

Fourth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2025

Database Management Systems

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level , C: Course outcomes.*

Module – 1			M	L	C
Q.1	a.	Explain the types of attributes with example.	4	L2	CO1
	b.	Define database. Explain the main characteristics of the database approach.	8	L2	CO1
	c.	Show the ER diagram for an EMPLOYEE database by assuming your own entities (minimum 4) attributes and relationships, mention cardinality ratios wherever appropriate.	8	L3	CO2
OR					
Q.2	a.	Describe the three schema architecture.	4	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain the component models of DBMS and their interaction with the help of diagram.	8	L2	CO1
	c.	Design ER diagram for a university database by assuming your own entities (4). Mention primary key , constraints and relationships.	8	L3	CO2
Module – 2					
Q.3	a.	Explain relational model constraints.	6	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain the characteristics of relations with suitable example for each.	6	L2	CO1
	c.	Considering the following schema : Sailors (<u>sid</u> , sname , rating , age) Boats (<u>bid</u> , bname , color) Reserves (<u>sid</u> , bid , day) Write a relational algebra queries for the following : i) Find the names of sailors, who have reserved red and a green boat. ii) Find the names of sailors who have reserved a red boat. iii) Find the names of sailors who have reserved a red or green boat. iv) Find the names of sailors who have reserved all boats.	8	L3	CO1
OR					
Q.4	a.	Explain the steps to convert the basic ER model to relational Database schema.	6	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain Unary relational operations with example.	6	L2	CO1

	c.	Consider the relation schema Employee database. EMPLOYEE (Fname ,Minit , Lname , <u>SSn</u> , Bdates , Address , Sex , Salary Super_SSn , Dno) DEPARTMENT (Dname , <u>Dnumber</u> , Mgr_SSn , Mgr_start_date) PROJECT (Pname , <u>PNumber</u> , Plocation , Dnum) WORKS_ON (Essn , <u>Pno</u> , Hours) DEPENDENT (<u>Essn</u> , Dependent_name , sex, Bdate , Relationship) Write relational algebra queries for the following : i) Retrieve the name and address of all employees who work for the 'Research' department. ii) List the names of all employees with 2 or more dependents. iii) Find the names of employees who work on all the projects controlled by department number 5. iv) List the names of employees who have no dependents.	8	L2	a.
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Module – 3

Q.5	a.	What is the need for normalization? Explain second and third normal form with examples.	6	L2	CO4																									
	b.	Outline constraints in SQL.	6	L2	CO1																									
	c.	Identify the given Relation R(ABCDE) and its instance, check whether FDS given hold or not. Give reasons. i) $A \rightarrow B$ ii) $B \rightarrow C$ iii) $D \rightarrow E$ iv) $CD \rightarrow E$. <table border="1"><tr><td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>D</td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td>a₁</td><td>b₁</td><td>c₁</td><td>d₁</td><td>e₁</td></tr><tr><td>a₁</td><td>b₂</td><td>c₁</td><td>d₁</td><td>e₁</td></tr><tr><td>a₂</td><td>b₂</td><td>c₁</td><td>d₂</td><td>e₃</td></tr><tr><td>a₂</td><td>b₃</td><td>c₃</td><td>d₂</td><td>e₂</td></tr></table>	A	B	C	D	E	a ₁	b ₁	c ₁	d ₁	e ₁	a ₁	b ₂	c ₁	d ₁	e ₁	a ₂	b ₂	c ₁	d ₂	e ₃	a ₂	b ₃	c ₃	d ₂	e ₂	8	L3	CO4
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Q.6	a.	What is Multivalued dependency? Explain 4NF and 5NF with suitable example.	6	L2	CO4
	b.	Outline the informal design guidelines for relational schema.	6	L2	CO4
	c.	Consider relation R with following function dependency : EMPPROJ (<u>SSn</u> , <u>Pnumber</u> , Hours , Ename , Pname , Plocation) SSN , Pnumber \rightarrow Hours, SSN \rightarrow Ename Pnumber \rightarrow Pname , Plocation. Is it 2NF? Verify? If no give reason.	8	L3	CO4

Module – 4

<p>a. Consider the following schema for a company database :</p> <p>Employee (FName , LName , SSn , Adderss , Sex , Salary , Dno , Super_SSn)</p> <p>Department (Dname , Dnumber , mgr_SSn , mgr_st_date)</p> <p>Project (Pname , Pnumber , Plocation , Dnum)</p> <p>WORKS_on (Essn , Pno , Hours)</p> <p>DEPENDENT (Essn , Dependent name , Sex , Bdate , relationship).</p> <p>Write the SQL queries for the following :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> List the names of managers who have atleast one dependent (use correlated nested). Retrieve the name of each employee who has a dependent with the same first name and is the same sex as the employee. For each project retrieve the project number , project name and the number of employees who work on that project. Retrieve the SSN of all employees who work on project number 1, 2 or 3. (Use 1N). Find the sum of the salaries of all employees of the 'Research' department as well as maximum salary , minimum salary , average salary in this department. 	10	L3	CO3
<p>b. Why concurrency control is needed? Demonstrate with an example.</p>	10	L2	CO5

OR

<p>Q.8 a. Consider the following schedule. The actions are listed in the order they are scheduled and prefixed with the transaction name.</p> <p>S1 : T1 : R(X) , T2 : R(X) T1 : W(Y) , T2 : W(Y) , T1 : R(Y) , T2 : R(Y)</p> <p>S2 : T3 : W(X) , T1 : R(X) , T1 : W(Y) , T2 : R(Z) , T2 : W(Z) , T3 : R(Z)</p> <p>For each schedule answer the following :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is the precedence graph for the schedule? Is the schedule conflict_serializable? If so what are all the conflicts equivalent serial schedules? Is the schedule view serializable? If so what are all the view equivalent serial schedules? 	10	L3	CO5
<p>b. Explain triggers with example write a trigger in SQL to call a procedure "Inform_Supervisor" whenever an employees salary is greater than the salary of his or her direct supervisor in the COMPANY database.</p>	10	L3	CO5

Module – 5

<p>Q.9 a. Describe the two – phase locking protocol for concurrency control provide example to illustrate how it ensures serializability in transaction schedule.</p>	10	L2	CO5
<p>b. Explain the characteristics of NOSQL system.</p>	10	L2	CO6
OR			
<p>Q.10 a. Explain binary locks and shared lock with algorithm.</p>	10	L2	CO5
<p>b. Explain MongoDB data model, CRUD operations and distributed system characteristics.</p>	10	L2	CO6