CSCI 3308 Software Dev Methodologies and Tools

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First, lets know the difference!

What is SQL?

Structured Query Language (SQL) is a standardized programming language that is used to **manage relational databases** and **perform various operations on the data** in them.

What is PostgreSQL?

PostgreSQL is an open-source, highly stable **database system** that provides support to different functions of SQL. It's used to store data.



Data types

- 1. Boolean
- 1. Character Types
 - a. CHAR(n)
 - b. VARCHAR(n)
 - c. TEXT
- 1. Numeric Types
 - b. INT, SMALLINT, BIGINT
 - c. SERIAL
 - d. numeric(precision, scale)
- 1. Temporal Types
 - b. DATE
 - c. TIME
 - d. TIMESTAMP
 - e. CURRENT_DATE

SQL Commands

1. Data Definition Language (DDL):

To make changes to the physical structure of any table residing inside a database

- CREATE, ALTER, DROP
- Data Manipulation Language (DML):

For manipulation of data present in the table

- INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
- 1. Data Query Language (DQL):

Used to retrieve and fetch data from databases/tables based on certain conditions

- SELECT

Data Definition Language (DDL)

```
CREATE TABLE table_name(
  column_name1 datatype,
  column_name2 datatype
);
```

```
ALTER TABLE table_name
ADD COLUMN new_column_name data_type constraint;
```

DROP TABLE IF EXISTS table_name CASCADE;

Data Manipulation Language (DML)

```
INSERT INTO table_name (column_name1, column_name2, column_name3,...column_nameN)
   VALUES (value1, value2, value3,...valueN), /* First row */
   (value1, value2, value3,...valueN); /* Second row */
```

```
UPDATE table_name
SET column1 = value1,
    column2 = value2,
    ...
WHERE condition;
```

DELETE FROM table_name
WHERE condition;

Data Query Language (DQL)

```
SELECT column_name FROM table_name WHERE condition_is_true;
/*count the number of products in the products table which have a product_id*/
SELECT COUNT(product id) FROM products;
/* Count the number of products that cost more than 1 dollars */
SELECT COUNT(product id) FROM products WHERE unit price > 1;
/* Sum up the total quantity_per_unit for items that cost more than 1 dollar*/
SELECT SUM(quantity_per_unit) FROM products WHERE price > 1;
/*Use SUM to aggregate over column 2 */
SELECT column 1, SUM(column 2) FROM products
   /* Make groups keyed by column 1 values, that sum over column 2 */
  GROUP BY column 1;
```

Sample Table Extended:

student_id	full_name	sat_score	record_updated
1	John Maximo	1200	2023-08-10
2	Jane Smith	1100	2023-09-05
3	Maximo Rodriguez	1250	2023-08-15
4	Emily Maximo	1300	2023-08-20
5	Michael Johnson	1150	2023-09-01
6	Alex Maximo	1350	2023-08-25
7	Sarah Lee	1400	2023-09-10
8	Maximo Chen	1450	2023-09-15
9	David Kim	1250	2023-09-20
10	Samantha Maximo	1200	2023-09-25

Let's test what we learnt so far!

1.

```
SELECT student_id, full_name, sat_score, record_updated
FROM student
WHERE
(
    student_id BETWEEN 1 and 5
    OR student_id = 8
    OR full_name LIKE '%Maximo%'
)
AND sat_score NOT IN (1000, 1400);
```

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1	John Maximo	1250	2023-08-20
2	Maria Maximo	1100	2023-09-05
3	Michael Smith	1200	2023-09-10
4	Maximo Rodriguez	1150	2023-09-15
8	Samantha Maximo	1300	2023-10-01

2.

SELECT COUNT(EmployeeID), City FROM Employee_Info GROUP BY City HAVING COUNT(EmployeeID) > 2 ORDER BY COUNT(EmployeeID) DESC;

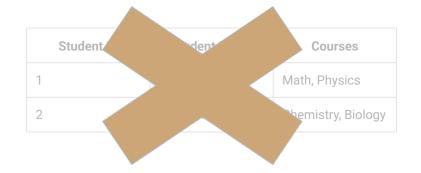
EmployeeID	City
1	New York
2	Los Angeles
3	Chicago
4	New York
5	New York
6	Los Angeles

Some guidelines for creating efficient database designs

- 1. Always add an **ID** column to each table and make that as primary key.
- Each table cell should contain only a **single value**, and each column should have a **unique name**. This helps to eliminate duplicate data and simplify queries. (1NF)
- 1. To eliminate redundant data, make sure that each non-key attribute be **dependent on the primary key**, and not on other columns. (2NF)
- 1. All non-key attributes are **independent** of each other (3NF)

1NF (First Normal Form)

- A relation will be 1NF if it contains an atomic value.
- It states that an attribute of a table cannot hold multiple values. It must hold only single-valued attributes.
- The first normal form disallows the multi-valued attribute, composite attribute, and their combinations.



