

Relational Expressions for Data Transformation and Computation

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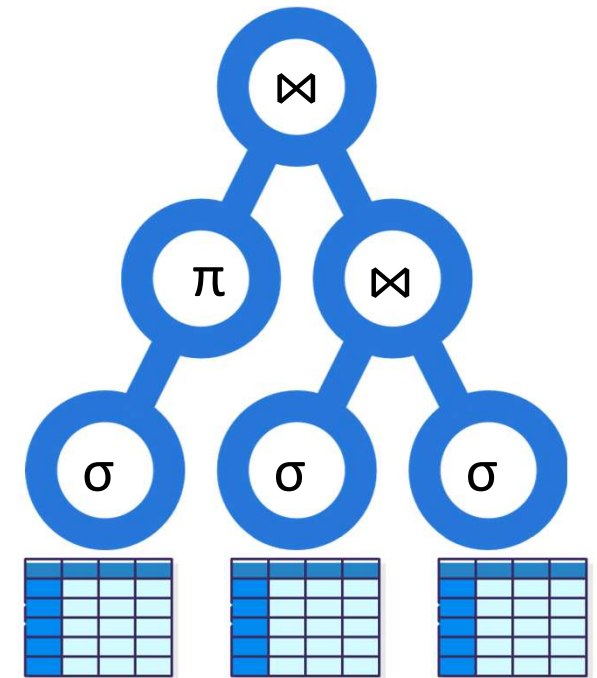
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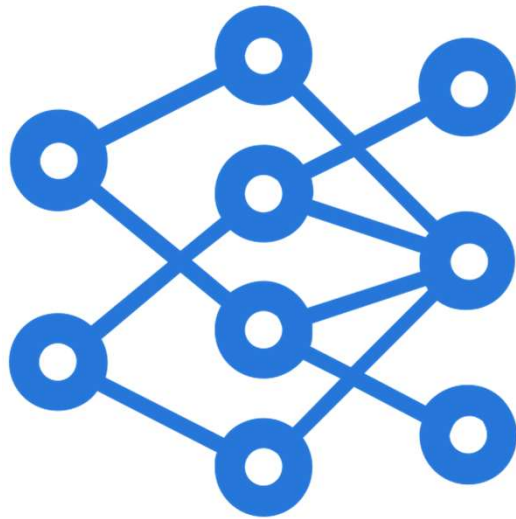
Data Relations

- Predicate** Natural Language statement, which is true for every row
e.g. "Cars registered in NSW" [NSWCars]
- Start:** Empty (just a Schema)
- Extent:** Finite
- Mutating** Yes: INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
- Queries** Range over the rows that exist.
- Obligations** Confidentiality, Integrity

Relation (Table)		Attributes (Columns)		
		Heading (Schema)		
Tuples (Rows)				

Relational Expressions





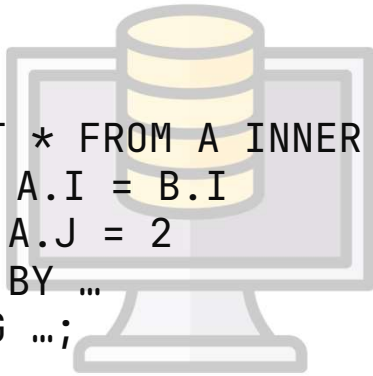
SELECT columns
FROM tables
WHERE expr



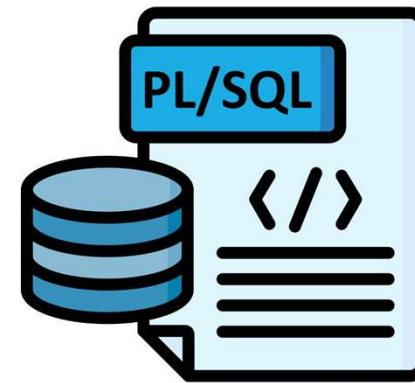
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SELECT * FROM A INNER JOIN B  
  ON A.I = B.I  
WHERE A.J = 2  
GROUP BY ...  
HAVING ...;
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Business Rules
Regulations
Laws



