

ASSIGNMENT ONE 15 marks

Due Mon Sep 16 2024 at 8pm

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This assignment needs to be completed in a group of no more than 2 student members. If such a group is formed, both members must come from the same campus, and also within the tutorial classes of the *same tutor* whenever possible. While lecturers and tutors will help as much as they can, it is essentially each student's own motivation and responsibility to form a group for this assignment. By default, each student is working in a group containing a single member of himself. Students may however make use of the [student communication board](#) to advertise their availability in seeking an assignment partnership.

In the rare case of one group member becoming seriously ill or uncontactable or not responding, the other member should consider forming a different group or working on his or her own for the assignment. As in real life, everyone should have a contingency plan, or Plan B, and failure of assignment partnership at any point of time will not be accepted as the legitimate reasons for an assignment extension. However, a student is obligated to properly notify his or her existing assignment partner in good time should it become imperative that the student need to terminate the existing partnership due to unexpected circumstances.

Students enrolled in INFS2002 - Database Design and Development (Advanced) must also complete the [advanced part 1](#) by its respective due date.

- For all the SQL queries in this assignment, students need to submit their SQL statements constructed *directly*, that is, not to generate the SQL script for you by the GUI, as this would defeat the purpose of practicing how to formulate SQL queries directly.
- All required screenshots must be clearly readable, and the relevant text in on the screenshots must be directly legible on a normal A4-sized printout of the submitted document. Otherwise the screenshots will be deemed having not been submitted.
- Students' main document submitted for their answers to this Assignment must be written in **Microsoft Word**, not in PDF. A Word document gives more freedom to discuss matters with some students should the needs ever arise. However, students are welcome to submit an *additional* copy in PDF to ensure that the display of their diagrams are not going to be affected by the different versions of Word.
- It is anticipated that most students will finish **forming their respective assignment group within 2 weeks**, that is, within semester week 3 and week 4. However, the earlier, the better.

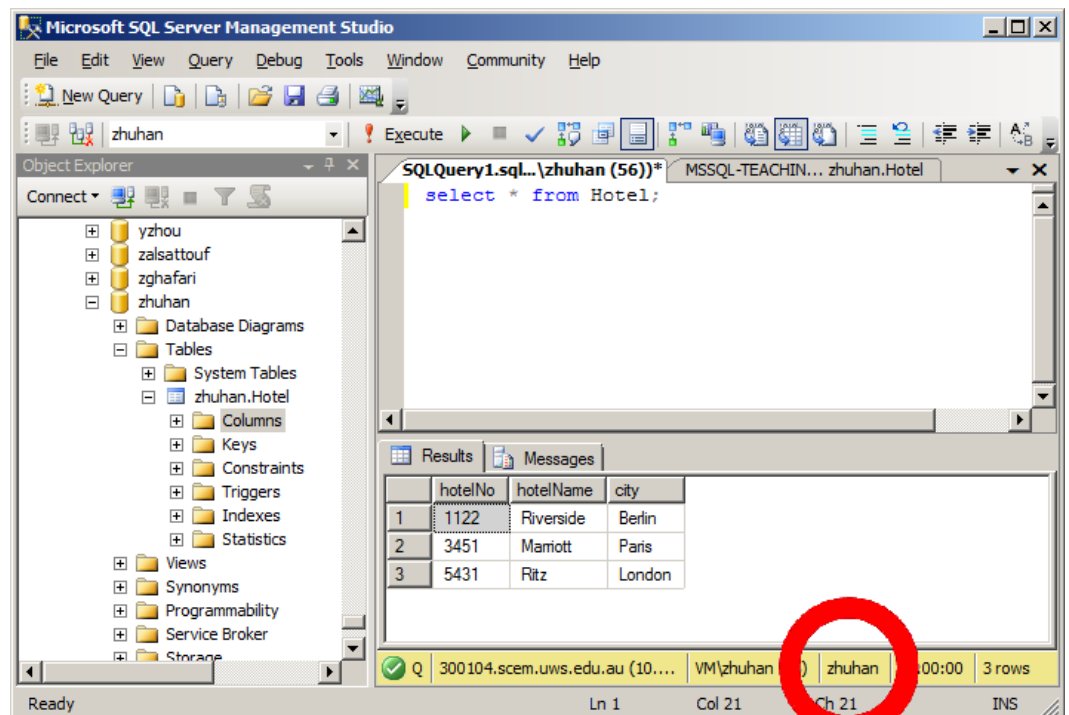
For this assignment, you may consider making use of the drawing tool <https://draw.io>, or simply Microsoft PowerPoint. We note that our past experiences show drawing ER diagrams or relation diagrams on **Microsoft Powerpoint** gives one better control and flexibility when compared with drawing diagrams with Microsoft Word.

