

CIS 5500: Database and Information Systems

Homework 2: Relational DB Design

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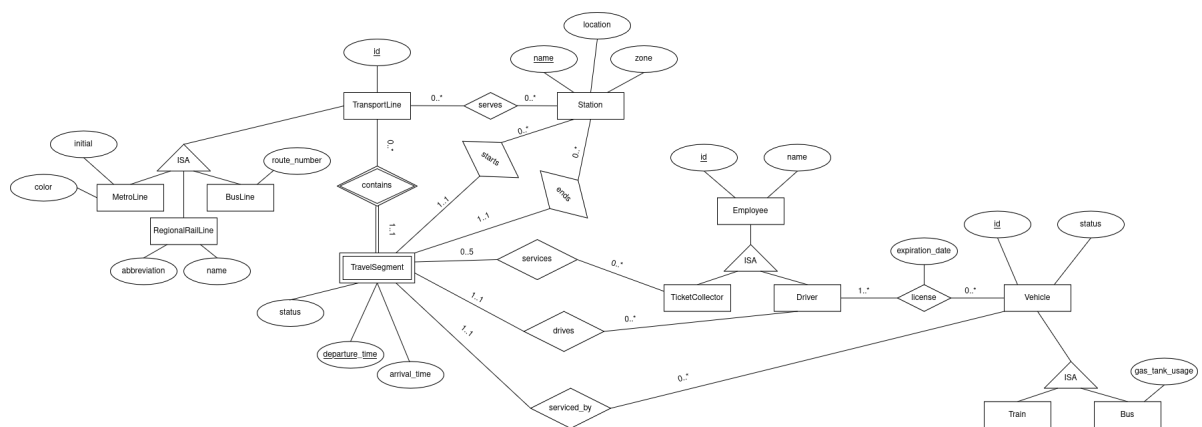
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1. Question 1 (30 points)

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!**