COS 480/580 Fall 2012 Quiz 1 30 pts.; 30 minutes; 5 questions; 5 pages.

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- 1. (1 pt.)
  - Read all material carefully.
  - You may refer to your books, papers, and notes during this test.
  - No computer or network access of any kind is allowed (or needed).
  - Write, and draw, carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
  - Use the conventions used in class and the textbook for all material.
  - Some questions refer to the database suggested by Figure 1 on the last page. You may detach that page for easy reference. There is no need to reattach it.
  - Reminder: In all query-writing questions, your answers should work on *all* database instances, not only the instance of Figure 1.

Write your name in the space provided above.

2. (4 pts.) Indicate the result of evaluating the following query on the database instance of Figure 1.

select B1.tag, sum(B2.price) as S
from Batteries B1, Batteries B2
where B1.price < 2.50 and B2.price >= 2.25
group by B1.tag
order by B2.price desc, B1.tag

3. (10 pts.) Write a SQL query to find the names of manufacturers whose batteries, in our database, have the highest average capacity, where the average is taken over all the mAh values as recorded in the Charges table, for batteries from that manufacturer.

4. (10 pts.) Write a SQL query to find the tags of batteries in our database that have a rated capacity at least 20% higher than their average charged-capacity in 2012 (averaging over all charge records in the year 2012). The result should be a list of tuples of the form (t, r, c, d) where t is the battery tag, r is its rated capacity, c is its average charged-capacity in 2012, and d is the difference r - c. The list should be sorted in descending order of d and, secondarily, in ascending order of t.

5. (5 pts.) Refer to Codd's paper from the readings. Can the join operator as defined there be expressed in PSC algebra as described in class? If so, provide an PSC expression equivalent to that operator. If not, explain why not. Illustrate your answer with a suitable example. There is no credit for answers without explanations.

## Scratch page

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Batteries													
tag mode			b		_dat	e price	ma	anuf_date	color	color		notes	
varchar(50)		varchar(50)		date		e float		date	varch	varchar(50)		varchar(50)	
x1	1 Teners		gy AB 2009-		01-2	3 2.20	20	008-06-01	blue	blue		heavy	
x2	2 Tenerg		gy AB	AB 2009-		3 2.20	20	008-06-01	blue	blue		light	
pq	1 Tenerg		gy AB	2010-10-0		3 2.25	20	009-06-01	blue	blue		check	
pq2	2 Tenergy A		gy AB	2010-10-30		0 2.50	20	009-06-01	blue				
Charges													
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Models													
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For notational convenience in relational algebra, we may abbreviate as follows: Batteries(tag, model, buy\_date, price, manuf\_date, color, notes) B(T, M, B, P, F, C, N)Charges(tag, model, charger, date, mAh, method) Models(model, manuf, model, rated\_mAh, notes)

C(T, M, C, D, A, E)M(M, F, P, A, N)

Figure 1: A battery database.