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Notes:

- Replace *URL* in **Database.java** with the correct hostname and database name for testing. If you do not, the program will not be able to resolve the host.
- Replace *USER* and *PASSWORD* in **Database.java** with your credentials for testing. If you do not, the program will error out with an authentication error.
- This program was developed and successfully tested using Eclipse IDE. It *may* not work for Visual Studio Code due to how that IDE reads .jar files.

Test Cases (using the University Database):

- Case 1: If $R \cap S = \emptyset$
 - advisor ⋈ instructor
 - $advisor \cap instructor = \emptyset$, therefore Case 1.
- Case 2: If $R \cap S$ is a key for R
 - o department ⋈ instructor
 - $department \cap instructor = \{dept_name\}$
 - $\{dept_name\} \neq \emptyset$, therefore, not Case 1.
 - {dept_name} is a key for department, therefore, Case 2.
- Case 3:
 - The case for $R \cap S$ referencing S is symmetric.
 - o a) If $R \cap S$ in S is a foreign key in S referencing R
 - Not possible with the given database tables of the university database.
 - o b) If $S \cap R$ in R is a foreign key in R referencing S
 - instructor ⋈ department
 - $department \cap instructor = \{dept_name\}$
 - o $\{dept_name\} \neq \emptyset$, therefore, not Case 1.
 - o {dept_name} is not a key for instructor, therefore not Case 2.
 - o {dept_name} is not a foreign key of department referencing instructor. Therefore, not Case 3a.
 - {dept_name} is a foreign key of instructor referencing department. Therefore, Case 3b.
- Case 4: If $R \cap S = \{A\}$ is not a key for R or S
 - o [Over-estimating] *instructor* ⋈ *course*
 - $instructor \cap course = \{dept_name\}$
 - $\{dept_name\} \neq \emptyset$, therefore, not Case 1.
 - {dept_name} is not a key for instructor, therefore not Case 2.

- {dept_name} is not a foreign key referencing either instructor or course. Therefore, not Case 3a or Case 3b.
- {dept_name} is not a key for course, therefore Case 4.
- o [Under-estimating] section ⋈ time_slot
 - $section \cap time_slot = \{time_slot_id\}$
 - $\{time_slot_id\} \neq \emptyset$, therefore, not Case 1.
 - {time_slot_id} is not a key for section, therefore not Case 2.
 - {time_slot_id} is not a foreign key referencing either section or time_slot. Therefore, not Case 3a or Case 3b.
 - {time_slot_id} is not a key for time_slot, therefore Case 4.

<u>Note</u>: The relations specified in the above test cases are <u>order sensitive</u>. Reversing the order *may* trigger a different case instead of the intended one.