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# DESIGN OF A HOSPITAL-BASED DATABASE SYSTEM

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Case study



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## INTRODUCTION

Delhi Technological University Health Care, abbreviated as DTU HC, is a hospital situated inside DTU campus. There are doctors, patients, and admin which are considered as entities in the designed system. It becomes a tough, tedious and comparatively slow process to store the information manually. But having all the necessary information stored in one database, it not only helps in orderly maintain but very speed retrieval of data

## OBJECTIVES

- The system automates the processes that were previously done manually for managing hospital activities.
  - Doctors can retrieve and manage their patients' treatment records easily in no time.
  - By the assistance of this technique receptionist can easily see doctors availability and also the resources available and immediately schedule the appointments whenever any patient arrives without going personally to the doctors.
  - The system is convenient and versatile to be used.
  - It saves a lot of time and equally the efforts expended, money and even many resources.

## METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION

- Raw data (also known as primary data) is a term for data collected from a source. Raw data has not been subjected to processing or any other manipulation, and are also referred to as primary data.
- Primary data is a type of information that is obtained directly from first-hand sources by means of surveys, observation or experimentation. It is data that has not been previously published and is derived from a new or original research study and collected at the source such as in marketing.
- Primary data collection are observed and recorded directly from respondents. The information collected is directly related to the specific research problem identified. All the questions that one asks the respondents must be totally unbiased and formulated so that all the different respondents understand it.

# EXTRACTION OF INFORMATION FROM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT (DTU HC)

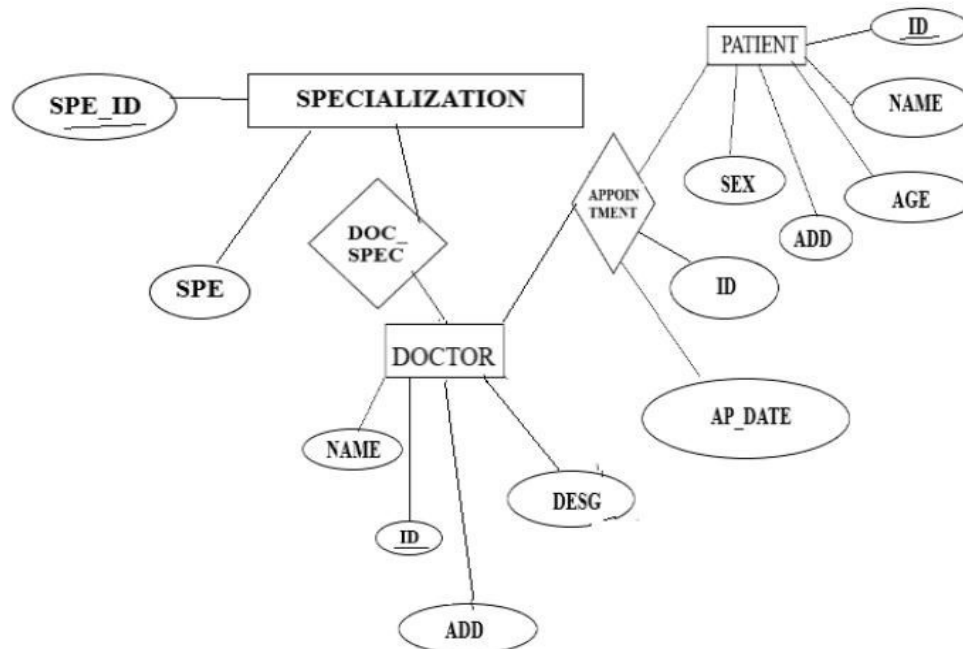
DTU Health Care was visited and information was gathered; demos were seen. A database system was designed based on a case study of DTU Health Care via Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD), Relational Model , Normalization of tables and Implementation in SQL server. The ERD is outlined below

