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```
select * from Customers;
```

Data Output Explain Messages History

cid	character	name	city	discount
c001	Tiptop	Duluth	10	
c002	Tyrell	Dallas	12	
c003	Allied	Dallas	8	
c004	ACME	Duluth	8.5	
c005	Weyland	Risa	0	
c006	ACME	Kyoto	0	

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```
select * from Agents;
```

Data Output Explain Messages History

aid	character	name	city	commissi...
a01	Smith	New York	6.5	
a02	Jones	Newark	6	
a03	Perry	Tokyo	7	
a04	Grey	New York	6	
a05	Otasi	Duluth	5	
a06	Smith	Dallas	5	
a08	Bond	London	7.07	

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160 select * from Products;
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```

Data Output Explain Messages History

	pid character	name text	city text	quantity integer	priceusd numeric ...
<input type="checkbox"/>	p01	comb	Dallas	111400	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	p02	brush	Newark	203000	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	p03	razor	Duluth	150600	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	p04	pen	Duluth	125300	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	p05	pencil	Dallas	221400	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	p06	trapper	Dallas	123100	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	p07	case	Newark	100500	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	p08	eraser	Newark	200600	1.25

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161 select * from Orders;
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```

Data Output Explain Messages History

	ordnumb... integer	month character	cid character	aid character	pid character	qty integer	totalusd numeric ...
<input type="checkbox"/>	1011	Jan	c001	a01	p01	1000	450
<input type="checkbox"/>	1012	Jan	c002	a03	p03	1000	880
<input type="checkbox"/>	1015	Jan	c003	a03	p05	1200	1104
<input type="checkbox"/>	1016	Jan	c006	a01	p01	1000	500
<input type="checkbox"/>	1017	Feb	c001	a06	p03	600	540
<input type="checkbox"/>	1018	Feb	c001	a03	p04	600	540
<input type="checkbox"/>	1019	Feb	c001	a02	p02	400	180
<input type="checkbox"/>	1020	Feb	c006	a03	p07	600	600
<input type="checkbox"/>	1021	Feb	c004	a06	p01	1000	460
<input type="checkbox"/>	1022	Mar	c001	a05	p06	400	720
<input type="checkbox"/>	1023	Mar	c001	a04	p05	500	450
<input type="checkbox"/>	1024	Mar	c006	a06	p01	800	400
<input type="checkbox"/>	1025	Apr	c001	a05	p07	800	720
<input type="checkbox"/>	1026	May	c002	a05	p03	800	744

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Key Distinctions

The primary key declares the unique column in a table. It can be declared after the data type of the attribute, or at the end of all the attributes. It cannot have a NULL value. UNIQUE is synonymous and can be used interchangeably with primary key. An example would be cid in the Customers table.

A super key is a column or set of columns that ensures that every row will be unique. An example would be name, city and priceUSD in the Products table.

A candidate key is a superkey with the minimal number of columns. An example would be aid in the Agents table.

A foreign key is a value in a one table that must match the primary key of another table. An example is the foreign key pid in the Orders table that matches the primary key pid in the Products table.

Data Types

All attributes must have a data type. According to our text book, there are six primitive data types which I have listed below. According to the documentation of PostgreSQL, there are many, many more.

1. Character strings
 - a. CHAR(n) – character strings that are fixed length up to n characters. Short strings are padded to make n characters.
 - b. VARCHAR(n) – character strings that imply a string length is used.
2. Bit strings
 - a. BIT(n) – bits of strings of length n.
 - b. BIT VARYING(n) – bits of strings of length up to n.
3. BOOLEAN – denotes a logic with the possible values being: TRUE, FALSE, or UNKNOWN.
4. Integer values
 - a. INT or INTEGER – typical integer values.
 - b. SHORTINT – the number of bits permitted depends on the implementation.
5. Floating-point numbers
 - a. FLOAT or REAL – typical floating-point numbers.
 - b. DOUBLE PRECISION – used to obtain a higher precision number.
 - c. DECIMAL(n,d) or NUMERIC(n,d) – values consist of n decimal digits, with decimal point d positions from the right.
6. Dates and Times - character strings in a special form.
 - a. DATE – for example 'YYYY-MM-DD'.
 - b. TIME – for example 'HH:MM:SS'.

DVDs That I Own Table

title text not NULL,
genre text,
year INT not NULL,
maleStar text,
femaleStar text,
length INT not NULL,
description text,
lastWatched DATE,
PRIMARY KEY (title, year);

Relational Rules

The “first normal form” rule (1NF) is that all columns must be atomic or indivisible. Each row must be unique, as duplications can cause problems. For every row-by-column position there can be only one value, no structure. If there were a list of values, there would be no easy way to manipulate them and the data would be much harder to retrieve.

This example would make it very difficult to find out how many hammers were sold:

<u>orderId</u>	<u>customerId</u>	<u>items</u>
1	4	5 hammer, 3 wrench
2	23	1 hammer
3	15	2 wrench, 1 key

The “access rows by content only” rule. If you try to point at a row-by-column position by using column1, row A for example, you most likely won’t get the data you were looking for. For one thing, you will only get the information that is in column1, row A. In the above example, the result would be 1 if you were querying the snapshot. You must ask for what is there not where it is, because the data may not be in the same position anymore in the database as it is in the snapshot.

The “all rows must be unique” rule. In theory, you can’t have two rows with all the same data in it. This ensures that duplication and inconsistency are avoided. This is the rule that is most often violated. If you have for example:

<u>customerID</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>City</u>
1	Bob Smith	Poughkeepsie
2	Bob Smith	Hyde Park

This could be two different Bob Smith’s or he could have moved and someone added another record for him. How would you know without a lot more data? How would you know which one was correct or if they both are?