

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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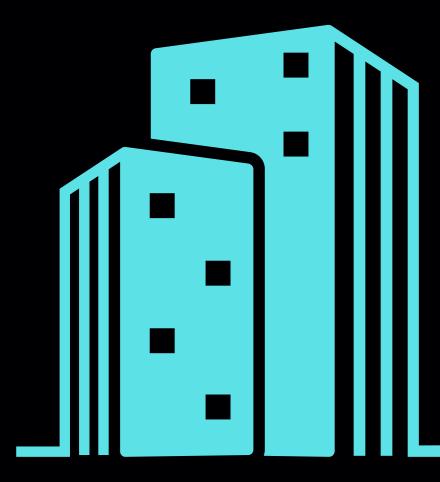
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INTRODUCTION

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This project involves designing and implementing a database for a real estate management system. The database facilitates the management of property listings, transactions, tenants, and related activities. The objective is to create a robust, normalized database schema up to the Third Normal Form (3NF) to ensure data integrity and reduce redundancy. The front end of the application, developed using Python, interacts with this database to provide a user-friendly interface for managing real estate operations.





Normalization involves organizing the attributes and tables of a relational database to minimize redundancy and dependency. The process typically involves the following steps:

1NF(First Normal Form): Ensuring that each table has atomic (indivisible) values and each column contains values of a single type.

2NF(Second Normal Form): Ensuring that each non primary key attribute is fully functionally dependent on the primary key.

3NF(Third Normal Form): Ensuring that there are no transitive dependencies, i.e., non primary key attributes are not dependent on other non primary key attributes.



OWNER TABLE

1NF: ALL VALUES ARE ATOMIC AND THERE IS A PRIMARY KEY.

2NF ALL NON KEY ATTRIBUTES DEPEND ON OWNER_ ID.

3NF THERE ARE NO TRANSITIVE DEPENDENCIES.

| | OwnerID | Name | ContactInfo | Email |
|---|---------|------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| • | 1 | John Doe | 123-456-7890 | john.doe@example.com |
| | 2 | Jane Smith | 234-567-8901 | jane.smith@example.com |
| | 3 | Michael Johnson | 345-678-9012 | michael.johnson@example.com |
| | 4 | Patricia Brown | 456-789-0123 | patricia.brown@example.com |
| | 5 | Robert Davis | 567-890-1234 | robert.davis@example.com |
| | 6 | Linda Martinez | 678-901-2345 | linda.martinez@example.com |
| | 7 | William Garcia | 789-012-3456 | william.garcia@example.com |
| | 8 | Elizabeth Wilson | 890-123-4567 | elizabeth.wilson@example.com |
| | 9 | Charles Anderson | 901-234-5678 | charles.anderson@example.com |
| | 10 | Barbara Taylor | 012-345-6789 | barbara.taylor@example.com |
| | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL |



LOCATION TABLE

1NF: ALL VALUES ARE ATOMIC AND THERE IS A PRIMARY KEY.

2NF ALL NON KEY ATTRIBUTES DEPEND ON LOCATION_ ID.

3NF THERE ARE NO TRANSITIVE DEPENDENCIES.

| | LocationID | Address | City | State | ZipCode |
|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------|---------|
| > | 1 | 123 Elm St | Springfield | IL | 62701 |
| | 2 | 456 Oak St | Chicago | IL | 60601 |
| | 3 | 789 Pine St | Los Angeles | CA | 90001 |
| | 4 | 101 Maple St | New York | NY | 10001 |
| | 5 | 202 Birch St | Houston | TX | 77001 |
| | 6 | 303 Cedar St | Phoenix | AZ | 85001 |
| | 7 | 404 Walnut St | Philadelphia | PA | 19019 |
| | 8 | 505 Ash St | San Antonio | TX | 78201 |
| | 9 | 606 Willow St | San Diego | CA | 92101 |
| | 10 | 707 Hickory St | Dallas | TX | 75201 |
| * | NULL | NULL | NULL | MULL | NULL |



PROPERTY TABLE

1NF: ALL VALUES ARE ATOMIC AND THERE IS A PRIMARY KEY.

2NF ALL NON KEY ATTRIBUTES DEPEND ON PROPERTY_ ID.

