Exercise session: ER to Relational Model
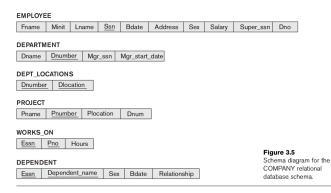
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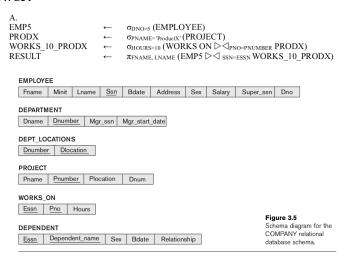
Relational Algebra: A

Question: Retrieve the names of all employees in department 5 who work more than 10 hours per week on the ProductX project

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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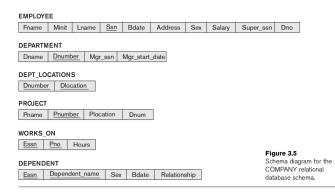
Answer:

A.
EMP5	$\leftarrow$	$\sigma_{DNO=5}$ (EMPLOYEE)
PRODX	$\leftarrow$	$\sigma_{PNAME='ProductX'}$ (PROJECT)
WORKS_10_PRODX	$\leftarrow$	$\sigma_{HOURS>10}$ (WORKS ON $\bowtie_{PNO=PNUMBER}$ PRODX)
RESULT	$\leftarrow$	$\pi_{FNAME, LNAME}$ (EMP5 $\bowtie_{SSN=ESSN}$ WORKS_10_PRODX)

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

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WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Question: List the names of all employees who have a dependent with the same first name as themselves

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

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PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

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DEPENDENT

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Answer:

B.
RESULT $\leftarrow$ $\pi_{\text{FNAME, LNAME}}$ (EMPLOYEE $\bowtie_{\text{(SSN=ESSN)AND(FNAME=DEPENDENT NAME)}}$ DEPENDENT)

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Relational Algebra: C

Question: Find the names of all employees who are directly supervised by "Franklin Wong"

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Answer:

C.
WONG $\leftarrow$ π_{SSN} (σ (FNAME='Franklin') AND (LNAME='Wong') (EMPLOYEE))
RESULT $\leftarrow$ $\pi_{FNAME, LNAME}$ (EMPLOYEE $\bowtie_{SUPERSSN=SSN}$ WONG)

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Question: For each project, list the project name and the total hours per week (by all employees) spent on that project

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

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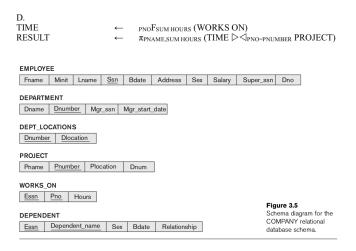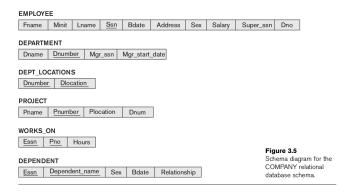Schema diagram for the COMPANY relational database schema.

Relational Algebra: D

Question: For each project, list the project name and the total hours per week (by all employees) spent on that project

Answer:

D.
TIME $\quad\leftarrow\quad {}_{\text{PNO}}\mathcal{F}_{\text{SUM HOURS}}$ (WORKS ON)
RESULT $\quad\leftarrow\quad \pi_{\text{PNAME,SUM HOURS}}$ (TIME $\triangleright\!\!\triangleleft_{\text{PNO=PNUMBER}}$ PROJECT)

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Relational Algebra: F

Question: Retrieve the names of all employees who do not work on any project

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Relational Algebra: F

Question: Retrieve the names of all employees who do not work on any project

Answer:

F.
WORKING $\leftarrow$ π_{ESSN} (WORKS ON)
NOT_WORKING $\leftarrow$ π_{SSN} (EMPLOYEE) - WORKING
RESULT $\leftarrow$ $\pi_{FNAME, LNAME}$ (NOT_WORKING $\bowtie$ EMPLOYEE)

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Relational Algebra: G

Question: For each department, retrieve the department name and the average salary

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Relational Algebra: G

Question: For each department, retrieve the department name and the average salary

Answer:

