

# Database Systems Assignment 4

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### 1. Write SQL update statements to do the following on the database schema shown in Figure 1.2.

- (a) [5 pts] Insert a new student <'Johnson', 25, 1, 'MATH'> in the database.

```
INSERT into STUDENT(`Name`,`Student_number`,`Class`,`Major`) values
('Johnson', 25, 1, 'MATH');
```

- (b) [5 pts] Change the class of student 'Smith' to 2.

```
UPDATE STUDENT set Class = 2 where Name= 'Smith';
```

- (c) [5 pts] Insert a new course <'Knowledge Engineering','COSC4390', 3,'COSC'>.

```
INSERT into COURSE
(`Course_name`,`Course_number`,`Credit_hours`,`Department`) values('Knowledge
Engineering','COSC4390',3,'COSC');
```

- (d) [5 pts] Delete the record for the student whose name is 'Smith' and student number is 17.

```
DELETE from STUDENT where Name = 'Smith' and Student_number = 17;
```

### 2. For each update below, write SQL queries for the COMPANY database in Figure 5.6. Notice that some of these updates may violate integrity constraints as discussed before.

- (a) [5 pts] Insert < 'Robert', 'F', 'Scott', '943775543', '21-JUN-42', '2365 Newcastle Rd, Bellaire, TX', M, 58000, '888665555', 1 > into EMPLOYEE.

```
INSERT into EMPLOYEE values ('Robert', 'F', 'Scott', '943775543', '1942-06-21',
'2365 Newcastle Rd, Bellaire, TX', 'M', 58000, '888665555', 1);
```

**Constraints:** No Errors

- (b) [5 pts] Insert < 'ProductA', 4, 'Bellaire', 2 > into PROJECT.

```
INSERT into PROJECT values('ProductA', 4, 'Bellaire', 2);
```

**Constraints:** Cannot add or update a child row. dnum is foreign key from Department table and there is no record in department table with dnum = 2.

- (c) [5 pts] Insert < 'Production', 4, '943775543', '01-OCT-88' > into DEPARTMENT.

```
INSERT into DEPARTMENT values('Production', 4, 943775543, '1988-10-01')
```

**Constraints:** Duplicate entry. dnumber is primary key that means it should be unique. Since there is already a record with dnumber = 4 system throws a duplicate entry error.

- (d) [5 pts] Insert < '677678989', null, '40.0' > into WORKS\_ON.

```
INSERT into WORKS_ON values(677678989, null, '40.0' )
```

**Constraints:** Primary key should always be not null. We cannot set the primary key value to null. Since we are trying to set pno = null system throws an error saying primary key should not be null.

- (e) [5 pts] Insert < '453453453', 'John', M, '12-DEC-60', 'SPOUSE' > into DEPENDENT.

```
INSERT into DEPENDENT values(453453453, 'John', 'M', '1960-12-12', 'Spouse');
```

**Constraints:** No Error.

- (f) [5 pts] Delete the WORKS\_ON tuples with ESSN= '333445555'.

```
DELETE from WORKS_ON where ESSN= 333445555
```

**Constraints:** No Error.

- (g) [5 pts] Delete the EMPLOYEE tuple with SSN= '987654321'.

```
DELETE from EMPLOYEE where SSN= '987654321';
```

**Constraints:** Cannot delete or update a parent row. SSN is foreign key in dependent table and there are records with ssn = 987654321. we can delete the primary keys only when there are no records in the foreign key referenced table

- (h) [5 pts] Delete the PROJECT tuple with PNAME= 'ProductX'.

```
DELETE from PROJECT where Pname = 'ProductX'
```

**Constraints:** Cannot delete or update a parent row. pname = 'ProductX' cannot be deleted. Pname is a primary key in the project table and a foreign key in the works on table. If there is no value inserted in the foreign key referenced table and there is a relationship, we can delete the primary key value. To delete, first delete the value from the foreign key table, then delete from the primary key table.

- (i) [5 pts] Modify the MGRSSN and MGRSTARTDATE of the DEPARTMENT tuple with DNUMBER=5 to '123456789' and '01-OCT-88', respectively.

```
UPDATE DEPARTMENT set Mgrssn = '123456789', Mgrstartdate = '1988-10-01'
where Dnumber = 5;
```

**Constraints:** No Error.

- (j) [5 pts] Modify the SUPERSSN attribute of the EMPLOYEE tuple with SSN= '999887777' to '943775543'.

```
UPDATE EMPLOYEE set superssn = 943775543 where ssn = '999887777'
```

**Constraints:** No Error.

- (k) 5 pts] Modify the HOURS attribute of the WORKS\_ON tuple with ESSN= '999887777' and PNO= 10 to '5.0'.

```
UPDATE WORKS_ON set Hours = 5.0 where ESSN = '999887777' and Pno = 10
```

**Constraints:** No Error.

**3. Write SQL statements to create a table EMPLOYEE\_BACKUP to back up the EMPLOYEE table shown in Figure 5.6.**

```
Create table EMPLOYEE_BACKUP as select * from Employee;
```

Explanation: The above creates a Backup table for Employee with EMPLOYEE\_BACKUP. We can check the schema in below screenshot where tables has another entity with EMPLOYEE\_BACKUP.