3NF THERE ARE NO TRANSITIVE DEPENDENCIES.

| | PropertyID | Address | Price | LocationID | OwnerID |
|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| > | 1 | 123 Elm St | 250000.00 | 1 | 1 |
| | 2 | 456 Oak St | 300000.00 | 2 | 2 |
| | 3 | 789 Pine St | 150000.00 | 3 | 3 |
| | 4 | 101 Maple St | 350000.00 | 4 | 4 |
| | 5 | 202 Birch St | 275000.00 | 5 | 5 |
| | 6 | 303 Cedar St | 325000.00 | 6 | 6 |
| | 7 | 404 Walnut St | 200000.00 | 7 | 7 |
| | 8 | 505 Ash St | 225000.00 | 8 | 8 |
| | 9 | 606 Willow St | 180000.00 | 9 | 9 |
| | 10 | 707 Hickory St | 400000.00 | 10 | 10 |
| | 11 | 123 Elm St | 250000.00 | 1 | 1 |
| | NULL | NULL | HULL | NULL | HULL |



DATA DEFINITION LANGUAGE

```
18 • CREATE TABLE Owner (

19 OwnerID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,

20 Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,

21 ContactInfo VARCHAR(150),

22 Email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE

23 );
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| | T | | - | |
|---|---------|------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | OwnerID | Name | ContactInfo | Email |
| • | 1 | John Doe | 123-456-7890 | john.doe@example.com |
| | 2 | Jane Smith | 234-567-8901 | jane.smith@example.com |
| | 3 | Michael Johnson | 345-678-9012 | michael.johnson@example.com |
| | 4 | Patricia Brown | 456-789-0123 | patricia.brown@example.com |
| | 5 | Robert Davis | 567-890-1234 | robert.davis@example.com |
| | 6 | Linda Martinez | 678-901-2345 | linda.martinez@example.com |
| | 7 | William Garcia | 789-012-3456 | william.garcia@example.com |
| | 8 | Elizabeth Wilson | 890-123-4567 | elizabeth.wilson@example.com |
| | 9 | Charles Anderson | 901-234-5678 | charles.anderson@example.com |
| | 10 | Barbara Taylor | 012-345-6789 | barbara.taylor@example.com |
| | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL |

```
25 • CREATE TABLE Location (

LocationID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,

Address VARCHAR(150) NOT NULL,

City VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,

State VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,

ZipCode VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL

31 );
```

| | LocationID | Address | City | State | ZipCode |
|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------|---------|
| > | 1 | 123 Elm St | Springfield | IL | 62701 |
| | 2 | 456 Oak St | Chicago | IL | 60601 |
| | 3 | 789 Pine St | Los Angeles | CA | 90001 |
| | 4 | 101 Maple St | New York | NY | 10001 |
| | 5 | 202 Birch St | Houston | TX | 77001 |
| | 6 | 303 Cedar St | Phoenix | AZ | 85001 |
| | 7 | 404 Walnut St | | PA | 19019 |
| | 8 | 505 Ash St | San Antonio | TX | 78201 |
| | 9 | 606 Willow St | San Diego | CA | 92101 |
| | 10 | 707 Hickory St | Dallas | TX | 75201 |
| | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL |



DATA DEFINITION LANGUAGE

```
OREIGN KEY (LocationID) REFERENCES Location(LocationID) ON DELETE CASCADE

CREATE TABLE Property (
PropertyID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
Address VARCHAR(150) NOT NULL,
Price DECIMAL(15, 2) NOT NULL,
LocationID INT,
OwnerID INT,
FOREIGN KEY (OwnerID) REFERENCES Owner(OwnerID) ON DELETE CASCADE,
FOREIGN KEY (LocationID) REFERENCES Location(LocationID) ON DELETE CASCADE

