

Relational Model

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Additional Operations

- Set intersection
- Natural join
- Division

Set-Intersection Operation

- Notation: $r \cap s$
- Defined as:
- $r \cap s = \{ t \mid t \in r \textbf{ and } t \in s \}$
- Assume:
 - r, s have the *same arity*
 - attributes of r and s are compatible
- Note: $r \cap s = r - (r - s)$

Set-Intersection Operation - Example

- Relation r , s :

A	B
α	1
α	2
β	1

r

A	B
α	2
β	3

s

$r \cap s$

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Natural-Join Operation

- Notation: $r \bowtie s$
- Let r and s be relations on schemas R and S respectively.
- The result is a relation on schema $R \cup S$ which is obtained by considering each pair of tuples t_r from r and t_s from s .
- If t_r and t_s have the same value on each of the attributes in $R \cap S$, a tuple t is added to the result, where
 - t has the same value as t_r on r
 - t has the same value as t_s on s

- Example:

$$R = (A, B, C, D)$$

$$S = (E, B, D)$$

$$\text{Result schema} = (A, B, C, D, E)$$

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3	b	ϵ

s

$r \bowtie s$

A	B	C	D	E
α	1	α	a	α
α	1	α	a	γ
α	1	γ	a	α
α	1	γ	a	γ
δ	2	β	b	δ

- $r \bowtie s$ is defined as:

$$\Pi_{r.A, r.B, r.C, r.D, s.E} (\sigma_{r.B = s.B \wedge r.D = s.D} (r \times s))$$

Natural Join Operation – Example

- Relations r , s :

A	B	C	D
α	1	α	a
β	2	γ	a
γ	4	β	b
α	1	γ	a
δ	2	β	b

r

B	D	E
1	a	α
3	a	β
1	a	γ
2	b	δ
3	b	ϵ

s

$r \bowtie s$

A	B	C	D	E
α	1	α	a	α
α	1	α	a	γ
α	1	γ	a	α
α	1	γ	a	γ
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Natural Join - Example Queries

Find all customers who have an account from at least the “Downtown” and the “Uptown” branches.

- Query :

$$\Pi_{CN}(\sigma_{BN=\text{“Downtown”}}(depositor \bowtie account)) \cap \\ \Pi_{CN}(\sigma_{BN=\text{“Uptown”}}(depositor \bowtie account))$$

where CN denotes customer-name and BN denotes *branch-name*.

Division Operation

- Suited to queries that include the phrase “for all”.
- Let r and s be relations on schemas R and S respectively where
 - $R = (A_1, \dots, A_m, B_1, \dots, B_n)$
 - $S = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$

The result of $r \div s$ is a relation on schema

$$R - S = (A_1, \dots, A_m)$$

$$r \div s = \{ t \mid t \in \prod_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r) \}$$

Division Operation – Example

Relations r, s :

A	B
α	1
α	2
α	3
β	1
γ	1
δ	1
δ	3
δ	4
ϵ	6
ϵ	1
β	2

r

B
1
2

s

$$r \div s = \{ t \mid t \in \Pi_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r) \}$$

Division Operation – Example

Relations r, s :

A	B
α	1
α	2
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δ	3
δ	4
ϵ	6
ϵ	1
β	2

r

B
1
2

s

$$R = \{A, B\}$$

$$S = \{B\}$$

$$R-S = \{A\}$$

$r \div s$:

A
α

$$\begin{array}{cc} (1) & (\alpha, 1) \\ (2) & (\alpha, 2) \end{array}$$

Complete the process ?

$$r \div s = \{ t \mid t \in \Pi_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r) \}$$

Division Operation – Example

Relations r, s :

A	B
α	1
α	2
α	3
β	1
γ	1
δ	1
δ	3
δ	4
ϵ	6
ϵ	1
β	2

r

B
1
2

s

$$R = \{A, B\}$$

$$S = \{B\}$$

$$R-S = \{A\}$$

$r \div s$:

A
α

$$\begin{array}{cc} (\beta) & (\beta) \\ (1) & (\beta, 1) \\ (2) & (\beta, 2) \end{array}$$

$$r \div s = \{ t \mid t \in \Pi_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r) \}$$

Division Operation – Example

Relations r, s :

