CSC343 Worksheet 2 Solution

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1. Exercise 2.4.1:

a) $\sigma_{speed \geq 3.0}$ (Movies)

Models 1005, 1006, 1013 have speed greater than 3.0

	model	speed	ram	hd	price
•	1001	2.66	1024	250	2114
	1002	2.10	512	250	995
	1003	1.42	512	80	478
	1004	2.80	1024	250	649
→	1005	3.20	512	250	630
-	1006	3.20	1024	320	1049
	1007	2.20	1024	200	510
	1008	2.20	2048	250	770
	1009	2.00	1024	250	650
	1010	2.80	2048	300	770
	1011	1.86	2048	160	959
	1012	2.80	1024	160	649
-	1013	3.06	512	80	529

Correct Solution:

Relational Algebra:

 $\pi_{model}(\sigma_{speed \geq 3.0}(Movies))$

Query Result:

Models 1005, 1006, 1013 have speed greater than 3.0

Notes:

- Select
 - Is indicated by σ
 - Syntax: σ_{QUERY} SCHEMA_NAME
 - e.g $\sigma_{length \geq 100 \text{ AND } studioName=`Fox'}(Movies)$

Relation - Movies

title	year	length	in Color	studioName	producerC#
Star Wars	1977	124	sciFi	Fox	12345
Galaxy Quest	1999	104	comedy	DreamWorks	67890

b) $\pi_{maker}(\sigma_{hd \geq 100}(\text{Product} \bowtie \text{Laptop}))$

Makers A, E, F, G make laptops with hard-disk of at least 100GB.



Figure 2.20: Sample data for Product

Correct Solution:

Relational Algebra:

 $\pi_{maker}(\sigma_{hd \geq 100}(\text{Product} \bowtie \text{Laptop}))$

Query Result:

maker
A
\mathbf{E}
F
G

Makers A, E, F, G make laptops with hard-disk of at least 100GB.

Notes:

- Project
 - Syntax: $\pi_{A_1,A_2,\cdots,A_n}(Rel)$
 - * A_1, \dots, A_n represents attributes
 - Picks certain columns
 - e.g

What are the titles and years of movies made by Fox that are at least 100 minutes long?

$$\pi_{title,year}(\sigma_{length \geq 100 \text{ AND } studioName = \text{`Fox'}}) (Movies)$$

- Cross-Product / Cartesian Product
 - Combines two relations
 - Syntax: Relation $1 \times \text{Relation } 2$
 - e.g. Names and GPAs of students with HS>1000 who applied to CS and were rejected

 $\pi_{sName,GPA}(\sigma_{Student.sID=Apply.sID} \text{ and } HS>1000 \text{ and } major=`cs' \text{ and } dec=`R') (Student \times Apply)$



• Natural Join

- Enforce equality on all attributes with the same name
- Eliminiate one copy of duplicate attributes
- Is symbolized by \bowtie
- Syntax: Relation $1 \bowtie \text{Relation } 2$
- e.g.

Names and GPAs of students with HS > 1000 who applied to CS and were rejected.





- e.g.2.

Names and GPAs of students with HS>1000 who applied to CS at college with enr>20,000 and were rejected

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\pi_{sName,GPA}(\sigma_{HS>1000 \text{ AND } enr>20000 \text{ AND } major='cs' \text{ AND } dec='R'}(\text{Student} \bowtie (\text{Apply} \bowtie \text{College}))
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• Union Operator

- Syntax $R \cup S$
- Is the set of elements that are in R or S or both.
- An element appears only once in the union even if it is present in both R and S.
- Is like \mathbf{UNION} keyword in SQL
- e.g.

List of college and student names

$$\pi_{cName}(\text{College}) \cup \pi_{sName}(\text{Student})$$

• Difference Operator

- Syntax: R S
- Is also called the *difference* of R and S
- is the set of elements that are in R but not in S.
- Is like **EXCEPT** keyword in SQL
- e.g.

IDs and names of students who didn't apply anywhere

$$\pi_{sID}(Student) - \pi_{sID}(Apply)$$

- Intersection Operator
 - Syntax: $R \cap S$
 - Is also canned the *intersection* of R and S
 - Is the set of elements that are in both R and S
 - e.g.

