

Technologies for

Information Systems

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Merge is an online wedding agency that stores detailed information about persons' habits and preferences so as to help people find the perfect spouse. As an internal policy, Merge considers a match possible only if the age difference is at most 10 years.

Patty is a popular dating website with lightweight information regarding millions of customers. AnemOne is a new company that now owns both Merge and Patty and integrates their services. A specific design requirement for the integrated schema posed by AnemOne's CTO is that there needs to be an explicit relationship for possible matches between persons. In particular, a match is considered possible if age requirements are met and all mandatory habit preferences (wherever available) are satisfied. We report the original relational schemas.

Merge: person(pid, email, name, birthdate, isMale) // personal data picture(<u>pid</u>, picture, isProfilePic) // pictures associated with a person features(fid, description) // habits and features like "smoker", "self confident" etc. hasFeature(pid, fid) // a person has the given feature prefersFeature(pid, fid, isMandatory) // a person wants the potential partner to have the // given feature (mandatorily if the flag is checked) Patty: user(<u>email</u>, age, gender, path_to_pic) // personal data haveMet(email1, email2) // persons 1 and 2 have reported to have actually met target(email, gender, ageFrom, ageTo) // preferred gender and age range of a person's match

Consider the guery Q "Return all middle-aged potential matches for Mr. Bert O' Lazy (bert@lazy.it)".

- 1. Provide, **for each** input data source, the reverse engineering from the logical to the conceptual schema (ER graph).
- 2. Design an integrated global conceptual schema (ER graph) for AnemOne capturing all the data coming from both Merge and Patty, and provide the corresponding logical schema.
- 3. Write GAV mappings between AnemOne's schema and the sources either in Datalog or SQL.
- 4. Consider guery Q posed on AnemOne's schema and write it either in Datalog or SQL.
- 5. Show the rewriting of Q on the data sources either in Datalog or SQL.

Important:

- 1) Spell out all your assumptions.
- 2) Avoid information loss as much as possible when defining the new schema.
- 3) List clearly all conflicts you detect during schema integration, if any.

¹ Between the ages of 40 and 60 according to Collins Dictionary.