

Technologies for Information Systems

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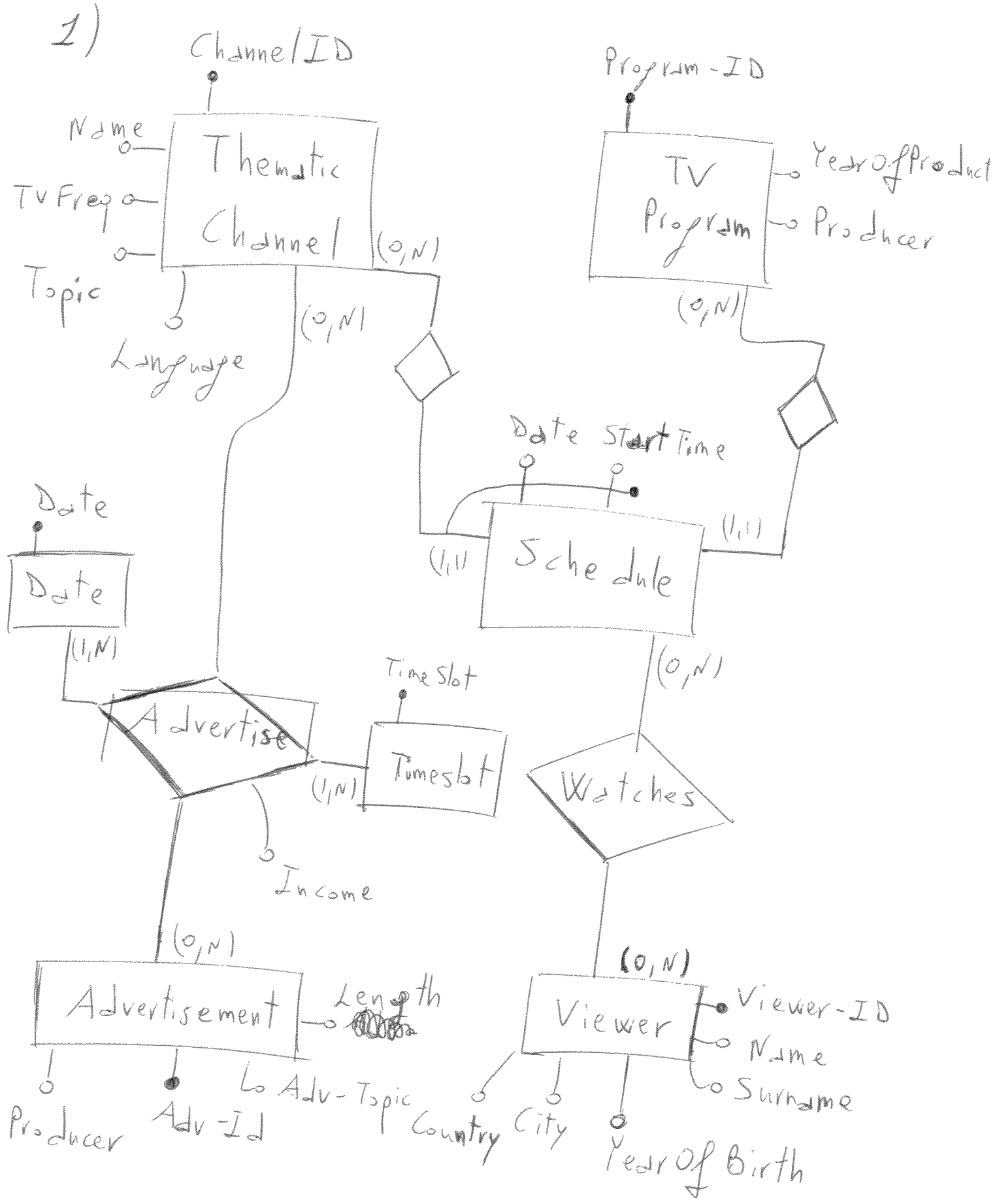
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PoliTV is a television network company and it has many thematic channels. The management of PoliTV has asked you to design its data warehouse in order to be able to analyze the audience ratings (e.g., number of viewers) and the advertising income. The following is the logical schema of the PoliTV operational database:

