

Introduction to Data Management

query in a query in a query in... RA?

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Coming soon...

- **Hw3 uses Microsoft Azure**
 - Run queries on a cloud database!
 - Everyone will have their own database
 - Same teams hw2 & hw3
- Look out for email from invites@microsoft.com

Recap – Subqueries I

- Witnessing problem again and again
- Subqueries
 - Set/bag UNION, INTERSECT, EXCEPT
 - FROM
 - SELECT

Today – Subqueries II & SQL-RA

- **WHERE/HAVING subqueries**
- **More**
 - Decorrelation: correlated to uncorrelated subquery
 - Un-nesting: eliminate subquery
- **Universal quantification queries**
- **SQL to RA**
- **RA to SQL**
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Subqueries in WHERE/HAVING

- **Basic use: compare to scalar** (single-tuple single-attribute)

Find the name who earns the highest salary

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SELECT P.Name
FROM Payroll P
WHERE P.Salary = (SELECT MAX(P1.Salary)
                  FROM Payroll P1)
```

General strategy:
Join the condition into
a new column

- **Uncorrelated subquery**
- **Need to separate before can draw RA**
- **We've seen this before: simple witness problem**

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- **Correlated subquery**
 - Like SELECT subquery, evaluated per tuple
- Like the witness problem

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Again: Find the name who earns the highest salary
for each job type

```
SELECT P.Name
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WHERE P.Salary >= ALL (SELECT Salary
                        FROM Payroll
                        WHERE P.Job = Job)
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To convert to an RA Plan,
rewrite using UNION, INTERSECT, or EXCEPT

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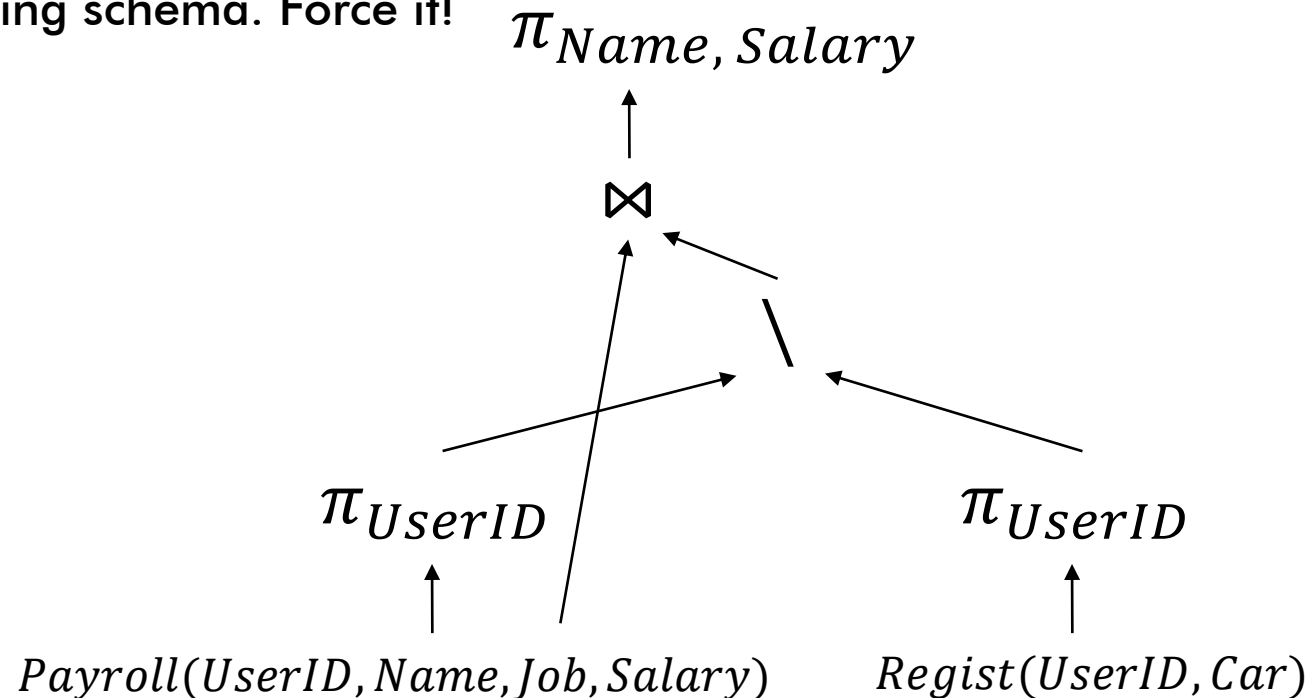
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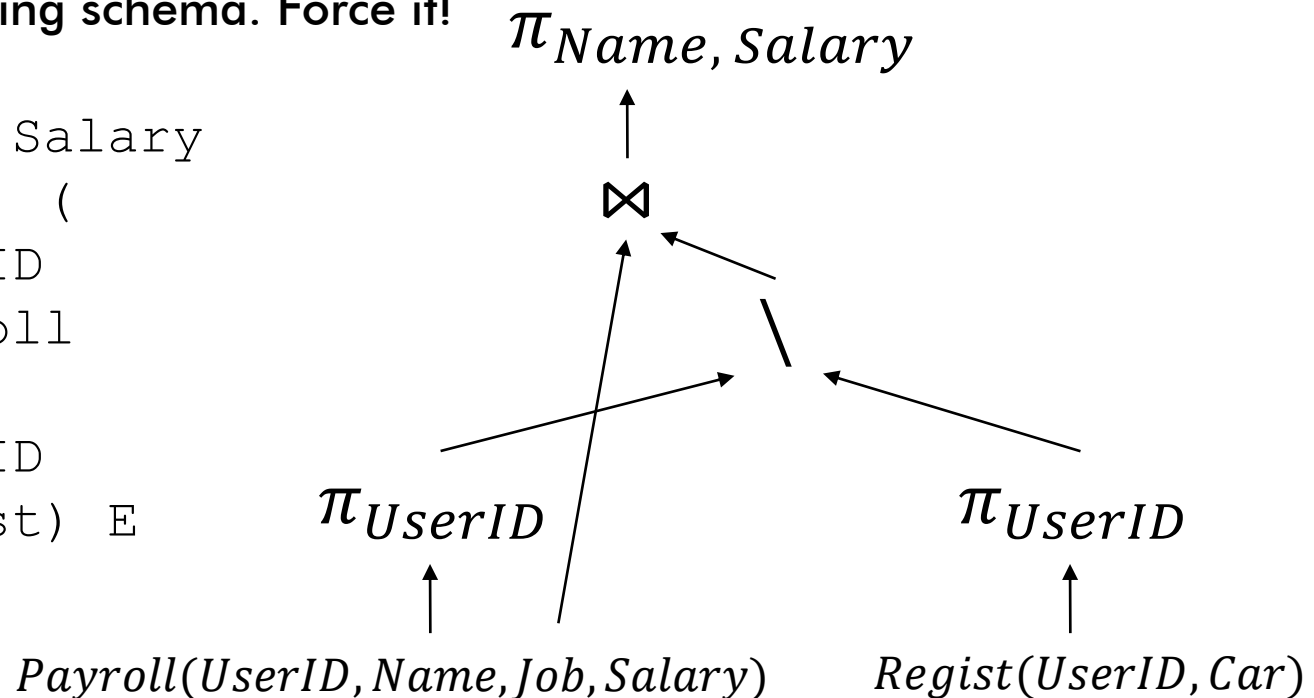
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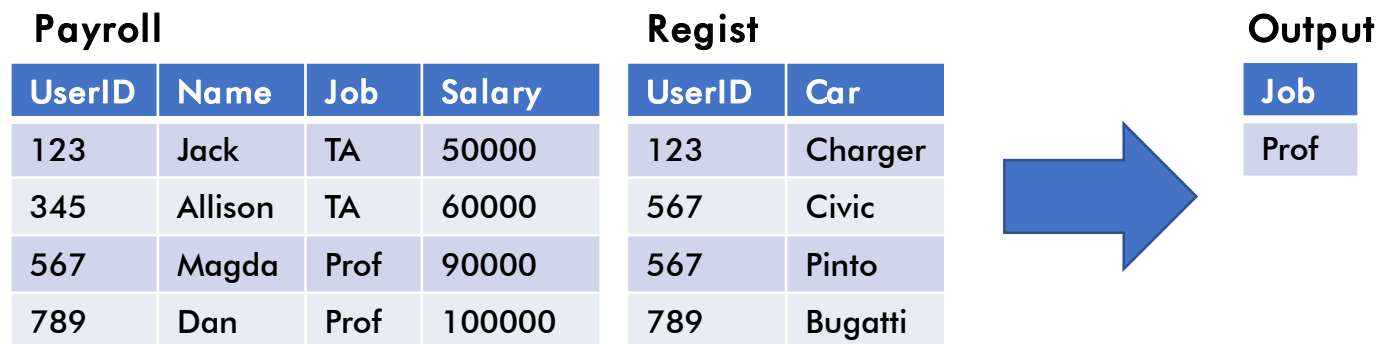
```
SELECT P.Name, P.Salary
FROM Payroll P, (
    SELECT UserID
    FROM Payroll
EXCEPT
    SELECT UserID
    FROM Regist) E
WHERE P.UserID
    = E.UserID
```



Hard Cases: Universal Quantifiers

Find jobs whose employees **all** own cars

- All = “every employee must own a car”
- Hard to compute directly
- Try computing the negation!



