Student Database Analysis – Documentation

1. Database Schema (Tables)

> Students Table

```
CREATE TABLE Students (

student_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,

name VARCHAR(100),

age INT,

gender VARCHAR(10)
);

INSERT INTO Students (name, age, gender) VALUES
('Rahul Sharma', 20, 'Male'),
('Priya Verma', 21, 'Female'),
('Amit Patil', 22, 'Male'),
('Neha Gupta', 20, 'Female');
```

student_id	name	age	gender
1	Rahul Sharma	20	Male
2	Priya Verma	21	Female
3	Amit Patil	22	Male
4	Neha Gupta	20	Female

Creates a table named Students with columns:

- student_id → Unique ID for each student (auto-incremented).
- name \rightarrow Student's name (up to 100 characters).
- age \rightarrow Student's age (integer).
- gender → Student's gender (Male/Female).

Inserts 4 sample student records into the table:

- Rahul Sharma, 20, Male
- Priya Verma, 21, Female
- Amit Patil, 22, Male
- Neha Gupta, 20, Female

> Subjects Table

```
CREATE TABLE Subjects (
subject_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
subject_name VARCHAR(100)
);
INSERT INTO Subjects (subject_name) VALUES
('Database Systems'),
('Data Structures'),
('Mathematics');
```

subject_id	subject_name
1	Database Systems
2	Data Structures
3	Mathematics

Creates a table named Subjects with columns:

- subject_id → Unique ID for each subject (auto-incremented).
- subject_name → Name of the subject (up to 100 characters).

Inserts 3 sample subjects into the table:

- Database Systems
- Data Structures
- Mathematics

> Attendance Table

```
CREATE TABLE Attendance (
attendance_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
student_id INT,
subject_id INT,
attendance_percent DECIMAL(5,2),
FOREIGN KEY (student_id) REFERENCES Students(student_id),
FOREIGN KEY (subject_id) REFERENCES Subjects(subject_id)
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);
INSERT INTO Attendance (student_id, subject_id, attendance_percent) VALUES (1,1,85.50), (1,2,90.00), (2,1,78.00), (2,3,88.00), (3,2,70.00), (4,1,95.00);
```

attendance_id	student_id	subject_id	attendance_percent
1	1	1	85.50
2	1	2	90.00
3	2	1	78.00
4	2	3	88.00
5	3	2	70.00
6	4	1	95.00

Table Creation: Creates an Attendance table with:

- attendance_id as a unique ID,
- student_id and subject_id as references to Students and Subjects tables,
- attendance percent to store attendance as a decimal.

Data Insertion: Adds attendance records for specific students in specific subjects with their attendance percentages.

