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Abbreviations

PDF Portable Document Format

Chapter 1

Introduction

Portable document format (PDF) is a common output format for electronic documents. PDF documents preserve the look and feel of the original documents by describing the low-level structural objects such as a group of characters, lines, curves and images and associated style attributes such as font, color, stroke, fill, and shapes, etc. Chao and Fan [2004] However, most PDF documents are untagged and don't have the basic high level logical structure information such as words, text lines, paragraphs, logos, and figure illustrations, which makes reusing, editing or modifying the layout or the content of the document difficult. Although originally, the Portable Document Format (PDF) was designed for the final presentation of a document, there were trends to extend the capability of PDF to more than a viewable format Chao and Fan [2004] and to recover the PDF document layout and its content.

The absence of effective means to extract text from these PDF files in a layout-aware manner presents a significant challenge for developers of biomedical text mining or biocuration informatics systems that use published literature as an information source. Ramakrishnan et al. [2012]

A strategy for document analysis is presented which uses Portable Document Format (PDF the underlying file structure for Adobe Acrobat software) as its starting point. This strategy examines the appearance and geometric position of text and image blocks distributed over an entire document. PDF is shown to be a useful intermediate stage in the bottom-up analysis of document structure. Its information on line spacing and font usage gives important clues in bridging the semantic gap between the pdf page and its fully analysed, block-structured form. Analysis of PDF can yield not only accurate page decomposition but also sufficient document information for the later stages of structural analysis and document understanding. Lovegrove and Brailsford [1995]

We generate vast number of NPTEL-NOC documents for students. These documents include question with multiple options (here we have only four option), Fill in the blanks and comprehension question having multiple question in it. It has a question part which start from "Question NUMBER" after that its content are there like code portion or query and question related to it. After question ended there are four uniformly latex environment generated option "a) b) c) d)". These option may include simple one line text, option with diagram and figure in it and only diagram in case of mostly DBMS.

Here following are some sample question for reference.

We can see in figure 1.1 that is it taken from NPTEL-NOC MOOC C++ 4th run. It has question with code embedded in it. After question ends, it has four option a), b), c) and d) respectively.

Next type of question is *Fill in the blanks* as figure 1.2. It is taken from NPTEL-NOC C++ 4th run. It has only question along with solution

Last type of question to segment is *comprehensive* type. It is taken from NPTEL-NOC DBMS 2nd run. It has some passage, code or diagram related for some set of question which may be ranges from to two to five -six. It may vary depending on

Question 3 Consider the following statements: int *p; int i, k; i = 142;k = i;p = &i;Which of the following statement changes the value of i to 145? MCQ, Marks 1 a) k = 145; b) *k = 145: c) p = 145; d) *p = 145; **Answer**: d) *p = 145; **Explanation:** statement 'p = &i;' makes 'p' pointer to i and statement '*p = 145' assigns the value 145 to i by using ponter variable 'p'.

FIGURE 1.1: MOOC C++ 4th run, Assignment 1,Ques 3,Normal question.

Question 9

Consider the following code snippet. Fill in the blank by an appropriate cast operator so that the output of the program will be: Failure.

Write down the required answer in the given space below SA, Marks: 1

Note: The answer is case sensitive and no extra space is allowed before or after the answer

key

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Base { public: virtual ~Base() {} };
class Derived : public Base { };

int main() {

    // Fill in the blank by an appropriate cast operator
    Derived *pd = _____ <Derived*>(new Base);

    cout << (pd ? "Success": "Failure");

    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Answer: dynamic_cast

Explanation: Because in dynamic_cast, if the pointed object is not a valid complete object of the target type, it returns a NULL pointer. Failure can only be printed if the value of pointer pd is NULL and that happens when dynamic_cast is used.

FIGURE 1.2: MOOC C++ 4th run, Assignment 7, Ques 9, Fill in the blanks.

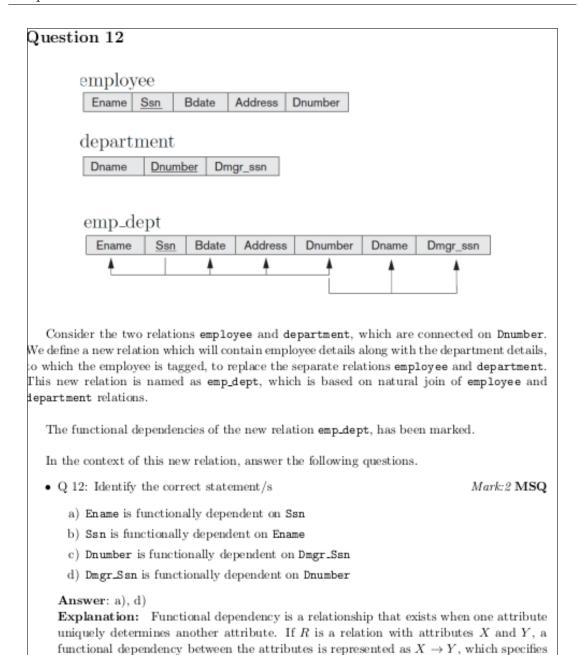


FIGURE 1.3: DBMS 2nd run, Assignment 4, Ques 12 - 14, Comprehension

question. All these question have multiple option along with question.

Y is functionally dependent on X.

For example, we can see in figure 1.3 and 1.4 that it has comprehension with DBMS data table diagram, then query related to given data. After that, each question has separate question and its four options.

 Q 13: In the context of this new relation, a new employee E1 has joined and has not been allocated a department. Another new employee E2 has joined, who has been allocated a department (Dnumber = 5). Identify the incorrect statement/s about insertion of records of E1 and E2 into emp_dept.

Mark: 2 MSQ

- a) if Dnumber is not allowed NULL values, then the details of E1 cannot be inserted into emp_dept
- b) if Dname is not allowed NULL values, then the details of E1 cannot be inserted into emp_dept
- c) There is a chance of inconsistent data for department (Dnumber = 5), if there is some incorrect insertion of details of E2
- d) Insertion of E2 is independent and can have no effect on data of the department (Dnumber = 5)

Answer: d)

Explanation: An Insert Anomaly occurs when certain attributes cannot be inserted into the database without the presence of other attributes, if null values are not allowed like in Dnumber, Dname. Also while insertion, if the department name for Dnumber = 5 is not entered correctly for every insertion corresponding to Dnumber = 5, then it will lead to inconsistent data.

- Q 14. Suppose employees A and B, work in department D1. Which attribute values will be repeated in the emp_dept table?