Names that are both a college name and a student name

$$\pi_{cName}(\text{College}) - \pi_{sName}(\text{Student})$$

c)

$$\pi_{model,price}(\sigma_{maker='B'}(Product \bowtie (\pi_{model,price}(Laptop) \cup \pi_{model,price}(PC) \cup \pi_{model,price}(Printer)))$$
 (1)

The price and model number of all products made by manufacturer B are

- 1. model 1004, price 649
- 2. model 1005, price 630
- 3. model 1006, price 1049
- 4. model 2007, price 1429



Figure 2.20: Sample data for Product

Correct Solution:

Relational Algebra:

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\pi_{model,price}(\sigma_{maker='B'}(\text{Product} \bowtie (\pi_{model,price}(\text{Laptop}) \cup \pi_{model,price}(\text{PC}) \cup \pi_{model,price}(\text{Printer}))) (2)
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Query Result:

model	price
1004	649
1005	630
1006	1049
2007	1429

The price and model number of all products made by manufacturer B are

- 1. model 1004, price 649
- 2. model 1005, price 630
- 3. model 1006, price 1049
- 4. model 2007, price 1429
- d) $\pi_{model}(\sigma_{color=true \ AND \ type='laser'}(Printer))$

Model 3003, and 3007 are color laster printers

	model	color	type	price
	3001	true	ink-jet	99
	3002	false	laser	239
\rightarrow	3003	true	laser	899
	3004	true	ink-jet	120
	3005	false	laser	120
	3006	true	ink-jet	100
\rightarrow	3007	true	laser	200

(c) Sample data for relation Printer

Correct Solution:

Relational Algebra:

 $\pi_{model}(\sigma_{color=true \ AND \ type='laser'}(Printer))$

Query Result:

model 3003 3007

Model 3003, and 3007 are color laster printers

e) $\pi_{maker}(\text{Product} \bowtie (\pi_{model}(\text{Laptops}) - \pi_{model}(\text{PC})))$

Manufacturers F and G produce laptops but not PCs

	maker	model	type
	A	1001	pc
	A	1002	pc
	A	1003	рc
	A	2004	laptop
	A	2005	laptop
	A	2006	laptop
	В	1004	рc
	В	1005	pс
	В	1006	pc
	В	2007	laptop
	С	1007	рc
	D	1008	рc
	D	1009	pc
	D	1010	рc
	D	3004	printer
	D	3005	printer
	E	1011	рc
	E	1012	рc
	E	1013	pс
	E	2001	laptop
	E	2002	laptop
	E	2003	laptop
	E	3001	printer
	E	3002	printer
	E	3003	printer
╼	F	2008	laptop
╼	F	2009	laptop
→	G	2010	laptop
	н	3006	printer
	H	3007	printer

Figure 2.20: Sample data for Product

model	speed	ram	hd	screen	price
2001	2.00	2048	240	20.1	3673
2002	1.73	1024	80	17.0	949
2003	1.80	512	60	15.4	549
2004	2.00	512	60	13.3	1150
2005	2.16	1024	120	17.0	2500
2006	2.00	2048	80	15.4	1700
2007	1.83	1024	120	13.3	1429
2008	1.60	1024	100	15.4	900
2009	1.60	512	80	14.1	680
2010	2.00	2048	160	15.4	2300

(b) Sample data for relation Laptop

model	speed	ram	hd	price
1001	2.66	1024	250	2114
1002	2.10	512	250	995
1003	1.42	512	80	478
1004	2.80	1024	250	649
1005	3.20	512	250	630
1006	3.20	1024	320	1049
1007	2.20	1024	200	510
1008	2.20	2048	250	770
1009	2.00	1024	250	650
1010	2.80	2048	300	770
1011	1.86	2048	160	959
1012	2.80	1024	160	649
1013	3.06	512	80	529

(a) Sample data for relation PC

Correct Solution:

Relational Algebra:

 $\pi_{maker}(\sigma_{type=\text{`laptop'}} \text{ and } type<>\text{`PC'}(\text{Product}))$

Query Result:



Manufacturers F and G produce laptops but not PCs

Notes:

- '<>' Means 'NOT EQUAL' in relational algebra
- Relational algebra inclues six comparison operators $(=, <>, <, >, \ge, \le)$ [1]
- Relational projection (i.e. π) always return distinct tuples ^[2]

Reference:

- 1) Radboud University: ISO Relational Languages, link
- 2) Stack Overflow: Selecting DISTINCT rows in relational algebra, link
- f) $\pi_{hd}(\sigma_{hd=hd2}(\pi_{hd}(PC) \times \rho_{\pi_{hd}(PC)(hd2)}(\pi_{hd}(PC))))$

Query Result:

hd
250
80
160

Correct Solution:

Relational Algebra:

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\pi_{hd}(\sigma_{hd=hd2}(\pi_{hd}(PC) \times \pi_{hd2}(\rho_{hd\to hd2}(PC))))
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Query Result:

2. a) Answer:

b) **Answer:**



c) **Answer:**



d) Answer:



e) **Answer:**



f) **Answer:**



3. a) Relational Algebra:

