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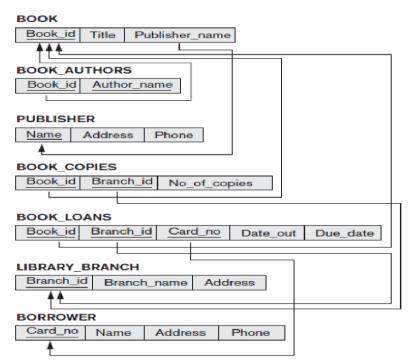


Midterm Exam Model Answers

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Answer the following questions:

Question 1: Given the following database schema, write **SQL** statements to express each of the following queries. [8 Marks]



1. Create table Book.

CREATE TABLE Book (Book_id INT PRIMARY KEY, Title VARCHAR(20),

Publisher_name VARCHAR(20),

2. Add a new Book with the following data: 1, Database Systems and Hindawi. Insert into Book values (1, 'Database Systems', 'Hindawi');

3. Change the publisher's name of the book whose title is Database Systems to McGraw.

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Update Book
Set Publisher_name = 'McGraw'
Where Title = 'Database Systems'
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4. Remove the table Borrower.

Drop table Borrower

5. Retrieve all books that have titles that contain "IS".

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Select Title
From Book
Where Title like '%IS%' – IS form either capital, small, capitalized, ... does not matter.
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6. Get the total number of books found in Giza branch.

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Select Sum(No_of_copies)
From Book_Copies, Library_Branch
Where Book_Copies.Branch_id = Library_Branch.Branch_id
and Library Branch.Branch name = 'Giza'
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7. Get a list of books containing the number of copies of each book in every branch. Sort the result alphabetically by the branch name.

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Select Library_Branch.Branch_name, Book.title, Sum(No_of_copies)
From Book_Copies, Library_Branch, Book
Where Book_Copies.Branch_id = Library_Branch.Branch_id
and Book_Copies.Book_id=Book.Book_id
Group by Library_Branch.Branch_name, Book.Title
Order by Library_Branch.Branch_name
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8. Using sub queries, list all the branches which do not have books written by 'Omar'.

Question 2: Given the following database schema of banking system, write the **relational algebra expressions** to express each of the following queries. [8 Marks]

Branch (branch_name, branch_city, assets)

Customer (customer_name, customer_street, customer_city)

Account (account_number, branch_name, balance)

Loan (loan_number, branch_name, amount)
Depositor (customer_name, account_number)
Borrower (customer_name, loan_number)

1. Find all loans of over 1200.

 $\sigma_{amount > 1200}$ (Loan)

2. Find the account number for each account having a balance greater than 3000.

 $\pi_{\text{account number}} (\sigma_{\text{balance}} > 3000 (\text{Account}))$

3. Find the names of all customers who have a loan, an account, or both, from the bank.

 $\pi_{customer_name}(Borrower) \cup \pi_{customer_name}(Depositor)$

4. Find the names of all customers who have a loan at the Cairo branch.

 π customer_name(σ branch_name="Cairo"(Borrower Loan)) borrower.loan_number =loan.loan_number

Question 3: State whether the following statements are True or False.

[2 Marks]

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- 1. Every relation schema should have a foreign key. False
- 2. Relation **R** has n tuples and relation **S** has m tuples, then **R** x **S** has n + m tuples with unknown degree for the result. False
- 3. A relation schema may have several foreign keys but exactly one primary key. True
- 4. The foreign key can be composite. True

Question 4: Rewrite the following Relational Algebra expression in SQL

 σ (Salary < 10000) (π Name, Salary (σ (Age < 40) (EMPLOYEE)))

SELECT Name, Salary
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE Age < 40 AND Salary < 10000

Question 5: Assume we have two database tables R & S with the same degree. |R| = 100, |S| = 10 with the following characteristics: [3 Marks & 2 Bonus]

- 1. There is a relationship between R & S (Referential Relationship from R to S).
- 2. Number of distinct values in the foreign key column in S = 10 values.
- 3. When applying any operation OPERN on R and S; R will be the first mentioned table. Except for Question 2 below.
- 4. All R's Fields are Type Compatible with S's fields.
- 5. |R| = 100; means R has 100 tuples, and |S| = 10 means S has 10 tuples.

A database operation OPERN is applied to get data from both R and S. You are required to name the operation OPERN which applied if the number of tuples retrieved as results to OPERN is:

- Note: More than one operation may give the same result. You must name ALL the alternative operations corresponding to OPERN along with the Relational Algebra Symbol to represent OPERN.
- 1. 100 tuples (R Union S), (R Left Outer Join S), (R Full Outer Join S)
- 2. Zero tuples (S Except R).
- 3. 10 tuples (R Equi Join S). (R Natural Join S). (R Intersect S).
- 4. 90 tuples (R Except S)
- 5. 1000 tuples (R Cross Join S)

Relational Algebra Symbols for the mentioned operations are:

1. 2.	Union → Left Outer Join →		$\ddot{\mathbf{x}}$
	Full Outer Join Except –		M
6.	Equi Join Natural Join Intersect	*	
	Cross Join	X	• •