

# CSC343 Worksheet 6 Solution

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## 1. Exercise 6.6.1:

```
a)  SET TRANSACTION READONLY;
    2 BEGIN TRANSACTION;
    3     SELECT model, price FROM PC
    4     WHERE speed = speed AND
    5         ram=ram
    6 COMMIT;
```

### Notes:

- Transactions
  - is a collection of one or more operations that must be executed atomically
  - COMMIT causes the transaction to end successfully
  - ROLLBACK causes the transaction to abort. Any changes are undone
  - SET TRANSACTION READ ONLY
    - \* tells the database that it will not be modified
    - \* Must be declared before transaction

### Example:

```
1 BEGIN TRANSACTION;
2
3 UPDATE accounts
4 SET balance = balance - 1000
5 WHERE account_no = 100;
6
7 UPDATE accounts
8 SET balance = balance + 1000
9 WHERE account_no = 200;
10
11 INSERT INTO account_changes(account_no,flag,amount,
12 changed_at)
13 VALUES(100,'-',1000,datetime('now'));
```

```

14      COMMIT;
15
16      // Example - SET TRANSACTION READONLY
17      SET TRANSACTION READONLY;
18      BEGIN TRANSACTION;
19      ...
20      COMMIT;
21

```

## 2. 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

```

## 3. Exercise 8.1.2:

```

a)      SELECT name, gender FROM ExecutiveStar;
2

```

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

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

#### 4. 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
```

#### 5. Exercise 8.2.2:

a) No. It is not updatable. Since,

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

b) `CREATE TRIGGER DisneyComediesInsert  
INSTEAD OF INSERT ON DisneyComedies  
REFERENCING  
NEW ROW AS NewTuple  
FOR EACH ROW  
INSERT INTO Movies(title, year, length, genre, studioName)  
VALUES(NewTuple.title, NewTuple.year, NewTuple.length, 'comedy',  
'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

```

```

c) CREATE TRIGGER DisneyComediesInsert
2  INSTEAD OF INSERT ON DisneyComedies
3  REFERENCING
4      NEW ROW AS NewTuple
5      OLD ROW AS OldTuple
6  FOR EACH ROW
7  UPDATE Movies
8  SET length=NewTuple.length
9  WHERE title=OldTuple.title AND year=OldTuple.year;
10

```

## 6. Exercise 8.2.3

- a) No. the view is not updatable. Because for it to be updatable, only one relation must exist in FROM

```

b) CREATE TRIGGER NewPCInsert
2  INSTEAD OF INSERT ON NewPC
3  REFERENCING
4      NEW ROW AS NewTuple
5      OLD ROW AS OldTuple
6  FOR EACH ROW
7  INSERT INTO PC(model speed, ram, hd ,price)
8  VALUES (NewTuple.model, NewTuple.speed, NewTuple.ram, NewTuple.hd
, NewTuple.price);
9
10     INSERT INTO Product(maker, model, type)
11     VALUES (NewTuple.maker, NewTuple.model, 'pc');
12

```

c)

```
1 CREATE TRIGGER NewPCUpdate
2   INSTEAD OF INSERT ON NewPC
3   REFERENCING
4     NEW ROW AS NewTuple
5   FOR EACH ROW
6   UPDATE PC
7   SET model=NewTuple.model
8     speed=NewTuple.speed,
9     ram=NewTuple.ram,
10    hd=NewTuple.hd,
11    price=NewTuple.price;
12
13 UPDATE Product
14 SET maker=NewTuple.maker,
15   model=NewTuple.model,
16   type='pc';
17
```

**Correct Solution:**

```
1 CREATE TRIGGER NewPCUpdate
2   INSTEAD OF UPDATE ON NewPC
3   REFERENCING
4     NEW ROW AS NewTuple
5   FOR EACH ROW
6   UPDATE PC
7   SET model=NewTuple.model
8     speed=NewTuple.speed,
9     ram=NewTuple.ram,
10    hd=NewTuple.hd,
11    price=NewTuple.price;
12
13 UPDATE Product
14 SET maker=NewTuple.maker,
15   model=NewTuple.model,
16   type='pc';
17
```

d)

```
1 CREATE TRIGGER NewPCDelete
2   INSTEAD OF DELETE ON NewPC
3   REFERENCING
4     NEW ROW AS NewTuple
5   FOR EACH ROW
6   DELETE FROM PC
7   WHERE model=NewTuple.model;
8
9   DELETE FROM Product
10  WHERE model=NewTuple.model;
11
```

7. a) `CREATE INDEX studioNameIndex Studio(name)`

### Notes:

- Indexes
  - **Syntax (Create Index):**  
CREATE INDEX < index-name > R(< attributes >)
  - **Syntax (Drop Index):**  
DROP INDEX < index-name >
  - Used to find tuples in a very large database
    - \* Is efficient
  - Can be thought as (key, value) pair in a binary search tree
  - e.g. Declaring Index

```
1 CREATE INDEX KeyIndex ON Movies(title, year);
2
```

- e.g. Dropping index

```
1 CREATE INDEX KeyIndex ON Movies(title, year);
2
```

b) `CREATE INDEX movieExecAddressIndex MovieExec(address)`

c) `CREATE INDEX movieKeyIndex Movies(genre, length)`

### 8. Exercise 8.4.1:

Action	No Index	Star Index	Movie Index	Both Indexes
$Q_1$	100	4	100	4
$Q_2$	100	100	4	4
$I$	2	4	4	6
Average	$2 + 100p_1 + 100p_2$	$4 + 96p_2$	$4 + 96p_1$	$6 - 2p_1 - 2p_2$

### Notes:

- Database Tuning
  - Index speeds up queries that can use it
  - Index should NOT be created when modifications are the frequent choice of action

### 9. Exercise 8.4.2:

Omitted for the time being

## 10. Exercise 8.5.1:

```
1  UPDATE MovieProd
2  SET name='New Name'
3  WHERE (title, year) IN
4  (
5      SELECT title, year FROM Movies
6      INNER JOIN MovieExecs
7      ON Movies.productC# = MovieExec.cert#
8      WHERE cert# = '4567'
9  );
10
```

Notes:

- Materialized Views
  - Is also known as a summary
  - Is also known as black-box abstraction
  - Stores view in physical storage
  - Useful when storing expensive operation like AVG or COUNT