A	B
α	1
α	2
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β	1
γ	1
δ	1
δ	3
δ	4
ϵ	6
ϵ	1
β	2

r

B
1
2

s

$$R = \{A, B\}$$

$$S = \{B\}$$

$$R-S = \{A\}$$

$r \div s$:

A
α
β

$$\begin{array}{cc} (\beta) & (\beta) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} (1) & (\beta, 1) \\ (2) & (\beta, 2) \end{array}$$

$$r \div s = \{ t \mid t \in \Pi_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r) \}$$

Division Operation – Example

Relations r, s :

A	B
α	1
α	2
α	3
β	1
γ	1
δ	1
δ	3
δ	4
ϵ	6
ϵ	1
β	2

r

B
1
2

s

$$R = \{A, B\}$$

$$S = \{B\}$$

$$R-S = \{A\}$$

$r \div s$:

A
α
β

(γ) (γ) (1) $(\gamma, 1)$
 (2) $(\gamma, 2)$

$$r \div s = \{ t \mid t \in \Pi_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r) \}$$

Division Operation – Example

Relations r, s :

A	B
α	1
α	2
α	3
β	1
γ	1
δ	1
δ	3
δ	4
ϵ	6
ϵ	1
β	2

r

B
1
2

s

$$R = \{A, B\}$$

$$S = \{B\}$$

$$R-S = \{A\}$$

$r \div s$:

A
α
β

(δ) (δ) (1) $(\delta, 1)$
 (2) $(\delta, 2)$

$$r \div s = \{ t \mid t \in \Pi_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r) \}$$

Division Operation – Example

Relations r, s :

A	B
α	1
α	2
α	3
β	1
γ	1
δ	1
δ	3
δ	4
ϵ	6
ϵ	1
β	2

r

B
1
2

s

$$R = \{A, B\}$$

$$S = \{B\}$$

$$R-S = \{A\}$$

$r \div s$:

A
α
β

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 (1) & (\epsilon, 1) \\
 (2) & (\epsilon, 2)
 \end{array}$$

(ϵ) (ϵ)

$$r \div s = \{ t \mid t \in \Pi_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r) \}$$

Division Operation – Example

Relations r, s :

A	B
α	1
α	2
α	3
β	1
γ	1
δ	1
δ	3
δ	4
ϵ	6
ϵ	1
β	2

r

B
1
2

s

$$R = \{A, B\}$$

$$S = \{B\}$$

$$R-S = \{A\}$$

$r \div s$:

A
α
β

Result

$$r \div s = \{ t \mid t \in \Pi_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r) \}$$

Another Division Example

Relations r, s :

A	B	C	D	E
α	a	α	a	1
α	a	γ	a	1
α	a	γ	b	1
β	a	γ	a	1
β	a	γ	b	3
γ	a	γ	a	1
γ	a	γ	b	1
γ	a	β	b	1

r

D	E
a	1
b	1

s

$r \div s$: ?

$$r \div s = \{ t \mid t \in \Pi_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r) \}$$

Another Division Example

Relations r, s :

A	B	C	D	E
α	a	α	a	1
α	a	γ	a	1
α	a	γ	b	1
β	a	γ	a	1
β	a	γ	b	3
γ	a	γ	a	1
γ	a	γ	b	1
γ	a	β	b	1

r

D	E
a	1
b	1

s

$r \div s$:

A	B	C
α	a	γ
γ	a	γ

$$r \div s = \{ t \mid t \in \prod_{R-S}(r) \wedge \forall u \in s (tu \in r) \}$$

Example Queries

- Find all customers who have an account from at least the “Downtown” and the Uptown” branches.

- Query 1

$$\Pi_{CN}(\sigma_{BN=\text{“Downtown”}}(depositor \bowtie account)) \cap \\ \Pi_{CN}(\sigma_{BN=\text{“Uptown”}}(depositor \bowtie account))$$

where CN denotes customer-name and BN denotes *branch-name*.

- Query 2

$$\Pi_{customer\text{-}name, \text{branch}\text{-}name}(depositor \bowtie account) \\ \div \rho_{temp(\text{branch}\text{-}name)}(\{(\text{“Downtown”}), (\text{“Uptown”})\})$$

Example Queries

Find all customers who have an account at all branches located in Brooklyn city.

$$\Pi_{customer-name, branch-name} (depositor \bowtie account) \\ \div \Pi_{branch-name} (\sigma_{branch-city = \text{"Brooklyn"}} (branch))$$

THANK YOU