

2.2.2.3 The implementation chosen by the test sponsor for a particular datatype definition shall be applied consistently to all the instances of that datatype definition in the schema, except for identifier columns, whose datatype may be selected to satisfy database scaling requirements.

2.2.3 NULLs

If a column definition includes an 'N' in the **NULLs** column this column is populated in every row of the table for all scale factors. If the field is blank this column may contain NULLs.

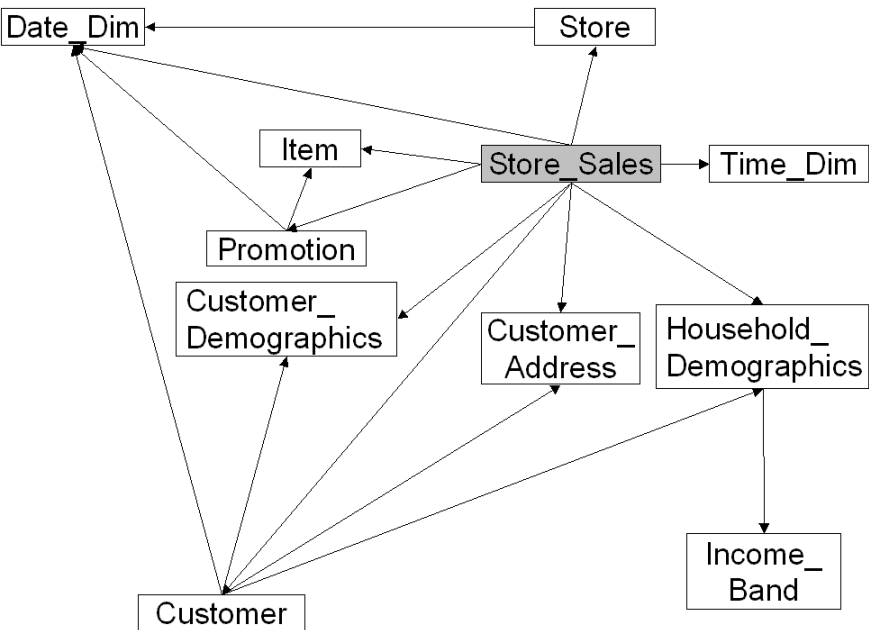
2.2.4 Foreign Key

If the values in this column join with another column, the foreign columns name is listed in the **Foreign Key** field of the column definition.

2.3 Fact Table Definitions

2.3.1 Store Sales (SS)

2.3.1.1 Store Sales ER-Diagram



2.3.1.2 Store Sales Column Definitions

Each row in this table represents a single lineitem for a sale made through the store channel and recorded in the store_sales fact table.

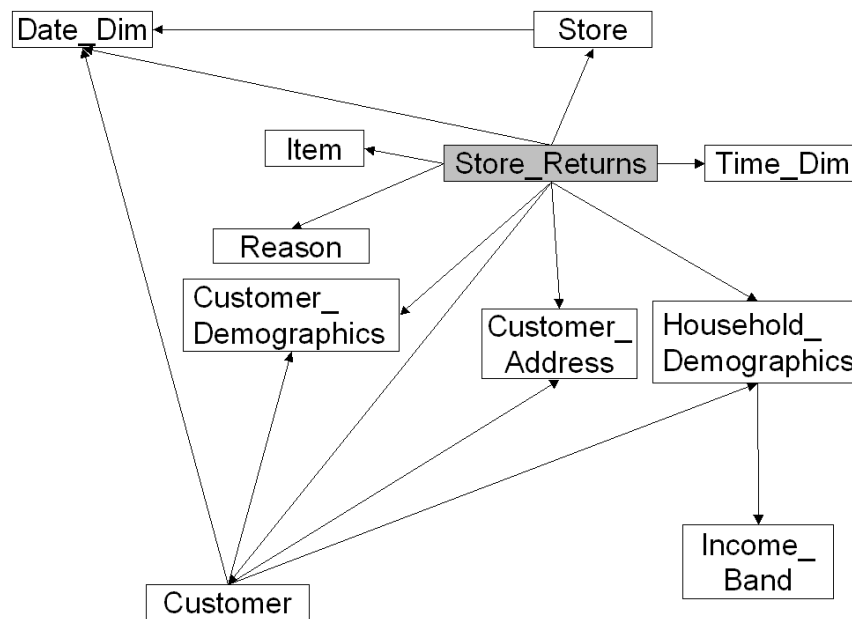
Table 2-1 Store_sales Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
ss_sold_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
ss_sold_time_sk	identifier			t_time_sk
ss_item_sk (1)	identifier	N	Y	i_item_sk
ss_customer_sk	identifier			c_customer_sk
ss_cdemo_sk	identifier			cd_demo_sk
ss_hdemo_sk	identifier			hd_demo_sk
ss_addr_sk	identifier			ca_address_sk
ss_store_sk	identifier			s_store_sk
ss_promo_sk	identifier			p_promo_sk

