

Steps for the design & construction of Data warehouse

- A Business Analysis Framework → what can business analysis gain from having a data warehouse.
- win over competitors.
 - enhance business productivity.
 - Data warehouse facilitates customer relationship management.
 - cost reduction by tracking trends, patterns, & exceptions over long periods in a consistent and reliable manner.

- Four different views regarding the design of a data warehouse must be considered:

- top-down view
- data source view
- data warehouse view
- business query view.

* Top-down view → allows the selection of the relevant information necessary for the data warehouse. This information matches the current & future business needs.

* Data-Source view → exposes information being captured, stored & managed by operational systems.

* The data warehouse view: includes fact tables & dimension tables. It provide historical context.

* Business Query view \Rightarrow is the perspective of data in the data warehouse from the viewpoint of the end user.

- In general, Warehouse design process consists of following steps.

1. Choose a business process model:

- for example, order, invoices, shipments, inventory, sales etc.
- if the process is departmental, a data mart model should be chosen.

2. Choose the grain of the business process
- for example, ~~order~~, individual transactions, individually daily snapshot (represented in fact table)

3. Choose the dimension that will apply to each fact table record.

- typical dimensions are time, item, customer, supplier, transaction type & status.

4. Choose the measures that will populate each fact table record.

- typical measures are numeric additive quantities like dollars-sold & units-sold.

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→ Metadata Repository →

- Metadata are data about data
- Metadata are data that defines warehouse objects

- Metadata Repository contains

- A description of the structure of the data warehouse
- operational metadata
- Algorithms used for summarization
- mapping from the operational environment to the data warehouse.

~~Data~~

* The tables host

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Star schema consists of three tables: time, patient & two measures. The charge is the fee that a patient pays for a visit.

OLAP operations should be performed on each doctor in 2010?

OLAP operations should be performed in order to find the total fee collected by doctors D1, D2 in 2010, 2011 by patient P1, P2?

Star Schema

Time dimension table

Time-key
day
month
quarter
Year

Fact Table

Time-Key
doctor-key
patient-key
charge
count

doctor dimension table

doctor-key
doctor-name
phone-number
address
gender

patient-key

Patient-key
Patient-name
Phone-number
address
gender

measures

Exercise:

- ① Suppose that data warehouse consists of three dimensions time, doctor, patient & two measures count and charge, where charge is the fee that a doctor charges a patient for a visit.
- Draw a Star schema diagram for above data warehouse.
 - Starting with base cuboid [day, doctor, patient] what specific OLAP operations should be performed in order to list the total fee allotted by each doctor in 2010?
 - Starting with base cuboid [day, doctor, patient] what specific OLAP operations should be performed in order to list the total fee collected by doctors D1, D2 in 2010, 2011 by patient P1, P2?

Q.2: Star Schema

Time dimension table

time-key
day
month
quarter
Year

Fact Table

time-key
doctor-key
patient-key
charge
count

doctor dimension table

doctor-key
doctor-name
phone-number
address
gender

patient-key

patient-key
patient-name
phone-number
address
gender

b) The operations to be performed are:
Roll-on time from day to year
Slice for time = "2010"
Roll-on patient from individual
patient to all

c) The operations performed are:
Roll up on time from day to year
Dice on the
(doctor = "D1" or "D2") and (patient =
"P1" or "P2") and (year = "2010" or
"2011")

Exercise 2:

Suppose that a data warehouse consists of the four dimensions (date, spectator, location and game) and two measures, count and charge. Assume charge is the fare that a spectator pays when watching a game on a given date. Spectators may be students, adults or seniors with each spectator having its own charge rate.

a) Draw Star Schema.

b) Starting with base cuboid (date, spectator, location, game) what specific OLAP operation should be performed in order to list the total charge paid by student spectators at Mumbai place in 2010?

c) Starting with base cuboid (date, spectator, location, game) what specific OLAP operations should be performed in order to list the total charge paid by student, adult spectators at Mumbai place in 2013, 2014?

Sol: See 2.1

Fact Table

date-id
day
month
quarter
year

Game DT.

game-id
game-name
producer

date-id
spectator-id
location-id
game-id
charge
count

Measures

spectator-id
spectator-name
phone-number
address
charge-rate
Status

Location DT

location-id
street
city
country

Star Schema

Fig. Star Schema.

b) OLAP operations are

Roll-up on date from date to year

Set location as cities

Dice with Status = "Students" and location = "Mumbai"
and year = "2010"

c) OLAP operations are

- Roll up date to year

- Rollup on location from location id to cities

- Rollup on spectator from spectator id to
Status.

- Dice with

(Status = "Student" or "adults") and (location =
"Mumbai" or "pune") and (year = "2013" or
"2014")