

CSC343 Worksheet 5 Solution

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1. a)

```
CREATE TABLE MovieExec (  
    name CHAR(30),  
    address VARCHAR(255),  
    cert# INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    FOREIGN KEY (cert#) REFERENCES Movies(producerC#)  
);
```

Example:

- Foreign-key
 - **Syntax 1:** FOREIGN KEY (< attributes >) REFERENCES < table >(< attributes >)
 - **Syntax 2:** REFERENCES < table >(< attributes >)
 - Binds an attribute of one relation to an attribute in another table
 - Added when creating table

Example:

```
1 // Example 1  
2 CREATE TABLE Studio (  
3     name CHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY,  
4     address VARCHAR(255),  
5     presC# INT REFERENCES MovieExec(cert#)  
6 );  
7  
8 // Example 2  
9 CREATE TABLE Studio (  
10     name CHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY,  
11     address VARCHAR(255),  
12     presC# INT,  
13     FOREIGN KEY (presC#) REFERENCES MovieExec(cert#)  
14 );  
15
```

b)

```

1  CREATE TABLE Movies (
2      title CHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY,
3      year INT PRIMARY KEY,
4      length INT,
5      genre VARCHAR(255),
6      studioName VARCHAR(255),
7      producerC# PRIMARY KEY
8  );
9

```

c) No change required. Violation occurs by the default policy.

```

1  CREATE TABLE MovieExec (
2      name CHAR(30),
3      address VARCHAR(255),
4      cert# INT PRIMARY KEY,
5      FOREIGN KEY (cert#) REFERENCES Movies(producerC#)
6  );
7

```

Correct Solution:

```

1  CREATE TABLE MovieExec (
2      name CHAR(30),
3      address VARCHAR(255),
4      cert# INT PRIMARY KEY,
5      FOREIGN KEY (cert#) REFERENCES Movies(producerC#)
6          ON UPDATE CASCADE // Correction
7          ON DELETE CASCADE // Correction
8  );
9

```

Notes:

- Maintaining Referential Integrity
 - Three different types of policies exist on Foreign Key
 1. *The Default Policy: Reject Violating Modifications.*
 - * Is default policy
 - * Rejects any modification violating referential integrity constraint
 2. *The Cascade Policy*
 - * Changes to the referenced attributes are mimicked at foreign key.
 - * e.g. delete a tuple in **MovieExec**, deletes related referencing tuple(s) from **Studio**
 3. *The Set-Null Policy*
 - * When a modification to the referenced relation affects a foreign-key value, the latter is changed to NULL.

* This applies to both UPDATE and DELETE

Example:

```

1  CREATE TABLE Movies (
2      title CHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY,
3      year INT PRIMARY KEY,
4      length INT,
5      genre VARCHAR(255),
6      studioName VARCHAR(255),
7      producerC# REFERENCES MovieExec(cert#)
8          ON DELETE SET NULL
9          ON UPDATE CASCADE
10 );
11

```

d)

```

2  CREATE TABLE Movies (
3      title CHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY,
4      year INT PRIMARY KEY,
5      length INT,
6      genre VARCHAR(255),
7      studioName VARCHAR(255),
8      producerC# VARCHAR(255)
9      FOREIGN KEY (title) REFERENCES StarsIn(movieTitle)
10 );

```

e)

```

2  CREATE TABLE StarsIn (
3      movieTitle CHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY,
4      movieYear INT PRIMARY KEY,
5      starName VARCHAR(255) PRIMARY KEY,
6      FOREIGN KEY (starName) REFERENCES MovieStar(name)
7          ON DELETE CASCADE
8  );

```

2. Yes. Set foreign-key constraint on StarsIn's movietitle to Movie's title.

```

1  CREATE TABLE Movies (
2      title CHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY,
3      year INT PRIMARY KEY,
4      length INT,
5      genre VARCHAR(255),
6      studioName VARCHAR(255),
7      producerC# VARCHAR(255),
8      FOREIGN KEY (title) REFERENCES StarsIn(movieTitle)
9  );
10

```

```
31 CREATE TABLE Product (  
2     maker CHAR(30),  
3     model INT PRIMARY KEY,  
4     type VARCHAR(255)  
5 );  
6  
7 CREATE TABLE PC (  
8     model INT PRIMARY KEY,  
9     speed FLOAT,  
10    ram INT,  
11    hd INT,  
12    price FLOAT,  
13    FOREIGN KEY (model) REFERENCES Product(model)  
14 );  
15  
16 CREATE TABLE Laptop (  
17     model INT PRIMARY KEY,  
18     speed FLOAT,  
19     ram INT,  
20     hd INT,  
21     screen INT,  
22     price FLOAT,  
23     FOREIGN KEY (model) REFERENCES Product(model)  
24 );  
25  
26 CREATE TABLE Printer (  
27     model INT PRIMARY KEY,  
28     color BOOLEAN,  
29     type VARCHAR(255),  
30     price FLOAT,  
31     FOREIGN KEY (model) REFERENCES Product(model)  
32 );  
33  
34
```