



My implementation of the database & design approach:

1) The implementation of the '**Audience & Director**' is straightforward. They share the common attributes '*username, password, surname, name*'. Additionally, **director** has one more attribute, 'nationality' that is needed for the project requirements. (The constraint of each director **must** have **only one** nation is satisfied in the sql code with: director's username being PRIMARY KEY & nationality attribute NOT NULL)

2) The **rating platform** entity and its relations (**subscriptions & registered**) are also straightforward. **rating platform's platform_id** and **platform_name** are **both unique**. (This is satisfied in the sql code with: *platform_id* being PRIMARY KEY & *platform_name* being UNIQUE)

3) **Movie session** entity was the most challenging part of the project. I implemented the design focused on the reducing the redundancy caused by storing some attributes more than once. Thus, **movie session** has only one attribute, which is also its key, *session_id*. **Movie session's** other informations such as movie information and place & date & slot are stored in relations '**has movie**' and '**place**' consecutively. Since every **movie session** has a one movie, **movie session** entity **has a total participation & many to one** constraint in this relation. I used **aggregation** in '**place**' relation, because the inner relationship involves **weak entity**. Since every **movie session** has a **unique** (*theater_id, slot_number, time1*), **movie session** entity has **total participation and many to one** constraints in this relation. **Occupience** is a binary relation involving the weak entity '**Info**'. **Theater** entity is straightforward and has the entities described in the project. In conclusion, **place** relation is the key relation in **movie_session** entity. I used **aggregation** mainly because of the existence of the weak entity.

4) **Movie** entity is the second most complicated part of the project. Its attributes are straightforward and complies with the project requirements. Naturally, *movie_id* is the primary key. **Movie** entity involves **directs** relation with the **director** entity with the constraints of **total participation & many to one**, satisfying the project requirements (Every movie needs to have **exactly one** director). There exist a unary relation called **Predecessors**, to track the movies that are needed to watch to the subjected movie. There also exists **Genre List** relation which acts as a list of genres that a movie possibly have. Movie entity has a **total participation** constraint because every movie have **at least one genre** according to project requirements.

5) There exists a relation called **ratings** and its main purpose is to keep track of the **audiences'** ratings to the movies.

6) Finally there exists a isolated entity called '**database manager**' for the managers of the database.

7) In order to reduce the storing redundant information I added *occupience_id* attribute to the **occupience_info** relation as primary key. Thus, when I use aggregation, I only need to store *occupience_id* attribute in the **place** relation.

8) I added *rating_id* attribute as primary key to the **ratings** relation because the tuple (*username, movie_id*) fails to become a primary key in the case when the *username* is NULL. (NULL *username* is allowed in **ratings** relation according to project description & discussion.)

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

1) The covering constraint of the ISA hierarchy is satisfied with a trigger that checks whenever inserting to the user1 table, relating username must be in the either director or audience table. Note that the existence of this trigger and the fact that director & audience has a column that references user1 table; makes adding a director or an audience to the audience/director table and user1 table impossible with sequential statements. Hence, one should use START TRANSACTION and COMMIT statements to avoid this issue. I would have avoided from this complexity with implementing the ISA hierarchy with just two entites of director and audience since we have the covering constraint. But then I thought; in most of the time, I would only need the username information of these entites (since it is the primary key) when I use the database and make some calculations in the sub-queires. So, I wanted to make these tables as minimal as possible with storing common attributes in the parent entity of user1.

