

Use Case

Building a Cart Analysis for Myph

Aim: The primary aim of this experiment is to design and test an amended producer data model that facilitates efficient product retrieval by category and to evaluate the capability of a relational database application to handle these transactions and subsequent surplus selections

① Initial Data Model

The existing model focuses on individual product details

Field	Type	Description
Product-id	Unique ID	primary key, identifies the product
title	string	product name
description	Text	Details about the product
stock-quantity	integer	current inventory level
pricing	decimal	product price
category-name	string	The category that product belongs to (eg: 'smartphones', 'Accessories').

② Proposed Amended Data Model
 To enable quick retrieval of all products within a category and support a category tree structure, a new model component (likely a separate collection/table) is proposed.

Field	Type	Description
category-id	Uniqueid	Primary key for the category
category-name	string	Name of the category (eg: 'smart phones')
category-path	Array/ string	The path in the category tree (eg: Electronics/phones/ Smartphones) crucial for the requirement
product-list	Array of ID's	collection of product ID's belonging for the requirement

Procedure and Queries

Step	Procedure	Example Queries
Data setup	Populate the 'Product' and 'Category' models with sample data for myph phones	Insert: Product(id: P000, title: Myph 21, category_name: 'Smart phones')

Category Retrieval Test	Query the category model to retrieve the list of products for a specific category	Query (Goal): SELECT product-list FROM category WHERE category-name = 'smart phone'
Relational Database Evaluation	Test standard SQL transactional properties (ACID) during a cart update/checkout process	SQL Transaction: BEGIN TRANSACTION; UPDATE stock SET quantity = quantity - 1 WHERE id = 'P001'; INSERT INTO orders (pool, user_id) VALUES (P001, 'U007'); COMMIT;
Outliers Analysis Test	Run an analysis query to identify surplus selections (products often added to the cart but never purchased).	Query (Goal): SELECT product_id, COUNT(cart_adds) / COUNT(purchases) AS add-to-purchase_ratio FROM analysis_log WHERE add-to-purchase_ratio > [Threshold]

① Product Retrieval by Category

- Query output: The query in step 2 directly returns the list of the product ID's (eg: P001, P002, P003), requiring only one lookup in the

category collection / table.

② Outlier / surplus selection Analysis

tracking add-to-cart event, remove

By from cart events and find purchaser, one can identify surplus selections.

③ Relational Database Application

• Relational database application can answer these transactions? Yes, definitely

• Relational databases (like PostgreSQL, MySQL) are specifically designed to handle e-commerce transactions using ACID (Atomicity, consistency, isolation, Durability) properties.

④ Recovery through carting and commerce.

• Transactional recovery :- This is handled by the Relational database management system (RDMS). If a transaction fails mid-way

the RDMS automatically rolls back the changes, ensuring data integrity

• Customer recovery (carting) : This often involves

"Abandoned cart recovery" campaigns. The

data recorded in the cart is used to send

reminders to the cart is used to send

reminders to the customers to encourage them

to complete the purchase, thus "recovering" a

potentially lost sale.

Result:-

The amended data model successfully supports cart analysis by enabling quick retrieval of product by category and facilitates the identification of outlier selections. Relational database (RDBMS) are ideal for handling these transactions and ensuring data recovery via transactional rollback and abandoned cart strategies.