

a) What are the main phases in the database design? What is done on each development phase?

Initial phase ---> characterize fully the data needs of the prospective database users.

Second phase ----> choosing a data model Applying the concepts of the chosen data model

(*) Translating these requirements into a conceptual schema of the database.

(*) A fully developed conceptual schema indicates the functional requirements of the enterprise.

(*) Describe the kinds of operations (or transactions) that will be performed on the data

Final Phase --> Moving from an abstract data model to the implementation of the database

Logical Design – Deciding on the database schema.

- Database design requires that we find a “good” collection of relation schemas.

- Business decision – What attributes should we record in the database?

- Computer Science decision – What relation schemas should we have and how should the attributes be distributed among the various relation schemas?

- Physical Design – Deciding on the physical layout of the database

b) What is the entity-relationship (ER) data model?

Entity Relationship model - is a data model using entities and representing them by creating between them bonds with each other.

#2 a) Create entity “Student” with at least 5 attributes (One for each type of attribute: simple, composite, derived, multivalued)

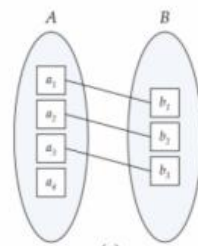
b) Create entities “University”, “Course”, “Dormitory”, “Teacher”, “Office of the Registrar” with at least 3 attributes each. (Entity types should be correct on data model)

Answer:

a) Student(id, fullname(name, surname), faculty, has_dorm, gender, {number})

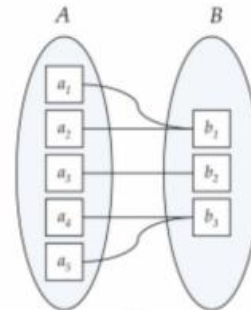
b) University(name, students_count, location), Dormitory(stud_id, student_name, corpus, room_number, {number}), Teacher(t_id, name(name, surname), course_id, experience, faculty), OfficeOfRegistrar(registrar_id, fullname, {number}, faculty)

Task 3



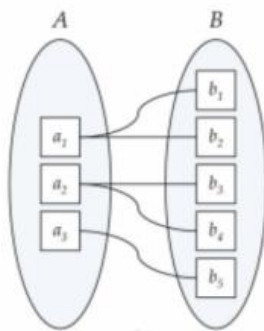
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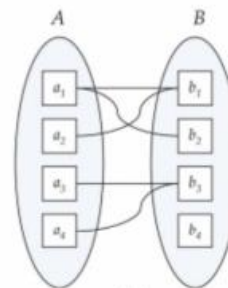
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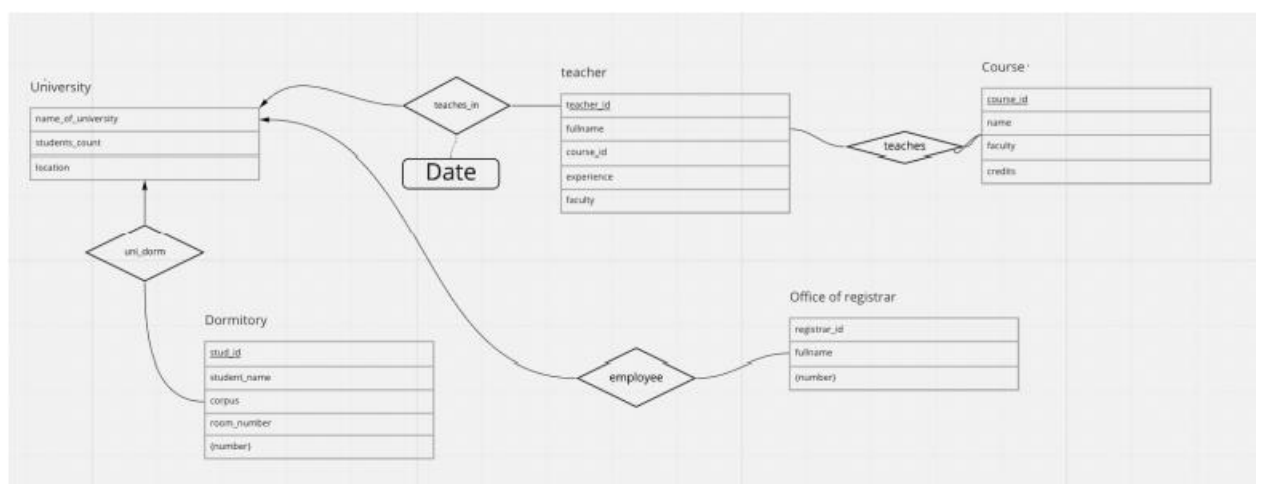
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(b)

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Task 4



Task 5