Q1. Basic database design and queries (6 marks)

A small book publisher wants to create a simple database to keep track of which reviewers have been assigned to review which book for the publisher, along with their review reports, and which book has been written by which authors. For simplicity, a **book** will be recorded for its title and author/s, an **author** or **reviewer** will be recorded for his or her name, and a review **report** should contain an integer rating value between 1 and 5 (inclusive) and the date on which the review report is completed. Additional details are not required unless a proper database design mandates them.

- i. Design a minimum database (a database of only essential attributes) to fulfil this purpose, and draw the ER diagram for your design. Indicate on the ER diagram the primary keys (PK), additional candidate keys (CK) if any, and the relationship multiplicities. By *minimum* we mean that you don't need to add anything that is not explicitly stated in the requirements, unless it's one of your artificially generated keys. For instance, you don't need to include a telephone number or email address for the entity corresponding to an author or reviewer. **(1.5 marks)**
- ii. Draw the Global Relation Diagram (GRD) corresponding to the ER diagram in the above, indicating all the primary keys, additional candidate keys and foreign keys where applicable. The GRD should be in a form similar to Figure 17.9 (page 554 or 516 for edition 5) of the textbook, but all the attributes should be kept there too. **(1 mark)**
- iii. Write an SQL script (of statements) that generates all the tables for your designed database. **(1 mark)**
- iv. Write an SQL script to insert sufficient records into your tables. Each table should contain no less than 3 records. At least 2 books should each have 2 or more reviewers' reports. Screenshots are required for the records of all the tables. **(1 mark)**
- v. List all authors whose name contains **your** own family name as a substring. Insert sufficient records into your table/s so that your query returns at least 2 records. (screenshot required). **(0.5 marks)**
- vi. For a given book (or book number), write an SQL statement to list all the assigned reviewers by their name and their corresponding rating for the book. Properly choose your book or insert sufficient records into your table/s so that your query returns at least 2 records. (screenshot required). **(0.5 marks)**
- vii. List all books by their title, along with the name/s of the assigned reviewer/s, their respective rating and date on which the review is completed. Order the output alphabetically, first by the book title, then the reviewers' name, and finally the completion date. (screenshot required). **(0.5 marks)**

Note that you must provide the screenshots (via ALT-PRINT-SCREEN on Windows for instance) for your results (of executing SQL statements). For each screenshot of executing an SQL script, you must keep your **username** and at least part (if long) of the SQL script in your screenshot. If your username is absent from a screenshot, then the screenshot may not be considered as your work. The screenshot on the right is such an example in which you can see the username "zhuhan" and the full SQL script that produces the result. Not supplying the screenshots, or the screenshots are not readable, may lead to the **loss of up to 30%** of the corresponding marks.

