

	Transaction	Periodic Snapshot	Accumulating Snapshot
Business process modeled	Events ("income and expanse statement")	Periodic updates on status of events ("balance statement")	Elapsed time between events
Grain	One raw per "event".	One row per "period" – time interval when the snapshots are taken	One row per "item" – thing being tracked through the business process
Primary key	Combination of foreign keys and/or a natural primary key (transaction #) and/or a surrogate primary key	Date (or appropriate time interval) and other foreign keys	ID of item going through business process (loan application #, help desk #, etc)
Fact types	Generally, fully additive except for "per- unit" facts (like unit price)	Balance/level facts are generally semi-additive, being non-additive across a date dimension	Generally, fully additive
Density	Sparse	Dense	Sparse

Periodic Snapshot

2000.00

1980.00

1927.48

1927.48

dataframe = 1

2/1/2009

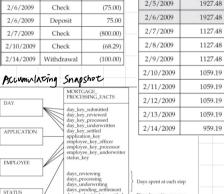
2/2/2009

2/3/2009

2/4/2009

Transaction						
Day	Transaction Type	Transaction Amount				
2/1/2009	Initial Deposit	2000.00				
2/2/2009	Withdrawal	(20.00)				
2/3/2009	Check	(35.50)				
2/3/2009	Check	(17.02)				
2/6/2009	Check	(75.00)				
2/6/2009	Deposit	75.00				
2/7/2009	Check	(800.00)				
2/10/2009	Check	(68.29)				
2/14/2009	Withdrawal	(100.00)				

XStar schema



*Fact Additivity

- -Additive e.g. sales revenue, number of unit sold
- Semi-additive e.g. account balance, inventory levels
- Non-additive e.g. interest rates, percentage margins

KSemi-structured data

convert the following to 350N format.				
First Name	Last Name	Age	GPA	
John	Doe	20	3.5	
Alice	Smith	19	3.9	
Bob	Johnson	21	3.2	
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Name	Email	Phone	Street	City	State	Zip Code
John Doe	john@exam ple.com	+12345678 90				
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