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Name 3 keywords from the SQL standard that are for the DDL functions of SQL.

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1 CREATE

2 ALTER
3 DROP

Write the generic form of an SQL Query.

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SELECT <attribute list> FROM <table list> WHERE
<boolean condition>;

SELECT * FROM ANIMAL WHERE Species =
'mammal';

SQL is a procedural language.

Normalization is accomplished by writing relational algebra for each table involved in the database.

What is the closure set (F) of a relation?

Response
Response

FALSE
FALSE

TRUE
TRUE

The set of functional dependencies that are specified on relation schema R.

Response

A functional dependency is ...

Response

A constraint between two sets of attributes from a database.

Why do we normalize our databases?

Response

To minimize anomalies, wasted NULL space and spurious tuples.

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ALTER

CREATE
DROP

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How do you resolve a relation that is not in first normal form (1NF)?

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Remove the multivalued or composite attribute(s) to a new table, taking the key of the original relation with them.

You get rid of all the multivalued attributes or nested relations.

A relation is in 2NF when all transitive dependencies have been resolved.

Response

FALSE

I can identify a transitive dependency by looking for something that occurs in the Functional Dependency diagram. What is it?

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A functional dependency arrow points to the attribute and another points away from it.

Transitive dependency is a function dependency that holds its virtue of relationship.

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I can resolve a relation to 3NF by removing the transitive portion of the dependency and leaving behind a copy of the key of the new relation that I removed.	Response	TRUE	TRUE
Hierarchical databases are built exclusively with balanced trees.	Response	FALSE	TRUE
Use of a one, two or three digit alpha sequence placed to the upper left of each record type drawn in a hierarchical model is called a type indicator. Type indicators are used to implement...	Response	linearized storage	indexes
What makes a VPCR-Type work properly?	Response	Both of the above.	Both of the above.
When do I need to use a VPCR-Type in the Hierarchical database?	Response	When Cardinality of the sets in the hierarchy is greater than 1:N	When Cardinality of the sets in the hierarchy is greater than 1:N
The Virtual Parent Child Record Type is represented with right angles and arrows.	Response	FALSE	FALSE
Name 3 benefits of using object oriented design for databases.	1	message passing	Encapsulation
	2	inheritance	Polymorphism
	3	polymorphism	Multiple Inheritance and Selective Inheritance

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How are object id's assigned in the object oriented database?

Response

By the dbms.

In the Object Oriented database the object structure consists of 3 parts. (Fill in the rest of each sentence.)

OID

unique id

c is the

type constructor

v is the

value assigned

object state

In the Object Oriented database, with its forced Object ID system, what does v look like when c is an array constructor?

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<OID, ([OID],[OID],[OID],...)>

initialized object state

A distributed database ...

Response

Belongs physically to many sites

Distributed databases come with extra dbms software to manage...(choose any that apply)

Access

Access remote sites

remote sites

Both of the above

Access remote sites

Transmitting queries and data

Transmitting queries and data

Tracking data

Tracking data distribution

Tracking data distribution

distribution

Tracking replication

Tracking replication

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Devising execution strategies for using data at multiple sites	Devising execution strategies for using data at multiple sites	
Deciding which copy of data to access if replicas exist	Deciding which copy of data to access if replicas exist	Deciding which copy of data to access if replicas exist
Maintaining integrity if replicas exist	Maintaining integrity if replicas exist	Maintaining integrity if replicas exist
Recovering from site/network communication failures	Recovering from site/network communication failures	Recovering from site/network communication failures
None of the above.		
Response	TRUE	TRUE

Users and their roles or functions are one of the factors that determine how a database might be distributed.

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In the distributed database, what architecture is commonly used for working with the database from many sites?

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heterogeneous architecture

Horizontal fragments of a distributed database system are described using what Relational Algebra operator?

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#NAME?

The fragmentation schema is simply the set of all fragments that satisfies the condition that the whole database can be reconstructed via SQL Queries.

Response

TRUE

An Allocation Schema is a map of all the fragments at their physical locations and the redundancy planned for the database.

Response

TRUE

When planning for redundancy in a system that is read-intensive and has transactions occurring from every site, how much replication would you design your database to have?

Response

Partial Replication

What are the 2 defining characteristics of the Relational Database in Stonebraker's model.