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| | PropertyID | Address | Price | LocationID | OwnerID |
|---|------------|----------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| • | 1 | 123 Elm St | 250000.00 | 1 | 1 |
| | 2 | 456 Oak St | 300000.00 | 2 | 2 |
| | 3 | 789 Pine St | 150000.00 | 3 | 3 |
| | 4 | 101 Maple St | 350000.00 | 4 | 4 |
| | 5 | 202 Birch St | 275000.00 | 5 | 5 |
| | 6 | 303 Cedar St | 325000.00 | 6 | 6 |
| | 7 | 404 Walnut St | 200000.00 | 7 | 7 |
| | 8 | 505 Ash St | 225000.00 | 8 | 8 |
| | 9 | 606 Willow St | 180000.00 | 9 | 9 |
| | 10 | 707 Hickory St | 400000.00 | 10 | 10 |
| | 11 | 123 Elm St | 250000.00 | 1 | 1 |
| | NULL | HULL | NULL | NULL | NULL |



DATA MANIPULATION LANGUAGE

```
-- Inserting sample data into Owner table
       INSERT INTO Owner (Name, ContactInfo, Email) VALUES
       ('John Doe', '123-456-7890', 'john.doe@example.com'),
 118
       ('Jane Smith', '234-567-8901', 'jane.smith@example.com'),
       ('Michael Johnson', '345-678-9012', 'michael.johnson@example.com'),
       ('Patricia Brown', '456-789-0123', 'patricia.brown@example.com'),
 121
       ('Robert Davis', '567-890-1234', 'robert.davis@example.com'),
       ('Linda Martinez', '678-901-2345', 'linda.martinez@example.com'),
       ('William Garcia', '789-012-3456', 'william.garcia@example.com'),
 124
       ('Elizabeth Wilson', '890-123-4567', 'elizabeth.wilson@example.com'),
       ('Charles Anderson', '901-234-5678', 'charles.anderson@example.com'),
       ('Barbara Taylor', '012-345-6789', 'barbara.taylor@example.com');
 127
       -- Inserting sample data into Property table
       INSERT INTO Property (Address, Price, OwnerID, LocationID) VALUES
       ('123 Elm St', 250000.00, 1, 1),
144
       ('456 Oak St', 300000.00, 2, 2),
145
       ('789 Pine St', 150000.00, 3, 3),
       ('101 Maple St', 350000.00, 4, 4),
147
       ('202 Birch St', 275000.00, 5, 5),
148
       ('303 Cedar St', 325000.00, 6, 6),
149
       ('404 Walnut St', 200000.00, 7, 7),
150
       ('505 Ash St', 225000.00, 8, 8),
151
       ('606 Willow St', 180000.00, 9, 9),
152
       ('707 Hickory St', 400000.00, 10, 10);
153
```

```
-- Inserting sample data into Location table
      INSERT INTO Location (Address, City, State, ZipCode) VALUES
      ('123 Elm St', 'Springfield', 'IL', '62701'),
      ('456 Oak St', 'Chicago', 'IL', '60601'),
      ('789 Pine St', 'Los Angeles', 'CA', '90001'),
      ('101 Maple St', 'New York', 'NY', '10001'),
134
      ('202 Birch St', 'Houston', 'TX', '77001'),
135
      ('303 Cedar St', 'Phoenix', 'AZ', '85001'),
136
      ('404 Walnut St', 'Philadelphia', 'PA', '19019'),
137
      ('505 Ash St', 'San Antonio', 'TX', '78201'),
138
      ('606 Willow St', 'San Diego', 'CA', '92101'),
      ('707 Hickory St', 'Dallas', 'TX', '75201');
```

