

# CIS 5500: Database and Information Systems

## Homework 2: Relational DB Design

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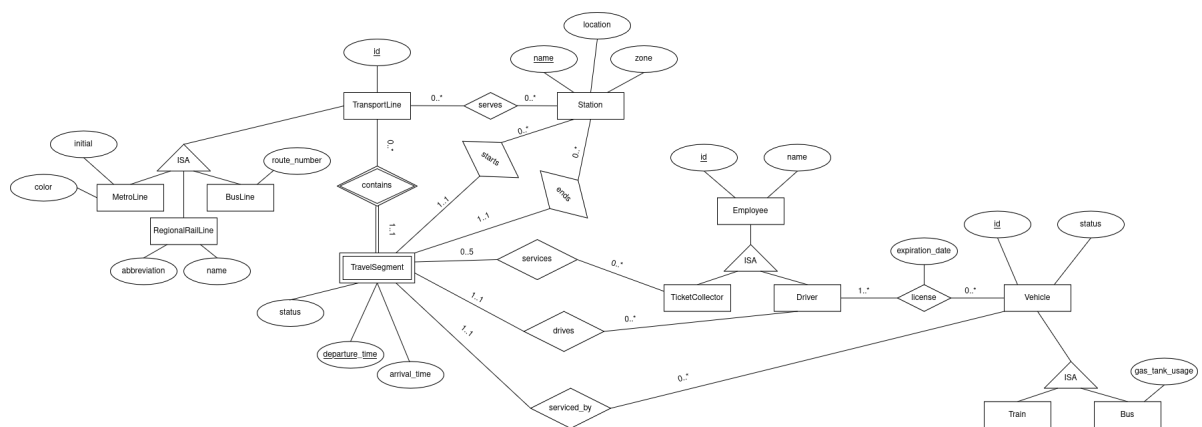
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### 1. Question 1 (30 points)

#### A. (20 points)



#### B. (5 points)

**Ans:** It is possible to have a start or end stop that does not have a Transport-Line assigned to it. We can add a not exists constraint to the stations table to check that a station can be a stop if and only if it exists in the TransportLine table **double check this!**

#### C. (5 points)

**Ans:** Add an attribute to the relationship **serves** that is called **no\_of\_platforms**. We also add an attribute to the Station entity set **maximum\_no\_of\_platforms**. We add a constraint that ensures that **no\_of\_platforms** is less than or equal to **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
- B. 4 points
- C. 6 points
- D. 5 points
- E. 2 points
- F. 2 points
- G. 12 points
- H. 5 points