Quiz (Selected)

- Know how to find the relationship of tables (1:1, 1:m, m:n)
- Which of the following concepts is not specified by the ER model/ERD?
 - Attribute Types/Key Attribute Types/Attribute Type Domains /None of the above
 - Attribute Type Domain: possible values for that attribute
 - Product.Price is integer. Then, integer is the Attribute Type of Product.Price. Integers greater than zero is the Attribute Type Domain of Product.Price.
- True or False
 - Customer is a generalization of Person (F)
 - Artist is a generalization of Painter (T)
 - Concert is a generalization of music event (F)
 - Midterm is a specialization of Exam (T)
 - Student is a specialization of Teacher Assistant (F)
 - Article is a specialization of Book (F)

Design Principles

No redundant or repetitive data. (see slides for more principles)

Common SQL Transforms

- CREATE TABLE T2 AS SELECT
- SELECT a,b,c FROM T1 UNION ALL SELECT d, e, f FROM T2
- SELECT a,b,c FROM T1 UNION DISTINCT SELECT d, e, f FROM T2
- SELECT CAST (xyz AS DATE)
- SELECT SAFE_CAST (xyz AS DATE)

Database Normalization

There are many different levels but people mostly use up to 3rd normalization. 1NF: all attributes have scalar values

2NF: 1NF + all non-key attributes must be functionally determined by the entire primary key.

3NF: 2NF + all non-key attributes must be functionally determined by **only** the primary key.

SQL Transform Demo

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Here are some demo code we used.

create table college.Student as

select sid, fname, lname, dob

from blah.CurrentStudents

union distinct

select sid, fname, lname, cast(dob as string) as dob

from blah.NewStudents

select sid, fname, lname, dob

from college.Student

order by sid

create table college.Teacher as

select tid, instructor, dept

from blah.Classes

where tid is not null

order by tid
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create table college.Class as select cno, cname, credits from blah.Classes where cno is not null order by cno create table college.Takes as
select distinct sid, cno, grade
from blah.CurrentStudents

create table college.Teaches as
select distinct tid, cno
from blah.Classes
where tid is not null
and cno is not null
order by tid

delete from college.Takes where sid in (select T2.cno as cno2 from college.Teaches T1 left join college.Class T2 on T1.cno = T2.cno where T2.cno is null)