

Midterm 1

Section: _____ Name: _____

Roll No: _____

Question 1: (15 points)

Suppose each of the following update operations are applied directly to the database state shown above. Tell if the operation would be done successfully (i.e. acceptable) or not. Explain your answer briefly. Also state all the integrity constraints violated by each operation, if any.

STUDENT

RollNo	Name	Login	Age	Gpa
150	Tahree	tahreem@cs	18	3.3
155	Isbah	isbah@cs	19	3.1
160	Izaan	izaan@ee	17	2.6
165	Isbah	isbah@ee	19	3.6
170	Alia	alia@math	18	3.3

GRADE

RollNo	Course Code	Letter Grade	Cours	Title	CrHrs
150	cs204	A	cs102	CP	4
150	cs102	B	cs204	DB	4
155	cs102	A	cs409	DW	4
155	cs409	C			

COURSE

a) Insert <'cs502', 'ADB', NULL> into COURSE.

Accept ☐
Reject ☐

Reason:

b) Insert <165, 'cs304', A> into GRADE.

Accept ☐
Reject ☐

Reason:

c) Insert <180, 'Tahreem', 'tahreem@cs', 18, 3.3> into STUDENT.

Accept ☐
Reject ☐

Reason:

d) Insert <155, 'Raza', 'raza@cs', 25, 3.5> into STUDENT.

Accept ☐
Reject ☐

Reason:

e) Update the RollNo of the STUDENT tuple with age=18 to 170, if the applicable referential action is CASCADE.

Accept ☐

Reason:

Reject ☐

f) Update the CourseCode of the COURSE tuple with CourseCode='cs102' to 'cs302', if the applicable referential action is CASCADE.

Accept ☐

Reason:

Reject ☐

g) Update CourseCode of the GRADE tuple with LetterGrade='B' to NULL.

Accept ☐

Reason:

Reject ☐

h) Delete the COURSE tuple with CourseCode='cs409', if the applicable referential action is CASCADE.

Accept ☐

Reason:

Reject ☐

i) Delete the STUDENT tuple with RollNo=165, if the applicable referential action is RESTRICT.

Accept ☐

Reason:

Reject ☐

j) Delete the GRADE tuple with LetterGrade='A'.

Accept ☐

Reason:

Reject ☐

Question 2: (5 points)

Consider the following current state of the R relation.

R

A	B	C	D
a1	b1	c2	d1
a1	b2	c1	d1
a1	b3	c1	d2
a2	b4	c2	d1

Specify all possible keys (i.e. minimal superkeys) for this current state of relation. You may assume that no future instances of this relation will violate the keys that can be inferred to hold in the current state.

Given the following relational state, show the result of each relational algebraic expression. Also show the result of intermediate relations.

T1

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
1	4
2	4
3	4
1	5
2	5

T2

<u>B</u>
3
4
5

- a)
- $$R1 \leftarrow \pi_A(T1)$$
- $$R2 \leftarrow \pi_B((R1 \times T2) - T1)$$
- $$R \leftarrow T2 - R2$$

- b) $RESULT(Bvalue, Frequency) \leftarrow \sigma_{COUNT(A)}(T1 * T2)$

Consider the following relations for a database that keeps track of business trips of salespersons in a sales office (primary keys are underlined):

SALESPERSON (CNIC, Name, Start-Year, Dept-No)

TRIP (CNIC, From-City, To-City, Departure-Date, Return-Date, Trip-ID)

EXPENSE (Trip-ID, Account#, Amount)

Write the following queries **in relational algebra**:

- a) Retrieve the name(s) of salesperson(s) who took trips to 'Karachi'.
- b) Retrieve the name(s) of salesperson(s) who took no trip.