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*Good Luck!*

**Question 1.** [12 MARKS]

Consider this schema for Twitter, a social media platform where users post messages called “tweets”.

**Relations**

User(userID, name, email)

A Twitter user.

Tweet(tweetID, userID, content, day)

The user with *userID* made a tweet containing *content* on *day*.

Follows(a, b)

User *a* follows user *b* on Twitter, which means that

*a* has subscribed to *b*’s tweets.

Likes(who, what, d)

User *who* liked tweet *what* on day *d*.

**Integrity Constraints**

Tweet[userID]  $\subseteq$  User[userID]

Follows[a]  $\subseteq$  User[userID]

Follows[b]  $\subseteq$  User[userID]

Likes[who]  $\subseteq$  User[userID]

Likes[what]  $\subseteq$  Tweet[tweetID]

**Part (a)** [2 MARKS]

Does the schema enforce this constraint: A user cannot like the same tweet twice? Circle one:

☒ Yes

☐ No.

If yes, explain; if not write a new constraint to enforce it:

since Likes have key who,what  
same user-tweet combination never duplicates

**Part (b)** [2 MARKS]

Does the schema enforce this constraint: You can’t follow yourself? Circle one:

☐ Yes

☒ No.

If yes, explain; if not write a new constraint to enforce it:

select a=b on Follows is empty set

**Part (c)** [1 MARK]

Suppose relation *Likes* has 300 tuples. How many tuples could *Users* have? Circle all that apply:

☐ 0

☒ 1

☐ 256

☐ 300

☐ 912

**Part (d)** [2 MARKS]

Suppose relation *User* has  $m$  tuples and relation *Tweet* has  $n$  tuples. What is the maximum number of tuples that relation *Likes* can have?

$m \times n$

Explain how the schema imposes this limit:

by key of Likes  
there are  $m \times n$  possible combinations

**Part (e)** [3 MARKS]

Suppose we add the following constraint:  $\text{Likes}[\text{who}] \subseteq \text{Follows}[\text{b}]$ . Make the smallest possible non-empty instance of relations *Likes* and *Follows* that violates this constraint:

Express this constraint in English:

liker must have follower  
so cant like tweets if there is follower

What kind of constraint is it? Circle all that apply:

referential integrity constraint

foreign-key constraint

integrity constraint

**Part (f)** [2 MARKS]

Which of the following queries can be expressed using the same form of relational algebra that we used in class and on Assignment 1, that is: the operators  $\Pi, \sigma, \bowtie, \bowtie_{\text{condition}}, \times, \cap, \cup, -, \rho$  and assignment? Circle all that apply.

1. Find everyone who follows 6 or more people who have never liked a tweet.
2. Let's say user X is "upstream" of Y if either X follows Y, or X follows someone else who is upstream of Y. Find every user who is upstream of the person with userID 'Oprah'.
3. Find the second last tweet from the person with userID 'Oprah'.
4. Find the user who follows the most people.
5. Find the user who made the first tweet.

**Question 2.** [8 MARKS]

Here is the schema from Assignment 1. A few attributes and relations have been omitted for simplicity.

**Relations**

Product(DIN, manufacturer, name, form, schedule)

A tuple in this relation represents a drug product.

Price(DIN, price)

The price of a drug product.

Prescription(RxID, date, patient, drug, doctor)

A prescription for *drug* was written on *date* for *patient* by *doctor*. Attribute *patient* is the patient's OHIP number.

Filled(RxID, date, pharmacist)

Prescription *RxID* was filled by *pharmacist* on *date*.

Attribute *pharmacist* is the pharmacist's OCP number.

**Integrity constraints**

Price[DIN]  $\subseteq$  Product[DIN]

Prescription[drug]  $\subseteq$  Product[DIN]

Filled[RxID]  $\subseteq$  Prescription[RxID]

$\Pi_{\text{schedule}} \text{Product} \subseteq \{\text{"prescription"}, \text{"narcotic"}, \text{"OTC"}\}$

Write a query in relational algebra to report the OHIP number of every patient who has had a prescription that (a) was for the most expensive drug product (or a product tied for most expensive) and (b) they never filled.

Use only the basic operators  $\Pi, \sigma, \bowtie, \times, \cap, \cup, -, \rho$ , and assignment.

*Continue your answer here if more space is needed.*

**Question 3.** [6 MARKS]

Suppose we have implemented the Twitter schema from Question 1 in SQL, and the tables currently contain the following:

Profile:

userid	name	email
adele	Adele Adkins	
drizzy	Drake	
potus	Barack Obama	potus@gov.us
rjm	Renee Miller	rjm@cs

Follows:

a	b
potus	drizzy
drizzy	rjm

Tweet:

tweetid	userid	content	day
15	adele	Hello	2016-10-16
61	adele	It's me	2016-10-16
33	potus	6 weeks	2016-10-11
28	rjm	in the 6	2016-10-10

Likes:

who	what	d
drizzy	61	2016-10-18
rjm	33	2016-10-17
drizzy	15	2016-10-16
potus	15	2016-10-16

Show the output of each of the queries below. If a query will not run successfully, write "Illegal".

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SELECT who
FROM Likes JOIN Tweet ON what = tweetID
WHERE userID = 'adele';
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SELECT userID, count(tweetID), count(day)
FROM Tweet
GROUP BY userID;
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SELECT count(*) AS num1, count(email) AS num2
FROM Profile;
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SELECT name, content
FROM Profile NATURAL RIGHT JOIN Tweet;
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SELECT tweetID, count(who)
FROM Tweet, Likes
WHERE tweetID = what;
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(SELECT a AS userID
FROM Follows
WHERE b = 'drizzy')
UNION ALL
(SELECT userID
FROM Tweet
WHERE content like '%6%');
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**Question 4.** [4 MARKS]

Write a query to find the userID of everyone who has made more than one Tweet. Ensure that it would work on any instance of the database, not simply the one above.

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