ThematicChannel(Channel-ID, Name, TVFrequency, Topic, Language)
TVProgram(Program-ID, YearOfProduction, Producer)
Advertisement(Adv-ID, Adv-Topic, Producer, Length)
Advertise(Channel-ID, Adv-ID, Date, Timeslot, Income)
Viewer(Viewer-ID, Name, Surname, YearOfBirth, City, Country)
Schedule(Channel-ID, Date, StartTime, Program-ID)
Watches(Viewer-ID, Channel-ID, Date, StartTime)

1. Perform the reverse engineering of the given logical schema into a conceptual schema.
2. With respect to the produced conceptual schema:
 - (a) Discover the fact(s) that are useful to monitor PoliTV's activities. For each of them:
 - i. Identify measures (with their glossary) and dimensions (with their hierarchies) and produce the attribute tree (with pruning and grafting).
 - ii. Produce the conceptual schema (fact schema).
 - (b) Produce a star schema or snowflake schema (with related discussion/motivation) consistent with the conceptual schema and such that it allows the following queries:
 - i. select the total advertising income for each day of the week
 - ii. considering only the first semester of year 2009 and only sport channels, select the total number of advertisements and the total income for each pair (channel, timeslot)
 - iii. select the timeslot with the highest income
 - iv. for each channel select the program with the highest audience (i.e., number of viewers)
 - (c) Write the above queries in SQL.

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2.a) There are two facts



Fact: Advertising

Measures: Income
Number of Advertisements

Dimensions: Channel,
Date,
Timeslot,
Advertisement

Glossary

Income.
Select SUM(Income)
From Advertise
Group by Channel-ID, Adv-ID,
Date, Timeslot;

Number of Advertisements.
Select COUNT(*)
From Advertise
Group by Channel-ID, Adv-ID,
Date, Timeslot;

Fact: Audience Ratings

Measures: Number of Viewers

Dimensions: Viewer's characteristic
TV Program,
Channel,
Date,
Time

Glossary

Number of Viewers
Select COUNT(*)
From Watches, Schedule, Viewer
Where - join conditions -

Group by Viewer. City,
Viewer. Year of Birth,
Channel-ID, Date, ~~Start~~ (StartTime),
Program-ID;
Discrete

