

Question 1. [4 MARKS]

Consider the following schema for a database about transit routes, stops along the routes, and the scheduled time to reach the stops on a route (for various trips along the route).

Relations

- Route(name, num, mode)
- Stop(route, stopNum, location)
- StopTime(route, stopNum, tripNum, time)

Integrity constraints

- $\Pi_{mode}Route \subseteq \{\text{"subway"}, \text{"streetcar"}, \text{"bus"}, \text{"LRT"}\}$
- $Stop[route] \subseteq Route[num]$
- $StopTime[route, stopNum] \subseteq Stop[route, stopNum]$

Which of the following statements are enforced by the schema? Circle one answer for each. If the statement is enforced, say what part of the schema enforces it. If it is not enforced, write an integrity constraint that would enforce it, using one of the two forms defined in the textbook.

(No penalty for wrong answers, but no marks without a correct explanation or integrity constraint.)

1. Two routes cannot have the same name.

Enforced

This part of the schema enforces it:

Not enforced

This new integrity constraint would enforce it:

$$\sigma_{one.num \neq two.num \wedge one.name = two.name}(\rho_{one}Route \times \rho_{two}Route) = \emptyset$$

2. Every value for route in relation StopTime occurs as a value for num in relation Route.

Enforced

This part of the schema enforces it:

Every route in StopTime must occur with a stopNum.

Because $StopTime[route, stopNum] \subseteq Stop[route, stopNum]$,

each of these pairs must occur in Stop, so certainly the route occurs in Stop.

And because $Stop[route] \subseteq Route[num]$, the route appears as num in relation Route.

Not enforced

This new integrity constraint would enforce it:

Question 2. [4 MARKS]

Suppose we have two relations: Patient(PID, height) and Caresfor(PID, doctor). Consider the following instance of that schema:

Patient	PID	height	Caresfor	PID	doctor
	12	11		33	44
	25	12		20	44
	96	11		25	30
	20	12		12	30
	33	33		20	18
	44	8		96	30
				12	20

Part (a) [2 MARKS]

Give the result (schema and data) returned by the following query. Use the same tabular format as above.

$$Temp(PID, height) := \Pi_{P1.PID, P1.height}(\sigma_{P1.height > P2.height}(\rho_{P1}(Patient) \times \rho_{P2}(Patient)))$$

$$Temp2(PID, height) := \Pi_{T1.PID, T1.height}(\sigma_{T1.height > T2.height}(\rho_{T1}(Temp) \times \rho_{T2}(Temp)))$$

$$\Pi_{PID, doctor}(Temp - Temp2) \bowtie Caresfor$$
Solution:

PID	doctor
12	30
12	20
96	30

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

Describe what this query computes. Do not describe the steps it takes, only what is in the result, and make your answer general to any instance of the schema.

Solution:

It finds the second-shortest patient(s) and for each one of them, reports the PID and all of their doctors.

Question 3. [15 MARKS]

We used the following schema many times in lecture:

Relations

- Students(SID, surName, campus)
- Courses(CID, cName, WR)
- Offerings(OID, CID, term, instructor)
- Took(SID, OID, grade)

Integrity constraints

- Offerings[CID] \subseteq Courses[CID]
- Took[SID] \subseteq Students[SID]
- Took[OID] \subseteq Offerings[OID]

Part (a) [6 MARKS]

Write a query in relational algebra to report the surname and SID of all students who have taken at most one course in which no one in that offering of the course earned a grade of 100. Use only the basic operators $\Pi, \sigma, \bowtie, \times, \cap, \cup, -, \rho$.

Solution:

$$Bad(OID) := (\Pi_{OID} Offering) - (\Pi_{OID} \sigma_{grade=100} Took)$$

$$TookBad(SID, OID) := \Pi_{SID, OID} (Took \bowtie Bad)$$

$$TwoPlus(SID) := \sigma_{TB1.SID=TB2.SID \wedge TB1.OID \neq TB2.OID} (\rho_{TB1} TookBad \times \rho_{TB2} TookBad)$$

$$\Pi_{SID} (Students) - TwoPlus$$

Part (b) [1 MARK]

Can the following query be expressed using those same basic operators ($\Pi, \sigma, \bowtie, \times, \cap, \cup, -, \rho$):
Report the closest grade to 50 among the passing grades in any offering of csc363. Circle one answer.
(One mark for a correct answer and -0.5 for an incorrect answer.)

