

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering CSE 311 Database Systems Semester: Summer'24 Section: 10

UPDATE-1

Project Name: SkillPro - CS Knowledge Hub

S.M Karimul Hassan

ID: 2212688642

Update: Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)

Shahriar Jaman ID: 2231236042

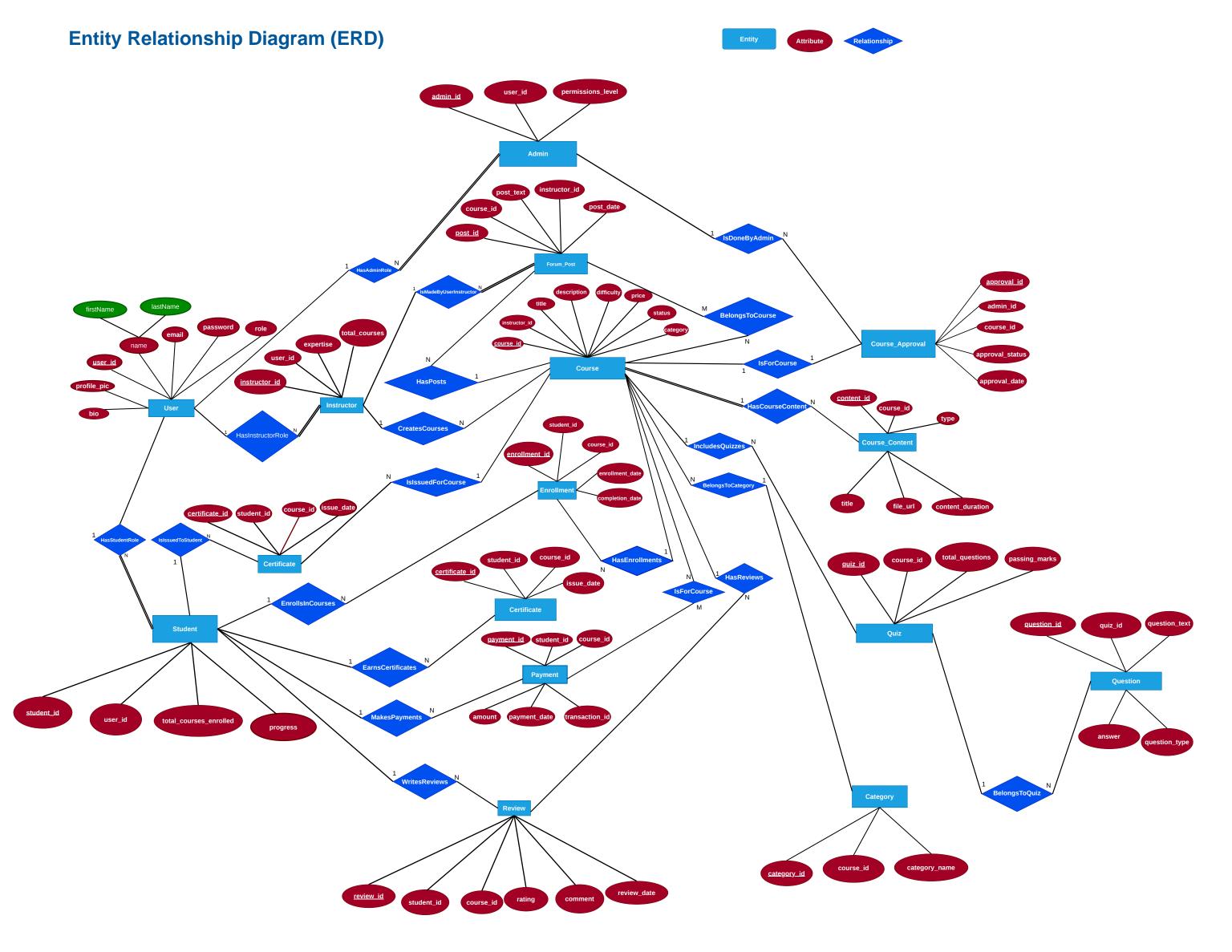
Update: ERD to Relational Mapping

Submitted To

Tushar Basak

Lab Instractor

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering



ERD to Relational Mapping by using a mapping algorithm Course_content PRIMARY KEY content_duration Forum For Course Question Forum_Post post id post_text post_date Quiz total_questions passing_marks Course_Approval Category category_name category id Payment payment_date Course Instructor difficulty category Review total_courses review_date Certificate Student issue_date student id total_courses_enrolled progress Enrollment enrollment_date completion_date Admin

Why Further Normalization is Unnecessary

The current database design does not require further normalization for the following reasons:

- 1. <u>Minimal Redundancy:</u> The entities in the database, such as User, Instructor, and Student, are organized to avoid data duplication. For instance, user information (e.g., name, email) is stored only once in the User table and is referenced via foreign keys in related tables like Instructor and Student. This minimizes redundancy and improves data management efficiency.
- Logical Structure: The database schema is structured in a way that ensures clear relationships between entities.
 Foreign keys are used to maintain the relationships between tables, such as the connection between User and Instructor or Course and Student. This ensures that data is organized logically and is easy to retrieve through well-defined relationships.
- 3. Optimized Query Performance: The current schema allows for efficient querying without unnecessary repetition of data. For example, retrieving all courses created by a specific instructor or all courses a student is enrolled in can be done without redundant data being stored in multiple places.
- 4. <u>Data Consistency:</u> By using foreign keys to link related entities, the risk of data inconsistency is reduced. All related data (such as user details, course information, and enrollments) are managed through relationships between tables, ensuring data integrity.

Given these factors, the database design already adheres to the principles of normalization, ensuring that it is both efficient and consistent. Therefore, further normalization is unnecessary in this case.

Database Table Structure for SkillPro Online Learning Platform

15. Forum_Post

post_text

post_date

post id

