



PROJECT 1: PANDORA DATABASE DESIGN USING RELATIONAL ALGEBRA

CSCI 331 - Databases

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Songs(SongID, SongName, GenreID, BandID, Rating, Price)

Albums(AlbumID, SongID, BandID, AlbumName)

Artists(ArtistID, ArtistFirst, ArtistLast)

Bands(BandID, BandName, ArtistID)

Customers(CustomerID, CustomerName, Email, DateOfBirth, Age, LastPWChange, Password)

Stations(StationID, CustomerID, SongID, StationName, DatePlayed)

Genres(GenreID, GenreName)

Transactions(TransactionID, DateOfPurchase, CustomerID, SongID)

Few Notations:

- Join operation assumes joining by common attribute
- Date signifies a date as well as a time. When referring to only days, it is assumed that the time will be 12:00 AM (00:00). When time is needed, it will be added. This is for simplicities sake in terms of writing out the project.
- Band is a collection of artists, or a single artist. Because of this, it is considered the artist. When you have a band of multiple people they are a part of the Band, but they are referenced using the ArtistID. When it's a single person Band, it is assumed that the Band Name is equivalent to the name of the single artist unless otherwise specified by the artist.
- τ refers to the Aggregate symbol. This symbol was not in the document provided by you. I assumed it was allowed since it is required for the final question
- Stations are assigned names like Pandora
- Age is derived using a formula (Current Date – Date of Birth)

1. Identify stations assigned to John Paige. Display the station name.

$A \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{CustomerFirst} = \text{'John'} \wedge \text{CustomerLast} = \text{'Paige'}} (\text{Customers})$

$B \leftarrow A \bowtie \text{Stations}$

$\text{Answer} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{StationName}} (B)$

$\rho_{\text{Stations assigned to John Paige}(\text{Station Name})} (\text{Answer})$

2. Identify songs John Paige played today. Display the station name, song, artist and genre.

$A \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{CustomerFirst} = \text{'John'} \wedge \text{CustomerLast} = \text{'Paige'}} (\text{Customers})$

$B \leftarrow A \bowtie \text{Stations}$

$C \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{DatePlayed} = \text{'10/2/2015'}} (B)$

$D \leftarrow C \bowtie \text{Songs}$

$E \leftarrow D \bowtie \text{Bands}$

$F \leftarrow E \bowtie \text{Genres}$

$\text{Answer} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{StationName}, \text{SongName}, \text{BandName}, \text{GenreName}} (F)$

$\rho_{\text{Songs played by John Paige today}(\text{Station Name}, \text{Song Name}, \text{Artist}, \text{Genre})} (\text{Answer})$

3. Identify songs assigned a thumbs down (low ratings) by John Paige this month. Display the song name, artist and genre.

$A \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{CustomerFirst} = \text{'John'} \wedge \text{CustomerLast} = \text{'Paige'}} (\text{Customers})$

$B \leftarrow A \bowtie \text{Stations}$

$C \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{DatePlayed} \geq \text{'9/2/2015'}} (B)$

$D \leftarrow C \bowtie \text{Songs}$

$E \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{Rating} = \text{'Thumbs Down'}} (D)$

$F \leftarrow E \bowtie \text{Bands}$

$G \leftarrow F \bowtie \text{Genres}$

$\text{Answer} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{SongName}, \text{BandName}, \text{GenreName}} (G)$

$\rho_{\text{Songs rated thumbs down by John Paige this month}(\text{Song Name}, \text{Artist Name}, \text{Genre})} (\text{Answer})$

4. John Paige wants to purchase the Linkin Park song recently played. Display the song name, price and artist.

$A \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{CustomerFirst} = \text{'John'} \wedge \text{CustomerLast} = \text{'Paige'}} (\text{Customers})$
 $B \leftarrow A \bowtie \text{Stations}$
 $C \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{DatePlayed} \geq \text{'10/2/2015 17:00'}} (B)$
 $D \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{BandName} = \text{'Linkin Park'}} (\text{Bands}) \bowtie \text{Songs}$
 $\text{Answer} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{SongName, BandName, Price}} (C \bowtie D)$
 ρ Recently played song by Linkin Park(Song Name, Artist Name, Price) (Answer)

5. Identify customers who haven't changed their password in the last 90 days. Display the email and customer name.

$A \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{LastPWChange} \geq \text{'7/2/2015'}} (\text{Customers})$
 $\text{Answer} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{CustomerFirst, CustomerLast, Email}} (A)$
 ρ Customers who haven't changed their password in the last 90 days(First Name, Last Name, Email) (Answer)

6. Identify Pop artists not played by John Paige. Display the artist name.

$A \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{CustomerFirst} = \text{'John'} \wedge \text{CustomerLast} = \text{'Paige'}} (\text{Customers})$
 $B \leftarrow A \bowtie \text{Stations}$
 $C \leftarrow B \bowtie \text{Songs}$
 $D \leftarrow C \bowtie \text{Genres}$
 $E \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{GenreName} = \text{'Pop'}} (D)$
 $F \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{GenreName} = \text{'Pop'}} (\text{Genres})$
 $G \leftarrow F \bowtie \text{Songs}$
 $H \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{SongID}} (G) - \sigma_{\text{SongID}} (E)$
 $I \leftarrow H \bowtie \text{Bands}$
 $\text{Answer} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{BandName}} (I)$
 ρ Genre Artists not played by John Paige(Artist Name) (Answer)

7. Identify customers without a music purchase in the last year.
Display the customer name and email.

$A \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{DateOfPurchase} \geq 10/2/2014} (\text{Transactions})$
 $B \leftarrow A \bowtie \text{Customers}$
 $C \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{CustomerID}} (\text{Customers}) - \sigma_{\text{CustomerID}} (B)$
 $\text{Answer} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{CustomerFirst, CustomerLast, Email}} (C)$
 $\rho_{\text{Customers without a music purchase in the past year (First Name, Last Name, Email)}} (\text{Answer})$

8. Identify when the most recent song was purchased by John Paige.
Display the song name and price.

$A \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{CustomerFirst} = \text{'John'} \wedge \text{CustomerLast} = \text{'Paige'}} (\text{Customers})$
 $B \leftarrow A \bowtie \text{Transactions}$
 $C \leftarrow \tau_{\text{MAX}(\text{DateOfPurchase})} (B)$
 $D \leftarrow B \bowtie C$
 $E \leftarrow D \bowtie \text{Songs}$
 $\text{Answer} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{SongName, Price}} (E)$
 $\rho_{\text{Most Recent song purchase by John Paige (Song Name, Price)}} (\text{Answer})$

9. Identify the number of songs purchased by John Paige. Display the number of songs purchased.

$A \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{CustomerFirst} = \text{'John'} \wedge \text{CustomerLast} = \text{'Paige'}} (\text{Customers})$
 $B \leftarrow A \bowtie \text{Transactions}$
 $\text{Answer} \leftarrow \tau_{\text{Count}(\text{TransactionID})} (B)$
 $\rho_{\text{Number of Songs Purchased by John Paige (Songs Purchased)}} (\text{Answer})$

10. Identify the count of songs played for all customers today. Display two columns: the song name and number of times this song was played.

$A \leftarrow \text{Customers} \bowtie \text{Stations}$
 $B \leftarrow \sigma_{\text{DatePlayed} = \text{'10/2/2015'}} (A)$
 $C \leftarrow B \bowtie \text{Songs}$
 $\text{Answer} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{SongName}} \tau_{\text{Count}(\text{SongID})} (C)$
 $\rho_{\text{Songs Played Today (Song Name, Number of Plays)}} (\text{Answer})$