☐ YES

☐ NO

Part (c) [8 MARKS]

Consider all the students who've ever taken csc333. Suppose we want to find the instructors who have given every one of them a passing grade in at least one course. (They need not have been in the same offering or course.) Which of the following syntactically legal queries will report that?

(2 marks for each correct answer, -1 for each incorrect answer.)

1. $Takers(SID) := \Pi_{SID} \sigma_{CID="csc333"}(Took \bowtie Offering)$

$$Did(SID, instructor) := \Pi_{SID, instructor} \sigma_{grade \geq 50}(Took \bowtie \sigma_{CID="csc333"} Offering)$$

$$(\Pi_{instructor} Offering) - (\Pi_{instructor} [(Takers \bowtie \Pi_{instructor} Offering) - Did])$$

Correct

☐ Incorrect

2. $Takers(SID) := \Pi_{SID} \sigma_{CID="csc333"}(Took \bowtie Offering)$

$$Did(SID, instructor) := \Pi_{SID, instructor} \sigma_{grade \geq 50}(Took \bowtie Offering)$$

$$(\Pi_{instructor} Offering) - (\Pi_{instructor} [(Takers \bowtie \Pi_{instructor} Offering) - Did])$$

☐ Correct

Incorrect

3. $Takers(SID) := \Pi_{SID} \sigma_{CID="csc333"}(Took \bowtie Offering)$

$$Did(SID, instructor) := \Pi_{SID, instructor} ([\sigma_{grade \geq 50} Took] \bowtie [\Pi_{OID, instructor} Offering])$$

$$(\Pi_{instructor} Offering) - (\Pi_{instructor} [(Takers \bowtie \Pi_{instructor} Offering) - Did])$$

☐ Correct

Incorrect

4. $Takers(SID) := \Pi_{SID} \sigma_{CID="csc333"}(Took \bowtie Offering)$

$$Did(SID, instructor) := \Pi_{SID, instructor} ([\sigma_{grade \geq 50} Took] \bowtie [\Pi_{OID, instructor} Offering])$$

$$(\Pi_{instructor} Offering) - (\Pi_{instructor} [Takers \bowtie \Pi_{instructor} Offering] - \Pi_{instructor} Did)$$

Correct

☐ Incorrect

Question 4. [7 MARKS]

Consider the following schema about athletes and their results in the long jump event:

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-- Long jump results. "who" is the athlete whose
-- result it is, "distance" is how far they jumped, and
-- "t" is when they did it.
create table longjump (
    who int,
    distance float not null,
    t timestamp,
    primary key (who, t),
    foreign key (who) references athlete(aID)
);
create table athlete (
    aID int primary key,
    name text not null
);
```

Part (a) [3 MARKS]

Complete the **where** condition in the following SQL query so that it reports the aID and name of the athlete who jumped the greatest distance. If there is a tie, report them all. If there are duplicates, report them all.

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select aid, name
from longjump natural join athlete
where
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Solution:

Here are two correct answers:

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aid = who and distance >= all (select distance from longjump);
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and

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aid = who and distance = (select max(distance) from longjump);
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Part (b) [1 MARK]

Could any query that begins as stated above actually produce duplicate tuples?
(One mark for a correct answer and -0.5 for an incorrect answer.)

☐ YES ☐ NO

Part (c) [3 MARKS]

Suppose we have a relation R(a, b, c). Consider this query:

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select _____ from R group by b;
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Which of the following could go in the select list for this query? Circle Okay or Error for each.
(One mark for each correct answer and -0.5 for each incorrect answer.)

max(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> OKAY	<input type="checkbox"/> ERROR
c	<input type="checkbox"/> OKAY	<input type="checkbox"/> ERROR
min(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> OKAY	<input type="checkbox"/> ERROR