

COMP 7640

Written Assignment #1

Due: 11:59PM, Feb. 20 (Thursday), 2025

1. A corporation's database needs to record data concerning staff members (identified by `sid`, with attributes `wage` and `email`), projects (identified by `pid`, with attributes `pname` and `funding`), and pets of staff members (identified by `pet_name`, with `species` as attributes). A staff member is assigned to one or more projects, and each project must have one staff member who acts as the project leader. A staff member can have multiple pets while each pet has one owner.

Draw an ER diagram that captures this information. Show the reasons for different constraints briefly. **(30 marks)**

2. Consider the scenario in Question 1, with the following additional requirements.
 - a. The information for the pets will be linked to their owners. A pet must be identified uniquely by `pet_name` *within the scope of its owner* (i.e., `pet_name` is no longer the primary key).
 - b. We are not concerned with information about a pet once the owner is no longer part of the corporation.

Write SQL statements to create the corresponding relations and capture as many of the constraints as possible. Also state the constraints that you cannot capture, if any.

(30 marks)

3. Answer each of the following questions briefly. The questions are based on the following relational schema:

`Emp(eid: integer, ename: string, age: integer, salary: real)`

`Dept(did: integer, dname: string, budget: real, managerid: integer)`

`Works(eid: integer, did: integer, pctime: real)`

- a) Assume that an employee *works* in one or more departments. Write the SQL statement required to create the *Works* relation, including appropriate versions of primary and foreign key integrity constraints, such that when an employee is deleted all his/her work records are also removed, and the deletion of a department is disallowed if there are one or more employees working in the department.
- b) Write an SQL statement to create the *Dept* relation such that every department is guaranteed to have a manager (represented by *managerid*) and the manager must be an existing employee.
- c) Write an SQL statement to add Alice as an employee with `eid = 200`, `age = 20` and `salary = 15000`.
- d) Write an SQL statement to delete the 'Toy' department.

(40 marks)

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