Summary & Reflection

The database is for a web-based client called Automation Portal, which tracks a production laboratory's orders as they progress through the production process, as well as the permissions of the account handling them.

The structure of my database has been updated a great deal, mostly to prevent errors before the DBMS was used to perform queries. I edited an entity so that its primary key was no longer an email address, as those are bound to change and can lead to errors later down the road. I filled in missing foreign keys from the entities they reference. I introduced additional attributes to entities that previously only has one in order to give them purpose as entities within the system. I adjusted the datatype of some attributes—such as AnOrder.TargetConcentration—to accurately reflect the value it represents. These adjustments span from minor to major in terms of implementation, but all play a role in improving the efficacy of my DBMS.

I have improved upon the foundation of my SQL script, introducing stored procedures to insert rows to the tables I created in the previous iteration. I also developed a history table to track any updates that happen to the attribute, AnOrder.TargetConcentration—as adjustments to this critically affect the day-to-day operations supported by the DBMS. Entires to this history tables are recorded automatically though the use of a trigger that activates each time the attribute is updated.

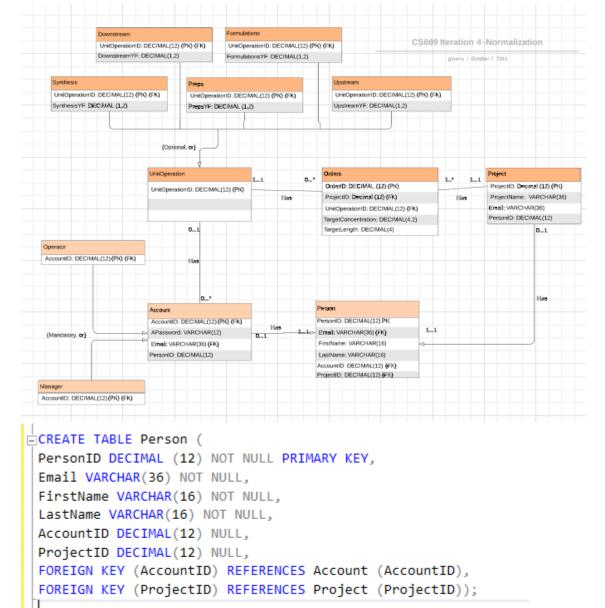
I also presented various organizational-driven queries. This was the most exciting stage of this project for me, as it actually gave me an opportunity to play with the system I had created and use it to access information in ways I had been planning since we laid out the foundation in the first iteration. While I may have not completely fulfilled the construct guidelines for my second query, I feel as though the use-case is one that would often present itself in the work environment supported by the DBMS and that it had practicality.

If there were a sixth project iteration, I would continue to introduce fields to my database and focus on organization driven queries surrounding the unit operations entities that I had introduced in the previous iteration. I would also make some adjustments to the constraints tracking my AccountID attribute, as this attribute is not currently constrained by a foreign key between Account and Operator/Manager, and led to some confusion during my insertions. While there are other suggestions I would have for this DBMS, I am satisfied with the progress I have made since the first iteration and have learned a great deal from the project!

Updates Before beginning Final Iteration

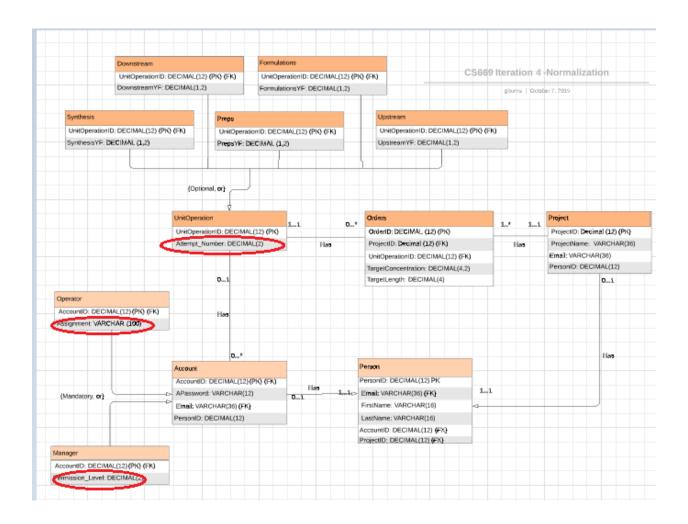
Update 1: Replacing Email Address Primary Key with Synthetic Primary Key

Following feedback from iteration 4, the physical ERD and corresponding SQL code has been updated to adjust the Person entity so that the Email attribute is no longer a primary key. This edit was included because it is possible that users' emails may change, and doing so may cause future issues with primary key references. A new attribute, PersonID, has been added as the primary key for this entity; email has been made a non-key attribute. This allows the DBMS to retain the same information without the unneeded risk of reference errors.



*Update 2: Adding Columns to Entities with only one Attribute*The columns circled below have been added to the ERD and corresponding SQL code.

