

B461 Database Concepts

Assignment 2

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1. Reconsider Problem 1. “Find each triple (c, p, s) where:

- c is the *cname* of a company.
- p is the *pid* of a person who earns the lowest salary at that company c and knows at least someone who works at Apple.
- s is the *salary* of p ”.

(a) • Formulate this query in Relational Algebra in standard notation.

Let Q & $Q2$ be as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi_{pid} ((\pi_{cname, pid, salary}(W)) - \\ & \pi_{cname, pid, salary} (W_1 \bowtie_{W_1.pid \neq W_2.pid \wedge W_1.cname = W_2.cname \wedge W_1.salary > W_2.salary} W_2)) \\ & \pi_{pid}(Q) \cap \pi_{pid1}(K \bowtie_{pid2 = pid} \pi_{pid}(\sigma_{cname = \text{Apple}}(W))) \end{aligned}$$

Then the answer is:

$$\pi_{cname, pid, salary}(P \bowtie W \bowtie Q2)$$

2. Reconsider Problem 2. “Find each pair (c_1, c_2) such that:

- c_1 and c_2 are *cnames* of different companies and
- no employee of c_1 and no employee of c_2 live in Chicago”.

(a) • Formulate this query in Relational Algebra in standard notation.

Let P and CH be as follows:

$$\pi_{pid}(\sigma_{city="Chicago"}(P))$$

$$\pi_{cname}(P \bowtie W)$$

Let Q1 and Q2 be:

$$\pi_{cname}(C1) - \pi_{cname}(CH1)$$

$$\pi_{cname}(C2) - \pi_{cname}(CH2)$$

Then the answer is:

$$\pi_{Q1.cname, Q2.cname}(Q1 \bowtie_{Q1.cname <> Q2.cname} (Q2))$$