CSE 132A Winter 2017

Solutions to Homework 1

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Problem 1

- (a) List the students who have taken all prerequisites for CSE132X with a grade 2 or higher
- (i) tuple calculus with universal quantification:

$$\{s: sid \mid \exists u \in student[s(sid) = u(sid)] \\ \land \forall p \in prerequisite[p(cid) = "CSE132X" \\ \rightarrow \exists r \in record[r(sid) = s(sid) \land r(cid) = p(precid) \land r(grade) \geq 2]]\}.$$

(ii) tuple calculus using only existential quantification:

$$\{s: sid \mid \exists u \in student[s(sid) = u(sid)] \\ \land \neg \exists p \in prerequisite[p(cid) = "CSE132X" \\ \land \neg \exists r \in record[r(sid) = s(sid) \land r(cid) = p(precid) \land r(grade) \geq 2]] \}.$$

(iii) SQL:

select sid from student s where not exists (select * from prerequisite p where p.cid = "CSE132X" AND not exists (select * from record r where r.sid = s.sid AND p.precid = r.cid AND r.grade \geq 2))

- (b) Find the courses taken by every student who has taken CSE132A
- (i) tuple calculus with universal quantification:

$$\begin{split} \{c: cid \mid \exists u \in course[c(sid) = u(sid)] \\ \land \forall s \in record[s(cid) = "CSE132A" \\ \rightarrow \exists r \in record[r(cid) = c(cid) \land r(sid) = s(sid)]] \}. \end{split}$$

(ii) tuple calculus using only existential quantification:

$$\begin{aligned} \{c: cid \mid \exists u \in course[c(sid) = u(sid)] \\ & \wedge \neg \exists s \in record[s(cid) = "CSE132A" \\ & \wedge \neg \exists r \in record[r(cid) = c(cid) \wedge r(sid) = s(sid)]] \}. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) SQL:

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select c.cid
from course c
where not exists
(select * from record s
where s.cid = "CSE132A"
AND not exists (select * from record r where r.cid = c.cid AND r.sid = s.sid))
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