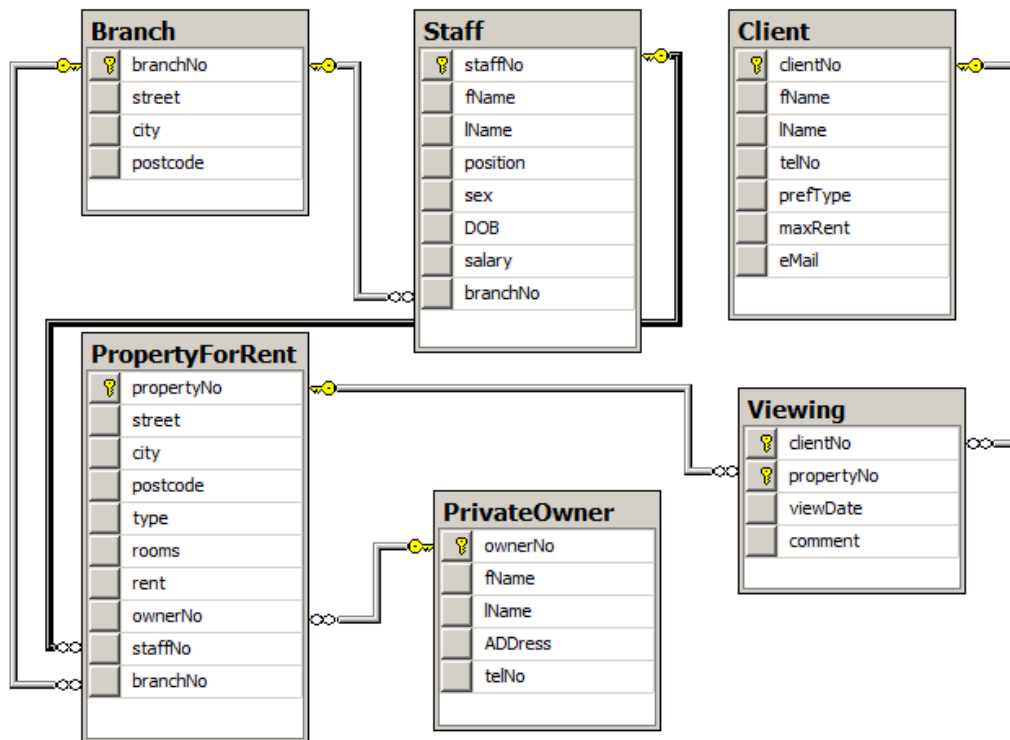


Q2. More on SQL queries (3 marks)

A *DreamHome* database has been created according to a case study for a property rental business (see §11.4 at pages 381-401, or 347-367 for edition 5, of the textbook for the case study). Its (simplified) database schemas (§6.3 at page 197 or 189 for edition 5) and the relation diagram are given as

Branch(branchNo, street, city, postcode)
 Staff(staffNo, fName, lName, position, sex, DOB, salary, branchNo)
 PropertyForRent(propertyNo, street, city, postcode, type, rooms, rent, ownerNo, staffNo, branchNo)
 Client(clientNo, fName, lName, telNo, prefType, maxRent, eMail)

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PrivateOwner(ownerNo, fName, lName, address, telNo, eMail, password)
Viewing(clientNo, propertyNo, viewDate, comment)
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- Draw an ER diagram to represent the above table-linking diagram (which is essentially what we would call a relation diagram). The ER diagram should bear fewer entity types than the number of tables in the above displayed diagram. That is, the table or tables that essentially represent relationships should be represented as relationships on the ER diagram, not as entities. **(0.5 marks)**
- Create this set of tables and fill the records by executing this given SQL script [dreamhome.sql](#). Then use an **UPDATE** statement in SQL to modify the staff member "Julie Lee" into your own name and modify the date of birth (13/6/1975) into a date after 1990s. If you have a team member for this assignment, then also **UPDATE** the staff record for **staffNo**="SL21" by replacing the name "John White" there by that of your team partner (screenshot required for the resulting Staff table). **(0.5 marks)**
- Write an SQL statement to list the staff name, their position, gender and annual salary, for all those who earn 25000 per annum or more (screenshot required). **(0.5 marks)**
- Write an SQL statement to list propertyNo, postcode, and the name of the owner of the property. Sort the output according to the owner name alphabetically (screenshot required). **(0.5 marks)**
- Write an SQL statement to list all the properties that have been viewed by one or more clients. More precisely, list the postcode, propertyNo, the street of the property, last name of the staff responsible for this property, client's last name, and the viewing date. Order the output first by the postcode, then by the street (screenshot required). **(0.5 marks)**
- Write an SQL statement to list for all properties for rent the propertyNo, the city where the property is located, the city of the branch which is contracted to rent the property, as well as the city of the branch that provides the individual staff who handles the actual renting of the property. Insert enough records, if necessary, to show that these 3 cities for a given property could be totally different with the current GRD prescribed in the above (screenshot required). **(0.5 marks)**