## DATABASE DESIGN

### A. Entity Relationship Model (ERM)

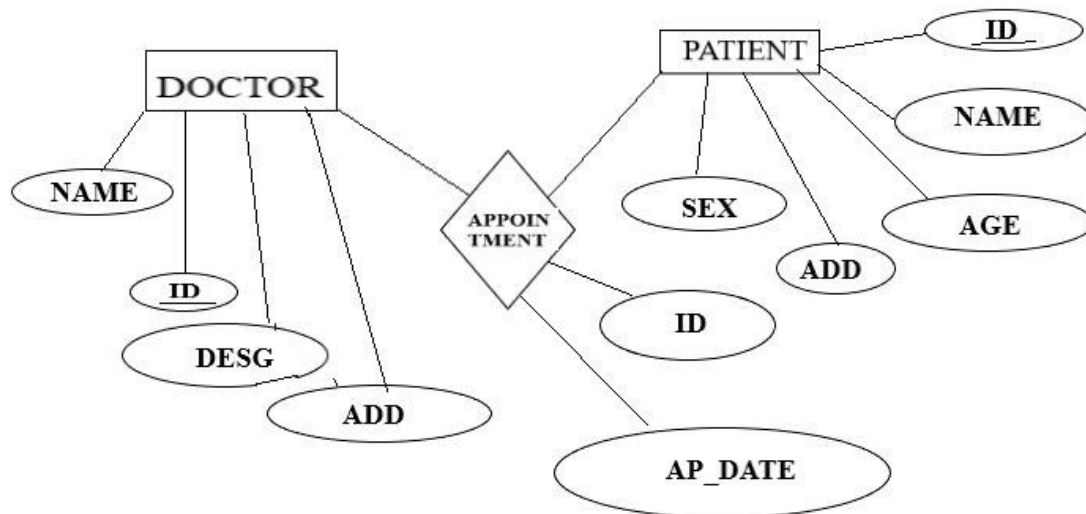
#### 1) ER Diagram

In the ER diagram, we can view the entities- Patient, Doctor, Admin, User, Specialization, and Appointment. Among these entities, relationship exist which connect all the entities in the diagram. For example, Admin and Specialization are connected via the relationship Manages. In other words, an admin can manage (add/ delete) specialization. Similarly Doctor and Patient are connected via the relationship Treats. Here, a doctor may treat one or more patients. In a similar way, other entities are connected via relationships in a meaningful way. Cardinality ratios for the entities connected to a relationship are explained in the next section.



#### 2) Cardinalities

As can be seen in Figure 2, 1 Doctor can have 1 or more patients. 1 patient may have 1 or more Doctors. So it is a many to many relationship named appointment (in the diamond).



Similarly there can be one to one, one to many or/and many to one relationships.

### B. Relationship Model

The entire ER diagram can be converted to a Relational Model (relational tables) as shown below. The attribute(s) of a relation which serve as a primary key of the table are underlined. Those attribute(s) which represent foreign keys are indicated as fk underneath .

i) ADMIN (ID, USERNAME, PASSWORD) ii) DOCTOR (DOC\_ID,  
NAME, ADDR, SPEC\_ID) iii) APPOINTMENT (DOC\_ID,PAT\_ID,  
AP\_ID, AP\_DATE )

This is a junction table among Patient and Doctor tables. Primary key of the Patient table goes to Appointment table as foreign key. Primary key of the Doctor table goes to Appointment table as foreign key. App\_id is a primary key in the Appointment table. Since the cardinality ratio is many to many the foreign key becomes part of primary key. iv) PATIENT (PAT\_ID, NAME, SEX, AGE, ADDR) v) SPECIALIZATION(SPEC\_ID, SPE)

This is a junction table between Doctor & Specialization tables.. Primary key of the Patient table goes to Doc\_spec table as foreign key. Primary key of the Doctor table goes to Doc\_spec table as foreign key. Since the cardinality ratio is many to one, Primary key of doctor table becomes part of primary key.

### C. Functional Dependencies and Normalization

#### 1) Fulfillment of all normal forms

Example:

Doctor table :doctors (id, name, address,  
desg)

$\{id\} \Rightarrow \{name\}$

Here id corresponds to serial numbers like 1, 2, 3, 4 etc. Name corresponds to name of the doctor. A Functional Dependency exists from Doctor to id because two different doctors cannot correspond to the same id.

Similarly, the following functional dependencies exist:

$\{id\} \Rightarrow \{address\}$

$\{id\} \Rightarrow \{desg\}$

Considering the above full functional dependencies, we now verify whether the relation fulfills rules of normalization.

The relation is in 1NF because the attributes of the relation do not have sub attributes. The

relation is in 2NF because non-primary keys are fully functionally dependent on primary key.

The relation is in 3NF because no transitive dependency exists from non-primary key to primary key.

The relation is in BCNF because there is no part of primary key that is fully functionally dependent on non primary key.

Similarly, all other relations of the system follow rules of normalization.

#### ***D. Implementation in SQL Server***

SQL server is a modern software where we can store huge amount of information via a database. In fact we have implemented our database system in SQL server. In this server we can store data easily, retrieve data speedily and execute the queries conveniently by SQL query language. We can create relations easily by code and also manually (drag and drop method like MS.Access).

## **FEW SQL QUERIES USED IN DATABASE CREATION**

Tables were created as follows:

- `CREATE TABLE doctor(doc_id int , name varchar(20), addr varchar(30),spec_id int);`
- `CREATE TABLE appointment(doc_id int ,pat_id int ,ap_id int ,ap_date varchar(10));`
- `CREATE TABLE patient (pat_id int,name varchar(10),sex varchar(8), age int , addr varchar(30));`
- `CREATE TABLE specialization(spec_id int, spe varchar(20));`

Primary Keys were added in each table as follows:

- `ALTER TABLE doctor ADD PRIMARY KEY (doc_id);`

- ALTER TABLE appointment ADD PRIMARY KEY (doc\_id,pat\_id);
- ALTER TABLE patient ADD PRIMARY KEY (pat\_id);
- ALTER TABLE specialization ADD PRIMARY KEY (spec\_id);

Values were inserted in each of the table as follows:

- INSERT INTO doctor VALUES (1, 'Aarjav','Delhi',1);
- INSERT INTO patient VALUES (1, 'Aditya', 'male',18, 'Balaji Pg');
- INSERT INTO specialization VALUES(1,'General Physician'); □  
INSERT INTO appointment VALUES (1,6,1, '27/04/2020');

In similar fashion mutiple rows were inserted into each table

To add new data(row) im any table for eg, a new patient , queries same as initial insert one should be written. Besides data can also be modified (updated, deleted ) depending upon the need.

