

CIS 5500: Database and Information Systems

Homework 2: Relational DB Design

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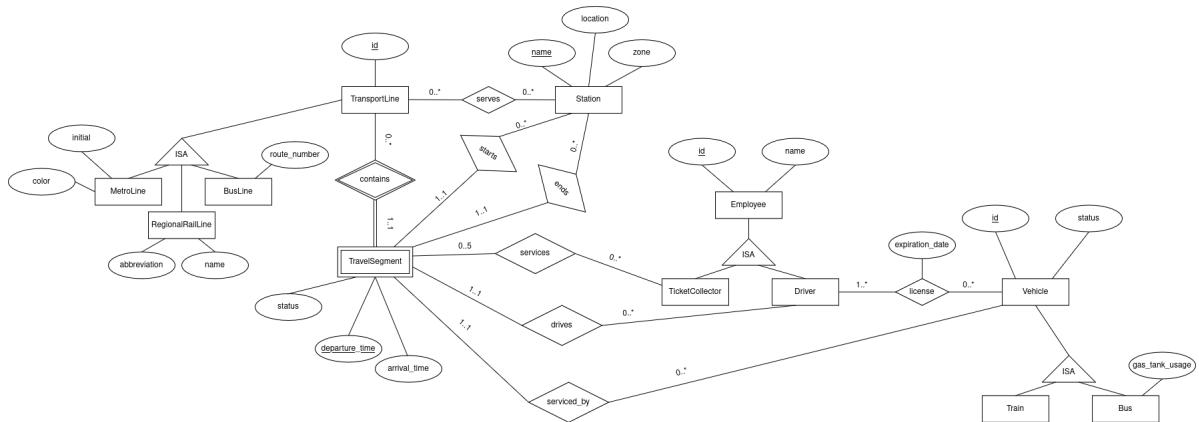
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1. Question 1 (30 points)

A. (20 points)



B. (5 points)

Ans: A TravelSegment could start or end at a Station that is not served by its associated TransportLine. This would be valid in the ER diagram because there is no constraint requiring the start and end stations of a TravelSegment to be among the stations served by that TransportLine.

To enforce this constraint, we must require that the start and end stations of a TravelSegment appear in the Serves relationship with the same TransportLine. In other words, a TravelSegment may only start and end at stations that are served by its associated TransportLine.

C. (5 points)

Ans: Add an attribute to the relationship **Serves** called **no_of_platforms**. Add an attribute to the Station entity set called **maximum_no_of_platforms**.

We then add a constraint that, for each Station, the sum of **no_of_platforms** across all TransportLines assigned to that Station does not exceed **maximum_no_of_platforms**.

2. Question 2 (20 points)**A. 12 points****Ans:**

```
CREATE TABLE Artists(
ArtistID INT PRIMARY KEY,
Name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
Nationality VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
BirthYear INT(4) NOT NULL
);

CREATE TABLE Customers(
CustomerID INT PRIMARY KEY,
Name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
Email VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL
);

CREATE TABLE Artworks(
ArtworkID INT PRIMARY KEY,
OwnerID INT FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Customers(CustomerID),
CreatorID INT FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Artists(ArtistID),
Title VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
AYear INT(4),
Medium VARCHAR(50)
);

CREATE TABLE Exhibitions(
ExhibitionID INT PRIMARY KEY,
ExhibitionName VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL
);

CREATE TABLE DisplayedIn(
ArtworkID INT,
ExhibitionID INT,
PRIMARY KEY (ArtworkID, ExhibitionID),
FOREIGN KEY (ArtworkID) REFERENCES Artworks(ArtworkID),
FOREIGN KEY (ExhibitionID) REFERENCES
    Exhibitions(ExhibitionID),
StartDate DATE,
EndDate DATE
);
```

B. 4 points

Ans: We can create an assertion as follows

```
CREATE ASSERTION exhibition_cardinality
CHECK (
    NOT EXISTS (
        SELECT ExhibitionID
        FROM DisplayedIn
        GROUP BY ExhibitionID
        HAVING COUNT(*) NOT BETWEEN 5 AND 20
    )
);
```

C. 4 points

Ans: We change the cardinality on the Artists entity set from 0..* to 1..*. We also add the following assertion

```
CREATE ASSERTION artist_has_artwork
CHECK (
    NOT EXISTS (
        SELECT *
        FROM Artists A
        WHERE NOT EXISTS (
            SELECT *
            FROM Artworks W
            WHERE W.CreatorID = A.ArtistID
        )
    )
);
```

3. Question 3 (40 points)**A. 4 points**

Ans: No they cannot.

If they did then the functional dependencies $\text{PassengerID} \rightarrow \text{PassengerEmail}$ and $\text{PassengerEmail} \rightarrow \text{PassengerID}$ would not hold.

B. 4 points

Ans: Yes. FINISH ME!

C. 6 points

Ans: passengerID,trainNO and passengerEmail, TrainNO FINISH ME!

D. 5 points

Ans: FINISH ME!

E. 2 points

Ans: FINISH ME!

F. 2 points

Ans: FINISH ME!

G. 12 points

Ans: FINISH ME!

H. 5 points

Ans: FINISH ME!