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USER1 (ENTITY)				DIRECTOR (ENTITY)		AUDIENCE (ENTITY)	DATABASE MANAGER (ENTITY)			RATING PLATFORM (ENTITY)		MOVIE (ENTITY)				THEATER (ENTITY)				GENRE (ENTITY)		MOVIE SESSION (ENTITY)	
username (VARCHAR)	password (VARCHAR)	surname (VARCHAR)	name (VARCHAR)	username (VARCHAR)	nationality (VARCHAR)	username (VARCHAR)	manager_number (INT)	username (VARCHAR)	password (VARCHAR)	platform_id (INT)	platform_name (VARCHAR)	movie_id (INT)	movie_name (VARCHAR)	overall_rating (INT)	duration (INT)	theater_id (INT)	district (VARCHAR)	theater_capacity (INT)	theater_name (VARCHAR)	genre_id (INT)	genre_name (VARCHAR)	session_id (INT)	
steven.jobs	apple123	Steven	Jobs	he.gongmin	Turkish	steven.jobs	1	manager1	managerpass1	10130	IMDB	20001	Despicable Me	5	2	40001	Sisli	300	Sisli_1	80001	Animation	50001	
minion.lover	bello387	Felonius	Gru	carm.galian	Turkish	minion.lover	2	manager2	managerpass2	10131	Letterboxd	20002	Catch Me If You Can	NULL	2	40002	Sisli	200	Sisli_2	80002	Comedy	50002	
steve.wozniak	pass4321	Ryan	Andrews	kron.helene	French	steve.wozniak	3	manager3	managerpass3	10132	FilmIzle	20003	The Bone Collector	NULL	2	40003	Besiktas	100	Besiktas_1	80003	Adventure	50003	
he.gongmin	passwordpass	He	Gongmin	peter.weir	Spanish	arzucan.ozgur	4	manager4	managerpass4	10133	Filmora	20004	Eagle Eye	5	2	40004	Besiktas	100	Besiktas_2	80004	Real Story	50004	
carm.galian	madrid9897	Carmelita	Galiano	kyle.balda	German	egemen.isguder					10134	BollywoodMDB	20005	Minions: The Rise of Gru	5	1	40005	Besiktas	500	Besiktas_3	80005	Thriller	50005
kron.helene	helenepass	Helene	Kron									20006	The Minions	5	1					80006	Drama	50006	
arzucan.ozgur	deneme123	Arzucan	Ozgur									20007	The Truman Show	5	3								50007
egemen.isguder	deneme124	Egemen	Isguder																			50008	
busra.oguzoglu	deneme125	Busra	Oguzoglu																			50009	
peter.weir	peter_weir879	Peter	Weir																				
kyle.balda	mynameiskyle9	Kyle	Balda																				

ENTITY AND RELATION TABLES

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SUBSCRIPTIONS (RELATION)		REGISTERED (RELATION)		BOUGHT TICKETS (RELATION)		RATINGS (RELATION)				PREDECESSORS (RELATION)		PLACE (RELATION)		DIRECTS (RELATION)		GENRE LIST (RELATION)		OCCUPIENCE INFO (RELATION)				HAS MOVIE (RELATION)	
username (VARCHAR)	platform_id (INT)	username (VARCHAR)	platform_id (INT)	username (VARCHAR)	session_id (INT)	username (VARCHAR)	movie_id (INT)	rating (INT)	rating_id (INT)	predecessor_movie_id (INT)	succeeds_movie_id (INT)	session_id (INT)	occupience_id (INT)	movie_id (INT)	username (VARCHAR)	movie_id (INT)	genre_id (INT)	theater_id (INT)	slot_number (INT)	time1 (VARCHAR)	occupience_id (INT)	session_id (INT)	movie_id (INT)
egemen.isguder	10132	he.gongmin	10130	egemen.isguder	50008	egemen.isguder	20001	5	1	20001	20006	50001	1	20001	kyle.balda	20001	80001	40001	1	3/15/23	1	50001	20001
arzucan.ozgur	10130	carm.galian	10131	arzucan.ozgur	50006	egemen.isguder	20005	5	2			50002	2	20002	he.gongmin	20001	80002	40001	3	3/15/23	2	50002	20001
busra.oguzoglu	10131	kron.helene	10130	busra.oguzoglu	50009	egemen.isguder	20006	5	3			50003	3	20003	carm.galian	20002	80003	40002	1	3/15/23	3	50003	20001
steven.jobs	10131	peter.weir	10131	steven.jobs	50001	arzucan.ozgur	20004	5	4			50004	4	20004	kron.helene	20002	80004	40002	3	3/15/23	4	50004	20002
steven.jobs	10130	kyle.balda	10132	steve.wozniak	50005	busra.oguzoglu	20007	5	5			50005	5	20005	kyle.balda	20003	80005	40003	1	3/16/23	5	50005	20003
steve.wozniak	10131			steve.wozniak	50004							50006	6	20006	kyle.balda	20004	80003	40003	3	3/16/23	6	50006	20004
				egemen.isguder	50004							50007	7	20005	peter.weir	20005	80001	40004	1	3/16/23	7	50007	20005
				egemen.isguder	50007							50008	8	20006		20006	80002	40004	3	3/16/23	8	50008	20006
				egemen.isguder	50001							50009	9	20007		20007	80006	40005	1	3/16/23	9	50009	20007

