

Systems Analysis & Design

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Key Ideas

- The purpose of the analysis phase is to figure out what the business needs. The purpose of the design phase is to figure out *how to provide it*.
- The steps in both analysis and design phases are highly *interrelated* and may require much "going back and forth"

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Objectives

- Understand the transition from analysis to design.
- Be familiar with the custom, packaged, and outsource design alternatives.
- Be able to create an alternative matrix.

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OO Analysis and Design Foundation

- Use-case driven
- Architecture centric
- Iterative and incremental

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OO Analysis and Design - Combining Three Views

- Functional
 - use case diagrams
- Static
 - class diagrams
 - object diagrams
- Dynamic
 - sequence diagrams
 - behavioural state machines (state chart diagrams)

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A "Minimalist" Approach

- Planning
- Gathering requirements
- Perform a series of "builds"
- Use results of each build as feedback for design and implementation

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EVOLVING THE ANALYSIS MODELS INTO DESIGN MODELS

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Avoid Classic Design Mistakes

- Reducing design time
- Feature creep
- Silver bullet syndrome
- Switching tools in mid-project

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DESIGN STRATEGIES

- Custom Development
- Packaged Software
- System Integration
- Outsourcing

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Custom Development

- Allows for meeting highly specialized requirements
- Allows flexibility and creativity in solving problems
- Easier to change components
- Builds personnel skills
- May stretch company's resources
- May add **significant** risk

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Packaged Software

- **Software already written**
- May be more efficient
- May be more thoroughly tested and proven
- May range from components to tools to whole enterprise systems
- Must accept functionality provided
- May require change in how the firm does business
- May require **significant "customization" or "workarounds"**

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System Integration

- **The process of combining packages, legacy systems, and new software**
- Key challenge is integrating data
- Write data in the same format
- Revise existing data formats
- Develop "object wrappers"

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Outsourcing

- **Hire external firm** to create system
- May have more skills
- May extend existing resources
- **Never** outsource what you don't understand
- **Carefully** choose vendor
- Prepare contract and payment style carefully

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Outsourcing Guidelines

- Keep **lines of communication open** with outsourcer
- **Define and stabilize requirements** before signing a contract
- View outsourcing relationship as **partnership**
- Select outsource vendor **carefully**
- Assign person to manage relationship
- **Don't outsource what you don't understand**
- Emphasize **flexible** requirements, **long-term relationships**, and **short-term** contracts

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Selecting a Design Strategy

- Business need
- In-house experience
- Project skills
- Project management
- Time frame

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The Alternative matrix

- Combines several feasibility analyses into one grid
- Revisits technical, economic, and organizational feasibility

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Request for Proposals

- Description of the system you propose to be built
- Vendors, developers, service providers respond with proposals including how they will address needs as well as stating cost and time requirements.

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CD Selections

	Alternative 1: Shop With Me	Alternative 2: WebShop	Alternative 3: Shop-N-Go
Technical feasibility	Developed using C, very little C experience in-house. Orders sent to company using email files.	Developed using C and Java; would like to develop in-house Java skills. Flexible export features for passing order information to other systems.	Developed using Java; would like to develop in-house Java skills. Orders saved to a number of file formats.
Economic feasibility	\$150 initial charge	\$700 up-front charge, no yearly fees	\$200/year
Organizational feasibility	Program used by other retail music companies	Program used by other retail music companies	Brand-new application; few companies have experience with Shop-N-Go to date.
Other benefits	Very simple to use	Tom in Information Systems support has had limited but positive experience with this program. Easy to customize	
Other limitations			The interface is not easily customized



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Objectives

- Become familiar with several object-persistence formats.
- Be able to apply the steps of normalization to a relational database.
- Be able to optimize a relational database for object storage and access.

