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6 Data Warehousing

In this exercise, you create a data warehouse to analyse sales of various items of the department store chain *Superstore*. It is also your task to implement a tool that puts the manager of the department store chain in the position to analyse the sales made in the different department stores. The sales development of products or product families per shop, region and country over different periods such as the day, month, and quarter are of special interest.

Note

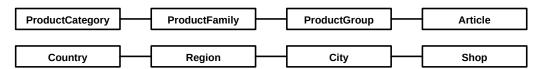
- The cross table in Exercise 6.2 can simply be printed to the console. You can choose a different table layout for your convenience as long as your table contains the required information.
- You can choose your own programming language, but we will only assist you with questions regarding java and python.
- To avoid performance problems, execute inserts in batches (e.g. java.sql.PreparedStatement.addBatch()).
- You will need the ressources.zip from moodle: https://lernen.min.uni-hamburg.de/mod/resource/view.php?id=17430

6.1 ETL Process

The first step is to implement an ETL process to populate the data warehouse prior to data analysis. The data required for analysis will be in two places:

• The data for the individual stores and the product ranges are provided in the **stores-and-products.sql**. Copy the whole code and execute it in your postgres database. This will create the tables Country, Region, City, Shop, Article, ProductGroup, ProductFamily and ProductCategory.

Unfortunately, there is no proper documentation for the tables in the corporate database. However, the following hierarchies can be reconstructed easily from the foreign key relationships:



• The number of sold products and their turnover per department store, day and product are given in form of a CSV file. You can find the sales data of the last 5 months within the **sales.csv**. In the first line of the CSV file, there is a short description of all columns. The turnover is given in Euros. Note that, as in the real world, data may not always be as expected. So be prepared to handle corrupt data.

Implement the ETL process as a application that extracts data from both data sources and loads them into a destination schema that you also have to define the destination schema in the data warehouse is to be realised as a star schema.

During the transformation, be careful when converting data (number and date formats) and schemas (hierarchies in flat dimension tables) for the destination schema of the data warehouse. Please provide your program code with console printouts, so that your ETL process is easily understandable. Finally, populate the data warehouse with your ETL tool.



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6.2 Data Analysis

For reasonable data analysis, the manager requires another application that enables him to navigate in the data cube. Implement a application that outputs the data as in the following cross table:

	sales	product 1	product 2	 total
Hamburg	quarter 1, 2018	12	48	
	quarter 2, 2018	31	12	
	quarter 3, 2018	50	1	
	quarter 4, 2018	2	0	
	total	95	61	
ırn	quarter 1, 2018	11	88	
	quarter 2, 2018	12	99	
Bayern	quarter 3, 2018	15	75	
B	quarter 4, 2018	9	12	
	total	47	247	
total		142	335	

Furthermore, your application should be able to navigate along the dimensional hierarchies (drill down, roll up). You may use extensions like GROUPING SETS, ROLLUP or CUBE.

You don't have to implement a graphical user interface. To give you an idea, you could implement the following interface and the corresponding console output:

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2
  * Produces output that the manager can use.
3
  * The desired granularity level
    of each dimension is given by the parameters;
     e.g. geo = "country" is the most general
     and geo = "shop" is the most fine-grained
     granularity level for the geographical dimension.
8
     Oparam geo
10
     admissible values: article, productGroup, productFamily, productCategory
11
12
  * @param time
  * admissible values: date, day, month, quarter, year
13
  * Oparam product
14
  * admissible values: shop, city, region, country
15
   * Othrows SQLException
16
   */
17
  private static void analysis (String geo, String time, String product)
```



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For your Report:

- Describe your implementation of the ETL process and especially your schema decisions
- How do you transform the CSV? Were any further steps necessary?
- Provide log outputs of the whole process (e.g., amount of imported tuples, schema creation, etc.)
- Describe your database queries
- Give some lines of the lowest granularity level log output (article, date, shop) and the whole output for the highest level (product category, year, country)