

Relational Model

Considers these four relations:

CUSTOMER (CUST_ID, CUST_NAME, CUST_ADDRESS)

PRODUCT (PROD_NO, PROD_DESC, PROD_UNITPRICE, PROD_STOCK)

STAFF(STAFF_NAME, STAFF_POSITION)

SALE (CUST_ID, SALE_DATE, PROD_NO, SALE_QTY, SOLD_BY)

*Note that sold_by value is the staff who made the sale also refer to the following tables as seen in an RDBMS

CUSTOMER

CUST_ID	CUST_NAME	CUST_ADDRESS
111	Clive	India Rd
112	Clark	Kent St
113	Charles	Windsor Av
114	Cilla	Black St

PRODUCT

PROD_NO	PROD_DESC	PROD_UNITPRICE	PROD_STOCK
K3	Knife Set	\$17.95	105
K5	Ladle	\$6.95	0
K11	Scraper	\$0.95	66
L12	Rack	\$22.95	0
L3	Table	\$399.50	4
L6	Stool	\$17.95	13

STAFF

STAFF_NAME	STAFF_POSITION
Sandra	Manager
Simon	Clerk
Steve	Packer
Sean	Clerk
Sorcha	Director
Sian	Clerk

SALE

CUST_ID	SALE_DATE	PROD_NO	SALE_QTY	SOLD_BY
112	20170311	K3	6	Simon

114	20170121	K11	1	Simon
114	20170123	K11	1	Simon
113	20161130	L12	5	Sorcha
114	20170228	L12	1	Sean
113	20161129	K3	2	Sean

Using Relational Algebra answer the following queries. You must represent your answer in symbolic notation and where a query has several solutions, your answer must represent the most efficient solution.

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2. List names of clerks who don't have any sales yet
3. List categories (positions) of staff who have made sales

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$$\Pi_{\text{prod_desc}} ((\sigma_{\text{prod_no}} \text{PRODUCT} - \sigma_{\text{prod_no}} \text{SALE}) \bowtie \text{PRODUCT})$$

2. List names of clerks who don't have any sales yet.

$$\Pi_{\text{staff_name}} (\sigma_{\text{staff_position}=\text{"Clerk"}} ((\sigma_{\text{staff_name}} \text{STAFF} - \sigma_{\text{sold_by}} \text{SALE}) \bowtie \text{STAFF}))$$

3. List categories (positions) of staff who have made sales.

$$A = \rho_{\text{staff_name}} \leftarrow \text{sold_by} (\sigma_{\text{sold_by}} (\text{SALE}))$$

$$\Pi_{\text{staff_position}} ((\sigma_{\text{staff_name}, \text{staff_position}} (A)) \bowtie (\text{STAFF}))$$