

Relation Algebra Example Question

Relations:

Note: **Bold text** represents primary key, wavy line represents foreign key.

Branch(**bid**, address, city, manager_name, opening_hours, has_atm)

Customer(**cid**, first_name, last_name, address, date_joined)

Loan(**loan_id**, amount, date, term, cid, bid)

Account(balance, cid, bid) 2 foreign keys as primary key

Questions:

1. The names of all branch managers in Vancouver:

$\pi_{manager_name}(\sigma_{city=Vancouver}(Branch))$

2. The dates of all loans by customers with the name 'Anita Borg'

$R_{customerloans} = Loan \bowtie Customer$

$\pi_{date}(\sigma_{first_name="Anita" \wedge last_name="Borg"}(R_{customerloans}))$

3. The names of all people who have loans of more than \$10,000

$\pi_{first_name, last_name}(\sigma_{amount > 10,000}(R_{customerloans}))$

Note: $R_{customerloans}$ is from above

4. The names of all people who have accounts in Toronto and loans of more than \$5,000

$R_{toronto_loans} = (Branch \bowtie_{city=Toronto} Loan) \bowtie Customer$

$\pi_{first_name, last_name}(\sigma_{amount > 5,000}(R_{toronto_loans}))$

5. The names of all people who have accounts in Toronto but do not have any loans

$R_{toronto_accounts} = (\sigma_{city=Toronto}(Branch)) \bowtie Customers \bowtie Account$

$\pi_{first_name, last_name}(\sigma_{cid}(R_{toronto_accounts}) - \sigma_{cid}(Loan))$

6. The names of all people who have a loan of more than \$10,000 and a loan of less than \$1,000

$R_{loan_10,000} = Customer \bowtie_{Customer.cid = Loan.cid} (\sigma_{amount > 10,000} Loan)$

$R_{loan_1,000} = Customer \bowtie_{Customer.cid = Loan.cid} (\sigma_{amount < 1,000} Loan)$

$\pi_{first_name, last_name}(R_{loan_1,000} \wedge R_{loan_10,000})$