 Mark: 2 MSQ
 - a) Ssn
 - b) Dname
 - c) Address
 - d) Dmgr_ssn

Answer: b), d)

Explanation: Dname and Dmgr_ssn are attributes of department table, which is common for Dnumber

FIGURE 1.4: DBMS 2nd run, Assignment 4, Ques 12 - 14, Comprehension

1.1 Problem Statement

1.1.1 Introduction

The goal of this work is to make a method for segment Question-Solution documents set in PDF. PDF is converted to image, so mainly it is automated segmentation of Question-Solution Documents(later converted to image file) from NPTEL-NOC. There is NPTEL- NOC assignment upload portal where question along with options

```
Question 6
What will be the output of the following program? Marks 2
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int i_{-} = 2, *j_{-}, k_{-};
    j_{-} = &i_{-};
    printf("%d\n", i_**j_*i_+*j_);
    return 0;
}
a) Compilation Error: Erroneous syntax
b) 16
c) 10
d) 8
Answer: c) 10
Explanation: Here Dereference operator (*) has higher priority than multiplica-
tion operator (*). So first *j is evaluated and their values are used for multiplica-
tion and later for addition: The expression evaluates as: (2 * 2 * 2) + 2
```

Figure 1.5: C++ assignment, Week 1 quiz, Ques 6,Input Image

are uploaded for students. Currently, those who upload images have not any knowledge about content of question, options and its solution as they are not professors or Phd students who make question. So, they manually crop images and upload image to NPTEL- NOC portal as in respective question and option portion.

But, it takes lot of expensive time. So, we want to design **Automated Segmentation of Question-Solution Documents from NPTEL-NOC** so that it could be done automatically without using third party.

After segmentation, all question and its option are saved in separate for folder for each question or vary on demand. Following is a sample example where it is shown given input 1.5 and desired output as questions 1.6, option a) 1.7, option b) 1.8, option c) 1.9 and option d) 1.10.

Question 6

return 0;

```
What will be the output of the following program? Marks 2
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
   int i_ = 2, *j_, k_;
   j_ = &i_;
   printf("%d\n", i_**j_*i_+*j_);
```

FIGURE 1.6: C++ assignment, Week 1 quiz, Ques 6, required segmented question

a) Compilation Error: Erroneous syntax

FIGURE 1.7: C++ assignment, Week 1 quiz, Ques 6, required option a)



FIGURE 1.8: C++ assignment, Week 1 quiz, Ques 6, required option b)



FIGURE 1.9: C++ assignment, Week 1 quiz, Ques 6, required option c)



FIGURE 1.10: C++ assignment, Week 1 quiz, Ques 6, required option d)

1.1.2 Related Work

1.1.2.1 Line spacing and font size

PDF information on line spacing and font usage gives important clues in bridging the semantic gap between the scanned bitmap page and its fully analysed, blockstructured form. Analysis of PDF can yield not only accurate page decomposition but also sufficient document information for the later stages of structural analysis and document understanding. Lovegrove and Brailsford [1995]

1.1.2.2 Common Work

- Scanned document images were broken into different regions and different layers based on the texture of the objects on the pageHaffner et al. [1999], Fan [2003]
- Brailsford et al. have been able to segment a PDF document page into different image and text blocksSmith and Brailsford [1995], Lovegrove and Brailsford [1995]
- Anjewierden has reported his work on recovering the logical structure of the technical manuals in PDF Anjewierden [2001]
- Hadjar et al. have developed a tool for extracting the structures from PDF documents. Hadjar et al. [2004]
- Hui Chao and Jian Fan developed techniques that identified layout and logical components on a PDF document page Chao and Fan [2004]
- T. Hassan and R. baumgartner have proposed a flexible method for detecting and understanding tables in PDF files Hassan and Baumgartner [2007]
- Abhishek at al developed tool for layout-aware text extraction from full-text PDF of scientific articles.Ramakrishnan et al. [2012]
- Henry at all demonstrated pdf document layout study with page elements and bounding boxes, in document layout interpretation and its applications workshop. Chao et al. [2001]

Chapter 2

Dataset Preparation

The output in most cases is a region of interest in image converted from pdf.

2.1 Data generated from Latex

Give a brief of the chapter and introduce what you will talk about.

2.1.1 Dataset description

- All the pdf files are generated from latex. So, we have uniform data font size, spacing between sentences
- Suppose there is question number 1 in page 1, font size 20 point and spacing 10 point.
- Then, same uniform font size and spacing would be every where.

- 21st Sept_programming_Test_Slot-1.pdf
- 21st Sept_programming_Test_Slot-2.pdf
- 🚺 Assignment1_DBMS_Soln.pdf
- Assignment1_DBMS_Soln_v3.pdf
- Assignment2_DBMS_Soln.pdf
- Assignment4_DBMS_L1_v3_L2_v2.pdf
- 🚺 Assignment5_DBMS_L1_v2_L2_v3.pdf
- Assignment6_DBMS_L1_v3_L2_v2.pdf
- Assignment7_DBMS_L1_V2_L2_V1.pdf
- 🚺 Assignment8_DBMS_L1_v2_L2_v1.pdf
- Assignment _Week1_C++_3rd_Run_Soln.pdf
- Assignment Week3 C++ 3nd Run latest.pdf
- Assignment _Week 2_C++_3rd_Run.pdf
- OBMS_SET1_SEASON2_V5.pdf
- DBMS_SET1_SEASON2_V5(1).pdf
- □ DBMS_SET2_SEASON2_V5.pdf
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Figure 2.1: Pdf Dataset generated from latex

Question 1

Which of the following statement is NOT true for a variable?

MCQ, Marks 1

- a) a variable is a named storage
- b) each variable has a specific type
- c) a variable name must begin with either a letter or a number or an underscore
- d) a variable can be initialized at the time of declaration

Answer: c)

Explanation: A variable name cannot begin with a number. Refer to Slides (Module-1)

FIGURE 2.2: MOOC Question 1

Question 4

What will the function Sum return? Mark 1

```
void sum(int x, int y) {
    x++; y++;
return (y);
}
```

- a) The incremented value of y
- b) The incremented value of y; the value of x is incremented but not returned
- c) Compilation Error: return value type does not match the function type
- d) Does not incremented value of y

Answer: c)

Explanation: The return type of the function is void, hence an integer value cannot be returned.

Figure 2.3: C++ Assignment Week 1, Question 4

Question 1

Identify the correct statement(s).

Marks: 2 MCQ

- a) student (ss#, name) is a relation
- b) 2245, John is an instance of a relation schema
- c) 2245, John specifies a relation schema
- d) 2245, John is specifies a relation and the schema of the relation

Answer: b)

Explanation: 2245, John is a relation, that is the instance of the schema student (ss#, name)

FIGURE 2.4: Question 1

Question 5

Data Models: A collection of tools for describing

Marks: 2 MSQ

- a) Data relationships
- b) Tools to modify data
- c) Data constraints
- d) User Interface to modify data

Answer: a), c)

Explanation: As per definition of Data Models

FIGURE 2.5: Question 5

Chapter 3

Approaches

3.1 Convert to Excel

3.1.1 Introduction

- It is very simple method. As all pdf are latex generated, so their would be uniformity.
- It gives basic overview of document. There may problem if there are images and tables in pdf file.
- Main motivation was some how extract option "a", "b", "c", "d" as they would be left most and starting point for content of option.