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$$(b, c) = F_1(a)$$

$$(a, c) = F_2(b)$$

$$(a, b) = F_3(c)$$

GST Calculator

ExGST Amount	100 \$
GST %	10 %
Price	110 \$
GST Amount	10 \$

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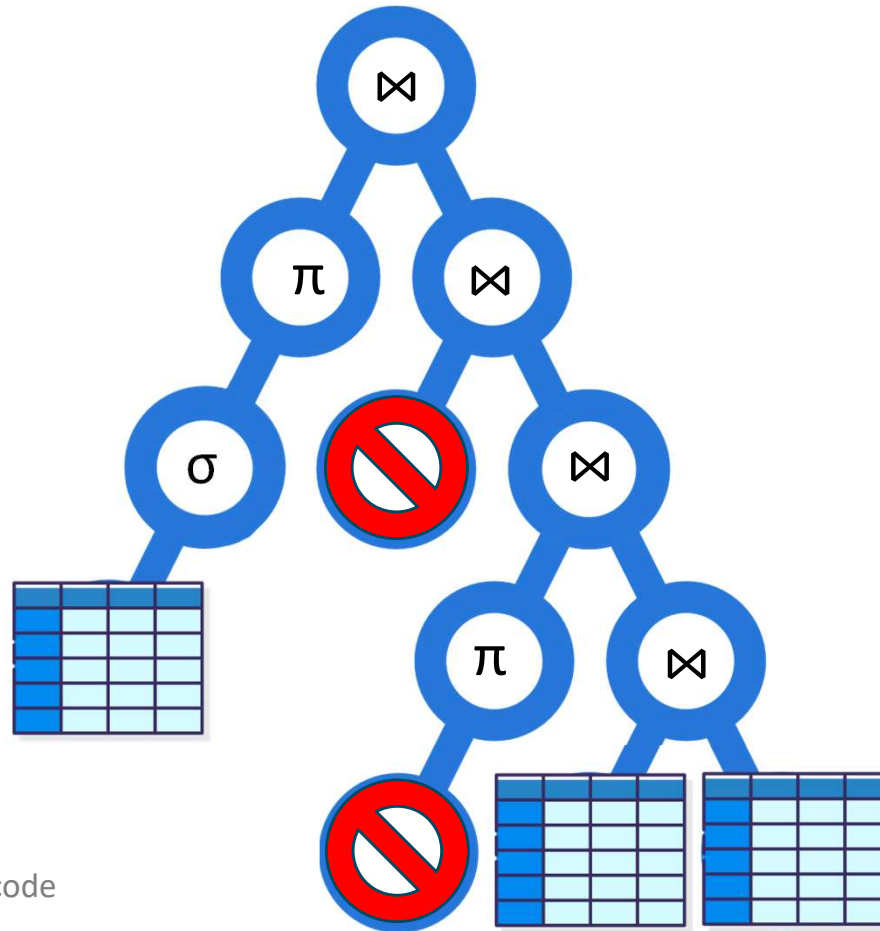
Diagram: Blue arrows show dependencies. From ExGST Amount (100) to Price (110) and GST Amount (10). From GST % (10) to Price (110) and GST Amount (10). From Price (110) to GST Amount (10).

Australian_GST(a, b, c)

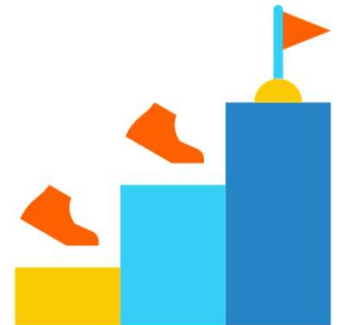
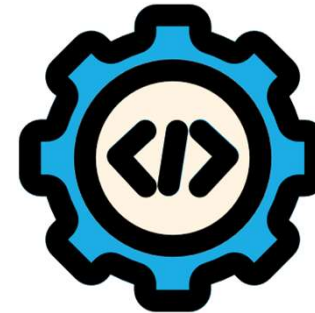
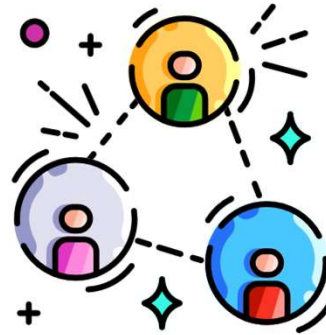
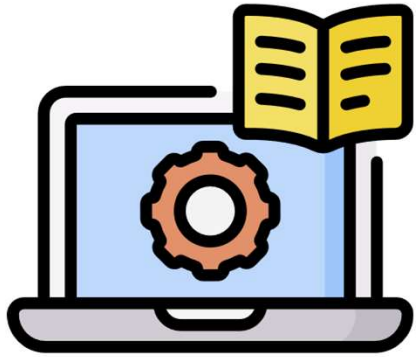


