Designing Database for a Hospital Python and Sqlite Software.

Abstract:

This report focuses on detailed examination of database design process, including the database generation process, the schema of the database, rationale for the selection of specific tables, ethical considerations integral to data generation, and practical examples elucidating query operations, notably joins and the utilization of diverse data types within the database.

Introduction:

The core objective of this project is the development of a SQL database meticulously tailored for hospital applications. Employing the programming language Python, I meticulously crafted a database that not only mirrors real-world scenarios but is also intricately woven with ethical considerations and data privacy policies. The database is structured around three pivotal tables: Patient, Medical, and Treatment. Importantly, this database schema is underpinned by the strategic utilization of primary and foreign keys, facilitating the establishment of relationships among tables, thereby safeguarding data integrity and ensuring efficient relational database management.

Database Generation:

The data for the hospital database was generated randomly using python code and the database consist of four main tables: Patient, Medical, Appointment, and Treatment which consist of 1000 rows across 20 unique columns. These columns are designed to hold data in various formats, such as nominal, ordinal, interval, and ratio. The database incorporates missing values to mirrors a real-world situation where data is not always clean. Each table is discussed below.

<u>Patients Table</u>: The "Patients" table is structured to hold essential information for each patient. The attributes include:

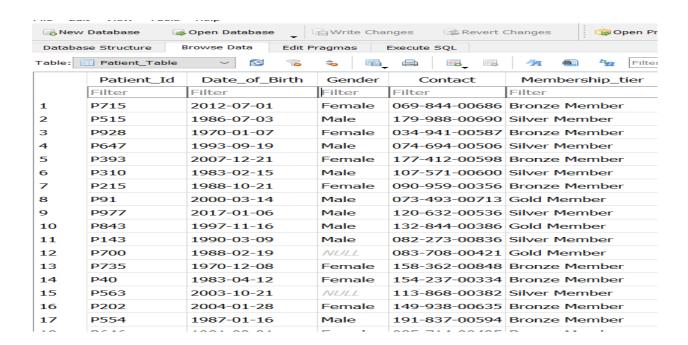
- **Patient ID**: A unique identifier for each patient. This is a nominal data type, meaning it is used to label the patient without providing any quantitative value.
- **Date of Birth**: Represents the birth date of each patient. As an interval data type, it signifies the time between a specific starting point and the birth of the patient, which allows for the calculation of age.
- **Gender**: The gender of the patient. This is also a nominal data type, indicating a category to which the patient belongs without implying any particular order.
- Contact: A piece of contact information for the patient, such as a phone number or email address. This is nominal as well since it is another unique identifier that does not have a mathematical operator.

• Membership Tier: The level of membership assigned to the patient. This is an ordinal data type, which suggests a ranking or order to the membership levels, such as 'Bronze', 'Silver', 'Gold', etc.

The code snippet and the image below illustrate shows the data generated process using python and the dataset for the patient's table in Sqlite Software

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# importing necessary libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
# stating the number of observations to be created
n= 1000
#Patient Id: Nominal Data Type
Patient number= np.random.choice(range(1,1001), 1000, replace=False)
Patient_Id= [f'P{str(i).zfill(2)}' for i in Patient_number ]
# Date of Birth: Interval data type
birth_year = np.random.randint(1967, 2023, n)
birth_month = np.random.randint(1, 13, n)
birth_day = np.random.randint(1, 29, n)
Date of Birth = [f'{birth year[i]}-{str(birth month[i]).zfill(2)}-{str(birth day[i]).zfill(2)}' for i in range(n)]
# Gender: # Nominal Data Type
Gender_Type= ['Male', 'Female']
Gender = np.random.choice(Gender_Type, n, p=[0.4,0.6])
# Contact_Number : Nominal Data Type
first_number= np.random.randint(0,200,n)
second number = np.random.randint(111,999,n)
third_number = np.random.randint(333,899,n)
Contact=[f'{str(first_number[i]).zfill(3)}-{str(second_number[i]).zfill(3)}-{str(third_number[i]).zfill(5)}' for i in
range(n)]
# Membership Tier: Ordinal Data
membership_tier= ['Gold Member", Silver Member", Bronze Member']
membership tier=np.random.choice(membership tier,1000, p=[0.33,0.36,0.31])
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Creating a dataframe for the first table- Patients Table:
Patient_Table = pd.DataFrame({'Patient_Id':Patient_Id, 'Date_of_Birth':Date_of_Birth, 'Gender':Gender, 'Contact':Contact, 'Membership_tier':membership_tier})