 $\pi_{class,countries}(\sigma_{bore \geq 16}(Classes))$

Query Result:

class	countries
Iowa	USA
North Carolina	USA
Yamato	Japan

b) Relational Algebra:

 $\sigma_{launched < 1921}(Ships)$

Query Result:

name	class	launched
Haruna	Kongo	1915
Hiei	Kongo	1914
Kirishima	Kongo	1915
Kongo	Kongo	1913
Ramillies	Revenge	1917
Renown	Renown	1916
Repulse	Renown	1916
Resolution	Revenge	1916
Revenge	Revenge	1916
Royal Oak	Revenge	1916
Royal Sovereign	Revenge	1916
Tennessee	Tennessee	1920

c) Relational Algebra:

 $\sigma_{battle=\text{`Denmark Strait'}} \; {}_{\mathbf{AND}} \; \mathit{result}=\text{`sunk'} \big(\mathrm{Outcome} \big)$

Query Result:

Ships	battle	result
Bismark	Denmark Strait	sunk
Hood	Denmark Strait	sunk

d) Relational Algebra:

 $Classes \bowtie_{displacement>35,000} Ships$

Query Result:

name	class	launched	type	country	numGuns	bore	displacement
Iowa	Iowa	1943	bb	USA	9	16	46000
Missouri	Iowa	1944	bb	USA	9	16	46000
New Jersey	Iowa	1943	bb	USA	9	16	46000
Wisconsin	Iowa	1944	bb	USA	9	16	46000
Haruna	Kongo	1915	bc	Japan	8	14	32000
Hiei	Kongo	1914	bc	Japan	8	14	32000
Kirishima	Kongo	1915	bc	Japan	8	14	32000
Kongo	Kongo	1913	bc	Japan	8	14	32000
Kongo	Kongo	1913	bc	Japan	8	14	32000
North Carolina	North Carolina	1941	bb	USA	9	16	37000
Washington	North Carolina	1941	bb	USA	9	16	37000
Washington	North Carolina	1941	bb	USA	9	16	37000
Renown	Renown	1916	bc	Gt. Britain	6	15	42000
Repulse	Repulse	1916	bc	Gt. Britain	6	15	42000
Ramillies	Revenge	1917	bb	Gt. Britain	8	15	29000
Resolution	Revenge	1916	bb	Gt. Britain	8	15	29000
Revenge	Revenge	1916	bb	Gt. Britain	8	15	29000
Royal Oak	Revenge	1916	bb	Gt. Britain	8	15	29000
Royal Sovereign	Revenge	1916	bb	Gt. Britain	8	15	29000
California	Tennessee	1921	bb	USA	12	14	32000
Yamato	Yamato	1941	bb	Japan	9	18	65000

Correct Solution:

Relational Algebra:

 $Classes \bowtie_{displacement>35,000} Ships$

Query Result:

name	class	launched	type	country	numGuns	bore	displacement
Iowa	Iowa	1943	bb	USA	9	16	46000
Missouri	Iowa	1944	bb	USA	9	16	46000
New Jersey	Iowa	1943	bb	USA	9	16	46000
Wisconsin	Iowa	1944	bb	USA	9	16	46000
Haruna	Kongo	1915	bc	Japan	8	14	32000
Hiei	Kongo	1914	bc	Japan	8	14	32000
Kirishima	Kongo	1915	bc	Japan	8	14	32000
North Carolina	North Carolina	1941	bb	USA	9	16	37000
Washington	North Carolina	1941	bb	USA	9	16	37000
Washington	North Carolina	1941	bb	USA	9	16	37000
Yamato	Yamato	1941	bb	Japan	9	18	65000
Musashi	Yamato	1942	bb	Japan	9	18	65000

e)

f) Relational Algebra:

 $\pi_{name}(\rho_{ship \rightarrow name}(\text{Outcomes})) \cup \pi_{name}(\text{Ships})$

Query Result:

name				
Arizona				
Bismark				
California				
Duke of York				
Fuso				
Hood				
King George V				
Kirishima				
Prince of Wales				
Rodney				
Scharnhorst				
South Dakota				
Tennessee				
Washington				
West Virginia				
Yamashiro				
Haruna				
Hiei				
Iowa				
Kongo				
Missouri				
Musashi				
New Jersey				
North Carolina				
Ramillies				
Renown				
Repulse				
Resolution				
Revenge				
Royal Oak				
Royal Sovereign				
Wisconsin				
Yamato				

g)

h) Relational Algebra:

$$\pi_{country}(\sigma_{type=`bb'}(\text{Classes})) \cap \pi_{country}(\sigma_{type=`bc'}(\text{Classes}))$$

Query Result:

country						
Japan						
Gt. Britain						