➤ Grades Table

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CREATE TABLE Grades (
grade_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
student_id INT,
subject_id INT,
marks DECIMAL(5,2),
FOREIGN KEY (student_id) REFERENCES Students(student_id),
FOREIGN KEY (subject_id) REFERENCES Subjects(subject_id)
```

);

INSERT INTO Grades (student id, subject id, marks) VALUES

(1,1,92.00),

(1,2,85.00),

(2,1,80.00),

(2,3,75.00),

(3,2,60.00),

(4,1,95.00);

grade_id	student_id	subject_id	marks
1	1	1	92.00
2	1	2	85.00
3	2	1	80.00
4	2	3	75.00
5	3	2	60.00
6	4	1	95.00

Creates a Grades table with columns:

- **grade_id:** unique ID for each grade (auto-incremented).
- **student_id:** links to a student in the Students table.
- **subject_id:** links to a subject in the Subjects table.
- marks: the score obtained (decimal).
- Foreign keys ensure student_id and subject_id exist in their respective tables.

Inserts sample grade records for students in different subjects.

2. SQL Queries for Analysis

a) Average Marks per Subject

SELECT s.subject_name, AVG(g.marks) AS avg_marks

FROM Grades g

JOIN Subjects s ON g.subject id = s.subject id

GROUP BY s.subject name;

Subject	Avg Marks
Database Systems	88.5
Data Structures	72.5
Mathematics	75.0

This SQL query calculates the average marks for each subject.

- FROM Grades g JOIN Subjects s ON g.subject_id = s.subject_id → Combines the Grades table with Subjects to get subject names.
- GROUP BY s.subject name → Groups the data by each subject.
- AVG(g.marks) AS $avg_marks \rightarrow Computes$ the average marks for each group (subject).

b) Attendance Below 80%

SELECT st.name, sub.subject name, a.attendance percent

FROM Attendance a

JOIN Students st ON a.student id = st.student id

JOIN Subjects sub ON a. subject id = sub. subject id

WHERE a.attendance percent < 80;

Name	Subject	Attendance (%)
Priya Verma	Database Systems	78.0
Amit Patil	Data Structures	70.0

This SQL query lists students with low attendance (less than 80%) in each subject.

- FROM Attendance a JOIN Students st ON a.student_id = st.student_id → Links attendance records to student names.
- JOIN Subjects sub ON a.subject_id = sub.subject_id → Adds the subject name for each record.
- WHERE a.attendance_percent < 80 → Filters only those students whose attendance is below 80%.

c) Top Performer in Each Subject

SELECT s.subject name, st.name, MAX(g.marks) AS top marks

FROM Grades g

JOIN Students st ON g.student id = st.student id

JOIN Subjects s ON g.subject id = s.subject id

GROUP BY s.subject name;

Subject	Top Student	Marks
Database Systems	Neha Gupta	95
Data Structures	Rahul Sharma	85
Mathematics	Priya Verma	75

This SQL query finds the highest marks in each subject, but there's a subtle issue. Let me explain:

- FROM Grades g JOIN Students st ON g.student_id = st.student_id JOIN Subjects s ON g.subject id = s.subject id → Combines grades with student names and subject names.
- GROUP BY s.subject_name → Groups data by subject.
- MAX(g.marks) AS top_marks → Finds the highest marks in each subject.

Issue:

Including st.name without aggregation can give **unexpected results** because SQL doesn't know which student's name to show when there are multiple students per subject.

d) View for Consolidated Student Performance

CREATE VIEW StudentPerformance AS

SELECT st.name, sub.subject name, g.marks, a.attendance percent

FROM Students st

JOIN Grades g ON st.student id = g.student id

JOIN Subjects sub ON g.subject id = sub.subject id

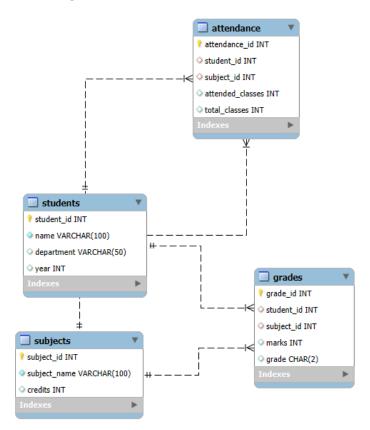
JOIN Attendance a ON st. student id = a. student id AND sub. subject id = a. subject id;

Name	Subject	Marks	Attendance (%)
Rahul Sharma	Database Systems	92	85.5
Rahul Sharma	Data Structures	85	90.0
Priya Verma	Database Systems	80	78.0
Priya Verma	Mathematics	75	88.0
Amit Patil	Data Structures	60	70.0
Neha Gupta	Database Systems	95	95.0

This SQL statement **creates a view called StudentPerformance** that combines student marks and attendance in one table.

- JOIN Grades g ON st. student id = g. student id \rightarrow Links students with their grades.
- JOIN Subjects sub ON g.subject id = sub.subject id \rightarrow Adds subject names.
- JOIN Attendance a ON st.student_id = a.student_id AND sub.subject_id = a.subject_id →
 Adds attendance for the corresponding student and subject.

3. ER Diagram



Explanation of the ER Diagram

1. Students Table

- Attributes:
 - o student_id (Primary Key) → Unique ID for each student.
 - o name → Student's full name.
 - o department → Department name (e.g., Computer Engg).
 - o year \rightarrow Academic year (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4).
- Role: Stores the core information of students.

2. Subjects Table

• Attributes:

- o subject id (Primary Key) \rightarrow Unique ID for each subject.
- o subject name \rightarrow Name of the subject (e.g., Database Systems).
- o credits → Credit weightage of the subject.
- Role: Stores information about the courses/subjects offered.

3. Attendance Table

• Attributes:

- o attendance id (Primary Key) \rightarrow Unique ID for each attendance record.
- student_id (Foreign Key → Students) → Which student's attendance is being recorded.
- o subject id (Foreign Key \rightarrow Subjects) \rightarrow For which subject the attendance belongs.
- \circ attended classes \rightarrow How many classes the student has attended.
- \circ total classes \rightarrow Total number of classes conducted.
- Role: Tracks how much a student has attended in each subject.

4. Grades Table

• Attributes:

- o grade id (Primary Key) → Unique ID for each grade record.
- o student id (Foreign Key → Students) → Which student got the grade.
- subject id (Foreign Key \rightarrow Subjects) \rightarrow Subject for which grade is given.
- o marks \rightarrow Marks scored by the student.
- o grade \rightarrow Final grade (A, B, C, etc.).
- Role: Stores performance/grades of students for each subject.

Relationships in ERD

1. Students \rightarrow Attendance

- o One student can have multiple attendance records (one per subject).
- One-to-Many relationship.

2. Students \rightarrow Grades

- o One student can have multiple grades (one per subject).
- o One-to-Many relationship.

3. Subjects \rightarrow Attendance

- o One subject can be attended by many students.
- One-to-Many relationship.

4. Subjects \rightarrow Grades

- o One subject can have grades of many students.
- One-to-Many relationship.