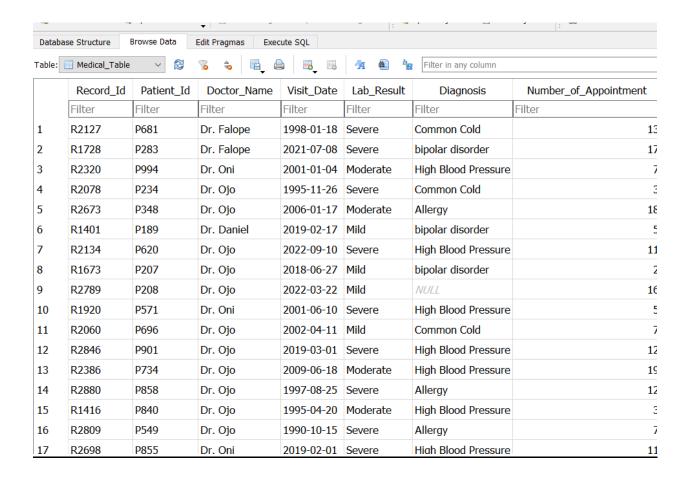


<u>Medical Table</u> The "Medical" table serves as a repository for detailed patient medical records, enabling healthcare providers to maintain a comprehensive history of patient visits, diagnoses, and test results:

- Record ID: Unique identifier for each record (Nominal, Primary Key).
- Patient ID: Links records to specific patients (Nominal, Foreign Key).
- **Doctor Name**: Name of the attending physician (Nominal).
- Visit Date: Date of the medical visit (Interval).
- Lab Result: Test results (Nominal).
- Diagnosis: Medical diagnosis (Nominal).
- Number of Appointments: Count of appointments (Ratio)

The code snippet and the image show the data generated process for the medical table using python and the dataset for the medical table in SQLite

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record number= np.random.choice(range(1001,3001), n, replace=False)
Record_id= [f'R{str(i).zfill(3)}' for i in record_number]
# Lab_Result : Ordinal Data Type
Lab test= ['Mild', 'Moderate', 'Severe']
Lab_Result= np.random.choice(Lab_test, n, p=[0.3,0.34,0.36])
# Visit_Date : Interval Data Type
Visit year = np.random.randint(1990, 2023, n)
Visit_month = np.random.randint(1, 13, n)
Visit_day = np.random.randint(1, 29, n)
Visit_Date = [f'{Visit_year[i]}-{str(Visit_month[i]).zfill(2)}-{str(Visit_day[i]).zfill(2)}' for i in range(n)]
# Number_of_appiontment Ratio Data Type
Number_of_Appointment = np.random.randint(2,20, n)
# Doctor_Name : Nominal Data Type
Doctor= ["Falope", "Johnson", "Oni", "Ojo", "Olabode", "Garcia", "Daniel"]
Doctor =np.random.choice(Doctor, n, p=[0.1,0.1,0.1,0.2,0.1,0.2,0.2])
Doctor_Name= [f'Dr. {np.random.choice(Doctor)}' for i in range (n)]
# Diagnosis: Nominal Table
Diagnosis= ['Common Cold', 'Allergy', 'High Blood Pressure', 'Skin disorders', 'bipolar disorder']
Diagnosis=np.random.choice(Diagnosis, n, p=[0.2,0.25,0.25,0.15,0.15])
# Heart Rate (bpm): Ratio Data Type
Heart_Rate_bpm = np.random.randint(70,91,100)
# Creating a dataframe for the Second table- Medical Table:
Medical_Table = pd.DataFrame({"Record_Id":Record_id,'Patient_Id':Patient_Id,
'Doctor_Name':Doctor_Name, 'Visit_Date':Visit_Date,
                 'Lab_Result':Lab_Result,'Diagnosis':Diagnosis,
'Number_of_Appointment':Number_of_Appointment})
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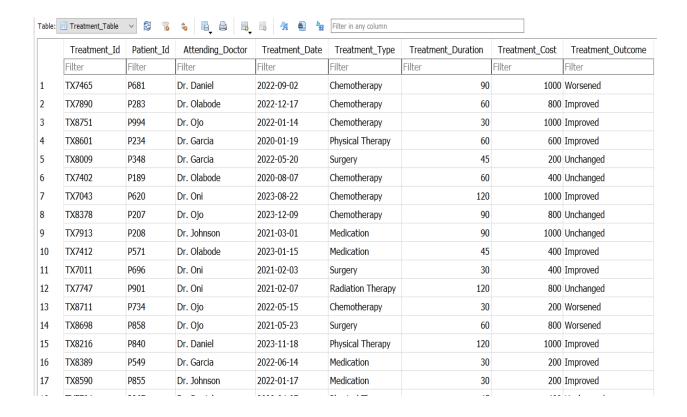