<https://www.omnicalculator.com/finance/gst>

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- hirn 2020 plsql without the pl
- zhang 2023 automated functional big data queries



GST Calculator

ExGST Amount	100 \$
GST %	10 %
Price	110 \$
GST Amount	10 \$

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Australian_GST(Price, ExGSTAmount, GSTAmount)

SELECT * FROM Australian_GST WHERE { Price=110;
ExGSTAmount = 100;
GSTAmount = 10;

	110	100	10



Data Relations

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Sigma Complete Relations

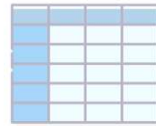
Predicate Natural Language statement
e.g. "Cars registered in NSW"

Boolean expression (σ SELECT / WHERE)
ExGSTAmount = Price - GSTAmount AND
GSTAmount = Price/11

Start Empty (just a Schema)

Complete (Full) and shaped by Predicate

Extent Finite



Finite or infinite

Mutating Yes: INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE

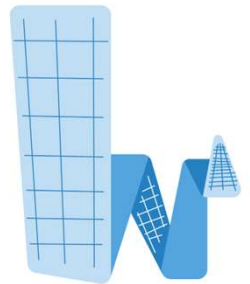
No (Constants)

Queries Range over the rows that exist.

Range over all possible rows.

Obligations Confidentiality, Integrity

No Information about real-world entities

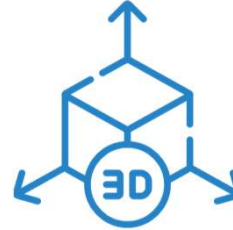
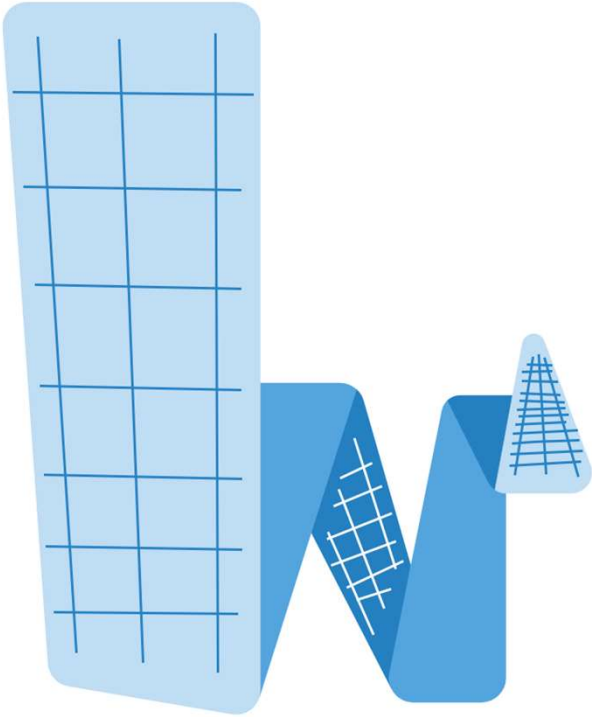


