# **Database Coursework 2**

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# 1 Introduction

This is the PDF for my second coursework at Database Systems. Some parts of this PDF were directly copy pasted from my Visual Studio Code and thus will have a black background.

### 2 Part A: Normalisation

#### 2.1 Introduction to section

I will do my best to try to make this data as efficiently stored.

I will separate each data into two tables, one in which the information for a primary key is stored and one in which the relations are made.

This is done so that we reduce as much as we can database anomalies and we increase efficiency in accessing and modifying anything in the database.

Plus making it much more readable and easier to implement

## **2.2 UNF**

#### **Explanation:**

Translated the information source into a UNF by extracting the data and putting in a table, so that I can further work on normalising it.

For the last row, due to lack of space I will fully write the data here:

Question 1: Which SQL statement is used to extract data from a database?

Answers: SELECT, OPEN, EXTRACT, GET

Question 2: Which SQL statement is used to insert new data in a database?

Answers: INSERT NEW, INSERT INTO, ADD RECORD, ADD NEW

Question 3: With SQL, how do you select all the records from a table named "Persons" where the value of the column "FirstName" is "Peter"?

Answers: SELECT \* FROM Persons WHERE FIRSTNAME <> 'Peter', SELECT [all] FROM Person WHERE FirstName = 'Peter', SELECT \* FROM Persons WHERE FirstName = 'Peter', SELECT [akk] FROM Person WHERE FirstName LIKE 'Peter'

#### Table:

<b>Primary Key</b> Quiz ID	34		
Quiz Name	SQL		
Quiz Author	Peter Parker		
Quiz Available	Yes		
Quiz Duration	60 minutes		
Primary Key Student ID	44		
Student Name	Duncan Hull		
Date of Attempt	22/11/2020		
Questions	1 + Answers	2 + Answers	3 + Answers

# 2.3 1NF

### **Explanation:**

Separated the repeating groups (questions and answers) into new relations. And made two more primary keys for those two groups, in which I also added foreign keys, so that the whole form would be connected.

#### Relations:

# Quiz Table:

Quiz ID = 34 - Primary key

Quiz Name = SQL

Quiz Author = Peter Parker

Quiz Available = Yes

Quiz Duration = 60 minutes

Student ID = 44 - Primary key

Student Name = Duncan Hull

Date of Attempt = 22/11/2020

## **Question Table:**

Question ID = 1, 2 or 3 - Primary key

Quiz ID = 34 - Foreign key

Question String = String for each questions (1, 2 or 3)

#### **Answers Table:**

Answer ID = An ID for all the answers for the questions - **Primary key** 

Question ID = 1, 2 or 3 - Foreign key

Answer String = All the answers strings for the questions

#### 2.4 2NF

### **Explanation:**

First I made the functional dependencies from 1NF to help in creating the 2NF. Then made 3 new tables, Student Quiz\_Question and Question\_Answers so that each relation is connected more efficiently.

#### Relations:

### **Functional Dependencies:**

Quiz ID -> Quiz Name, Quiz Author, Quiz Available, Quiz Duration Student ID -> Student Name, Date of Attempt

Quiz ID -> Question ID

Question ID -> Question String

Question ID -> Answer ID

Answer ID -> Answer String

#### Quiz Table:

Quiz ID = 34 - Primary key

Quiz Name = SQL

Quiz Author = Peter Parker

Quiz Available = Yes

Quiz Duration = 60 minutes

### Student Table:

Student ID = 44 - Primary key

Quiz ID = 34 - Foreign key

Student Name = Duncan Hull

Date of Attempt = 22/11/2020

### **Question Table:**

Question ID = 1, 2 or 3 - Primary key

Question String = String for each questions (1, 2 or 3)

#### **Quiz Question Table:**

Question ID = 1, 2 or 3 - Foreign key

Quiz ID = 34 - Foreign key

### **Answers Table:**

Answer ID = An ID for all the answers for the questions - **Primary key**Answer String = All the answers strings for the questions

#### **Question Answers Table:**

Answer ID = An ID for all the answers for the questions - Foreign key Question ID = 1, 2 or 3 - Foreign key

#### 2.5 3NF

### **Explanation:**

Firstly, I split the Student Table into Student Table and Quiz\_Student Table, so that it is easier to track which student took which quiz, and on what date, plus, it stores the student info more efficiently.