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
ss ticket number (2)	identifier	N	Y	
ss quantity	integer			
ss wholesale cost	decimal(7,2)			
ss list price	decimal(7,2)			
ss sales price	decimal(7,2)			
ss ext discount amt	decimal(7,2)			
ss ext sales price	decimal(7,2)			
ss ext wholesale cost	decimal(7,2)			
ss ext list price	decimal(7,2)			
ss ext tax	decimal(7,2)			
ss coupon amt	decimal(7,2)			
ss net paid	decimal(7,2)			
ss net paid inc tax	decimal(7,2)			
ss net profit	decimal(7,2)			

2.3.2 Store Returns (SR)

2.3.2.1 Store Returns ER-Diagram



2.3.2.2 Store Returns Column Definition

Each row in this table represents a single lineitem for the return of an item sold through the store channel and recorded in the store_returns fact table.

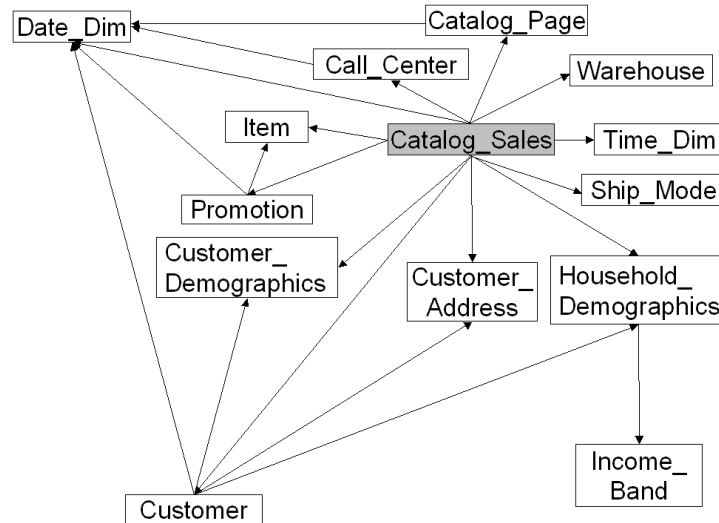
Table 2-2 Store_returns Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
sr returned date sk	identifier			d date sk
sr return time sk	identifier			t time sk
sr item sk (1)	identifier	N	Y	i item sk,ss item sk
sr customer sk	identifier			c customer sk
sr cdemo sk	identifier			cd demo sk
sr hdemo sk	identifier			hd demo sk
sr addr sk	identifier			ca address sk
sr store sk	identifier			s store sk
sr reason sk	identifier			r reason sk
sr ticket number (2)	identifier	N	Y	ss ticket number
sr return quantity	integer			
sr return amt	decimal(7,2)			
sr return tax	decimal(7,2)			

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
sr return_amt inc tax	decimal(7,2)			
sr fee	decimal(7,2)			
sr return ship cost	decimal(7,2)			
sr refunded cash	decimal(7,2)			
sr reversed charge	decimal(7,2)			
sr store credit	decimal(7,2)			
sr net loss	decimal(7,2)			

2.3.3 Catalog Sales (CS)

2.3.3.1 Catalog Sales ER-Diagram



2.3.3.2 Catalog Sales Column Definition

Each row in this table represents a single lineitem for a sale made through the catalog channel and recorded in the catalog_sales fact table.

