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1. **Aim/Overview of the practical:** To understand the concept of simplifying the queries in SQL.
2. **Task to be done:** You are given a query to simplify it to relational algebra and produce the same results as follows:

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SELECT ENAME,SAL FROM EMP,PROJ,ASG,PAY WHERE EMP.ENO =  
ASG.ENO  
AND EMP.TITLE = PAY.TITLE  
AND (BUDGET>200000 OR DUR>24)  
AND ASG.PNO = PROJ.PNO AND (DUR>24 OR PNAME = "CAD/CAM")
```

3. Steps/Commands involved to perform practical:

The given query can be transformed into a sequence of relational algebra operations, and each step in the process corresponds to a specific operation or selection. Here are the steps of the process:

1. **Selection on EMP Table:** Select rows where EMP.ENO matches ASG.ENO. This is achieved using the selection operation (σ) on the EMP table: $\sigma (EMP.ENO = ASG.ENO)(EMP)$
2. **Selection on EMP Table (2nd Condition):** Select rows where EMP.TITLE matches PAY.TITLE. This is achieved using another selection operation (σ) on the result of step 1: $\sigma (EMP.TITLE = PAY.TITLE)(\sigma (EMP.ENO = ASG.ENO)(EMP))$
3. **Selection on PROJ Table:** Select rows that satisfy the conditions (BUDGET > 200000 OR DUR > 24) AND (DUR > 24 OR PNAME = "CAD/CAM"). This is done

by applying a selection operation on the PROJ table: $\sigma ((\text{BUDGET} > 200000 \text{ OR } \text{DUR} > 24) \text{ AND } (\text{DUR} > 24 \text{ OR } \text{PNAME} = \text{"CAD/CAM"}))(\text{PROJ})$

4. Result/Output/Writing Summary:

$\pi (\text{ENAME}, \text{SAL})(\sigma (\text{EMP.ENO} = \text{ASG.ENO})(\text{EMP}) \bowtie \sigma (\text{EMP.TITLE} = \text{PAY.TITLE})(\text{EMP}) \bowtie \sigma (\text{BUDGET} > 200000 \text{ OR } \text{DUR} > 24) \text{ AND } (\text{DUR} > 24 \text{ OR } \text{PNAME} = \text{"CAD/CAM"})(\text{PROJ}))$

Learning outcomes (What I have learnt):

1. To concatenate two columns.
2. To use multiple conditions.
3. To use Date data-type.
4. Understood relational algebra and its operators.