<u>Treatment Table</u>: This table records essential information about patient treatments, facilitating efficient tracking and analysis of medical interventions

- Treatment ID: A unique identifier for each treatment (Nominal).
- Patient ID: Links treatments to specific patients (Nominal, Foreign Key).
- Attending Doctor: Name of the doctor administering the treatment (Nominal).
- Treatment Date: Date when the treatment was administered (Interval).
- Treatment Type: Type or category of the treatment (Nominal).
- Treatment Duration: Duration or length of the treatment (Interval).
- Treatment Cost: Cost associated with the treatment (Ratio).
- Treatment Outcome: Outcome or result of the treatment (Ordinal).

The code snippet and the image below show the data generated process for the Treatment table using python and the dataset for the Treatment table in Sqlite

```
# Treatment Id - Nominal Data
treatment_session_number = np.random.choice(range(7001, 9001), n, replace=False)
Treatment_Session_ID = [f'TX{str(i).zfill(4)}' for i in treatment_session_number]
Attending_Doctor = np.random.choice(Doctor_Name, n, replace=True) # Nominal Data
treatment_year = np.random.randint(2020, 2024, n) # Interval Data Type
treatment month = np.random.randint(1, 13, n)
treatment_day = np.random.randint(1, 29, n)
Treatment_Date = [f'{treatment_year[i]}-{str(treatment_month[i]).zfill(2)}-{str(treatment_day[i]).zfill(2)}' for
i in range(n)]
Treatment_Types = ['Physical Therapy', 'Chemotherapy', 'Radiation Therapy', 'Surgery', 'Medication']
Treatment_Type = np.random.choice(Treatment_Types, n) # Nominal Data TYpe
Treatment Duration = np.random.choice([30, 45, 60, 90, 120], n, p=[0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2]) # Nominal
Treatment_Cost = np.random.choice([200, 400, 600, 800, 1000], n, p=[0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2]) # Ratio
Treatment_Outcome = np.random.choice(['Improved', 'Unchanged', 'Worsened'], n, p=[0.5, 0.3, 0.2]) #
Ordinal
# Creating the DataFrame for the 4th Table
treatment_sessions_data = {
  'Treatment_Id': Treatment_Session_ID,
  'Patient_Id': Patient_Id,
  'Attending_Doctor': Attending_Doctor,
  'Treatment_Date': Treatment_Date,
  'Treatment_Type': Treatment_Type,
  'Treatment_Duration': Treatment_Duration,
  'Treatment_Cost': Treatment_Cost,
  'Treatment_Outcome': Treatment_Outcome
# Convert the dictionary to a DataFrame
Treatment_Table = pd.DataFrame(treatment_sessions_data)
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Reflecting Real-World Scenarios With Missing Values And Foreign Keys And Compound Keys

In order to accurately mirror real-world situations, I deliberately introduced missing values into each table within the database. Furthermore, I established primary keys as well as foreign keys, the latter serving as references to other tables in the database. These keys were appropriately set as indices within their respective tables.

The code snippet below shows the code infusion of missing values and the setting of foreign and composite keys in the tables

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# Setting null values into the data
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Randomly select 101 indices to set to NaN in the Patient_Table random_indices = np.random.choice(Patient_Table.index, 101, replace=False)

Set the corresponding values in the "Gender", columns to NaN Patient_Table.loc[random_indices, 'Gender'] = np.nan

Randomly select 76 indices to set to NaN in the Medical_Table random_indices2 = np.random.choice(Medical_Table.index, 98, replace=False)

Set the corresponding values in the "Diagnosis" column to NaN Medical_Table.loc[random_indices2, 'Diagnosis'] = np.nan

Setting Primary and Compound Keys to the Table.

Setting Primary Key for the Patients Table

Patient_Table.set_index('Patient_Id', inplace=True)

Setting Primary and Compound Keys for the Medical Table

Medical_Table.set_index(['Record_Id', Patient_Id'], inplace=True)

Setting Primary and Compound Keys for the Treatment Table

Treatment_Table.set_index(['Treatment_Id', Patient_Id'], inplace=True)

Database Schema

The multi-table database comprises three main tables: Medical, Patient, and Treatment. In each of these tables, I strategically employed primary, foreign, and compound keys to establish relationships between them. Ensuring data integrity, I implemented constraints on specific columns in each table.

Patient Table:

