instructor.ID	name	dept_name	salary	teaches.ID	course_id	sec_id	semester	year
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-101	1	Fall	2017
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-315	1	Spring	2018
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	10101	CS-347	1	Fall	2017
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	12121	FIN-201	1	Spring	2018
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	15151	MU-199	1	Spring	2018
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	22222	PHY-101	1	Fall	2017
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12121	Wu	Finance	90000	10101	CS-101	1	Fall	2017
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	10101	CS-315	1	Spring	2018
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	10101	CS-347	1	Fall	2017
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	12121	FIN-201	1	Spring	2018
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	15151	MU-199	1	Spring	2018
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	22222	PHY-101	1	Fall	2017
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15151	Mozart	Music	40000	10101	CS-101	1	Fall	2017
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	10101	CS-315	1	Spring	2018
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	10101	CS-347	1	Fall	2017
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	12121	FIN-201	1	Spring	2018
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	15151	MU-199	1	Spring	2018
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	22222	PHY-101	1	Fall	2017
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	10101	CS-101	1	Fall	2017
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	10101	CS-315	1	Spring	2018
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	10101	CS-347	1	Fall	2017
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	12121	FIN-201	1	Spring	2018
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	15151	MU-199	1	Spring	2018
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	22222	PHY-101	1	Fall	2017

Figure 2.12 Result of the Cartesian product *instructor* \times *teaches*.

A Cartesian product of database relations differs in its definition slightly from the mathematical definition of a Cartesian product of sets. Instead of $r_1 \times r_2$ producing pairs (t_1, t_2) of tuples from r_1 and r_2 , the relational algebra concatenates t_1 and t_2 into a single tuple, as shown in Figure 2.12.

Since the same attribute name may appear in the schemas of both r_1 and r_2 , we need to devise a naming schema to distinguish between these attributes. We do so here by attaching to an attribute the name of the relation from which the attribute originally came. For example, the relation schema for $r = instructor \times teaches$ is:

(instructor.ID, instructor.name, instructor.dept_name, instructor.salary, teaches.ID, teaches.course_id, teaches.sec_id, teaches.semester, teaches.year)