Eg,

- Suppose a doctor retires from the hospital. To delete his record

```
DELETE FROM doctor
WHERE doc_id = x;
```

- We can also update records of any table UPDATE table\_name  
SET col1=val1, col2=val2.....  
WHERE condition;

- We can even combine two or more tables to get desired results. For that we can use any of the following joins:

- CROSS JOIN
  - INNER JOIN
  - LEFT JOIN
  - RIGHT JOIN
  - FULL OUTER JOIN

## USAGE OF THE SYSTEM

We can easily retrieve various data based on our demands using SQL Queries. Sample data has been entered in the relational tables. Few Queries are enlisted below

**Question 1** Give the list of all the patients registered in DTU Health Care Query 1:

```
SELECT * FROM
```

patient; Output 1:

PAT_ID	NAME	SEX	AGE	ADDR
1	Aditya	male	18	Balaji Pg
2	Bhupender	male	20	Devta Pg
3	Mahima	female	19	Samay Pg
4	Rajiv	male	23	DTU hostel
5	Divya	female	28	Paharganj
6	Komal	female	18	Rithala
8	Adarsh	male	20	DTU hostel
9	Aditya	male	24	Badli
10	Josh	male	22	DTU hostel
11	Achint	male	19	Balaji Pg

**Question 2** Give the list of all the doctors currently working in DTU Health Care along with their address and specialization Query 2:

```
SELECT name, addr, spe
FROM doctor d join specialization s
ON d.spec_id = s.spec_id;
```

Output 2:

NAME	ADDR	SPE
Aarjav	Delhi	General Physician
Ayush	Aligarh	General Physician
Hemansh	Mumbai	General Physician
Abhi	Patna	ENT
Keshav	Bgs	Dentist
amrutha	Tamil Nadu	Ophthalmologist
Riya	Delhi	Orthopedic
Sankalp	Samaypur	Physiotherapist
Ankita	Punjab	Physiotherapist
Arpit	Delhi	Dermatologist
Tavishi	Assam	Obstetrician

11 rows selected.

**Question 3** Give the list of all the patients having appointment on 27/04/2020

Query 3:

```
SELECT p.name AS patient, age, sex, d.name AS doctor, s.spe AS
```

Specialization

```
FROM ((patient p join appointment a ON p.pat_id = a.pat_id) join
doctor d ON a.doc_id=d.doc_id) join specialization s
ON d.spec_id = s.spec_id
WHERE ap_date ='27/04/2020'; Output 3:
```

PATIENT	AGE	SEX	DOCTOR	SPECIALIZATION
Komal	18	female	Aarjav	General Physician
Aditya	18	male	Ayush	General Physician
Aditya	18	male	Abhi	ENT
Adarsh	20	male	Keshav	Dentist
Achint	19	male	Riya	Orthopedic

**Question 4** Delete record of Dr. Abhi, ENT, who retired. Add record of new joine Dr. Shiv ,whose address is Bhopal. Query 4:

```
DELETE from doctor
WHERE doc_id = 3;
-- doc_id of Dr. Abhi is 3 insert into doctor VALUES
(3, 'Shiv','Bhopal',2);
```

Output 4:

// Update doctor table

DOC_ID	NAME	ADDR	SPEC_ID
1	Aarjav	Delhi	1
2	Ayush	Aligarh	1
3	Shiv	Bhopal	2
4	Keshav	Bgs	3
5	Riya	Delhi	5
6	Arpit	Delhi	7
7	Tavishi	Assam	8
8	Sankalp	Samaypur	6
9	Ankita	Punjab	6
10	amrutha	Tamil Nadu	4
11	Hemansh	Mumbai	1

**Question 5** Give the list of doctors having no appointment on 27/04/2020 Query 5:

```
SELECT d.doc_id,name AS doctor_name
FROM doctor d left join appointment a
ON d.doc_id=a.doc_id
WHERE ap_id IS NULL AND ap_date='27/04/2020'; Output 5:
```



DOC_ID	DOCTOR_NAME
7	Tavishi
8	Sankalp
9	Ankita
10	amrutha
11	Hemansh

## CONCLUSION

Since we are entering details of the patients electronically in the “Hospital Management System”, data will be secured. Using this application we can retrieve patient’s history with a single click. Thus processing information will be faster. It guarantees accurate maintenance of Patient details. It easily reduces the book keeping task and thus reduces the human effort and increases accuracy. Taking into account all the mentioned details, we can make the conclusion that the hospital management system is the inevitable part of the lifecycle of the modern medical institution.

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