DATA MANIPULATION LANGUAGE

```
354
      -- UPDATE OPERATIONS
355
356 •
      UPDATE Owner
      SET ContactInfo = '999-999-9999'
357
      WHERE OwnerID = 1;
358
359
      UPDATE Property SET Price = 500000 WHERE PropertyID = 1;
361
      -- Delete OPERATIONS
367
368
      DELETE FROM Tenant WHERE TenantID = 1;
369 ·
370
      -- Select OPERATIONS
371
372 • SELECT * FROM Agent WHERE City = 'New York';
373
```

```
235
       -- Retrieve all details for properties, including owner, location, and agent details for current listings:
236
237
       SELECT
238 •
                                                   PropertyID
                                                                Address
                                                                                Price
                                                                                             OwnerName
                                                                                                                 City
                                                                                                                                       AgentName
                                                                                                                                                         ListingDate
                                                                                                                               State
           p.PropertyID,
239
                                                                                                                Springfield
                                                               123 Elm St
                                                                                250000.00
                                                                                             John Doe
                                                                                                                                       Alice Thompson
                                                                                                                                                         2023-01-01
                                                                                                                              ΙL
           p.Address,
240
                                                               456 Oak St
                                                                                300000.00
                                                                                             Jane Smith
                                                                                                                Chicago
                                                                                                                                      George White
                                                                                                                                                         2023-01-02
                                                                                                                              IL
           p.Price,
241
                                                  3
                                                               789 Pine St
                                                                                150000.00
                                                                                            Michael Johnson
                                                                                                                Los Angeles
                                                                                                                              CA
                                                                                                                                      Sophia Harris
                                                                                                                                                         2023-01-03
           o. Name AS OwnerName,
242
           1.City,
                                                               101 Maple St
                                                                                                                New York
                                                                                                                                      Henry Clark
243
                                                                                350000.00
                                                                                            Patricia Brown
                                                                                                                              NY
                                                                                                                                                         2023-01-04
244
           1.State,
                                                               202 Birch St
                                                                                275000.00
                                                                                                                              TX
                                                                                                                                      Isabella Lewis
                                                                                                                                                         2023-01-05
                                                                                                                Houston
           a.Name AS AgentName,
245
                                                               303 Cedar St
                                                                                325000.00
                                                                                            Linda Martinez
                                                                                                                Phoenix
                                                                                                                              ΑZ
                                                                                                                                      Lucas Young
                                                                                                                                                         2023-01-06
246
           lg.ListingDate
                                                                                                                Philadelphia
                                                               404 Walnut St
                                                                                200000.00
                                                                                             William Garcia
                                                                                                                              PA
                                                                                                                                      Mia Allen
                                                                                                                                                         2023-01-07
247
       FROM
                                                               505 Ash St
                                                                                            Elizabeth Wilson
                                                  8
                                                                                225000.00
                                                                                                                San Antonio
                                                                                                                              TX
                                                                                                                                      James Scott
                                                                                                                                                         2023-01-08
248
           Property p
                                                               606 Willow St
                                                                                                                San Diego
                                                  9
                                                                                             Charles Anderson
                                                                                                                              CA
                                                                                                                                      Olivia King
                                                                                                                                                         2023-01-09
                                                                                180000.00
249
       JOIN
                                                                                                                Dallas
                                                  10
                                                               707 Hickory St
                                                                                            Barbara Taylor
                                                                                                                              TX
                                                                                                                                      Benjamin Wright
                                                                                                                                                         2023-01-10
                                                                               400000.00
           Owner o ON p.OwnerID = o.OwnerID
250
251
       JOIN
252
           Location 1 ON p.LocationID = 1.LocationID
253
       JOIN
           Listing lg ON p.PropertyID = lg.PropertyID
254
       JOIN
255
```

```
-- Retrieve listing information along with agent and property details:
259
260
261 •
       SELECT
           1.ListingID,
262
263
           a.Name AS AgentName,
           p.Address,
264
           1.ListingDate
265
266
       FROM
           Listing 1
267
268
       JOIN
           Agent a ON 1.AgentID = a.AgentID
269
270
       JOIN
271
           Property p ON 1.PropertyID = p.PropertyID;
```

| | ListingID | AgentName | Address | ListingDate |
|---|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| • | 1 | Alice Thompson | 123 Elm St | 2023-01-01 |
| | 2 | George White | 456 Oak St | 2023-01-02 |
| | 3 | Sophia Harris | 789 Pine St | 2023-01-03 |
| | 4 | Henry Clark | 101 Maple St | 2023-01-04 |
| | 5 | Isabella Lewis | 202 Birch St | 2023-01-05 |
| | 6 | Lucas Young | 303 Cedar St | 2023-01-06 |
| | 7 | Mia Allen | 404 Walnut St | 2023-01-07 |
| | 8 | James Scott | 505 Ash St | 2023-01-08 |
| | 9 | Olivia King | 606 Willow St | 2023-01-09 |
| | 10 | Benjamin Wright | 707 Hickory St | 2023-01-10 |