Hard Cases: Universal Quantifiers

Find jobs whose employees **all** own cars

→ \forall employee $e \in \text{job}$, e owns a car

\forall = "for all"

Try computing the negation!

→ $\neg(\forall \text{ employee } e \in \text{job}, e \text{ owns a car})$

\neg = "not"

→ $\exists \text{ employee } e \in \text{job}, \neg(e \text{ owns a car})$

→ $\exists \text{ employee } e \in \text{job}, e \text{ doesn't own a car}$

Find jobs with **an** employee who **doesn't** own a car

\exists = "there exists (at least one)"

De Morgan's Law

$$\neg \forall x, f(x) = \exists x, \neg f(x)$$

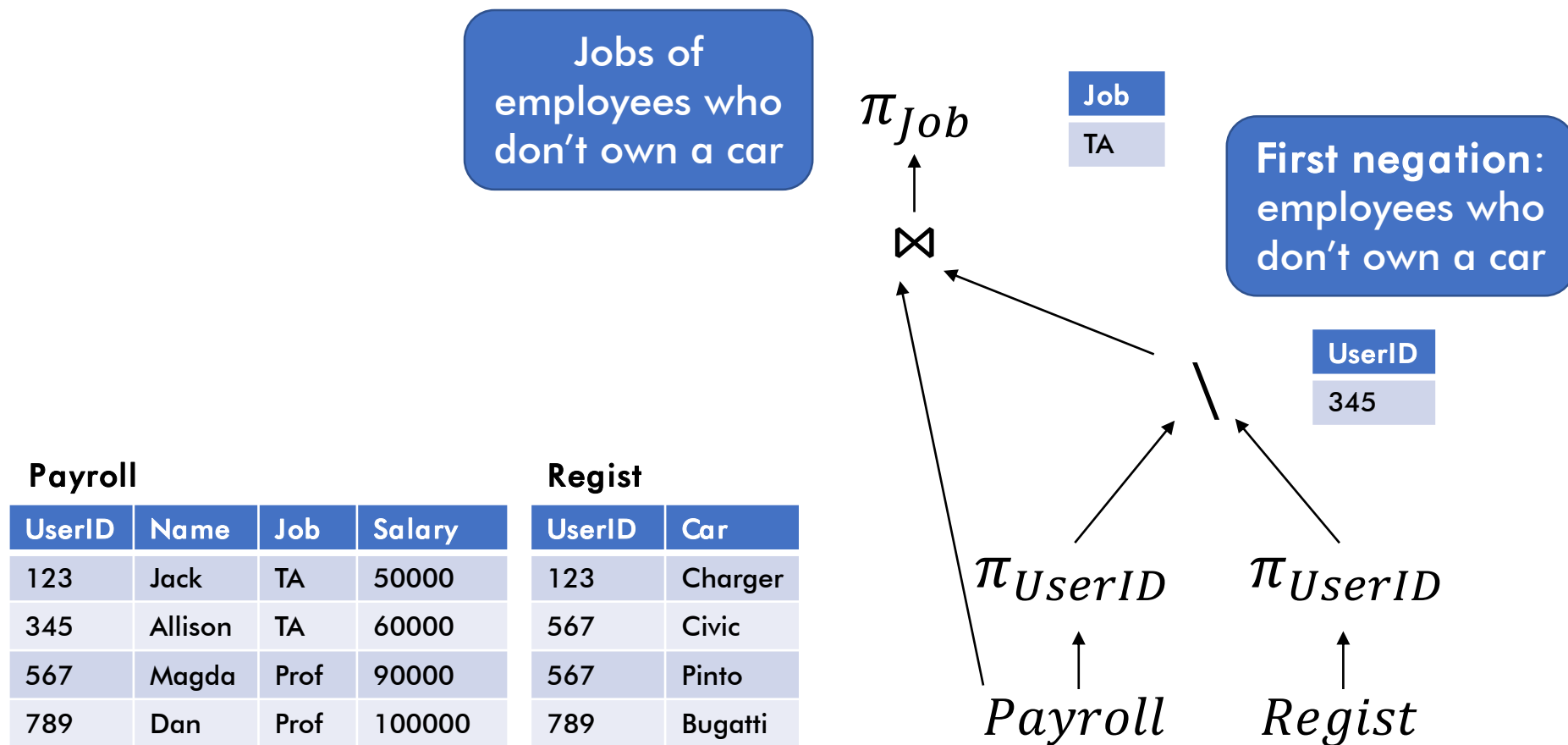
It's okay if you haven't seen logic symbols \forall , \exists , \neg before.

Think about how to logically negate an English sentence

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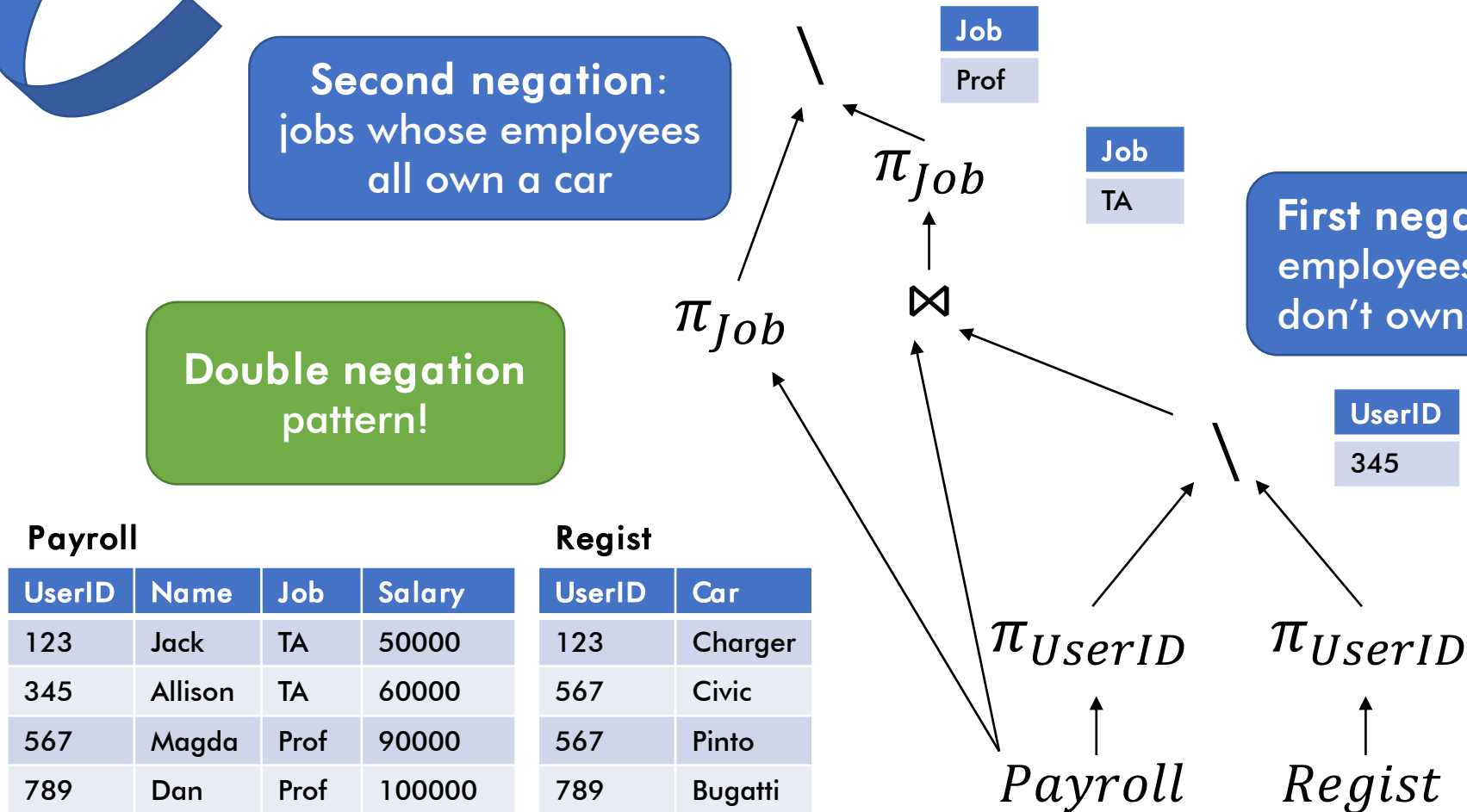
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Second negation:
jobs whose employees
all own a car

Double negation
pattern!