Note that the screenshots you provide should again conform to the requirements indicated in the previous question. For students working in a team of 2 members, the student name contained in the screenshots for this question should be different from the one in the previous question. Otherwise the person whose name is neither on the screenshots of this question nor on those of the previous one may lose the corresponding marks.

Q3. Database modelling - case study (4 marks)

A combined medical and herbal centre wants to create a *Prescription* database to keep track of its medics, patients, herbal medicine, diagnosis, and herbal prescriptions. For simplicity, both a herbal **medic** and a

patient will be recorded for his or her name; a **herbal** medicine will be recorded for its name, unit and the price per unit; a **diagnosis** will be recorded for a line of textual description, the date of the diagnosis, and the relevant patient and medic; and a **prescription** will be recorded for its date, the patient and medic, and all the herbs included in the prescription. We note that a unit for a herbal medicine could be a capsule, a gram, a kilogram, a piece, a bunch, a box, or a bottle, etc. Also bear in mind that a medical prescription here may or may not be directly related to a particular diagnosis.

- i. Design a minimum database (a database of only essential attributes) to fulfil this purpose, and draw the ER diagram for your design. Indicate on the ER diagram the primary keys, additional candidate keys if any, and the relationship multiplicities. You must use the same notation scheme for the ER diagram as the textbook, and the ER diagram should be strictly in the sense the textbook uses. Briefly explain the roles played by each entity type and relationship type in your design in terms of the design goals. **(1.5 marks)**
- ii. List just the *schemas* for all the derived tables for this database, indicating their respective primary keys, additional candidate keys and foreign keys where applicable. **(1 mark)**
- iii. For a given prescription (number), write an SQL statement to list all the herbs there, their corresponding price per unit, and the number of units prescribed (screenshot required). **(0.5 marks)**
- iv. Rewrite the previous query as an expression in the form of a relational algebra. **(0.5 marks)**
- v. For all prescriptions, list the patient name, prescription date, prescription number, and the corresponding doctor's name. Sort the output according to patient name alphabetically, and then to the prescription date in the reverse order (screenshot required). **(0.5 marks)**

Q4. Selected Additional Exercises (2 marks)

- i. Complete Questions α in the Additional Exercises for Practical 5. **(0.5 marks)**
- ii. Complete Question β in the Additional Exercises for Practical 6. **(0.5 marks)**
- iii. Complete Questions α in the Additional Exercises for Practical 7. **(1 mark)**

Note on Submission

- This assignment must be submitted electronically via vWSU before the due date. No email submissions will be accepted.
- It is the students' responsibility to retrieve and keep all their submission receipts, as shown in this [demonstration page](#). If in doubt, consult your tutors well before the submission due date. After each submission, a receipt will be automatically emailed back to the student's email account regardless of whether additional email address has been specified on the submission page. Hence, **if you don't receive a receipt, then your submission definitely failed**.
- Submitted files may be zipped together as a single **zip** file (but not as a **zipx** or **rar** file), if a student wishes to do so. However, no other file compression or file archiving formats will be accepted for the submission. If any students insist on submitting their files in **rar** or other non-zip compression formats, a penalty of **1 mark** may be deducted.
- A typical submission should consists of, but not limited to,
 - the **main document in Microsoft Word** that describes your solutions question by question, in the right order, including pertinent diagrams, screenshots, and SQL scripts whenever relevant.
 - a plain text file containing all SQL scripts in the order of their appearance in the main document, separated by relevant comments similar to

