

Programming Exercises

1. Population Database



VideoNote
Getting Started with
the Population
Database Problem

Make sure you have downloaded the book's source code from the companion website at www.pearson.com/gaddis. In this chapter's source code folder, you will find a program named `create_cities_db.py`. Run the program. The program will create a database named `cities.db`. The `cities.db` database will have a table named `Cities`, with the following columns:

Column Name	Data Type
CityID	INTEGER PRIMARY KEY
CityName	TEXT
Population	REAL

The `CityName` column stores the name of a city and the `Population` column stores the population of that city. After you run the `create_cities_db.py` program, the `Cities` table will contain 20 rows with various cities and their populations.

Next, write a program that connects to the `cities.db` database, and allows the user to select any of the following operations:

- Display a list of cities sorted by population, in ascending order.
- Display a list of cities sorted by population, in descending order.
- Display a list of cities sorted by name.
- Display the total population of all the cities.
- Display the average population of all the cities.
- Display the city with the highest population.
- Display the city with the lowest population.

2. Phone Book Database

Write a program that creates a database named `phonebook.db`. The database should have a table named `Entries`, with columns for a person's name and phone number. Next, write a CRUD application that lets the user add rows to the `Entries` table, look up a person's phone number, change a person's phone number, and delete specified rows.

3. Relational Database Project

In this assignment, you will create a database named `student_info.db` that holds the following information about students at a college:

- The student's name
- The student's major
- The department in which the student is enrolled

The database should have the following tables:

Majors table

Column Name	Type
MajorID	INTEGER PRIMARY KEY
Name	TEXT

Departments table

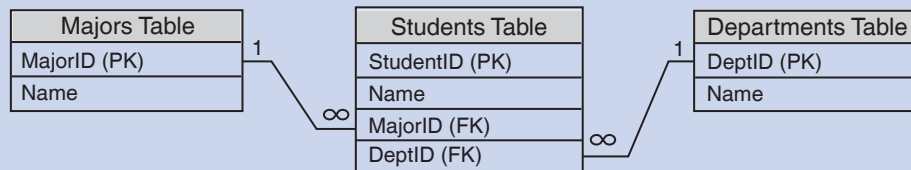
Column Name	Type
DeptID	INTEGER PRIMARY KEY
Name	TEXT

Students table

Column Name	Type
StudentID	INTEGER PRIMARY KEY
Name	TEXT
MajorID	INTEGER (<i>Foreign key that references the MajorID column in the Majors table</i>)
DeptID	INTEGER (<i>Foreign key that references the DeptID column in the Departments table</i>)

Figure 14-12 shows an entity relationship diagram for the database.

Figure 14-12 Entity relationship diagram for the `student_info.db` database



- Write a program that creates the database and the tables.
- Write a program that performs CRUD operations on the Majors table. Specifically, the program should allow the user to do the following:
 - ___ Add a new major
 - ___ Search for an existing major
 - ___ Update an existing major
 - ___ Delete an existing major
 - ___ Show a list of all majors
- Write a program that performs CRUD operations on the Departments table. Specifically, the program should allow the user to do the following:
 - ___ Add a new department
 - ___ Search for an existing department
 - ___ Update an existing department
 - ___ Delete an existing department
 - ___ Show a list of all departments

- Write a program that performs CRUD operations on the `Students` table. Specifically, the program should allow the user to do the following:

- ___ Add a new student
- ___ Search for an existing student
- ___ Update an existing student
- ___ Delete an existing student
- ___ Show a list of all students

When adding, updating, and deleting rows, be sure to enable foreign key enforcement. When adding a new student to the `Students` table, the user should only be allowed to select an existing major from the `Departments` table, and an existing department from the `Departments` table.