

Relational Algebra Queries



One relational database schema is given below.

person (driver-id, name, address)

car (license, year, model)

accident (report-number, location, date)

owns (driver-id, license)

participated (report-number, driver-id, license, damage-amount)

employee (person-name, street, city)

works (person-name, company-name, salary)

company (company-name, city)

manages (person-name, manager-name)

Give an expression in the relational algebra to express each of the following queries:

[answer hints mentioned in bracket]

a. Find the names of all employees who work for First Bank Corporation.

b. Find the names and cities of residence of all employees who work for First Bank Corporation. [use Join]

c. Find the names, street address, and cities of residence of all employees who work for First Bank Corporation and earn more than \$10,000 per annum.

d. Find the names of all employees in this database who live in the same city as the company for which they work. [use Joins]

e. Find the names of all employees who live in the same city and on the same street as do their managers. [use Joins]

f. Find the names of all employees in this database who do not work for First Bank Corporation. [either you can use difference operation or you can use subqueries]

g. Find the names of all employees who earn more than every employee of Small Bank Corporation. [you can use difference operation]

h. Assume the companies may be located in several cities. Find all companies located in every city in which Small Bank Corporation is located. [you can use division operation]



Here are the relational algebra expressions for the given queries:

a. Find the names of all employees who work for First Bank Corporation.

$$\pi_{\text{name}}(\sigma_{\text{company-name}='FirstBankCorporation'}(\text{works}))$$

b. Find the names and cities of residence of all employees who work for First Bank Corporation.

$$\pi_{\text{employee.name, employee.city}}(\sigma_{\text{works.company-name}='FirstBankCorporation'}(\text{works} \bowtie \text{employee}))$$

c. Find the names, street address, and cities of residence of all employees who work for First Bank Corporation and earn more than \$10,000 per annum.

$$\pi_{\text{employee.name, employee.street, employee.city}}(\sigma_{\text{works.company-name}='FirstBankCorporation' \wedge \text{works.salary} > 10000}(\text{works} \bowtie \text{employee}))$$

d. Find the names of all employees in this database who live in the same city as the company for which they work.

$$\pi_{\text{employee.name}}(\sigma_{\text{employee.city}=\text{company.city}}(\text{works} \bowtie \text{employee} \bowtie \text{company}))$$

e. Find the names of all employees who live in the same city and on the same street as do their managers.

$$\pi_{e1.name}(\sigma_{e1.city=e2.city \wedge e1.street=e2.street}(\text{manages} \bowtie \text{employee} \rho_{e2}(\text{employee})))$$

Here, $\rho_{e2}(\text{employee})$ is a renaming operation for the second instance of the `employee` relation.

f. Find the names of all employees in this database who do not work for First Bank Corporation.

Using difference operation:

$$\pi_{\text{name}}(\text{employee}) - \pi_{\text{employee.name}}(\sigma_{\text{works.company-name}='FirstBankCorporation'}(\text{works} \bowtie \text{employee}))$$

g. Find the names of all employees who earn more than every employee of Small Bank Corporation.

Using subquery:

$$\pi_{\text{name}}(\sigma_{\text{salary} > \text{ALL}(\pi_{\text{salary}}(\sigma_{\text{company-name}='SmallBankCorporation'}(\text{works})))})$$

h. Find all companies located in every city in which Small Bank Corporation is located.

Using division operation:

$$\pi_{\text{company-name}}(\text{company} \div \pi_{\text{city}}(\sigma_{\text{company-name}='SmallBankCorporation'}(\text{company})))$$

Let me know if you need further clarification!