CS 461: ASSIGNMENT I

Date Assigned: Aug. 29, 2005
Due: Sep. 12, 2005 in class
Percentage in your final grade: 10%
Maximum score for this assignment: 100 points

Objectives:
1. Practice conceptual database design.
2. Practice SQL.

Questions

1. (50 points): Consider the following set of requirements for a university database that is used to keep track of students’ transcripts.

   - For each student, the university maintains student name, student number, social security number, current address and phone, permanent address and phone, birthdate, gender, class (freshman, sophomore, ..., graduate), major department, minor department (if any) and current degree program (B.A., B.S., ... Ph.D.). Some user applications need to refer to the city, state, and zip code of the student’s current address, and to the student’s last name. Both social security number and student number have unique values for each student. Each student must have at most one major department. Each student can have at most one minor department.
   - Each department is described by a name, department code, office phone, and college. Both name and code have unique values for each department.
   - Each course has a course name, description, course number, credit hours, level, and offering department. The value of course number is unique for each course.
   - Each section is associated with an instructor, semester, year, course, and section number. The section number distinguishes different sections of the same course that are taught during the same semester/year. The possible values for the section number are 1, 2, 3, ..., up to the number of sections taught during each semester.
   - A grade report has a student name, section, letter grade, and numeric grade (0, 1, 2, 3, 4 for F, D, C, B, A, respectively).

   Draw an ER diagram that captures all the above requirements. Specify key attribute(s) of each entity set. For each relationship set, specify structural constraints and participation constraints. Write down any other assumptions that are not given, but are used by you to make the ER diagram complete.

2. (25 points): Given the ER diagram in Figure 2, create the corresponding relations with constraints under your account in the Oracle database instance called mydb. Enter at least five records of your choice into each relation.

   - Put SQL DDL commands to create these relations in a file named createtbl.sql, followed by the DDL commands to insert at least five rows into each of the relations. Ensure that when executing createtbl.sql, all relations with constraints and data are correctly created.
   - Put DDL commands to drop the tables you created using createtbl.sql in another file named droptbl.sql. Ensure that all tables created by createtbl.sql are dropped when droptbl.sql is executed. DROP TABLE command with cascade constraints is not allowed.

3. (25 points): Consider the following relational schemas.
Figure 1: ER diagram of a database to keep track of flight information

Emp(eid:integer, lname:string, fname:string, age:integer, salary:real)
Dept(dname:char(40), budget:real, managerid:integer)
Managerid is a foreign key to Emp.
Works(eid:integer, dname:char(40), pct_time:integer)
Eid is a foreign key to Emp. Dname is a foreign key to Dept.

An employee can work more than one department; the pct_time field of the Works relation shows the percentage of time that a given employee works in a given department.

Write the following queries in SQL. Other column names that are not specified in the questions must not appear in the answers.

(a) Print the last name and age of each employee who works in both the Hardware department and the Software department.

(b) Find the managerid of each manager who manages only the departments with budgets greater than $1,000,000.

(c) Find the last name of each manager who manages the departments with the largest budget. The IN operator must be used in the query.

(d) If a manager manages one or more department, he or she controls the sum of all the budgets for those departments. Find the managerid of managers who controls more than $5,000,000.

4. (0 points) You are encouraged to do the oddnumbered exercises in Chapter 3 to sharpen your skills as a system analyst. Solutions for the oddnumbered questions are provided by the authors of the textbook and accessible through our course Web site under the "Course Documents" link.
Grading Considerations

- Use the turn in script with the last argument as "hw1" to submit all your files. The script will log the time of the submission. You can submit the same homework several times. Only the latest one will be graded and the time of the latest submission will be used to determine whether the homework is late. The late policy as indicated in the course Web site (www.cs.iastate.edu/cs461) will be applied accordingly.

- The homework must be done individually. You may discuss with your classmates about the problems, but the solutions must be individual.

- Scores will be deducted if the indicated requirements or constraints specified by each question are not provided in your answers.

- Scores will be deducted if submitted scripts cannot be executed successfully from SQL*Plus.