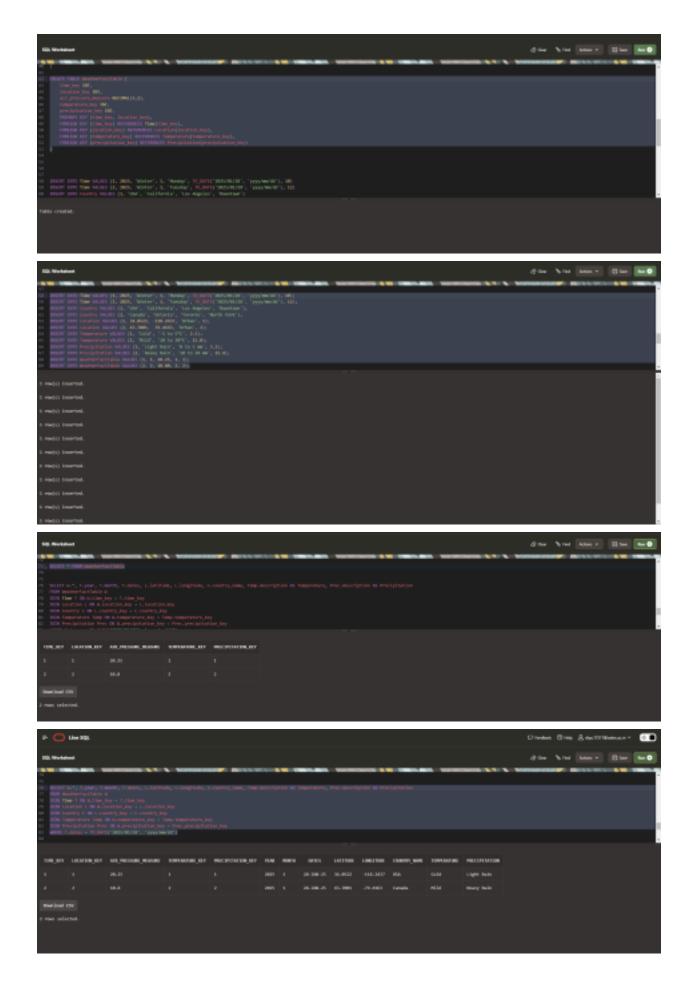
JOIN Country C ON L.country_key = C.country_key

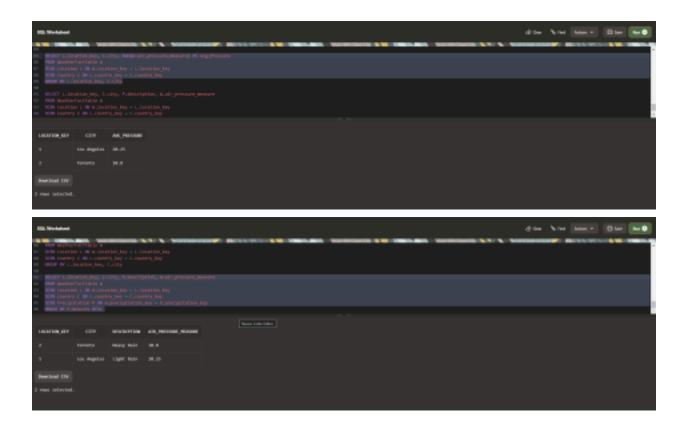
JOIN Precipitation P ON W.precipitation_key = P.precipitation_key

ORDER BY P.measure DESC

Output:







Review Question:

1. In a star schema, how is the fact table typically related to the dimension tables?

Ans: In a star schema, the fact table is centrally located and is connected to multiple dimension tables through foreign key relationships, meaning each row in the fact table references one or more corresponding rows in the dimension tables to provide context and descriptive details about the measured data stored in the fact table; essentially, the fact table is the "many" side of a one-to-many relationship with each dimension table.

2. What is the main difference between a star schema and a snowflake schema?

Ans: The primary difference between a star schema and a snowflake schema is that a star schema uses denormalized dimension tables, leading to faster queries but potential data redundancy, while a snowflake schema normalizes dimension tables by breaking them down into multiple related tables, reducing redundancy but potentially increasing query complexity due to more joins required.

GITHUB LINK: https://github.com/asmi-04/DWM-ASMI-25.git