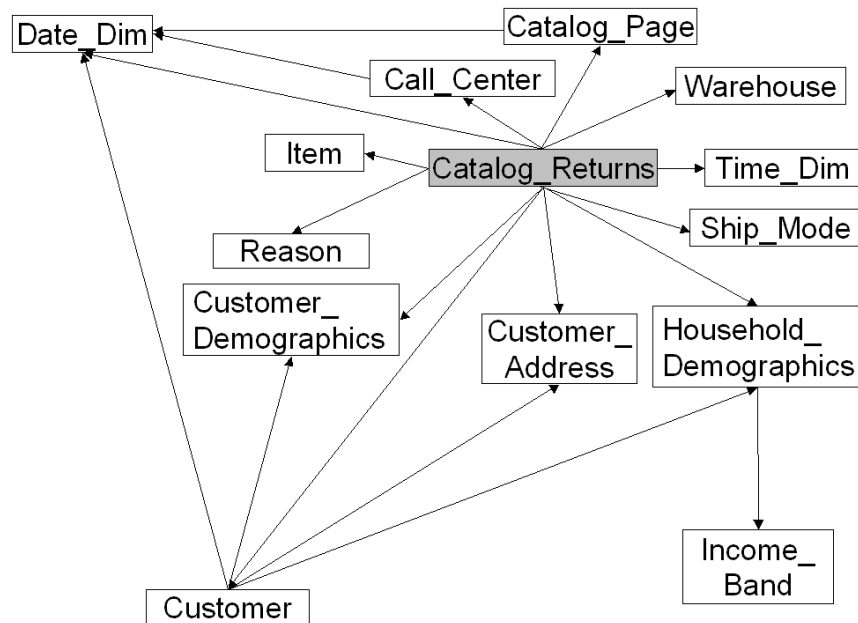
Table 2-3 Catalog Sales Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
cs_sold_date_sk	identifier			d date_sk
cs_sold_time_sk	identifier			t time_sk
cs_ship_date_sk	identifier			d date_sk
cs_bill_customer_sk	identifier			c customer_sk
cs_bill_cdemo_sk	identifier			cd demo_sk
cs_bill_hdemo_sk	identifier			hd demo_sk
cs_bill_addr_sk	identifier			ca address_sk
cs_ship_customer_sk	identifier			c customer_sk
cs_ship_cdemo_sk	identifier			cd demo_sk
cs_ship_hdemo_sk	identifier			hd demo_sk
cs_ship_addr_sk	identifier			ca address_sk
cs_call_center_sk	identifier			cc call_center_sk
cs_catalog_page_sk	identifier			cp catalog_page_sk
cs_ship_mode_sk	identifier			sm ship_mode_sk
cs_warehouse_sk	identifier			w warehouse_sk
cs_item_sk (1)	identifier	N	Y	i item_sk
cs_promo_sk	identifier			p promo_sk
cs_order_number (2)	identifier	N	Y	
cs_quantity	integer			
cs_wholesale_cost	decimal(7,2)			
cs_list_price	decimal(7,2)			
cs_sales_price	decimal(7,2)			

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
cs_ext_discount_amt	decimal(7,2)			
cs_ext_sales_price	decimal(7,2)			
cs_ext_wholesale_cost	decimal(7,2)			
cs_ext_list_price	decimal(7,2)			
cs_ext_tax	decimal(7,2)			
cs_coupon_amt	decimal(7,2)			
cs_ext_ship_cost	decimal(7,2)			
cs_net_paid	decimal(7,2)			
cs_net_paid_inc_tax	decimal(7,2)			
cs_net_paid_inc_ship	decimal(7,2)			
cs_net_paid_inc_ship_tax	decimal(7,2)			
cs_net_profit	decimal(7,2)			

2.3.4 Catalog Returns (CR)

2.3.4.1 Catalog Returns ER-Diagram



2.3.4.2 Catalog Returns Column Definition

Each row in this table represents a single lineitem for the return of an item sold through the catalog channel and recorded in the catalog_returns table.

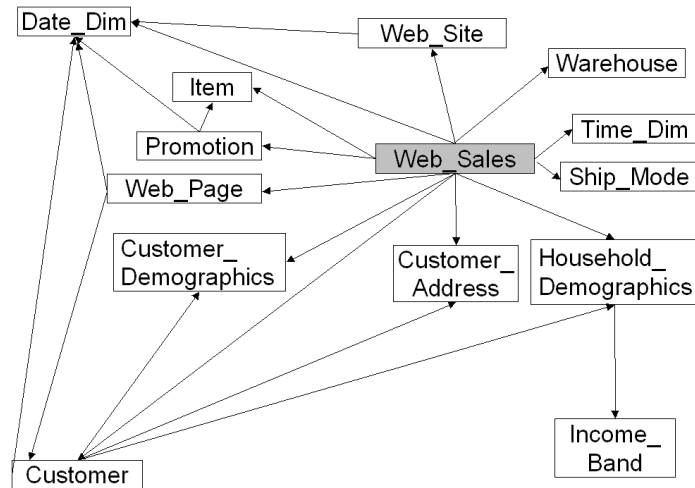
Table 2-4 Catalog_returns Column Definition