First negation:
employees who
don't own a car



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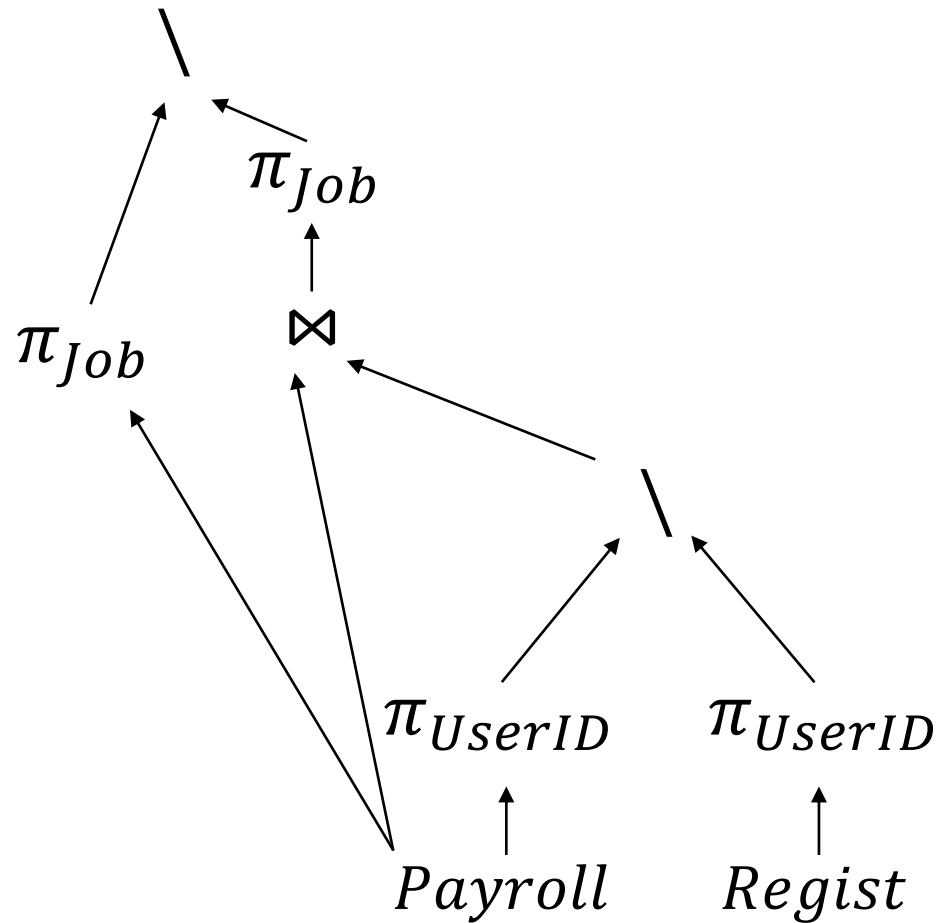
- Watch out for universal quantifiers
 - Require more complex answer
- *Double negation* pattern often works
 - aka the “not not rule”

$$\forall = \neg \exists \neg$$

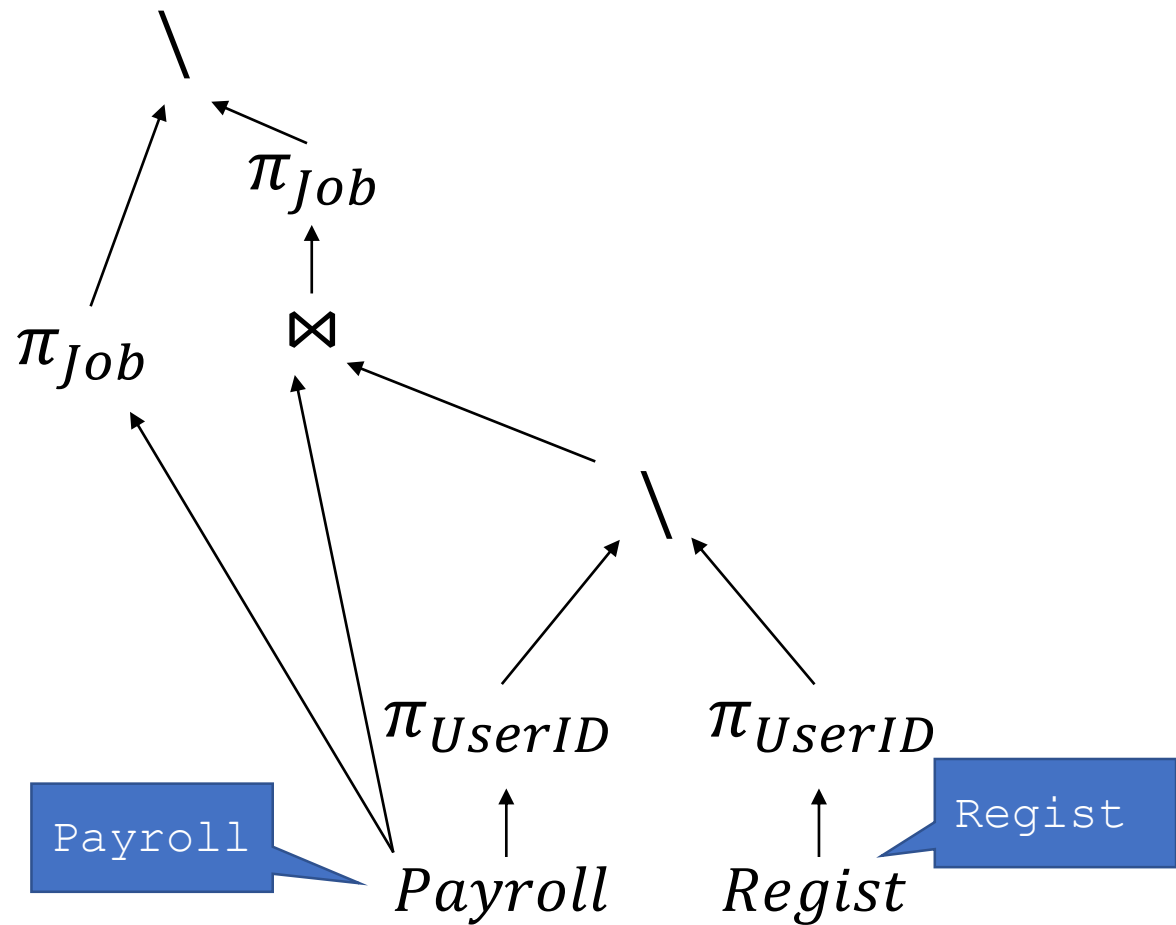
General SQL to RA

- Gee, converting SQL w/ subquery to RA is hard
 - Correlated EXISTS, IN, ANY, ALL
 - Universal quantifiers
- Is there a general algorithm?
- Well...
 - (Fun paper) [Translating SQL into the Relational Algebra](#)
 - (Hardcore 2015 paper for the mathematically inclined) [Unnesting Arbitrary Queries](#) by Neumann et al
- Advice for this class: Think!
 - What is the SQL doing?
 - Describe it in words
 - Can we use big RA operators like \cup , \cap , \setminus ?