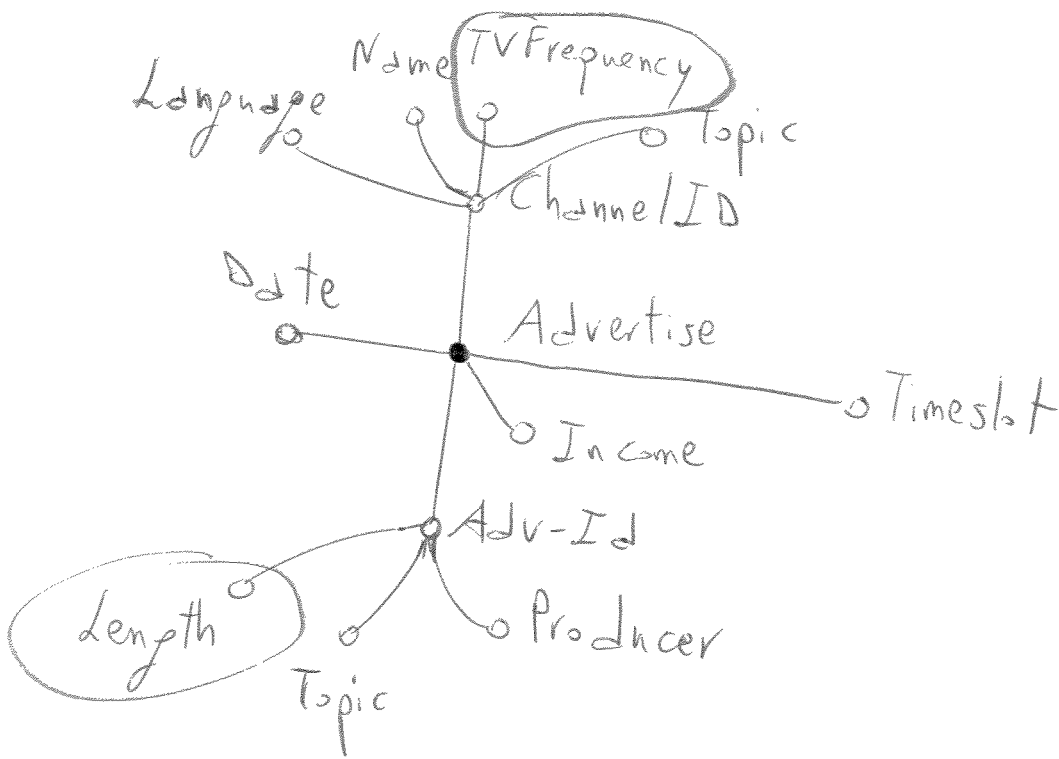
Attribute trees

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