

⑤ Heuristic Query Optimization & Oracle calls this rule based

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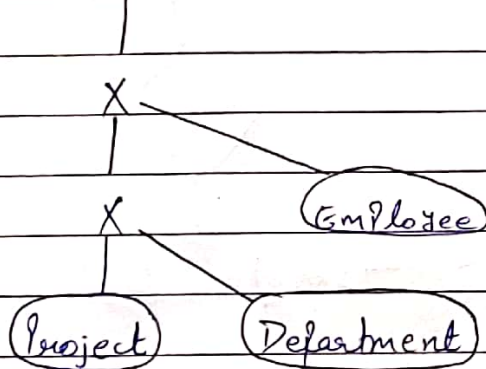
- i) A query can be represented as a tree data structure. Operations are at the interior nodes and data items (tables, columns) are at the leaves.
- ii) The query is evaluated in a depth-first pattern.

Let assume this example →

Select PNumber, DNum, LName From Project, Department, Employee Where DNum = DNumber And MGR^{SSN}EmpId = EmpId And PLocation = 'Stafford';

I $\pi_{PNumber, DNum, LName}$

$\sigma_{DNum = DNumber \wedge MGR^{SSN} = SSN \wedge PLocation = 'Stafford'}$

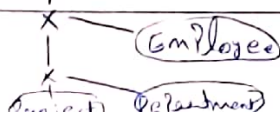


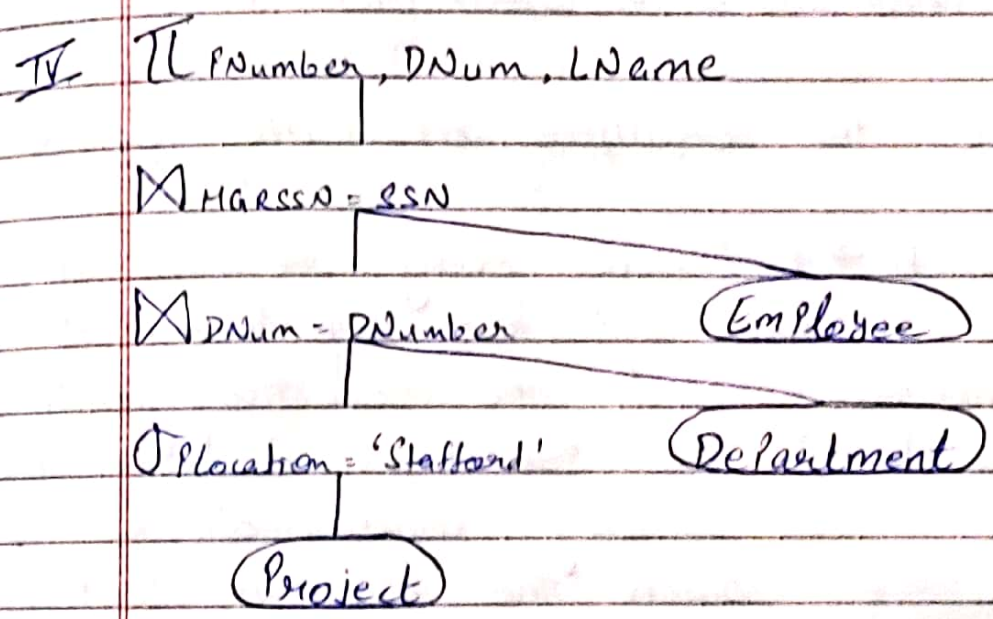
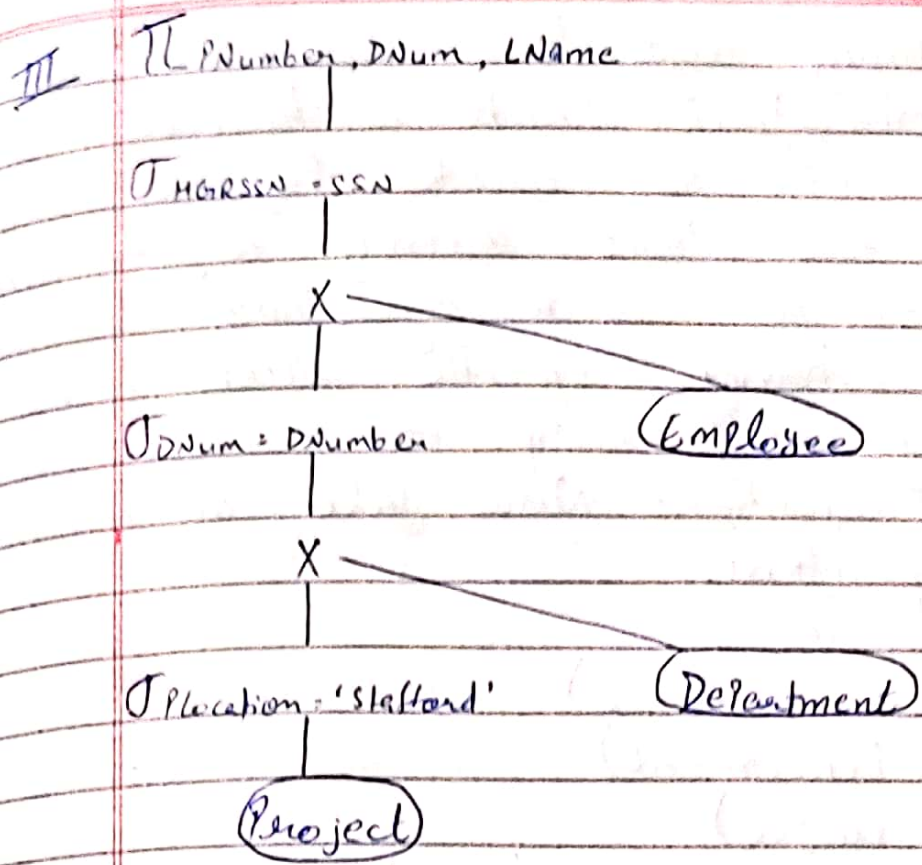
II $\pi_{PNumber, DNum, LName}$

$\sigma_{DNum = DNumber}$

$\sigma_{MGR^{SSN} = SSN}$

$\sigma_{PLocation = 'Stafford'}$





Above is the example of Heuristic Query Optimization.