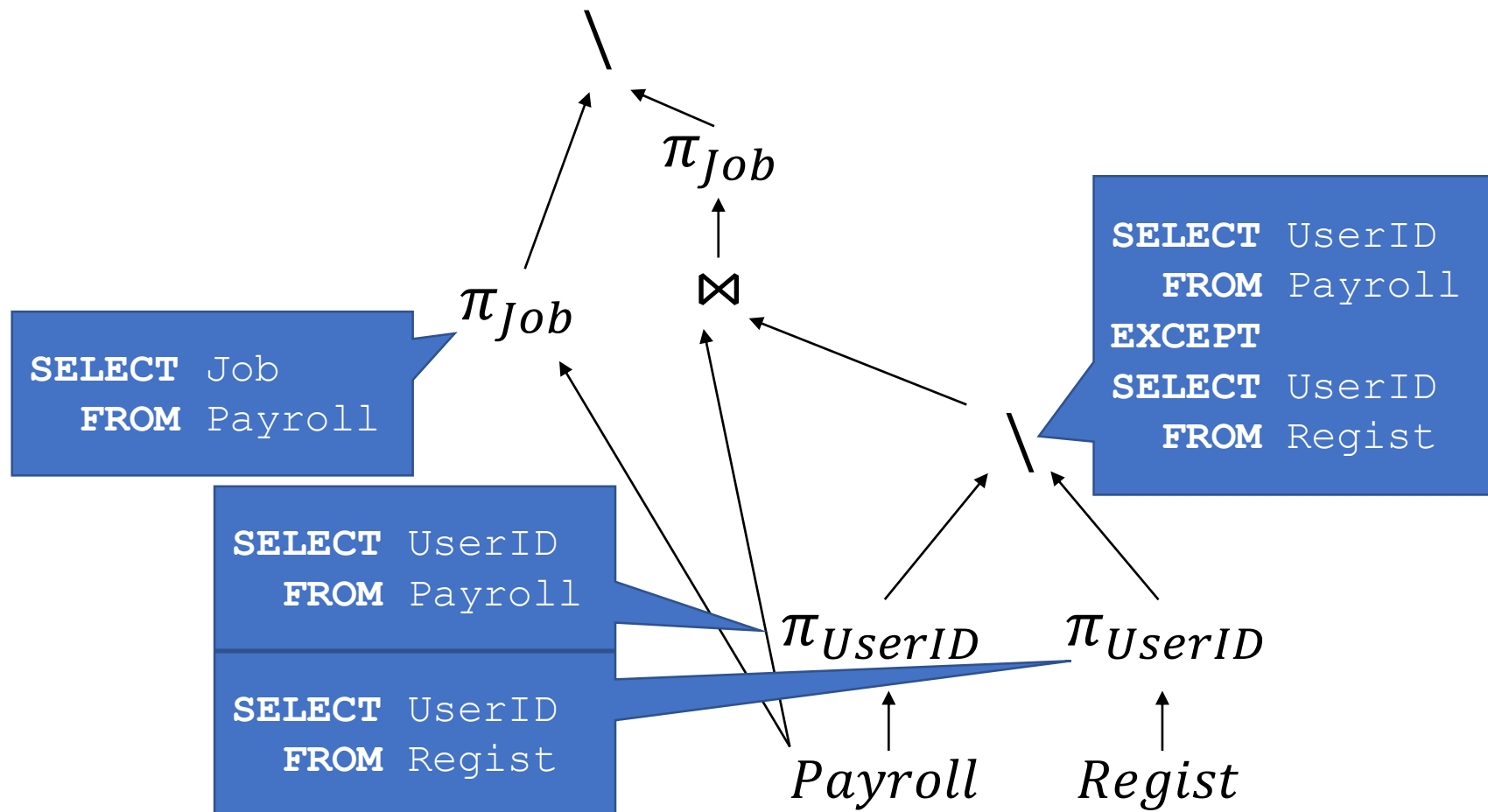
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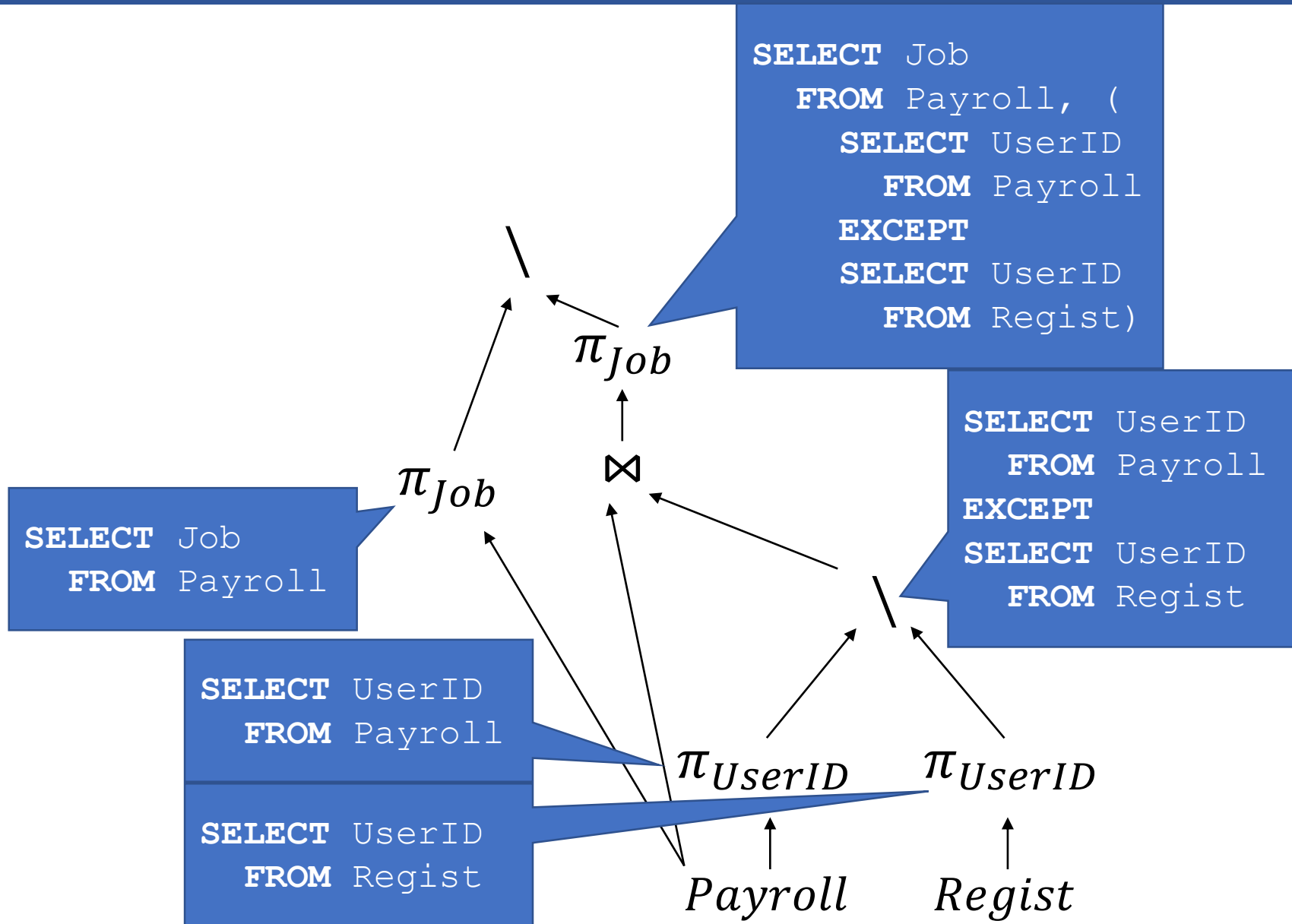
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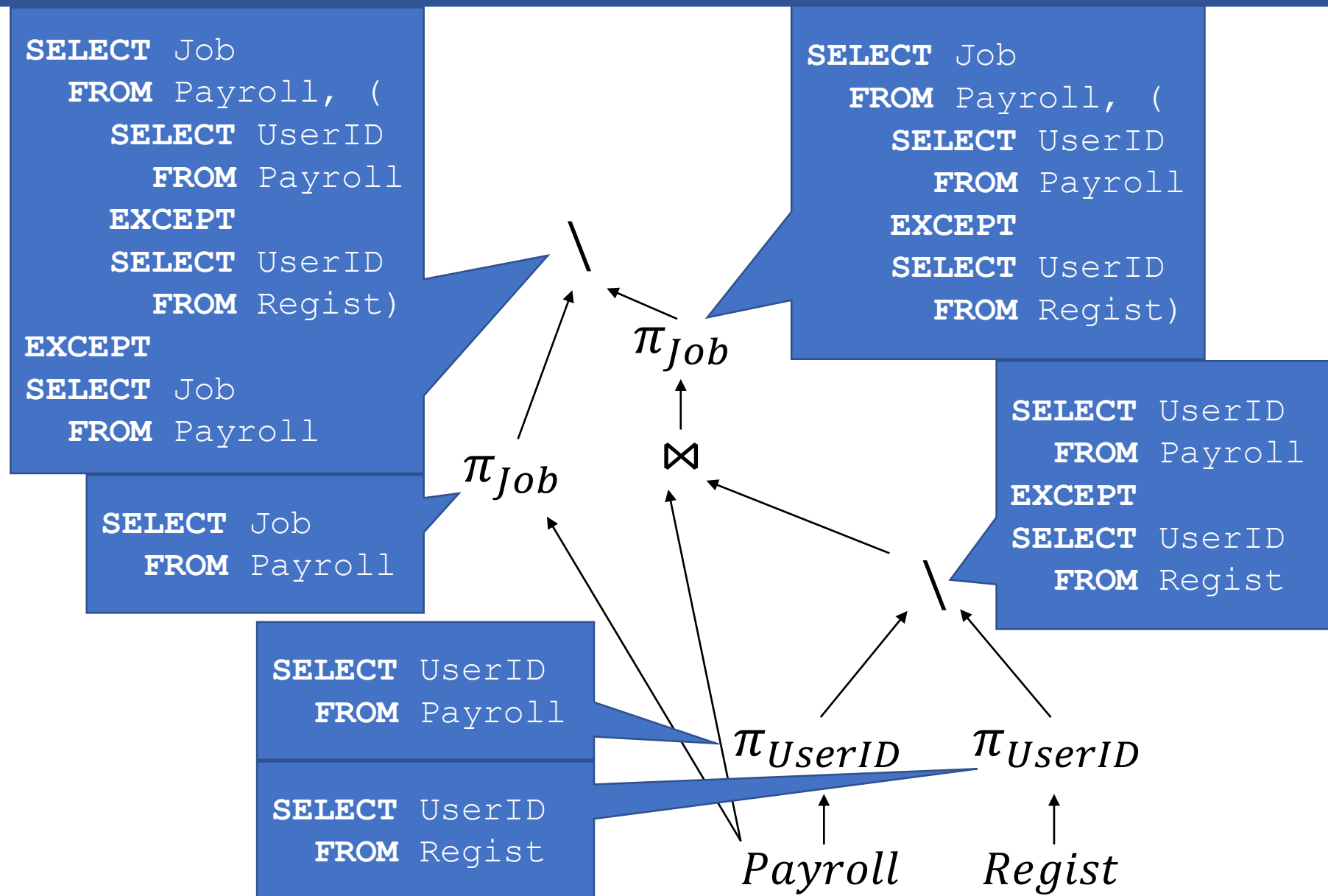
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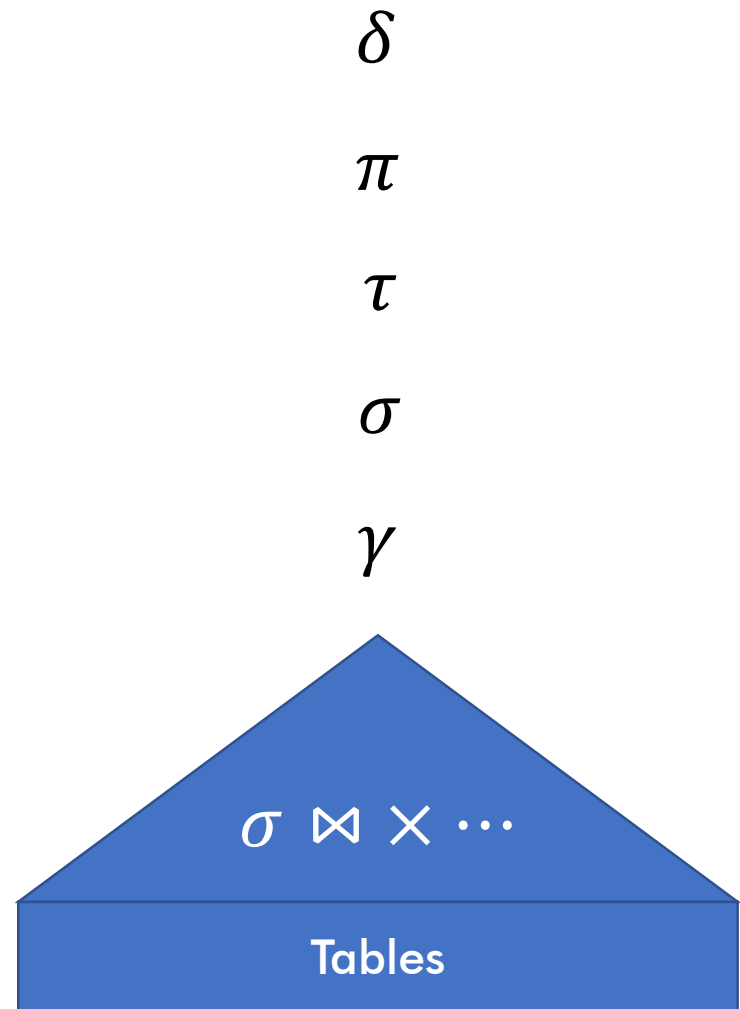