Student ID	Student Name	Course
1	John Doe	Math
1	John Doe	Physics
2	Jane Smith	Chemistry
2	Jane Smith	Biology

2NF

- o In the 2NF, relational DB must be in 1NF.
- In the second normal form, all non-key attributes are fully functional dependent on the primary key

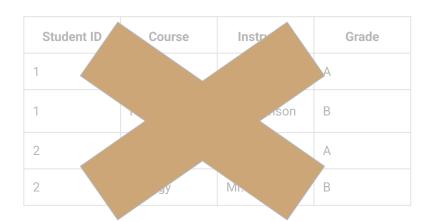


Table: student_courses

Student ID	Course
1	Math
1	Physics
2	Chemistry
2	Biology

Table: course_grades

Course	Instructor	Grade
Math	Mr. Smith	Α
Physics	Mr. Johnson	В
Chemistry	Mrs. Lee	A
Biology	Mr. Patel	В

3NF

- A relation will be in 3NF if it is in 2NF and not contain any transitive partial dependency.
- o 3NF is used to reduce the data duplication. It is also used to achieve the data integrity.
- o If there is no transitive dependency for non-prime attributes, then the relation must be in third normal form.

A relation is in third normal form if it holds at least one of the following conditions for every non-trivial function dependency $X \rightarrow Y$.

- 1. X is a super key.
- 2. Y is a prime attribute, i.e., each element of Y is part of some candidate key.

3NF

EMPLOYEE_DETAIL table:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	EMP_ZIP	EMP_STATE	EMP_CITY
222	Harry	201010	UP	Noida
333	Stephan	02228	US	Boston
444	Lan	60007	US	Chicago
555	Katharine	06389	UK	Norwich
666	John	462007	MP	Bhopal

Super key in the table above:

 $\label{eq:emp_id} $$\{{\rm EMP_ID}, {\rm EMP_ID}, {\rm EMP_ID}, {\rm EMP_ID}, {\rm EMP_ZIP}\}...so\ on $$$

Candidate key: {EMP_ID}

Non-prime attributes: In the given table, all attributes except EMP_ID are non-prime.



Here, EMP_STATE & EMP_CITY dependent on EMP_ZIP and EMP_ZIP dependent on EMP_ID. The non-prime attributes (EMP_STATE, EMP_CITY) transitively dependent on super key(EMP_ID). It violates the rule of third normal form.

That's why we need to move the EMP_CITY and EMP_STATE to the new <EMPLOYEE_ZIP> table, with EMP_ZIP as a Primary key.

EMPLOYEE table:

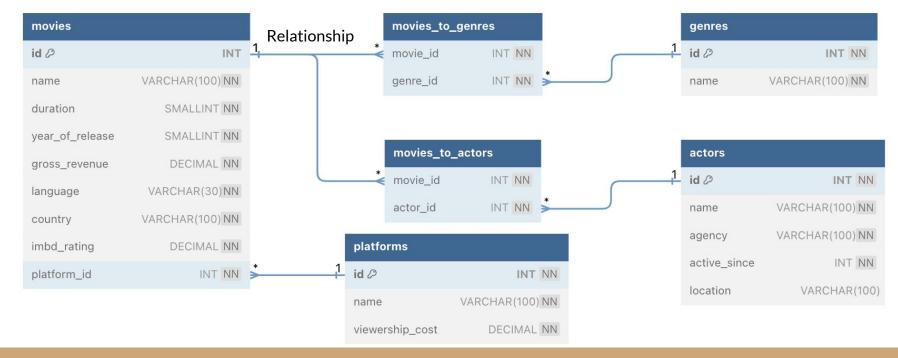
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ER Diagram (Entity Relationship diagram)

Entity



How do we write queries to fetch data from these tables?

Subqueries and Joins

Lab Overview

Part A

- 1. Create tables
- 2. Alter a column in *movies* table
- 3. Insert data
 - Insert the data provided in the repository
 - o Insert 2 additional records in each table
- 4. Write 3 SQL queries based on the questions

Part B

1. Write 7 more queries based on the questions