Colum	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
cr_returned_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
cr_returned_time_sk	identifier			t_time_sk
cr_item_sk (1)	identifier	N	Y	i_item_sk,cs_item_sk
cr_refunded_customer_sk	identifier			c_customer_sk
cr_refunded_demo_sk	identifier			cd_demo_sk
cr_refunded_hdemo_sk	identifier			hd_demo_sk
cr_refunded_addr_sk	identifier			ca_address_sk
cr_returning_customer_sk	identifier			c_customer_sk
cr_returning_demo_sk	identifier			cd_demo_sk
cr_returning_hdemo_sk	identifier			hd_demo_sk
cr_returning_addr_sk	identifier			ca_address_sk
cr_call_center_sk	identifier			cc_call_center_sk
cr_catalog_page_sk	identifier			cp_catalog_page_sk

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
cr ship mode sk	identifier			sm ship mode sk
cr warehouse sk	identifier			w warehouse sk
cr reason sk	identifier			r reason sk
cr order number (2)	identifier	N	Y	cs order number
cr return quantity	integer			
cr return amount	decimal(7,2)			
cr return tax	decimal(7,2)			
cr return amt inc tax	decimal(7,2)			
cr fee	decimal(7,2)			
cr return ship cost	decimal(7,2)			
cr refunded cash	decimal(7,2)			
cr reversed charge	decimal(7,2)			
cr store credit	decimal(7,2)			
cr net loss	decimal(7,2)			

2.3.5 Web Sales (WS)

2.3.5.1 Web Sales ER-Diagram



2.3.5.2 Web Sales Column Definition

Each row in this table represents a single lineitem for a sale made through the web channel and recorded in the web_sales fact table.

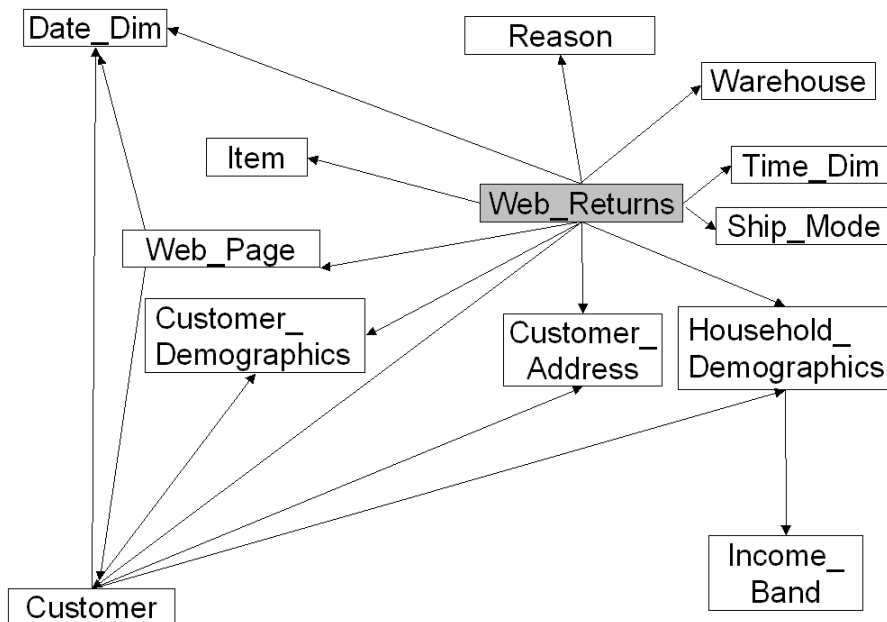
Table 2-5 Web_sales Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
ws sold date sk	identifier			d date sk
ws sold time sk	identifier			t time sk
ws ship date sk	identifier			d date sk
ws item sk (1)	identifier	N	Y	i item sk
ws bill customer sk	identifier			c customer sk
ws bill cdemo sk	identifier			cd demo sk
ws bill hdemo sk	identifier			hd demo sk
ws bill addr sk	identifier			ca address sk
ws ship customer sk	identifier			c customer sk
ws ship cdemo sk	identifier			cd demo sk
ws ship hdemo sk	identifier			hd demo sk
ws ship addr sk	identifier			ca address sk
ws web page sk	identifier			wp web page sk
ws web site sk	identifier			web site sk
ws ship mode sk	identifier			sm ship mode sk
ws warehouse sk	identifier			w warehouse sk
ws promo sk	identifier			p promo sk

