

-- COSC265 S2 2017 Lab Test Solutions

-- Question 1 - 25 marks total

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-- 1a. (10 marks) Write a single SQL statement to create a JobSkill table,
-- which holds a job name (e.g. SWDeveloper, Lifeguard, or
-- SystemsAnalyst) and a single character skill code (e.g. S, F, C, or D),
-- plus a third attribute to hold a Rank value (a number such as 1, 2 or 3)
-- for the ranked importance of the skill for that job. Both the job name
-- and the skill code are to be used as the primary key.

-- Answer:

CREATE TABLE JobSkill

(
 J_Name VARCHAR(20), // make sure is large enough
 S_Code CHAR REFERENCES Skill(S_Code),
 Rank SMALLINT,
 PRIMARY KEY(J_Name, S_Code)
);

-- 1b. (5 marks) Correct the following SQL statements to properly insert the
-- included data into the JobSkill table you just created.
-- NOTE: These statements are also in the file Misc.sql; you can copy and past
-- them into your solutions file and then correct them to save you some
-- typing time.
-- NOTE: be sure to execute these statements in SQL once you have corrected
-- them.

INSERT INTO JobSkill VALUES (SWDeveloper, 'C', 2);
INSERT INTO JobSkill VALUES (SWDeveloper, 'D', 3);
INSERT INTO JobSkill VALUES (SWDeveloper, 'T', 1);
INSERT INTO JobSkill VALUES (Lifeguard, 'F', 2);
INSERT INTO JobSkill VALUES (Lifeguard, 'S', 1);

-- Answer

INSERT INTO JobSkill VALUES ('SWDeveloper', 'C', 2);
INSERT INTO JobSkill VALUES ('SWDeveloper', 'D', 3);
INSERT INTO JobSkill VALUES ('SWDeveloper', 'T', 1);
INSERT INTO JobSkill VALUES ('Lifeguard', 'F', 2);
INSERT INTO JobSkill VALUES ('Lifeguard', 'S', 1);

-- 1c. (5 marks) Write and execute a single SQL statement to show how many rows
-- are now in the JobSkill table

-- Answer: (5 rows)

SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM JobSkill;

-- 1d. (5 marks) Write a single SQL statement to change Gollum's name
-- to Smeagol in the creature table.

UPDATE Creature
SET C_Name = 'Smeagol'
WHERE C_Name = 'Gollum';

-- Question 2 - 50 marks total

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-- 2a. (10 marks) Write a single SQL statement to find the name of each creature
-- who has achieved a skill that where the skill weight was less than or equal
-- to 0.5. Display the names in alphabetical order, without duplicates.
-- NOTE: You must use JOIN clauses only (no nested sub-queries.)
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-- Answer:
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```
SELECT DISTINCT C_Name
FROM Creature C
JOIN Achievement A ON (C.C_ID = A.C_ID)
JOIN Skill S ON (A.S_Code = S.S_Code)
WHERE S.S_Weight <= 0.5
ORDER BY C_Name;
```

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-- or
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```
SELECT DISTINCT C_Name
FROM Creature C
NATURAL JOIN Achievement A
NATURAL JOIN Skill S
WHERE S.S_Weight <= 0.5
ORDER BY C_Name;
```

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-- Results, 3 rows, using either approach:
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```
-- Bannon
-- Gollum    (if old name)
-- Neff
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```
-- or...
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```
-- Bannon
-- Neff
-- Smeagol (if updated name)
```

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-- 2b. (10 marks) Write a single SQL statement to find the name of each creature
-- that has achieved a skill where the skill weight was less than or equal
-- to 0.5. Display the names in alphabetical order, without duplicates.
-- NOTE: You must use nested sub-queries only (no joins).
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-- Answer:
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```
SELECT DISTINCT C_Name
FROM Creature
WHERE C_ID IN
  (SELECT C_ID
   FROM Achievement
   WHERE S_Code IN
     (SELECT S_Code
      FROM Skill
      WHERE S_Weight <= 0.5))
ORDER BY C_Name;
```