RA to SQL: Bottom-up



General RA to SQL

- Easy! Build SQL bottom-up w/ subqueries
- Simplify: a single query can capture FWGHOS

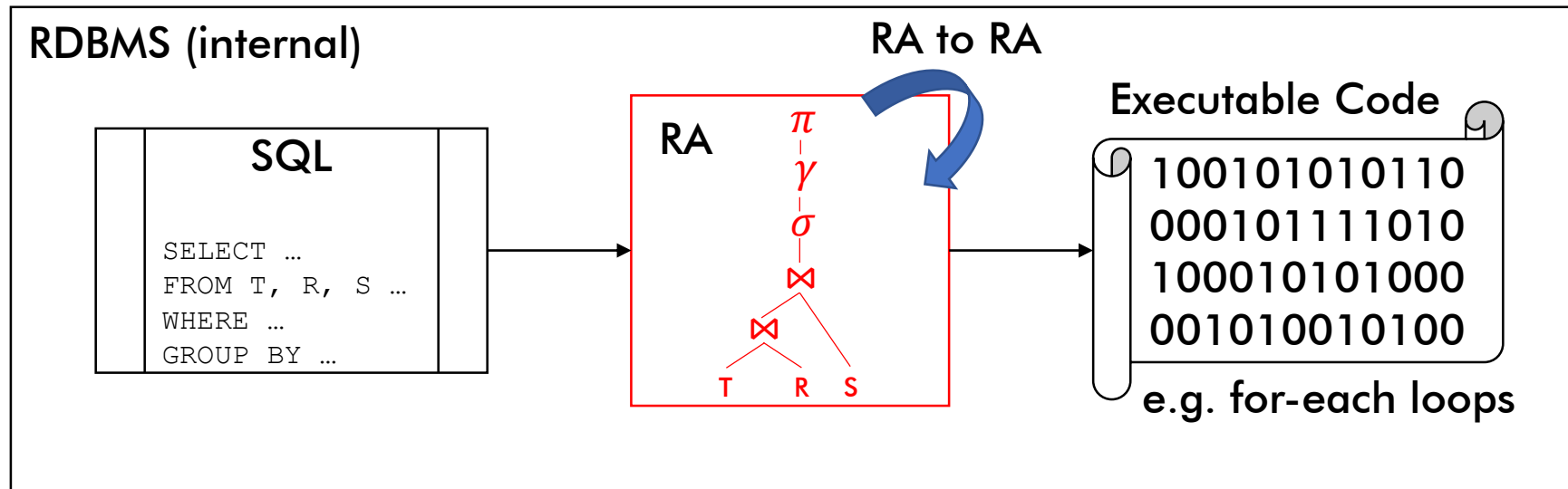


Hey, What's the Point of RA?