- 1) UnitOperation.Attempt_Number: Sometimes a unit operation must be performed more than once. This attribute indicates what number attempt is being performed.
- 2) Operator. Assignment: A string representation of an operator's duty for the day.
- 3) Manager.Permission_Level: A decimal value indicating what level of permission a manager has within the Automation Portal.



Transaction Driven, Reusable Stored Procedures

Use Case 1: User creates account in Automation Portal

1. User visits URL for web portal login page

- 2. User selects if they are an "operator" or "manager"
- 3. User inputs login credentials
- 4. Credentials are added to the database

The procedure below, titled AddOperatorAccount, adds an operator to the database. Since an account is either an operator or a manager, and all accounts are people, the Account, Operator, and Person tables receive insertions.

Here is a screenshot of the stored procedure execution in which an operator named Bill Smith is added to the database.

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Use Case 2: Adding a Project

- 1. A customer visits the Automation Portal and clicks "Create Project"
- 2. The customer Enters their information into the following fields: Project ID, Project Name, Email, Person ID
- 3. The Automation Portal stores a new Project in the database with the above attributes

Below is the creation of the second procedure, NewProject, which adds a new row to the Project table and the customer's information as a new row to the Person table.

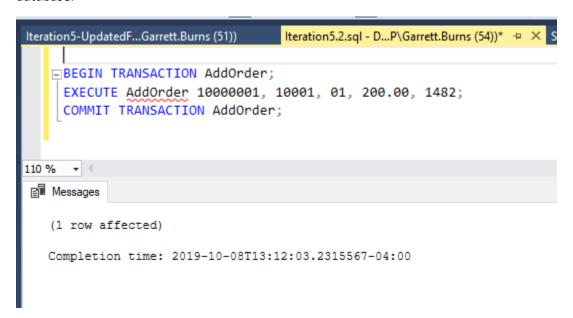
An example of the NewProject procedure, used to add the first project named 'First Cancer vaccine', submitted by customer Leesa

Use Case 3: A new Order is added to the Automation Portal

- 1. User selects the "Create new order" button
- 2. User inputs fields for "Order ID", "Project ID" "Unit Operation ID" "Target Concentration" and "Target Length."
- 3. A new order is created and stored in the database with the above fields as its attributes.

The procedure below, titled AddOrder, creates a new order in the database as a row in the AnOrder table, with the fields listed in step 2 as its attributes.

The AddOrder procedure is demonstrated below, adding the first row to the AnOrder table of the database.



Use Case 4: An operator selects a unit operation

- 1. Once logged into the Automation portal, the operator selects "Unit Operations"
- 2. The user selects from the list of unit operations: Synthesis, Preps, Upstream, Downstream, Formulations
- 3. The user enters their AccountID
- 4: The database updates the operator's unit operation

Below is the creation of the procedure AssignUnitOp, which updates an operator's account to assign them with a selected unit operation.

In the example below, the AssignUnitOp procedure is used to assign the first Operator (Bill) the first unit operation (Synthesis.)

Maintaining History Table with Triggers

In the production lab this DBMS is modeled to support, there are often situations where a customer will update the lab and share that they need more or less product. The lab responds by scaling up or down the target concentration for the order the customer has created. To track these updates to orders in the DBMS, a history table and trigger can be created to log when the target concentration for an order is updated. This is demonstrated below using the history table "TCChange" and the trigger "TCChangeTrigger."

Here is a screenshot of the history table, TCChange:

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CREATE TABLE TCChange (
TCChangeID DECIMAL (12) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
OldTC DECIMAL (6,2) NOT NULL,
NEWTC DECIMAL (6,2) NOT NULL,
OrderID DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
ChangeDate DATE NOT NULL,
FOREIGN KEY (OrderID) REFERENCES AnOrder(OrderID));

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And now its trigger, TCChangeTrigger:

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    □CREATE TRIGGER TCChangeTrigger
     ON AnOrder
     AFTER UPDATE
    ĖBEGIN
         DECLARE @OldTC DECIMAL(6,2) = (SELECT TargetConcentration FROM DELETED);
         DECLARE @NewTC DECIMAL(6,2) = (SELECT TargetConcentration FROM INSERTED);
         IF (@OldTC <> @NewTC)
             INSERT INTO TCChange(TCChangeID, OldTC, NEWTC, OrderID, ChangeDate)
             VALUES(ISNULL((SELECT MAX(TCChangeID)+1 FROM TCChange), 1),
                 @OldTC,
                  @NewTC,
                  (SELECT OrderID FROM INSERTED),
                  GETDATE());
     END;
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Now we'll see the trigger update the history table in action. Below is a screenshot of an order's target concentration being updated twice in the database.

