

1. Please briefly answer the following questions: (8+8+8+8=32)

a) Explain the difference between files and Databases;

Files vs. Databases

- Application must stage large datasets between main memory and secondary storage (e.g., buffering, page-oriented access, 32-bit addressing, etc.)
- Special code for different queries
- Must protect data from inconsistency due to multiple concurrent users
- Crash recovery
- Security and access control

b) What's ANSI-SPARC Architecture and how it supports data independence?

**Levels of Abstraction:
ANSI-SPARC Architecture**

- Many views, single conceptual (logical) schema and physical schema.
 - Views describe how users see the data.
 - Conceptual schema defines logical structure
 - Physical schema describes the files and indexes used.

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graph TD; V1[View 1] --> CS[Conceptual Schema]; V2[View 2] --> CS; V3[View 3] --> CS; CS --> PS[Physical Schema]; PS --> DB[(Database)];
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c) Explain the difference between Data, Data model and Data Schema;

Data, Data Model and Data Schema

- Data are symbols for describing the things of real world. They are existing form of information.
- A data model is a collection of concepts and definitions for describing data.
- A schema is a description of a particular collection of data, using a given data model.
- The relational model of data is the most widely used model today.
 - Main concept: relation, basically a table with rows and columns.
 - Every relation has a schema, which describes the columns, or fields.

d) Explain the four parts of SQL;

SQL Language

- It can be divided into four parts according to functions.
 - Data Definition Language (DDL), used to define, delete, or alter data schema.
 - Query Language (QL), used to retrieve data
 - Data Manipulation Language (DML), used to insert, delete, or update data.
 - Data Control Language (DCL), used to control user's access authority to data.
- QL and DML are introduced in detail in this chapter.

2. The following relational modes are given: $R = (A, B, C)$, $S = (D, E, F)$. Let the relations $r(R)$ and $s(S)$ be known. Please give the tuple relational calculus expression equivalent to the following expression: $(8+10+13=31)$

a) $\Pi_A(r)$

b) $\Pi_{A,F}(\sigma_{C=D}(r \times s))$

c) $r * \bowtie_{C=D} s$

a) $\Pi_A(r) = \{t[A] | t \in r\}$

b) $\Pi_{A,F}(\sigma_{C=D}(r \times s)) = \{t[AF] | t[ABC] \in r \wedge t[DEF] \in s \wedge t.C = t.D\}$