Advertising

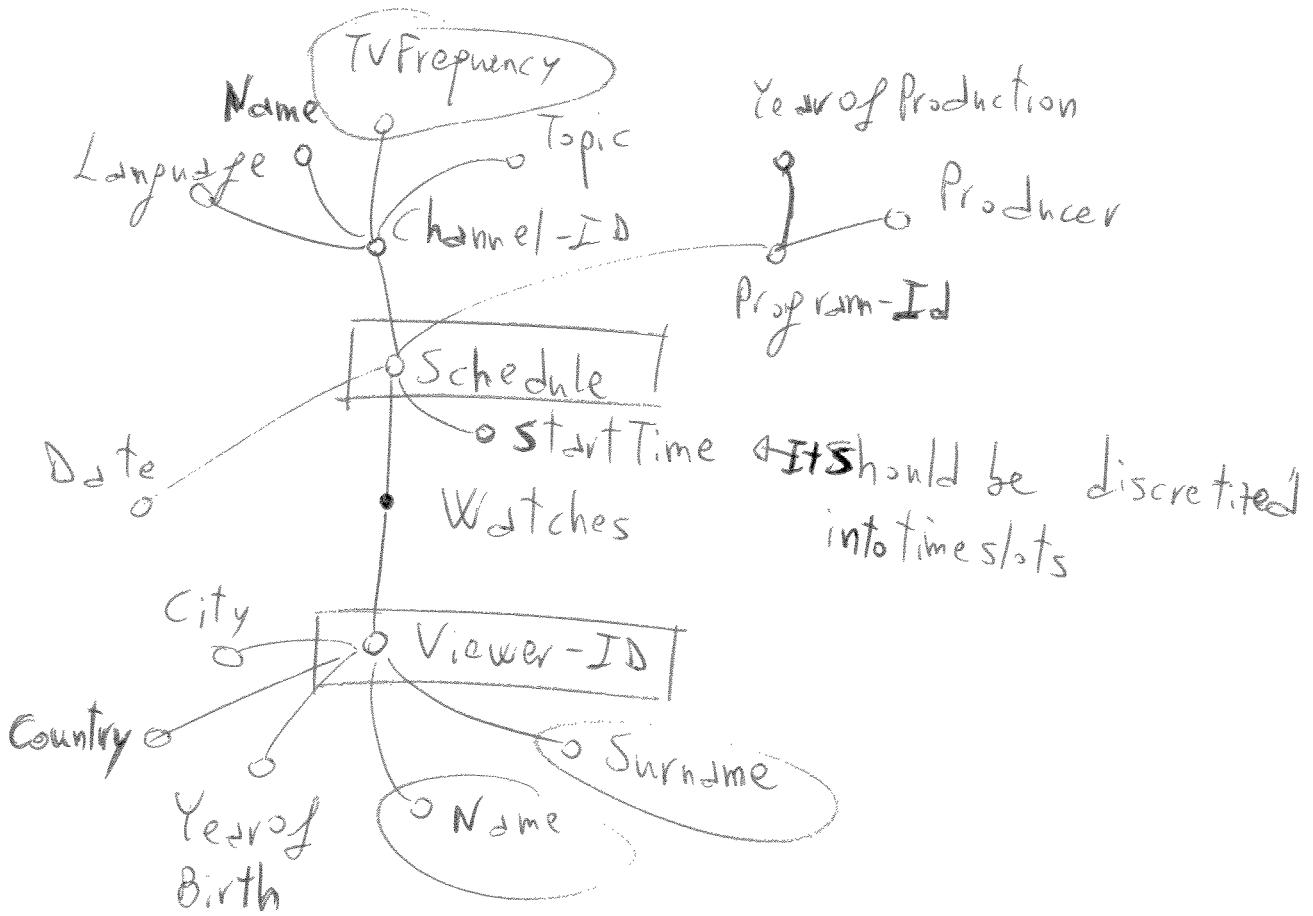
○ = pruning

