

## 1. Basic knowledge

### a. relational algebra

$\pi$  select

$\sigma$  where

$\bowtie$  join

### b. update, delete, insert anomaly

Insert Anomaly

–Insert a new employee only if they are assigned to a project

Delete Anomaly

–Delete the only employee assigned to a project?

–Delete the only employee of a particular job class?

Modification (or update) Anomaly

–Update a job class hourly rate - need to update multiple rows

### c. strong(identifying) relationship, weak(non-identifying) relationship

Strong relationship:

- Child entity is existence-dependent on parent
- PK of Child Entity contains PK component of Parent Entity
- Usually occurs utilizing a composite key for primary key, which means one of this composite key components must be the primary key of the parent entity.

Weak relationship:

- Entity is existence-independent of other entities
- PK of Child doesn't contain PK component of Parent Entity

### d. strong entity, weak entity

Strong Entity:

- has a key which may be defined without reference to other entities

Weak entity:

- has a key which requires the existence of one or more other entities.

### e. all kinds of key(primary, foreign, candidate, super)

PrimaryKey:

A primary key must be chosen considering the data that may be added to the table in the future

ForeignKey:

An attribute/s in a relation that exists in the same, or another relation as a Primary Key.

Candidate key

- CK of a relation R is an attribute or set of attributes which exhibits the following properties: – Uniqueness property (as above), and – No proper subset of CK has the uniqueness property (Minimality or Irreducibility property) ie. a minimal superkey

Super key

- A superkey of a relation R is an attribute or set of attributes which exhibits only the uniqueness property

### f. simple attribute, composite attribute

Simple

– Cannot be subdivided

- Age, sex, marital status
- Composite
- Can be subdivided into additional attributes
- Address into street, city, zip
- g. single-valued attribute, multi-valued attribute
  - Single-valued
  - Can have only a single value
  - Person has one social security number
  - Multi-valued
  - Can have many values
  - Person may have several college degrees
- h. data integrity
  - Entity integrity
    - Primary key value must not be NULL.
    - No duplicate tuple property then ensures that each primary key must be unique
  - Referential integrity
    - The values of FK must either match a value of a full PK in the related relation or be NULL.
  - Column/Domain integrity
    - All values in a given column must come from the same domain (the same data type and range).

## 2. Conceptual/Logical model

- a. 1:M relationship
- b. insert bridge entity to M:M relationship
- c. multivalued attribute needs to create an entity
- d. more than 2 relationships between two entities
- e. relationship within one entity
- f. 1:1 relationship
- g. KEEP IN MIND! assumptions or no assumption is needed (For exam purposes)

## 3. Normorlization

repeating group, partial, transitive dependency  
careful

## 1. SQL

- a. select...where...(don't forget order by)
- b. medium difficult aggregate function  
AVG, COUNT, MIN, MAX, SUM
- c. DDL  
do not add commit at the end!
- d. DML  
(delete,update,insert-->commit)
- e. oracle functions (NVL, LIKE, extract, to\_char, to\_date, ceil, floor, round, initcap...)  
NVL(xxx, 'N') - replace null value with 'N'

LIKE 'm%' 代表多个字符 '%m%', '%m'

'm\_' 代表单个字符

区分大小写

extract - select extract (year from sysdate) from dual;

ceil - round up 9.3--10

floor - round down 9.7--9

round - set decimal digit

initcap - capitalize

f. hard subquery (multiple columns), subquery (correlated), subquery (inline)

g. sequence

create sequence student\_seq start with 100 increment by 1;

h. case

case

when ... then ...

when ... then ...

end

i. left/right join

j. union, union all, intersect, minus

union - combine two 'select tables' only if data types and the number of columns are the same (delete repeated values automatically)

$A \cup B$

union all - same as union except without deleting repeated values

$A \cup B + A \cap B$

intersect - gain intersect from two tables (attributes appear in both tables)

$A \cap B$

minus -  $A \cup B - B$

k. join itself

## 2. NoSQL

a. characters of big data

VVV:

**Volume: The quantity of data to be stored**

**Variety: Variations in the structure of the data to be stored.**

**Velocity: The speed at which data enters the system and must be processed.**

Variability – Data meaning changes depending on context

Veracity – Correctness of the data

Value – Data can provide meaningful information

Visualisation – Data can be presented in a way which can be easily understood

scaling up: keeping the same number of systems but migrating each one to a larger system

For example buying a new server with larger memory, bigger storage space and faster CPU.

scaling out: when the workload exceeds server capacity, it is spread out across a number of servers

For example buying many common computers and using distributed systems for storage and processing.

b. comprehension and transaction of JSON form

```
select json_object ('xxx' value xxxx,  
'yyy' value yyy format json) || '  
from xxx  
where xxx  
group by xxx  
order by xxx;
```

c. Hadoop

fuck you

d. Map Reduce -

Framework used to process large data sets across clusters.

Breakdown complex tasks → filters into a set of key-value pairs → reduce results and produce a single result

e. Mongo DB (CRUD)

create

```
db.collection.insertOne(...JSON...);
```

```
db.collection.insertMany([JSON1,JSON2,...]);
```

retrieve

```
db.collection.find({},{'_id':0, "name":1});
```

```
db.collection.find({}).pretty();
```

```
db.collection.find({"address":/.*Melbourne.*}).count()
```

```
db.collection.find({'$and':[{"age":{"$gt":18}},{"age":{"$lt":28}}]});
```

update

```
db.collection.updateOne({},{$set:{"xxx":123}});
```

```
db.collection.updateOne({},{$set:{"xxx.$yyy":456}});
```

```
db.collection.update({},{$push:{}}); --add data from array
```

```
db.collection.update({},{$pull:{}}); --remove data from array
```

delete

```
db.collection.deleteOne({});
```

```
db.collection.deleteMany({});
```

### 3. Transaction management

a. ACID

Atomicity:

all database operations (SQL requests) of a transaction must be entirely completed or entirely aborted.

Consistency:

it must take the database from one consistent state to another.

Isolation:

it must not interfere with other concurrent transactions

data used during execution of a transaction cannot be used by a second transaction until the first one is completed.

Durability:

once completed the changes the transaction made to the data are durable, even in the event of system failure.

b. shared lock, exclusive lock

- c. lock table
- d. Deadlock
- e. transaction log
- f. How to prevent a deadlock?

prevent:

A transaction must acquire all the locks it requires before it updates any record.

If it cannot acquire a necessary lock, it releases all locks, and tries again later.

recovery:

Resolution involves having the Lock Manager force one of the transactions to abort, thus releasing all its locks.

- g. Recovery and Restart

- Restart – Soft crashes • loss of volatile storage, but no damage to disks. These necessitate restart facilities.
- Recovery – Hard crashes • anything that makes the disk permanently unreadable. These necessitate recovery facilities.