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Feedback — SQL Social-Network Modification Exercises

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Students at your hometown high school have decided to organize their social network using databases. So far, they have collected information about sixteen students in four grades, 9-12. Here's the schema:

Highschooler (ID, name, grade)

English: There is a high school student with unique *ID* and a given *first name* in a certain *grade*.

Friend (ID1, ID2)

English: The student with *ID1* is friends with the student with *ID2*. Friendship is mutual, so if (123, 456) is in the Friend table, so is (456, 123).

Likes (ID1, ID2)

English: The student with *ID1* likes the student with *ID2*. Liking someone is not necessarily mutual, so if (123, 456) is in the Likes table, there is no guarantee that (456, 123) is also present.

Your modifications will run over a small data set conforming to the schema. View the database. (You can also download the schema and data.)

For your convenience, here is a graph showing the various connections between the people in our database. 9th graders are blue, 10th graders are green, 11th graders are yellow, and 12th graders are purple. Undirected black edges indicate friendships, and directed red edges indicate that one person likes another person.

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Instructions: You are to write each of the following data modification commands using SQL. The workbench runs each modification using SQLite on the original state of the sample database. It then performs a query over the modified database to check whether your command made the correct modification, and restores the database to its original state.

You may perform these exercises as many times as you like, so we strongly encourage you to keep working with them until you complete the exercises with full credit.

NOTE: REMEMBER TO CLICK "Submit" WHEN YOU ARE DONE!

Please be patient as it does take time to check all of the exercises.

Question 1

It's time for the seniors to graduate. Remove all 12th graders from Highschooler.

You entered:

delete from Highschooler where grade = 12

Run Command

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Your Answer		Score	Expla	nation		
delete from Hi ghschooler where grade =	•	1.00	Corre	ct		
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			Your (Query Resu	lt:	
			1101	Haley	10	
			1247	Alexis	11	
			1316	Austin	11	
			1381	Tiffany	9	
			1468	Kris	10	
			1501	Jessica	11	
			1510	Jordan	9	
			1641	Brittany	10	
			1689	Gabriel	9	
			1709	Cassandra	9	
			1782	Andrew	10	
			1911	Gabriel	11	
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			1501	Jessica	11	
			1510	Jordan	9	
			1641	Brittany	10	
			1689	Gabriel	9	
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1782 Andrew

1911 Gabriel

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Total 1.00 / 1.00

Question Explanation

Note

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Question 2

If two students A and B are friends, and A likes B but not vice-versa, remove the Likes tuple.

You entered:

delete from Likes

where ID1 in (select L.ID1

from Likes as L, Friend as F

where F.ID1 = L.ID1

and F.ID2 = L.ID2

Run Command

ID2

Your Answer		Score	Explanatio	n					
delete from Likes where ID1 in (sel ect L.ID1	~	1.00	Correct						
from Likes a s L, Friend as F where F.ID 1 = L.ID1			To check your data modification statement, we ran the following query after your modification: select H1.name, H1.grade, H2.name, H2.grade from Likes L, Highschooler H1, Highschooler H2 where L.ID1 = H1.ID and L.ID2 = H2.ID order by H1.name, H1.grade						
			Your Query	Re	sult:		_		
and F.I			Alexis	11	Kris	10			
D2 = L.ID2			Andrew	10	Cassandra	9			
and L.I			Austin	11	Jordan	12			
D1 not in (select			Cassandra	9	Gabriel	9			

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from Likes

where ID1
= L.ID2))
and ID2 in
(select L.ID2

from Li kes as L, Friend as F

where F.ID1 = L.ID1

a nd F.ID2 = L.ID2

a nd L.ID1 not in (s elect ID2

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D1 = L.ID2)

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Gabriel	9	Cassandra	9
Jessica	11	Kyle	12
John	12	Haley	10
Kyle	12	Jessica	11

Expected Query Result:

Alexis	11	Kris	10
Andrew	10	Cassandra	9
Austin	11	Jordan	12
Cassandra	9	Gabriel	9
Gabriel	9	Cassandra	9
Jessica	11	Kyle	12
John	12	Haley	10
Kyle	12	Jessica	11

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Question 3

For all cases where A is friends with B, and B is friends with C, add a new friendship for the pair A and C. Do not add duplicate friendships, friendships that already exist, or friendships with oneself. (This one is a bit challenging; congratulations if you get it right.)

You entered:

insert into Friend
select distinct F1.ID1 as A, F2.ID2 as C -- distinct is needed A
can get to C through multiple Bs
from Friend as F1, Friend as F2
where F1.ID2 = F2.ID1 -- this is B

Run Command

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as A, F2.ID2 as C distinct is needed A c an get to C through multiple Bs			follow	ing query a	fter	you	ification statement, we ran the r modification: select ID, name, om Friend where id1 = H.id) from
from Friend as F 1, Friend as F2			-	chooler H	•	•	,
where F1.ID2 =			Your (Query Resi	ult:		
F2.ID1 this is B			1025	John	12	2	
and F1.ID 1 <> F2.ID2 does n			1101	Haley	10	3	
ot add self as friend			1247	Alexis	11	7	
and F2.ID 2 not in (select ID2			1304	Jordan	12	8	
2 1101 111 (001001 132			1316	Austin	11	6	
from F			1381	Tiffany	9	6	
riend			1468	Kris	10	6	
wher			1501	Jessica	11	7	

1510

1641

Jordan

Brittany

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e ID1 = F1.ID1) -- do

es not add duplicate f

riendship

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1661	Logan	12	4
1689	Gabriel	9	8
1709	Cassandra	9	7
1782	Andrew	10	10
1911	Gabriel	11	5
1934	Kyle	12	7

Expected Query Result:

1025	John	12	2
1101	Haley	10	3
1247	Alexis	11	7
1304	Jordan	12	8
1316	Austin	11	6
1381	Tiffany	9	6
1468	Kris	10	6
1501	Jessica	11	7
1510	Jordan	9	5
1641	Brittany	10	3
1661	Logan	12	4
1689	Gabriel	9	8
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