3.1.2 Input

Database Management System: Assignment 1

Total Marks: 20

November 6, 2018

Question 1

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Marks: 2 MCQ

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- d) 2245, John is specifies a relation and the schema of the relation

Answer: b)

Explanation: 2245, John is a relation, that is the instance of the schema student (ss#, name)

Question 2

Identify the correct statement(s).

Marks: 2 MSQ

- a) A Candidate Key is a set of one or more attributes that, taken collectively, allows us to identify uniquely an entity in the entity set.
- b) A Candidate Key for which no proper subset is also a Candidate Key is called a super key.
- c) A Super Key is a set of one or more attributes that, taken collectively, allows us to identify uniquely an entity in the entity set.
- d) A Super Key for which no proper subset is also a superkey is called a Candidate key.

Answer: c), d)

Explanation: As per the definition of keys

Figure 3.1: Possible Input

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Question 1

Can you identify the property of a transaction that the following statement describe? $Marks:2 \mathbf{MCQ}$

Either all operations of the transaction are reflected properly in the database, or none are.

- a) Atomicity
- b) Consistency
- c) Isolation
- d) Durability

Answer: a)

Explanation: Atomicity: Either all operations of the transaction are reflected properly in the database, or none are. Clearly lack of atomicity will lead to inconsistency in the database.

Consistency: Execution of a transaction in isolation (that is, with no other transaction executing concurrently) preserves the consistency of the database. This is typically the responsibility of the application programmer who codes the transactions.

Isolation: When multiple transactions execute concurrently, it should be the case that, for every pair of transactions T_i and T_j , it appears to T_i that either T_j finished execution before T_i started, or T_j started execution after T_i finished. Thus, each transaction is unaware of other transactions executing concurrently with it. The user view of a transaction system requires the isolation property, and the property that concurrent schedules take the system from one consistent state to another. These requirements are satisfied by ensuring that only serializable schedules of individually consistency preserving transactions are allowed.

Durability: After a transaction completes successfully, the changes it has made to the database persist, even if there are system failures.

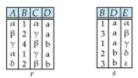
FIGURE 3.2: DBMS Run 2, Week 8 Input Snapshot

Marks: 2 MCQ

Marks: 2 MCQ

Question 9

Consider the two relations below



An operation on these two relation produce the following output.

A	В	C	D	Е
α	1	α	a	α
α	1	α	a	Y
α	1	Υ	a	α
α	1	Y	a	Υ
δ	2	β	b	δ

Identify the operation.

- a) r minus s
- b) runion s
- c) r natural join s
- d) (r intersect s) minus s

Answer: c)

Explanation: A NATURAL JOIN is a JOIN operation that creates an implicit join clause for you based on the common columns in the two tables being joined.

Question 10

How is the set difference operator defined?

- a) $\Pi_{attribute_name}(relation_name1) \subset \Pi_{attribute_name}(relation_name2)$
- b) $\Pi_{attribute_name}(relation_name1) \cap \Pi_{attribute_name}(relation_name2)$
- c) $\Pi_{attribute_name}(relation_name1) \times \Pi_{attribute_name}(relation_name2)$
- d) $\Pi_{attribute_name}(relation_name1) \Pi_{attribute_name}(relation_name2)$

$\mathbf{Answer} \colon \, \mathrm{d})$

Explanation: As per the syntax of relational algebra operators.

Figure 3.3: Possible Input

I Programming Assignment

Question 1

Fill the blank with the proper constructor and copy constructor to get the output as per the test cases. Marks 2

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Complex {
   public: double *re, *im;
  Complex(_____) {
       re = new double(r);
       im = new double(m);
   Complex (_____) {
      re = new double; im = new double;
      *re = *t.re; *im= *t.im;
  }-
Complex(){
   delete re, im;
};
int main() {
   double x, y, z;
   cin >> x >> y >> z;
   Complex n1(x,y);
   cout << *n1.re << "+" << *n1.im << "i ";
   Complex n2 = n1;
   cout << *n2.re << "+" << *n2.im << "i ";
   *n1.im = z;
   cout << *n2.re << "+" << *n2.im << "i ";
   cout << *n1.re << "+" << *n1.im << "i ";
   return 0;
```

Answer: double r, double m // const Complex &t

Explanation: The first parameters are for the constructor, the second arguments are for the copy constructor which passes a constant Complex object, so that the value of the data members are not changed.

