CSE 344

AUGUST 1st Entities



- Will hand back after class
- Quartiles
 - 1 0 67
 - 2 68 74
 - 3 74 82
 - 4 82 100
 - (no one actually got 0 or 100)

ADMINISTRIVIA

HW6 due Wednesday

- Spark SQL interface much easier to use
 - definitely the best choice when doing real work
- BUT important to understand how this works
 - SQL query becomes a sequence of calls to other APIs
 - multiple calls get grouped into a single job
 - only need real splits where "reshuffles" occur
- RDDs are much faster than MapReduce
 - no disk means the bottleneck is network cost
 - (if we had more time, we'd analyze this more... only one operation actually has any network cost)

DATABASE DESIGN

What it is:

Starting from scratch, design the database schema: relation, attributes, keys, foreign keys, constraints etc

Why it's hard

The database will be in operation for a very long time (years). Updating the schema while in production is very expensive (why?)

DATABASE DESIGN PROCESS



ENTITY / RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAMS

Entity set = a class

• An entity = an object

Attribute

Relationship



MODELING SUBCLASSES

Some objects in a class may be special

- define a new class
- better: define a *subclass*



So ---- we define subclasses in E/R

REVIEW

Last time, we covered

- keys
- one-to-one, many-to-one, and many-to-many relationships
- multi-way relationships
- design principles
 - include all the important entities
 - don't include the unnecessary ones (e.g. Dates)
 - (lack of) constraints should match reality
- mapping to tables
 - entity sets become tables
 - many-to-many relationships become tables
 - *-to-one relationships become simple FK references





MODELING UNION TYPES WITH SUBCLASSES

FurniturePiece





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Solution 1. Acceptable but imperfect (What's wrong ?)



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Solution 2: better, more laborious



WEAK ENTITY SETS

Entity sets are weak when their key comes from other classes to which they are related.



Team(sport, <u>number, universityName</u>) University(<u>name</u>)

WHAT ARE THE KEYS OF R?



INTEGRITY CONSTRAINTS MOTIVATION

An integrity constraint is a condition specified on a database schema that restricts the data that can be stored in an instance of the database.

ICs help prevent entry of incorrect information

How? DBMS enforces integrity constraints

- Allows only legal database instances (i.e., those that satisfy all constraints) to exist
- Ensures that all necessary checks are <u>always performed</u> and avoids duplicating the verification logic in each application

CONSTRAINTS IN E/R DIAGRAMS

Finding constraints is part of the modeling process. Commonly used constraints:

Keys: social security number uniquely identifies a person.

Single-value constraints: a person can have only one biological father.

Referential integrity constraints: if you work for a company, it must exist in the database.

Other constraints: peoples' ages are between 0 and 120

KEYS IN E/R DIAGRAMS



SINGLE VALUE CONSTRAINTS





REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY CONSTRAINTS



OTHER CONSTRAINTS



Q: What does this mean ? A: A Company entity cannot be connected by relationship to more than 99 Product entities

CONSTRAINTS IN SQL



The more complex the constraint, the harder it is to check and to enforce

KEY CONSTRAINTS

Product(name, category)

CREATE TABLE Product (name CHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY, category VARCHAR(20))

OR:

CREATE TABLE Product (name CHAR(30), category VARCHAR(20), PRIMARY KEY (name))

KEYS WITH MULTIPLE ATTRIBUTES

Product(name, category, price)

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CREATE TABLE Product (
name CHAR(30),
category VARCHAR(20),
price INT,
PRIMARY KEY (name, category))
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Name	Category	Price
Gizmo	Gadget	10
Camera	Photo	20
Gizmo	Photo	30
Gizmo	Gadget	40



CREATE TABLE Product (

productID CHAR(10), name CHAR(30), category VARCHAR(20), price INT, PRIMARY KEY (productID), UNIQUE (name, category))

There is at most one PRIMARY KEY There can be many UNIQUE

> probably want to add NOT NULL (already implied by PRIMARY KEY)

FOREIGN KEY CONSTRAINTS

CREATE TABLE Purchase (

prodName CHAR(30)

REFERENCES Product(name),

date DATETIME)

Referential integrity constraints

prodName is a **foreign key** to Product(name) name must be a **key** in Product

May write just Product if name is PK

FOREIGN KEY CONSTRAINTS

Example with multi-attribute primary key

CREATE TABLE Purchase (prodName CHAR(30), category VARCHAR(20), date DATETIME, FOREIGN KEY (prodName, category) REFERENCES Product(name, category)

(name, category) must be a KEY in Product

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN DATA CHANGES?