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Data Management Layer

- Choose object-persistence format to support the system
 - Problem domain objects drive object storage design
- Design of Data Storage
 - Must optimize processing efficiency
- Data access and manipulation
 - Separate problem domain classes from storage format
 - Handle all communication with the database

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Object Persistence Formats

- Files (Sequential and Random)
- Relational databases
- Object-relational databases
- Object-oriented databases

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Customer Order File

Order Number	Date	Cust ID	Last Name	First Name	Amount	Tax	Total	Prior Customer	Payment Type
234	11/23/00	2242	DeBerry	Ann	\$ 90.00	\$5.85	\$ 95.85	Y	MC
235	11/23/00	9500	Chan	April	\$ 12.00	\$0.60	\$ 12.60	Y	VISA
236	11/23/00	1556	Fracken	Chris	\$ 50.00	\$2.50	\$ 52.50	N	VISA
237	11/23/00	2242	DeBerry	Ann	\$ 75.00	\$4.88	\$ 79.88	Y	AMEX
238	11/23/00	2242	DeBerry	Ann	\$ 60.00	\$3.90	\$ 63.90	Y	MC
239	11/23/00	1035	Black	John	\$ 90.00	\$4.50	\$ 94.50	Y	AMEX
240	11/23/00	9501	Kaplan	Bruce	\$ 50.00	\$2.50	\$ 52.50	N	VISA
241	11/23/00	1123	Williams	Mary	\$120.00	\$9.60	\$129.60	N	MC
242	11/24/00	9500	Chan	April	\$ 60.00	\$3.00	\$ 63.00	Y	VISA
243	11/24/00	4254	Bailey	Ryan	\$ 90.00	\$4.50	\$ 94.50	Y	VISA
244	11/24/00	9500	Chan	April	\$ 24.00	\$1.20	\$ 25.20	Y	VISA
245	11/24/00	2242	DeBerry	Ann	\$ 12.00	\$0.78	\$ 12.78	Y	AMEX
246	11/24/00	4254	Bailey	Ryan	\$ 20.00	\$1.00	\$ 21.00	Y	MC
247	11/24/00	2241	Jones	Chris	\$ 50.00	\$2.50	\$ 52.50	N	VISA
248	11/24/00	4254	Bailey	Ryan	\$ 12.00	\$0.60	\$ 12.60	Y	AMEX
249	11/24/00	3927	Lee	Diane	\$ 50.00	\$2.50	\$ 52.50	N	AMEX

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Sequential Access Files

- Sequential access files allow sequential operations
 - Read, write, and search
 - Efficient for report writing
 - Searches are not efficient because an average of 50% of records have to be accessed
 - Two versions
 - ◊ Ordered
 - ◊ unordered

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Random Access Files

- Allow only random or direct file operations
- Good for finding and updating a specific object
- Inefficient report writing

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Application File Types

- Master Files
- Look-up files
- Transaction files
- Audit file
- History file

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Relational Databases

- Collection of tables
 - Comprised of fields that define entities
 - Primary key has unique values in each row of a table
 - Foreign key is primary key of another table
- Tables related to each other
 - Primary key field of a table is a field of another table and called a foreign key
 - Relationship established by a foreign key of one table connecting to the primary key of another table

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Database Management System (DBMS)

- Software that creates and manipulates a database
- RDBMS is a DBMS for a relational database
- RDBMS usually support Referential Integrity

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Referential Integrity

- the idea of ensuring that values linking the tables together through the primary and foreign keys are valid and correctly synchronized.

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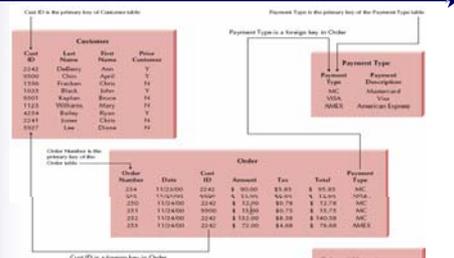
Referential Integrity Example

- Cust. ID is a primary key for the customer table
- Cust. ID is a foreign key for the order table
- A violation of referential integrity would happen if an order was entered in the order table for a Cust. ID that had not been entered into the customer table first
- An RDBMS prevents such a record from being entered

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Example of Referential Integrity



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Structured Query Language (SQL)

- Standard language for accessing data in tables
- SQL Commands
 - Create, edit, and delete tables
 - Add, edit, and delete data
 - Display data from one or more related tables
 - Display data computed from data in one or more related tables

