

Chapter 3

Question 1

Using the STUDENT and PROFESSOR tables shown in Figure Q3.8 to illustrate the difference between a natural join, an equijoin, an outer join, a left outer join and a right outer join.

FIGURE Q3.8 Ch03_CollegeQue Database Tables

Table name: STUDENT		Database name: Ch03_CollegeQue	
STU_CODE	PROF_CODE		
100278			
128569	2		
512272	4		
531235	2		
531268			
553427	1		

Table name: PROFESSOR	
PROF_CODE	DEPT_CODE
1	2
2	6
3	6
4	4

Question 2

Use the database shown in Figure P3.10 to work Problems 10–16. Note that the database is composed of four tables that reflect these relationships:

- An EMPLOYEE has only one JOB_CODE, but a JOB_CODE can be held by many EMPLOYEES.
- An EMPLOYEE can participate in many PLANs, and any PLAN can be assigned to many EMPLOYEES.

Note also that the M:N relationship has been broken down into two 1:M relationships for which the BENEFIT table serves as the composite or bridge entity.

FIGURE P3.10 The Ch03_BeneCo Database Tables

Database name: Ch03_BeneCo		
Table name: EMPLOYEE		
EMP_CODE	EMP_LNAME	JOB_CODE
14	Rudell	2
15	McDade	1
16	Ruellardo	1
17	Smith	3
20	Smith	2

Table name: BENEFIT	
EMP_CODE	PLAN_CODE
15	2
15	3
16	1
17	1
17	3
17	4
20	3

Table name: JOB	
JOB_CODE	JOB_DESCRIPTION
1	Clerical
2	Technical
3	Managerial

Table name: PLAN	
PLAN_CODE	PLAN_DESCRIPTION
1	Term life
2	Stock purchase
3	Long-term disability
4	Dental

- For each table in the database, identify the primary key and the foreign key(s). If a table does not have a foreign key, write *None* in the assigned space provided.
- Create the ERD to show the relationship between EMPLOYEE and JOB.
- Create the relational diagram to show the relationship between EMPLOYEE and JOB.
- Do the tables exhibit entity integrity? Answer yes or no and then explain your answer.
- Do the tables exhibit referential integrity? Answer yes or no and then explain your answer.
Write *NA* (Not Applicable) if the table does not have a foreign key.
- Create the ERD to show the relationships among EMPLOYEE, BENEFIT, JOB, and PLAN.
- Create the relational diagram to show the relationships among EMPLOYEE, BENEFIT, JOB, and PLAN.