

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING
CSE 3330/5330 - Database Systems and File Structures**

Exam #2

Friday November 20, 2020

Due Date: Monday November 23, 2020 @ 11.59 pm

	Total Points	Earned
Multiple Choice	13	
Query Questions	47	
Total	60	

Multiple Questions, T/F, Fill In the blanks:

1. (1 point) A functional dependency is a relationship between or among:
 - ☐ tables
 - ☐ rows
 - ☐ relations
 - ☐ attributes
2. (1 point) If attributes A and B determine attribute C, then it is also true that:
 - ☐ $A \rightarrow C$.
 - ☐ $B \rightarrow C$.
 - ☐ (A,B) is a composite determinant.
 - ☐ C is a determinant
3. (1 point) If attribute A determines both attributes B and C, then it is also true that:
 - ☐ $A \rightarrow B$.
 - ☐ $B \rightarrow A$.
 - ☐ $C \rightarrow A$.
 - ☐ $(B,C) \rightarrow A$.
4. (1 point) **TRUE/FALSE:** 3NF is designed to cope with Multi valued dependency
5. (1 point) **TRUE/FALSE:** The cost of a file scan is essentially the same for a heap file and a sorted file.
6. (3 point) Which of the following symbols do not represent relational operators from the original relational algebra?
 - ☐ γ
 - ☐ θ
 - ☐ δ
 - ☐ $+$
 - ☐ \times
7. (1 point) A BCNF is:
 - ☐ loss less join and dependency preserving
 - ☐ loss less join but not dependency preserving
 - ☐ not loss less join but dependency preserving
 - ☐ none of these
8. (3 points) In the _____ normal form, a composite attribute is converted to individual attributes.
9. (1 point) The storage media that is operated directly from computer's central processing unit is considered as
 - ☐ primary storage
 - ☐ secondary storage
 - ☐ tertiary storage
 - ☐ all of above

Query Questions:

1. (4 points) Is the following table in First normal form (1NF). Explain why or why not. If why not convert to 1NF:

Instructor's name	Course code
Prof. George	(CS101, CS154)
Prof. Atkins	(CS152)

2. (8 points) Reference the table below for the next set of questions:

Course code	Course venue	Instructor's name	Department
MA214	Lecture Hall 18	Prof. George	CS Department
ME112	Auditorium building	Prof. John	Electronics Department

- a. List all functional dependencies for this table?
 - b. Is this in Second Normal Form (2NF)? Explain why or why not. If why not convert to 2NF.
3. (5 points) Is the following functional dependency in BCNF (**hint**: *check the lossless join*)
 $R=ABCDE, F = \{A \rightarrow BC, C \rightarrow DE\}$
 4. (5 points) Convert the following SQL query to a relational algebra query:

```
select C.name
from LineItem L, Orders O, Customer C, Nation N
where L.oid=O.oid and O.cid=C.cid and C.nid=N.nid
and N.name = 'Canada' and O.orderdate > '2010-12-31';
```

5. (10 points) For the following question, consider the following schema:

Jedi-Teams (master, apprentice)
Jedi(name, side, home-planet)
Government(leader planet, position)
Inhabitants(specie, planet)

- a. Given a query to find all planetary leaders who are apprentices and use the dark side of the force, Express this query in terms of relational algebra:

```
select leader
from Jedi-Teams, Jedi, Government
where apprentice = name and
name = leader and
side = 'dark'
```

- b. Express this query in terms of relational algebra:

```
select count(*), home-planet
from Jedi, Inhabitants
where specie = 'wookies' and
planet = home-planet and
side = 'light'
group by home-planet
```

6. (5 points) Consider the following database schema:

Likes (enthusiast, sports)
Frequents (enthusiast, sports channel)
Serves (sports channel, sport)

Write the relational algebra query that answers the following question: which enthusiast watches only sports channel that play only sport they like?

7. (10 points) Solve the following relational expressions for relations below:

User

Id	Name	Age	Gender	OccupationId	CityId
1	John	25	Male	1	3
2	Sara	20	Female	3	4
3	Victor	31	Male	2	5
4	Jane	27	Female	1	3

Occupation

OccupationId	OccupationName
1	Software Engineer
2	Accountant
3	Pharmacist
4	Library Assistant

City

CityId	CityName
1	Halifax
2	Calgary
3	Boston
4	New York
5	Toronto

- $\text{PName}(\text{RAge} > 25(\text{User}))$
- $\text{RId} > 2 \vee \text{Age} \neq 31(\text{User})$
- $\text{RUser.OccupationId} = \text{Occupation.OccupationId}(\text{User} \bowtie \text{Occupation})$
- $\text{User} \bowtie \text{Occupation} \bowtie \text{City}$
- $\text{PName, Gender}(\text{RCityName} = \text{"Boston"}(\text{User} \bowtie \text{City}))$