CMSC362

Theory of databases

Blaheta

Homework 2

Due: 27 January 2015

Problem 2.1

On a relation with the schema given for Problem 1.2 last week, write *relational algebra* expressions for the following queries:

- a. The full names of all students
- b. The record of the student with ID 90210
- c. The student IDs of all students with a GPA lower than 1.0
- d. The GPA of the student Terry Gilliam

Problem 2.2

On the three-relation example we worked on in class on Tuesday (CSProf, MathProf, CourseDirs—note that a photo is posted to the course website) write relational algebra expressions for the following queries and constraints:

- a. The course numbers for all courses taught by Blaheta. (Note: the string 'dblaheta' should not appear in your query.)
- b. The names of all professors maintaining more than one course directory
- c. Nobody can be both a math professor and a CS professor
- d. Every course directory must be associated with a professor (either math or CS)