```
a. Input: 4, 5, 6 Output: 4+5i 4+5i 4+5i 4+6i
b. Input: 4, 5, 5 Output: 4+5i 4+5i 4+5i 4+5i
c. Input: 6 7 8 Output: 6+7i 6+7i 6+7i 6+8i
```

FIGURE 3.4: Possible Input

3.1.3 Result

We get Some idea of formatting of latex generated file.

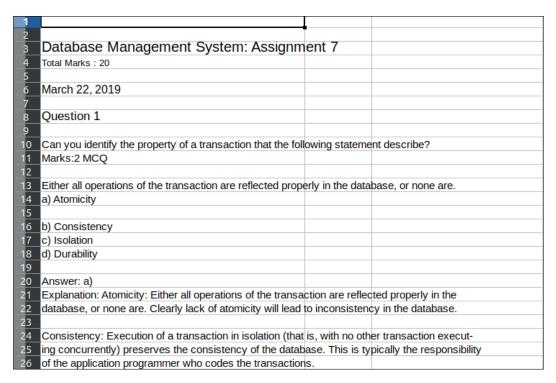


FIGURE 3.5: DBMS Run 2, Week 8 Output Excel Snapshot

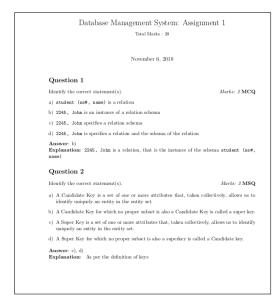


FIGURE 3.6: Input Image

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Question 1	
dentify the correct statement(s).	Marks: 2 MCC
) student (ss#, name) is a relation	
) 2245, John is an instance of a relation schema	
) 2245, John specifies a relation schema	
) 2245, John is specifies a relation and the schema of the relation	
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explanation: 2245, John is a relation, that is the instance of the schema ame)	student (ss#,
Question 2	
dentify the correct statement(s).	Marks: 2 MSQ

FIGURE 3.7: Output, Expected

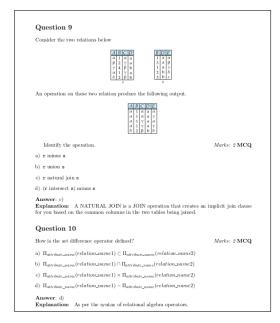


FIGURE 3.8: Input Image

Question 9	
Consider the two relations below	
An operation on these two relation produce the following output.	
Identify the operation.	Marks: 2 MCQ
a) r minus s	
b) r union s	
c) r natural join s	
d) (r intersect s) minus s	
Answer: c)	
Explanation: A NATURAL JOIN is a JOIN operation that creates an	implicit join clause
for you based on the common columns in the two tables being joined	d.
Question 10	
How is the set difference operator defined?	Marks: 2 MCQ
a) ∏attributename(relation name1) ⊂ ∏attributename(relation name2)	
 b) ∏attributename(relation name1) ∩ ∏attributename(relation name2) 	
c) Пattributename(relation name1) × Пattributename(relation name2)	
d) Nattributename(relation name1) - Nattributename(relation name2)	

FIGURE 3.9: Image is missing in output image

3.2 Tesseract hOCR

3.2.1 Introduction

An optical character recognition (OCR) engine

3.2.1.1 OCR

The method of extracting text from images is also called Optical Character Recognition (OCR) or sometimes simply text recognition. Tesseract is an OCR engine with support for unicode and the ability to recognize more than 100 languages out of the box. It can be trained to recognize other languages.

3.2.1.2 Tesseract

Tesseract was developed as a proprietary software by Hewlett Packard Labs. In 2005, it was open sourced by HP in collaboration with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Since 2006 it has been actively developed by Google and many open source contributors.

3.2.1.3 Tesseract Deep Leaning

In the past few years, Deep Learning based methods have surpassed traditional machine learning techniques by a huge margin in terms of accuracy in many areas of Computer Vision. Handwriting recognition is one of the prominent examples. So, it was just a matter of time before Tesseract too had a Deep Learning based recognition engine.

LSTM In currently used version, Tesseract has implemented a Long Short Term Memory (LSTM) based recognition engine. LSTM is a kind of Recurrent Neural Network (RNN).

How Google uses Tesseract OCR Tesseract is used for text detection on mobile devices, in video, and in Gmail image spam detection.

3.2.2 Algorithm

- 1. Pdf converted to image.
- 2. Each image is taken as input.
- 3. It would produce html file where for each line there is co-ordinates which would be bounding.

3.2.3 Result

FIGURE 3.10: Bounding box co-ordinates

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Database Management System: Assignment 1

Total Marks: 20

November 6, 2018

Question 1

Identify the correct statement(s). Marks: 2 MCQ a) student (ss#, name) is a relation

b) 2245, John is an instance of a relation schema

c) 2245, John specifies a relation schema

d) 2245, John is specifies a relation and the schema of the relation

Answer: b) Explanation: 2245, John is a relation, that is the instance of the schema student (ss#, name)

Question 2 Identify the correct statement(s). Marks: 2 MSQ

a) A Candidate Key is a set of one or more attributes that, taken collectively, allows us to identify uniquely an entity in the entity set.

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c) A Super Key is a set of one or more attributes that, taken collectively, allows us to identify uniquely an entity in the entity set.

d) A Super Key for which no proper subset is also a superkey is called a Candidate key.

Answer: c), d) Explanation: As per the definition of keys
```

FIGURE 3.11: Parse in browser

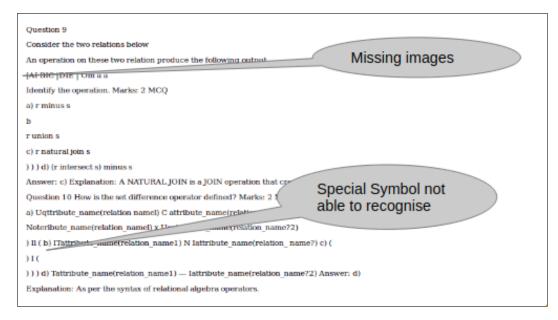


FIGURE 3.12: When there are images and special symbol in images. It could not identify it.

3.3 Bounding Box

3.3.1 Algorithm

- 1. Convert pdf to image
- 2. Applied threshold (simple binary threshold, with handpicked value of 150)
- 3. Applied dilation to thicken lines in image, leading to more compact object and less white space fragments.
- 4. Identified contours of objects in resulted image using opency findContours function.
- 5. Draw a bounding box (rectangle) circumscribing each contoured object.

3.3.2 Result

```
Quesition 3

Consider the SQL statement(s) below:
Sti: INSERD INDO employees(firstmame, lastmame, frame) (VALUES (John', 'Capita', 'cospit00');
Sti: select instruction.IID, department.dept name from instruction, department where instruction.dept name = department and department.Budget > 95000;
Identify the correct statement.
```

FIGURE 3.13: For dilution iteration = 1, Every character has bounding box

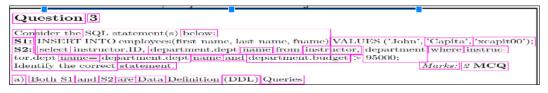


FIGURE 3.14: For dilution iteration = 30, Some lines are missing in bounding

3.4 Space Segmentation

3.4.1 Introduction

As pdf is latex generated, So document is uniform. Font size and spacing between Question, its option and explanation would be uniform.

3.4.2 Algorithm

- 1. Convert pdf to image
- 2. As image is 2D matrix of 0 and 225.
- 3. Scan document from top to bottom and left to right to find all lines of text in the document.
- 4. While scanning note down the starting and ending pixels in vertical and horizontal direction.

- 5. Spacing = nextlineStart CurrentlineEnd
- 6. Fontsize = CurrentlineEnd CurrentlineStart + 1
- 7. If (spacing LESSTHAN fontsize): Consider in paragraph
- 8. Crop required region as we get all coordinates.

