

Quiz 0 : Frequence DB

Q1 In relational DB model, a relation instance is a...

- **set of tuple**
- list of tuple => order is important so can't be
- *collection of tuples* => can contain multiple duplicate, order etc.
- bag of tuples => duplicates are allowed, which shouldn't be. relation is a set doesn't have a duplicate.

Q2 Let $R(A)$ be a relation schema in which the domain of A includes all integers. Then which of following statements is NOT correct about an instance r of R ?

- r can have any nb of tuples
- **r can be infinite** (limited space in DB)
- r can be empty

Q3 Let $R(A,B)$ be a relation that has n tuples. Suppose null is allowed for A . Then of the following statements, which ones describes best the number of tuples returned by the query:

- `SELECT A FROM R GROUP BY A;`
- At least n
- Exactly n (if there no null, then exactly n)
- **At most n** (if there is at most n as null are counted)

Quiz 1 :

Q1: in company's DBS, the DBMS acts as an interface between which of following 2 components:

- A) **DB app and DB**
- B) *end user and DB app* (user interacts with DB via application)
- C) DB app and SQL
- D) DB and data

Q2: Which of not a DB components

- A. user data
- B. meta-data
- C. reports**
- D. indexes

Q3: SQL stands for

- A. structured query language**
- B. standard query language
- C. sequential query language

Q4: `SELECT * FROM students;`

- A. data definition command
- B. data manipulation command**
- C. relation instance
- D. transaction

Quiz 2

Q1) tuples in relation R(A,B,C). What is result of submitting :

SELECT * FROM R WHERE A=D;

A. syntax error

B. semantics/logical error

C. query executes successfully but returns no tuples

D. query result includes all tuples in R

Q2) null meaning

A. don't know

B. don't care

C. not applicable

D. all of above

Q3) R(A). Q1: SELECT COUNT(A) from R; Q2: SELECT COUNT(*) from R;

Which is NOT possible ?

A. $I1 = I2$

B. $I1 < I2$

C. $I1 > I2$

D. $I1 \leq I2$

Q4) CREATE TABLE R(A int PRIMARY KEY, B int NOT NULL, C int);

Q1: insert into R(B,C) values (353,1);

Q2: insert into R(A,C) values (1,353);

Q3: insert into R(A,B) values (1,353)

execution of above which statement will fail:

A. q1 only

B. q2 only

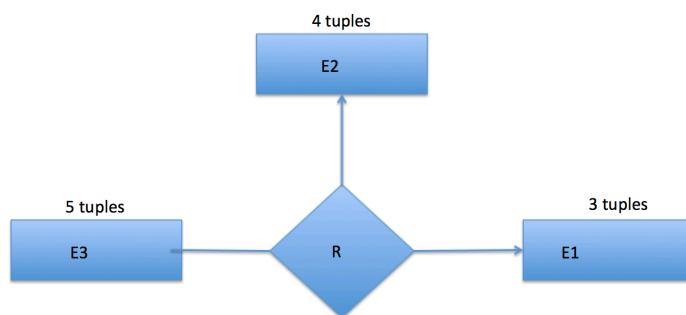
C. both q1 and q2

Because A must be specified and B must be not null

Q5) Suppose R is an n-ray relationship between entity sets E1, E2, E3, which sharp arrows only at E1 and E2. If E1 has 3 tuples. E2 has 4 tuples, and E3 has 5 tuples. Then what maximum of tuples R would be?

A. 12 **B. 15** C. 20 D. 60

Because of arrows: at most $20 = 5 * 4 (e3 * e1)$ at most $15 = 3 * 5 (e2 * e3)$



Quiz 3 Frequency DB

Q1: relation schema R with set of FD's suppose R is 1NF, Which is correct

- a) *R is 3NF* (How do we know, no information)
- b) R is 3NF but not in BCNF
- c) R is not 3NF but in BCNF
- d) **none**

Q2: F, G, H be any sets of FD's. Which is NOT correct

- A) $F=G$, then F and G are equivalent
- B) **If F equivalent G, then $F=G$**
- C) if H is minimal basis for F and G, F equivalent to G.

Q3: FD $F=\{A \rightarrow C\}$ covers $H = \{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C\}$

- A) True
- B) **False**

A	B	C
a1	b	c1
a2	b	c2

there could be different value for c for a b

Q4: $F=\{A \rightarrow BC\}$ and $H=\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C\}$ are equivalent

- A) True
- B) **False**

A controls BC. If they are equivalent, they give you the same key. They are not equivalent because they do not do the same thing.

Q5: G and H be any sets of FDs which define same (set of) keys. G and H are equivalent.

- A) True
- B) **False**

Quiz 4 Frequency DB

Q1: FD: $ABC \rightarrow CD$ which Not hold R?

- a) $ABC \rightarrow C$ (valid)
- b) $ABC \rightarrow D$ (valid)
- c) $ABC \rightarrow \emptyset$ syntax wrong and not relevant
- d) **$AB \rightarrow D$** not correct do not eliminate C from both side

Q2: $R=\{A,B,C\}$ $S=\{B,C\}$. Which statement is correct

- a) $R-S$ is $\{A\}$ not compatible operators, 2 schemas must be identical
- b) $R \times S = \{A,R.B, B.C\}$ wrong All attributes of As followed by all attributes of Bs
- c) **R / S is $\{A\}$** division means by define if S subset of R
- d) $R \cup S$ is $\{A,B,C\}$ syntax is wrong like b)

Q3: Result over $R\{A,B,C\}$ has 3 tuples, no null values:
SELECT * FROM R WHERE A NOT IN(SELECT A FROM R);
a) R executes correctly and return exactly 3 tuples
b) **Executes correctly but returns no tuples**
c) Not execute at all
d) R executes and may return all tuples.

Quiz 5

Q1: $R(A,B,C)$ is a relation $R = \{R1(A), R2(B), R3(C)\}$ is a decomposition of R.

- a) **true** (it is a decomposition because: all attributes of R is present, not introduce anything new, not identical)
- b) false

Q2: $R(A,B,C)$ with FD's: $\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow A\}$ and decomposition $R = \{r1(A,B), r2(B,C)\}$ is dependency-preserving. Key 3: A, B, C are keys, 3NF and BCNF

- a) true
- b) **false because C controls A is not present**

Q3: Returns data about every student whose name begins with r

- a) **SELECT * FROM students WHERE Name Like 'r%%'**
- b) SELECT * FROM students WHERE Name Like '%r%'
- c) SELECT * FROM students WHERE Name Like '%%r'
- d) SELECT * FROM students WHERE Name Like '%r_ %'

*final: 'r_ %' means starts with r followed by one more character So it is asking for more than what asked.

Q4: Best way to enforce a key constraint in SQL is to use

- a) triggers
- b) checks
- c) **neither above because we use primary key**