

COMPUTER SCIENCE TRIPOS Part IB – 2013 – Paper 4

6 Databases (TGG)

- (a) Explain how *data duplication* and *data redundancy* are distinct concepts in relational database design. [2 marks]
- (b) What is meant by the term *on-line transaction processing* (OLTP)? [2 marks]
- (c) What is meant by the term *on-line analytic processing* (OLAP)? [2 marks]
- (d) Describe how the task of designing an OLTP system would differ from that of an OLAP system. [4 marks]
- (e) Suppose that an OLAP database contains data extracted from an OLTP database.
 - (i) How might the presence of NULL values in the OLTP database complicate the task of data extraction? [5 marks]
 - (ii) How might schema migration of the OLTP database complicate the task of data extraction? [5 marks]