

Computer Science 3005B
2019 Fall
Midterm Examination

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TIME: 75 minutes
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Instructions:

1. This is a closed book exam, with no additional material permitted.
2. Verify that your examination consists of 5 pages including this one.
3. Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
4. Please write as legibly as possible. Anything that cannot be read will be marked 0.
5. Total marks for the exam is **80** and you have **75** minutes. Allocate your time wisely.

Part 1 (30 marks)

Explain the following terms as complete as possible. Simply give full name is not acceptable. Each question is 3 marks.

1. DBMS: **Software to facilitate the creation and maintenance of a computerized database.**
2. Key: **minimal set of attributes that uniquely identifies that tuples in the relation**
3. End User: person who **uses the database on a day to day basis for queries, reports and updates, knows nothing about the structure of the database**
4. Foreign Key: **attributes that reference the primary key of the same or different relation**
5. SQL: **standard database language that combines data definition language, data manipulation language and query language.**
6. Declarative language: **a language that specifies what to do instead of how to do.**
7. Entity Integrity Constraint: **The primary key attributes of each relation cannot have null values in any tuple in the relation**
8. Data independence: **allow changing data structure without having to change the accessing program.**
9. DBA: **a person to control the DB availability, performance, security, backup, and recovery.**
10. Relation: **consists of schema and relational instance. The schema consists of the relation name and all its attributes and the instance is a set of tuples.**

Part 2 (50 marks)

Consider the following NHL Fans database with three tables Person, Team, Fans that represent persons, NHL teams, and NHL Fans respectively. The primary keys are underlined and foreign keys are obvious. Use relational algebra (ALG), tuple calculus (TRC), and domain calculus (DRC) to express the following queries. Each query is 10 marks: 3 marks for each method and 1 mark for the results.

Person

<u>P#</u>	Name	Age	City
P1	Smith	20	Ottawa
P2	Jones	30	Toronto
P3	Blake	25	Calgary
P4	Clark	20	Montreal
P5	Adams	30	Vancouver

Team

<u>T#</u>	Name	City
T1	Maple Leafs	Toronto
T2	Canucks	Vancouver
T3	Canadiens	Montreal
T4	Flames	Calgary

Fan

<u>P#</u>	<u>T#</u>
P1	T1
P1	T2
P1	T3
P1	T4
P2	T1
P2	T2
P2	T3
P3	T1
P3	T2
P4	T1

1. Get the names of persons who like the NHL team in Toronto.

ALG

T1: = project T# (select city = 'Toronto' (NHL)) ;

T2: = project P#,Name (Person);

T3:= T1 njoin Fans njoin T2;

Project Name (T3);

TRC

{P.name | P in Person and exists (F in Fans, N in NHL)(N.T#=F.T# and F.P#=P.P# and N.City ='Toronto')}

DRC

{N | (exists T#,P#)(Person(P#,N,_,_) and NHL(T#,_,'Toronto') and Fans(P#,T#,_))}

Name

Smith

Jones

Blake

Clark

2. Get the names of persons who are not fans of NHL teams.

ALG

T1:= project Name (Person);
T2:= project Name (Person njoin Fans);
T1 minus T2;

TRC

{P.Name | P in Person and not (exists F in Fans) (P.P# = F.P#)};

DRC

{Name | (exists P#)(Person (P#, Name, _, _) and not (exists T#) (Fans (P#,T#))))};

Name

Adams

3. Get names of persons who are fans of all NHL teams.

ALG

T1:= project T# (NHL);
T2:= Fan divideby T1;
T3:= Person njoin T2;
project name (T3);

TRC

{P.Name | P in Person and (forall N in NHL) (exists F in Fans)(P.P# =F.P# and F.T# = N.T#)};

DRC

{Name | (exists P#)(Person (P#, Name, _, _) and (forall T#)(Team (T#,,_) and Fans(P#,T#))))};

Name

Smith

4. Get the names of persons who are fans of all teams except Flames.

ALG

T1:= project T# (select name != 'Flames' (Team));
T2:= Fan divideby T1;
T3:= select name = 'Flames' (Team)
T4:= project P# (Fan njoin T3))
T5:= T2 minus T4;
project name (Person njoin T5);

TRC

{P.Name | P in Person and (forall N in NHL)
(N.Name = 'Flames' and not (exists F in Fans) (P.P# = F.P# and F.T# = N.T#))
or
(N.Name != 'Flames' and (exists F in Fans) (P.P# = F.P# and F.T# = N.T#)))};

DRC

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{Name | (exists P#)(Person (P#, Name, _, _)) and (forall T#)(exists Tname)(Team(T#,Tname , _))
  and
  (Tname = 'Flames') and not Fans (P#, T#)
  or
  (Tname != 'Flames') and Fans (P#, T#))};
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Name

Jones

5. Get the names of persons who are fans of more than one team.

ALG

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T1:= Person njoin Fans (1)
T2(Name, Count) := aggregate name, count(*) (T1); (1)
project name (select Count > 1 (T2)); (1)
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TRC

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{P.name | P in Person and (exists F1, F2 in Fans)(P.P# = F1.P# and P.P#!=F2.P# and F1 != F2)};
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T(Name, Count) := {P.name , count(*) | P in Person and (exists F in Fans)(P.P#=F.P#)};
{P.name | P in T and P.Count > 1};
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should use one query instead of two, deduct 2 marks for using this method

DRC

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{N | (exists P, T1, T2)(Person(P,N,_,_) and Fans(P,T1,_) and Fans(P,T2,_) and T1 !=T2))};
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T(Name, Count) := {N, Count(*)|(exists P,T)(Person(P, N, _) and Fans(P, T, _))};
{Name | (exists C)(T(Name, C) and C > 1);
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should use one query instead of two, deduct 2 marks for using this method

Name

Smith

Jones

Blake