Presentation: Dimensional Modelling 2

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Analysis

DW Architecture

Data staging





OLAP tools: User interface



Product Group	Region	Quarter	Sales (kSEK)
Group A	Region ABC	Quarter 1 - 2018	100
Group A	Region DEF	Quarter 1 - 2018	400
Group B	Region ABC	Quarter 1 - 2018	200
Group B	Region DEF	Quarter 1 - 2018	900



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Dimensional modelling/Star schema







Towards Dimensional Modelling







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A business event/transaction







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Operational Systems







Operational DBs



Operational DBs



External sources



Data sources

- The operational systems/transactional systems
 - are tuned to support known daily operations
- They are normalized according to 3 NF
- They are focusing is on data integrity



Database fundamentals

- Relation and Relation schema
- Relational database schema
- Keys
- Normalisation
- Data integrity



Relation and relation schema





Relational database schema





Relational database schema

		Registration	Course
	registrationID regDate (11) (11) (PK)	courseID (PK) courseName
Student studentID (PK)	courseOccasio CourseC	onID (11) (FK to Occasion.courseOccasionID)	
studentName	<u>studentID (1.</u>	<u>.1) (FK to Student.studentID)</u>	CourseOccasion
			courseOccasionID (PK) startDate
			courseID (FK to Course.courseID),
	R	egistration	Course 11
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Keys

- Candidate key is a minimal set of attributes/columns necessary to uniquely identify a tuple/row
- Primary key is a candidate key chosen to be the unique identifyer of the tuple/row
- Alternate key is a candidate key not chosen to be the primary key
- Foreign key is a key in a table that refers to a primary key in another table, representing the relation between two tables in a relational database schema

Keys



- Natural key is a candidate key derived from application data (that is, formed of attribute(s) that already exist in the real world)
- Surrogate key is a candidate key not derived from application data (that is, has no meaning outside the database environment) – assigned sequentially by the system (that is, an integer that starts by 1 and is increased by 1 when adding rows to the dimension table)
- Composite key/Concatenated key is a candidate key that consists of two or more attributes



Keys

- Intelligent key/smart keys is a key that includes encoded info into the key.
- For example Stock keeping unit (SKU) can contain information about manufacturer, product type and product



Normalization

 Normalization - is the process to restructuring a relational database in accordance with a series of so called normal forms in order to reduce data redundancy (that is, an activity aiming to store data in one place), prevent update, insertion, deletion anomalies, and, thereby, improve data integrity



1:st Normal Form (1NF)

• 1 NF is a property of a relation where each attribute in a tuple contains only a single value from a domain



1:st Normal Form (1NF)

Team

Name	Members
Farsta och Cobran (FOC)	Helen
	Andrea
	Lotta
	Maria
Farsta och Cobran (FOC)	Lars
	Sören
	Peter
	David
Kyrkheddinge IF (KIF)	Helen
	Andrea
	Lotta
	Maria
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2:nd Normal Form (2NF)

 2 NF is a property of a relation that is in 1 NF and where ALL the attributes in a composite candidate key determines the values of the non-key attributes



2:nd Normal Form (2NF)

Purchase

PurchaseID	ItemID	ItemName	Туре	amount	Unitsof_	Price
					Measure	
673	46545	Cardamom	Pods	3	Kg	10 £
673	73	Glee	Frozen	1	L	5£
673	41065	Cumin	Seeds	1	Kg	10 £
674	42775	Cinnamon	Stick	0,5	Kg	12 £
674	5534	Ginger/Garlic	Paste	10	Kg	5£
675	311	Cashew	Nuts	5	Kg	20 £
676	41065	Cumin	Seeds	1	Kg	10 £
676	48888	Coriander	Seeds	0,5	Kg	10 £
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677	151	Yoghurt	Package	50	L	1£

Purchase

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[673	3	46545
[673	1	73
[673	1	41065
[674	0,5	42775
[674	10	5534
	675	5	311
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3:rd Normal Form (3NF)

 3 NF is a property of a relation that is in 2 NF and all non-key attributes are determined only by the candidate keys (and not by any non-key attributes)



3:rd Normal Form (3NF)

Owner

Person ID	Name	CarID	Brand	Model	Color
51-03-14	Helen	NBS-735	SAAB	Sonett	Red
88-09-16	Andrea	HSJ-888	Volvo	245	Red
73-05-05	Lotta	KDD-284	SAAB	9-3	Silver
92-04-03	Maria	HJI-223	Volvo	PV	Black
73-12-19	Tuija	KDF-638	Volvo	XC 90	Black
58-11-01	Ulrika	HYT-923	SAAB	900	White

