

Q1

1 Point

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While answering the following questions, please consider the concepts that we discussed in our lectures unless stated otherwise.

Q2

18 Points

Consider the following employee database schema. Which of the following are the appropriate primary keys?

employee (person_name, street, city)

works (person_name, company_name, salary)

company (company_name, city)

☐ person_name, city

☒ person_name

☐ company_name, city

☒ company_name

☐ person_name, company_name, salary

Q3

32 Points

Assume you have relational schemas $R(A,B)$, $S(B,C)$, and $T(C,D)$. Consider the three relational algebraic expressions given below.

$$\text{I-)} \quad \Pi_{A,D}(\sigma_{A < 10}(T \bowtie (R \bowtie S)))$$

$$\text{II-)} \quad \Pi_{A,D}(T \bowtie (\sigma_{A < 10}(R) \bowtie S))$$

$$\text{III-)} \quad \Pi_{A,D}(T \bowtie \Pi_{A,C}(\sigma_{A < 10}(R) \bowtie S))$$

Q3.1

16 Points

Which of the expressions are equivalent?

- ☐ I and II
☐ I and III
☐ II and III
☒ All Equivalent

Q3.2

16 Points

Assume that relations R, S, and T are huge relations, i.e., each contains thousands of records. Compare the algebraic expressions that you identified as equivalent, indicate which one might execute faster than the other(s) by giving its number (I, II, or III), and explain why.

You will only get points if justify your answer correctly.

Option 3 has extra project operations, it is unnecessary.
Since the $a < 10$ operation is done only in one place, so it is the most correct thing to do in the early. therefore 2 is faster.

Q4

18 Points

Consider the following bank database. Assume that branch IDs and customer IDs uniquely identify branches and customers, but loans and accounts can be associated with more than one customer.

branch(branch_ID, branch_city, assets)

customer (ID, customer_name, customer_street, customer_city)

loan (loan_number, branch_ID, amount)

borrower (ID, loan_number)

account (account_number, branch_ID, balance)

depositor (ID, account_number)

Which of the following is **not** an appropriate *foreign key*?

- ☐ For loan: branch_ID referencing branch
- ☐ For depositor: ID referencing customer
- ☐ For account: branch_ID referencing branch

⦿ For borrower: ID referencing branch_ID

Q5

15 Points

..... is the logical design of the database and is a snapshot of the data in the database at a given instant in time.

- ☐ Database instance, Relational schema
- ☐ Database relation, Entity-Relationship Diagram
- ☐ Database relation, Database domain
- ☒ Relational schema, Database instance

Q6

16 Points

A money transfer operation from one account to another must be

Primary keys are

Having multiple copies of the same data may lead to

..... may sometimes help queries run faster.

- ☐ transactional, unique, consistency, redundancy
- ☒ atomic, unique, inconsistency, availability
- ☐ atomic, minimal, inconsistency, redundancy
- ☐ unique, minimal, consistency, redundancy



Quiz 1

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TOTAL POINTS

84 / 100 pts

QUESTION 1

(no title)

1 / 1 pt

QUESTION 2

(no title)

18 / 18 pts

QUESTION 3

(no title)

32 / 32 pts

3.1 (no title)

16 / 16 pts

3.2 (no title)

16 / 16 pts

QUESTION 4

(no title)

18 / 18 pts

QUESTION 5

(no title)

15 / 15 pts

QUESTION 6

(no title)

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