

Database Design

Monday, January 23, 2017



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Announcements

- Create github account
- Form teams and send email by Wed:
 - Team members full names, EIDs, Github usernames
 - Team name
 - Use email subject line: CS327E Team XYZ, where XYZ is your team name
 - Send email to me and both TAs, copy your partner on the email
- Lowest 2 quizzes and participation scores will be dropped

Q1: It is worth the time and effort needed to design your database well from the start.

a) True

b) False

Q2: Poor database design can lead to...

- a) Data inconsistency
- b) Unnecessary duplicated data
- c) Retrieving Inaccurate Data
- d) Untimely queries
- e) All of the above

Q3: Which is not a data relationship?

- a) One-to-one
- b) One-to-many
- c) Many-to-many
- d) Strong-to-weak

Q4: A primary key should use arbitrary identifiers or concatenation of arbitrary identifiers whenever possible.

a) True

b) False

Q5: Which is not a normal form?

- a) First normal form
- b) Second normal form
- c) Third normal form
- d) Seventh normal form
- e) Boyce–Codd Normal Form

Basic Terminology

- Entity / Relation / Table
- Column / Field / Attribute
- Record / Row / Tuple

Basic Concepts

- Schema
- Keys
- Relationships
- Constraints and data integrity
- Data consistency and normal forms
- SQL (DDL and DML)

Data Anomalies

- Insertion anomaly
- Update anomaly
- Deletion anomaly

Orders(order_num, cust_num, first_name, last_name, city, state, zip, phone, order_date, item_num, item_name, item_price)

order_num	cust_num	first_name	last_name	street	city	state	zip	phone	order_date	item_num	item_name	item_price
d9ff	200	Emily	Smith	89 S. Lamar	Austin	TX	78700	512-555-1234	01-23-2017	1930021	Cafe Mocha	3.50
4d61	200	Emily	Smith	89 S. Lamar	Austin	TX	78700	512-555-1234	01-23-2017	1993456	Chai Latte	2.50
ba2e	300	Jonathan	Cheng	55 North Loop	Austin	TX	78705	512-555-4321	01-22-2017	569778	Hot Chocolate	3.25

Practice Problem 1: What's wrong with this schema? Find instances of insertion, update, and deletion anomalies

Musicians(artist_id, first_name, last_name, group, show, instrument, genre, hometown, homestate)

artist_id	first_name	last_name	group	show	instrument	genre	hometown	homestate
100	Eric	Slick	Dr. Dog	Metro Gallery	drums	jazz	Philadelphia	PA
113	Maggie	Rogers		Triple Door	vocals, guitar	pop, folk	Brooklyn	NY
104	Charlie	Faye	The Fayettes	TBD	vocals	soul	Austin	TX
400	Devan	Glover	Wild Rivers	Wandering Child	vocals	folk	Toronto	ON
500	Khalid	Yassein	Wild Rivers	Wandering Child	vocals, guitar	folk	Toronto	ON
600	Ben	Labenski	Wild Rivers	Wandering Child	drums	folk	Toronto	ON
700	Andrew	Oliver	Wild Rivers	Wandering Child	bass, guitar	folk	Toronto	ON

Practice Problem 1

- a) None
- b) 1-3 data anomalies
- c) 4 data anomalies
- d) 5 data anomalies
- e) > 5 data anomalies

Lucidchart: Diagramming tool

Steps to sign-up for a Lucidchart account and receive an educational upgrade:

<https://github.com/wolfier/CS327E/wiki/Setting-up-Lucidchart>

Scenario: SXSW Database

Design a database for the organizers of the music festival to help them gain more insight into their current customer base. Want to use this database answer questions such as **which shows were well-attended last year? Who were the most popular artists and groups/bands based on number of signups? Which customers are loyal and return to the festival year-after-year? Which customers are new and which ones only go to free concerts? Which customers are branching out and sign up for other types of events (networking, etc.)?** These are just a few questions, I'm sure you can think of others to help the organizers of the festival :))

SXSW Entities

Customers
cust_num
first_name
last_name
street
city
state
zip_code
country

Artists
artist_num
first_name
last_name
instrument
group
birth_year

Groups
group_num
group_name
genre
home_town
home_state
home_country

Signups
cust_num
show_num
signup_date

Shows
show_num
venue
sponsor
show_date
show_start_time
ticket_price
total_ticket_count
remaining_tickets