Person

58-11-01

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Data Integrity

• Data Integrity – is the maintenance of the accuracy and consistency

of data. Data integrity is enforced by a number of rules/constraints:

- Entity Integrity every tuple must have a primary key and the value of the primary key must be unique
- Referential Integrity the foreign key value must refer to a primary key value of some table in the database

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Anomalies



- Update anomalies if redundant data is stored in several places there is a risk that an update is not done in all this places
- Delete anomalies data might be lost when some other data is delted if not stored properly
- Insertion anomalies it is not possible to add new data







The retail case

- The retail company has 100 grocery stores spread over a five state area
- Each store has a number of departments, including grocery, frozen food, dairy, meat, produce, bakery, floral, health/beauty aids
- Each store has roughly 60 000 individual products
- The individual products are called Stock Keeping Units (SKU)



The retail case

- Management is concerned with:
 - the logistics of ordering (the procurement are often done too late)
 - the stock levels (too high stock levels for some products and too low for other)
 - the selling of products (too low sales figure)
- We can collect data:
 - at the back door of retail stores, where deliveries are made
 - at the depository where we keep our stock
 - at the cash registers, called point of sale (PoS), where customer purchases products.



Step 1. Select a business process

- A business process is a "low-level activity" performed by an organization, such as taking orders, receiving payments, etc
- Kimball: "The <u>first dimensional model</u> built should be the one with the most impact – it should answer the most pressing business questions and be readily accessible for data extraction."



A dimensional model is based on a business process, therefore the focus on business process



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More information is needed to select the business process with most impact and highest feasibility. In this case, we assume that a sales process in an important process since the management is concerned with the low sales figures, and increased sales will probably make a larger impact than the other two processes



- The grains is the level of detail of data of the process or event. The grain means specifying exactly what an individual fact table row represent.
- Typical grains are individual transactions, individual daily (or monthly) snapshots
- Kimball: "The less granular model is immediately vulnerable to unexpected user requests to drill down into the detail."
- Kimball: "Preferably you should develop dimensional models for the most atomic information captured by a business process."



This is how you can express the most detailed level of data:

- Most granular data (the more you go into details, the more granular data you have)
- High granularity (the more you go into details, the higher granularity you have)



- What grain shall we choose for our case study?
 - An individual line item on a POS transaction, i.e. the sale of a product, per store, per transaction)
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- Identify the dimensions that will be applied to each fact table tuple/record
 - Consider what aspects do you want to be able to slice and dice
 - Typical dimensions are date, product, customer, store, etc
- Guideline: Use the declared grain of the selected process to determine dimensions: product, store
- Guideline: Use the Who, What, When, Where, and How to identify possible dimensions



• An example of a dimension: Product dimension

Fat Content

	Product													
Product_D	ProductKey	SKU	Product Name	Product Description	Supplier	Product Class	Product Property	Package Type	Volume	Height	Widht	Depth	Height- Widtht-	Fat content
ProductKey (PK) Product_Name Product_Description	1	7 310865 001191	Blue Milk	Milk with vitamin D and 0,5% fat	Arla	Dairy	Low fat	Roof ridge pack	1 liter	23 cm	7 cm	7 cm	23x7x7	0,5 %
Product class SKU_Number (NK)	2	7 310865 001795	Green Milk	Milk with vitamin D and 1,5% fat	Arla	Dairy	Plain	Brick pack	1 liter	16 cm	6,5 cm	9,5 cm	16x6,5x 9,5	1,5 %
Suppier Package_Type Volume	3	7 310865 000156	Red Milk	Milk with vitamin D and 3% fat	Arla	Dairy	Plain	Brick pack	1 liter	16 cm	6,5 cm	9,5 cm	16x6,5x 9,5	3 %
Height Width Depth	4	7 300170 062642	Green Milk	Local Milk with vitamin D and 1,5% fat	Coop Änglam ark	Dairy	Ecological	Roof ridge pack	1 liter	23 cm	7 cm	7 cm	23x7x7	1,5 %
Height-Weight-Deptht														

Dimensions

- Use surrogate key as primary key to keep history in if natural keys are changing in the organization
- How to identify attributes:
 - "we do not measure them, we usually know them"
 - usually text fields, with discrete values, e.g., the flavor of a product, the size of a product
- Denormalization is no problem since the ETL process ensure the data quality, and no advanced calculations (only filtering) are made on the dimensions



Product_D	
ProductKey (PK)	
Product_Name	
Product Description	
Product property	
Product class	
SKU_Number (NK)	
Supplier	
Package_Type	
Volume	
Height	
Width	
Depth	
Height-Weight-Deptht	
Fat_Content	

