

Revolutionizing Decision-Making System at ABC Foodmart

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Client Scenario

Scenario:

- ABC Foodmart's decision making system is sluggish and error occurs
- Expand the firm by opening more branches in Brooklyn

Basic steps of improving the system:

- Review existing business processes
 - Conduct a thorough analysis
 - Understand how different processes can be interconnected
- Design core ERP system modules
 - Categorize and design core ERP modules to address needs
 - Prepare for data migration
- Implement in different branches
 - Implement the system in different stores
 - Prioritize modules based on importance
 - Design technical support strategies
- Set key metrics and design analytical models
 - Create visible and measurable KPIs
 - Able to accommodate future expansion

Original Data

StoreN	Sales \$m	Wages \$m	NoStaff	Location	Loc'n (Num)	State	State (Num)	AgeYrs	GrossProfit	Adv_1000	Competitors	HrsTrading	Sundays	sundays	Mng-Sex	Mng-Sex (Num)	Mng-Age	Mng-Exp	Mng-Train	Union%	Car Spaces	HomeDel	HomeDel (Num)	Basket:2013	Basket:2014	Gross_Margin	Profit_after_wage
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33	8	1.8	44	Mall	2	SA	4	3	1.18	69	0	72	Sun:Yes	1	Male	0	34	6	2	34	20	Del:No	0	\$178.00	\$183.00	14.8	6.2

Normalization Plan

1NF

StoreN (PK)	Sales \$m	Wages \$m	NoStaff	Location	Loc'n (Num)	State	State (Num)
	Union%	Car Spaces	HomeDel	HomeDel (Num)	Basket:2013	Basket:2014	Gross_Margin
	GrossProfit	Adv_1000	Competitors	HrsTrading	Sundays	sundays	Mng-Sex
	Mng-Age	Mng-Exp	Mng-Train	AgeYrs	Profit_after_wage	Mng-Sex (Num)	

2NF

Storeinfo

StoreN (PK)	AgeYrs	State	Location	NoStaff	Competitors	HrsTrading	ManagerNo
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Revenue

StoreN (PK)	Sales \$m	GrossProfit	HomeDel	Car Spaces
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Financial Analysis

StoreN (PK)	Wages \$m	Adv_1000	Basket:2013	Basket:2014	Gross_Margin	Profit_after_wage
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Employees

StoreN (PK)	NoStaff	Union%	Mng-Age	Mng-Exp	Mng-Train	Mng-Sex	ManagerNo
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Normalization Plan

3NF

storeinfo

StoreN (PK)	Location	AgeYrs	State	ManagerNo (FK)
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StoreN (PK)	NoStaff	Competitors	HrsTrading
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revenue

StoreN (PK)	Sales \$m	GrossProfit
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employees

StoreN (PK)	NoStaff	Union%
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ManagerNo (PK, FK)	Mng-Train	Mng-Exp
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service

StoreN (PK)	HomeDel	Car Spaces
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financial_analysis

StoreN (PK)	Gross_Margin	Profit_after_wage
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manager

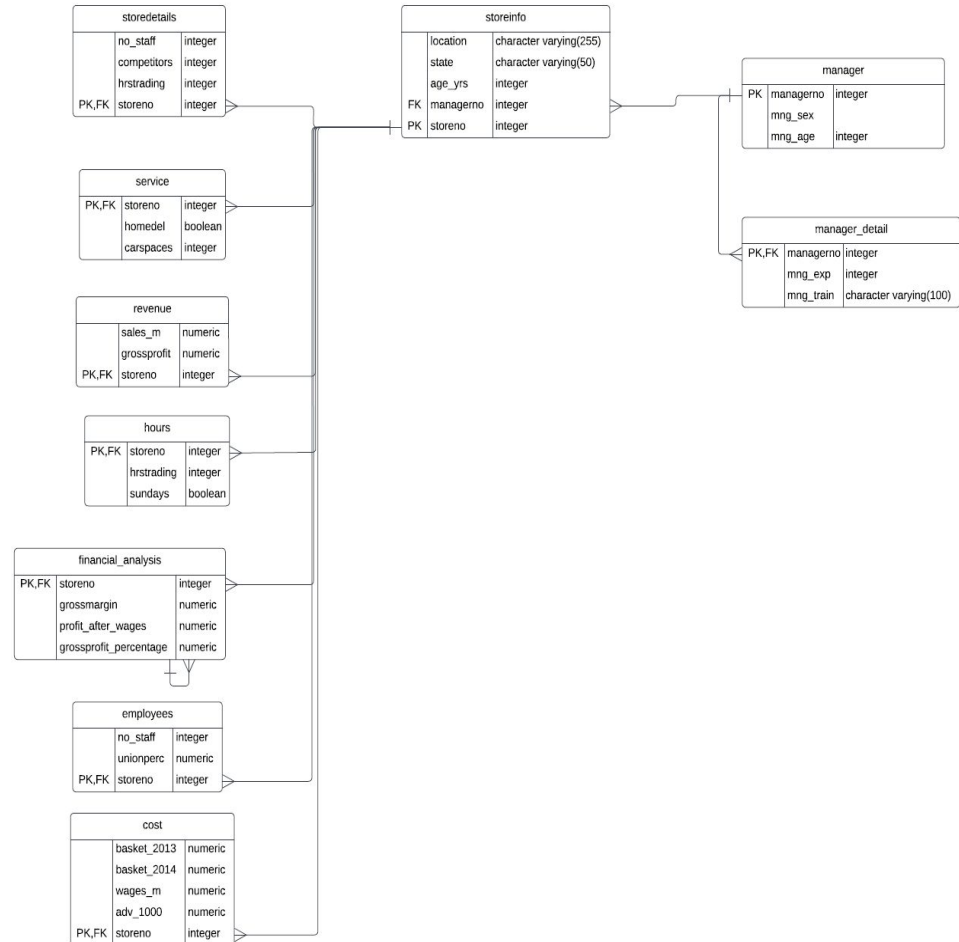
ManagerNo (PK)	Mng-Age	Mng-Sex
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cost

