

Worksheet 4 - CIS3530

Instructions:

- Submit a text file or a pdf file with your answers. Name your file as last-nameFirstnameW4.fileExtension (e.g. chaturvediRituW4.sql or chaturvediRituW4.txt). Hand-written answers will not be accepted.
- Use the same SP database used in lcasss and in lab2.

Questions

1. Identify the errors in the following, describe them (in a few words) and fix them.

1.1: Find all suppliers and the total number of parts they supply.

```
SELECT sno, COUNT(*)
FROM SP;
```

Your Answer:

Anytime we use an aggregate function, we must use a group by clause when there is an attribute in the select. If there is an attribute in the select, then that same attribute must be in the group by clause.

select sno, count(*) from sp group by sno;

1.2: Find sname and the total number of parts they supply.

```
SELECT sname, COUNT(*)
FROM S, SP GROUP BY sno;
```

Your Answer:

This query counts the number of total parts in sp because there is no criteria upon which it will match a part to a sname.

select sname, count(*) from s,sp where s.sno=sp.sno group by sname;

1.3: Find names of suppliers that supply the maximum quantity.

```
SELECT sname FROM SP, S
WHERE S. Sno = SP. Sno
AND qty = MAX (qty);
```

Your Answer:

We cannot use an aggregate function within a boolean expression.

select sname from sp,s where s.sno=sp.sno and qty = (select max(qty) from sp);

1.4 Find sno of suppliers who supply more than 2 parts

```
SELECT sno, COUNT(pno)
FROM SP
WHERE COUNT (pno) > 2
GROUP BY sno;
```

Your Answer:

We cannot use an aggregate function within a boolean expression.

select sno,count(pno) from sp group by sno having count(pno)>2;

2. Identify whether the following are correlated subqueries or non-correlated subqueries. You may write 'None' if they are neither.

A non-correlated subquery is one that uses an IN or NOT In to test if the values returned in the subquery are members of a set or not. Typically an inner query is first preprocessed by the DBMS, then the results of the inner query are used by the outer query. A correlated subquery is one in which the inner query relies on the outer query before it can be processed.

```
2a. SELECT SNAME
FROM S
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
                  FROM SP
                  WHERE S.SNO=SP.SNO
                  AND SP.PNO = 'P2')
```

Your Answer:

Correlated

```
2b. SELECT sname
FROM S
WHERE sno IN ('S2', 'S3');
```

Your Answer:

None

```
2c. SELECT sname
FROM S
WHERE sno IN (SELECT sno
              FROM SP
              WHERE pno IN ('P2', 'P3'));
```

Your Answer:

Non-correlated

```
2d. SELECT sname
FROM S
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
                  FROM SP SP1
                  WHERE SNO = 'S2'
                  AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
                                  FROM SP SP2
                                  WHERE SP1.PNO = SP2.PNO
```

Your Answer:

Correlated

3. Answer the following questions in context with the create_sp.sql and insert_sp.sql scripts used in lab2. These scripts allow you to create and populate the tables S, P and SP. After downloading and running the scripts on postgres,

3a. Write the command in postgres to find the tables that you just created? (similar to ls on linux)

- 3b. Which schema did you create the tables in?
- 3c. Write command (s) in postgres to display the structure of tables S, P and SP.
- 3d. Write command (s) in postgres to see the rows of tables S, P and SP.
- 3e. Write command to use a linux command on postgres, such as clear.

Your Answer:

3a. \d+

3b. public

3c.

- \d S
- \d SP
- \d P

3d.

- select * from s;
- select * from sp;
- select * from p;

3e. \! *command* (where *command* is replaced by the linux command)