Dimensions

- Use column names/labels that are easy to understand
- Use names/lables of the values that are easy to understand

The end users will see these names/labels interacting with the system using an OLAP tool

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- Another dimension: Store dimension
- A geographic dimension every store has a location
- Dimensions have hierarchies we can roll up and drill down on geographic attributes

Store_D
Store_Key (PK)
Store_Name
Store_Nr (NK)
Street_Adress
City
Country
State
Zip_Code
Manager



Dimensional hierarchies





Dimensional hierarchies

- A hierarchy is a directed tree which nodes are dimensional attribute values/elements
- There is a many-to-one relationship between the
 - nodes in the hierarchy







Dimensional Fact Model (DFM)

• Dimensional Fact Model (DFM) is graphical formalism

showing:

- Facts in the fact table
- Hierarchies of the dimensional tables
- Developed by Golfarelli & Rizzo





• Date dimension – most star schema has a date

dimension

		Full Date Descript ion	Day of W e	Calend ar Month	Calend ar Quarter	Calend ar Year	Fiscal Year Month	Holiday	Weekd ay Indicator
			ek				Indicator		
Date Key	Date								
20130101	01/01/2013	January 01, 2013	Tuesday	January	Q1	2013	F2013-01	Holiday	Weekday
20130102	01/02/2013	January 02, 2013	Wednesday	January	Q1	2013	F2013-01	Non-Holiday	Weekday
20130103	01/03/2013	January 03, 2013	Thursday	January	Q1	2013	F2013-01	Non-Holiday	Weekday
20130104	01/04/2013	January 04, 2013	Friday	January	Q1	2013	F2013-01	Non-Holiday	Weekday
20130105	01/05/2013	January 05, 2013	Saturday	January	Q1	2013	F2013-01	Non-Holiday	Weekday
20130106	01/06/2013	January 06, 2013	Sunday	January	Q1	2013	F2013-01	Non-Holiday	Weekday
20130107	01/07/2013	January 07, 2013	Monday	January	Q1	2013	F2013-01	Non-Holiday	Weekday
20130108	01/08/2013	January 08, 2013	Tuesday	January	Q1	2013	F2013-01	Non-Holiday	Weekday

Date Dimension
Date Key (PK)
Date
Full Date Description
Day of Week
Day Number in Calendar Month
Day Number in Calendar Year
Day Number in Fiscal Month
Day Number in Fiscal Year
Last Day in Month Indicator
Calendar Week Ending Date
Calendar Week Number in Year
Calendar Month Name
Calendar Month Number in Year
Calendar Year-Month (YYYY-MM)
Calendar Quarter
Calendar Year-Quarter
Calendar Year
Fiscal Week Number In Year
Fiscal Month Number in Veer
Fiscal Worth North
Fiscal Quarter
Fiscal Vear-Quarter
Fiscal Half Vear
Fiscal Vear
Holiday Indicator
Weekday Indicator
SQL Date Stamp



- The data can be populated in advance.
- It has one meaningful key (intelligent/smart key).
 That is, it does not have any surrogate key due to performance, ease of use, partitioning reasons

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Date Key (PK)
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Full Date Description
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Calendar Week Number in Year
Calendar Month Name
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Calendar Year-Month (YYYY-MM)
Calendar Quarter
Calendar Year-Quarter
Calendar Year
Fiscal Week
Fiscal Week Number in Year
Fiscal Month
Fiscal Month Number in Year
Fiscal Year-Month
Fiscal Quarter
Fiscal Year-Quarter
Fiscal Half Year
Fiscal Year
Holiday Indicator
Weekday Indicator
SQL Date Stamp



• A fiscal year (or financial year, or sometimes budget **year**) is the period used by governments for accounting and budget purposes, which varies between countries. It is also used for financial reporting by business and other organizations. Laws in many jurisdiction require company financial reports to be prepared and published on an annual basis, but generally do *not* require the reporting period to align with the calender year (1 January to 31 December). (Wikipedia)



- Time dimension may exists in a dimensional model
- Time should not be part of the date dimension
- The time can be populated in advance grain can be seconds, minutes, or hours
- If you do not need to roll-up on time, from second to minutes, from minutes to hours – the time can be stored in the fact table



Step 4. Identify the facts

- Establishing what we want to measure, that is, the process metrics or key performance indicators (KPI)
- How to identify the facts?
 - "something not known in advance" (Note, the values of the dimensions we know in advance)
 - an observation
 - many facts (but not all) have numerical values



Step 4. Identify the facts

- What facts shall we choose for our case study?
- What can we find out of a PoS?
 - The number of products?
 - The total width of the products?
 - The total sum of the products



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- What can we find out of a PoS?