3.4.3 Result

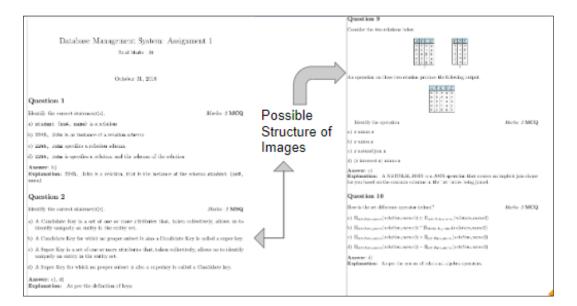


Figure 3.15: Possible Structure of images

1	start:	306	end:	0	leftend:	4249	rightend:	0 ups	pace: 306	
	start:	306	end:	394	leftend:	756	rightend:	1272	upspace:	97
3	start:	492	end:	546	leftend:	754	rightend:	1834	upspace:	120
4 :	start:	667	end:	1148	leftend:	1828	rightend:	2705	upspace:	119
5	start:	1268	end:	1337	leftend:	752	rightend:	2909	upspace:	97
6 :	start:	1435	end:	1870	leftend:	2075	rightend:	2494	upspace:	132
7 :	start:	2003	end:	2071	leftend:	869	rightend:	3844	upspace:	83
8 :	start:	2155	end:	2230	leftend:	753	rightend:	1175	upspace:	80
9 :	start:	2311	end:	2386	leftend:	747	rightend:	1164	upspace:	81
10	start:	2468	end:	2543	leftend:	757	rightend:	1369	upspace:	80
11	start:	2624	end:	2699	leftend:	748	rightend:	1605	upspace:	80
12	start:	2780	end:	3041	leftend:	753	rightend:	3846	upspace:	152
13	start:	3194	end:	3282	leftend:	756	rightend:	1329	upspace:	97
14	start:	3380	end:	3447	leftend:	752	rightend:	3844	upspace:	106
15	start:	3554	end:	3629	leftend:	753	rightend:	3040	upspace:	80
16	start:	3710	end:	3785	leftend:	747	rightend:	3023	upspace:	80
17	start:	3866	end:	3941	leftend:	757	rightend:	3031	upspace:	81
18	start:	4023	end:	4098	leftend:	748	rightend:	3031	upspace:	101
19	start:	4200	end:	4366	leftend:	752	rightend:	2934	upspace:	989
20	start:	5356	end:	5406	leftend:	2283	rightend:	2316	upspace:	989

FIGURE 3.16: Coordinates for croping image, start, end, leftend and rightend

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Figure 3.17: Normal cases, as expected output.

Identify th	e correct st	tatement(s)			Marks:	$2 \mathrm{MCQ}$
a) s	stud	ent	(ss#,	name)	is a r	elation
b) 22	245,	John	is an inst	ance of a	relation	n schema
c) 2	245,	Joh	n specit	fies a re	lation	$_{ m schema}$
d) 2245	, John	is specif	ies a relation	and the scher	ma of the r	elation
Answer: Explanat name)		, John is a	relation, that is	the instance of the	e schema stud	ent (ss#,

Figure 3.18: Normal cases, as expected output

Consider the two relations below							
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	A B C D α 1 α a β 2 γ a γ 4 β b α 1 γ a δ 2 β b	B D E 1 a α 3 a β 1 a γ 2 b δ 3 b ε s					
Identify the operation. Marks: 2 MCQ 25							

FIGURE 3.19: Four figure are separated as separate block, But they are required within same block

3.5 Space Segmentation and Using OCR to recognize option - a) b) c) d)

3.5.1 Introduction

Pdf file is latex generated. It is converted to image file for reading in open cv and passing to OCR. OCR give approximate text for image but our main goal is only segmentation. So, Option "a) b) c) d)" and "Answer" are only useful for us in OCR output.

3.5.2 Algorithm

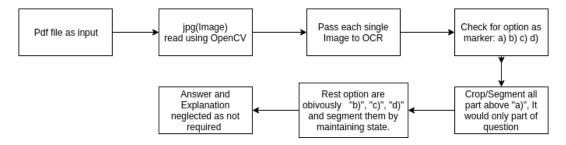


Figure 3.20: Overview flow diagram

While using this there are following restriction.

- 1. All question should start from new page.
- 2. All question have only four options.
- 3. Some question are multiple pages which are not handled, as it is assumed that each page start with new question.
- 4. We cannot use "a." "b." "c." "d." as option because some question are have "b.text" as part of question and options as shown in figure 3.21

Question 7

```
Identify the correct statement/s for the following code snippet.
                                                                         MSQ Marks 2
class B { // Base Class
    public:
        void f(int);
         void g(int i);
class D: public B { // Derived Class
    public:
         void f(int);
         void f(string&);
         void h(int i);
};
B b;
               b. part of question
Dd;
b.f(31);
          d. part of question
b.g(42);
d.f(53);
d.g(34);
d.f("Blue");
d.h(45);
a) D::f(int) overloads B::f(int)
b) D::f(string&) overloads B::f(int)
c) D::f(string&) overrides B::f(int)
d) D::f(int) overrides B::f(int)
```

FIGURE 3.21: MOOC Assignment 5, Question 7 has "b." as part of question.

5. There should not be separate bullet and numbering or layout for Question as part in comprehension. Example is question **5a** and **5b** in figure 3.34.

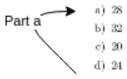
Read this program and answer the questions below.

```
int main() {
    union Data {
        int i_;
        float f_;
        unsigned char str[20];
} data;
printf("size = %d\n", sizeof(data));
data.i_ = 10;
```

2

```
data.f_ = 220.5;
printf( "data.i_ : %d\n", data.i_);
return 0;
}
```

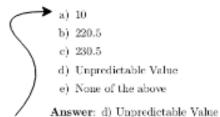
Q 5a: What is value of size? Marks 1



Answer: c) 20

Explanation: Union allocates memory only for the largest data member. Here 'str' occupies 20 byte.

Q 5b: What value will be printed for data.i? Marks 1



Explanation: Since union uses the same memory location for each of the data member, the last assigned value 220.5 occupies the entire 20 Byte memory. But when we are trying to access i', a part of the entire memory will be accessed and we don't know / sure about the content of that.

FIGURE 3.22: Comprehension Question, Layout for question changes.

- a) 28
- b) 32
- c) 20
- d) 24

FIGURE 3.23: Ques 5a, Option as single entity due to layout problem

- a) 10
- b) 220.5
- c) 230.5
- d) Unpredictable Value
- e) None of the above

FIGURE 3.24: Ques 5b, Option as single entity due to layout problem

Due to this layout change, options are not segmented as separate entity as in figure 3.23 and 3.24.

6. Some question are have default option, But we have to add in option in these so that OCR could recognize them and thus we could segment them as in figure 3.25

Question 5

• Q 5.A: If O/P is x = 6, Line-1 = - (choose a/b/c/d from above) MCQ

Answer: b Explanation:

$$SQUARE(Y)(Y) * Y = (z-2) * z-2 = (4-2) * 4 - 2 = 2 * 4 - 2 = 6$$

Question 6

• Q 5.B: If O/P is x = 4, Line-1 = - (choose a/b/c/d). MCQ

Answer: d Explanation:

$$SQUARE(Y)(Y)*(Y) = (z-2)*(z-2) = 2*2 = 4$$

Question 7

• Q 5.C: If O/P is x = 0, Line-1 = - (choose a/b/c/d from above) MCQ

Answer: c Explanation:

$$SQUARE(Y) Y * (Y) = z - 2 * (z-2) = 4 - 2 * 2 = 4 - 4 = 0$$

Figure 3.25: Default Non Optional Question

3.5.3 Input and Result

In figure 3.26 input image is given and after segmentation its question in figure 3.27 and its correct option are in figure 3.28, 3.29, 3.30, 3.31.

```
Question 5
Consider the code given below. Identify the correct statement which uses the proper cast operator to get the output: In class One $MCQ,\,Mark\ I$
 #include <iostream>
class One f
       public
              void func_a() { cout << "In class One\n"; }
};
class Two { public:
              void func_b() { cout << "In class Two\n"; }
};
int main() {
   Two* x = new Two();
       // Only one of the following 4 statements will be include in the code One+ new_1 = const_cast<One+>(x); // Statement-1 One+ new_1 = static_cast<One+>(x); // Statement-2 One+ new_1 = reinterpret_cast<One+>(x); // Statement-3 One+ new_1 = dynamic_cast<One+>(x); // Statement-4
       new_1->func_a();
      return 0;
a) Statement-1
c) Statement-3
d) Statement-4
Explanation: Because,
- A reinterpret cast converts any pointer type to any other pointer type, even of unrelated
 classes.

- The operation result is a simple binary copy of the value from one pointer to the other.

- All pointer conversions are allowed: neither the content pointed nor the pointer type itself is checked.
```

