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Homework #3

8.18)

a) How many copies of the book titled *The Lost Tribe* are owned by the library branch whose name is 'Sharpstown'?

Relational Solution:

$TLT \leftarrow \sigma_{Name = "The\ Lost\ Tribe"}(BOOK)$

$ST \leftarrow \sigma_{Name = "Sharpstown"}(LIBRARY_BRANCH)$

$CTLT \leftarrow \pi_{Branch_id, No_of_copies}(BOOK_COPIES \bowtie_{Book_id = Book_id} TLT)$

$Result \leftarrow \pi_{No_of_copies}(CTLT \bowtie_{Branch_id = Branch_id} ST)$

SQL:

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SELECT no_of_copies
FROM BOOK_COPIES CTLT, LIBRARY_BRANCH ST, BOOK TLT
WHERE TLT.Name="The Lost Tribe" AND ST.Name="Sharpstown" AND
BOOK_COPIES.book_id=TLT.book_id and CTLT.branch_id=ST.branch_id
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c) Retrieve the names of all borrowers who do not have any books checked out.

Relational Solution:

Result $\leftarrow \pi_{\text{Name}} (\text{BORROWER} \bowtie_{\text{Card_no} \neq \text{Card_no}} \text{BOOK_LOANS})$

SQL:

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SELECT name
FROM BORROWER, BOOK_LOANS
WHERE NOT BORROWER.card_no = BOOK_LOANS.card_no
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e) For each library branch, retrieve the branch name and total number of books loaned from the branch

NOTE: I am going to write “F” in place of the Relational Algebra Aggregate Function from the French Script MT. Consider this an error in translation.

Relational Solution:

$LBN(branch_id, T) \leftarrow \sigma_{Branch_id}^F COUNT(*) (BOOK_LOANS)$

$Result \leftarrow \pi_{Branch_name, LBN(Branch_id, T)} (LIBRARY_BRANCH \bowtie_{Branch_id=Branch_id} LBN)$

SQL:

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SELECT branch_name AND COUNT(*)
FROM BOOK_LOANS LBN, LIBRARY_BRANCH
WHERE LIBRARY_BRANCH.branch_id = LBN.branch_id AND LBN IN
(SELECT T FROM (SELECT branch_id, COUNT(*) AS T FROM BOOK_LOANS BY
BRANCH_ID))
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g) For each book authored (coauthored) by Stephen King, retrieve the title and number of copies owned by the library branch whose name is Central

Relational Solution:

$SK \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{Author_name} = \text{"Stephen King"}}(\text{BOOK_AUTHORS})$
 $BSK \leftarrow \text{BOOK} \bowtie_{\text{Book_id}=\text{Book_id}} SK$
 $CLB \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{Branch_name} = \text{"Central"}}(\text{LIBRARY_BRANCH})$
 $CBC \leftarrow \text{BOOK_COPIES} \bowtie_{\text{Branch_id}=\text{Branch_id}} CLB$
 $\text{Result} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{Title, No_of_copies}}(BSK \bowtie_{\text{book_id}=\text{book_id}} CBC)$

SQL:

```
SELECT Title, No_of_copies
FROM BOOK AUTHORS SK, BOOK BSK, LIBRARY_BRANCH CLB, BOOK_COPIES
CBC
WHERE SK.Author_name = "Stephen King" AND CLB.Branch_name = "Central" AND
BOOK.Book_id = SK.Book_id AND BOOK_COPIES.Branch_id=CLB.Branch_id
BSK.Book_id = CBC.Book_id
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