

First Semester M.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.08 / Jan.09

Database Management System

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note : Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1 a. Draw a clear and complete ER diagram with min, max to capture the database requirements for the following: The database has data about employees, departments and phones. An employee has a SSN, a Name and a Salary. An employee has one, two or three phone numbers in the database-one for work, one for home and one for the closest fax machine. An employee belongs to one and only one department. A department must have at least 10 employees for it to exist. Every department has a Dept#, MgrSSN, Depname. A department must have one and may have up to three phone numbers and may have no fax or upto two fax numbers. (10 Marks)
- b. Give the ER-to-Relational mapping algorithm, which converts ER schema into corresponding relational database schema. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. Will any relation with only two attributes which present in the first normal form is also in BCNF? Justify your answer. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain fourth normal form and fifth normal form. Give examples. (12 Marks)
- 3 a. Let the relation Refrig (Model #, Year, Price, Manuf-plant, Color), which is abbreviated as Refrig (M, Y, P, MP, C) and the following set F of FD.

$$F = \{M \rightarrow MP, \{M, Y\} \rightarrow P, MP \rightarrow C\}$$
 - i) Evaluate each of the following as a candidate key for Refrig, give reasons why it can or cannot be the key?
 $\{M\}, \{M, Y\}, \{M, C\}$
 - ii) Based on the above key determinations, state whether the relation Refrig is in 3NF and is BCNF, giving proper reasons.
 - iii) Consider the decomposition of Refrig into $D = \{R_1(M, Y, P), R_2(M, MP, C)\}$. Is the decomposition lossless? Show why? (14 Marks)
- b. Explain template dependencies with examples. (06 Marks)
- 4 a. What is query execution plan? (05 Marks)
- b. Given the SQL query

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SELECT PNUMBER, DNUM, LNAME, ADDR, BDATE
FROM PROJECT, DEPT, EMP
WHERE DNUM = DNUMBER AND
MGRSSN = SSN AND PLOCATION = "STANFORD"
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 - i) Give the equivalent relational algebra expression.
 - ii) Apply heuristic optimization and obtain optimized query tree. (15 Marks)
- 5 a. Discuss the object relational features of ORACLE in detail. (12 Marks)
- b. What are the desirable properties of transactions? Explain each. (08 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain in detail how SQL supports transaction. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain concurrency control based on timestamp ordering with an algorithm. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. What do you understand by spatial database? Discuss different types of spatial queries. (10 Marks)
- b. Write a note on multimedia and temporal databases. (10 Marks)
- 8 Write short notes on:
 - a. Internet database.
 - b. Architecture of distributed database.
 - c. Database recovery.
 - d. Serealizability of schedules. (20 Marks)