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Associateship of the City and Guilds of London Institute*

PAPER C130

DATABASES

Friday 11th May 2018, 14:00  
Duration: 80 minutes

*Answer ALL TWO questions*

Paper contains 2 questions  
Calculators not required

1 a The following relations model a movie rental example:

**MOVIE**(MovieID, Title, ProducerName)

**PRODUCER**(Name, Address, Phone)

**DVDs**(MovieID, StoreID, nof\_DVDs)

MovieID references MOVIE.MovieID

StoreID references DVD\_STORE.StoreID

**DVD\_RENTAL**(MovieID, StoreID, MemberNo, DateOut, DateDue)

MovieID references MOVIE.MovieID

StoreID references DVD\_STORE.StoreID

MemberNo references RENTER.MemberNo

**DVD\_STORE**(StoreID, StoreName, Address)

**RENTER**(MemberNo, Name, Address, Phone)

A movie is produced by a producer and is copied on DVDs. DVDs can be rented by members in a DVD store.

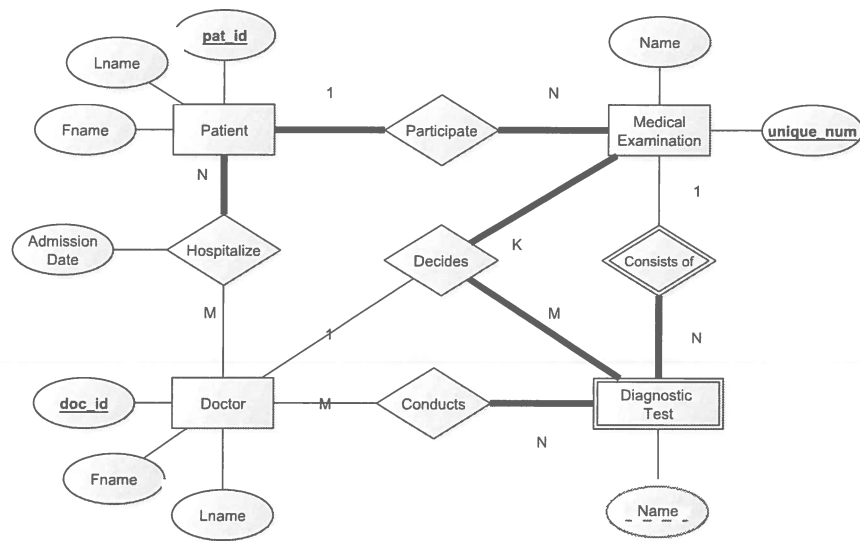
Given these relations, for each question below, write the corresponding SQL query. The query should return the attribute specified in the brackets.

You have to use LEXIS to answer and save the queries (question 1a only!). This comes with the benefit of being able to test the queries using the same application as in the coursework. Log-in to your workstation and open a terminal (stay in your home directory). Launch the application using `java -jar /data/ExamDatabase2018.jar` in the terminal window. Choose a query you want to answer, and use "Execute" to test it and "Save Query" to save it (writes a file into your home directory). Your answers are saved in files and are automatically backed up by CSG. Do this for all queries.

- i) Retrieve the names (Name) of all renters who have made at least one rental. Use a subquery. Sort ascending by Name.
- ii) Retrieve the names of all stores (StoreName) that only have movies of the producer "DreamWorks". Use set operations and subqueries. Sort ascending by StoreName.
- iii) Retrieve the names of all stores (StoreName) that do not have any movies of the producer "DreamWorks". Use set operations. Sort ascending by StoreName.
- iv) Retrieve the names of the stores (StoreName) that have more than 500 members. Use a subquery. Sort ascending by StoreName.
- v) Retrieve the ID of all members (MemberNo) who rent from one store only. Sort ascending by MemberNo.

*All questions carry equal weight.*

b Given the following E-R Model:



Write the equivalent relational model including table names, column names, primary keys (underlined), foreign keys as well as triggers, e.g.:

table(column1, column2)

column2 **references** othertable.column3 **on delete cascade**

*The two parts carry equal marks.*

- 2a Given the relation  $R(A, B, C, D, E)$ , compute a canonical cover based on the following functional dependencies:

$$BD \rightarrow AC$$

$$C \rightarrow E$$

$$B \rightarrow CE$$

$$D \rightarrow C$$

$$B \rightarrow A$$

$$AB \rightarrow E$$

$$ABD \rightarrow E$$

$$C \rightarrow AB$$

- b Given the relation  $R(A, B, C, D, E)$ , compute a canonical cover based on the following functional dependencies:

$$E \rightarrow BD$$

$$D \rightarrow E$$

$$E \rightarrow B$$

- c Given the relation  $R(A, B, C, D, E)$ , decompose it into the third normal form (3NF) based on the following functional dependencies:

$$BD \rightarrow AC$$

$$D \rightarrow E$$

$$B \rightarrow CE$$

- d Given the relation  $R(A, B, C, D, E, F)$ , decompose it - if necessary - so it satisfies Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF) based on the following functional dependencies:

$$D \rightarrow BE$$

$$DE \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow B$$

$$DF \rightarrow BE$$

$$C \rightarrow F$$

$$F \rightarrow BE$$

$$F \rightarrow C$$

$$A \rightarrow EF$$

$$CE \rightarrow A$$

- e Given the relation  $R(A, B, C, D, E, F)$ , decompose it - if necessary - so it satisfies Boyce-Codd Normal Form (BCNF) based on the following functional dependencies:

$$DF \rightarrow BE$$

$$BF \rightarrow CE$$

$$E \rightarrow F$$

$$AD \rightarrow EF$$

*The five parts carry equal marks.*