Overview of query optimization

1. RDBMS converts SQL to RA
2. Explore equivalent RA plans
3. Find the RA plan with cheapest estimated cost
4. Convert RA to code and execute

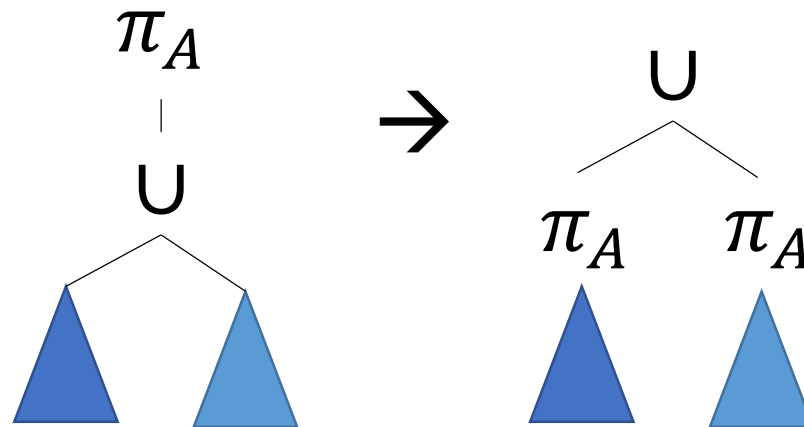
Today: RA to RA
Later: Estimate cost for
an RA Plan



RA to RA: SELECT

$$\begin{array}{c} \pi_A \\ | \\ \pi_{A,B} \\ \triangle \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \pi_A \\ \triangle \end{array}$$

RA to RA: SELECT-UNION



For \leftarrow , ensure schema matches

NOT for intersection, difference

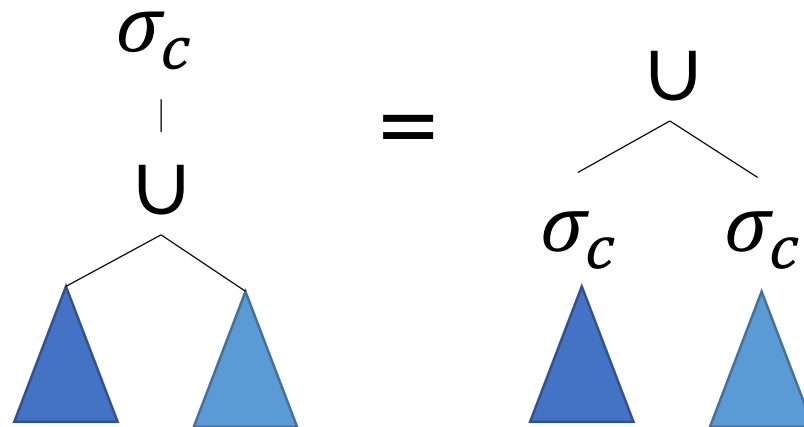
Might need \cup if duplicates involved, be careful

RA to RA: SELECT-WHERE

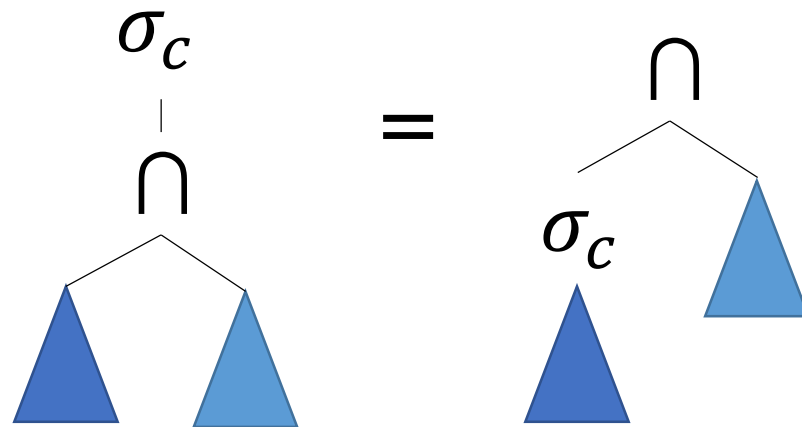
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If c only references attributes in A

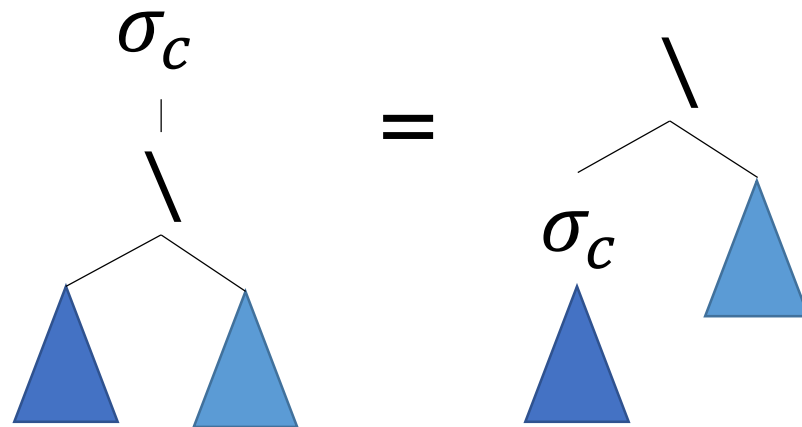
RA to RA: WHERE-UNION



RA to RA: WHERE-INTERSECT



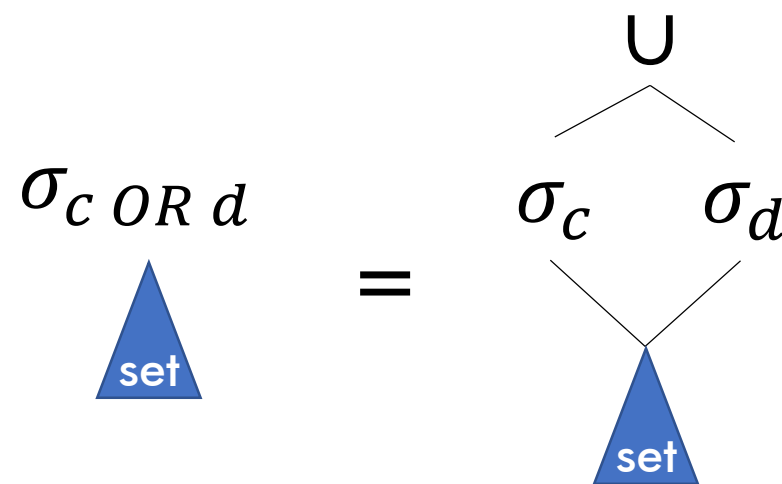
RA to RA: WHERE-EXCEPT



RA to RA: WHERE-AND

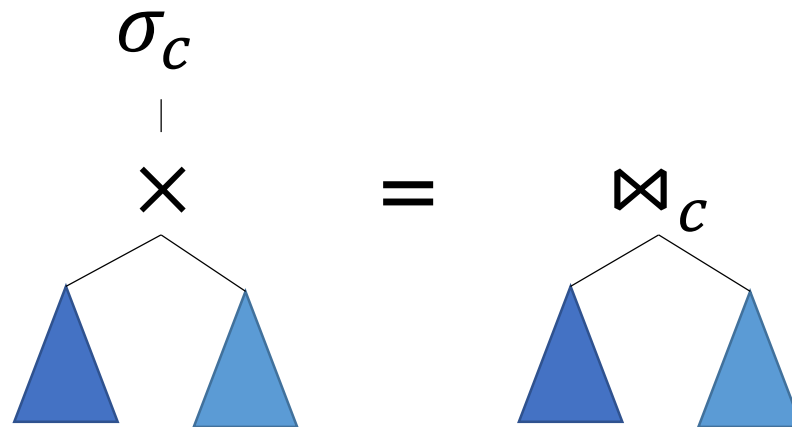
$$\sigma_c \text{ AND } d \triangleq \begin{array}{c} \sigma_d \\ | \\ \sigma_c \\ \triangle \end{array}$$