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
ws_order_number (2)	identifier	N	Y	
ws_quantity	integer			
ws_wholesale_cost	decimal(7,2)			
ws_list_price	decimal(7,2)			
ws_sales_price	decimal(7,2)			
ws_ext_discount_amt	decimal(7,2)			
ws_ext_sales_price	decimal(7,2)			
ws_ext_wholesale_cost	decimal(7,2)			
ws_ext_list_price	decimal(7,2)			
ws_ext_tax	decimal(7,2)			
ws_coupon_amt	decimal(7,2)			
ws_ext_ship_cost	decimal(7,2)			
ws_net_paid	decimal(7,2)			
ws_net_paid_inc_tax	decimal(7,2)			
ws_net_paid_inc_ship	decimal(7,2)			
ws_net_paid_inc_ship_tax	decimal(7,2)			
ws_net_profit	decimal(7,2)			

2.3.6 Web Returns (WR)

2.3.6.1 Web Returns ER-Diagram



2.3.6.2 Web Returns Column Definition

Each row in this table represents a single lineitem for the return of an item sold through the web sales channel and recorded in the web_returns table.

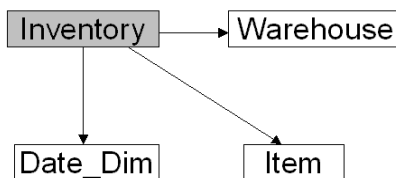
Table 2-6 Web_returns Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
wr_returned_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
wr_returned_time_sk	identifier			t_time_sk
wr_item_sk (2)	identifier	N	Y	i_item_sk,ws_item_sk
wr_refunded_customer_sk	identifier			c_customer_sk
wr_refunded_cdemo_sk	identifier			cd_demo_sk
wr_refunded_hdemo_sk	identifier			hd_demo_sk
wr_refunded_addr_sk	identifier			ca_address_sk
wr_returning_customer_sk	identifier			c_customer_sk
wr_returning_cdemo_sk	identifier			cd_demo_sk

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
wr_returning_hdemo_sk	identifier			hd_demo_sk
wr_returning_addr_sk	identifier			ca_address_sk
wr_web_page_sk	identifier			wp_web_page_sk
wr_reason_sk	identifier			r_reason_sk
wr_order_number(1)	identifier	N	Y	ws_order_number
wr_return_quantity	integer			
wr_return_amt	decimal(7,2)			
wr_return_tax	decimal(7,2)			
wr_return_amt_inc_tax	decimal(7,2)			
wr_fee	decimal(7,2)			
wr_return_ship_cost	decimal(7,2)			
wr_refunded_cash	decimal(7,2)			
wr_reversed_charge	decimal(7,2)			
wr_account_credit	decimal(7,2)			
wr_net_loss	decimal(7,2)			

2.3.7 Inventory (INV)

2.3.7.1 Inventory ER-Diagram



2.3.7.2 Inventory Column Definition

Each row in this table represents the quantity of a particular item on-hand at a given warehouse during a specific week.

Table 2-7 Inventory Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
inv_date_sk(1)	identifier	N	Y	d_date_sk
inv_item_sk(2)	identifier	N	Y	i_item_sk
inv_warehouse_sk(3)	identifier	N	Y	w_warehouse_sk
inv_quantity_on_hand	integer			

2.4 Dimension Table Definitions

2.4.1 Store (S)

Each row in this dimension table represents details of a store.

Table 2-8: Store Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
s_store_sk	identifier	N	Y	
s_store_id(B)	char(16)	N		
s_rec_start_date	date			
s_rec_end_date	date			
s_closed_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
s_store_name	varchar(50)			

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
s number employees	integer			
s floor space	integer			
s hours	char(20)			
S manager	varchar(40)			
S market id	integer			
S geography class	varchar(100)			
S market desc	varchar(100)			
s market manager	varchar(40)			
s division id	integer			
s division name	varchar(50)			
s company id	integer			
s company name	varchar(50)			
s street number	varchar(10)			
s street name	varchar(60)			
s street type	char(15)			
s suite number	char(10)			
s city	varchar(60)			
s county	varchar(30)			
s state	char(2)			
s zip	char(10)			
s country	varchar(20)			
s_gmt offset	decimal(5,2)			
s tax percentage	decimal(5,2)			

2.4.2 Call Center (CC)

Each row in this table represents details of a call center.