□ = grafting

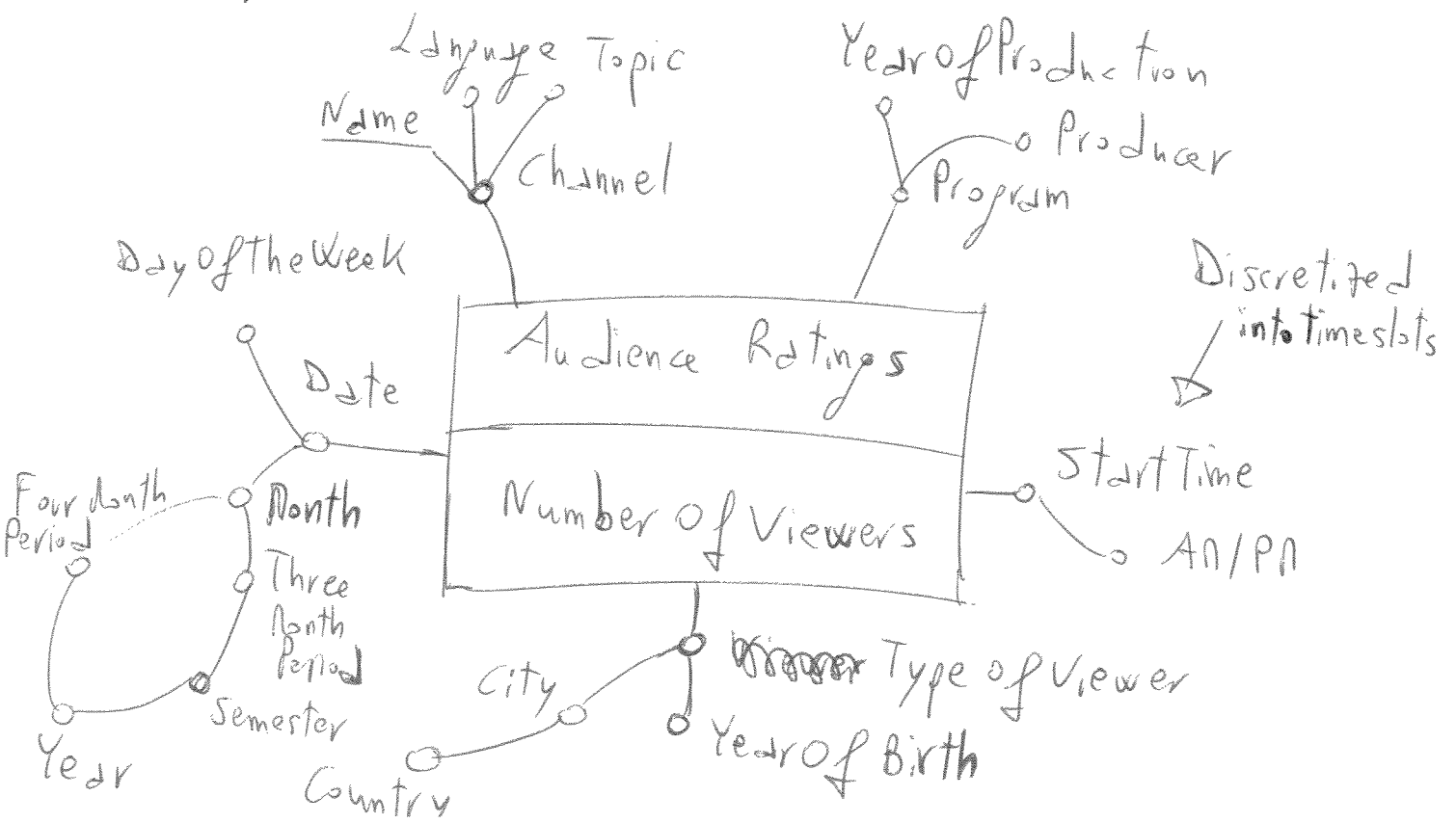
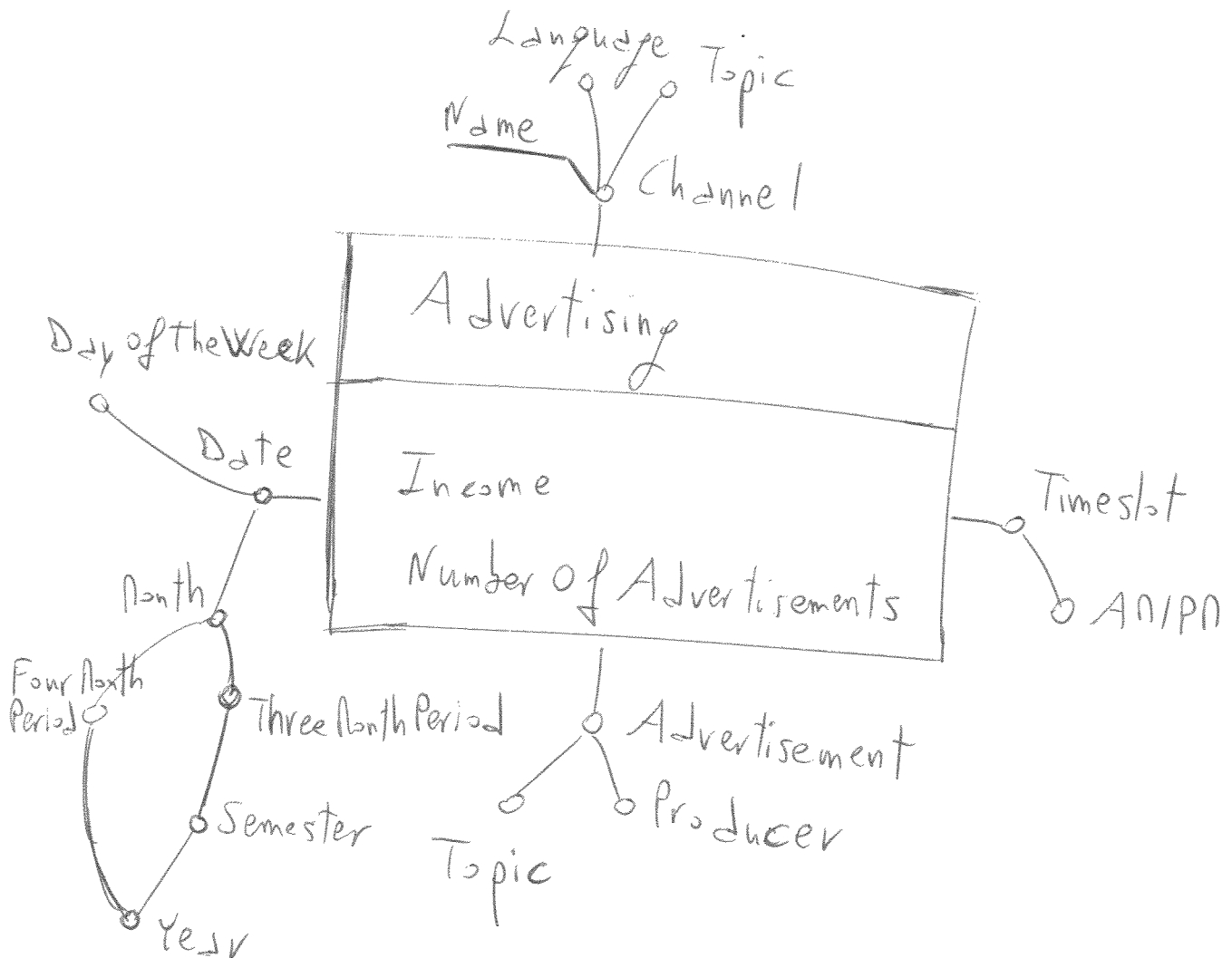


