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CSC 370 (Database Systems)
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Midterm #2
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Duration: 75 minutes

Student ID: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

This is a closed-book exam. You are only allowed one hand written sheet of paper (letter-size).

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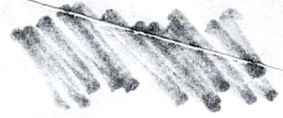
Answer the questions in the spaces provided. If you run out of room for an answer, continue on the back of the page.

Please write your answers clearly.

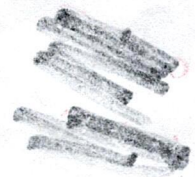
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Question	Points	Score
1	12	12
2	12	12
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Total:	32	31

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1. Queries, first part

To answer these questions you should not use any joins (of any kind), cross product, nor aggregation.

For each of the following questions, provide a relational algebra expression to answer them, and its equivalent SQL query:

- (a) [4 points] List the **cid** and **dept** of each course that has at least one student enrolled in it. Your result should have two attributes: **cid** and **dept**.

$$\pi_{cid, dept} \sigma_p \text{ Courses}$$

$$p \leftarrow \text{Courses.cid IN } (\pi_{cid} \text{ Enrolled})$$

SELECT cid, dept FROM Courses

WHERE Courses.cid IN (SELECT cid FROM Enrolled);

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- (b) [4 points] List the **sid** of students who are currently enrolled in both 'csc370' and 'seng360' (these are their **cids**). Your result should have only one attribute: **sid**.

$$C3 = \pi_{sid} \sigma_p \text{ Enrolled}$$

$$p \leftarrow E.cid = 'csc370'$$

$$S3 = \pi_{sid} \sigma_q \text{ Enrolled}$$

$$q \leftarrow E.cid = 'seng360'$$

$$C3 \cap S3$$

WITH C3 AS (SELECT sid FROM E where E.cid = 'csc370'),
S3 AS (SELECT sid FROM E where E.cid = 'seng360')

SELECT sid FROM (TABLE C3 INTERSECT TABLE S3) AS JOINT;

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- (c) [4 points] List the **cid** of courses in which all students have a grade (i.e. all students enrolled in the course have a grade different from NULL).

$$\pi_{cid} \sigma_p \text{ Enrolled}$$

$$p \leftarrow \text{grade IS NULL}$$

$$\pi_{cid} \sigma_q \text{ Enrolled}$$

$$q \leftarrow \text{cid NOT IN NO-G}$$

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WITH NO-G AS (SELECT cid FROM E WHERE grade IS NULL)

SELECT cid FROM C WHERE cid NOT IN (TABLE NO-G);

* Includes courses with no students



2. Queries, part 2, no aggregation

For these queries you cannot use aggregation.

For each of the following questions, provide **only** an relational algebra expression to answer them. **DO NOT provide SQL.**

- (a) [4 points] List the **cid** and **dept** of courses that have at least one student enrolled and are from the same department (**dept**) than its instructor. The result should have two attributes: **cid** and **dept**.

$$\pi_{cid, dept} \sigma_p E \bowtie_{cid} I$$

$$p \leftarrow C.dept = I.dept$$

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- (b) [4 points] List the **sid** and **grade** of the student (or students—there might be more than one) with the highest grade recorded. Your result should have 2 attributes: **sid** and **grade**.

$$\pi_{sid, grade} \sigma_p E$$

$$p \leftarrow grade \geq ALL(\pi_{grade} E)$$

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- (c) [4 points] List the **sid** and **sname** of students who are not enrolled in any course offered by the 'CSC' department (**dept** equal 'CSC'). Make sure you include students who might not be enrolled in any course. Your result should have two attributes: **sid** and **sname**.

$$CE = \pi_{sid} \sigma_p (E \bowtie_{cid} C)$$

$$p \leftarrow dept = 'CSC'$$

$$\pi_{sid, sname} \sigma_q S$$

$$q \leftarrow S.sid \text{ NOT IN } CE$$

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