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- Each group must submit exactly one copy of their assignment solution electronically by one of the team members. If the other group member really wants to submit it as well due to whatever reasons, then the name of the submitted files must start with "**please_ignore_**" (such files will not be treated as regular submissions and will be ignored during the marking). Otherwise **1 mark** may be deducted for the duplicated electronic submission.
- If you are submitting your assignment as a group of two, it is highly recommended that you enter your assignment partner's email address into the RECEIPT EMAIL field of the submission page so that

your partner will also receive an email confirmation on your submission. As the submitter, you will be automatically emailed a receipt to your student email account anyway. You can also enter multiple email addresses separated by commas.

- If you are using or modifying a portion of resources from the Internet or the like as a part of your answer, then you are required to cite their references or urls as well, unless these resources come from the lecture notes or tutorial/practicals on our own subject website.
- Electronic submission on *the* due date after 8pm before 12 midnight will still be accepted without penalty. However, any submission failure in that period due to either the student faults or the fault or malfunction of the School's or WSU's servers will not be accepted as the legitimate reasons for a late submission. Beware that School's servers often need to be shut down for maintenance from late Fridays or just before public holidays.
- [Late submissions](#) will attract a daily incremented late penalty of 10% per day.
- A statement must be provided as the covering page for the **authorship** (student number/s and name/s) and the **work distribution** in percentage (e.g. 50% for David and 50% for Louise) *agreed* among all the group members. If this statement is absent, then it will be assumed that all group members have made equal amount of contribution to the assignment solution. Achieving a 50%/50% work distribution is also the goal of this team work; the person who contributes less than 50% may result in having (pro-rata) less marks than the other team member.
- The main purpose of having an assignment team is to enable students to discuss the database design with another student so as to better understand everything there, rather than splitting the actual work. Hence, regardless of whether a team member contributed 100% or just 50%, the mark remains the same. However, a team member may receive less marks if he contributes less than 50%.
- If any student is making a new assignment group, thus leaving a previous assignment group, he must first obtain a written approval from his tutor or the subject coordinator, unless he will not make use of any work jointly done in the previous team work.
- Students are welcome to leave a hardcopy of their assignment 1 with their marking tutors directly, on any agreed terms between the students and the tutors, prior to their work being already marked, so that on top of the regular feedback in the form of marking sheets additional and more concrete comments or suggestions may be written back to the assignment work on the relevant spots. However, please bear in mind that the electronic submission is *the* official submission, submitting a hardcopy without submitting the electronic copy within the due date will be deemed NOT having submitted the assignment.
- Any student submitting the assignment on his own must state explicitly whether he was once in a group with another student, and what part of the submitted work actually inherited from a previous joint team work. Failure to make this statement may result in this submission not being marked or a plagiarism case being lodged if the work is similar to another student's, and a late addition of such a statement may lead to the assignment being considered as a late submission.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "ONLINE SUBMISSION" on a light blue background. The form contains the following fields and controls:

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- STUDENT ID: 12345678 (text input)
- PASSWORD: ***** (password input)
- RECEIPT EMAIL: yourPartnersEmail@somehw (text input) with a "receipts" button next to it.
- PURPOSE: select a submission (dropdown menu) with a "LATE:" checkbox.
- FILE: Choose file (button) and No file chosen (text).
- LIST UPLOADS: checked checkbox, ALLOW OVERWRITE: unchecked checkbox, LOCK UPLOAD: unchecked checkbox.
- Buttons: restart, reset, secure logout, submit.
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