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CSC 343H1F

MIDTERM TEST (L0201) — SOLUTIONS

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Question 1. [6 MARKS]

Consider the following schema. SIN stands for Social Insurance Number.

Relations

- Person(SIN, name)
- Doctor(SIN, speciality)
- Caresfor(doctor, patient)

Person		SIN	Name
doc	pat	1	X
-	-	2	Y
-	-	3	Z

Part (a) [3 MARKS]

Suppose relation Caresfor has 4 tuples. What can you say about the minimum number of tuples in relation Person?

Solution:

There must be 3 tuples in Person. We can make a valid instance with that few because the schema does not prevent two people from caring for each other. Also, we can chain together CaresFor relationships, for example A cares for B and B cares for C.

→ 3 tuples
2 people can care for each other

Give a valid instance of the database that demonstrates your answer.

Person:

SIN	name

Doctor:

SIN	specialty

Caresfor:

doctor	patient

Solution:

Person:

SIN	name
A	Barney
B	Wilma
C	BamBam

Doctor:

SIN	specialty
A	pediatrics
B	pediatrics
C	pediatrics

Caresfor:

doctor	patient
A	B
B	A
B	C
C	B

Renaming of person

Part (b) [3 MARKS]

Use the notation $R = \emptyset$ to express the following new constraint: A doctor's patient can't be his or her doctor.

Solution:

$$[\sigma_{c1.\text{doctor}=c2.\text{patient} \wedge c2.\text{patient}=c1.\text{doctor}}(\rho_{c1}\text{CaresFor} \times \rho_{c2}\text{CaresFor})] = \emptyset$$

↓
Rows
And
doctor in Caresfor and Patient in Caresfor

Question 2. [14 MARKS]

Here is part of the schema from assignment 1:

Relations

- Object(CN, date, name, description, type, length, width, height, who)
- Donor(DID, surname, firstname, address, email)
- Donation(NID, date, DID)
- Contains(NID, CN)
- Staff(SID, surname, firstname, address, email, type, date)

Integrity constraints

- Object[who] \subseteq Staff[SID]
- Contains[NID] \subseteq Donation[NID]
- Contains[CN] \subseteq Object[CN]
- Donation[DID] \subseteq Donor[DID]

Answer the following questions in relational algebra, using only the basic operators $\Pi, \sigma, \bowtie, \times, \cap, \cup, -, \rho$.

Part (a) [7 MARKS]

For each staff member who has catalogued at least one object, find the first object that he or she catalogued. If there are ties, report them all. Report the SID and CN, as well as the DID of the donor who donated the item.

Solution:

$$\text{Catalogued}(SID, CN, date) := \Pi_{who, CN, date} \text{Object}$$

$$\text{NotFirst}(SID, CN, date) := \Pi_{c1.SID, c1.CN, c1.date} \sigma_{c1.SID = c2.SID \wedge c1.date > c2.date} (\rho_{c1} \text{Catalogued} \times \rho_{c2} \text{Catalogued})$$

$$\text{First}(SID, CN, date) := \text{Catalogued} - \text{NotFirst}$$

$$\text{Answer}(SID, CN, DID) := \Pi_{SID, CN, DID} (\sigma_{Contains.NID = Donation.NID} (\text{First} \bowtie \text{Contains}) \times \text{Donation})$$

Part (b) [7 MARKS]

Find donations that meet the following conditions: they contain no items whose type is “couch”, and no items that were catalogued by a temp (i.e., a staff member whose type is “temp”). Report the donation’s NID and the donor’s email address.

Solution:

$\text{HasCouch}(NID) := \sigma_{type=\text{"couch"}}(\text{Contains} \bowtie \text{Object})$

$\text{HasTempCataloguedItem}(NID) :=$

$\Pi_{NID} \sigma_{who=SID \wedge Staff.type=\text{"temp"} } ((\text{Contains} \bowtie \text{Object}) \times Staff)$

$\text{BareAnswer}(NID) := \Pi_{NID} ((\text{Donation} - \text{HasCouch}) - \text{HasTempCataloguedItem})$

$\text{Answer}(NID, email) := \Pi_{NID, email} (\text{BareAnswer} \bowtie \text{Donation} \bowtie \text{Donor})$

Question 3. [11 MARKS]

→ for sol

Here is part of a schema you used for one of your Lecture Prep exercises.

Relations

→ employee

- Employee(eid, name, salary, dept)
- Department(did, name, division)
- Sales(eid, day, amount)

Integrity constraints

→ dept id

- Employee[dept] ⊆ Department[did]
- Sales[eid] ⊆ Employee[eid]

Part (a) [2 MARKS]

Suppose table Sales has this content:

eid	day	amount
4	2013-11-02	9
4	2013-11-03	10
4	2013-11-05	25
4	2013-11-06	129
5	2013-11-01	12
5	2013-11-02	9
6	2013-11-06	129
6	2013-11-07	18
7	2013-11-01	18
7	2013-11-02	8
8	2013-11-01	28
8	2013-11-02	129

④ Employee.

eid	name	salary	dept
4			

④ Dept:

did	name	division
1		

④ Salary

eid	day	amount
4	2013-11-02	129

Below, show the output of the following query.

```
SELECT eid → Selects eid column
FROM Sales s1 → selects from sales table
WHERE EXISTS
  (SELECT eid
   FROM Sales s2
   WHERE s1.eid <> s2.eid AND s1.day = s2.day AND s1.amount = s2.amount);
```

Solution:

eid
4
4
5
6

(4 rows)

↗ Sold on
 Same day

↗ Same
 amount/
 same price

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

Complete each of the following two queries so that they will run without error:

```
SELECT eid, min(amount), count(day)
FROM Sales
```

```
SELECT count(eid), day, sum(amount)
FROM Sales
```

Solution:

```
SELECT eid, min(amount), count(day)
FROM Sales
GROUP BY eid; → groups/sorts by eid
```

eid	min	count
8	28	2
4	9	4
5	9	2
6	18	2
7	8	2

(5 rows)

```
SELECT count(eid), day, sum(amount)
FROM Sales
GROUP BY day; → groups/sorts by day
```

count	day	sum
4	2013-11-02	155
1	2013-11-07	18
1	2013-11-03	10
3	2013-11-01	58
1	2013-11-05	25
2	2013-11-06	258

(6 rows)

Part (c) [2 MARKS]

Complete this query so that it will report the eid of employees whose total sales in the Sales table exceeds 1,000. Do not use subqueries.

```
SELECT eid
FROM Sales
```

SELECT eid
From Sales
GROUP BY eid
HAVING sum(amount) > 1000;

Solution:

```
SELECT eid
FROM Sales → Selects from Sales table
GROUP BY eid → Groups/sorts by eid
HAVING sum(amount) > 1000; → gets sum > 1000
```

Part (d) [5 MARKS]

Write a query in SQL to find the eid of employees whose department name is “Widgets” and who have never made a sale.

Solution:

```
(SELECT eid FROM Employee, Department WHERE did=dept AND department.name='Widgets')
except
(SELECT eid FROM Sales);
```