Table 2-9 Call_center Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
cc call center sk	identifier	N	Y	
cc call center id (B)	char(16)	N		
cc rec start date	date			
cc rec end date	date			
cc closed date sk	identifier			d_date_sk
cc open date sk	identifier			d_date_sk
cc name	varchar(50)			
cc class	varchar(50)			
cc employees	integer			
cc sq ft	integer			
cc hours	char(20)			
cc manager	varchar(40)			
cc mkt id	integer			
cc mkt class	char(50)			
cc mkt desc	varchar(100)			
cc market manager	varchar(40)			
cc division	integer			
cc division name	varchar(50)			
cc company	integer			
cc company name	char(50)			
cc street number	char(10)			
cc street name	varchar(60)			
cc street type	char(15)			
cc suite number	char(10)			
cc city	varchar(60)			
cc county	varchar(30)			
cc state	char(2)			
cc zip	char(10)			
cc country	varchar(20)			
cc_gmt offset	decimal(5,2)			
cc tax percentage	decimal(5,2)			

2.4.3 Catalog_page (CP)

Each row in this table represents details of a catalog page.

Table 2-10 Catalog Page Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
cp_catalog_page_sk	identifier	N	Y	
cp_catalog_page_id (B)	char(16)	N		
cp_start_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
cp_end_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
cp_department	varchar(50)			
cp_catalog_number	integer,			
cp_catalog_page_number	integer,			
cp_description	varchar(100)			
cp_type	varchar(100)			

2.4.4 Web_site (WEB)

Each row in this table represents details of a web site.

Table 2-11 Web_site Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
web_site_sk	identifier	N	Y	
web_site_id (B)	char(16)	N		
web_rec_start_date	date			
web_rec_end_date	date			
web_name	varchar(50)			
web_open_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
web_close_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
web_class	varchar(50)			
web_manager	varchar(40)			
web_mkt_id	integer			
web_mkt_class	varchar(50)			
web_mkt_desc	varchar(100)			
web_market_manager	varchar(40)			
web_company_id	integer			
web_company_name	char(50)			
web_street_number	char(10)			
web_street_name	varchar(60)			
web_street_type	char(15)			
web_suite_number	char(10)			
web_city	varchar(60)			
web_county	varchar(30)			
web_state	char(2)			
web_zip	char(10)			
web_country	varchar(20)			
web_gmt_offset	decimal(5,2)			
web_tax_percentage	decimal(5,2)			

2.4.5 Web_page (WP)

Each row in this table represents details of a web page within a web site.

Table 2-12 Web_page Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
wp_web_page_sk	identifier	N	Y	
wp_web_page_id (B)	char(16)	N		
wp_rec_start_date	date			
wp_rec_end_date	date			
wp_creation_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
wp_access_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
wp_autogen_flag	char(1)			
wp_customer_sk	identifier			c_customer_sk
wp_url	varchar(100)			
wp_type	char(50)			

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
wp_char_count	integer			
wp_link_count	integer			
wp_image_count	integer			
wp_max_ad_count	integer			

2.4.6 Warehouse (W)

Each row in this dimension table represents a warehouse where items are stocked.

Table 2-13 Warehouse Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
w_warehouse_sk	identifier	N	Y	
w_warehouse_id (B)	char(16)	N		
w_warehouse_name	varchar(20)			
w_warehouse_sq_ft	integer			
w_street_number	char(10)			
w_street_name	varchar(60)			
w_street_type	char(15)			
w_suite_number	char(10)			
w_city	varchar(60)			
w_county	varchar(30)			
w_state	char(2)			
w_zip	char(10)			
w_country	varchar(20)			
w_gmt_offset	decimal(5,2)			

2.4.7 Customer (C)

Each row in this dimension table represents a customer.