 - The total width of the products?
 - The total sum of the products ------> Sales Dollar Amount

Point of Sales F								
Product Key	: Integer	(PK, FK)						
DateKey	: Integer	(PK, FK)						
StoreKey	: Integer	(PK, FK)						
Sales Quantity	: Integer	(fact)						
Sales Dollar Amount	: Integer	(fact)						



Two kind of facts

- There are two kinds of fact table attributes:
 - **Classification attributes:** Keys that captures the dimensions of the process
 - Keys are usually represented in integer form and do not require much memory space
 - Facts: Attributes that captures the measures of the process
 - Facts are often numeric properties and can usually be represented as integers
 - Contrast to dimensional attributes which are usually long text strings

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ProductKey	:	Integer	(PK, FK)						
DateKey	:	Integer	(PK, FK)						
StoreKey	:	Integer	(PK, FK)						
Sales Quantity	:	Integer	(fact)						
Sales Dollar Amount	:	Integer	(fact)						



Sparse fact tables important

- It is important to have a sparse fact table since it is critical to the memory space consumption of the data warehouse calculations
- The Primary key for the fact table is a concatenated key consisting of the foreign keys to (several of) its dimensions
- Use surrogate keys in the dimension to avoid to end up with text/strings as foreign

keys in the fact table

Point of Sales F								
Product Key	: linte	eger	(PK, FK)					
DateKey	: linte	eger	(PK, FK)					
StoreKey	: linte	eger	(PK, FK)					
Sales Quant it y	: linte	eger	(fact)					
Sales Dollar Amount	: linte	eger	(fact)					



The final star schema



Full Date Description Day Number in Calendar Month Day Number in Calendar Year Day Number in Fiscal Month Day Number in Fiscal Year Last Day in Month Indicator Calendar Week Ending Date Calendar Week Number in Year Calendar Month Name Calendar Month Number in Year Calendar Year-Month (YYYY-MM) Calendar Quarter Calendar Year-Quarter **Fiscal Week Number in Year** Fiscal Month Number in Year Fiscal Year-Month Fiscal Year-Quarter Holiday Indicator Weekday Indicator SQL Date Stamp

The final star schema





A family of stars







There are many processes

• There are many business processes. Therefore, we need many stars

schemas. Therefore, We need an enterprise architecture, called the

Enterprise Data Warehouse Bus Architecture



Enterprise Data Warehouse Bus Matrix

- Enterprise Data Warehouse Bus Matrix
 - Rows represent business processes
 - Columns represent dimensions
 - A dimension that is shared among several business processes is called conformed dimension
 - It is a good idea to create a list of core dimensions early
- Benefits:
 - The matrix delivers the big picture perspective, regardless of database or technology preferences.

	COMMON DIMENSIONS									
BUSINESS PROCESSES asue Purchase Orders teceive Warehouse Deliveries Varehouse Inventory Receive Store Deliveries astore Inventory Retail Sales	Date	Product	Warehoues	Store	Promotion	Customer	Employee			
Issue Purchase Orders	X	Х	Х							
Receive Warehouse Deliveries	X	Х	х			0	x			
Warehouse Inventory	X	Х	х							
Receive Store Deliveries	X	х	Х	х			х			
Store Inventory	X	Х		x	1	0 0				
Retail Sales	X	х		х	x	х	х			
Retail Sales Forecast	X	Х		х						
Retail Promotion Tracking	X	х		х	х	1				
Customer Returns	X	Х	3	X	Х	Х	x			
Returns to Vendor	X	Х		Х			х			
Frequent Shopper Sign-Ups	X			x		Х	х			

Enterprise Data Warehouse Bus Matrix

• Enterprise Data Warehouse Bus Matrix



Enterprise Data Warehouse Bus Matrix

- Conformed dimensions the same dimensions are used by several facts
- Thereby, it possible to join different star schemas if needed

	COMMON DIMENSIONS									
BUSINESS PROCESSES	Date	Product	Warehouse	Store	Promotion	Customer	Employee			
Issue Purchase Orders	X	х	х							
Receive Warehouse Deliveries	X	Х	х				x			
Warehouse Inventory	X	х	х							
Receive Store Deliveries	X	Х	Х	х			х			
Store Inventory	X	Х		х		0.00				
Retail Sales	X	Х		х	X	Х	х			
Retail Sales Forecast	X	Х		х						
Retail Promotion Tracking	х	Х		х	Х	1				
Customer Returns	X	Х		х	X	Х	x			
Returns to Vendor	X	Х		х			х			
Frequent Shopper Sign-Ups	X			х		Х	х			