G.
AVGSAL $\leftarrow$ $_{\text{DNO}}\mathcal{F}_{\text{AVG SALARY}}$ (EMPLOYEE)
RESULT $\leftarrow$ $\pi_{\text{DNAME, AVG SALARY}}$ (AVGSAL $\bowtie_{\text{DNO=DNUMBER}}$ DEPARTMENT)

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Question: Retrieve the average salary of all female employees

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Relational Algebra: H

Question: Retrieve the average salary of all female employees
Answer:

H.
RESULT $\quad\leftarrow\quad F_{AVG\ SALARY}\ (\sigma_{SEX='F'}\ (EMPLOYEE))$

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Relational Algebra: I

Question: Find the names and addresses of all employees who work on at least one project located in Houston but whose department has no location in Houston

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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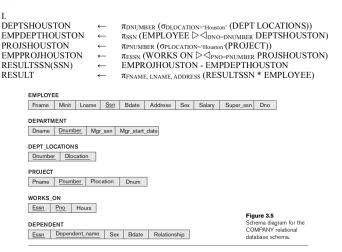Schema diagram for the COMPANY relational database schema.

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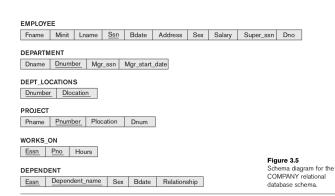
Answer:

I.

DEPTSHOUSTON	$\leftarrow$	π_{DNUMBER} ($\sigma_{\text{DLOCATION='Houston'}}$ (DEPT LOCATIONS))
EMPDEPTHOUSTON	$\leftarrow$	π_{SSN} (EMPLOYEE $\bowtie_{\text{DNO=DNUMBER}}$ DEPTSHOUSTON)
PROJSHOUSTON	$\leftarrow$	π_{PNUMBER} ($\sigma_{\text{PLOCATION='Houston'}}$(PROJECT))
EMPPROJHOUSTON	$\leftarrow$	π_{ESSN} (WORKS ON $\bowtie_{\text{PNO=PNUMBER}}$ PROJSHOUSTON)
RESULTSSN(SSN)	$\leftarrow$	EMPROJHOUSTON - EMPDEPTHOUSTON
RESULT	$\leftarrow$	$\pi_{\text{FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS}}$ (RESULTSSN * EMPLOYEE)

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Question: List the last names of all department managers who have no dependents

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Relational Algebra: J

Question: List the last names of all department managers who have no dependents

Answer:

J.

MGRS	←	π_{MGRSSN} (DEPARTMENT)
EMPDEP	←	π_{ESSN} (DEPENDENT)
RESULTSSN(SSN)	←	MGRS − EMPDEP
RESULT	←	π_{LNAME} (RESULTSSN * EMPLOYEE)

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Question: Extra exercise: Generalize query I such that the names of all employees are given that work on a project in a city for which their the employee's department has no location in this city

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

Essn	Pno	Hours

DEPENDENT

Essn	Dependent_name	Sex	Bdate	Relationship

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Relational Algebra: K

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Answer:

K.

$$\text{EMP\_DEP\_IN\_LOC} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{SSN;DLOCATION}}(\text{EMPLOYEE} \bowtie_{\text{DNO=DNUMBER}} \text{DEPT\_LOCATIONS})$$

$$\text{EMP\_PROJ\_IN\_LOC} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{ESSN;PLOCATION}}(\text{WORKS\_ON} \bowtie_{\text{PNO=PNUMBER}} \text{PROJECT})$$

$$\text{RES} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{SSN}}(\text{EMP\_PROJ\_IN\_LOC} - \text{EMP\_DEP\_IN\_LOC})$$

$$\text{RESULT} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS}}(\text{RES} * \text{EMPLOYEE})$$

EMPLOYEE

Fname	Minit	Lname	Ssn	Bdate	Address	Sex	Salary	Super_ssn	Dno

DEPARTMENT

Dname	Dnumber	Mgr_ssn	Mgr_start_date

DEPT_LOCATIONS

Dnumber	Dlocation

PROJECT

Pname	Pnumber	Plocation	Dnum

WORKS_ON

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DEPENDENT

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