



Basic Data Concepts:

Query Language: Cartesian Product

Cartesian Product

$$r \times s = \{ t \mid t = t_r t_s \text{ where } t_r \in r \wedge t_s \in s \}$$

Query:

List all possible combinations of computer science professors teaching computer science courses.

Answer:

cse_profs \times cse_courses

Schema:

{ name, office, crsid, crstitle }

University Examples: Schema and Instance

cse_profs

| name | office |
|-------|---------|
| Prof1 | Office1 |
| Prof2 | Office2 |

cse_courses

| crsid | crstitle |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| CSE412 | Database Management |
| CSE513 | Rules in Database Systems |
| CSE514 | Object Orientated Databases |

Cartesian Product: Example Query Result

| name | office | crsid | crstitle |
|-------|---------|--------|---------------------------|
| Prof1 | Office1 | CSE412 | Database Management |
| Prof1 | Office1 | CSE513 | Rules in Database Systems |
| Prof1 | Office1 | CSE514 | Object Oriented Databases |
| Prof2 | Office2 | CSE412 | Database Management |
| Prof2 | Office2 | CSE513 | Rules in Database Systems |
| Prof2 | Office2 | CSE514 | Object Oriented Databases |