

DBDM

Exercise 2.1.

(Natural) join \bowtie is associative and commutative.

Exercise 2.2.

It's the cartesian product.

Exercise 2.3.

1) We suppose $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \cap \{b_1, \dots, b_n\} = \emptyset$ and $\forall i \neq j, a_i \neq a_j, b_i \neq b_j$

$$R \underset{\substack{a_1=b_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n=b_n}}{\bowtie} S = \pi_{a_1=b_1} (\pi_{a_2=b_2} (\dots \pi_{a_n=b_n} (R \bowtie S)))$$

$$\pi_{(A_R \cup A_S) - \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}} R \underset{\substack{a_1=b_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n=b_n}}{\bowtie} S = \rho_f(R) \bowtie S$$

$$f: A_R \rightarrow A_R' \\ a \mapsto b_i \\ \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \not\models a \mapsto a$$

2) Define $T = A_R \cap A_S$, and

$$f: A_S \rightarrow At \\ T \not\models a \mapsto a \\ T \models a \mapsto a' \quad \text{fresh attribute}$$

$$R \bowtie S = \pi_{A_R \cup A_S} (R \underset{a=a'}{\bowtie} S)$$

Exercise 2.4.

$\pi_{\text{travel} \neq \text{travel}'}, \pi_{(\text{travel}, \text{travel}')} \text{ (used for } \bowtie \text{ and } \rho_f \text{ used for)}$

$$f: \text{train} \mapsto \text{train}' \\ \text{date} \mapsto \text{date}' \\ \text{travel} \mapsto \text{travel}'$$

$$\pi_{a \neq b}(q) = q \setminus \pi_{a=b}(q)$$

Exercise 2.5.

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_{g=a}(R) &= R \bowtie S \\ &= \left\{ u \in D^{AR} \mid \underbrace{u(g)}_{u \in S} = a \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2.6.

1. R_1, \dots, R_m joins completely

iff $\forall t \in R_i, \exists t' \in R_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie R_m, t'[A_{R_i}] = t$

iff $\forall t \in R_i, t \in \pi_{A_{R_i}}(R_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie R_m)$

iff* $R_i = \pi_{A_{R_i}}(R_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie R_m)$

*: $\Rightarrow R_i \subseteq \pi_{A_{R_i}}(R_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie R_m)$ by assumption

$R_i \supseteq \pi_{A_{R_i}}(R_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie R_m)$ by def.

2. We simply have to prove that $R_i = \pi_{S_i}(R_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie R_m)$.

We have that $R_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie R_m = \pi_{\cup S_i}(R)$ and so

$$\pi_{S_i}(R_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie R_m) = \pi_{S_i}(\pi_{\cup S_i}(R)) = \pi_{S_i}(R) = R_i.$$

Exercise 2.7.

We have to have $A \cap B$ as primary keys of R .

It is not sufficient.

Exercise 2.8.

$$(R \bowtie S) \div S = (R \times S) \div S = S$$

Exercise 2.9. ❤

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