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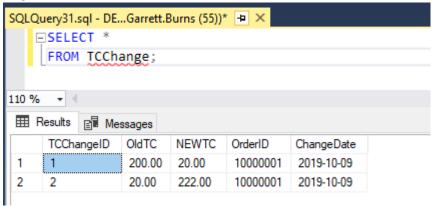
SET TargetConcentration = 20
WHERE OrderID = 10000001;

DUPDATE AnOrder

SET TargetConcentration = 222
WHERE OrderID = 10000001;

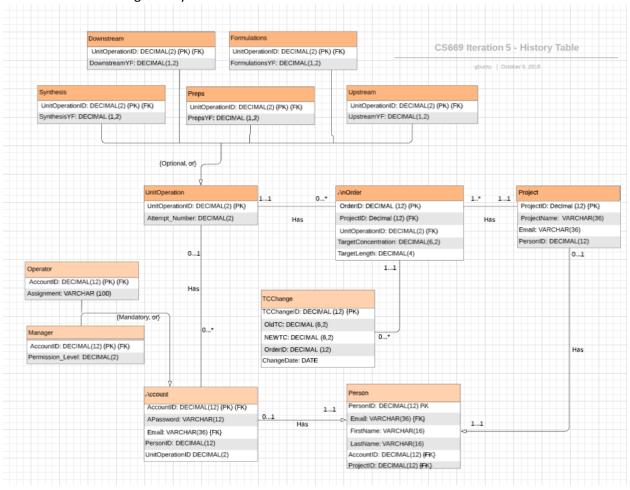
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Reporting on these updates, the history table now shows two rows: one for each adjustment to the target concentration.



Notice that the history table has 4 columns. The TCChangeID is unique to each new update that is introduced to the history table. The OldTC column shows the original target concentration, while the NEWTC column shows what it has been updated to. The OrderID column shows which order in the database this update has been applied to, and the ChangeDate tells us when this update occurred.

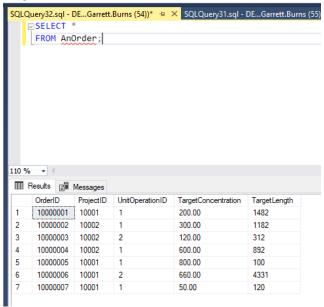
Because including a history table has introduced another entity to the DBMS, the ERD has been updated to include the TCChange entity as seen below.



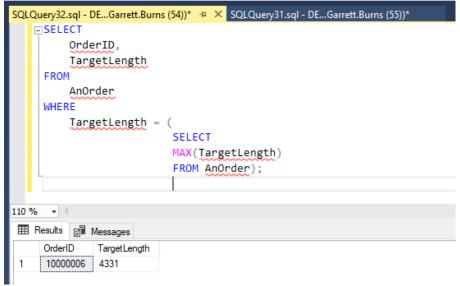
Organization Driven Queries

Query 1: "What is the largest target-length order that has been submitted, and what is this length?" Fulfills: Restriction in where clause, Aggregate function, and subquery

Below is a screenshot sharing a full list of all the orders currently in the system, provided by the AnOrder table. When many orders are in the database, it may be difficult to find what the order with the largest length is.



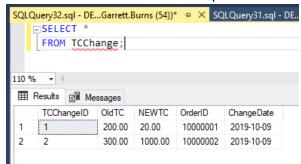
A query for this situation, and its results, are shown below. The query parsed through the rows of AnOrder and only provided us with a row representing the order number for the largest target-length, along with this value of length.



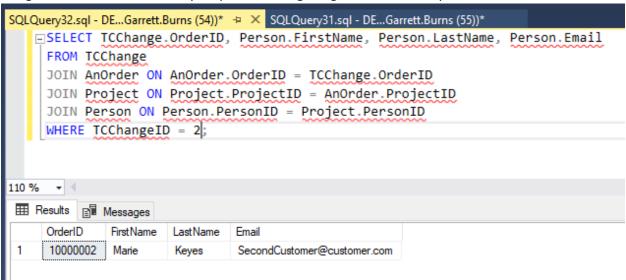
Query 2: A order's target concentration has just been updated from 300mg to 1000mg, but we cannot fulfill their updated request. What is the email address of the customer who placed this order, and what is their name? We need to let them know we cannot fulfill this request.

Fulfills: Where clause, 3 joins. (Features History Table)

The screenshot below shows the update to the order's concentration in row 2 of the history table.



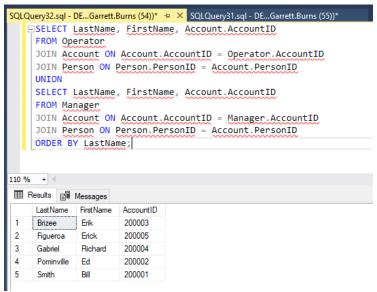
The Query below uses joins to look up the requested information regarding the recently changed order, using a WHERE clause to identify it by the TCChange ID given in the history table.



Query 3: We need a list of all operators and managers in order of their last name, along with their account number.

Fulfills: Order by, join 4 tables, Union of 2 queries

The query below performs this need by performing a union, and ordering the results by the LastName attribute.



Note that while it may seem intuitive to perform this simply by performing a query for all persons, this cannot be done—as persons are also entities that represent customers and are tracked by a PersonID rather than an AccountID. This similar but incorrect query is demonstrated below to highlight the distinction.