Types of updates:

In Purchase: insert/update

In Product: delete/update



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN DATA CHANGES?

SQL has three policies for maintaining referential integrity:

<u>NO ACTION</u> reject violating modifications (default)

<u>CASCADE</u> after delete/update do delete/update

SET NULL set foreign-key field to NULL

SET DEFAULT set foreign-key field to default value

 need to be declared with column, e.g., CREATE TABLE Product (pid INT DEFAULT 42)

MAINTAINING REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY



CONSTRAINTS ON ATTRIBUTES AND TUPLES

Constraints on attributes: NOT NULL CHECK condition

Constraints on tuples CHECK condition

- -- obvious meaning...
- -- any condition !

CONSTRAINTS ON ATTRIBUTES AND TUPLES



Attribute constraints are only checked when that attribute changes Tuple constraint is checked when **any** attribute changes.

Constraints on Attributes and Tuples

What does this constraint do?

What is the difference from Foreign-Key ?

CREATE TABLE Purchase (prodName CHAR(30) CHECK (prodName IN (SELECT Product.name FROM Product), date DATETIME NOT NULL)

GENERAL ASSERTIONS

CREATE ASSERTION myAssert CHECK (NOT EXISTS(SELECT Product.name FROM Product, Purchase WHERE Product.name = Purchase.prodName GROUP BY Product.name HAVING count(*) > 200))

But most DBMSs do not implement assertions Because it is hard to support them efficiently Instead, they provide triggers

NORMALIZATION

RELATIONAL SCHEMA DESIGN

Name	<u>StudentID</u>	PhoneNumber	City
Fred	123456789	206-555-1234	Seattle
Fred	123456789	206-555-6543	Seattle
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One person may have multiple phones, but lives in only one city

Primary key is thus (StudentID, PhoneNumber)

There are problems with this schema...

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Anomalies:

- Redundancy
- Update anomalies
- = repeat data
 - = what if Fred moves to "Bellevue"?
- **Deletion anomalies** = what if Joe deletes his phone number?

RELATION DECOMPOSITION

Recover as **natural join** of the two tables below

Break the relation into two:

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Anomalies have gone:

- No more repeated data
- Easy to move Fred to "Bellevue" (how ?)
- Easy to delete all Joe's phone numbers (how ?)

RELATIONAL SCHEMA DESIGN (OR LOGICAL DESIGN)

How do we do this systematically?

Start with some relational schema

Find out its *functional dependencies* (FDs)

Use FDs to *normalize* the relational schema

FUNCTIONAL DEPENDENCIES (FDS)

Definition

If two tuples agree on the attributes

A₁, A₂, ..., A_n

then they must also agree on the attributes



Formally:

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Logically equivalent:

$$\neg \exists t, t' \in \mathsf{R},$$

(t.A₁ = t'.A₁ $\land ... \land t.A_m = t'.A_m$) $\land \neg (t.B_1 = t'.B_1 \land ... \land t.B_n = t'.B_n$

An FD holds, or does not hold on an instance:

EmpID	Name	Phone	Position
E0045	Smith	1234	Clerk
E3542	Mike	9876	Salesrep
E1111	Smith	9876	Salesrep
E9999	Mary	1234	Lawyer

EmpID → Name, Phone, Position

Position → **Phone**

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But not Phone \rightarrow Position

name \rightarrow color category \rightarrow department color, category \rightarrow price

name	category	color	department	price
Gizmo	Gadget	Green	Toys	49
Tweaker	Gadget	Green	Toys	99

Do all the FDs hold on this instance?

name \rightarrow color category \rightarrow department color, category \rightarrow price

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Tweaker	Gadget	Green	Toys	49
Gizmo	Stationary	Green	Office-supp.	59

What about this one?



FD holds or does not hold on an instance

If we can be sure that *every instance of R* will be one in which a given FD is true, then we say that **R** satisfies the FD

If we say that R satisfies an FD, we are stating a constraint on R

WHY BOTHER WITH **FDS?**

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