

مواد امتحان تأهيلي دكتوراه ٢٠٢٣

Data Engineering PhD Qualifications Exam Content

Part I (25% Dr. Ayman El Kilany):

✚ Book Name: Next Generation Databases: NoSQL, NewSQL and Big Data

1. Chapter 2: Google, Big Data and Hadoop: 21-37
2. Chapter 3: Sharding, Amazon, and Birth of NOSQL 39-51
3. Chapter 4: Document Databases 53-63
4. Chapter 5: Tables are Not Your Friends: Graph Databases 65- 74

Topics included:

- ✚ Map-Reduce
- ✚ Big-Table (HBase)
- ✚ Key-Value Stores
- ✚ CAP Theorem and Tunable Consistency
- ✚ Document Database
- ✚ Graph Database

Part II (75% Dr. Ali Zidane):

✚ Book Name: FUNDAMENTALS OF Database Systems/ SEVENTH EDITION

1. Chapter 3: Data Modeling Using the Entity–Relationship (ER) Model
2. Chapter 4: The Enhanced Entity–Relationship (EER) Model.
3. Chapter 5: The Relational Data Model and Relational Database Constraints
4. Chapter 7: More SQL: Complex Queries, Triggers, Views, and Schema Modification
5. Chapter 8: The Relational Algebra and Relational Calculus
6. Chapter 9: Relational Database Design by ER- and EER-to-Relational Mapping
7. Chapter 14 Basics of Functional Dependencies and Normalization for Relational Databases
8. Chapter 15 Relational Database Design Algorithms and Further Dependencies
9. Chapter 16: Disk Storage, Basic File Structures, Hashing, and Modern Storage Architectures
10. Chapter 17 Indexing Structures for Files and Physical Database Design
11. Chapter 19 Query Optimization
12. Chapter 20 Introduction to Transaction Processing Concepts and Theory
13. Chapter 21 Concurrency Control Techniques
14. Chapter 22 Database Recovery Techniques
15. Chapter 26 Enhanced Data Models: Introduction to Active, Temporal, Spatial, Multimedia, and Deductive Databases
16. Chapter 28 Data Mining Concepts
17. Chapter 29 Overview of Data Warehousing and OLAP
18. Chapter 30 Database Security

Topics included:

- ✚ Database Design Modelling (ERD && EERD)
- ✚ SQL and Relational Algebra and Calculus.
- ✚ Normalization and Functional Dependencies.
- ✚ Query Optimizations.
- ✚ Transaction Management and Concurrency Control.
- ✚ Database Recovery.
- ✚ Hashing
- ✚ Data Mining Concepts.
- ✚ Data warehousing and OLAP
- ✚ Database Security

Information Systems

1. Analysis and Design of Information Systems, a previous mandatory course
(Prof Dr Sherif Mazen)
2. Fundamentals of Business Process Management, part of a previous optional course (Dr Iman Helal)

The current syllabus references are as follows:

1. Systems Analysis and Design: in a changing world, 7th edition (2015). John W. Satzinger, Robert B. Jackson, Stephen D. Burd. (All Chapters)
2. Fundamentals of Business Process Management, 2nd edition (2018). Marlon Dumas, Marcello La Rosa, Jan Mendling, Hajo A. Reijers. (Chapters 1-5)

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