Secondly, I added an attribute (Is Correct) to the Question\_Answers Table to keep track which answers are correct and which are incorrect (this way makes it so that you can have questions with multiple correct answers).

#### Relations:

# Quiz Table:

Quiz ID = 34 - Primary key

Quiz Name = SQL

Quiz Author = Peter Parker

Quiz Available = Yes

Quiz Duration = 60 minutes

#### Student Table:

Student ID = 44 - **Primary key** 

Student Name = Duncan Hull

# **Quiz Student Table:**

Student ID = 44 - Foreign key

Quiz ID = 34 - Foreign key

Date of Attempt = 22/11/2020

#### **Question Table:**

Question ID = 1, 2 or 3 - Primary key

Question String = String for each questions (1, 2 or 3)

#### **Quiz Question Table:**

Question ID = 1, 2 or 3 - Foreign key

Quiz ID = 34 - Foreign key

#### **Answers Table:**

Answer ID = An ID for all the answers for the questions - **Primary key**Answer String = All the answers strings for the questions

### **Question Answers Table:**

Answer ID = An ID for all the answers for the questions - Foreign key

Question ID = 1, 2 or 3 - Foreign key

Is Correct = Yes or No

### 3 Part B: Relational Schema

### 3.1 Introduction to section

Made this Relational Schema to highlight each table's attributes and primary and foreign key, while also making sure to point out every relation between tables.

### 3.2 My Schema

```
Quiz Table (Quiz ID, Quiz Name, Quiz Author, Quiz Available, Quiz Duration): pk[Quiz ID]
```

```
Student Table (Student ID, Student Name): pk[Student ID]
```

```
Quiz_Student Table (Student ID, Quiz ID, Date of Attempt):

fk[Student ID -> Student.Student ID]

fk[Quiz ID -> Quiz.Quiz ID]
```

```
Question Table (Question ID, Question String): pk[Question ID]
```

```
Quiz_Question Table (Question ID, Quiz ID):

fk[Question ID -> Question.Question ID]

fk[Quiz ID -> Quiz.Quiz ID]
```

```
Answers Table (Answer ID, Answer String): pk[Answer ID]
```

```
Question_Answers Table (Answer ID, Question ID, Is Correct):

fk[Answer ID -> Answers.Answer ID]

fk[Question ID -> Question.Question ID]
```

# 4 Part C: Implementation

#### 4.1 Introduction to section

I have done my best to write the code that will be used to implement the database, based on the schema from the last part.

I might still have to make a few changes to it in the following parts as I start creating the application.

That is because issues may show up and I will have to adapt to the circumstances, making modifications to the MySQL database statements as I go.

# 4.2 MySQL Statements used to implement your schema

```
CREATE TABLE 'Quiz' (
      'Quiz ID' int PRIMARY KEY,
      'Quiz Name' varchar(255) NOT NULL,
      'Quiz Author' varchar(255) NOT NULL,
      'Quiz Available' boolean NOT NULL,
      'Quiz Duration' int NOT NULL
      );
CREATE TABLE `Student` (
      'Student ID' int PRIMARY KEY.
      `Student Name` varchar(255) NOT NULL
      );
CREATE TABLE 'Quiz Student' (
      'Student ID' int NOT NULL,
      'Quiz ID' int NOT NULL,
      'Date of Attempt' date NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY ('Student_ID', 'Quiz ID')
      );
CREATE TABLE 'Question' (
      'Question ID' int PRIMARY KEY,
      `Question_String` varchar(255) NOT NULL
      );
CREATE TABLE 'Quiz Question' (
      'Question ID' int NOT NULL,
      'Quiz ID' int NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY ('Question ID', 'Quiz ID')
      );
CREATE TABLE `Answers` (
      'Answer ID' int PRIMARY KEY,
      `Answer String` varchar(255) NOT NULL
      );
```

```
CREATE TABLE 'Question Answers' (
      'Answer ID' int NOT NULL,
      'Question ID' int NOT NULL,
      'Is Correct' boolean NOT NULL.
     PRIMARY KEY ('Answer ID', 'Question ID')
     );
ALTER TABLE 'Quiz Student' ADD FOREIGN KEY ('Student ID') REFERENCES
`Student` (`Student ID`);
ALTER TABLE 'Quiz Student' ADD FOREIGN KEY ('Quiz ID') REFERENCES
'Quiz' ('Quiz ID');
ALTER TABLE 'Quiz Question' ADD FOREIGN KEY ('Question ID')
REFERENCES 'Question' ('Question ID');
ALTER TABLE 'Quiz Question' ADD FOREIGN KEY ('Quiz ID') REFERENCES
'Quiz' ('Quiz ID');
ALTER TABLE 'Question Answers' ADD FOREIGN KEY ('Answer ID')
REFERENCES 'Answers' ('Answer ID');
ALTER TABLE 'Question_Answers' ADD FOREIGN KEY ('Question ID')
REFERENCES 'Question' ('Question ID');
```

