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SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION

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TIME: 3 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 150

CSE 4307: Database Management Systems

Programmable calculators are not allowed. Do not write anything on the question paper.

There are 8 (eight) questions. Answer any 6 (six) of them.

Figures in the right margin indicate marks.

Question 1.(a) and 2.(a) are based on the following database schema. The underlined attributes are primary keys of relations.

customers (customer_id, customer_name, address, age, sex)

products (product_id, product_name, unit_price)

orders (order_id, product_id, quantity)

transactions (customer_id, order_id, total_amount, date)

The *customers* relation holds customer related information like id, name, address, age and sex of a customer. The *products* relation gives the product id, name and unit price of a product. The *orders* relation holds data about all orders which include products and their quantity in suitable units. The *transactions* relations give further details about an order like who ordered it (customer), when the order was processed (date) and what was the total amount of that order.

A database snapshot is shown in Appendix for your convenience.

1. a) Write expressions in **relational algebra** to answer the following queries. 3×5
 - i. Find all product names and quantity ordered by customer 'C-001'.
 - ii. Find all customer names who live in 'Agargaon' and age is in between 35 and 40.
 - iii. Find the total amount paid by each customer.
 - iv. Increase unit price of 'Rice' by 15% and update the products relation accordingly.
 - v. Find the name of the highest priced product.
- b) Explain how division (÷) operator works using a suitable example. 5
- c) What are the conditions that must be fulfilled to apply set operations over relations in relational algebra? If there are m records in relation r and n records in relation s, how many records can be there at most in relation $r \cap s$? 3+2
2. a) Write **SQL statements** to perform the following queries. 3×5
 - i. Find all female customers and display their name, address and age.
 - ii. Find customers id, name and address who ordered either 'Rice' or 'Flour'. (must use set operation).
 - iii. Find the customer ids and names that have placed at most one order. (must use unique keyword).
 - iv. Find the customer names and address who ordered the highest quantity of 'Rice'.
 - v. Find the quantity in stock for each product.
- b) Suppose there are two relations r (A,B,C) and s (C,D). Write **SQL statements** to perform the following DDL queries. 2×3
 - i. Write statement to add a new attribute E that holds date value in relation s.

- ii. Write statement to add a foreign key constraint in relation s on attribute C that references attribute C in relation r.
- iii. Write statement to rename the attribute A to Z in relation r.
- c) Write the equivalent SQL statement for the relational algebra expression $r \bowtie_{r.B='b'} s$ based on the schema provided in Question 2.(b).

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3. a) Construct an E-R diagram for a database recording information about football teams, football players, and their fans, including the following:

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Each player has his/her name and playing position. Note that, a player can play at different positions. Each player could play for a team and the database has to maintain the starting and ending date of the contract of a player to a team. A team has its name, year of establishment and color of its jersey. Further, each team has many players and a team captain. A team and a player could have many fans. Each fan has his/her name, gender, date of birth and age.

- b) In Question 3.(a), you have designed an E-R diagram. Transform your E-R diagram into a set of relational schemas with appropriate reasoning.
- c) What do you understand by the term 'Aggregation' in the context of database design? Explain using an appropriate example. Your example must be different than those discussed in the textbook.

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4. a) What is Functional dependency? How is the concept of functional dependency being used to illustrate the definition of super keys and candidate keys?

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- b) A database schema named PROJECT contains the following relations which are already in 1NF.

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Project (project_code, project_title, project_manager, project_budget)

Project_Employee_Department (project_code, employee_no, employee_name, dept_no, dept_name, hourly_rate)

You have to decompose the following relations in such a way so that the resulting relations are in 3NF. Justify your answer at each step and identify the primary keys as necessary.

A sample dataset is given below for these two relations.

| Project Code | Project Title | Project Manager | Project Budget |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| PC010 | Pensions System | M Phillips | 24500 |
| PC045 | Salaries System | H Marlin | 17400 |
| PC064 | HR System | K Lewis | 12250 |

| Project Code | Employee No. | Employee Name | Department No. | Department Name | Hourly Rate |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| PC010 | S10001 | A Smith | L004 | IT | 22.00 |
| PC010 | S10030 | L Jones | L023 | Pensions | 18.50 |
| PC010 | S21010 | P Lewis | L004 | IT | 21.00 |
| PC045 | S10010 | B Jones | L004 | IT | 21.75 |
| PC045 | S10001 | A Smith | L004 | IT | 18.00 |
| PC045 | S31002 | T Gilbert | L028 | Database | 25.50 |
| PC045 | S13210 | W Richards | L008 | Salary | 17.00 |
| PC064 | S31002 | T Gilbert | L028 | Database | 23.25 |
| PC064 | S21010 | P Lewis | L004 | IT | 17.50 |
| PC064 | S10034 | B James | L009 | HR | 16.50 |

Figure 1: Database snapshot for Question 4.(b)

- c) Explain the term 'Multivalued Dependency' using a suitable example. Your example must be different than those which were discussed in the class.

