

**Homework Assignment #1**

(Due: Friday 07/Oct/2022 (to submit via Blackboard System!))

**Question A.** (Totally **50 marks**)

- 1) A database is being constructed to keep the record of all airlines, airplanes and (inboarding/outboarding) flights operated in an airport. Each airline company has a number of airplanes. Each airplane has a unique identify number, model number (e.g. BOE-747, AIRBUS-A380) and other information (like number of seats and so on). It is desirable for the database to keep track of the airline and airplane on each flight. Each flight should have the departure airport which may include airport name, city, capacity, etc. While each flight only has one departure airport to start from, it may have more than one stop place (airport). Design an ER schema diagram for this application, stating any extra assumptions you'd like to make.
- [30 marks]

- 2) For your ER diagram given above, convert it into a relational schema using the mapping guidelines discussed in the lecture. For each relation (table) obtained, specify the name and its attributes, as well as its primary key.

[20 marks]

**Question B.** (Totally **50 marks**)

A database schema consisting of three relations STUDENT, COURSE, and STAFF is created as follows:

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CREATE TABLE STUDENT (STU_ID      CHAR(4),
                        STUDENT_NAME CHAR(20),
                        ADDRESS      CHAR(20),
                        BIRTHDATE    DATE,
                        GENDER       CHAR(6));

CREATE TABLE COURSE (COURSE_ID   CHAR(6),
                      COURSE_TITLE CHAR(20),
                      STAFF_ID     CHAR(3),
                      SECTION      NUMBER(2));
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CREATE TABLE STAFF (STAFF_ID          CHAR(3),
                     STAFF_NAME        CHAR(20),
                     GENDER            CHAR(6),
                     DEPARTMENT        CHAR(20),
                     BOSS_ID           CHAR(3)
                     SALARY            NUMBER(8,2));

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Formulate and test in ORACLE SQL the following queries, and save your answer into a file\*.

- 1) Find out the information of staff members who are female and earn either below \$5,000 or above \$30,000. [5 marks]
- 2) List all staff members who are neither in the Accounting department nor the History department. [5 marks]
- 3) List all students whose name contains the substring "JONES". List the females before the males in chronological order (by birthdate). [6 marks]
- 4) List all the courses taught by Raymond J. JOHNSON. [6 marks]
- 5) Find the names of all staff members who earn more than their bosses. [8 marks]
- 6) List all staff members who are either in the same department as Amy Dancer or Jack Nelson. [8 marks]
- 7) Find the names of the staff members who make more money than every member of the Accounting department. [7 marks]
- 8) Find the average salary for each department which has more than three staff members. [5 marks]

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\*Remark 1: Please remember to include your name and student ID# in each of your answer sheets for Question A; upload a scanned copy of your answers.

Remark 2: As a suggestion, please test out your answers on the Oracle DBMS first before submitting your answers! For submission, you may concatenate all the solutions for individual queries into a combined one and upload it to the BB System.