4.2.3. Advanced Relational Algebra

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3. List descriptions of products that haven't been sold

method1:

$$SOLD_PRODUCT = \pi_{PROD_NO}SALE$$

ALL =
$$\pi_{PROD NO}$$
PRODUCT

ANSWER =
$$\pi_{PROD DESC}((ALL - SOLD_PRODUCT) \approx PRODUCT)$$

4. List names of clerks who don't have any sales yet

CUST_NAME =
$$\pi_{\text{CUST ID. CUST NAME}}$$
CUSTOMER

ANSWER =
$$\pi_{\text{CUST NAME}}(\sigma_{\text{SALE DATE=NULL}} \text{JOIN})$$

5. List categories (positions) of staff who have made sales

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{JOIN} = \sigma_{\text{SALE_DATE=NULL}} \text{ (SALE} \bowtie \text{STAFF)} \\ & \text{ANSWER} = \pi_{\text{STAFF POSITION}} \text{JOIN} \end{aligned}$$