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5. a) What are the ACID properties of a transaction? Explain briefly.

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- b) How do you differentiate between the term 'Serial schedule' and 'Serializable schedule'?

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c) Consider the following schedule S.

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| T_1 | T_2 | T_3 |
|----------|----------|----------|
| write(X) | read(X) | write(X) |
| | | read(Y) |
| read(Y) | write(Y) | |

Is S conflict serializable? If yes, what is the equivalent serial schedule to S? Explain your answer by accompanying a precedence graph for the aforesaid schedule.

d) Write the distinction between a 'Recoverable schedule' and a 'Cascadeless schedule'. Which one of them is more preferable?

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6. a) What is concurrent access anomalies? Explain using a suitable example.

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b) Explain 2PL protocol for concurrency control.

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c) What are the deadlock prevention strategies? How can you detect a deadlock?

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7. a) Discuss the different levels of Isolation.

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b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of graph-based concurrency control protocol?

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c) How can you transform generation/specialization of an E-R diagram into a set of relational schemas?

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d) What is the major difference between RAID Level 1 and RAID Level 5?

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8. a) The following figure shows a B⁺ tree with n = 4 (a node can contain at most 4 pointers) where the search-key values are: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31. Show the form of the tree after each of the following operations. Remember that operations are performed sequentially over the result of the previous operation.

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- Insert 9
- Insert 10
- Delete 23
- Delete 19

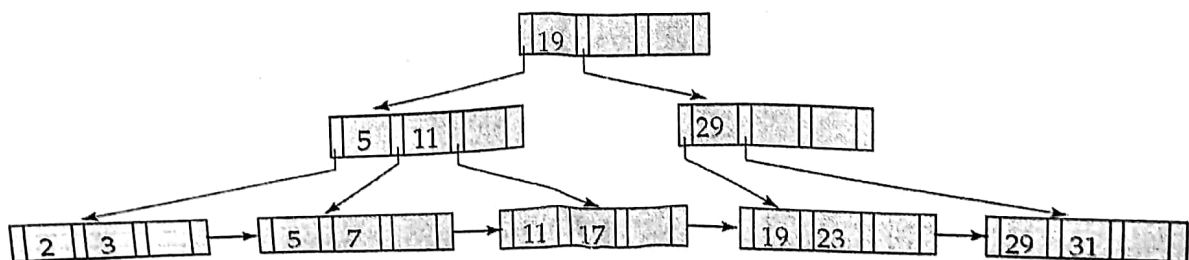


Figure 2: B⁺ Tree for Question 8.(a)

b) What is the major difference between clustering index and non-clustering index? Is it possible to create a non-clustering sparse index? Justify your answer.

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c) Assume that you have a relation r that consists of 10000 records and consumes 1000000 bytes of disk space. You want to create a sparse index on r that has an index entry for every block of data of relation r . The given block size is 4 KB and a record cannot be stored in index? If each index entry consumes 20 bytes, what is the size of your sparse index?

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APPENDIX

| <i>customers</i> | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| <i>customer_id</i> | <i>customer_name</i> | <i>address</i> | <i>age</i> | <i>sex</i> |
| C-001 | Alice | Agargaon | 38 | F |
| C-002 | Bob | Bashundhara | 36 | M |
| C-003 | Christina | Chakbazar | 42 | F |

| <i>products</i> | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <i>product_id</i> | <i>product_name</i> | <i>unit_price</i> |
| P-001 | Rice | 60.50 |
| P-002 | Flour | 90.50 |
| P-003 | Pran Spice | 150.75 |
| P-004 | Pran Cola | 20 |
| P-005 | Kitkat | 50 |

| <i>orders</i> | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>order_id</i> | <i>product_id</i> | <i>quantity</i> |
| OR-001 | P-001 | 10 |
| OR-001 | P-005 | 20 |
| OR-002 | P-002 | 5 |
| OR-003 | P-003 | 5 |
| OR-003 | P-004 | 25 |
| OR-003 | P-001 | 20 |
| OR-004 | P-005 | 10 |

| <i>transactions</i> | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <i>customer_id</i> | <i>order_id</i> | <i>total_amount</i> | <i>date</i> |
| C-001 | OR-001 | 1605 | 15-MAY-2015 |
| C-002 | OR-002 | 452.50 | 01-JUN-2015 |
| C-003 | OR-003 | 2443.75 | 02-JUN-2015 |
| C-001 | OR-004 | 500 | 09-JUN-2015 |