SQL-like form

`COMPLETE(Price float, ExGSTAmount float, GSTAmount float)`

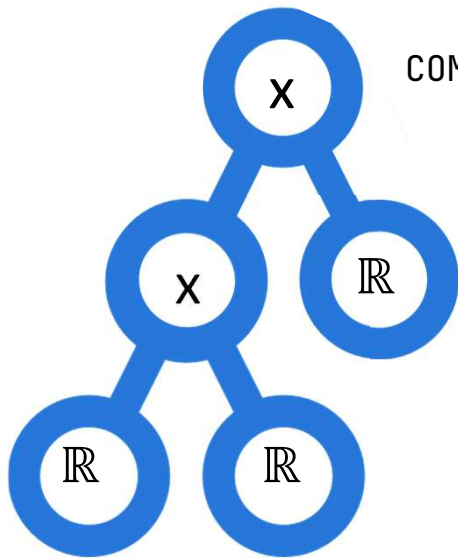
Relational Algebra

`(Price float) X (ExGSTAmount float) X (GSTAmount float)`

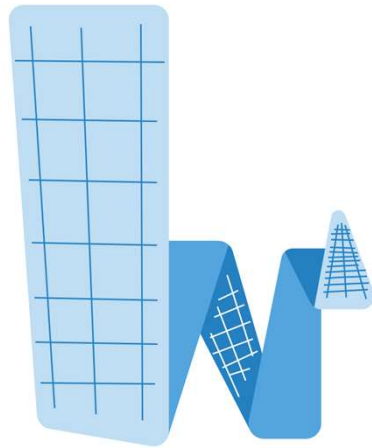


Australian_GST(Price float, ExGSTAmount float, GSTAmount float)

Australian_GST CREATE VIEW Australian_GST AS
SELECT *
FROM ...
WHERE GSTAmount = Price/11 AND ExGSTAmount = Price-GSTAmount;



COMPLETE(Price float, ExGSTAmount float, GSTAmount float)

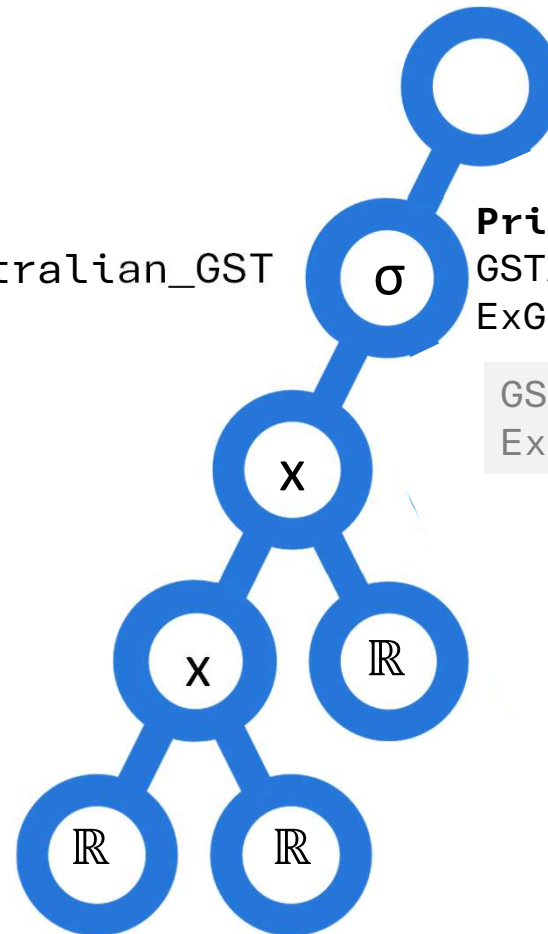


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SELECT * FROM Australian_GST WHERE Price=110;
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Price = 110



Australian_GST



Price = 110 AND

GSTAmount = Price/11 AND

ExGSTAmount = Price-GSTAmount

GSTAmount = **110**/11 AND

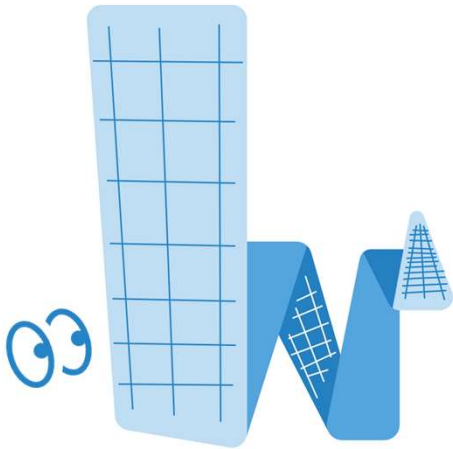
ExGSTAmount = **110**-GSTAmount

GSTAmount = **10** AND

ExGSTAmount = 110-**10**

GSTAmount = 10 AND

ExGSTAmount = **100**



Am I Up to date with my COVID-19 Vaccinations?

