

CSC343 Worksheet 6 Solution

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1. Exercise 8.1.1:

```
a) CREATE VIEW RichExec AS
2   SELECT * FROM MovieExec
3   WHERE netWorth >= 100000000;
4
```

Notes:

- Virtual Views
 - **Syntax:** CREATE VIEW < view-name > AS < view-definition >
 - Contrasts to database that exists in physical storage
 - Exists in RAM
 - Is created using query
 - can be used like a relation

Notes:

```
1   CREATE VIEW ParamountMovies AS
2   SELECT title, year
3   FROM Movies
4   WHERE studioName = 'Paramount';
5
```

```
b) CREATE VIEW StudioPres AS
2   SELECT * FROM Movies
3   INNER JOIN Studio ON cert# = presC#;
4
```

```
c) CREATE VIEW ExecutiveStar AS
2   SELECT * FROM MovieExec
3   NATURAL JOIN MovieStar;
4
```

2. Exercise 8.1.2:

a) `SELECT name, gender FROM ExecutiveStar;`
2

b) `SELECT name FROM RichExec WHERE netWorth > 10000000;`
2

c) `SELECT name FROM StudioPres`
2 `NATURAL JOIN ExecutiveStar`
3 `WHERE netWorth > 50000000`
4

3. Exercise 8.2.1:

RichExec is updatable.

Notes:

- Updatable View Conditions
 - The WHERE clause in CREATE VIEW must not be a subquery
 - The FROM clause has only one occurrence of R
 - The SELECT clause must include enough attributes
 - NOT NULL attributes must have default values
 - * A solution to this is by including the attribute without default value in CREATE VIEW

Example:

```
1  Movies(title, year, length, genre, studioName, producerC#)
2  Suppose studioName is NOT NULL but has no default value.
   Then, a fix is:
3
4  CREATE VIEW Paramount AS
5      SELECT studioName, title, year
6      FROM Movies
7      WHERE studioName = 'Paramount';
8
```

4. Exercise 8.2.2:

a) No. It is not updatable. Since,

1. studioName attribute in Movies is NOT NULL without default value

b)

```
1 CREATE TRIGGER DisneyComediesInsert
2 INSTEAD OF INSERT ON DisneyComedies
3 REFERENCING
4     NEW ROW AS NewTuple
5 FOR EACH ROW
6 INSERT INTO Movies(title, year, length, genre, studioName)
7 VALUES(NewTuple.title, NewTuple.year, NewTuple.length, 'comedy',
8 'Disney');
```

Notes:

- Using Trigger in VIEW
 - Uses INSTEAD OF in place of BEFORE or AFTER
 - When event causes the trigger, the trigger is done instead of the event

Example:

```
1 CREATE VIEW ParamountMovies AS
2 SELECT title, year
3 FROM Movies
4 WHERE studioName = 'paramount';
5
6 CREATE TRIGGER ParamountInsert
7 INSTEAD OF INSERT ON ParamountMovies
8 REFERENCING NEW ROW AS NewRow
9 FOR EACH ROW
10 INSERT INTO Movies(title, year, studioName)
11 VALUES(NewRow.title, NewRow.year, 'Paramount');
12
```