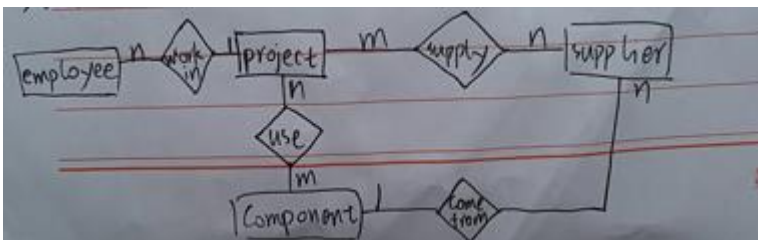
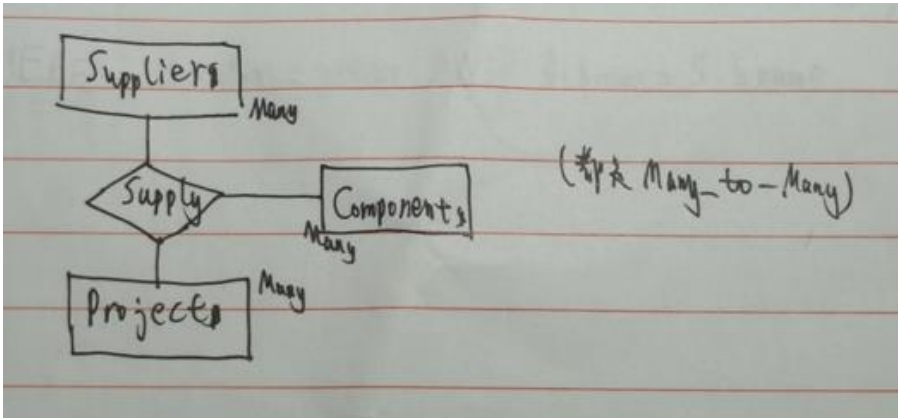
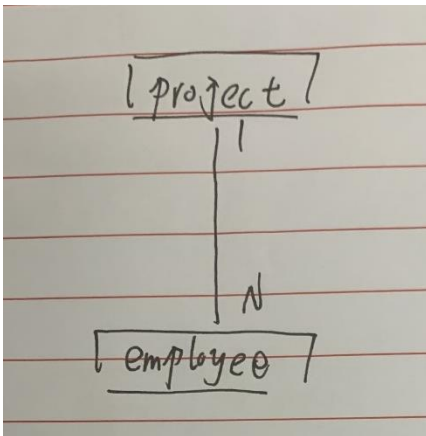
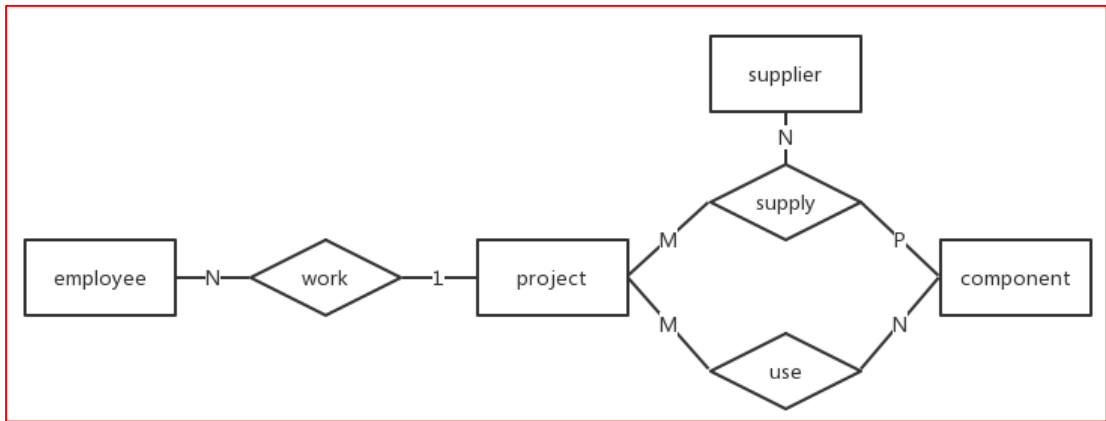
c) $r * \bowtie_{C=D} s = \{t[ABCDEFG] | (t[ABC] \in r \wedge t[DEF] \in s \wedge t.C = t.D) \vee (t[ABC] \in r \wedge \neg(t.C \in s[D]) \wedge t.D = NULL \wedge t.F = NULL \wedge t.F = NULL)\}$

3. Please draw the E-R diagram of the project relationship, the entities including employee, project, supplier, component. The relationship between the entities are as follows: (15)

- a) A project has multiple employees, and one employee can only work in one project;
- b) A project has multiple suppliers, and one supplier can supply multiple projects;
- c) A project requires multiple components, which can come from the same supplier or from different suppliers, and one kind of components can be used by multiple projects.

Note: The entries have been given, please draw the E-R diagram that correctly represents these entities' relationships.





4. There is a work relationship table and the data schema is as follows:

Work(warehouseID, employeeID, componentID, quantity)

One warehouse has multiple employees, and each employee only works in one warehouse. In each warehouse, one type of components is composed of one employee is responsible, but one employee can be responsible for a variety of components.

Analyze all possible candidate keys for this pattern. (8)

- {employeeID, componentID}
- {warehouseID, componentID}

5. Answer these questions according to the tables:(6+8=14)

- Give the query result of “SELECT B.bname, R.day FROM Boats B, Reserves R WHERE B.bid=R.bid AND B.color=red”;
- Write an SQL statement to query the names of sailors who’ve reserved green boat.

a)

bname	day
lion	14/10/01

- SELECT S.sname
FROM R, S, B
WHERE B.bid=R.bid AND S.sid=R.sid AND B.color='green';

R

sid	bid	day
22	112	14/10/01
30	111	15/10/01
25	111	16/10/01

B

bid	bname	color
111	tiger	green
112	lion	red
113	hero	black

S

sid	sname	rating	age
22	paula	8	44
30	hebe	8	35
25	abby	10	50

(b) SELECT S.sname
FROM Sailors S
WHERE S.bid in (SELECT R.sid
FROM Reserves R
WHERE R.bid in (SELECT B.bid
FROM Boats B
WHERE B.color='green')
)

a)

bname	day
Lion	14/10/01

b) select sname from S where sid = (
select sid from R where bid = (
select bid from B where color='green'));