

## Solutions CS561 HW 6

**All queries on this homework relate to the single company database in Elmasri & Navathe**

1. In this exercise you are going to write an SQL statement with an embedded sub-query using the NOT EXISTS embedding operator. The query is “Find every person who doesn’t work on any project.”

- a. Write a schematic version of the SQL statement with the outer part in SQL and the inner part in English – as a strategy, the way we did it in the lecture
- b. Write the whole query in SQL

- a. SELECT EMPLOYEE.ssn  
FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE NOT EXISTS (set of projects that this employee works on)
- b. SELECT EMPLOYEE.ssn  
FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT WORKS\_ON.essn  
FROM WORKS\_ON  
WHERE WORKS\_ON.essn = EMPLOYEE.ssn)

2. In this exercise you are going to write an SQL statement with an embedded sub-query using the NOT IN embedding operator. The query is “Find every person who doesn’t work on project 12.”

- a. Write a schematic version of the SQL statement with the outer part in SQL and the inner part in English – as a strategy, the way we did it in the lecture
- b. Write the whole query in SQL

- a. SELECT EMPLOYEE.ssn  
FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE EMPLOYEE.ssn NOT IN (set of employees who work on project 12)
- b. SELECT EMPLOYEE.ssn  
FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE EMPLOYEE.ssn NOT IN (SELECT WORKS\_ON.essn  
FROM WORKS\_ON  
WHERE WORKS\_ON.pno = 12)

3. In this exercise you are going to write an SQL statement with an embedded sub-query using the > ALL embedding operator. The query is “Find every department whose minimum salary is greater than the highest salary paid by the R&D department.”

- a. Write a schematic version of the SQL statement with the outer part in SQL and the inner part in English – as a strategy, the way we did it in the lecture
- b. Write the whole query in SQL

a. SELECT DEPARTMENT.dnumber  
FROM DEPARTMENT  
WHERE ((minimum salary paid by department)  
    > ALL (set of salaries paid by R&D department))

b. SELECT DEPARTMENT.dnumber  
FROM DEPARTMENT  
WHERE ((SELECT MIN (EMPLOYEE.salary)  
        FROM EMPLOYEE  
        WHERE EMPLOYEE.dno = DEPARTMENT.dnumber)  
    > ALL (SELECT EMPLOYEE.salary  
          FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT  
          WHERE (EMPLOYEE.dno = DEPARTMENT.dnumber  
                AND (DEPARTMENT.name = “R&D”))))

4. In this exercise you are going to write an SQL statement with an embedded sub-query using the > SOME embedding operator. The query is “Find all people who work for department 11 and don’t make the lowest salary paid by department 11.”

- a. Write a schematic version of the SQL statement with the outer part in SQL and the inner part in English – as a strategy, the way we did it in the lecture
- b. Write the whole query in SQL

a. SELECT EMPLOYEE.ssn  
FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE (employee works for department 11)  
    AND (employee’s salary  
        > SOME (set of salaries paid by department 11))

b. SELECT EMPLOYEE.ssn  
FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE (EMPLOYEE.dno = 11)  
    AND (EMPLOYEE.salary  
        > SOME (SELECT EMPLOYEE.salary  
                FROM EMPLOYEE  
                WHERE (EMPLOYEE.dno = 11))))

5. Translate the following query into SQL: For each project, find the average salary of people who work on it. Output both the project number and the average salary.

```
SELECT WORKS_ON.pno, AVG(EMPLOYEE.salary)
FROM WORKS_ON, EMPLOYEE
WHERE WORKS_ON.essn = EMPLOYEE.ssn
GROUP BY WORKS_ON.pno
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Note: It's possible to argue that a project on which nobody works has an average salary – of people who work on it – of zero; it's also possible to argue that a project on which nobody works has an undefined average salary. I've taken the second point of view in writing this query.

6. Translate the following query into SQL: For each city in which at least one department has a location, find the number of departments that have locations in the city. Output both the city and the number of departments that have locations in it.

```
SELECT DEPT_LOCATIONS.dlocation, COUNT (*)
FROM DEPT_LOCATIONS
GROUP BY DEPT_LOCATIONS.dlocation
```

7. Translate the following query into SQL using a GROUP BY clause and a HAVING clause: For each department with at least ten locations, find the average salary of the department's employees. Output the department number, the department name, and the average salary.

```
SELECT DEPARTMENT.dnumber, DEPARTMENT.dname, AVG (EMPLOYEE.salary)
FROM DEPT_LOCATIONS, EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT
WHERE (DEPT_LOCATIONS.dno = EMPLOYEE.dno)
      AND (EMPLOYEE.dno = DEPARTMENT.dnumber)
GROUP BY DEPARTMENT.dnumber, DEPARTMENT.dname
Must be
HAVING COUNT (DISTINCT DEPT_LOCATIONS.dlocation) >= 10
because each of the GROUP BY sub-tables has each location repeated as many times as there are
employees of the department.
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8. Translate the following query into SQL using a GROUP BY clause **but no** HAVING clause: For each department with at least ten locations, find the average salary of the department's employees. Output the department number, the department name, and the average salary.

```
SELECT DEPARTMENT.dnumber, DEPARTMENT.dname, AVG (EMPLOYEE.salary)
FROM EMPLOYEE, DEPARTMENT
WHERE (EMPLOYEE.dno = DEPARTMENT.dnumber)
      AND (SELECT COUNT(*)
            FROM DEPT_LOCATIONS
            WHERE DEPARTMENT.dnumber = DEPT_LOCATIONS.dno) >= 10
GROUP BY DEPARTMENT.dnumber, DEPARTMENT.dname
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