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Hw1

**Q1 [1.5 pts]: How many different ways (considering orders of tuples and attributes) are there to represent a relation instance if that instance has [1.5 pts]:**

○ **Three attributes and three tuples?**

The three tuples can be ordered in any  $3!$  Ways = 6 ways

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$6 \times 6 = 36$  ways

○ **Four attributes and five tuples?**

The five tuples can be ordered in any  $5!$  Ways = 120 ways

The four attributes can be ordered in any  $4!$  Ways = 24 ways

$120 \times 24 = 2880$  ways

○ **N attributes and m tuples?**

The m tuples can be ordered in any  $m!$  ways

The N attributes can be ordered in any  $N!$  Ways

$m! \times N!$

**Q2: Write expressions of relational algebra to answer the following queries [1.5 pts]:**

**a) What PC models have a speed of at least 3.00?**

$\pi_{\text{model}}(\sigma_{\text{speed} \geq 3.00}(\text{PC}))$

Models
1005

1006
1013

**b) Which manufacturers make laptops with a hard disk of at least 100 GB?**

$$\pi_{\text{maker}}(\text{Product} \bowtie \sigma_{\text{hd} \geq 100}(\text{Laptop}))$$

Makers
E
A
B
F
G

**c) Find the model number and price of all products (of any type) made by manufacturer B?**

$$\pi_{\text{model,price}}(\sigma_{\text{maker}=\text{B}}(\text{Product} \bowtie \text{PC})) \cup \pi_{\text{model,price}}(\sigma_{\text{maker}=\text{B}}(\text{Product} \bowtie \text{Laptop})) \\ \cup \pi_{\text{model,price}}(\sigma_{\text{maker}=\text{B}}(\text{Product} \bowtie \text{Laptop}))$$

Model	Price
1004	649
1005	630
1006	1049
2007	1429

**d) Find the model numbers of all color laser printers?**

$$\pi_{\text{model}}(\sigma_{\text{type}=\text{laser} \wedge \text{color}=\text{true}}(\text{Printer}))$$

Model
3003
3007

**e) Find those manufacturers that sells laptops but not PC's?**

$$\pi_{\text{maker}}(\sigma_{\text{type}=\text{Laptop}}(\text{Product})) - \pi_{\text{maker}}(\sigma_{\text{type}=\text{PC}}(\text{Product}))$$

Maker
F
G

**f) Find those hard disk sizes that occur in two or more PC's?**

$$\pi_{\text{hd}}(\rho_{\text{PC1}}(\text{PC}) \bowtie_{\text{PC1.hd}=\text{PC2.hd AND PC1.model} \neq \text{PC2.model}} \rho_{\text{PC2}}(\text{PC}))$$

Hd
250
80
160

**Q3 [2 pts]: For the above schema <product, PC, Laptop, Printer> tables, express the following constraints. Also, for the data samples given above, indicate any violations to your constraints [2 pts]:**

**a) A PC with a processor speed < 2.00 must not sell for more than \$500?**

$$\sigma_{\text{speed} < 2.00 \wedge \text{price} > 500}(\text{PC}) = \emptyset$$

Model
1011

Model 1011 of the query above violates this constraint

**b) A laptop with a screen size < 15.4” must have at least a 100 GB Hard Disk or sell for less than \$1,000?**

$$\sigma_{\text{screen} < 15.5 \wedge \text{hd} < 100 \wedge \text{price} \geq 1000}(\text{PC}) = \emptyset$$

Model
2004

Model 2004 of the query above violates this constraint

**c) No manufacturer of PC's may also make laptops?**

$$\pi_{\text{maker}}(\text{Product} \bowtie \text{PC}) \cap \pi_{\text{maker}}(\text{Product} \bowtie \text{Laptop}) = \emptyset$$

Makers
A
B

E
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Makers A, B, and E of the query above violate this constraint

**d) A manufacturer of a PC must also make a laptop with at least as great a processor speed?**

$R1(\text{maker, model, speed}) := \pi_{\text{maker,model,speed}}(\text{Product PC})$

$R2(\text{maker, speed}) := \pi_{\text{maker,speed}}(\text{Product Laptop})$

$R3(\text{model}) := \pi_{\text{model}}(R1_{R1.\text{maker} = R2.\text{maker AND } R1.\text{speed} \leq R2.\text{speed}} R2)$

$R4(\text{model}) := \pi_{\text{model}}(\text{PC})$

$R4 \subseteq R3$

Models
B
C
D

Models B, C, and D of the query above violate this constraint