StoreN (PK)	Basket:2013	Basket:2014	Wages \$m	Adv_1000
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hours

StoreN (PK)	HrsTrading	Sundays
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ETL Process

- **Extract phase** : Starting by reading the dataset that we obtained from Kaggle. Second, we connected the Postgre SQL by using psycopg in order to insert the SQL code in the Python environment.
- **Transform phase** : In order to properly arrange data into tables, establishing a structured schema is essential. The script defines the SQL commands to create different tables.
- **Load phase**, we import the data into the tables that we created in the transform phase by executing SQL commands.

Build Tables

```
createCmd = """
CREATE TABLE Manager (
    ManagerNo INT PRIMARY KEY,
    Mng_Sex VARCHAR(10),
    Mng_Age INT
);

CREATE TABLE StoreInfo (
    Location VARCHAR(255),
    State VARCHAR(50),
    Age_Yrs INT,
    ManagerNo INT,
    StoreNo INT PRIMARY KEY,
    FOREIGN KEY (ManagerNo) REFERENCES Manager(ManagerNo)
);
```



Import data into tables

```
import pandas as pd
from sqlalchemy import create_engine
df = pd.read_csv('/Users/robin/Desktop/APAN-5310/projectdata.csv')

#load data into Manager
def load_Manager_data(data):
    for index, row in df.iterrows():
        cur.execute(
            """
            INSERT INTO Manager(Mng_Sex, Mng_Age, ManagerNo)
            VALUES (%s, %s, %s)
            """
            , (row['Mng-Sex'], row['Mng-Age'], index)
        )

load_Manager_data(df)

conn.commit()
```

Analytical Procedures

- **Why**

- **Business Goals:**

- Increase the profitability of supermarkets in Australia & Enhance performance among competitors in each state of Australia

- **Decision Support:**

- Marked which location has most sale for consideration of opening new stores
 - Evaluated how effective it is for supermarket on advertisement and its relationship with revenue
 - Identified the relationship between number of staff and store performance
 - Examined the relationship between managers' training hour and profitability
 - Evaluated which state in Australia has the highest sales revenue for benchmark
 - Identified relations between revenues and competitiveness in certain state
 - Checked if more services would generate more revenue or not and potentials to increase services
 - Monitored if longer opening hours would generate more revenue or not
 - Evaluated manager's level of experience would influence gross profit or not

- **How**

- Analyzed annual performance data for each supermarket under its brand, data include employee info, revenue, gross profit, wage, cost of goods sold...etc
 - Created database in PostgreSQL and store raw data into the database
 - Implemented Python as the back-end processing engine that communicates between receiving needs and delivering results
 - Connect PostgreSQL with Tableau to show analysis visually

Database Interaction

- **Improve decision-making efficiency:** By centrally displaying key data and trends, decision-makers can quickly obtain the information they need to make business decisions faster.
- **Dynamic interactivity:** Users can filter, sort, or drill into data to explore specific questions, which increases the flexibility and depth of analysis.
- **Augmented data visualization:** The use of graphs and maps makes complex data easier to understand, helping to reveal otherwise imperceptible patterns and connections.
- **Support strategic planning:** By comparing performance in different markets, companies can identify strategic opportunities to expand into new markets or strengthen existing markets.



Thank you!