CSC 365-07: Introduction to Database Systems **Spring 2023**

Lecture 1: Database and DBMS

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Introduction

Definition of a database and DBMS in Professor Notes.

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Lecture 2: Relational Data Model

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Relational Data Model

Definition 1 *Relational data model is an approach to organizing collections of data*

- Relation
  - Relational Table $\longrightarrow$ **Name + Schema**
    - Schema: List of attribute name + attribute type pairs
- Relational Database $\longrightarrow$ **Collection of Relations tables**
- **Table Instance**: set of records with instantiated values of the attributes
  - Finite
  - Records, rows, tuples

One unit of data is called a **datum**.

Object, entity, event: description of one object, entity, event

- **Records** consist of attributes or fields (rows in the table).
- **Attributes** is a named container for a value of a specific type.

Database Table Constraint

Definition 2 *Limitations of table instances*

- **Candidate Key**: set or lists of attributes that uniquely define a record in a table, **minimal such set of attributes**, made up of multiple attributes sometimes.
  - **Every attribute is necessary.**

Examples

CSC 365 Example

Course Object:

- Prefix: CSC $\longrightarrow$ **String**
- Course #: 365 $\longrightarrow$ **Integer**
- Name: Introduction to Database Systems $\longrightarrow$ **String**
- Description: Basic Principles, ... $\longrightarrow$ **String**
- Units: 4 $\longrightarrow$ **Integer**

Department Object:

- Name: Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Abbreviation: CSSE
- Building: 14
- Room: 245
- College: CENG

Stringing these objects together based on relationship would make a **network model**.

Schema Example

```
Course(Prefix String, Course# Integer, Name String, Description
String, Units Integer)
```

Prefix	Course#	Name	Description	Units
CSC	365	Introduction to Database Systems	Basic Principles, ...	4
CSC	357	Systems Programming	...	4

```
Department(Name, College, Building, Room): Department would also have a table as well.
```

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Lecture 3: RDM Cont.

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Relational Data Model

What makes a record unique?

- **Superkey**: any set of attributes that uniquely defines a record in a table
- **Primary Key**: candidate key chosen by you

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Lecture 4: SQL DDL and DML

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MySQL Access

1. Server Address = host: **mysql.labthreesixfive.com**
2. Port: 3306
3. username
4. password

MySQL Database

- Namespace
- Collection of Tables
- Set of Permissions

Case Sensitivity

Case Sensitive

- Table Names
- Database Names

Not Case Sensitive

- Attribute Names
- SQL Keywords

Types

- **Numeric Types**
  - **Integer Types**
    - TINYINT
    - SMALLINT
    - MEDIUMINT

        * **INT**
        * BIGINT
    - **Floating Point Types**
        * **FLOAT**
        * **DOUBLE(P, D)**
        * **DECIMAL**

- **String Types**
    - **Character Types**
        * **CHAR(N) $\longrightarrow$ Fixed Length**
        * **VARCHAR(N) $\longrightarrow$ Variable Length**
        * TINYTEXT
        * **TEXT** $\longrightarrow$ for storing large amounts of text
        * MEDIUMTEXT
        * LONGTEXT

- **Date and Time Types**
    - **Date Types**
        * DATE
        * DATETIME
        * TIMESTAMP
        * TIME
        * YEAR

Data Definition Language (DDL)

Commands from DDL act upon the schema

- CREATE TABLE
- DROP TABLE
- ALTER TABLE

Define a Relational Table

Aspects needed to define a table:

- Table Name
- Attributes: Name + Type
- Constraints

```
CREATE TABLE <table_name> (
    <attribute_name> <sql_type> [<single_line_constraints>],
    ...,
    <attribute_name> <sql_type> [<single_line_constraints>] [,
    <constraints>[,
    <constraints>]
]);
```

Data Manipulation Language (DML)

Commands from DML act upon the instance.

- INSERT
- DELETE
- UPDATE

Inserting Data

```
INSERT INTO <table_name>(<attribute_name>, ...)
    VALUES (<value>, ...);
```

Supply values in order of attribute declarations in CREATE TABLE statement. Can omit the attribute names if values supplied are in the same order. If need to omit a value then omit that attribute name as well.

More on Constraints

- **[NOT] NULL** - attribute cannot be null
- **UNIQUE**
- **PRIMARY KEY**
- **FOREIGN KEY**
- **DEFAULT** <**exp**> - default value for attribute
- **AUTO_INCREMENT** - means that the attribute is an integer and is automatically incremented

Lab 2

MySQL Server

- LabThreeSixFive.com

- mysql command line client
- IDE (DatGrip)
- mysql connectivity from Python

Lab 2 uses Create Table, Drop Table, and Insert.

Code from Lab

```
show tables

CREATE TABLE Departments (

    DeptId INT PRIMARY KEY,
    Abbr VARCHAR(20) UNIQUE, -- UNIQUE makes candidate key
    Name VARCHAR(128) UNIQUE,
    College CHAR(10),
    Building INT,
    Room CHAR(6),
    -- set multiple candidate keys at the bottom
    UNIQUE(Building, Room),
    -- foreign key always a separate line statement:
    -- FOREIGN KEY(College) REFERENCES colleges(abbr)

);

describe colleges;
SELECT * FROM colleges;

show CREATE TABLE colleges;

show CREATE TABLE Departments;

INSERT INTO Departments
    VALUES(1, 'CSSE', 'Computer Science and Software Engineering', 'CENG', 14, '245');

INSERT INTO Departments(DeptId, Abbr, Name, College, Building, Room)
    VALUES(1, 'CSSE', 'Computer Science and Software Engineering', 'CENG', 14, '245');
```

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Lecture 5: DDL and DML Continued

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DML

Updating Data

```
UPDATE <table_name>
    SET <attribute_name> = <value>
    WHERE <condition>;
```

Example

```
UPDATE colleges
    SET abbr = 'COSAM'
    WHERE abbr = 'COASM'
```

WHERE clause is a filter that determines which rows are updated.

Deleting Data

```
DELETE FROM <table_name>
    WHERE <condition>;
```

DDL

Altering Tables

```
ALTER TABLE <table_name>
    <Command> <parameters>;
```

Commands

- ADD - add a column/attribute/key
- DROP
- MODIFY
- RENAME

Parameters

- COLUMN
- CONSTRAINT
- FOREIGN KEY
- PRIMARY KEY
- UNIQUE

Adding an attribute, dropping/adding a constraint, renaming a table, disable/enabling keys, and modifying attributes examples are in this professor notes: `4-SQLDDLDML.pdf`