Depending on:

- Age
- Number of doses you have had
- Your immuno-compromised status
- Months since your last dose

Do I need COVID-19 vaccinations for my workplace?

Depending on:

- State
- Work sector
- Place of work
- Employer

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Results

- Passed all 103 test cases of the Pilot

Key Benefits

- Automatic question sequencing based on the fastest path to an answer
- Supports querying in forward and reverse directions. E.g.

“In Western Australia, which roles require 3 vaccinations?”

Answer

covid_vaccination_work_recommended_doses	covid_vaccination_work_mandatory
3	True

Because

work_sector='aged_care' and work_location='new_south_wales' and aged_care_facility

Along the way, the following additional values were determined:

specialist_school

False

nsw_health_worker

False

disability_worker_in_school

False

And the following values were under-determined:

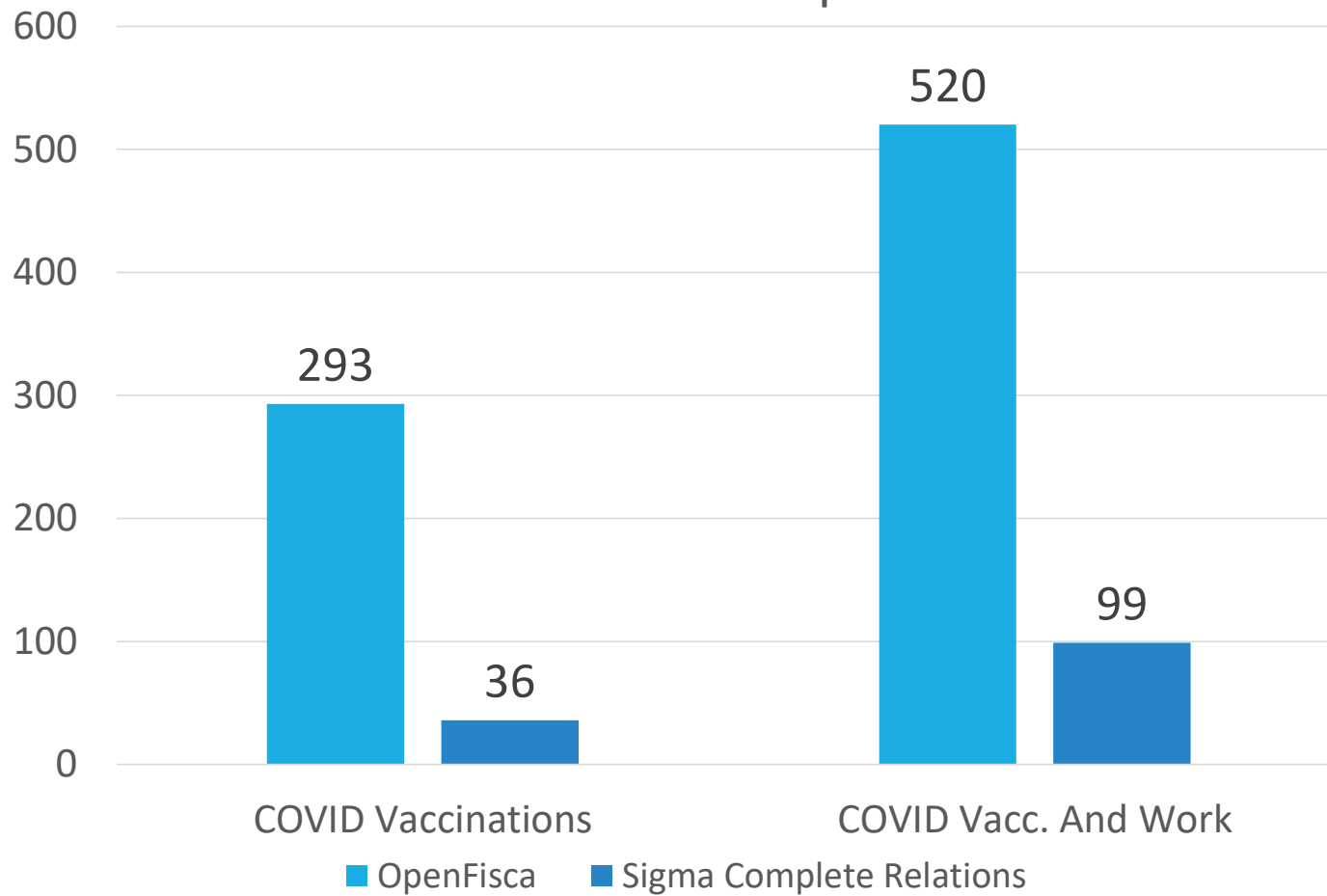
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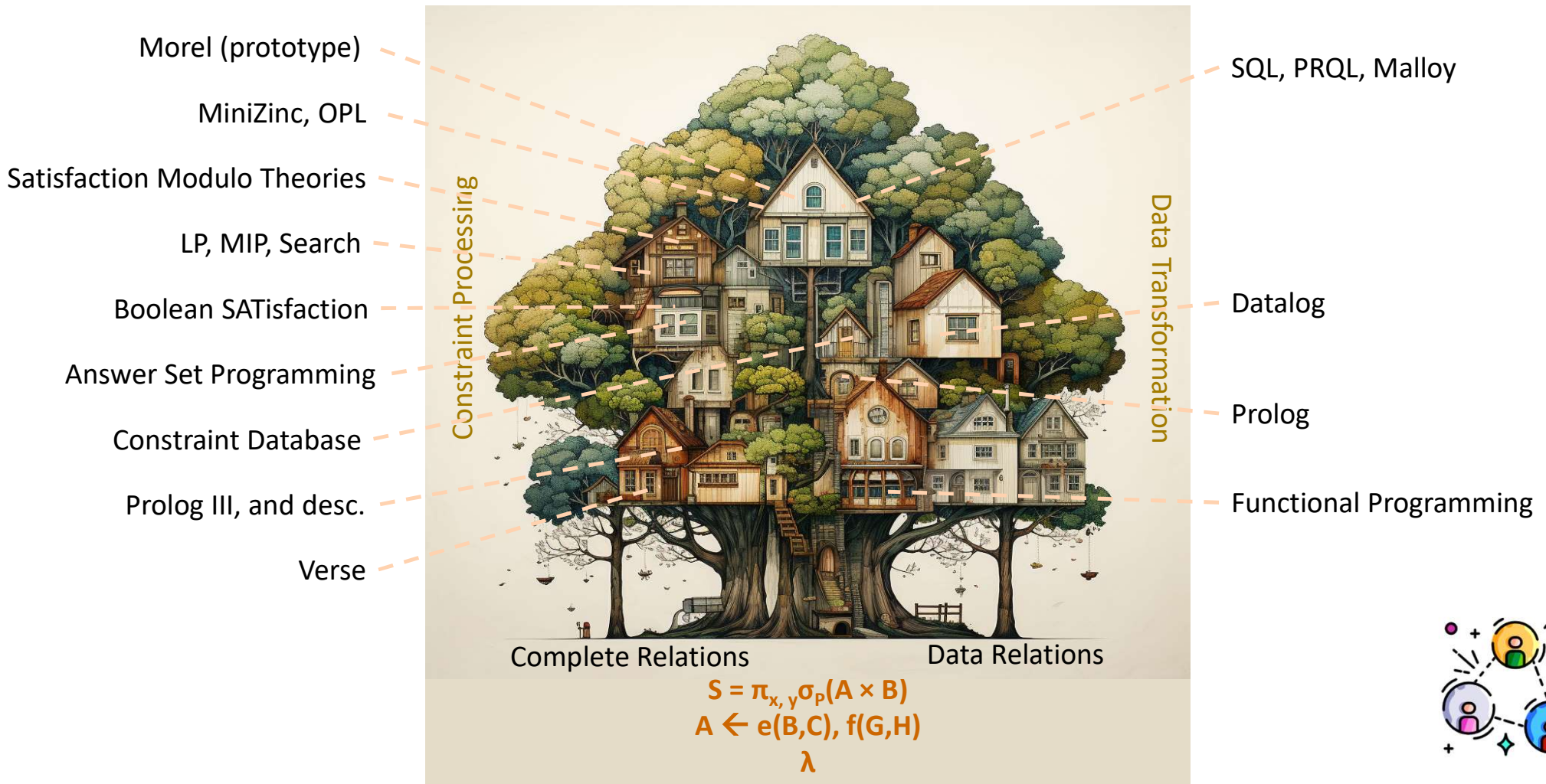
False

