Database Management System - cs422 DE

Lab 6 - Week 13

This Lab is based on Query Processing.

- Submit your *own work* on time. No credit will be given if the lab is submitted after the due date.
- o Note that the completed lab should be submitted in .doc, .docx, .rtf, .pdf or .zip format only.

Solve the following Exercises from the course text book.

1. 23.17/21.17 (5th/4th edition)

Using the Hotel schema given at the start of the Exercises at the end of Chapter 3, determine whether the following queries are semantically correct

(a) SELECT r.type, r.price
FROM Room r, Hotel h
WHERE r.hotel_number = h.hotel_number AND h.hotel_name = 'Grosvenor Hotel' AND r.type > 100;

Not semantically correct: hotel_number and hotel_name are not the names of attributes in the schema; type is character string and so cannot be compared with an integer value (100).

(b) SELECT g.guestNo,g.name
FROM Hotel h, Booking b, Guest g
WHERE h,hotelNo = b.hotelNo AND h.hName = 'Grosvenor Hotel';

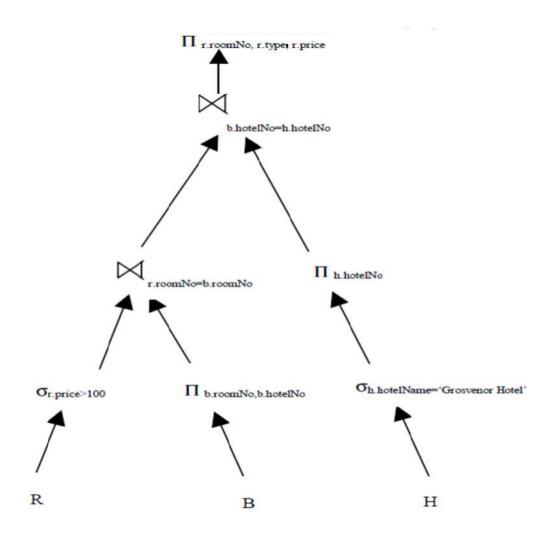
Not semantically correct: g.name and h.hName not in schema; Guest table not connected to remainder of query.

(c) SELECT r.roomNo, h.hotelNo
FROM Hotel h, Booking b,Room r
WHERE h.hotelNo = b.hotelNo AND h.hotelNo = `H21' AND b.roomNo = r.roomNo AND type = `s' AND b.hotelNo = `H22';

Not semantically correct: hotelNo cannot be both H@! and H22 in Booking.

- 2. 23.18/21.18 (5th/4th edition)
 - Again using the Hotel schema, draw a relational algebra tree for each of the following queries and use the heuristic rules given in Section 21.3.2 to transform the queries into a more efficient form. Discuss each step and state any transformation rules used in the process.

• (a) SELECT r.roomNo, r.type, r.price FROM Room r, Booking b, Hotel h WHERE r.roomNo = b.roomNo AND b.hotelNo = h.hotelNo AND h.hotelName = 'Grosvenor Hotel' AND r.price > 100;



(b) SELECT g.guestNo, g.guestName
FROM Room r, Hotel h, Booking b, Guest g
WHERE h.hotelNo = b.hotelNo AND g.guestNo = b.guestNo AND h.hotelNo =
r.hotelNo AND
h.hotelName = 'Grosvenor Hotel' AND dateFrom >= '1-Jan-04' AND dateTo <= '31-Dec-04';