Table 2-14: Customer Table Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
c_customer_sk	identifier	N	Y	
c_customer_id (B)	char(16)	N		
c_current_demo_sk	identifier			cd_demo_sk
c_current_hdemo_sk	identifier			hd_demo_sk
c_current_addr_sk	identifier			ca_address_sk
c_first_ship_to_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
c_first_sales_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
c_salutation	char(10)			
c_first_name	char(20)			
c_last_name	char(30)			
c_preferred_cust_flag	char(1)			
c_birth_day	integer			
c_birth_month	integer			
c_birth_year	integer			
c_birth_country	varchar(20)			
c_login	char(13)			
c_email_address	char(50)			
c_last_review_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk

2.4.8 Customer_address (CA)

Each row in this table represents a unique customer address (each customer can have more than one address)

Table 2-15 Customer_address Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
ca_address_sk	identifier	N	Y	
ca_address_id (B)	char(16)	N		
ca_street_number	char(10)			

ca_street_name	varchar(60)			
ca_street_type	char(15)			
ca_suite_number	char(10)			
ca_city	varchar(60)			
ca_county	varchar(30)			
ca_state	char(2)			
ca_zip	char(10)			
ca_country	varchar(20)			
ca_gmt_offset	decimal(5,2)			
ca_location_type	char(20)			

2.4.9 Customer_demographics (CD)

The customer demographics table contains one row for each unique combination of customer demographic information.

Table 2-16 Customer_demographics Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
cd_demo_sk	identifier	N	Y	
cd_gender	char(1)			
cd_marital_status	char(1)			
cd_education_status	char(20)			
cd_purchase_estimate	integer			
cd_credit_rating	char(10)			
cd_dep_count	integer			
cd_dep_employed_count	integer			
cd_dep_college_count	integer			

2.4.10 Date_dim (D)

Each row in this table represents one calendar day. The surrogate key (d_date_sk) for a given row is derived from the julian date being described by the row.

Table 2-17 Date_dim Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
d_date_sk	identifier	N	Y	
d_date_id (B)	char(16)	N		
d_date	date			
d_month_seq	integer			
d_week_seq	integer			
d_quarter_seq	integer			
d_year	integer			
d_dow	integer			
d_moy	integer			
d_dom	integer			
d_qoy	integer			
d_fy_year	integer			
d_fy_quarter_seq	integer			
d_fy_week_seq	integer			
d_day_name	char(9)			
d_quarter_name	char(6)			
d_holiday	char(1)			
d_weekend	char(1)			
d_following_holiday	char(1)			
d_first_dom	integer			
d_last_dom	integer			
d_same_day_ly	integer			
d_same_day_lq	integer			
d_current_day	char(1)			
d_current_week	char(1)			
d_current_month	char(1)			
d_current_quarter	char(1)			
d_current_year	char(1)			

2.4.11 Household_demographics (HD)

Each row of this table defines a household demographic profile.

Table 2-18 Household_demographics Column Definition

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
hd_demo_sk	identifier	N	Y	
hd income band sk	identifier			ib income band sk
hd buy potential	char(15)			
hd dep count	integer			
hd vehicle count	integer			

2.4.12 Item (I)

Each row in this table represents a unique product formulation (e.g., size, color, manufacturer, etc.).

Table 2-19 Item Column Definition

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
i_item_sk	identifier	N	Y	
i item id (B)	char(16)	N		
i rec start date	date			
i rec end date	date			
i item desc	varchar(200)			
i current price	decimal(7,2)			
i wholesale cost	decimal(7,2)			
i brand id	integer			
i brand	char(50)			
i class id	integer			
i class	char(50)			
i category id	integer			
i category	char(50)			
i manufact id	integer			
i manufact	char(50)			
i size	char(20)			
i formulation	char(20)			
i color	char(20)			
i units	char(10)			
i container	char(10)			
i manager id	integer			
i product name	char(50)			

2.4.13 Income_band (IB)

Each row in this table represents details of an income range.

Table 2-20: Income_band Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
ib_income_band_sk	identifier	N	Y	
ib lower bound	integer			
ib upper bound	integer			

2.4.14 Promotion (P)

Each row in this table represents details of a specific product promotion (e.g., advertising, sales, PR).