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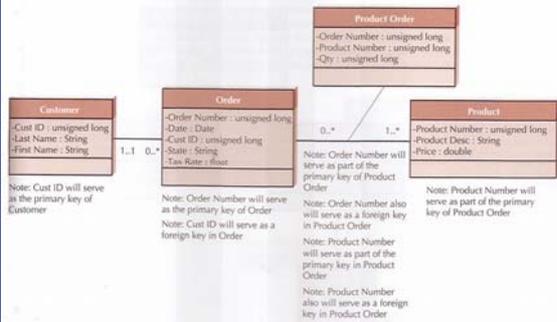
Criteria for Object Persistence Formats

- Data types supported
- Types of application systems (transaction processing, DSS, ...)
- Existing Storage Formats
- Future Needs
- Other miscellaneous Criteria (cost, concurrency control, ...)

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2NF Normalized Model



Normalization

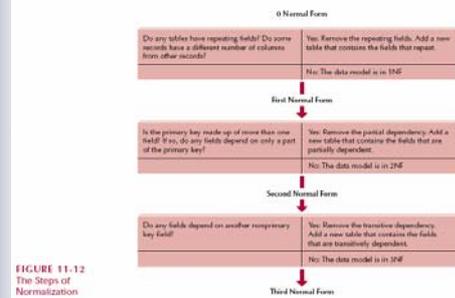


FIGURE 11-12 The Steps of Normalization

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3NF Normalized Model

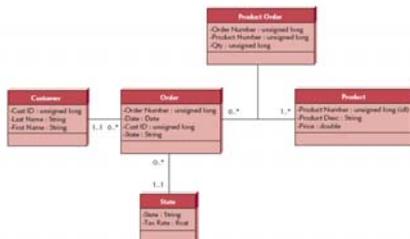


FIGURE 11-15 3NF Normalized Model

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Problems with RDBMS

- To access data in multiple tables, the tables must be joined
- This can result in many database operations and lead to huge tables and slow processing

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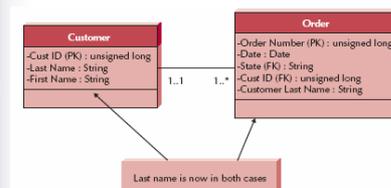
Speeding up access

- Denormalization – Adds data from one table to another in order to speed processing and eliminate a join operation
- Example: Add customer last name to order table to avoid joining order to customer to get just last name

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Example



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Clustering

- Interfile clustering
 - Arrange records on storage media so that similar records are stored close together
 - inter-file cluster would be similar to storing peanut butter, jelly, and bread next to each other in a grocery store since they are often purchased together.

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Indexing

- An *index* in data storage is like an index in the back of a textbook;
- it is a mini table that contains values from one or more columns in a table and the location of the values within the table.
- A query can use an index to find the locations of only those records that are included in the query answer, and
- a table can have an unlimited number of indexes but too many can add overhead

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Indexing Example

Payment Type	Position
AMEX	1
AMEX	2
AMEX	3
AMEX	4
AMEX	5
AMEX	6
AMEX	7
AMEX	8
AMEX	9
AMEX	10
AMEX	11
AMEX	12
AMEX	13
AMEX	14
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AMEX	100

FIGURE 11-18 Payment Type Index

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CD Selections Example

- Most of the data would be text and numbers
- Thus a relational database would be able to handle the data effectively
- However, images for the catalog require complex data objects for sound and video

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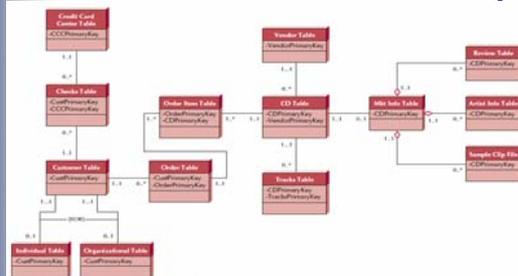


FIGURE 11-24 Internet Sales System Object Persistence Division

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Summary

- Object-persistence format
 - Files (sequential or Random Access)
 - Databases (RDBMS, ORDBMS, OODBMS)
- Map problem domain objects to Data
- Optimizing object storage
 - Normalization
 - Clustering, Indexes

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