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-- results, 3 rows, same as above
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-- Bannon    or    Bannon
-- Gollum      Neff
-- Neff        Smeagol
```

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-- 2c. (10 marks) Write a single SQL statement to generate a list of each type of
-- creature in the database, a count of the number of skill achievements that
-- have been achieved by all creatures of that type, and the average
achievement
-- score (NOT skill weight) for those achievements. Order your results by the
-- achievement count in descending order.
-- NOTE: you do NOT have to format the numeric results
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-- Answer:
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```
SELECT C.C_Type, COUNT(*) AS Count, AVG(A.Score) as AVG_Score
FROM Creature C
JOIN Achievement A ON C.C_id = A.C_id
GROUP BY C_Type
ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC;
```

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-- Results, 3 rows
-- Person, 11, 2.0909...
-- Hobbit, 2, 1.5
-- Dragon, 1, 1
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-- 2d. (10 marks) Write a single SQL statement to find each pair of two
-- different skill codes where both skills were achieved at level 2.
-- Remove all duplicate pairs, including exact duplicates (e.g. A B and A B
-- are consider exact duplicate pairs) and all interchanged order pairs
-- (e.g. A B and B A are an example of an interchanged duplicate pair.)
-- NOTE: question wasn't clear on whether skill pairs could be achieved by any
-- creatures or had to be achieved by same creature, so both allowed
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-- Answer, if assume pair of skills by one creature
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```
SELECT DISTINCT A1.S_Code, A2.S_Code
FROM Achievement A1
JOIN Achievement A2 ON A1.C_id = A2.C_id
WHERE A1.S_Code < A2.S_Code
AND A1.Score = 2
AND A2.Score = 2
ORDER BY A1.S_Code, A2.S_Code;
```

```
-- Answer: 1 row
-- F, S
```

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-- Answer, if allow pair of skills achieved by same or different creature
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT A1.S_Code, A2.S_Code
FROM Achievement A1
CROSS JOIN Achievement A2
WHERE A1.S_Code < A2.S_Code
AND A1.Score = 2
AND A2.Score = 2
ORDER BY A1.S_Code, A2.S_Code;
```

```
-- Answer: 6 rows
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```
-- F, R
-- F, S
-- F, T
-- R, S
-- R, T
-- S, T
```

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-- 2e. (10 marks) SQL to find each creature and the count of their achieved
-- skills. Make sure that all creatures are included in the result regardless
-- of the number of achievements.
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-- Answer:
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```
SELECT C.C_id, COUNT(A.S_code) AS SkillCt
FROM Creature C
LEFT OUTER JOIN Achievement A ON (C.C_id = A.C_id)
GROUP BY C.C_id
ORDER BY C.C_id;
```

```
-- Result, 8 rows; left outer join needed to get creature 6 with no skills
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```
-- 1, 3
-- 2, 1
-- 3, 2
-- 4, 2
-- 5, 3
-- 6, 0
-- 7, 2
-- 8, 1
```

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-- Question 3 (25 marks total)
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-- 3a. (8 marks) Define a view ACH_VIEW that includes the following
-- achievement-related information: creature id, creature name, creature type,
-- achievement skill code, achievement score, and skill name for that
-- achievement
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-- Answer:
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```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW Ach_View AS
SELECT C.C_id, C.C_Name, C.C_Type, A.S_Code, A.Score, S.S_Desc
FROM Creature C
JOIN Achievement A ON (C.C_id = A.C_id)
JOIN Skill S ON (A.S_Code = S.S_code);
```

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-- 3b. (4 marks) Write a single SQL statement to display all information from
-- this view, but only for the rows for creatures 1 through 4 inclusive
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-- Answer:
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SELECT *
FROM Ach_View
WHERE C_id BETWEEN 1 and 4;
```

```
-- Result, 8 rows
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```
-- 1, Bannon, Person, S, 1, Swim
-- 1, Bannon, Person, F, 3, Float
-- 1, Bannon, Person, C, 3, Code
-- 2, Myers, Person, S, 3, Swim
-- 3, Neff, Person, S, 2, Swim
-- 3, Neff, Person, D, 1, Design
-- 4, Neff, Person, S, 2, Swim
-- 4, Neff, Person, F, 2, Float
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-- 3c. (8 marks) We could try inserting a new creature and achievement in a
--      single SQL insert statement by using the Ach_View view instead
--      of working with the Creature and Achievements tables directly.
-- Try to execute the following statement (also in misc.scl for copy/paste)
-- INSERT INTO Ach_View (C_id, C_Name, C_Type, S_Code, Score)
--   VALUES (9, 'Fanghorn', 'Ent', 'W', 3);
-- However, this statement fails, as the joined view is not updatable.
-- So, your task here is to write an SQL trigger to successfully accomplish
--   the above task of updating two tables when someone does try the
--   view insert above.
--
-- Re-execute the Insert statement above to test your
--   trigger and make sure that the trigger fires correctly.

