

Many-To-Many Relationship:

- If we want Many-To-Many Relationship, then multiple child records can depend on multiple parent records
- For example, multiple Courses like Python, Django are joined by single Student
- Like Virat and multiple Students like Virat, Rohit are joined single Course like Python.
- We use `ManyToManyField()` to implement Many-To-Many relationship.
- NOTE : Django creates a new model to store the relationships of child and parent models internally. This new model is called "**intermediate**" model.
- So after executing the `makemigrations` and `migrate` commands then we are getting 13 tables here.
- By default django creates 10 tables for every application and 2 tables for our course model and student models and 1 table is for storing relationships links of the both child and parent tables.

Syntax : `student = models.ManyToManyField(Student)`

- Many-To-Many Relationship doesn't support all cascading rules.
- It supports only default cascading rule that is **`models.CASCADE`**
- If we delete any parent record which has the child record, then corresponding child record will not delete in the child table, it will **delete the relationships link** from intermediate table.
- If we delete all parent records then all relationships will be deleted from the intermediate table, no child record will be deleted.

Create a project using Many-To-Many-Relationship :

Step1: Create a Django ProjectName like **ManyToMany_Project**

Step2: Create a Application Name like **ManyToMany_App**

Step3: Create Database Name like **7am_mtmdb**

Step4: Goto `settings.py` file and configure database details under DATABASE section.

```
DATABASES = {  
    'default': {  
        'ENGINE' : 'django.db.backends.mysql',  
        'NAME' : '7am_mtmdb',  
        'USER' : 'root',
```

```
        'PASSWORD' : 'root',  
    }  
}
```

Step5: Open **models.py** file and create required models

```
from django.db import models
```

```
class Student(models.Model):  
    sno = models.IntegerField()  
    sname = models.CharField(max_length=30)  
    marks = models.IntegerField()
```

```
    def __str__(self):  
        return self.sname
```

```
class Course(models.Model):  
    cno = models.IntegerField()  
    cname = models.CharField(max_length=30)  
    cfee = models.FloatField()
```

```
    student = models.ManyToManyField(Student)
```

```
    def __str__(self):  
        return self.cname
```

Step7: open **admin.py** file and create required admin logics

```
from django.contrib import admin  
from OneToOne_App.models import Student,Course
```

```
class StudentAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin):  
    list_display = ['sno', 'sname', 'marks']
```

```
class CourseAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin):  
    list_display = ['cno', 'cname', 'cfee']
```

```
admin.site.register(Student, StudentAdmin)  
admin.site.register(Course, CourseAdmin)
```

Step8: Execute the makemigrations command to convert model code into SQL code format
python manage.py makemigrations

Step9: Execute the migrate command to execute SQL code in database site and creating tables more models.

python manage.py migrate

Step10: Execute the createsuperuser command for creating admin credentials.
python manage.py createsuperuser

Then it will ask like below details,

Username: Virat

Email : virat@gmail.com

Password: admin123

Password (again): admin123

Step11: Now execute the runserver command for running the project
python manage.py runserver 8000

Step12: Now open the required browser and then send admin/ url request from the browser then we will get admin login page response like below

Now we will see our Student and Course model related tables in Admin site.

Now add some records into both Student and course tables and open them.

Step13: Goto database and check the tables

```
mysql> select * from manytomany_app_student;
```

```
+----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | sno | sname | marks |
+----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | 101 | Virat | 80 |
| 2 | 102 | Rohit | 90 |
| 3 | 103 | Surya | 85 |
+----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
mysql> select * from manytomany_app_course;
```

```

+----+----+-----+----+
| id | cno | cname  | cfee |
+----+----+-----+----+
| 1 | 201 | Python | 5000 |
| 2 | 202 | Django | 6000 |
| 3 | 203 | RESTAPI | 3000 |
+----+----+-----+----+

```

```
mysql> select * from manytomany_app_course_student;
```

```

+----+-----+-----+
| id | course_id | student_id |
+----+-----+-----+
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 6 | 3 | 3 |
+----+-----+-----+

```

Here,

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Field name restrictions when we are creating django model field names.

1. We can't use python keywords as field names but we can use database keywords as field name

For example:

```
delete = models.IntegerField() -----> right
```

```
def = models.IntegerField() -----> wrong
```

2. We can use only underscore special character in the field name but we can't use any other special characters

For example:

first_num = models.IntegerField() -----> right

first%num = models.IntegerField() -----> wrong

3. We can use any number of underscores individually in a single field name but we can not use two or more underscores in a sequence.

For example:

my_first_emp_id = models.IntegerField() -----> right

emp__id = models.IntegerField() -----> wrong

4. We can use digits in the field name but the field name should not start with digit.

For example:

first_num1 = models.IntegerField() -----> right

1first_num = models.IntegerField() -----> wrong

Note: Some of the field types that we are using regularly in Django models.

models.SmallIntegerField()

models.IntegerField()

models.BigIntegerField()

models.PositiveSmallIntegerField()

models.PositiveIntegerField()

models.PositiveBigIntegerField()

models.FloatField()

models.DecimalField(max_digits=13,decimal_places=2) ex : 30457.60

models.CharField()

models.TextField()

models.EmailField()

```
models.DateField() -- mm/dd/yyyy
models.TimeField()
models.DateTimeField()
```

```
models.FileField()
models.ImageField()
```

```
models.OneToOneField()
models.ForeignKey()
models.ManyToManyField()
```

```
models.AutoField()
```

Customizing the Model class Table name and model field Column names.

```
from django.db import models
```

```
class Employee(models.Model):
    eno = models.IntegerField(primary_key=True)
    ename = models.CharField(max_length=30, db_column='employee_name')
    email = models.EmailField(unique=True) # admin@gmail.com
    mobile = models.IntegerField(unique=True, null=True, blank=True)
    address = models.TextField(default='Hyderabad')
```

```
class Meta:
    db_table = 'employee'
```

Here, Meta class giving some extra information to the current Model class.

db_table attribute represents the model table name. Here django creates table name is like “employee”.

By default django creates table names like **applicationName_modelName**.

db_column optional attribute represents required format column name in the database table.

blank=True accepting a blank value for a model field in form presentation.

Null=True accepting a null value for a model field in the database table.