True



Lines of Code Required





- *hall 1975 an algebra relations machine computation*
- *maier 1981 incorporating computed relations relational databases*
- *jaffar 1987 constraint logic programming*
- *colmerauer 1989 an introduction to prolog iii*
- *hentenryck 1999 the opl optimization programming language*
- *nethercote 2007 minizinc standard cp modelling language*
- *revesz 2010 introduction databases biological spatio temporal*
- *kifer 2018 declarative logic programming systems applications*
- *arias 2018 constraint answer set programming without*
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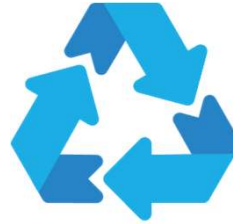


1.



```
CREATE VIEW Australian_GST AS
SELECT *
FROM COMPLETE(Price, ExGSTAmount, GSTAmount)
WHERE GSTAmount = Price/11
      AND ExGSTAmount = Price-GSTAmount;
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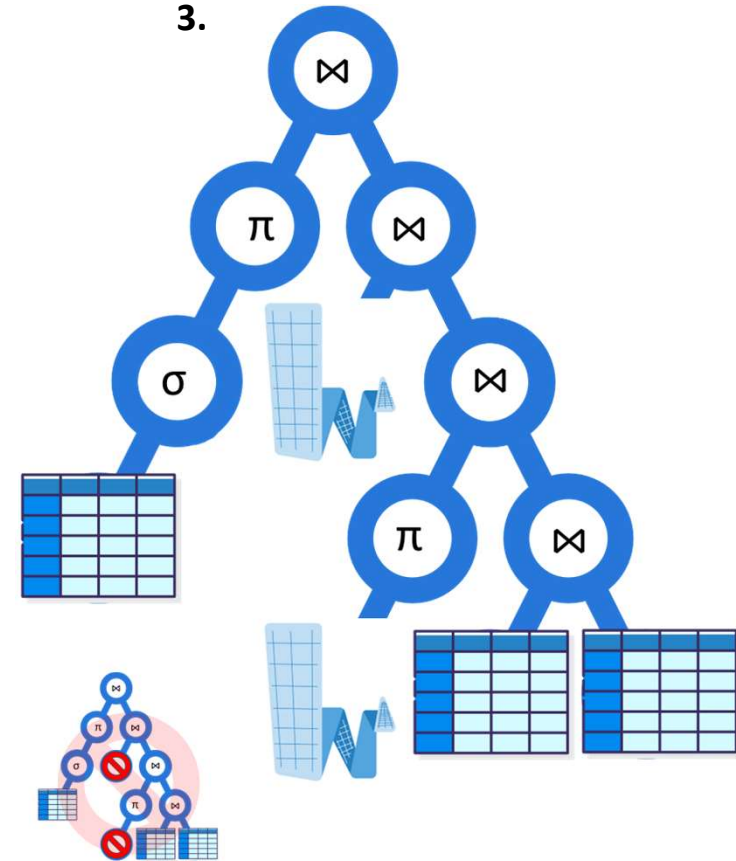
2.



```
SELECT * FROM Australian_GST
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WHERE {
  Price=110;
  ExGSTAmount = 100;
  GSTAmount = 10;
```

3.



Thank you

Any Questions?

