

Laboratory work 1

1. Consider the employee database of figure below. Give an expression in the relational algebra to express each of the following queries:

employee (*person_name*, *street*, *city*)
works (*person_name*, *company_name*, *salary*)
company (*company_name*, *city*)

- Find the ID and name of each employee who works for BigBank:

$$\Pi_{ID, person_name} (\sigma_{company_name = "BigBank"}(works))$$

- Find the ID, name, and city of residence of each employee who works for “BigBank”:

$$\Pi_{ID, person_name, city} (\sigma_{company_name = "BigBank"} (employee \bowtie_{employee.id=works.id} works))$$

- Find the ID, name, street, address, and city of residence each employee who works for BigBank and earns more than \$10000:

$$\Pi_{ID, person_name, street, city} (\sigma_{(company_name = "BigBank" \wedge salary > 10000)} (Works \bowtie_{employee.id=works.id} employee))$$

- Find the ID and name of each employee in this database who lives in the same city as the company for which she or he works:

$$\Pi_{ID, person_name} (\sigma_{employee.city = company.city} (employee \bowtie_{employee.ID=works.ID} works \bowtie_{works.company_name=company.company_name} company))$$

2. Consider the employee database of figure above. Give an expression in the relational algebra to express each of the following queries:

- Find the ID and name of each employee who does not work for “BigBank”.

$$\Pi_{ID, person_name} (\sigma_{company_name \neq "BigBank"} (employee \bowtie_{employee.ID = works.ID} works)))$$

- Find the ID and name of each employee who earns at least as much as every employee in the database.

$$\Pi_{ID, person_name} (\sigma_{salary \geq \gamma_{avg}(salary)(works)} (works))$$

3. Consider the foreign-key constraint from the *dept name* attribute of instructor to the department relation. Give examples of inserts and deletes to these relations that can cause a violation of the foreign-key constraint.

Insert: if we insert a tuple into the “instructor” table with a *dept_name* that does not exist in “department” table, that will be a violation of foreign key constraint.

Delete: if we delete a tuple from the “department” table with a *dept_name* that exists in the “instructor” table, that will be a violation as well.

4. Consider the employee database of figure above. What are the appropriate primary keys?

- Employee : ID (if exists), person_name
- Works: ID (if exists), person_name
- Company: ID (if exists), company_name