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SCS 2209 - Database II

Labsheet 01

Consider the following Relations regarding Mobsters of Sri Lanka, when answering Q3 and Q4

MOBSTER <MID, Mname, MAlias, Life, YearsActive, Comments>
REFERENCE <RefID, RefTitle, PubDate, RetrievedDate, Pages, PublicationName,
Remarks> REFLIST <MID. RefNo, RefID>

- 3. Write Relational Algebra queries to find the answers to the following user queries. The labels to be displayed in the output are given with respect to each query.
- a) Find the mobsters who had some association with President Jayawardane according to the comments. <Name of the mobster> [05 marks]
- $\pi_{\text{Mname}}(\sigma_{\text{Comments \text}} \text{CONTAINS "President Jayawardane"}) (MOBSTER))$
- b) Find the mobsters having at least two (02) references <Name of the mobster> [05 marks]
- π_{Mname}(σ_{count(REFLIST.RefNo) \geq 2}(MOBSTER ⋈ {MOBSTER.MID=REFLIST.MID} REFLIST))
- c) Find the references having more than (03) three mobsters < Reference Title> [05 marks]
- $\pi_{\text{RefTitle}}(\sigma_{\text{count}}(\text{REFLIST.MID}) > 3) (\text{MOBSTER}) > (\text{MOBSTER.MID} = \text{REFLIST.MID})$

4. Write SQL queries to find the answers to the user queries a) - c) given in Q3. The labels to be displayed in the output are given with respect to each query.

SELECT Mname FROM MOBSTER WHERE Comments LIKE '%President Jayawardane%';

SELECT Mname
FROM MOBSTER

JOIN REFLIST ON MOBSTER.MID = REFLIST.MID
GROUP BY MOBSTER.MID
HAVING COUNT(REFLIST.RefNo) >= 2;

SELECT RefTitle FROM REFLIST GROUP BY RefTitle HAVING COUNT(REFLIST.MID) > 3;