CS 480  
Database Systems  
Fall 2019

**Midterm #2: Tuesday, October 29th**

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# Short Answer (10 points)

1. In the attached Olympics database, you would like the public to be able to look at the up to date list of events, but you don’t want to have to maintain an entirely separate database. Describe how you might resolve this issue. (3 points)

1. When setting up a database, sometimes we set up primary keys and foreign keys. Why do we use each of them? (3 points)
2. If you have a foreign key reference to a row in another table, and a delete command is executed on that row, what effects can occur? List each possible effect, and the command in the used to set up that reaction. (2 points)

1. There are 4 primary operations that we can perform on the data **within** a table in SQL. What are these four operations, and what SQL keywords do we invoke to perform these operations? (2 points)

# SQL Schema Definition (30 points)

On the handout there are tables showing a limited selection from a database. Write a sequence of SQL statements to do the following based on the schema used by those tables:

1. Create a database named Olympics, and begin using that Database. (3 points)

Each table should contain a primary key, and fields with appropriate data types. Do not actually populate the table with the data from the attached handout.

1. Write a sequence of SQL statements to build the table Events. (6 points)
2. Write a sequence of SQL statements to build the table Participants. (6 points)
3. Add the athlete Flash Frost competing for Canada to your Olympics Database. (3 points)

1. Enroll the athlete Flash Frost in the Slalom event. Do not make assumptions about IDs. (3 points)
2. Record a time of 1:23 for the first run of the slalom event by Flash Frost. (3 points)
3. Upon judicial review, Flash Frost was found to have failed to pass one of the gates on their second run and should have received a time penalty. Update their first run of the Slalom event to have a time of 1:33. (3 points)
4. Further debates have led to the run being struck from the record and the event will be restarted. Remove the Slalom event and all associated runs from the database. (3 points)

# Interpreting SQL queries (18 points)

1. What is the result of the following query based on the Database SimpleDB tables? Show the exact answer; include attribute names. (6 points)

SELECT Table2.Artist, Table1.Author

FROM Table1

NATURAL JOIN Table2

ORDER BY Table2.Artist DESC;

1. What is the result of the following query based on the Database SimpleDB tables? Show the exact answer; include attribute names. (6 points)

SELECT Table1.Publisher, Length, Table1.Author

FROM Table1

INNER JOIN Table2 ON Table1.Publisher = Table2.Publisher

ORDER BY Length ASC;

1. What is the result of the following query based on the Database Olympics tables? Show the exact answer; include attribute names. (6 points)

SELECT Athletes.AthleteFName, Participants.EventID

FROM Athletes  
LEFT JOIN Participants ON Athletes.AthleteID = Participants.AthleteID

ORDER BY Atheletes.AthleteFName

# Writing SQL queries (42 points)

For the rest of the exam use the Olympics Schema defined on the attached worksheet. These queries should be written relative to the schema defined, not the specific data that is shown as a sample.

1. List the number of Events at the 2022 Winter Olympics. This is the number of events in the Olympics database, a new database is created for each year. (3 points)
2. For each event, list the name of the event and the number of Athletes participating in that event. (6 points)

1. List the names of each event along with the first and last name for the gold medalist for that event. If an event has no gold medalist, leave those fields as NULL. (6 points)
2. Suppose the SQL variable @A contains an athleteID.  
   Write a query getting the times of all runs athlete @A has participated in. (6 points)
3. Write a query returning for each country the name of the country, and the number of gold, silver, and bronze medals earned by athletes competing for that country. Your result should contain 4 columns. Order the results from most to fewest gold medals. (6 points)
4. Create a view by the name TopAthletes containing the names of the top 5 events by number of gold medals earned by athletes participating in that event. (6 points)

1. Suppose the SQL variable @E contains an eventID.  
   Write a query returning the first and last names, alongside the average time among their runs of athletes participating in event @E. (3 points)
2. Write a query returning the average of the average time per athlete (get the average time for each athlete, then take the average of those values) of competitors for the event with id @E. This result should be a single value. (6 points)

**EXTRA CREDIT**: Write SQL to construct an additional table relevant to the Olympics database and populate it with three rows of data (made up is expected)

**Database Olympics**

**Athletes**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **AthleteID** | **AthleteFName** | **AthleteLName** | **Country** |
| 111 | Jane | Artielo | Belgium |
| 241 | Flash | Gordan | USA |
| 367 | Rosie | Beestinger | China |
| 440 | George | Lucas | USA |
| 501 | Viktor | Krum | Russia |
| 715 | Emily | Sweeney | Brazil |

**Participants**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **AthleteID** | **EventID** | **Medal** |
| 111 | 4 | NULL |
| 241 | 4 | Bronze |
| 111 | 2 | Gold |
| 440 | 5 | Silver |
| 501 | 1 | NULL |

**Events**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **EventID** | **EventName** | **EventArena** | **ScoringType** |
| 1 | Slalom | 1 | Time |
| 2 | Long Jump | 1 | Score |
| 3 | Luge | 4 | Time |
| 4 | Figure Skating | 3 | Score |
| 5 | Curling | 2 | Points |

**TimedRun**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **AthleteID** | **EventID** | **Time** | **RunNumber** |
| 501 | 1 | 1:01 | 1 |
| 501 | 3 | 1:32 | 1 |
| 367 | 1 | 1:15 | 1 |
| 241 | 3 | 1:52 | 1 |
| 241 | 3 | DQ | 2 |
| 241 | 3 | 1:41 | 3 |

**Database SimpleDB**

**Table1**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Publisher | Title | Author |
| Infoviz | The Silmarillion | J. R. R. Tolkien |
| Media House | The Giving Tree | Shel Silverstein |
| Media House | The Wise Man’s Fear | Patrick Rothfuss |
| Nisdey | A Song of Fire and Ice | George R. R. Martin |

**Table 2**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Publisher | Artist | Length | Title |
| Betamax Plus | Katrina and the Waves | 3:16 | Walking on Sunshine |
| Betamax Plus | The Beatles | 2:38 | Yellow Submarine |
| Nisdey | Bon Jovi | 4:11 | Livin’ on a Prayer |
| Media House | Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez | 3:47 | Let It Go |
| Disc Media | Beyoncé | 3:52 | Sorry |