
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals

Information and Computer Science Department

ICS 541: Database Design & Implementation

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Write clearly, precisely, and briefly!!

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Grades		
Section	Max	Scored
A	12	
B	12	
C	18	
TOTAL	42	

A. Questions from the paper of home work 1 (Bridging XML-Schema and relational databases [12 points]

1. Briefly explain how the mapping of the following types is explained on the paper.

- a) Attributes
- b) AttributeGroups
- c) SimpleTypes
- d) ComplexTypes

B. Questions from the second home work paper: Relational Databases for Querying XML documents: Limitations and Opportunities.

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a) Draw the DTD graph of the above shown DTD

[4 points]

- b)** Map the above DTD into relational schema using the hybrid inlining technique. Explain all your steps **[8 points]**

C. Questions from Chapter 11.

1. What is the number of disk access done to sort a file of size 100 blocks, if the size of the memory allocated for sorting the file is 8 blocks. Explain your solution step by step showing in each step how many disk accesses are done. Don't use the formula that is in your lecture slide. **[12 points]**

2. Briefly explain 3 techniques of accelerating access to secondary storage.
[6 points]