CS 1656 - Introduction to Data Science

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07a – SQL Review: The good, the bad, and the ugly

Assume the following relations (underlined attributes are primary keys):

- **students** (<u>sid</u>, name, email, pet)
- majors (sid, major)
- courses (cid, major, number, title)
- courses taken (sid, cid, semester, grade)
- prereqs (<u>precid, cid</u>) course precid is a prerequisite for course cid. Assume
 that if a course cid is included in this table, it would have a prerequisite course
 (i.e., no NULL values allowed).

(Q1) Which of the following statements are true, given the above database schema?

- [T / F] Every student must have a pet.
- [T / F] A course can be repeated by the same student.
- [T / F] A student can have at most one declared major.
- [T / F] A course cannot be taken together with its prerequisite course.
- [T / F] A course can have more than one prerequisite.

How many true answers did you get?

Provide the SQL query to answer the following questions.

- (Q2) Count how many students have not declared a major yet.
- (Q3) Show a breakdown of the number of students that have single, double, triple, and quad majors. Hint: use a view.
- (Q4) Show cases when a student took a course together with its prerequisite (i.e., in the same semester). Display name of student, semester, course and its prerequisite (titles).
- (Q5) Show which student(s) have had the highest number of repetitions for any one class. Hint: use a view. Display the name of student(s), the course title, and the number of repetitions. Must handle ties properly.
- (Q6) Show which courses(s) have had the highest number of students taking them. Hint: use a view. Display the title of the course(s) and the number of repetitions. Must handle ties properly.
- (Q7) Show the average GPA of students (average of all grades, regardless of repetitions), broken down by pet type. Hint: use a view.