

# L1 E1 - Step 4

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## 1 STEP4 : Creating Facts & Dimensions

Start by connecting to the database by running the cells below. If you are coming back to this exercise, then uncomment and run the first cell to recreate the database. If you recently completed steps 1 and 2, then skip to the second cell.

```
In [21]: # !PGPASSWORD=student createdb -h 127.0.0.1 -U student pagila
        # !PGPASSWORD=student psql -q -h 127.0.0.1 -U student -d pagila -f Data/pagila-schema.sql
        # !PGPASSWORD=student psql -q -h 127.0.0.1 -U student -d pagila -f Data/pagila-data.sql
```

```
In [1]: %load_ext sql
```

```
DB_ENDPOINT = "127.0.0.1"
DB = 'pagila'
DB_USER = 'student'
DB_PASSWORD = 'student'
DB_PORT = '5432'

# postgresql://username:password@host:port/database
conn_string = "postgresql://{user}:{password}@{host}:{port}/{database}" \
               .format(DB_USER, DB_PASSWORD, DB_ENDPOINT, DB_PORT, DB)

print(conn_string)
%sql $conn_string
```

```
postgresql://student:student@127.0.0.1:5432/pagila
```

```
Out[1]: 'Connected: student@pagila'
```

### 1.0.1 Star Schema - Entity Relationship Diagram

**Create the first dimension table** TODO: Create the dimDate dimension table with the fields and data types shown in the ERD above.

```
In [2]: %%sql
        DROP TABLE dimDate
```

```
* postgresql://student:***@127.0.0.1:5432/pagila
(psycopg2.ProgrammingError) table "dimdate" does not exist
[SQL: 'DROP TABLE dimDate']
```

```
In [3]: %%sql
CREATE TABLE dimDate
(
    date_key integer PRIMARY KEY,
    date date NOT NULL,
    year smallint NOT NULL,
    quarter smallint NOT NULL,
    month smallint NOT NULL,
    day smallint NOT NULL,
    week smallint NOT NULL,
    is_weekend boolean NOT NULL
);
```

```
* postgresql://student:***@127.0.0.1:5432/pagila
Done.
```

```
Out[3]: []
```

To check your work, run the following query to see a table with the field names and data types. The output should match the table below.

```
In [4]: %%sql
SELECT column_name, data_type
FROM information_schema.columns
WHERE table_name = 'dimdate'
```

```
* postgresql://student:***@127.0.0.1:5432/pagila
8 rows affected.
```

```
Out[4]: [('date_key', 'integer'),
          ('date', 'date'),
          ('year', 'smallint'),
          ('quarter', 'smallint'),
          ('month', 'smallint'),
          ('day', 'smallint'),
          ('week', 'smallint'),
          ('is_weekend', 'boolean')]
```

```
<tbody><tr>
  <th>column_name</th>
  <th>data_type</th>
</tr>
```

```

<tr>
    <td>date_key</td>
    <td>integer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td>date</td>
    <td>date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td>year</td>
    <td>smallint</td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td>quarter</td>
    <td>smallint</td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td>month</td>
    <td>smallint</td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td>day</td>
    <td>smallint</td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td>week</td>
    <td>smallint</td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td>is_weekend</td>
    <td>boolean</td>
</tr>

```

Run the cell below to create the rest of the dimension tables.

```

In [5]: %%sql
CREATE TABLE dimCustomer
(
    customer_key SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    customer_id  smallint NOT NULL,
    first_name   varchar(45) NOT NULL,
    last_name    varchar(45) NOT NULL,
    email        varchar(50),
    address      varchar(50) NOT NULL,
    address2     varchar(50),
    district     varchar(20) NOT NULL,
    city         varchar(50) NOT NULL,
    country      varchar(50) NOT NULL,

```

```

        postal_code  varchar(10),
        phone        varchar(20) NOT NULL,
        active       smallint NOT NULL,
        create_date  timestamp NOT NULL,
        start_date   date NOT NULL,
        end_date     date NOT NULL
    );

CREATE TABLE dimMovie
(
    movie_key        SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    film_id          smallint NOT NULL,
    title            varchar(255) NOT NULL,
    description      text,
    release_year     year,
    language         varchar(20) NOT NULL,
    original_language varchar(20),
    rental_duration  smallint NOT NULL,
    length           smallint NOT NULL,
    rating           varchar(5) NOT NULL,
    special_features varchar(60) NOT NULL
);

CREATE TABLE dimStore
(
    store_key        SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    store_id         smallint NOT NULL,
    address          varchar(50) NOT NULL,
    address2         varchar(50),
    district         varchar(20) NOT NULL,
    city            varchar(50) NOT NULL,
    country          varchar(50) NOT NULL,
    postal_code      varchar(10),
    manager_first_name varchar(45) NOT NULL,
    manager_last_name  varchar(45) NOT NULL,
    start_date       date NOT NULL,
    end_date         date NOT NULL
);

```

```

* postgresql://student:***@127.0.0.1:5432/pagila
Done.
Done.
Done.

```

Out[5]: []

**Create the fact table** TODO: Create the factSales table with the fields and data types shown in the ERD above.

**Note on REFERENCES constraints:** The demo video does not cover the REFERENCES constraint. When building a fact table, you use the REFERENCES constrain to identify which table and column a foreign key is connected to. This ensures that the fact table does not refer to items that do not appear in the respective dimension tables. You can read more [here](#). Here's an example of the syntax on a different schema:

```
CREATE TABLE orders (  
    order_id integer PRIMARY KEY,  
    product_no integer REFERENCES products (product_no),  
    quantity integer  
);
```

```
In [6]: %%sql  
        CREATE TABLE factSales  
        (  
            sales_key SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
            date_key integer REFERENCES dimdate(date_key),  
            customer_key integer REFERENCES dimcustomer(customer_key),  
            movie_key integer REFERENCES dimmovie(movie_key),  
            store_key integer REFERENCES dimstore(store_key),  
            sales_amount numeric NOT NULL  
        );
```

```
* postgresql://student:***@127.0.0.1:5432/pagila  
Done.
```

```
Out[6]: []
```

To check your work, run the following query to see a table with the field names and data types. The output should match the table below.

```
In [7]: %%sql  
        SELECT column_name, data_type  
        FROM information_schema.columns  
        WHERE table_name = 'factsales'
```

```
* postgresql://student:***@127.0.0.1:5432/pagila  
6 rows affected.
```

```
Out[7]: [('sales_key', 'integer'),  
         ('date_key', 'integer'),  
         ('customer_key', 'integer'),  
         ('movie_key', 'integer'),  
         ('store_key', 'integer'),  
         ('sales_amount', 'numeric')]
```

```

<tbody><tr>
  <th>column_name</th>
  <th>data_type</th>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>sales_key</td>
  <td>integer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>date_key</td>
  <td>integer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>customer_key</td>
  <td>integer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>movie_key</td>
  <td>integer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>store_key</td>
  <td>integer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td>sales_amount</td>
  <td>numeric</td>
</tr>

```

If you need to delete the table and start over, use the DROP TABLE command: DROP TABLE <table\_name>