Audience Ratings

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Fact Schema / Fact Model



2.b) Logical schema

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Some dimensions are shared by the two facts.

Shared dimensions: Date, ~~Channel~~ Channel.

Also "Time" can be shared if StartTime is discretized in timeslots.

Fact Advertising (~~ChannelID~~ ChannelID, DateID, AdvID,
TimeID, Income, Num of Ads)

Dim Channel (ChannelID, Name, Language, Topic)

Dim Date (DateID, Day of Week, Month, Three Month Period,
Four Month Period, Semester, Year)

Dim Advertisement (AdvID, Topic, Producer)

Dim Time (TimeID, Timeslot, AM-PM)

Fact Audience (ChannelID, ProgramID, TimeID, DateID,
ViewerTypeID, Num of Viewers)

Dim Program (Program ID, Producer, Year of Production)

Dim Type Viewer (Viewer Type ID, Year of Birth, City, Country)

2.c) SQL queries

(i) Select SUM(Income), Day of Week
From Fact Advertising FA, Dim Date DD
Where FA.DateID = DD.DateID
Group by Day of Week;

(ii) Select SUM(Num of Ads), SUM(Income),
DC.ChannelID, DC.Name, DT.Timeslot
From Fact Advertising FA, Dim Time DT, Dim Channel DC,
Dim Date DD
Where FA.TimeID = DT.TimeID AND
FA.ChannelID = DC.ChannelID AND
~~FA.DateID = DD.DateID~~ AND
DD.Year = 2009 AND DD.Semester = 1 AND
DC.Topic = 'Sport'
Group by DC.ChannelID, DC.Name, DT.Timeslot;

(iii) Create view TimeslotIncome (TimeID, TotalIncome)
As

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Select TimeID, SUM(Income)
From FactAdvertising
Group by TimeID;
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Select DT.Timeslot
From DimTime DT, TimeslotIncome TS,
where DT.TimeID = TS.TimeID
and TotalIncome = (Select MAX(TotalIncome)
From TimeslotIncome);
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(iv) Create view Channel/ProgramsAudience (ChannelID,
ProgramID, TotalAudience) AS

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Select channelID ChannelID, ProgramID ProgramID,
SUM(NumofViewers)
From FactAudience
Group by ChannelID, ProgramID;
Select DC.ChannelID, ProgramID DC.Name, ProgramID
From ChannelProgramsAudience CPA, DimChannel DC
where CPA.ChannelID = DC.ChannelID AND
TotalAudience = (Select MAX(TotalAudience)
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From ChannelProgramsAudience
CPA2

Where CPA2.ChannelID =
CPA1.ChannelID)

→ Another possible solution (the former one is more efficient)

Create view ChannelProgramsAudience (- -)

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Select DC.ChannelID, DC.Name, ProgramID
From ChannelProgramsAudience CPA1, DimChannel DC

Where CPA1.ChannelID = DC.ChannelID

and CPA1.ChannelID, ~~CPA1.ProgramID~~ TotalAudience

IN (Select ChannelID, ~~ProgramID~~ MAX(TotalAudience)
From ChannelProgramsAudience
Group by ChannelID)