RA to RA: WHERE-OR

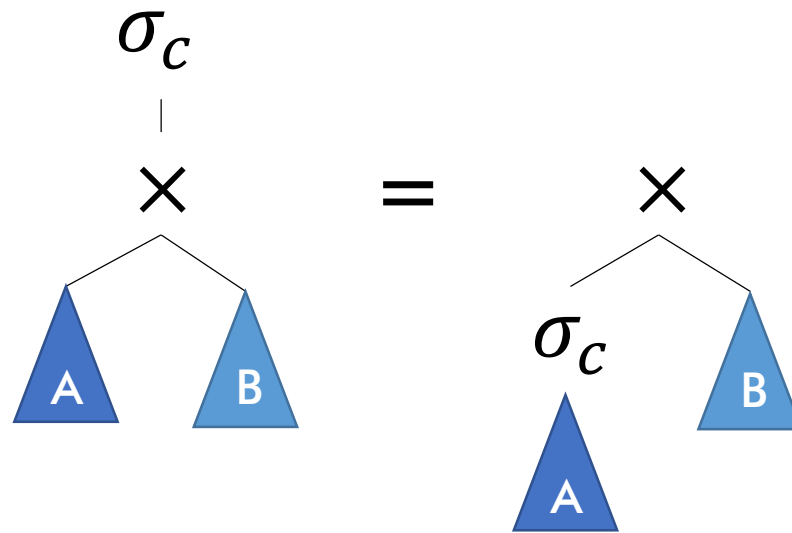


*Watch out for
duplicates*

RA to RA: CARTESIAN-JOIN

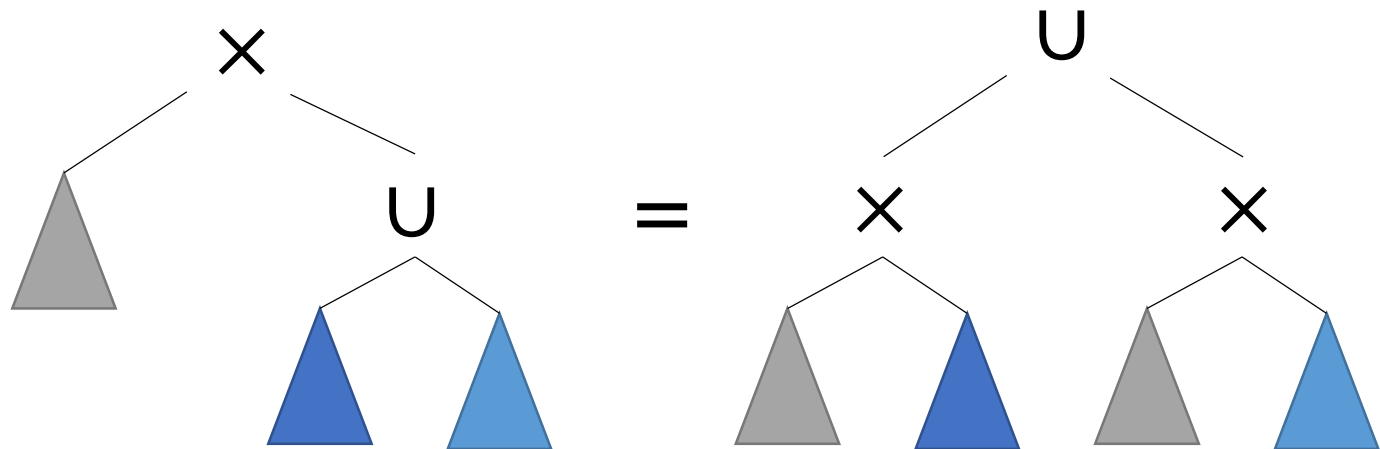


RA to RA: WHERE-JOIN



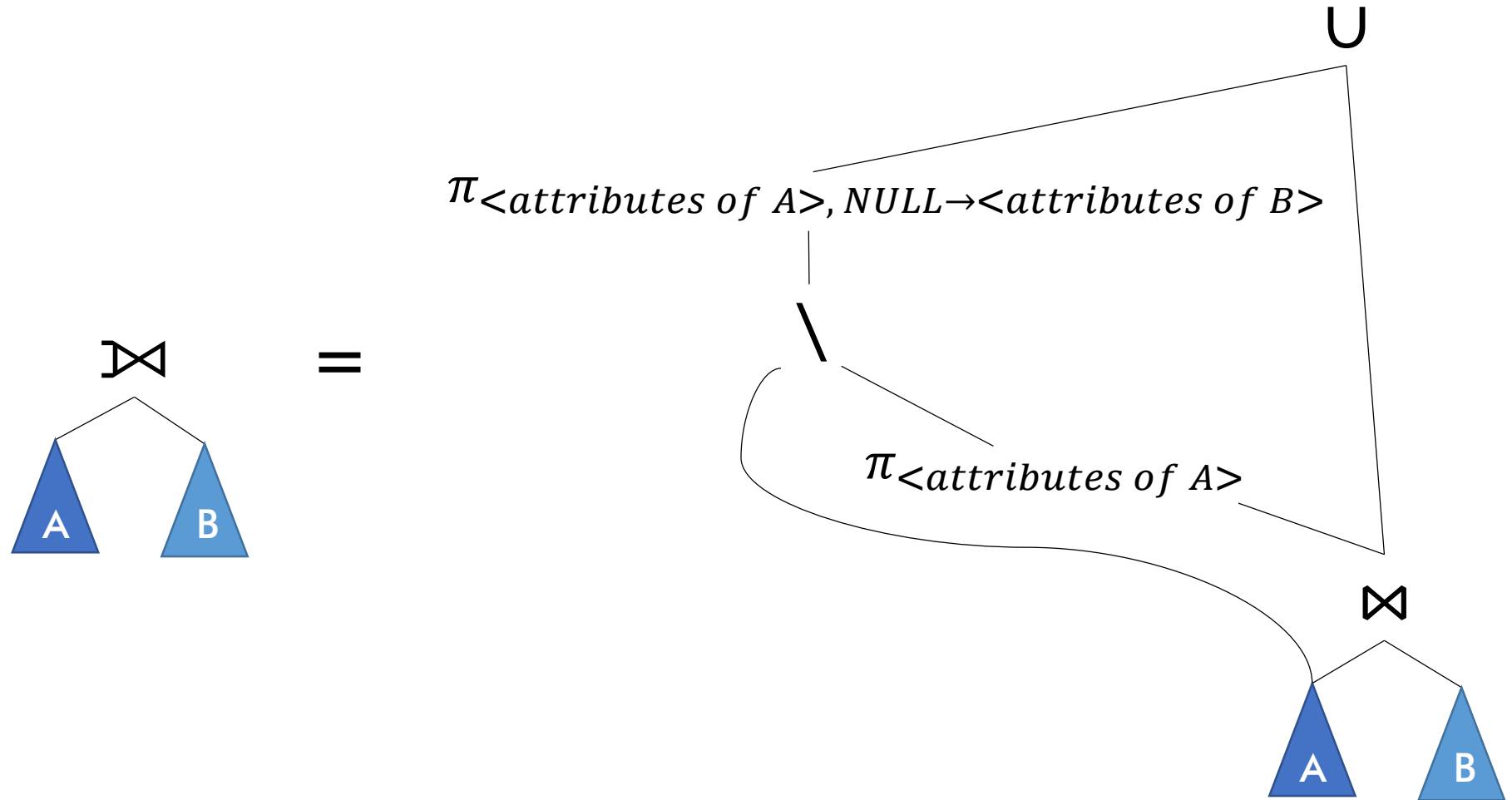
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RA to RA: JOIN-UNION



Same for INTERSECT, EXCEPT

RA to RA: (LEFT) OUTER JOIN



RA to RA: DISTINCT-GROUP BY

$$\delta_{\triangle A} = \gamma_{\triangle A}^{<all\ attributes\ of\ A>}$$

RA to RA: WHERE-HAVING

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \gamma_{G,f(A)} & = & \sigma_{c(G)} \\ | & & | \\ \sigma_{c(G)} & & \gamma_{G,f(A)} \\ \triangle & & \triangle \\ \text{Schema}(G,A) & & \text{Schema}(G,A) \end{array}$$

c only references attributes in G

- Plenty more equivalences
- How to remember?
 - Think!
 - Use the definitions

All Together

How many partnerships between TAs & Profs are possible where at least one member owns a car?

