

Homework 1

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CECS 535: Introduction to Databases

The following database schema is given:
RESEARCHER(rid,name,institution,city,country)
PAPER(title,journal,volume,number,year)
AUTHOR(resid,title)

where rid is the identifier (primary key) of RESEARCHER, name is the researcher's name, institution is where the researcher works, and city and country the city and country where the institution is located; title is the paper identifier (primary key) of PAPER, journal is the journal where it was published (in volume volume and number number), and year is the year it appeared. Finally, in AUTHOR resid is a foreign key for RESEARCHER and title is a foreign key for PAPER. A researcher may write several papers, and papers may be jointly written by several researchers; this means that the key of Author is (resid,title).

```
JSHEMA <- RESEARCHER JOIN[rid=resid] AUTHOR JOIN[title=ptitle] RENAME[ptitle <- title] PAPER
```

1 LIST THE NAMES OF AUTHORS OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN JOURNAL "DATABASES" IN 2019 IN VOLUME 12.

```
RESULT <- PROJECT[name]SELECT[journal = 'Databases' and volume = 12 and year = 2019]JSHEMA
```

2 LIST THE TITLES OF ANY PAPER WHERE AT LEAST ONE OF THE AUTHORS IS FROM AN INSTITUTION IN BOSTON, USA.

```
RESULT <- PROJECT[title]SELECT[city="Boston" and country="USA"]JSHEMA
```

3 LIST THE NAMES OF AUTHORS WHO HAVE PUBLISHED A PAPER IN EITHER "NATURE" OR "SCIENCE" (JOURNALS).

```
NATURE <- PROJECT[name]SELECT[journal="Nature"]JSHEMA
```

```
SCIENCE <- PROJECT[name]SELECT[journal="Science"]JSHEMA
```

```
RESULT <- NATURE UNION SCIENCE
```

4 LIST THE NAMES OF AUTHORS WHO HAVE PUBLISHED A PAPER IN BOTH "NATURE" AND IN "SCIENCE" (JOURNALS).

```
NATURE <- PROJECT[name]SELECT[journal="Nature"]JSHEMA
```

```
SCIENCE <- PROJECT[name]SELECT[journal="Science"]JSHEMA
```

```
RESULT <- NATURE INTERSECT SCIENCE
```

5 LIST THE NAMES OF AUTHORS WHO HAVE NEVER PUBLISHED A PAPER IN "NATURE" (JOURNAL).

```
NATURE <- PROJECT[name]SELECT[journal="Nature"]JSHEMA
```

```
RESULT <- PROJECT[name]JSHEMA - NATURE
```

6 LIST THE NAMES OF AUTHORS WHO HAVE PUBLISHED TWO OR MORE PAPERS IN "NATURE" (JOURNAL).

```
TWO_OR_MORE <- AUTHOR JOIN[resid=resid' and title != title'] RENAME[resid'<-resid, title'<-title]  
AUTHOR
```

```
RESULT <- PROJECT[name]SELECT[journal='Nature'] (RESEARCHER JOIN[resid=resid'] RENAME[resid'<-  
resid] TWO_OR_MORE)
```

7 LIST THE NAMES OF AUTHORS WHO HAVE PUBLISHED A PAPER IN "NATURE" BUT NEVER IN "SCIENCE" (JOURNALS).

```
NATURE <- PROJECT[rid]SELECT[journal="Nature"]JSHEMA
```

```
SCIENCE <- PROJECT[rid]SELECT[journal="Science"]JSHEMA
```

```
RESULT = PROJECT[name] RESEARCHER JOIN[rid=rid'] RENAME[rid'<-rid](NATURE – SCIENCE)
```

8 LIST THE NAMES OF AUTHORS WHO HAVE PUBLISHED A PAPER IN "NATURE" (JOURNAL) ALONE (I.E. WITHOUT CO-AUTHORS).

```
TWO_OR_MORE_AUTHORS <- AUTHOR JOIN[resid!=resid' and title = title'] RENAME[resid'<-resid,  
title'<-title] AUTHOR
```

```
TWO_OR_MORE_SCHEMA<- RESEARCHER JOIN[rid=resid] TWO_OR_MORE_AUTHORS JOIN[title=ptitle]  
RENAME[ptitle <- title] PAPER
```

```
RELEVANT_SCHEMA <- JSHEMA – TWO_OR_MORE_SCHEMA
```

```
RESULT <- PROJECT[name]SELECT[journal="Nature"]RELEVANT_SCHEMA
```

9 LIST THE TITLE OF PAPERS WHERE ALL AUTHORS ARE FROM MIT (INSTITUTION). NOTE: THIS INCLUDES SOLE AUTHORS TOO.

```
AUTHORED_PAPERS <- PROJECT[title]AUTHOR
```

```
NON_MIT_AUTHORED_PAPERS <- PROJECT[title]SELECT[institution != "MIT"]RESEARCHER  
JOIN[rid=resid] AUTHOR
```

```
RESULT <- AUTHORED_PAPERS – NON_MIT_AUTHORED_PAPERS
```

10 LIST THE PAIRS OF AUTHORS WHO HAVE CO-AUTHORED A PAPER. NOTE: IF A PAPER HAS 3 AUTHORS (SAY, LARRY, CURLY AND MOE), THEN (LARRY,CURLY), (CURLY,MOE) AND (LARRY,MOE) ARE CO-AUTHORS. IT'S OK TO LIST BOTH (LARRY,CURLY) AND (CURLY,LARRY) IN THE ANSWER.

```
AUTHOR_ONE <- PROJECT[title, rid, name] (RESEARCH JOIN[rid=resid] AUTHOR)
```

```
AUTHOR_TWO <- PROJECT[title, rid, name] (RESEARCH JOIN[rid=resid] AUTHOR)
```

```
RESULT <- PROJECT[AUTHOR_ONE.name, AUTHOR_TWO.name]SELECT[AUTHOR_ONE.rid !=  
AUTHOR_TWO.rid and AUTHOR_ONE.title = AUTHOR_TWO.title](AUTHOR_ONE CARTESIAN PRODUCT  
AUTHOR_TWO)
```