

CSCI835 Database Systems
Assignment 0 (zero)
21 August 2020

**This assignment is only for the students who are enrolled in a subject
CSCI835 Database Systems**

Scope

This assignment includes the tasks related to the design and creation of a relational database, loading data into a database, modification of database structures, implementation of data manipulation and data retrieval operation from a database.

The outcomes of the laboratory work are due by **Saturday 29 August, 2020, 7.00 pm (sharp)**.

Please read very carefully information listed below.

This supplementary assignment contributes to 10% of the total evaluation in a subject CSCI835.

A submission procedure is explained at the end of assignment specification.

This assignment consists of 5 tasks and specification of each task starts from a new page.

A submission marked by Moodle as "late" is treated as a late submission no matter how many seconds it is late.

A policy regarding late submissions is included in the subject outline.

A submission of compressed files (zipped, gzipped, rared, tared, 7-zipped, lhzed, ... etc) is not allowed. The compressed files will not be evaluated.

All files left on Moodle in a state "Draft (not submitted) " will not be evaluated.

An implementation that does not compile due to one or more syntactical errors scores no marks.

All submissions must be in a form of reports from processing of SQL scripts. It is explained at the end of specification of each task how to create a report from processing of SQL script. Plain SQL files without the reports from the processing will not be evaluated.

It is expected that all tasks included within **Assignment 0 (zero)** will be solved **individually without any cooperation** with the other students. If you have any doubts, questions, etc. please consult your lecturer or tutor during lab classes or office hours. Plagiarism will result in a **FAIL** grade being recorded for the assessment task.

Task 1 (2 marks)

An objective of this task is to implement a relational database

We would like to implement a relational database to store information about real estate properties and owners of real estate properties.

To simplify a design, we consider only two types of real properties: stand-alone houses and blocks of land.

Both types of real estate properties are described by a full address that consists of city, street, building number/lot number, and area.

Stand-alone houses are additionally described by the total number of bedrooms.

Stand-alone houses and blocks of land are uniquely identified by a group of attributes city, street, and building number/lot number.

The real estate properties are owned by the owners. A typical owner is described by first name, last name, and mobile phone number. An owner is identified by a mobile phone number.

Whenever a real estate property is put on a market the owners provide information about their asking price for such property.

Implement SQL script `solution1.sql` with CREATE TABLE statements that implement the database described above.

When ready use **SQLcl** to process SQL script file `solution1.sql` and save a report from processing in a file `solution1.lst`. **You must use SQLcl to create a report !**

Your report must include a listing of all SQL statements processed. To achieve that put the following **SQLcl** commands:

```
SPOOL solution1
SET ECHO ON
SET FEEDBACK ON
SET LINESIZE 300
SET PAGESIZE 200
```

at the beginning of SQL script and

```
SPOOL OFF
```

at the end of SQL script.

It is strongly recommended to implement a script `dbdrop.sql` that drops the relational tables created during testing. The script can be used at the testing stages to avoid the errors when processing `CREATE TABLE` statements.

It is explained in Cookbook, Recipe 2.5 How to use SQLcl client ?
Step 9 How to create and to save a report ? how to create a report from processing of SQL script.

Deliverables

A file `solution1.lst` with a report from processing of a script file `solution1.sql`. A report must have no errors and it must list all SQL statements processed.

Task 2 (2 marks)

An objective of this task is to enter sample data into a relational database

We would like to store in the database information that satisfies the following constraints.

- (1) *The database contains information about 5 real estate properties that include 2 stand-alone houses and 3 blocks of land.*
- (2) *The database contains information about 3 owners. The first owner owns 1 stand-alone house and 2 blocks of land. The second owner owns 1 stand-alone house. The third owner owns only one block of land.*
- (3) *All values of attributes must be meaningful, for example the first name of an owner like QQQ is unacceptable. No marks will be granted for task 2 and 30% will be deducted from the total evaluation of Assignment 0 (zero) for meaningless values of the attributes.*

Please also note, that the values of attributes will be used to verify originality of your work.

Implement SQL script `solution2.sql` with INSERT statements that enter data into the database created in the previous step.

When ready use **SQLcl** to process SQL script file `solution2.sql` and save a report from processing in a file `solution2.lst`. **You must use SQLcl to create a report !**

Your report must include a listing of all SQL statements processed. To achieve that put the following **SQLcl** commands:

```
SPOOL solution2
SET ECHO ON
SET FEEDBACK ON
SET LINESIZE 300
SET PAGESIZE 200
```

at the beginning of SQL script and

```
SPOOL OFF
```

at the end of SQL script.

It is explained in Cookbook, Recipe 2.5 How to use SQLcl client ? Step 9 How to create and to save a report ? how to create a report from processing of SQL script.

Deliverables

A file `solution2.lst` with a report from processing of a script file `solution2.sql`. A report must have no errors and it must list all SQL statements processed.

Task 3 (2 marks)

An objective of this task is to perform the structural modifications of a relational database

We would like to change the structures of the database created and loaded with data in the previous steps in the following ways.