Payroll

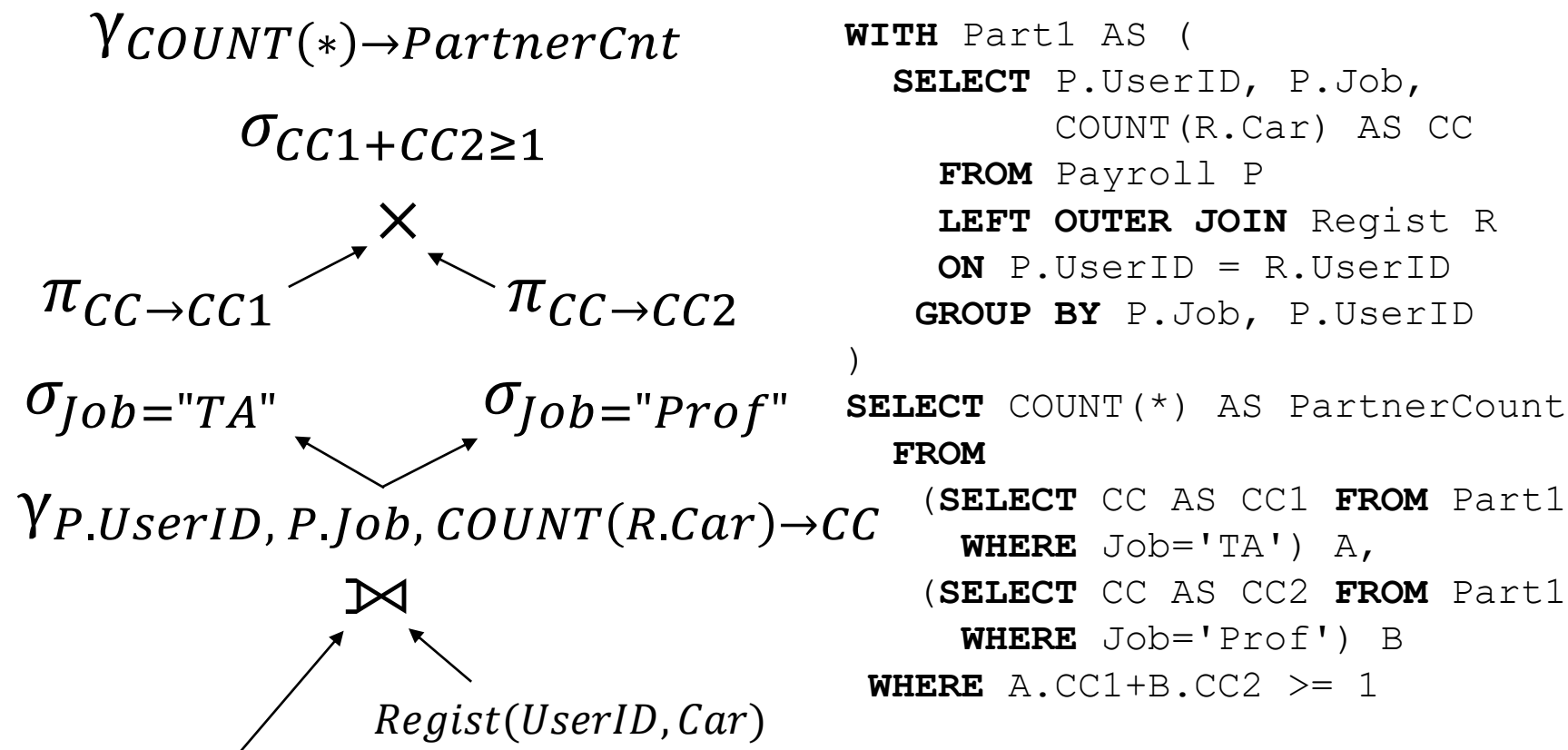
UserID	Name	Job	Salary
123	Jack	TA	50000
345	Allison	TA	60000
567	Magda	Prof	90000
789	Dan	Prof	100000

Regist

UserID	Car
123	Charger
567	Civic
567	Pinto

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Payroll(UserID, Name, Job, Salary)

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$\gamma_{COUNT(*) \rightarrow PartnerCnt}$

$\sigma_{CC1+CC2 \geq 1}$

$\pi_{CC \rightarrow CC1}$ \times $\pi_{CC \rightarrow CC2}$

$\sigma_{Job="TA"}$ $\sigma_{Job="Prof"}$
 $\gamma_{P.UserID, P.Job, COUNT(R.Car) \rightarrow CC}$

$\sigma_{Job="TA" \text{ OR } Job="Prof"}$ \bowtie $Regist(UserID, Car)$

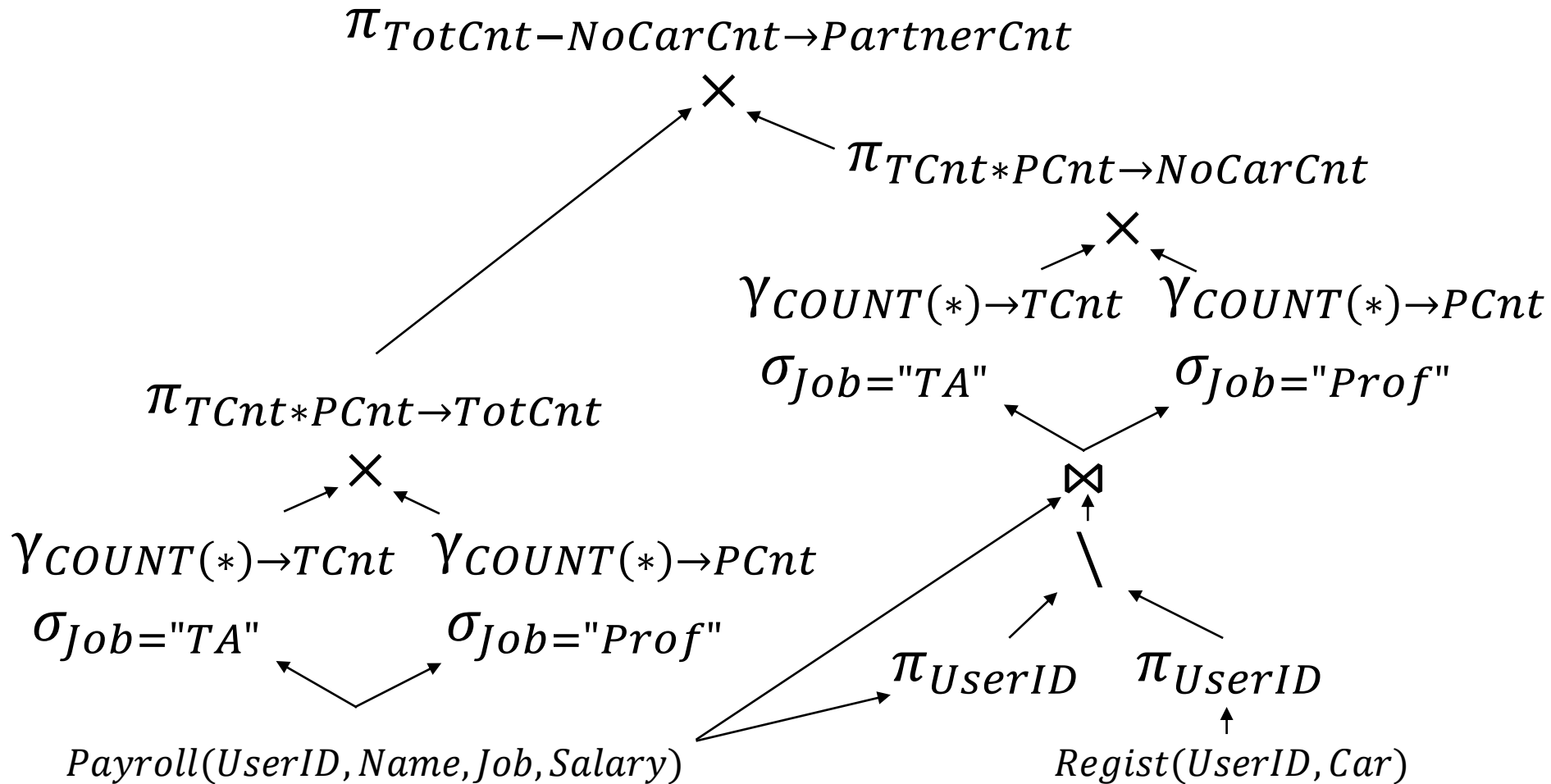
$Payroll(UserID, Name, Job, Salary)$

These σ s commute through γ and \bowtie

Way more rewrites possible...

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Another approach: take total # of partnerships and subtract those where neither owns a car



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$$\pi_{TotCnt - NoCarCnt \rightarrow PartnerCnt}$$

Is this easier or harder to write?
Depends on how you think.

Having trouble? Step back.

$$\pi_{TCnt * PCnt \rightarrow TotCnt}$$

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Regist(UserID, Car)

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```
WITH Total AS (  
    SELECT A.TCnt*B.PCnt AS TotCnt  
    FROM (SELECT COUNT(*) AS TCnt FROM Payroll  
          WHERE Job='TA') A,  
          (SELECT COUNT(*) AS PCnt FROM Payroll  
          WHERE Job='TA') B  
) , NoCarUsers AS (  
    SELECT P.UserID, P.Job  
    FROM Payroll P, (SELECT UserID FROM Payroll  
                     EXCEPT  
                     SELECT UserID FROM Regist) B  
    WHERE P.UserID = B.UserID  
) , NoCar AS (  
    SELECT A.TCnt*B.PCnt AS NoCarCnt  
    FROM (SELECT COUNT(*) AS TCnt FROM NoCarUsers  
          WHERE Job='TA') A,  
          (SELECT COUNT(*) AS PCnt FROM NoCarUsers  
          WHERE Job='TA') B  
)  
SELECT T.TotCnt-N.NoCarCnt AS PartnerCnt  
FROM Total T, NoCar N;
```


- Play with your operators
- Might be easier to think in RA, then generate SQL
- RA Equivalences
 - Simplify queries
 - Make queries faster (optimization)
 - More coming later!