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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.
- COS 480 students should answer non-\* questions; \* questions are for extra credit.
- COS 580 students should answer all questions, including \* questions.

Write your name in the space provided above.

2. (14 pts.) Recall, from class exercises, the database composed of relations **Students**(id, name, year), **Courses**(id, title, ta), and **Enrolls**(student, course, credits), with the semantics described there.

Provide a SQL query for the set of all tuples  $(t, s, c)$  such that  $c > 0$  is the total number of credits for which the student with ID  $s$  is enrolled and  $t$  is the ID of a person who is a TA for all classes in which  $s$  is enrolled. If no such TA exists for a student, then  $t$  should be 0 in the tuple for that student. You may use views to present your query.

Briefly explain why your query is correct.

[additional space for answering the earlier question]

3. (15 pts.) Either (a) provide, with explanation, a relational algebra query that is equivalent to the query of Question 2 using only the operators selection, projection, cross product, union, difference, and renaming, along with a small (constant) number of constant database relations of your choice; or (b) prove that no such query exists. You may use the linear notation for algebra.

4. ★ (10 pts.) Let P, S, C, U, I, D denote the algebraic operators projection, selection, cross product, union, intersection, and difference. Combinations of the letters (e.g., PSC) denote the algebraic languages with only those operators. Prove or disprove each:

(a)  $PSC \equiv PSCU$

(b)  $PSCI \sqsubseteq PSCD$