Table 2-21: Promotion Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
p_promo_sk	identifier	N	Y	
p_promo_id (B)	char(16)	N		
p_start_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
p_end_date_sk	identifier			d_date_sk
p_item_sk	identifier			i_item_sk

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
p_cost	decimal(15,2)			
p_response_target	integer			
p_promo_name	char(50)			
p_channel_dmail	char(1)			
p_channel_email	char(1)			
p_channel_catalog	char(1)			
p_channel_tv	char(1)			
p_channel_radio	char(1)			
p_channel_press	char(1)			
p_channel_event	char(1)			
p_channel_demo	char(1)			
p_channel_details	varchar(100)			
p_purpose	char(15)			
p_discount_active	char(1)			

2.4.15 Reason (R)

Each row in this table represents a reason why an item was returned.

Table 2-22: Reason Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
r_reason_sk	identifier	N	Y	
r_reason_id (B)	char(16)	N		
r_reason_desc	char(100)			

2.4.16 Ship_mode (SM)

Each row in this table represents a shipping mode.

Table 2-23: Ship_mode Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
sm_ship_mode_sk	identifier	N	Y	
sm_ship_mode_id (B)	char(16)	N		
sm_type	char(30)			
sm_code	char(10)			
sm_carrier	char(20)			
sm_contract	char(20)			

2.4.17 Time_dim (T)

Each row in this table represents one second.

Table 2-24: Time_dim Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Primary Key	Foreign Key
t_time_sk	Identifier	N	Y	
t_time_id (B)	char(16)	N		
t_time	Integer			
t_hour	Integer			
t_minute	Integer			
t_second	Integer			
t_am_pm	char(2)			
t_shift	char(20)			
t_sub_shift	char(20)			
t_meal_time	char(20)			

2.4.18 dsdgen_version

This table is not employed during the benchmark. A flat file is generated by dsdgen (see Appendix F), and it can be helpful in assuring that the current data set was built with the correct version of the TPC-DS toolkit. It is included here for completeness.

Table 2-25: dsdgen_version Column Definitions

Column	Datatype	NULLs	Foreign Key
dv_version	Varchar(16)	N	
dv_create_date	date	N	
dv_create_time	time	N	
dv_cmdline_args	Varchar(200)	N	

2.5 Implementation Requirements

2.5.1 Definition of Terms

2.5.1.1 The tables defined in Clause 2.3 and Clause 2.4 are referred to as base tables. The flat file data generated by **dsdgen** corresponding to each base table and loaded into each base table is referred to as base table data. A structure containing base table data is referred to as a base table data structure.

2.5.1.2 Other than the base table data structures, any database structure that contains a copy of, reference to, or data computed from base table data is defined as an auxiliary data structures (**ADS**). The data in the ADS is materialized from the base table data; references are a form of materialization. There is an essential distinction between base table data contained in a base table data structure and data contained in auxiliary data structures. Because auxiliary data structures contain *copies of, references to, or data computed from* base table data, deleting data from an auxiliary data structure does not result in the loss of base table data in that it is still contained in the base table data structure. In contrast, deleting data from a base table data structure (in the absence of copies in any auxiliary data structures) does result in the loss of base table data.

2.5.1.3 There are two types of auxiliary data structures: Implicit and explicit. An explicit auxiliary data structure (EADS) is created as a consequence of a directive (e.g. DDL, session options, global configuration parameters). These directives are called EADS Directives. Any ADS which is not an EADS is by definition an Implicit ADS (IADS).

Comment: In contrast to an implicit ADS, an **EADS** would not have been created without the directive.

2.5.1.4 The assignment of groups of rows from a table or EADS to different files, disks, or areas is defined as horizontal partitioning.

2.5.1.5 The assignment of groups of columns of one or more rows to files, disks, or areas different from those storing the other columns of these rows is defined as vertical partitioning.

2.5.1.6 A Primary Key is one or more columns that uniquely identifies a row. None of the columns that are part of the Primary Key may be nullable. A table must have no more than one Primary Key. A primary key may be enforced, e.g. by a primary key constraint.

2.5.1.7 A Foreign Key is a column or combination of columns used to establish a link between the data in two tables. A link is created between two tables by adding the column or columns that hold one table's Primary Key values to the other table. This column becomes a Foreign Key in the second table. A foreign key may be enforced, e.g. by a foreign key constraint. Referential Integrity is a data property whereby a Foreign Key in one table has a corresponding Primary key in a different table.

2.5.1.8 The definition of primary and foreign keys is optional.

2.5.1.9 Whenever this specification refers to a set of primary and foreign keys it refers to the set of primary and foreign keys defined in clauses 2.3 and 2.4.

2.5.2 Data Processing System & Tables