# 4.3 MySQL Statements Improved

After finishing the application, I have made quite a few design changes to my database from the Implementation I made based on the Relational Schema. I will include the MySQL Statements that were used for the app below:

```
DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS `quiz_db`;

CREATE DATABASE `quiz_db`;

USE `quiz_db`;

CREATE TABLE `users` (
   `id` int PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
   `username` varchar(255) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
   `password` varchar(255) NOT NULL
);

CREATE TABLE `Quiz` (
   `Quiz_ID` int PRIMARY KEY,
   `Quiz_Name` varchar(255) NOT NULL,
   `Quiz_Author_ID` int NOT NULL,
   `Quiz_Available` boolean NOT NULL,
   `Quiz_Duration` int NOT NULL
);
```

```
`Attempt ID` int AUTO INCREMENT,
);
CREATE TABLE `Question` (
);
CREATE TABLE `Quiz Question` (
   `Question ID` int AUTO INCREMENT,
);
CREATE TABLE `Answers` (
   `Answer String` varchar(255) NOT NULL
);
   `Answer ID` int AUTO INCREMENT,
);
   `Log ID` int PRIMARY KEY AUTO INCREMENT,
);
ALTER TABLE `Quiz` ADD FOREIGN KEY (`Quiz Author ID`) REFERENCES
users` (`id`);
ALTER TABLE `Quiz_Student` ADD FOREIGN KEY (`Student_ID`)            REFERENCES
```

```
ALTER TABLE `Quiz Student` ADD FOREIGN KEY (`Quiz ID`) REFERENCES
ALTER TABLE `Question` ADD FOREIGN KEY (`Question ID`) REFERENCES
Quiz Question` (`Question ID`) ON DELETE CASCADE;
ALTER TABLE `Quiz Question` ADD FOREIGN KEY (`Quiz ID`) REFERENCES
ALTER TABLE `Answers` ADD FOREIGN KEY (`Answer ID`) REFERENCES
ALTER TABLE `Question Answers` ADD FOREIGN KEY (`Question ID`)
REFERENCES `Quiz Question` (`Question ID`) ON DELETE CASCADE;
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS quizdeleting;
DELIMITER //
CREATE TRIGGER quizdeleting
AFTER DELETE
      Quiz FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
   INSERT INTO Quiz Deleted Log (Staff ID, Quiz ID, Date Time) VALUES
(@staff, OLD.Quiz ID, CURRENT TIMESTAMP);
END; //
DELIMITER ;
DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS failingstudents;
DELIMITER //
CREATE PROCEDURE failingstudents
()
BEGIN
  SELECT users.username,
           Quiz Student.Score,
           Quiz Student.Max Score,
           Quiz Student.Quiz ID
           Quiz Student
          users
          users.id = Quiz Student.Student ID
           (Quiz Student.Score/Quiz Student.Max Score) < 0.4;
END; //
DELIMITER ;
```

# **5 Part D: The Application**

5.1 Introduction to section.

I have added in the zip file, apart from this report, my PHP app files + the files used for SQL, those are the main quizdb.sql , which if ran, it will reset the whole database with the correct tables, foreign keys etc. The db\_backup.sql already contains some premade data from me, to test the functionality of the PHP and SQL.

