Contents

About the Author	
Acknowledgments	v
Foreword	xii
Introduction	xiii
About This Book	xiv
Audience	xvi
Conventions Used	xvii
Example 1	xvii
Example 2	xvii
1: IBM DB2 Certification	1
DB2 10 and 10.1 Certification Roles	2
IBM Certified Database Associate—DB2 10.1 Fundamentals	2
IBM Certified Database Administrator—DB2 10.1 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows	4
IBM Certified Database Administrator—DB2 10 for z/OS	7
IBM Certified System Administrator—DB2 10 for z/OS	10
IBM Certified Advanced Database Administrator—DB2 10.1 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows	12
Additional DB2 9.7 Certification Roles	14
IBM Certified Application Developer—DB2 9.7 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows	14
IBM Certified Solution Developer—DB2 9.7 SQL Procedure	16
The Certification Process	18
Preparing for the Certification Exams	18

Arranging to Take a Certification Exam	20
Taking an IBM Certification Exam	22
2: Planning	35
The DB2 Family	36
DB2 Express-C	38
DB2 Express Edition	40
DB2 Workgroup Server Edition (WSE)	41
DB2 Enterprise Server Edition (ESE)	43
DB2 Advanced Enterprise Server Edition (AESE)	44
DB2 for z/OS	45
Database Workloads	47
Optimized Solutions for Each Workload Type	49
Managing Nonrelational Data	52
Large Objects (LOBs)	53
XML Documents	55
DB2's Comprehensive Tool Set	56
The DB2 Command Line Processor	56
IBM Data Studio	59
3: Security	63
Controlling Database Access	64
Authentication	64
Where Authentication Takes Place	65
Authorities and Privileges	67
Administrative Authorities	68
Privileges	72
Granting Authorities and Privileges	83
The GRANT Statement	84
GRANT Statement Examples	87
Revoking Authorities and Privileges	88
REVOKE Statement Examples	90
Row and Column Access Control (RCAC)	91
Row Permissions	92
Column Masks	94
Activating Row and Column Access Control	96
Label-Based Access Control (LBAC)	96

	Security Label Components	97
	Security Policies	98
	Security Labels	100
	Granting Security Labels to Users	101
	Implementing Row-Level LBAC Protection	102
	Implementing Column-Level LBAC Protection	103
	A Word About Trusted Contexts	104
4:	Working with Databases and Database Objects	107
	Servers, Instances, and Databases	108
	Other DB2 Objects	109
	Data Objects	109
	System Objects	125
	Creating a DB2 Database	135
	Establishing a Database Connection	139
	Type 1 and Type 2 Connections	140
	A Word About DB2 Connect	142
	Temporal Data Management and Time Travel Tables	144
	Basic Temporal Data Concepts	144
5:	Working with DB2 Data Using SQL	151
	Structured Query Language (SQL)	152
	SQL Data Manipulation Language (DML) Statements	153
	The INSERT Statement	153
	The UPDATE Statement	156
	The DELETE Statement	159
	The SELECT Statement	162
	A Closer Look at the SELECT Statement and Its Clauses	164
	Other SELECT Statement Clauses	168
	The Where Clause	169
	The GROUP BY Clause	180
	The GROUP BY ROLLUP Clause	181
	The GROUP BY CUBE Clause	183
	The HAVING Clause	185
	The ORDER BY Clause	186
	The FETCH FIRST Clause	187
	The Isolation Clause	189

Contents

A Word About Common Table Expressions	190
A Word About CASE Expressions	192
Joining Tables	196
Using a Set Operator to Combine the Results of Two or More Queries	207
Using a Cursor to Obtain Results from a Result Data Set	215
The DECLARE CURSOR Statement	216
The OPEN Statement	218
The FETCH Statement	219
The CLOSE Statement	220
Putting It All Together	221
Working with Temporal (Time Travel) Tables	223
Querying System-Period Temporal Tables	225
Querying Application-Period Temporal Tables	226
Querying Bitemporal Temporal Tables	229
Working with XML Data	230
Working with User-Defined Functions (UDFs)	235
Creating SQL Scalar and SQL Table User-Defined Functions	237
Invoking SQL Scalar and SQL Table User-Defined Functions	240
Working with Stored Procedures	241
Developing and Registering SQL Stored Procedures	242
Calling a Stored Procedure	246
Transactions and Transaction Boundaries	248
Transaction Management with Savepoints	252
6: Working with DB2 Tables, Views, and Indexes	257
DB2's Data Types	258
Numeric Data Types	259
Character String Data Types	260
Date and Time Data Types	263
Large Object Data Types	264
The Extensible Markup Language (XML) Data Type	265
A Word About the Oracle Compatibility Data Types	266
User-Defined Data Types	267
Understanding Data Constraints	267
NOT NULL Constraints	268
Default Constraints	268

Х

Check Constraints	274
Referential Integrity Constraints	275
Informational Constraints	293
Creating Tables	296
Creating Tables with Identity Columns	304
Creating Tables That Are Similar to Existing Tables	306
A Ouick Word About Schemas	307
\sim Examples of the CREATE TABLE Statement	308
Altering Tables	317
A Closer Look at Temporary Tables	319
A Closer Look at Views	323
A Closer Look at Indexes	329
A Closer Look at Triggers	332
7: Data Concurrency	341
Understanding Data Consistency	342
Transactions, Isolation Levels, and Locks	342
Isolation Levels	344
Choosing the Proper Isolation Level	352
Specifying the Isolation Level to Use	354
Locks	356
Lock Attributes and Lock States	357
How Locks Are Acquired	361
Which Locks Are Acquired?	363
Lock Avoidance	364
Currently Committed Semantics	365
Enabling Currently Committed Semantics Behavior	369
Locks and Performance	369
Appendix A: DB2 10.1 Fundamentals Exam (Exam 610) Objectives	377
Appendix B: Practice Questions	
Appendix C: Answers to Practice Questions	439
Index	