

Design

i) Conceptual Database Design



Important notes: The cost of a ski pass is independent of the type because the cost changes based on what time of the year that it is purchased. There is only one group lesson and one private lesson offered by the resort on a given day of the week. We had to change the original ER diagram's equiprental table to have a return status attribute to track whether or not a member had returned their gear.

ii) Logical Database Design

```
SQL> create table bhousmans.lifttrailconn (
  2  lname      varchar2(20),
  3  tname      varchar2(20),
  4  primary key(lname, tname)
  5  );

Table created.

SQL> grant select, insert, update, delete on bhousmans.lifttrailconn to ,
  2  ;

Grant succeeded.

SQL> create table bhousmans.lift (
  2  lname      varchar2(20),
  3  opentime   integer, --convert int to time ie 715 is 7:15
  4  closetime   integer,
  5  status      integer,
  6  primary key(lname)
  7  );


```

```
SQL> create table bhousmans.trail (
  2  tname      varchar2(20),
  3  startloc   integer,
  4  endloc     integer,
  5  status      integer,
  6  difficulty varchar2(12),
  7  category    varchar2(12),
  8  primary key(tname)
  9  );
```

```
SQL> create table bhousmans.employee (
  2  eid      integer,
  3  firstname  varchar2(20),
  4  lastname   varchar2(20),
  5  gender     varchar2(1), --M,F,O
  6  salary     integer,
  7  startdate  date,
  8  position   varchar2(20),
  9  certlevel  integer,
 10 primary key(eid)
 11 );
```

```
SQL> create table bhousmans.equiprental (
  2  rentalid  integer,
  3  equipid   integer,
  4  spid      integer,
  5  datefrom   date,
  6  dateto    date,
  7  primary key(rentalid)
  8 );
```

```
SQL> create table bhousmans.lessonreg (
  2  orderid    integer,
  3  lessoncode integer,
  4  mid        integer,
  5  numsessions integer,
  6  remainingsessions integer,
  7  primary key(orderid)
  8 );
```

```
SQL> create table bhousmans.equipment (
  2  equipid    integer,
  3  equiptype  varchar2(20),
  4  slength    integer, --size or length. multiply boot size by 10
  5  inuse      integer,
  6  primary key(equipid)
  7 );
```

```
SQL> create table bhousmans.skipass (
  2  spid      integer,
  3  mid       integer,
  4  passtype  varchar2(6),
  5  expirydate date,
  6  notimesused integer,
  7  cost      number(6,2),
  8  primary key(spid)
  9 );
```

```
SQL> create table bhousmans.member (
  2  mid      integer,
  3  firstname  varchar2(20),
  4  lastname   varchar2(20),
  5  email      varchar2(25),
  6  dob       date,
  7  phone      varchar2(12),
  8  emergency  varchar2(12),
  9  status     integer,
 10 primary key(mid)
 11 );
```

```
SQL> create table bhousmans.lesson (
  2  lessoncode integer,
  3  maxsize    integer,
  4  cost        number(6,2),
  5  eid         integer,
  6  schedule   date,
  7  primary key(lessoncode)
  8 );
```

```
SQL> create table bhousmans.liftuse (
  2  lname      varchar(20),
  3  spid       integer,
  4  nouses     integer,
  5  time       timestamp, --format is '1970--01-01 00:00:01'
  6  primary key(lname, spid)
  7 );
```

Note: The equipment table has an additional attribute called returnstatus that was an integer. This was added after the table was created.

iii) Normalization analysis

We kept the relations in 3NF by making the primary keys of each table the only attribute(s) that functionally determined all of the other attributes for all of the non-trivial FDs.

liftailconn table

Attributes: { lname, tname }

FDs-

{ lname, tname } is the primary key and these are the only two attributes, so they are self-determining

Lift table

Attributes: { lname, opentime, closetime, status }

FDs-

lname => opentime

Iname => closetime
Iname => status

Trail table

Attributes: { tname, startloc, endloc, status, difficulty, category }

FDs-

tname => startloc
tname => endloc
tname => status
tname => difficulty
tname => category

Employee table

Attributes: { eid, firstname, lastname, gender, salary, startdate, position, certlevel }

FDs-

eid => firstname
eid => lastname
eid => gender
eid => salary
eid => startdate
eid => position
eid => certlevel

Equiprental table

Attributes: { rentalid, equipid, spid, datefrom, dateto, returnstatus }

rentalid => equipid

rentalid => spid

rentalid => datefrom

rentalid => dateto

rentalid => returnstatus

Lessonreg table

Attributes: { orderid, lessoncode, mid, numsessions, remainingsessions }

FDs-

orderid => lessoncode

orderid => mid

orderid => numsessions

orderid => remainingsessions

Equipment table

Attributes: { equipid, equiotype, slength, inuse }

FDs-

equipid => equiotype

equipid => slength

equipid => inuse

Skipass table

Attributes: { spid, mid, passtype, expirydate, notimesused, cost }

FDs-

spid => mid

spid => passtype

spid => expirydate

spid => notimesused

spid => cost

Member table

Attributes: { mid, firstname, lastname, email, dob, phone, emergency, status }

FDs-

mid => firstname

mid => lastname

mid => email

mid => dob

mid => phone

mid => emergency

mid => status

Lesson table

Attributes: { lessoncode, maxsize, cost, eid, schedule }

FDs-

lessoncode => maxsize

lessoncode => cost

lessoncode => eid

lessoncode => schedule

Liftuse table

Attributes: { lname, spid, nouses, time }

FDs-

{ lname, spid } => nouses

{ lname, spid } => time

iv) Query Description

The 4th and final query is one that reports all the trails connected by a specified lift, their information, and their statuses to the user. This serves an important role in helping the ski resort visitors know what options are available based on what lift they would like to take. This information is vital in helping the visitors plan their day as they can choose which lifts to take in which order based on the lift timings, trail difficulties, and status of the lifts or trails.

On the technical, database side, this query required one input from the user - the lift name, which was then used in the query to first only the lift required and then it was joined to the liftrailconn and subsequently trail relations to capture the information of the trails associated with the lifts as well.