

Assumption: 1)Assignment must belong to a class, but the class can have no assignment
2) One student can be TA for different classes
3) the teaching assistant must be a student in another class, but the student doesn't need to be TA.
4)teaching assistant must belong to a class, but a class doesn't need to have a TA
and one student can be TA for many classes
5) A reply can be written by a student or instructor
6) a student or instructor can write replys or not
7) the reply must correspond to a question when a question can have no reply
8) Question must be posted by a student or an instructor but not TA
9) an instructor can teach any number of classes; but one class can only have one instructor
10) Student consist of all of students, instructors and TAs.