INFSCI 1022 – Database Systems – Spring2019

Final Exam Study Guide

Review:

- 1. Referential integrity
 - a. Primary keys
 - b. Foreign keys
- 2. Query clauses
- 3. Order of query clauses
- 4. Pay special attention to GROUP BY and the importance of grouping by by ALL fields that are not generated by an aggregate function
- 5. WHERE clause vs. HAVING clause
- 6. IN predicate
- 7. Relationships (1:1, 1:m, m:n) and Cardinalities
- 8. IFNULL() vs. NULLIF()
- 9. IF statement
- 10. CASE / WHEN statement
- 11. Normal forms 1-3
- 12. Indexes
 - a. Difference between linear and binary search
 - b. Types of indexes supported in MySQL
- 13. Functions
 - a. Deterministic vs. non-deterministic
 - b. Remember that functions are read-only they cannot update data
- 14. Delimiters (DELIMITER @@) why do we need them?
- 15. Stored procedures
 - a. Advantages/disadvantages
 - b. Parameters IN, OUT, INOUT
- 16. Difference between functions and stored procedures
- 17. Transactions
 - a. Autocommit
 - b. Rollback
- 18. NoSQL
- 19. ACID vs. BASE
- 20. Graph Databases