

# CPSC 471 - Assignment 3

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## Question 1

**PUBLISHER**(name, phone, city)  
**BOOK**(ISBN, title, color, #pages)  
**SCHOOL**(name, phone, city, director)  
**DISTRIBUTE**(pname, sname, ISBN, quantity)

- (a) Find the ISBN, title and total quantity of yellow books that are published by publishers located in Vancouver and distributed only to the schools located in Toronto.

$BAD\_ISBN = \pi_{ISBN}(DISTRIBUTE \bowtie_{sname=name} (\sigma_{city \neq "Toronto"}(SCHOOL)))$

$YELLOW = \sigma_{color="Yellow"}(BOOK)$

$GOOD\_ISBN = \rho_{(GISBN)}(\pi_{ISBN}(YELLOW) - BAD\_ISBN)$

$VANCOUVER = \sigma_{city="Vancouver"}(PUBLISHER)$

$DISTRIBUTIONS = (DISTRIBUTE \bowtie_{ISBN=GISBN} GOOD\_ISBN) \bowtie_{pname=name} VANCOUVER$

$RESULT = \pi_{ISBN, title, quantity}(BOOK \bowtie_{ISBN=DISBN} (\rho_{(DISBN)}(DISTRIBUTIONS)))$

- (b) Find the names and directors of schools located in Edmonton and receive books titled 'The Lost Tribe' from publishers located in Montreal.

$ISBN = \rho_{(IISBN)}(\pi_{ISBN}(\sigma_{title="The Lost Tribe"}(BOOK)))$

$MONTREAL = \sigma_{city="Montreal"}(PUBLISHER)$

$RECEIVE = (DISTRIBUTE \bowtie_{pname=name} MONTREAL) \bowtie_{ISBN=IISBN} ISBN$

$EDMONTON = \sigma_{city="Edmonton"}(SCHOOL)$

$RESULT = \pi_{name, director}(EDMONTON \bowtie_{name=sname} RECEIVE)$

- (c) Find the title and total quantity of each book distributed to all schools located in the same city as the publisher.

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- (d) Find the names and cities of the publishers that distribute books only schools located in Calgary and that distributed books to every school in Calgary.

$NOT\_CALG = \pi_{pname}(DISTRIBUTE \bowtie_{sname=name} (\sigma_{city \neq "Calgary"}(SCHOOL))) \bowtie_{pname=name} (PUBLISHER)$

$PUBS = \pi_{name}(PUBLISHER) - \pi_{name}(PUBLISHER \bowtie_{name=pname} NOT\_CALG)$

$ONLY\_CALG = \pi_{name, city}(PUBLISHER \bowtie_{PUBLISHER.name=PUBS.name} PUBS)$

$CALG\_SCHOOLS = \pi_{name}(\sigma_{city="Calgary"}(SCHOOL))$

$ALL\_CALG = (\pi_{pname, sname}(DISTRIBUTE)) \div (\rho_{sname}(CALG\_SCHOOLS))$

$CALG\_P = PUBLISHER \bowtie_{name=pname} ALL\_CALG$

$RESULT = ONLY\_CALG \cup \pi_{name, city}(CALG\_P)$

- (e) Find the ISBN and title of books distributed to schools located in Ottawa and never distributed to schools located in Windsor.

$OTTAWA = \pi_{ISBN}(DISTRIBUTE \bowtie_{sname=name} (\sigma_{city="Ottawa"}(SCHOOL)))$

$WINDSOR = \pi_{ISBN}(DISTRIBUTE \bowtie_{sname=name} (\sigma_{city="Windsor"}(SCHOOL)))$

$RESULT = \pi_{ISBN, title}(BOOK \bowtie_{ISBN=ISISBN} (\rho_{(ISISBN)}(OTTAWA - WINDSOR)))$

## Question 2

**COUNTRY**(name, area, population)  
**BORDER**(country – name1, country – name2)  
**CITY**(city – name, country – name, area, population)  
**STREET**(stno, city – name, length)  
**HOUSE**(hno, #rooms, stno, owner – name)

- (a) **Find the names of persons who own at least one house in at least one city of at least one country that has a border with Canada.**

{ h.owner-name | HOUSE(h)  
 and  $\exists c \exists b$  (COUNTRY(c) and BORDER(b)  
 and ((b.country-name1 = "Canada" and b.country-name2 = c.name)  
 or (b.country-name1 = c.name and b.country-name2 = "Canada"))  
 and  $\exists t$  (CITY(t) and t.country-name = c.name  
 and  $\exists s$  (STREET(s) and s.city-name = t.city-name  
 and h.stno = s.stno))) }

- (b) **Find the street number and city name of the shortest street in each city in every country that is has a border with Canada.**

{ s.stno, s.city-name | STREET(s)  
 and  $\exists c \exists b$  (COUNTRY(c) and BORDER(b)  
 and ((b.country-name1 = "Canada" and b.country-name2 = c.name)  
 or (b.country-name1 = c.name and b.country-name2 = "Canada"))  
 and  $\exists t$  (CITY(t) and t.country-name = c.name  
 and  $\forall r$  (STREET(r)  $\rightarrow$  r.city-name = t.city-name  
 and s.length < r.length and s.stno  $\neq$  r.stno))) }

- (c) **Find the names and population sizes of all countries that have a border with the USA.**

{ c.name, c.population | COUNTRY(c)  
 and  $\exists b$  (BORDER(b)  
 and ((b.country-name1 = "USA" and b.country-name2 = c.name)  
 or (b.country-name1 = c.name and b.country-name2 = "USA")) ) }

- (d) **Find the names of persons who do not own any houses in Canada but own more than one house in the USA.**

{ h.owner-name | HOUSE(h)  
 and  $\exists c$  (CITY(c) and c.country-name = "USA"  
 and  $\exists s$  (STREET(s) and s.city-name = c.city-name  
 and h.stno = s.stno))

and  $\forall c$  ((CITY(c) and c.country-name = "Canada")  
 $\rightarrow \forall s$  ((STREET(s) and s.city-name = c.city-name)  
 $\rightarrow \forall o$  (HOUSE(o) and o.stno = s.stno  
 $\rightarrow$  h.owner-name  $\neq$  o.owner-name)))

and  $\exists c \exists o$  (CITY(c) and HOUSE(o)  
 and c.country-name = "USA" and o.owner-name = h.owner-name  
 and  $\exists s$  (STREET(s) and o.stno = s.stno and o.hno  $\neq$  h.hno)) }

- (e) **Find the names and areas of cities with at least one street where no house is located.**

{ c.city-name, c.area | CITY(c)  
 and  $\exists s$  (STREET(s) and s.city-name = c.city-name and  $\forall h$  (HOUSE(h)  $\rightarrow$  h.stno  $\neq$  s.stno)) }