FIGURE 3.26: MOOC Assignment 7, Input question 2

FIGURE 3.27: Segmented Question 5

a) Statement-1

FIGURE 3.28: Question 5, Segmented Option a

b) Statement-2

Figure 3.29: Question 5,Segmented Option b

c) Statement-3

FIGURE 3.30: Question 5,Segmented Option c

There is *Fill in the blanks* question where segmentation is only for question. There should not be any option related to it as shown in figure 3.32

```
Question 9
Consider the following code snippet. Fill in the blank by an appropriate cast operator so that
the output of the program will be: Failure.
   Write down the required answer in the given space below
                                                                         SA, Marks: 1
Note: The answer is case sensitive and no extra space is allowed before or after the answer
key
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base { public: virtual "Base() {} };
class Derived : public Base { };
int main() {
    // Fill in the blank by an appropriate cast operator
    Derived *pd = _____ <Derived*>(new Base);
    cout << (pd ? "Success": "Failure");
    return 0:
Answer: dynamic_cast
Explanation: Because in dynamic_cast, if the pointed object is not a valid complete object
of the target type, it returns a NULL pointer. Failure can only be printed if the value of
pointer pd is NULL and that happens when dynamic_cast is used.
```

FIGURE 3.32: MOOC Assignment 7, Question 9, Fill in the blanks

Also, in case of fill in the blanks, we have not any options so we could not recognize "Question" as shown in figure 3.33 and 3.32.

Question 9

Consider the following code snippet. Fill in the blank by an appropriate cast operator so that the output of the program will be: Failure.

Write down the required answer in the given space below SA, Marks: 1

Note: The answer is case sensitive and no extra space is allowed before or after the answer key

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Base { public: virtual "Base() {} };

class Derived : public Base { };

int main() {

    // Fill in the blank by an appropriate cast operator
    Derived *pd = _____ <Derived*>(new Base);

    cout << (pd ? "Success": "Failure");

    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Answer: dynamic_cast

Explanation: Because in dynamic_cast, if the pointed object is not a valid complete object of the target type, it returns a NULL pointer. Failure can only be printed if the value of pointer pd is NULL and that happens when dynamic_cast is used.

FIGURE 3.33: Fill in the blanks

Suppose, some option are in first page and remaining few in next page for some question. Then it would be problem as in following shown figure 3.34.

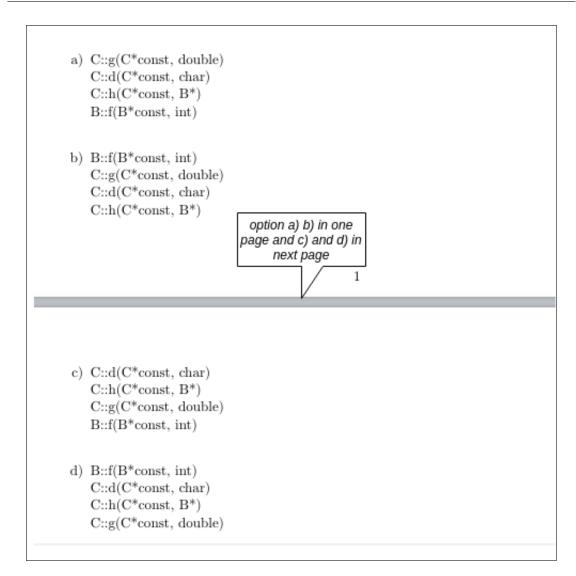


FIGURE 3.34: MOOC Assignment 7, Question 1, Few option are in next page

These are some question which have more than four options or less than four options. So, we restrict original question to only four question. In figure 3.35 has five options and figure 3.36 has six options.

Question 9

```
What will be the output of the following program? Marks 1
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
int main() {
   int count = 10, sum = 0, i;

   int *arr = malloc(sizeof(int)*count);

   for(i = 0; i < count; i++) {
      arr[i] = i;
      sum += arr[i];
   }

   printf("Array Sum:%d ", sum);
   return 0;
}</pre>
```

- a) 45
- b) 55
- c) Array Sum: 45
- d) Will not compile
- e) None of the above

Answer: d) Will not compile

Explanation: malloc(sizeof(int)*count) allocates count number of block of size of integer in memory and return a void* pointer to the beginning of the block. The type of this pointer needs can be cast to int* for the initialization to int *arr. The correct statement is (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*count).

Figure 3.35: Five Options

Question 10

```
What will be the output of the following program? Marks 1
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int e1 = 5, e2 = 20, e3 = 15;
    int *arr[3] = {&e1, &e2, &e3};
    cout << *arr[*arr[1] - 19];
    return 0;
}-
a) 5
b) 20
c) 15
d) Unpredictable value

 e) Will not compile

f) None of the above
Answer: b) 20
Explanation: arr[3] stores address of 3 int variable (e1, e2 and e3). Now Let's evaluate the
O/p statement
Step-1: *arr[*arr[1] - 19]; Here *arr[1] denotes value at the address arr[1]
                                which is the value of e2 (=20).
step-2: *arr[20-19]
Step-3: *arr[1]
                          *arr[1] is value of e2 i.e 20.
                            Figure 3.36: Six options
```

OCR give wrong output for some images so we could not fully depend on OCR. Because, our work is layout detection for Question and options, segmenting them accordingly. In figure 3.37, we had taken simple image but OCR gives wrong output as shown in figure 3.38. We are fully dependent for first two character on which this segmentation and work for recognizing a). For, solving this issue we later try to include special symbol before question as shown in figure 3.62 and option as shown in figure 3.63.

a) $\Pi_{attribute_name}(relation_name1) \subset \Pi_{attribute_name}(relation_name2)$

FIGURE 3.37: Input image

```
→ Assignment-1 tesseract im_crop13_10.jpg stdout -eng --psm 7
Warning. Invalid resolution 0 dpi. Using 70 instead.
aA) Lattribute name(relation_namel) C attribute name(relation_name2)
```

FIGURE 3.38: Output image, Expected output was "a)" but we get "A)"

