

Assignment 4

Computer Science

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Answers

1. Find the bookno of each book that is cited by at least one book that cost less than \$50.

$$\pi_{C.CitedBookno}(\sigma_{B.Price < 50} (Cites \bowtie_{C.CitedBookno=B.Bookno} Book))$$

2. Find the bookno and title of each book that was bought by a student who majors in CS and in Math. Let Major1 be a copy of Major with schema $(sid, major)$.

$$\pi_{B.Bookno, B.Title}((Student \bowtie \sigma_{M.Major=Math \wedge M1.Major=CS}(Major \bowtie Major1))) \bowtie Buys \bowtie Book)$$

3. Find the sid-bookno pairs (s, b) pairs such student s bought book b and such that book b is cited by at least two books that cost less than \$50. Let Cites1 be a copy of Cites with schema (Bookno, CitedBookNo).

$$\pi_{CitedBookno}(\sigma_{Price < 50}(\sigma_{C.CitedBookno=C1.CitedBookno \wedge C.BookNo \neq C1.BookNo}(Cites \times Cites1)) \bowtie Book)) \bowtie Buys$$

4. Find the sid of each student who bought all books that cost more than \$50.

$$\pi_{sid}(Student) - \pi_{sid}((Student \times (\pi_{bookno}(\sigma_{Price > 50}(Book)))) - Buys]$$

5. Find the Bookno of each book that was not bought by any student who majors in CS.

$$(\pi_{bookno}(Book) - \pi_{bookno}(Buys)) \cup (\pi_{bookno}(Book) - \pi_{bookno}(\sigma_{Major=CS}(Book \bowtie Major)))$$

6. Find the Bookno of each book that was not bought by all students who majors in CS.

$$\pi_{sid, bookno}(\sigma_{Major=CS}(Student \bowtie Major) \times Book) - \pi_{sid, bookno}(\sigma_{Major=CS}(Buys \bowtie Major))$$

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