-- Answer:
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER Insert_Creature
INSTEAD OF INSERT ON Ach_View
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO Creature (C_id, C_Name, C_Type)
        VALUES (:new.C_id, :new.C_Name, :new.C_Type);
    INSERT INTO Achievement (C_id, S_Code, Score)
        VALUES (:new.C_id, :new.S_Code, :new.Score);
END;
/

-- Question 4 - 5 marks total
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-- This is a relatively low mark but more difficult question; work on this
--   question only after you have completed all of the other questions.
--
-- 4. (5 marks) Write one or more SQL statements to find a list of the
--   creatures, by id, who have achieved all software developer skills
--   (as would be listed in the JobSkill table you created and populated above).

-- Answers:

-- 1) using COUNTS
SELECT C.c_id
FROM Creature C
JOIN Achievement A ON C.c_id = A.c_id
JOIN Skill S ON A.s_code = S.s_code
WHERE S.s_code IN
    (SELECT s_code
     FROM JobSkill
     WHERE J_Name = 'SWDeveloper')
GROUP BY C.c_id
HAVING COUNT(*) =
    (SELECT COUNT(*)
     FROM JobSkill
     WHERE J_Name = 'SWDeveloper');

-- result: 1 row
-- C_ID
-- 5

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-- 2) using double NOT EXISTS
SELECT DISTINCT C_id          -- find each creature...
FROM Creature C
WHERE NOT EXISTS              -- ... where there doesn't exist a SWDev job skill
  (SELECT *
   FROM JobSkill J
   WHERE J_Name = 'SWDeveloper'
   AND NOT EXISTS             -- ... that has not been achieved by that creature
     (SELECT *
      FROM Achievement A
      WHERE A.C_id = C.C_id
      AND A.S_Code = J.S_Code) );

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-- result: 1 row
-- C_ID
-- 5

```

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-- 3) using double MINUS, in a single SQL query
SELECT DISTINCT C_id
FROM Creature
  MINUS
SELECT DISTINCT C_id
FROM
  (SELECT C_id, S_Code
   FROM Creature
   CROSS JOIN (SELECT S_Code
                FROM JobSkill
                WHERE J_Name = 'SWDeveloper'))
  MINUS
SELECT C_id, S_Code
FROM Achievement);

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-- Result, 1 row
-- C_ID
-- 5

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-- 4) using double MINUS, broken into steps a) through e)
-- a) make universe of all possible creature/SWDeveloper skill combinations

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CREATE TABLE Ach1 AS
  SELECT C_id, S_Code
  FROM Creature
  CROSS JOIN (SELECT S_Code FROM JobSkill WHERE J_Name = 'SWDeveloper');

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SELECT *
FROM Ach1;

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-- b) find each creature id/SWDeveloper skill pair that hasn't been achieved

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CREATE TABLE Ach2 AS
  SELECT C_id, S_Code
  FROM Ach1
  MINUS
  SELECT C_id, S_Code
  FROM Achievement;

```

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SELECT *

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FROM Ach2;
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```
-- c) find each creature that hasn't achieved at least one SWDeveloper skill
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```
CREATE TABLE Ach3 AS
  SELECT DISTINCT C_id
  FROM Ach2;
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```
SELECT *
FROM Ach3
ORDER BY C_id;
```

```
-- d) find each creature that has achieved all SWDeveloper skills
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```
CREATE TABLE Ach4 AS
  SELECT C_id
  FROM Creature
  MINUS
  SELECT C_id
  FROM Ach3;
```

```
SELECT *
FROM Ach4;
```

```
-- Result, 1 row
-- 5
```