Question 5										
Consider the following section relational table.										
		course_id	sec_id	semester	year	building	room_number	time_slot_id		
		BIO-101	1	Summer	2009	Painter	514	В	İ	
		BIO-301	1	Summer	2010	Painter	514	A		
		CS-101	1	Fall	2009	Packard	101	H		
		CS-101	1	Spring	2010	Packard	101	F		
		CS-190	1	Spring	2009	Taylor	3128	E		
		CS-190	2	Spring	2009	Taylor	3128	A		
		CS-315	1	Spring	2010	Watson	120	D		
		CS-319	1	Spring	2010	Watson	100	В		
		CS-319	2	Spring	2010	Taylor	3128	C		
		CS-347	1	Fall	2009	Taylor	3128	A		
		EE-181	1	Spring	2009	Taylor	3128	A C		
		FIN-201	1	Spring	2010	Packard	101	В		
		HIS-351	1	Spring	2010	Painter	514	C		
		MU-199	1	Spring	2010	Packard	101	D		
		PHY-101	1	Fall	2009	Watson	100	A		
Using a set of operations, section is transformed into the following table. course_jd CS-347 PHY-101										
	Identify the correct representation of this transformation. Marks: 2 MCQ									
a)	$\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall"} \land year=2009(section)) \cup$									
	$\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring"} \land year=2010(section))$									
b)	b) $\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall"} \land year=2009(section)) \cap \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring"} \land year=2010(section))$									
-7										
c)	1) $\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall"} \land year=2009(section)) \times \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring"} \land year=2010(section))$									
d)	$\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall" \land year=2009}(section)) - \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall" \land year=2009}(section))$									
1	$\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester} = "Spring" \land year = 2010(section))$									

FIGURE 3.39: Input Image, Options should be segmented as separate entity

As we can see taking figure 3.39 as reference, It has many special character in options. These special character are not segmented by our algorithm because all of them could not be recognized by OCR. We have shown as sample example in

figure 3.40 that all option are separated as single entity. But, our required layout or segmentation was as in figure 3.41, 3.42, 3.43 and 3.44.

- a) Π_{course_id}(σ_{semester="Fall" ∧ year=2009}(section)) ∪ Π_{course_id}(σ_{semester="Spring" ∧ year=2010}(section))
- b) $\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall" \land year=2009}(section)) \cap \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring" \land year=2010}(section))$
- c) $\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall"} \land year=2010(section)) \times \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring"} \land year=2010(section)) \times \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring"} \land year=2010(section))$
- d) $\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall" \land year=2009}(section)) \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring" \land year=2010}(section))$

Figure 3.40: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 3, Ques 5, All options are separated as single entity

a)
$$\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall" \land year=2009}(section)) \cup \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring" \land year=2010}(section))$$

FIGURE 3.41: Expected "a)" image

b)
$$\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall" \land year=2009}(section)) \cap \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring" \land year=2010}(section))$$

FIGURE 3.42: Expected "b)" image

c)
$$\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall" \land year=2009}(section)) \times \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring" \land year=2010}(section))$$

FIGURE 3.43: Expected "c)" image

d)
$$\Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Fall" \land year=2009}(section)) - \Pi_{course_id}(\sigma_{semester="Spring" \land year=2010}(section))$$

FIGURE 3.44: Expected "d)" image

Same problem is faced in some other quesiton also as shown in figure 3.45 as single entity but required was as shown in figure. 3.46, 3.47, 3.48 and 3.49 as separate entity.

- a) $\Pi_{person_name,city}(employee \bowtie (\sigma_{company_name='SBI'}(works)))$
- b) $\Pi_{person_name}(employee \bowtie (\sigma_{company_name='SBI'}(works)))$
- c) $\Pi_{person_name,city}((\sigma_{company_name='SBI'}(works)))$
- d) $\Pi_{person_name,city}(employee(\sigma_{company_name='SBI'}(works)))$

FIGURE 3.45: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 3, Ques 7, All options are separated as single entity

a)
$$\Pi_{person_name,city}(employee \bowtie (\sigma_{company_name='SBI'}(works)))$$

FIGURE 3.46: Expected "a)" image

b)
$$\Pi_{person_name}(employee \bowtie (\sigma_{company_name='SBI'}(works)))$$

FIGURE 3.47: Expected "b)" image

c)
$$\Pi_{person_name,city}((\sigma_{company_name='SBI'}(works)))$$

Figure 3.48: Expected "c)" image

d) $\Pi_{person_name,city}(employee(\sigma_{company_name='SBI'}(works)))$

FIGURE 3.49: Expected "d)" image

Some options are not properly formatted. Due to this question part and option "a)" part are segmented in same image. This is mainly due to sudden layout changes between option and insertion of un-formatted diagram.

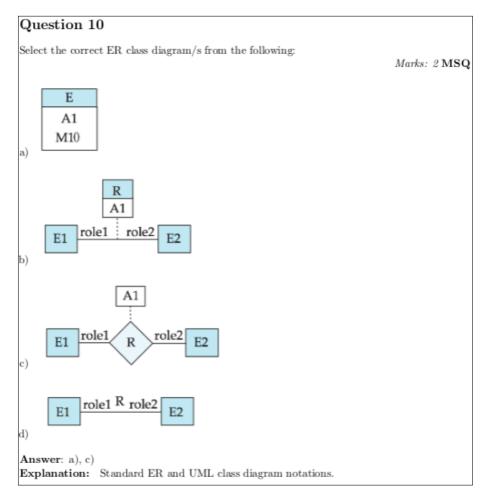


FIGURE 3.50: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 3, Ques 10

We have taken figure 3.50 as input and expecting figure 3.51 as possible question output.

```
Question 10
Select the correct ER class diagram/s from the following:

Marks: 2 MSQ
```

FIGURE 3.51: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 3, Ques 10, Expecting question as separated entity

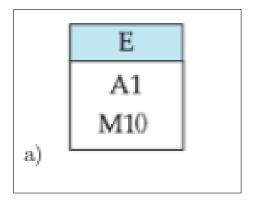


FIGURE 3.52: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 3, Ques 10, Expecting option as separate entity

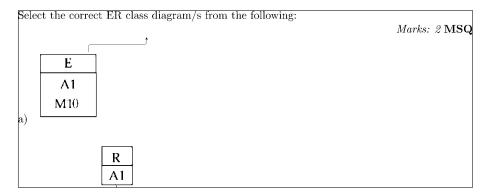


FIGURE 3.53: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 3, Ques 10, But get question and "a)" option as single entity

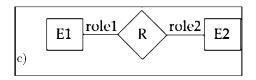


FIGURE 3.54: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 3, Ques 10, Expected "c)" option as single entity

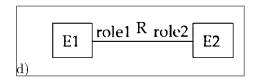


FIGURE 3.55: Expected "d)" option as single entity

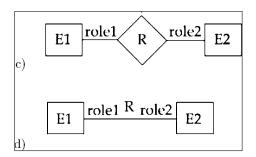


Figure 3.56: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 3, Ques 10, But get "c)" and "d)" option as single entity

Some question have diagram in option along with text, but these diagram should start from next line. So, next next option can be easily segmented.