- Primary Key: Patient ID
 - **Description:** The Patient ID serves as the primary key for the Patient Table, acting as a reference point for other tables in the database.
- **Constraints:** Unique and not null constraints are enforced on the Patient ID to ensure data accuracy and completeness.

Medical Table:

- Primary Key: Record ID
 - **Description:** The Record ID functions as the primary key for the Medical Table, uniquely identifying each medical record.

- **Constraints:** Unique and not null constraints are applied to the Record ID to maintain data accuracy and completeness.
- Foreign Key: Patient ID
 - **Description:** The Patient ID serves as a foreign key in the Medical Table, referencing the Patient Table and the Treatment Table. This establishes a relationship between medical records, patients, and treatments.
- **Constraints:** Unique and not null constraints are applied to the Patient ID, ensuring data integrity.

Treatment Table:

- Primary Key: Treatment ID
 - **Description:** The Treatment ID acts as the primary key for the Treatment Table, uniquely identifying each treatment record.
- **Constraints:** Unique and not null constraints are enforced on the Treatment ID to ensure data accuracy and completeness.
- Foreign Key: Patient ID
 - **Description:** The Patient ID serves as a foreign key in the Treatment Table, referencing both the Patient Table and the Medical Table. This establishes relationships between treatments, patients, and medical records.
- **Constraints:** Unique and not null constraints are applied to the Patient ID to maintain data integrity.
- Additional Constraint: The "Attending Doctor" column features a not null constraint, ensuring that this information is consistently provided, further contributing to data integrity.

The screenshot below illustrates the database schema, displaying foreign and compound keys, as well as the constraints assigned to each table.



Table Choice Justification

These three tables, when used together, create a comprehensive healthcare dataset that covers patient demographics, medical records, and treatment information. This structured approach to database design allows for efficient data analysis and reporting. The justification for each table is discussed below

Patients Table:

Justification: The "Patients Table" is the foundational table that stores patient
demographics and contact details. It contains critical patient information such as patient
IDs, date of birth, gender, contact information, and membership tiers. This table enables
the identification and differentiation of individual patients across the entire healthcare
system. It provides essential context for the other tables and allows for personalized
healthcare delivery, communication with patients, and management of membershiprelated benefits.

Medical Table:

Justification: The "Medical Table" serves as a repository for storing detailed medical
records for patients. It includes essential information such as the doctor the patient saw,
the visit date, lab results, diagnosis, and the number of appointments associated with
each medical visit. This table is invaluable for tracking and maintaining a comprehensive
medical history for each patient, enabling healthcare providers to understand the
patient's health status over time, make informed medical decisions, and provide
continuity of care.

Treatment Table:

Justification: The "Treatment Table" records vital information about the medical
treatments administered to patients. It includes details like treatment IDs, patient
information, attending doctors, treatment dates, treatment types, durations, costs, and
treatment outcomes. This table is essential for monitoring and analyzing the effectiveness
of different treatments and their associated costs. It provides insights into the patient's
treatment journey and helps healthcare providers make informed decisions regarding
future treatments.

Ethics and Data Privacy Considerations

In the development of the 3 data tables, namely the "Medical_Table," "Treatment_Table," and "Patients Table," a paramount concern has been to uphold rigorous ethical standards and data privacy principles as obtainable in the real world. This commitment aligns with the imperative to protect individual privacy and comply with data protection regulations, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Below, we delve into the ethical considerations and privacy safeguards integrated into the design and generation of these tables.

