ASSIGNMENT#4

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EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A WEAK AND A STRONG ENTITY SET. USE AN EXAMPLE OTHER THAN THE ONE IN CHAPTER 6 TO ILLUSTRATE. (CONSULT CH. 6, 6.5.3)

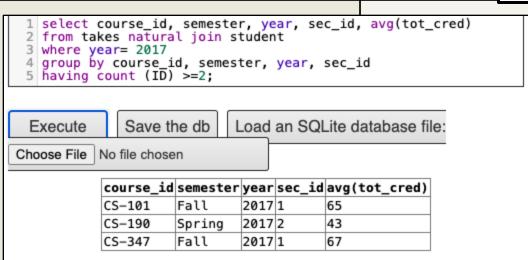
- An entity set that has a primary key is termed a strong entity set.
- A weak entity set is one whose existence is dependent on another entity set, called its identifying entity set; instead of associating a primary key with a weak entity, we use the primary key of the identifying entity, along with extra attributes, called discriminator attributes to uniquely identify a weak entity.
 - o A song depends on the album or artist for its existence
- A strong entity is independent
 - o EX: Artist can be independence and has its own uni identifyer

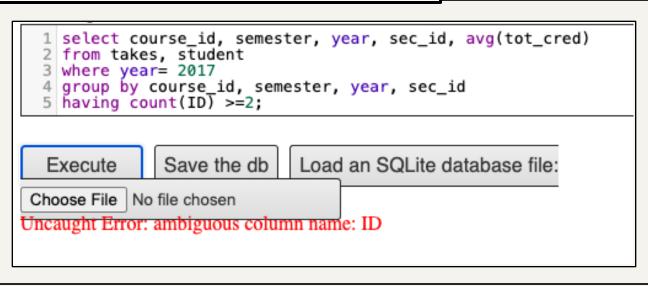


- Draw the E-R diagram using draw.io. Read this website for instructions.
- b) Expand to all teams in the league (Hint: add team entity)

CONSIDER THE QUERY

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select course_id, semester, year, sec_id, avg (tot_cred)
from takes natural join student
where year = 2017
group by course_id, semester, year, sec_id
having count (ID) >= 2;
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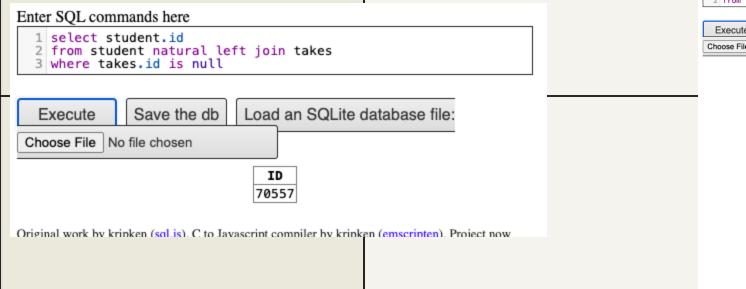
- Explain why appending natural join section in the from clause would not change the result. (Consult Ch. 4, 4.1.1)
- Test the results using the Online SQL interpreter (https://www.db-book.com/db7/university-lab-dir/sqljs.html)

The appending natural join will not change results because it is a simpler way for an SQL programmer to show information from two or more relations joined together.. It operated on two relationships and produces a relation. Therefore considering this query, both the tuple from takes and the tuples from students have the same value on common attribute. Would basically be the same as stating from takes, student.

CONSIDER THE QUERY

Write an SQL query using the university schema to find the ID of each student who has never taken a course at the university. Do this using no subqueries and no set operations (use an outer join). (Consult Ch. 4, 4.1.3)

Per the book "outer-join operation works in a manner similar to the join operations we have already studied, but it preserves those tuples that would be lost in a join by creating tuples in the result containing null values."



CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING DATABASE, WRITE A QUERY TO FIND THE ID OF EACH EMPLOYEE WITH NO MANAGER. NOTE THAT AN EMPLOYEE MAY SIMPLY HAVE NO MANAGER LISTED OR MAY HAVE A *NULL* MANAGER (USE NATURAL LEFT OUTER JOIN). (CONSULT CH. 4, 4.1.3)

employee (<u>ID</u>, person_name, street, city)
works (<u>ID</u>, company_name, salary)
company (company_name, city)
manages (<u>ID</u>, manager_id)

Select employee.id From employee natural left outer join manages Where manages.id is null

Select employee.id From employee natural left outer join manager