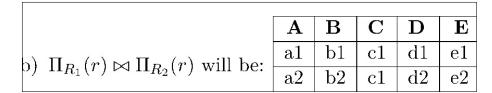


FIGURE 3.57: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 4, Ques 21, Given

b) $\Pi_{R_1}(r) \bowtie \Pi_{R_2}(r)$ will be:									
	A	В	\mathbf{C}	D	\mathbf{E}				
	al	b1	c1	d1	e1				
	a2	b2	c1	d2	e2				

FIGURE 3.58: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 3, Ques 10, Expected

a) It is a lossy decomposition								
	A	В	\mathbf{C}	D	${f E}$			
b) $\Pi_{R_1}(r) \bowtie \Pi_{R_2}(r)$ will be:	a1	b1	c1	d1	e1			
$\Pi_{R_1}(I) \bowtie \Pi_{R_2}(I)$ will be.	a2	b2	c1	d2	e2			

FIGURE 3.59: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 3, Ques 10, Current wrong output

Diagram and figure should have only black and white color combination. Suppose, here we have included gray image but after binarization it becomes blurry and unable to recognize. Some of sample questions in DBMS 1st run, assignment 6 are 2,3,4.

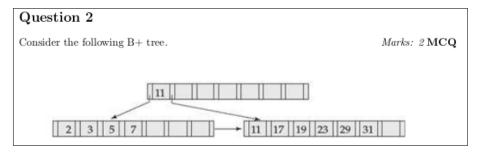


FIGURE 3.60: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 6, Ques 2, Actual image

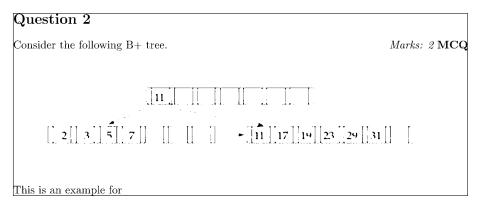


Figure 3.61: DBMS 1st run, Assignment 6, Ques 2, Blurry image unable to recognize

For comprehension question, added paragraph/passage to each question for testing. These give correct segmentation. But, there would be problem in numbering question. Question may be misnumbered. Example: Comprehension have 5A, 5B and 5C as three question of comprehension. But, in output we would get question 6,7 and 8 respectively.

All these are some of problem faced during execution of task. Some previous problem get solved and few are still remaining which are mentioned.

3.5.4 Possible Improvement

We add special symbols and try to segment them. All option have a unique square marker. Fill in the blanks have empty circle marker. Comprehension have triangle marker. Normal question have filled circle as marker. Possible symbols may be following:

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    Question 1

What will the the output of the following code?
                                                                                Marks: 1
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class X {
public:
    class Trouble {};
    class Small : public Trouble {};
    class Big : public Trouble {};
    void f() { throw Big(); }
};
int main() {
   Хх;
    try {
        x.f();
    catch (X::Trouble&) {
        cout << "caught Trouble" << endl;
    catch (X::Small&) {
       cout << "caught Small Trouble" << endl;
    catch (X::Big&) {
        cout << "caught Big Trouble" << endl;
    catch (...) {
        cout << "default" << endl;
    return 0;
******
■a) Trouble
■b) Small Trouble
■c) Big Trouble
■d) default
Answer: a)
Solution: Multiple handlers (i.e., catch expressions) can be chained; each one with a different parameter
type. Only the handler whose argument type matches the type of the exception specified in the throw
```

FIGURE 3.62: Normal question, Filled circle marker

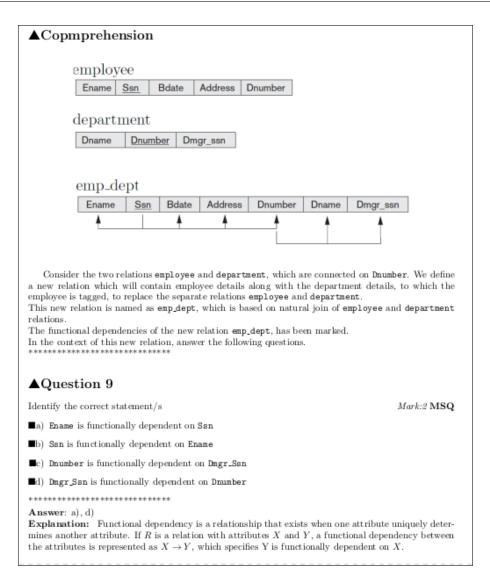


FIGURE 3.63: Comprehension question, Filled triangle marker

▲Question 10

The functional dependencies of the new relation emp_dept, has been marked.

In the context of this new relation, a new employee E1 has joined and has not been allocated a department. Another new employee E2 has joined, who has been allocated a department (Dnumber = 5). Identify the incorrect statement/s about insertion of records of E1 and E2 into emp_dept.

Mark:2 MSQ

- ■a) if Dnumber is not allowed NULL values, then the details of E1 cannot be inserted into emp_dept
- ■b) if Dname is not allowed NULL values, then the details of E1 cannot be inserted into emp_dept
- ■c) There is a chance of inconsistent data for department (Dnumber = 5), if there is some incorrect insertion of details of E2
- ■d) Insertion of E2 is independent and can have no effect on data of the department (Dnumber = 5)

Answer: d

Explanation: An Insert Anomaly occurs when certain attributes cannot be inserted into the database without the presence of other attributes, if null values are not allowed like in Dnumber, Dname. Also while insertion, if the department name for Dnumber = 5 is not entered correctly for every insertion corresponding to Dnumber = 5, then it will lead to inconsistent data.

FIGURE 3.64: Comprehension next question, Filled triangle marker

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OQuestion 12
                                                                                    Marks: 2
Fill in the gaps below to complete the program:
class IDGenerator {
private:
    static int s_nextID;
public:
          ____ int getNextID(); // Fill in the keyword
};
         _____ // Fill in the statement
int IDGenerator::getNextID() { return s_nextID++; }
int main() {
    int add = 0, count = 0;
    cin >> count;
    for (int i = 0; i < count; ++i){
        add = add + IDGenerator::getNextID();
    cout << add;
    return 0;
  The inputs and the desired output are given below.
   Public set 1
   • Input: 5
   • Output: 15
   Public set 2
   • Input: 104

    Output: 5460

   Private set

    Input: 296

    Output: 43956

Answer: static int getNextID();
int IDGenerator: s_nextID = 1; (It is the definition of the static data member)
```

FIGURE 3.65: Fill in the blanks question, Empty circle marker, It has not any option

3.5.5 Conclusion

Some of changes in latex generated pdf are possible, which is feasible. But proposed change may not be possible. So, we have to add particular special symbol which can be recognised by OCR.

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