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Midterm Exam

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CS520 - Data Integration, Warehousing, and Provenance



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Instructions

- Try to answer all the questions using what you have learned in class. Keep hard questions until the end.
- When writing a query, write the query in a way that it would work over all possible database instances and not just for the given example instance!
- The exam is closed book and closed notes! No calculator, smartphones, or similar allowed!

Consider the following database schema and example instance about music albums:

user					
nickname	name	postVisibility	country		
BobAwesome	Bob	FOF	USA		
Ali12	Alice	friends	France		
Peter	Peter	friends	India		
Pokegert	Gert	public	China		

friends

person	friend	
BobAwesome	Ali12	
Ali12	BobAwesome	
BobAwesome	Peter	
Peter	Pokegert	

posts

\mathbf{pid}	user	text	time
1	BobAwesome	Hello just brought	2018-01-10
2	BobAwesome	meet @Ali12 at	2018-01-11
3	Peter	is great, would recommend.	2018-01-15

Hints:

- Attributes with black background form the primary key of a relation (e.g., *nickname* for relation *user*)
- The attributes *person* and *friend* of relation *friends* are a foreign key to relation *user*.
- The attribute *user* of relation *posts* is a foreign key to relation *user*.

Part 1.1 Datalog (Total: 38 Points)

Recall that Datalog applies set semantics.

Question 1.1.1 (5 Points)

Write a **Datalog program** that returns the *name* and *nickname* of users from USA.

Question 1.1.2 (7 Points)

Write a **Datalog program** that returns the *names* of users which are living in France and have posted before 2018-01-10 or live in USA and whose posts are visible to the public (post visibility = public).

Question 1.1.3 (8 Points)

Write a **Datalog program** that returns the names of users that are not friends of user *BobAwesome* nor are they friends of a friend of *BobAwesome*. For example, in the example EDB instance there is no such person.

Question 1.1.4 (9 Points)

Write a **Datalog program** that returns users who have friends or friends of friends in every country.

Question 1.1.5 (9 Points)

Write a **Datalog program** that returns pairs of countries (C1,C2) such that there exists at least one path in the friendship graph that connects a user from country C1 with a user from country C2. Here we do not care about the direction of edges, e.g., there is a path from Pokegert to Ali12.

Part 1.2 Constraints (Total: 26 Points)

Question 1.2.1 Expressing Constraints in First-Order Logic (13 Points)

Recall the representation of constraints as universally quantified formulas in first-order logic introduced in class. Write down the logical encoding of the following constraints over the example schema:

- The foreign key from attribute friend of relation friends to relation $\mathsf{user}.$
- Friendship has to be reciprocal, i.e., if X is a friend of Y, then also Y has to be a friend of X.
- The primary key of relation **posts**
- The following functional dependency for relation users: $country \rightarrow postVisibility$

Question 1.2.2 Creating Denial Constraints (13 Points)

Create denial constraints over the example schema based on the following descriptions.

- The friendship graph is not allowed to contain any triangles, i.e., this constraint is violated if there exists users X, Y, and Z such that X is a friend of Y, Y is a friend of Z, and Z is a friend of X (Note that the direction of edges matters!.
- Users of country USA are not allowed to post after 2020-03-11.
- Implement the primary key of relation users.

Part 1.3 Query Containment And Equivalence (Total: 36 Points)

Question 1.3.1 (36 Points)

Consider the queries shown below. Check all possible containment relationships. If there exists a containment mapping from Q_i to Q_j then write down the mapping.