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307

LEFT JOIN

Payment pm ON 1.LeaseID = pm.LeaseID;

```
-- Retrieve all leases including tenant and property details, and include lease payments:
288
289
        SELECT
290 •
                                                            TenantName
                                                                            Address
                                                                                                                                                     PaymentDate
                                                   LeaseID
                                                                                          LeaseStartDate
                                                                                                          LeaseEndDate
                                                                                                                         PaymentID
                                                                                                                                     PaymentAmount
291
             1.LeaseID,
                                                           Olivia Johnson
                                                                            123 Elm St
                                                                                          2023-04-01
                                                                                                          2024-03-31
                                                                                                                                     1000.00
                                                                                                                                                     2023-05-01
                                                                                                                        1
                                              •
292
             t.Name AS TenantName,
                                                           Lucas White
                                                                                                                                    1500.00
                                                                            456 Oak St
                                                                                          2023-04-02
                                                                                                          2024-04-01
                                                                                                                        2
                                                                                                                                                     2023-05-02
293
             p.Address,
                                                                                                                                    2000.00
                                                           Sophia Harris
                                                                            789 Pine St
                                                                                          2023-04-03
                                                                                                          2024-04-02
                                                                                                                                                     2023-05-03
                                                                                                                        3
294

    LeaseStartDate,

                                                           Henry Clark
                                                                            101 Maple St
                                                                                          2023-04-04
                                                                                                          2024-04-03
                                                                                                                        4
                                                                                                                                    2500.00
                                                                                                                                                     2023-05-04
295

    LeaseEndDate,

                                                           Isabella Lewis
                                                                            202 Birch St
                                                                                          2023-04-05
                                                                                                          2024-04-04
                                                                                                                                    3000.00
                                                                                                                                                     2023-05-05
                                                                                                                        5
296
             pm.PaymentID,
                                                                            303 Cedar St
                                                                                                                                    3500.00
                                                           James Scott
                                                                                          2023-04-06
                                                                                                          2024-04-05
                                                                                                                        6
                                                                                                                                                    2023-05-06
                                                           Mia Allen
                                                                            404 Walnut St
                                                                                                          2024-04-06
                                                                                                                                    4000.00
                                                                                                                                                     2023-05-07
                                                                                          2023-04-07
                                                                                                                        7
297
             pm.Amount AS PaymentAmount,
                                                           George White
                                                                            505 Ash St
                                                                                                          2024-04-07
                                                                                                                                    4500.00
                                                                                          2023-04-08
                                                                                                                        8
                                                                                                                                                    2023-05-08
298
             pm.PaymentDate
                                                                           606 Willow St
                                                                                                                                    5000.00
                                                  9
                                                           Alice Thompson
                                                                                          2023-04-09
                                                                                                          2024-04-08
                                                                                                                        9
                                                                                                                                                     2023-05-09
299
        FROM
                                                  10
                                                           Benjamin Wright
                                                                           707 Hickory St
                                                                                                          2024-04-09
                                                                                                                        10
                                                                                                                                    5500.00
                                                                                                                                                     2023-05-10
                                                                                          2023-04-10
             Lease 1
300
301
        JOIN
302
             Tenant t ON 1.TenantID = t.TenantID
303
        JOIN
             Property p ON 1.PropertyID = p.PropertyID
304
```

| 310 | | | | | | |
|-------|--|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 311 • | SELECT | | InspectionID | Address | InspectionDate | Report |
| | | • | 1 | 123 Elm St | 2023-03-01 | Inspection report for property 1 |
| 312 | i.InspectionID, | | 2 | 456 Oak St | 2023-03-02 | Inspection report for property 2 |
| 313 | p.Address, | | 3 | 789 Pine St | 2023-03-03 | Inspection report for property 3 |
| 314 | i.InspectionDate, | | 4 | 101 Maple St | 2023-03-04 | Inspection report for property 4 |
| 315 | i.Report | | 5 | 202 Birch St | 2023-03-05 | Inspection report for property 5 |
| 316 | FROM | | 6 | 303 Cedar St | 2023-03-06 | Inspection report for property 6 |
| 317 | Inspection i | | 7 | 404 Walnut St | 2023-03-07 | Inspection report for property 7 |
| 318 | JOIN | | 8 | 505 Ash St | 2023-03-08 | Inspection report for property 8 |
| 19 | Property p ON i.PropertyID = p.PropertyID; | | 9 | 606 Willow St | 2023-03-09 | Inspection report for property 9 |
| 20 | | | 10 | 707 Hickory St | 2023-03-10 | Inspection report for property 1 |



```
-- Retrieve all properties, including those without a listing (use RIGHT JOIN to include all properties, even those not listed).
321
322
323 • SELECT
          p.PropertyID,
324
          p.Address,
325
          l.ListingID,
326
           a.Name AS AgentName
327
328
       FROM
          Property p
329
       RIGHT JOIN
330
          Listing 1 ON p.PropertyID = 1.PropertyID
331
332
       LEFT JOIN
          Agent a ON 1.AgentID = a.AgentID
333
334
       ORDER BY
335
          p.PropertyID;
336
```