SCHEMA REFINEMENT - DESIGN & CONSTRAINTS

General Information About the Updated Database Design:

Since our design is already in BCNF (the formal proof of this is in a seperate pdf file) hence, our ER diagrams remains same. However there are some changes in 'createTables.sql' that could be mentioned:

- 1) We decided to use PostgreSQL instead of MySQL. Thus we were needed to make some modifications related with some syntactic differences. Note that this does not change anything effectively.
- 2) The implementation & modification of the constraints would be compared and explained in the below.

PROJECT-1

PROJECT-3

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Additional constraints that are stated in the requirements of the Project 3:

- 1) Requirement 17 (buying ticket) constraints: This requirement has three constraints. All of these are handled at the backend code as follows:
 - (a): There is no mechanism that restricts this, so automatically handled.
 - (b): Whenever an audience wants to buy a ticket, we query the predecessor movies of the movie_id that is associated with the given session_id. Then we query the bought tickets of the audience. Finally, we check whether predecessor list is a subset of bought tickets. Thus, this constraint is satisfied.
 - (c): Whenever an audience wants to buy a ticket, we query the total number of bought tickets for given session_id. We then query the capacity of the theater that is associated with the given session_id. Then we check whether there is a available capacity. Thus, the constraint is satisfied.
- 2) Requirement 19 (When audience rates a session, the average rating of the movie should be updated automatically in the ratings table.)

This constraint is satisfied in the SQL code as requested. The name of the triggers are update_movie_rating_trigger and update_movie_rating_trigger_2. The logic is straightforward: Whenver a new ratings row is inserted to or updated in the ratings table, database automatically update the overall_ratings column of the associated movie_id with recalculating the average rating.

- 1) This constraint still satisfied with the NOT NULL keyword.
 - 2) This constraint satisfied at the backend code. Whenever a session is created in the UI, our code fills the slots with the duration attribute of the given movie. (e.g. Let's say a director wants to add a movie to the some theater in some date. If he writes the slot as 2 and the duration is 2, we automatically fill the slot 2 as well as the slot 3. With this logic, if someone else tries to fill that slot after this operation, database would raise an error, and that error would show up in the UI.) So no movie sessions can overlap.
 - 3) This constraint still satisfied in the SQL code with the CHECK keyword. (CONSTRAINT CHK_SLOT_CHECK (slot_number >= 1 AND slot_number <= 4))
 - 4) First I misinterpreted the given data at the Project 1 , no recursion is necessary with given data. We handled this constraint at the backend code. Whenever an audience wants to buy a ticket, we query the predecessor movies of the given movie_id. Then we query the bought_tickets of the audience. Finally, we check whether predecessor list is a subset of bought tickets. Thus, this constraint is satisfied.
 - 5) This constraint is satisfied in the SQL code with dividing into two TRIGGERS: ratings_bought_ticket_trigger and ratings_platform_match_trigger. The logic of the triggers are straightforward.
 - 6) This constraint still satisfied in the SQL code with the CHECK. (CHECK (manager_number >= 1 AND manager_number <= 4))
- IMPORTANT NOTES:
- 1) We decided to change our approach to this constraint. We implemented this constraint in the backend & SQL code. In the SQL code, we added two triggers to prevent, if an username exists in audience it can not exist in the director (Also reverse). The triggers are: check_two_roles_constraint_trigger_director, check_two_roles_constraint_trigger_audience. At the backend, whenever we add a new row to user1, we always add a row to either audience or director tables. Thus covering constarint is satisfied.
 - 2) When we name some entities/relations/attributes we added 1 as postfix, if they are keywords of the PostgreSQL without adding that postfix. (This still exists to prevent ambiguity caused by keywords.)

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