

CSC343 Worksheet 6

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1. **Exercise 6.6.1:** This and the next exercises involve certain programs that operate on the two relations

```
1 Product(maker, model, type)
2 PC(model, speed, ram, hd, price)
3
```

from our running PC exercise. Sketch the following programs, including SQL statements and work done in a conventional language. Do not forget to issue BEGIN TRANSACTION, COMMIT, and ROLLBACK statements at the proper times and to tell the system your transactions are read-only if they are.

- Given a speed and amount of RAM (as arguments of the function), look up the PC's with that speed and RAM, printing the model number and price of each.
 - Given a model number, delete the tuple for that model from both PC and Product.
 - Given a model number, decrease the price of that model PC by \$100.
 - Given a maker, model number, processor speed, RAM size, hard-disk size, and price, check that there is no product with that model. If there is such a model, print an error message for the user. If no such model existed in the database, enter the information about that model into the PC and Product tables.
2. **Exercise 6.6.2:** For each of the programs of Exercise 6.6.1, discuss the atomicity problems, if any, that could occur should the system crash in the middle of an execution of the program.
 3. **Exercise 6.6.3:** Suppose we execute as a transaction T one of the four programs of Exercise 6.6.1, while other transactions that are executions of the same or a different one of the four programs may also be executing at about the same time. What behaviors of transaction T may be observed if all the transactions run with isolation level READ UNCOMMITTED that would not be possible if they all ran with isolation level SERIALIZABLE? Consider separately the case that T is any of the programs (a) through (d) of Exercise 6.6.1.
 4. **Exercise 8.1.1:** From the following base tables of our running example

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1  MovieStar(name, address, gender, birthdate)
2  MovieExec(name, address, cert# , netWorth)
3  Studio(name, address, presC#)
4

```

Construct the following views

- A view RichExec giving the name, address, certificate number and networth of all executives with a net worth of at least \$10,000,000.
 - A view StudioPres giving the name, address, and certificate number of all executives who are studio presidents.
 - A view ExecutiveStar giving the name, address, gender, birth date, certificat number, and net worth of all individuals who are both executives and stars.
5. **Exercise 8.1.2:** Write each of the queries below, using one or more of the views from Exercise 8.1.1 and no base tables.

- Find the names of females who are both stars and executives.
- Find the names of those executives who are both studio presidents and worth at least \$10,000,000.
- Find the names of studio presidents who are also stars and are worth at least \$50,000,000.

6. **Exercise 8.2.1:** Which of the views of Exercise 8.1.1 are updatable?

7. **Exercise 8.2.2:** Suppose we create the view:

```

1  CREATE VIEW DisneyComedies AS
2  SELECT title ,year, length FROM Movies
3  WHERE studioName = 'Disney' AND genre = 'comedy';
4

```

- Is this view updatable?
- Write an instead-of trigger to handle an insertion into this view.
- Write an instead-of trigger to handle an update of the length for a movie (given by title and year) in this view.

8. **Exercise 8.2.3:** Using the base tables

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1  Product(maker, model, type)
2  PC(model, speed, ram, hd, price )
3

```

suppose we create the view

```
1 CREATE VIEW NewPC AS
2 SELECT maker, model, speed, ram, hd, price
3 FROM Product, PC
4 WHERE Product.model = PC.model AND type = 'pc';
5
```

Notice that we have made a check for consistency: that the model number not only appears in the PC relation, but the `type` attribute of `Product` indicates that the product is a PC.

- Is this view updatable?
- Write an instead-of trigger to handle an insertion into this view.
- Write an instead-of trigger to handle an update of the price.
- Write an instead-of trigger to handle a deletion of a specified tuple from this view.