• Data Anonymization and Privacy Preservation:

One of the foundational principles guiding the data generation process of this database was the avoidance of collecting personal information. Instead, I adopted a meticulous approach that ensured data was generated without compromising individuals' privacy. The data collected in this database was anonymized and did not include sensitive personal identifiers, such as names and addresses except personal identifiers such as contact number which serve as a means to communicate with patients when necessary. This deliberate approach served to mitigate the risk of data breaches and protect the confidentiality of patients

Use of Random Identifiers:

In line with data privacy best practices, patient identifiers, such as 'Patient_Id' were intentionally designed to be random identifiers. These identifiers were used exclusively for identification and tracking purposes within the dataset. They are not directly linked to real individuals, ensuring that patient identities remain undisclosed

Query Sample: Demonstrating Joins and Data Types

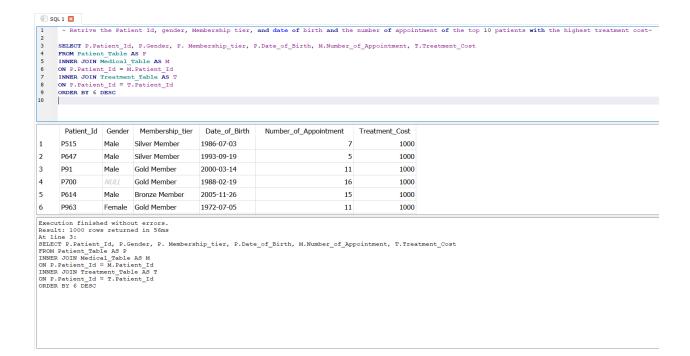
In this section of this report, I will present a code snippet and snapshot queries outputs exemplifying the utilization of joins and showcasing various data types within the database. The query addresses the following questions:

- <u>1)</u> Retrieve the Patient Id, gender, Membership tier, date of birth, number of appointments of the top 10 patients with the highest treatment cost-?
- 2. What is total treatment cost by each membership tier and which tier tops the list?

The code snippets and the images below establish connections between the Patients Table, Medical and the Treatment Table, providing valuable insights into data relationships through joins. Furthermore, it highlights the diverse data types present within the hospital Database, including nominal, ratio, and ordinal data types as seen below

- Retrive the Patient Id, gender, Membership tier, and date of birth and the number of appointment of the top 10 patients with the highest treatment cost-

SELECT P.Patient_Id, P.Gender, P. Membership_tier, P.Date_of_Birth, M.Number_of_Appointment, T.Treatment_Cost
FROM Patient_Table AS P
INNER JOIN Medical_Table AS M
ON P.Patient_Id = M.Patient_Id
INNER JOIN Treatment_Table AS T
ON P.Patient_Id = T.Patient_Id
ORDER BY 6 DESC
LIMIT 10



- What is total treatment cost by each membership tier and which tier tops the list
SELECT P. Membership_tier, SUM(T.Treatment_Cost) as TOTAL_COST

FROM Patient_Table AS P

INNER JOIN Treatment_Table AS T

ON P.Patient_Id = T.Patient_Id

GROUP BY 1

ORDER BY 2 DESC

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    - What is total treatment cost by each membership tier and which tier tops the list -
      SELECT P. Membership_tier, SUM(T.Treatment_Cost) as TOTAL_COST
     FROM Patient Table AS P
INNER JOIN Treatment Table AS T
      ON P.Patient_Id = T.Patient_Id
     GROUP BY 1
     ORDER BY 2 DESC
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    Membership_tier
                        TOTAL_COST
1 Silver Member
                               223400
2 Gold Member
                               201000
3 Bronze Member
                               180000
Execution finished without errors.
Result: 3 rd
At line 13:
SELECT P. Membership_tier, SUM(T.Treatment_Cost) as TOTAL_COST
FROM Patient_Table AS P
INNER JOIN Treatment_Table AS T
ON P.Patient_Id = T.Patient_Id
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY 2 DESC
```

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the development of a SQL database tailored for hospital use has been successfully achieved, featuring three vital tables: Patient, Medical, and Treatment. The process involved generating random data through Python, ensuring ethical standards and data privacy compliance. Each table's design serves distinct healthcare purposes while maintaining data integrity through primary and foreign keys, along with column constraints. Ethical considerations, such as data anonymization and the use of random identifiers, have been embedded to safeguard individual privacy. The resulting database provides a solid foundation for patient care, comprehensive medical record management, and insightful treatment analysis, making it a robust and ethical solution for healthcare data management in a hospital context.