The premade users are

Username: Horia - Password: 123 Username: John - Password: 1234

5.2 User guide on how to use your application, you may wish to include screenshots.

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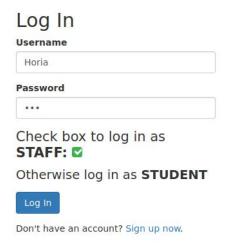
\* To go to this first page, go to login.php

Log In	
Username	
Password	
Check box to log in as <b>STAFF:</b>	
Otherwise log in as <b>STUDENT</b>	
Log In	
Don't have an account? Sign up now.	

\* First you have to create an account, select Sign up now

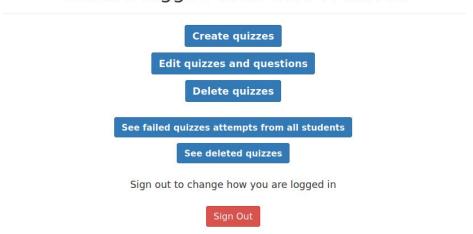
Sign Up Please fill this form to create an account.	
Username	
Password	
Confirm Password	
Submit  Already have an account? Login here.	

\* Here you can create an account



\* Use an account to log in and check the box to log in as STAFF

Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application You are logged in as STAFF: **Horia** 



\* Once you are logged in, you will be in the main menu for STAFF, you can get into 5 more pages from here, or just sign out

Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application

You are logged in as STAFF: Horia

Here you can CREATE a quiz



\* The Create quizzes page will let you create quizzes, with an ID that was not used before, a name for the quiz, whether it's available (1) or unavailable (0) and the duration of the quiz.

Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application
You are logged in as STAFF: **Horia**Below are all the available guizzes to EDIT

	Quiz number: 5
	Go to edit quiz
	All quizzes are listed below:
QUIZ: QUIZ: QU QU	Number: 1   Name: Very Hard Quiz   Author: Horia   Available: Yes   Duration: 120 minutes   Number: 2   Name: Unavailable Quiz   Author: Horia   Available: No   Duration: 10 minutes   Number: 3   Name: Very Long Quiz   Author: Horia   Available: Yes   Duration: 999 minutes   12:   Number: 4   Name: Easy Quiz   Author: Horia   Available: Yes   Duration: 5 minutes   UIZ:   Number: 5   Name: TEST   Author: Horia   Available: Yes   Duration: 15 minutes   2:   Number: 6   Name: John's Quiz   Author: John   Available: Yes   Duration: 24 minutes

\* After you have a quiz, you can edit it in the Edit Quizzes and Questions, just select the ID of the quiz you want to edit and press Go to edit quiz

Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application You are logged in as STAFF: Horia You are editing quiz number: 5 QUIZ: | Number: 5 | Name: TEST | Author: Horia | Available: YES | Duration: 15 minutes | First Answer (1) will be the correct Answer in the database For a Question and its Answers to succesfully save, you must fill in all the 5 boxes of one Question. If any is left empty, the whole Question will to be added to the database, thus, this being the way you can delete Questions Make sure you add the correct amount of Questions you want in the Quiz before editing, as pressing the "Add Question" button will reset all the fields. You also have the option to replace some data regarding the Quiz, the name, the duration and availability. QUIZ: Name: TEST Available: 1 Duration: 15 QUESTION: test question Answer 1: CORRECT ANSWER Answer 2: Answer 3: Answer 4: **OUESTION:** test question Answer 1: CORRECT ANSWER Answer 2: Answer 3: Answer 4:

- \* Here you can change some data of the Quiz, Add Questions and write the Questions and Answers
- \* To successfully insert a Question in the Quiz, you have to complete all the input boxes for a Question, including 4 answers, otherwise the data won't be saved in the database.
- \* To delete a question simply leave it blank and Apply changes

- \* Keep in mind that the correct answer will always be Answer 1 in the Edit Quiz (when someone will take the quiz, the answers will be shuffled, so the correct answer will not always be the first)
- \* Make sure you add the desired amount of questions before starting to enter the input, as pressing the Add Question button will reset what you have already written
- \* If the Quiz already contains Questions and Answers, those will be displayed when you edit it, so that you can change them, delete them or simply add more questions.
- \* When you are done with how you want your Quiz to look like, hit Apply changes, and your Quiz will be saved, if you hit Back there won't be any changes made.

Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application

You are logged in as STAFF: Horia

Below are all the available quizzes to DELETE

Enter the number of the quiz you want to DELETE in the box below

Quiz number: 5

Delete quiz

All quizzes are listed below:

QUIZ: | Number: 1 | Name: Very Hard Quiz | Author: Horia | Available: Yes | Duration: 120 minutes |
QUIZ: | Number: 2 | Name: Unavailable Quiz | Author: Horia | Available: No | Duration: 10 minutes |
QUIZ: | Number: 3 | Name: Very Long Quiz | Author: Horia | Available: Yes | Duration: 5 minutes |
QUIZ: | Number: 4 | Name: Easy Quiz | Author: Horia | Available: Yes | Duration: 5 minutes |
QUIZ: | Number: 5 | Name: TEST | Author: Horia | Available: Yes | Duration: 15 minutes |
QUIZ: | Number: 6 | Name: John's Quiz | Author: John | Available: Yes | Duration: 24 minutes |

Back to main page
Sign Out

\* If you go to the Delete Quizzes page, you can delete any Quiz you want just by entering its ID Number and pressing Delete quiz

Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application
You are logged in as STAFF: **Horia** 

#### Deleted Quiz Logs are here:

The Staff ID: 1 deleted the Quiz ID: 11 at the date and time: 2020-12-07 20:22:06 The Staff ID: 1 deleted the Quiz ID: 10 at the date and time: 2020-12-07 21:09:45 The Staff ID: 2 deleted the Quiz ID: 5 at the date and time: 2020-12-07 21:12:24 The Staff ID: 1 deleted the Quiz ID: 5 at the date and time: 2020-12-07 22:25:19



\* This page I made to display and test the trigger that will log the staff id, the quiz id and the current date and time, when a staff user deletes a quiz, which was asked of us in Part E

# Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application You are logged in as STAFF: **Horia**

The FAILED quizzes attempts for all Students are here:

This page is to test the SQL Stored Procedure in which it selects all the students with score smaller than 40%

The failed attempts are listed below:

Horia took 25% (1/4) in Quiz Number: 1

Horia took 0% (0/6) in Quiz Number: 3

Horia took 33.3333333333333 (2/6) in Quiz Number: 3

Horia took 0% (0/3) in Quiz Number: 4

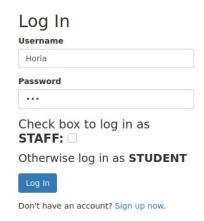
Horia took 33.333333333333 (1/3) in Quiz Number: 6

John took 0% (0/4) in Quiz Number: 1

Back to main page

John took 33.33333333333% (2/6) in Quiz Number: 3

\* This page I made to display and test the stored procedure that displays the student names and their scores for the quizzes where they achieved less than 40%



\* You can Sign Out if you want to change to a STUDENT account, just press Log In without ticking STAFF check box

Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application

You are logged in as STUDENT: Horia



\* Here you will get to the Student Main Menu

# Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application

# You are logged in as STUDENT: Horia

Below are all the available quizzes

All quiz	Take quiz zes are listed below:
QUIZ:   Number: 2   Name: Unavailable Q QUIZ:   Number: 3   Name: Very Long Qui QUIZ:   Number: 4   Name: Easy Quiz	iz   Author: Horia   Available: Yes   Duration: 120 minutes Juiz   Author: Horia   Available: No   Duration: 10 minutes iz   Author: Horia   Available: Yes   Duration: 999 minutes :   Author: Horia   Available: Yes   Duration: 5 minutes   z   Author: John   Available: Yes   Duration: 24 minutes

- \* You can go to See all quizzes to see all the Quizzes in the database
- \* If you want to Take a quiz just enter its ID Number and press the Take quiz button

Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application

You are logged in as STUDENT: Horia

You are taking quiz number: 1

QUIZ: | Number: 1 | Name: Very Hard Quiz | Author: Horia | Available: YES | Duration: 120 minutes | Question 1: This is a medium question, what is the correct answer? O Incorrect 2 O Incorrect 3 O Incorrect 1 Question 2: This is a hard question, what is the correct answer? O Incorrect 3 O Incorrect 2 O Incorrect 1 Question 3: This is a very hard question, what is the correct answer? O Incorrect 2 O Incorrect 1 O Correct Question 4: This is the most difficult question, what is the correct answer? O Correct O I don't think is correct O Incorrect 1 Submit quiz

- \* Once you get here the Quiz will be displayed, with randomly arranged answers
- \* Now just take the quiz
- \* After you are finished selecting the Answers, you can hit Submit quiz to submit the quiz

# Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application You are logged in as STUDENT: **Horia**

You have taken quiz number: 1

QUIZ: | Number: 1 | Name: Very Hard Quiz | Author: Horia | Available: YES | Duration: 120 minutes |

Quiz submitted!
You have answered 4 questions correctly out of 4 in total.

Continue

- \* After that, you will be prompted with a results page, that will tell you how many answers you got right and wrong
- \* Just hit Continue

Coursework 2 Database Quiz Application You are logged in as STUDENT: **Horia** 

All of your attempts as Horia are listed below:

QuiZ: 1 - Very Hard Quiz, made by Horia | Score: 100% (4/4) | Date: 07-12-2020
QuiZ: 6 - John's Quiz, made by John | Score: 100% (3/3) | Date: 07-12-2020
QuiZ: 4 - Easy Quiz, made by Horia | Score: 100% (3/3) | Date: 07-12-2020
QuiZ: 1 - Very Hard Quiz, made by Horia | Score: 75% (3/4) | Date: 07-12-2020
QuiZ: 3 - Very Long Quiz, made by Horia | Score: 50% (3/6) | Date: 07-12-2020
QuiZ: 3 - Very Long Quiz, made by Horia | Score: 33.3333333333333 (2/6) | Date: 07-12-2020
QuiZ: 6 - John's Quiz, made by John | Score: 33.333333333333 (1/3) | Date: 07-12-2020
QuiZ: 1 - Very Hard Quiz, made by Horia | Score: 25% (1/4) | Date: 07-12-2020
QuiZ: 3 - Very Long Quiz, made by Horia | Score: 0% (0/6) | Date: 07-12-2020
QuiZ: 4 - Easy Quiz, made by Horia | Score: 0% (0/3) | Date: 07-12-2020

- \* In the See attempts page, you can see all your attempts on all the quizzes, with your score displayed also as a percentage
- \* You can see only the attempts made by the current user you are logged in as

# 6 Part E: Stored Procedures and Triggers

#### 6.1 Introduction to section

I have written the stored procedure and the trigger in the pdf, but also in the source files so that I can test them.

They both include a IF EXISTS statement so that they can be run easily without problem of being overwritten or overwriting any other procedures or triggers, and to also be easy to test on my app.

I have written this DELIMITER so that it is easier to include those two in my SQL database creation.

#### 6.2 MySQL used to create the stored procedure:

```
DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS failingstudents;

DELIMITER //

CREATE PROCEDURE failingstudents

()

BEGIN

SELECT users.username,
```

```
Quiz_Student.Score,
    Quiz_Student.Max_Score,
    Quiz_Student.Quiz_ID

FROM
    Quiz_Student
INNER JOIN
    users
ON
    users.id = Quiz_Student.Student_ID
AND
    (Quiz_Student.Score/Quiz_Student.Max_Score) < 0.4;
END; //
DELIMITER;</pre>
```

# 6.3 MySQL used to create the trigger:

```
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS quizdeleting;

DELIMITER //

CREATE TRIGGER quizdeleting

AFTER DELETE

ON

Quiz FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

INSERT INTO Quiz_Deleted_Log (Staff_ID, Quiz_ID, Date_Time) VALUES

(@staff, OLD.Quiz_ID, CURRENT_TIMESTAMP);

END; //

DELIMITER;
```