- (1) *It should be possible to keep information about the dates when a real estate property has been put on a market.*
- (2) *It should be possible to keep information about total number of properties (both blocks of land and stand-alone houses) owned by each owner.*
- (3) *It should be possible to keep information about potential buyers and their interests in the real estate properties offered for sale. A potential buyer is uniquely identified by mobile phone number. Additional description of a buyer includes first name and last name. A potential buyer expresses his/her interests in purchasing of one or more real estate properties.*

Implement SQL script `solution3.sql` with SQL statements that perform the structural modification listed above.

When ready use **SQLcl** to process SQL script file `solution3.sql` and save a report from processing in a file `solution3.lst`. **You must use SQLcl to create a report !**

Your report must include a listing of all SQL statements processed. To achieve that put the following **SQLcl** commands:

```
SPOOL solution3
SET ECHO ON
SET FEEDBACK ON
SET LINESIZE 300
SET PAGESIZE 200
```

at the beginning of SQL script and

```
SPOOL OFF
```

at the end of SQL script.

It is explained in Cookbook, Recipe 2.5 How to use SQLcl client ?
Step 9 How to create and to save a report ? how to create a report
from processing of SQL script.

Deliverables

A file `solution3.lst` with a report from processing of a script file `solution3.sql`. A report must have no errors and it must list all SQL statements processed.

Task 4 (2 marks)

An objective of this task is to perform the data manipulations on a relational database

We would like to change the contents of the database created and loaded with data in the previous steps in the following ways.

- (1) Remove one of the real estate properties from a market.*
- (2) Remove an owner that owns no real estate properties.*
- (3) Fill a column with information about the total number of properties owned by each owner.*

Implement SQL script `solution4.sql` with SQL statements that perform the modifications listed above.

When ready use **SQLcl** to process SQL script file `solution4.sql` and save a report from processing in a file `solution4.lst`. **You must use SQLcl to create a report !**

Your report must include a listing of all SQL statements processed. To achieve that put the following **SQLcl** commands:

```
SPOOL solution4
SET ECHO ON
SET FEEDBACK ON
SET LINESIZE 300
SET PAGESIZE 200
```

at the beginning of SQL script and

```
SPOOL OFF
```

at the end of SQL script.

It is explained in Cookbook, Recipe 2.5 How to use SQLcl client ? Step 9 How to create and to save a report ? how to create a report from processing of SQL script.

Deliverables

A file `solution4.lst` with a report from processing of a script file `solution4.sql`. A report must have no errors and it must list all SQL statements processed.

Task 5 (2 marks)

An objective of this task is to implement data retrieval from a relational database

We would like to implement the following queries as `SELECT` statements.

- (1) *List full address of each real estate property together with the first and last name of an owner.*
- (2) *List the first name and last name of the owners together with the total number of a stand-alone houses owned.*
- (3) *List first name and last name of all owners together with information about blocks of land owned. Note, if an owner does not own a block of land then still list his/her first and last name.*
- (4) *List the first and last name of all owners who own at least one stand-alone house and at least one block of land.*

Implement SQL script `solution5.sql` with `SELECT` statements that perform the modifications listed above.

When ready use **SQLcl** to process SQL script file `solution5.sql` and save a report from processing in a file `solution5.lst`. **You must use SQLcl to create a report !**

Your report must include a listing of all SQL statements processed. To achieve that put the following **SQLcl** commands:

```
SPOOL solution5
SET ECHO ON
SET FEEDBACK ON
SET LINESIZE 300
SET PAGESIZE 200
```

at the beginning of SQL script and

```
SPOOL OFF
```

at the end of SQL script.

It is explained in Cookbook, Recipe 2.5 How to use SQLcl client ?
Step 9 How to create and to save a report ? how to create a report
from processing of SQL script.

Deliverables

A file `solution5.lst` with a report from processing of a script file `solution5.sql`. A report must have no errors and it must list all SQL statements processed.

Submission

Submit the files **solution1.lst**, **solution2.lst**, **solution3.lst**, **solution4.lst**, and **solution5.lst** through Moodle in the following way:

- (1) Access Moodle at **<http://moodle.uowplatform.edu.au/>**
- (2) To login use a **Login** link located in the right upper corner the Web page or in the middle of the bottom of the Web page
- (3) When logged select a site **CSCI835/CSCI235 (S220) Database Systems**
- (4) Scroll down to a section **SUBMISSIONS**
- (5) Click at a link **In this place you can submit the outcomes of Assignment 0 (zero) for CSCI835 students only**
- (6) Click at a button **Add Submission**
- (7) Move a file **solution1.lst** into an area **You can drag and drop files here to add them**. You can also use a link **Add...**
- (8) Repeat a step (7) for the files **solution2.lst**, **solution3.lst**, **solution4.lst**, and **solution5.lst**.
- (9) Click at a button **Save changes**
- (10) Click at a button **Submit assignment**
- (11) Click at the checkbox with a text attached: **By checking this box, I confirm that this submission is my own work, ...** in order to confirm the authorship of your submission.
- (12) Click at a button **Continue**

End of specification