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CSCI3170 Introduction to Database Systems (Fall 2022)

Assignment 2

Please answer the questions below and submit this sheet to the blackboard before 4 Nov 2022 23:59

Consider the following relation schema for a video sharing website:

User (uID: integer, uName: string, uAge: integer, uEmail: string)

Video (vID: integer, vTitle: string, vDuration: integer, vFormat: string)

Watch (uID: integer, vID: integer)

Company (cID: integer, cName: string)

Advertisement (vID: integer, cID: integer, aFee: integer)

The key fields are underlined, and the domain of each field is shown after the field name. In table *Advertisement*, the placement fee of each advertisement is represented by *aFee* (in terms of million US dollars). Meanwhile, the *vDuration* and *vFormat* attributes in *Video* refer to the length (in terms of minutes) and file format (in terms of file extension e.g. mp4, avi, mkv) of each video respectively.

Write the following queries in **relational algebra**.

1. Find the *uID(s)* and *uName(s)* of *User(s)* who have watched at least one video longer than 30 minutes.

Ans:

$$\Pi_{uID, uName}(\sigma_{vDuration > 30}(Video) \bowtie Watch \bowtie User)$$

2. Find the *uID(s)* and *uName(s)* of *User(s)* who have watched at least one mp4 video with an advertisement from 'General Computer Inc'.

Ans:

$$\Pi_{uID, uName} \left(User \bowtie Watch \bowtie \sigma_{vFormat = 'mp4'}(Video) \bowtie Advertisement \right. \\ \left. \bowtie \sigma_{cName = 'General Computer Inc'}(Company) \right)$$

3. Find the *uID(s)* and *uName(s)* of *User(s)* who have watched at least one video entitled "Introduction to Java Programming" and at least one video entitled "Introduction to Oracle SQL Client".

Ans:

$$\rho \left(P1, \Pi_{uID, uName} \left(User \bowtie Watch \bowtie \sigma_{vTitle = 'Introduction to Java Programming'}(Video) \right) \right) \\ \rho \left(P2, \Pi_{uID, uName} \left(User \bowtie Watch \bowtie \sigma_{vTitle = 'Introduction to Oracle SQL Client'}(Video) \right) \right) \\ P1 - (P1 - P2) \text{ or } P2 - (P2 - P1) \text{ or } P1 \cap P2 \text{ or } P2 \cap P1$$

4. Find the *vID(s)* of non-mp4 *Video(s)* which have advertisements with *aFee* larger than 5 million dollars.

Ans:

$$\rho \left(R1, \Pi_{vID} (Video \bowtie \sigma_{aFee > 5}(Advertisement)) \right) \\ \rho \left(R2, \Pi_{vID} \left(\sigma_{vFormat = 'mp4'}(Video) \right) \right) \\ R1 - R2$$

5. Find the pair(s) of $uID(s)$ of $User(s)$ who have at least one watched-video in common and the first person is older than the second one.

Ans:

$$\rho(P1, User \bowtie Watch)$$

$$\rho(P2, User \bowtie Watch)$$

$$\Pi_{P1.uID, P2.uID} (P1 \bowtie_{P1.vID=P2.vID \wedge P1.uAge > P2.uAge} P2)$$

6. Find the $uID(s)$ of the oldest $User(s)$.

Ans:

$$\rho(R1, User)$$

$$\rho(R2, User)$$

$$\Pi_{uID}(User) - \Pi_{R2.uID} (R1 \bowtie_{R1.uAge > R2.uAge} R2)$$

7. Find the $vID(s)$ of $Video(s)$ which have been watched by exactly two $Users$.

Ans:

$$\rho(R1, Watch)$$

$$\rho(R2, Watch)$$

$$\rho(R3, Watch)$$

$$\rho(R4, \sigma_{(R1.vID=R2.vID) \wedge (R1.uID \neq R2.uID)} (R1 \times R2))$$

$$\rho(R5, \sigma_{(R1.vID=R2.vID) \wedge (R1.vID=R3.vID) \wedge (R2.vID=R3.vID) \wedge (R1.uID \neq R2.uID) \wedge (R1.uID \neq R3.uID) \wedge (R2.uID \neq R3.uID)} (R1 \times R2 \times R3))$$

$$\Pi_{R1.vID}(R4) - \Pi_{R1.vID}(R5)$$