

Solution Assignment 03

Students (sid, sname, age, grade)

Courses (cid, cname, credits)

Enrollments (sid, cid, semester, grade)

1. Find the names of students enrolled in 'Database Systems'

Answer: $\pi_{\text{sname}} ((\sigma_{\text{cname} = \text{'Database Systems'}} (c) \bowtie E \bowtie s))$

2. Find student IDs of students with a grade above 90.

Answer: $\pi_{\text{sid}} (\sigma_{\text{grade} > 90} (\text{Enrollment}))$

3. Find the names of students who have never taken a course with less than 3 credits.

Answer: $\pi_{\text{sname}} (\pi_{\text{sid}} (s) - \pi_{\text{sid}} (\sigma_{\text{credits} < 3} (c) \bowtie E))$

4. Find the IDs of students who have taken all courses.

Answer: $\pi_{\text{sid}, \text{cid}} (E) \div \pi_{\text{cid}} (c)$

5. Find the names of students who have taken at least two courses.

Answer: $\pi_{\text{sname}} (\sigma_{E1.\text{sid}=E2.\text{sid} \wedge E1.\text{cid} \neq E2.\text{cid}} (E \times E) \bowtie s)$

6. Find the names of students who have taken all courses in the Spring semester

Answer: $\pi_{\text{sname}} ((\pi_{\text{sid}, \text{cid}} (\sigma_{\text{semester} = \text{'Spring'}} (E)) \div \pi_{\text{cid}} (c)) \bowtie s)$

7. Find the student IDs of students whose grade is higher than some student named 'Aliyan'

Answer:

$\pi_{\text{sid}} (\sigma_{\text{grade} > s2.\text{grade}} [\pi_{\text{sid}} (E) \times (\sigma_{\text{sname} = \text{'Aliyan'}} (s) \bowtie E)])$

8. Find the student IDs of students whose grade is higher than every student named 'huzaiifa'.

Answer:

$\pi_{sid}(E) - \pi_{s1.sid}(\sigma_{s1.grade \leq s2.grade}[\rho_{s1}(E) \times (\sigma_{sname='huzaifa'}(s) \bowtie E)])$

9. Find the names of students who have enrolled in courses worth exactly 4 credits

Answer:

$\pi_{sname}((\sigma_{credits=4}(c) \bowtie E) \bowtie s)$

10. Find the student IDs of students who have taken the course with the most credits

Answer:

$\pi_{sid}(E) \bowtie (\pi_{cid}(c) - \pi_{c1.cid}(\sigma_{c1.credits < c2.credits}(\rho_{c1}(c) \times c)))$

Relational Algebra and SQL Queries Explained

1. $\pi_{title}(\sigma_{inColor = 0 \wedge year > 1970}(Movie))$

SQL Query:

SELECT title FROM Movie WHERE inColor = 0 AND year > 1970;

Explanation:

Filters the Movie relation to get all movies where inColor = 0 (black-and-white) and year > 1970. Projects the title.

2. $\pi_{title}(\sigma_{(studioName = 'MGM' \wedge year > 1970) \vee length < 90}(Movie))$

SQL Query:

SELECT title FROM Movie WHERE (studioName = 'MGM' AND year > 1970) OR length < 90;

Explanation:

Filters movies where either the studioName is 'MGM' and year > 1970, or length is less than 90 minutes. Projects the title.

3. $\pi_{title, length}(\sigma_{studioName = 'Disney' \wedge year = 1990}(Movie))$

SQL Query:

SELECT title, length FROM Movie WHERE studioName = 'Disney' AND year = 1990;

Explanation:

Filters movies produced by 'Disney' in 1990. Projects the title and length.

4. $\pi_{\text{title, length}/60}(\sigma_{\text{studioName} = \text{'Disney'} \wedge \text{year} = 1990}(\text{Movie}))$

SQL Query:

SELECT title, length / 60 AS length_in_hours FROM Movie WHERE studioName = 'Disney' AND year = 1990;

Explanation:

Similar to previous query but converts the length from minutes to hours.

5. $\pi_{\text{producerC}}(\text{Movie} \bowtie \text{StarsIn} \bowtie \sigma_{\text{starName} = \text{'Harrison Ford'}}(\text{StarsIn}))$

SQL Query:

SELECT DISTINCT M.producerC FROM Movie M JOIN StarsIn S ON M.title = S.movieTitle AND M.year = S.movieYear WHERE S.starName = 'Harrison Ford';

Explanation:

Joins the Movie and StarsIn relations based on movie title and year. Filters where starName is 'Harrison Ford' and projects producerC.

6. $\pi_{\text{Star.name, Exec.name}}(\sigma_{\text{Star.address} = \text{Exec.address}}(\text{MovieStar} \bowtie \text{MovieExec}))$

SQL Query:

SELECT S.name AS movie_star, E.name AS movie_producer FROM MovieStar S, MovieExec E WHERE S.address = E.address;

Explanation:

Joins MovieStar and MovieExec relations based on matching addresses. Projects the names of movie stars and producers.

7. $\pi_{\text{producerC}}(\sigma_{\text{title} \neq \text{'Star Wars'}}(\text{Movie}))$

SQL Query:

SELECT DISTINCT producerC FROM Movie WHERE title != 'Star Wars';

Explanation:

Filters the Movie relation to exclude the movie titled 'Star Wars' and projects producerC.

$$8. \pi_{\text{producerC}} (\sigma_{\text{studioName} = \text{'Disney'}} (\text{Movie})) \cap \pi_{\text{producerC}} (\sigma_{\text{studioName} = \text{'MGM'}} (\text{Movie}))$$

SQL Query:

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SELECT DISTINCT M1.producerC FROM Movie M1 WHERE M1.studioName = 'Disney' AND  
EXISTS (SELECT * FROM Movie M2 WHERE M2.studioName = 'MGM' AND M1.producerC =  
M2.producerC);
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Explanation:

Finds the intersection of producers who have made movies for both 'Disney' and 'MGM'.

$$9. \pi_{\text{title}} (\text{Movie}) - \pi_{\text{title}} (\text{Movie} \bowtie \text{MovieExec})$$

SQL Query:

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SELECT title FROM Movie WHERE producerC NOT IN (SELECT name FROM MovieExec);
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Explanation:

Retrieves titles of movies with no matching producer in the MovieExec table.

$$10. S1 = \pi_{\text{title1}, \text{year1}, \text{name1}} (\text{StarsIn})$$

$$S2 = \pi_{\text{title2}, \text{year2}, \text{name2}} (\text{StarsIn})$$

$$(S1) \bowtie_{\text{name1} = \text{name2} \text{ AND } (\text{title1} \neq \text{title2} \text{ OR } \text{year1} \neq \text{year2})} (S2)$$

SQL Query:

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SELECT S1.title1, S1.year1, S1.name1, S2.title2, S2.year2, S2.name2 FROM StarsIn S1,  
StarsIn S2
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WHERE S1.name1 = S2.name2 AND (S1.title1 != S2.title2 OR S1.year1 != S2.year2);
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Explanation:

Retrieve the pairs of movies (with different titles or years) that share the same actor/actress. The result excludes the case where an actor appears in the same movie in the same year, as those are not considered "pairs of different movies."