

CSC 343H1S 2010 Test 1
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Lecture Section: Tuesday evening

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Question 1. [6 MARKS]**Part (a)** [4 MARKS]

Suppose that

- $R1$ is a relation with $t1$ tuples and $a1$ attributes.
- $R2$ is a relation with $t2$ tuples and $a2$ attributes.
- L is a list of n attributes.
- c is a boolean expression involving the attributes of $R1$.

Assume that the expressions below are legal expressions of relational algebra. Fill in the table to indicate the size of the relation that is the result of each expression.

| Expression | Number of tuples | | Number of attributes | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| | minimum | maximum | minimum | maximum |
| $\Pi_L R1$ | | | | |
| $\sigma_c R1$ | | | | |
| $R1 \bowtie R2$ | | | | |
| $R1 \Join R2$ | | | | |

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

Suppose R and S are relations. Which of the following statements are true? Circle one answer for each. **Do not guess.** There is 1 point for each correct answer, -1 for each incorrect answer, and 0 points if you leave the answer blank.

1. If R and S have no attributes in common, $R \times S = R \Join S$.

True False

2. If R and S have at least one attribute in common, it cannot be true that $R \times S = R \Join S$.

True False

Question 2. [8 MARKS]

Consider the following database:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| P | A | B | C | | |
| | 1 | 5 | 1 | | |
| | 4 | 6 | 5 | | |
| | 2 | 8 | 1 | | |
| | 3 | 4 | 1 | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | 3 | 3 | 2 | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Q | C | D |
| | 1 | 5 |
| | 2 | 6 |

Assuming set semantics, give the result (schema and data) returned by the following queries. Use the same tabular format as above; do **not** describe the result in English.

Part (a) [2 MARKS]

$$(\Pi_C P - \Pi_C Q) \cap (\Pi_C P - \Pi_C (P \bowtie \sigma_{D=5} Q))$$

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

$$T := \sigma_{P1.A < P2.A \wedge P1.C = P2.C}(\rho_{P1}(P) \times \rho_{P2}(P))$$

$$Answer := \Pi_C P - \Pi_{P1.C} T$$

Part (c) [2 MARKS]

$$T := (\Pi_A P \times \Pi_C Q) - (\Pi_{A,C}(P \bowtie Q))$$

$$\text{Answer} := \Pi_A P - \Pi_A T$$

Part (d) [2 MARKS]

$$P1(A, B, C) := P$$

$$P2(A, B, C) := P$$

$$T := \sigma_{P1.C=P2.C \wedge P1.B > P2.B}(P1 \times P2)$$

$$\text{Answer} := P - \Pi_{P1.A, P1.B, P1.C} T$$

Question 3. [10 MARKS]

Consider the following schema for a hair salon. Keys are underlined.

- Clients(CID, name, phone).
CID is the ID of a client, *name* and *phone* are their name and phone number.
- Staff(SID, name).
SID is the ID of a staff member and *name* is their name.
- Appointments(CID, date, time, service, SID)
CID is the ID of the client whose appointment it is, *date* and *time* indicate when the appointment happens, *service* is the name of the service they have at this appointment, and *SID* is the ID of the staff member providing the service for this appointment. *CID* is a foreign key on Clients and *SID* is a foreign key on Staff. That is, the following inclusion dependencies hold:
 Appointments[CID] \subseteq Clients[CID], and
 Appointments[SID] \subseteq Staff[SID].

Which of the following queries correctly find the name of every client who has not had a haircut in 2010? Circle one answer for each. **Do not guess.** There are 2 points for each correct answer, -1 for each incorrect answer, and 0 points if you leave the answer blank.

1. $A := (\Pi_{CID} Clients) - (\Pi_{CID}(\sigma_{date.year=2010 \wedge service="haircut"} Appointments))$
 $Answer := \Pi_{name}(A \bowtie Clients)$

Correct
Incorrect
2. $A := (\Pi_{CID,name} Clients) - (\Pi_{CID,name}(\sigma_{date.year=2010 \wedge service="haircut"} (Clients \bowtie Appointments)))$
 $Answer := \Pi_{name} A$

Correct
Incorrect
3. $A := (Clients \bowtie Appointments) - (\sigma_{date.year=2010 \wedge service="haircut"} (Clients \bowtie Appointments))$
 $Answer := \Pi_{name} A$

Correct
Incorrect
4. $A := (\Pi_{CID} Clients) - (\Pi_{CID} \sigma_{date.year=2010 \wedge service \neq "haircut"} Appointments)$
 $Answer := \Pi_{name}(A \bowtie Clients)$

Correct
Incorrect
5. $A := (\Pi_{CID} \sigma_{date.year=2010 \wedge service \neq "haircut"} Appointments)$
 $Answer := \Pi_{name}(A \bowtie Clients)$

Correct
Incorrect

Question 4. [8 MARKS]

This question assumes the same schema as for question 3.

Write the following queries using only the basic Relational Algebra operators $\Pi, \sigma, \bowtie, \times, \cap, \cup, -, \rho$. Assume the set semantics (not bag semantics) for Relational Algebra.

1. CID of all clients who have never had an appointment for both a haircut and another, different, service on the same date.

2. Name and phone number of the client who had staff member Guilano's first appointment.

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