

CS 787 – Decision Guidance Systems

HA1 – JSON & Python comprehensions

Assume a JSON database of the form as given in the collection “db1.json” (in the distributed folder **cs787_ha1_python_comprehensions_fall2022_template** under testDBs).

The meaning of the stored info is self-explanatory. For the purpose of queries below, assume that the possible grades are A, B, C and F; and that to satisfy a prerequisite for a class/course means to have taken the prerequisite courses (in transcript) with the grade of B or better.

You need to implement Boolean and Data queries given below.

Instructions:

- Download the folder **cs787_ha1_python_comprehensions_fall2022_template**
- In the sub-folder **solution_python_comprehensions** duplicate the file **queries_template.py** into **queries.py**
- Implement the queries in questions 1 and 2 below, by replacing placeholders in the template **queries.py** with correct Boolean expressions and Python comprehensions
- In command line, make **solution_python_comprehensions** folder your current folder
- Run **python produce_answers.py** which will generate **answers.json**
- Run **python report.py** which will generate **report.json**
- In **report.json** you can see how many correct queries you implemented out of the total number; which queries are correct; and whether each query generates correct answer for every test database db1, db2, ... under the folder **testDB**
- To debug, you can examine the generated file **answers.json** and compare it with the file **correct_answers.json** under the folder **testDBs**
- Recommended IDE: **Atom Studio**. If you decide to use another IDE, make sure you have plug-ins for JSON handling (“prettify” it; collaps and extend it etc), and support for Python. You also need to have a working Python environment, version 3.8 or later.
- To submit: upload implemented **queries.py** to Blackboard. Nothing else!

Queries you need to implement:

1. Write Python queries returning True or False for each of the following logical sentences.
 - a. The student with ssn = 82 has taken the course “CS 530” (must be in Transcripts)
 - b. A student named “John Smith” has taken the course “CS 530” (must be in Transcripts).
 - c. All students named “John Smith” has taken the course “CS 530” (must be in Transcripts)
 - d. The student with ssn = 82 has satisfied all prerequisites for each class she is enrolled in.
 - e. Every student has satisfied all prerequisites each class she is enrolled in.
 - f. Every student who majors in “CS” has satisfied all prerequisites for each class she is enrolled in.
 - g. A student named “John Smith” is enrolled in a class for which he did satisfied all prerequisites.
 - h. Some courses do not have prerequisites
 - i. All classes offered this semester have prerequisites.
 - j. Some students received only grades “A” or “B” in every course they have taken (must appear in Transcripts)
 - k. All students currently enrolled in classes taught by professor Brodsky (i.e., the name is "Brodsky" in faculty), major in “CS”
 - l. Some students who are currently enrolled in classes taught by professor Brodsky major in “CS”
2. Write Python (comprehension) queries to express/compute each of the following sequences. Eliminate duplicates, and sort the answers (by ssn for students, by (dcode, cno) for courses, by class for classes).
 - a. All students { ssn: ..., name: ..., major: ..., status: ...} who have taken the course “cs530” (must be in transcripts)
 - b. All students { ssn: ..., name: ..., major: ..., status: ...} named “John” (i.e., name = "John" in student) who have taken the course “CS 530” (must be in transcripts)
 - c. All students { ssn: ..., name: ..., major: ..., status: ...} who satisfied all prerequisites each class they are enrolled in.

- d. All students { ssn: ..., name: ..., major: ..., status: ...} who are enrolled in a class for which they have not satisfied all its prerequisites.
- e. All students { ssn: ..., name: ..., major: ..., status: ...} named “John” who are enrolled in a class for which they have not satisfied all its prerequisites.
- f. All courses {dcode: ..., cno:} that do not have prerequisites
- g. All courses {dcode: ..., cno:} that do have some prerequisites
- h. All classes {class: ..., dcode: ..., cno: ..., instr: ...} offered this semester that have prerequisites.
- i. All students { ssn: ..., name: ..., major: ..., status: ...} who received only grades “A” or “B” in every course they have taken (must appear in Transcripts)
- j. All CS students { ssn: ..., name: ..., major: ..., status: ...} who are currently enrolled in a class taught by professor Brodsky (name = “Brodsky” in faculty).