1

Simple Data

query or no query

2

Queries (ad hoc)

simple or complex data

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<i>Databases are collections that have certain properties, one of which is that events change the state of the database. Name an event that causes interaction in your zoo database that you built in class.</i>	Open-Ended Response	New animal, feeding time, new zoo keeper....	using a query to insert a new row into the database when an animal has been fed to record the feeding time, date, etc.
<i>What formal notation is used to show the conceptual level of the 3-schema architecture model?</i>	Open-Ended Response	Schema Constructs	constructs/conceptual schema
<i>Referential integrity is implemented with foreign keys. Choose the two rules that apply to foreign keys from this list.</i>	Has the same domain as the primary key attribute in another relation schema.	Has the same domain as the primary key attribute in another relation schema.	Has the same domain as the primary key attribute in another relation schema.
	Must be a multivalued attribute.		
	Must be unique for all instances and states of the relation R.		

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Response

Occurs as a value of PK for some tuple t or is NULL

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Is boolean.

Must be a composite attribute.

Response

The number of whole records that fit in the block.

Response

The requirements for participation by members of an Entity in a relationship.

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In the case where the size of R is less than

the size of B, the blocking factor (bfr) is

In an ER diagram, (min, max) constraints describe (choose one)

In a ternary (or higher) degree relationship shown in an ER diagram, what must hold true at all times? Choose all that apply.

Cardinality

must be the same for all Entities in the

structure.

(min, max) constraints must apply in all

directions for the related Entities.

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Cardinality constraints must hold for all Entities connected to the relationship.	Cardinality constraints must hold for all Entities connected to the relationship.	Cardinality constraints must hold for all Entities connected to the relationship.
The cardinalities from your VEN diagrams will be reversed or swapped on the diagram.		

In the EER diagram, specializations are made for what purpose(s)? Choose all that apply.

To add more detail for a certain subset of records.	To add more detail for a certain subset of records.
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The
differentiate
domains of
an attribute.

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To form new
relationships

with a
subset of
records.

To form new relationships with a subset of
records.

To further
describe the
parent
relation.
To make
rules for
how data
entry will be
done.

To hold the
rest of the
records that
were not in
the other
subsets.

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In Relational Algebra, what does FULL OUTER JOIN accomplish when producing a query result from the tables R and S when the boolean $PK = FK$ is true?	Open-Ended Response	It keeps all tuples in both the left and the right relations; matching when $PK = FK$ and padding NULL when no match was found.	It would return all rows from the left table of R and from the right table of S; where the primary key is the same as the foreign key.
In a B-Tree, what is true of the occurrences of the indexed values?	Response	The values appear only once in the tree and are utilized in pre-order traversal.	The values appear only once in the tree and are utilized in pre-order traversal.
In a B+-Tree, why does the tree get wider faster?	Response	Internal nodes hold more values because data pointers don't take up space; I can hang more leaf nodes from the extra tree pointers.	Data pointers occur only at the leaf level.
The union (\cup) of two entities is only possible when the entities are <what kind of sets>?	Open-Ended Response	Same real-world sets.	the same type of tuples
The JOIN of two sets is based on boolean matching of attributes values in different real-world sets.	Response	TRUE	TRUE

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Booleans shown beside the sigma operator narrow the number of columns that are returned by the query.	Response	FALSE	FALSE
New foreign keys must always be added to specializations in and EER diagram.	Response	FALSE	FALSE
When I make a generalization from same real world sets, I understand that I will be using a bottom up implementation for my database.	Response	TRUE	TRUE
Good design for referential integrity includes not allowing a primary key value to be deleted while foreign key(s) are pointing to it.	Response	TRUE	TRUE
Order is not relevant in set theory but an SQL insert statement is ordered because physical storage happens in a certain order.	Response	TRUE	TRUE
Hierarchical database systems have an unlimited number of different real world sets connected by right angled lines and tree levels in the order of creation.	Response	FALSE	TRUE

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TRUE

TRUE

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Response TRUE

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When aggregating data in a relational algebra query, I must name the grouping attribute and the aggregation function on a different attribute ; I must also name the output of the aggregation for each grouping value in the left side of the equation.

TRUE

Response

When aggregating data in an SQL query, I must use the GROUP BY keyword and specify the grouping attribute ; I also must provide the aggregation function on a different attribute and the name I will give it in the SELECT portion of the Query.