| | PropertyID | Address | ListingID | AgentName |
|---|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| • | 1 | 123 Elm St | 1 | Alice Thompson |
| | 2 | 456 Oak St | 2 | George White |
| | 3 | 789 Pine St | 3 | Sophia Harris |
| | 4 | 101 Maple St | 4 | Henry Clark |
| | 5 | 202 Birch St | 5 | Isabella Lewis |
| | 6 | 303 Cedar St | 6 | Lucas Young |
| | 7 | 404 Walnut St | 7 | Mia Allen |
| | 8 | 505 Ash St | 8 | James Scott |
| | 9 | 606 Willow St | 9 | Olivia King |
| | 10 | 707 Hickory St | 10 | Benjamin Wright |



```
Retrieve all tenants and their corresponding lease details, including tenants without a lease.
337
338
339 •
      SELECT
          t.TenantID,
340
          t.Name AS TenantName,
341
          1.LeaseID,
342
          1.PropertyID,
343
          1.LeaseStartDate,
344
          1.LeaseEndDate
345
346
      FROM
347
          Tenant t
      LEFT JOIN
348
          Lease 1 ON t.TenantID = 1.TenantID
349
      ORDER BY
350
          t.TenantID;
351
352
```

| | | | | | | _ |
|---|----------|-----------------|---------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| | TenantID | TenantName | LeaseID | PropertyID | LeaseStartDate | LeaseEndDate |
| • | 1 | Olivia Johnson | 1 | 1 | 2023-04-01 | 2024-03-31 |
| | 2 | Lucas White | 2 | 2 | 2023-04-02 | 2024-04-01 |
| | 3 | Sophia Harris | 3 | 3 | 2023-04-03 | 2024-04-02 |
| | 4 | Henry Clark | 4 | 4 | 2023-04-04 | 2024-04-03 |
| | 5 | Isabella Lewis | 5 | 5 | 2023-04-05 | 2024-04-04 |
| | 6 | James Scott | 6 | 6 | 2023-04-06 | 2024-04-05 |
| | 7 | Mia Allen | 7 | 7 | 2023-04-07 | 2024-04-06 |
| | 8 | George White | 8 | 8 | 2023-04-08 | 2024-04-07 |
| | 9 | Alice Thompson | 9 | 9 | 2023-04-09 | 2024-04-08 |
| | 10 | Benjamin Wright | 10 | 10 | 2023-04-10 | 2024-04-09 |



BENEFITS:

- Data Integrity: Minimizing redundancy and preventing anomalies.
- Efficiency:Improved query performance and database management.
- Scalability: A robust design that can handle additional data and relationships.

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS:

- Additional Functionalities: Implementing advanced features like stored procedures and triggers.
- Optimization: Continuous performance monitoring and optimization.
- Security: Implementing robust security measures.

CONCLUSION

In this project, we successfully designed and implemented a database management system for a real estate transaction application. Starting with a denormalized table, we ensured data integrity and minimized redundancy through normalization.

Key Accomplishments:

- Database Design: Created a denormalized table combining properties, owners, and agents, and normalized it to 3NF.
- Normalization:
- 1NF: Ensured atomic values and eliminated repeating groups.
- 2NF: Removed partial dependencies by decomposing into Property, Owner, and Agent tables.
- 3NF: Removed transitive dependencies, ensuring non-key attributes fully depended on the primary key.
- SQL Queries: Demonstrated DDL and DML commands for creating, altering, and manipulating tables.
- Joins: Used various joins to retrieve related data from multiple tables.

The final database schema is robust, scalable, and ready to support real-world applications.