

Assessment due **before** Fri, 2024-05-31 00:00:00.

COMP 421 Midterm 1 Fall 2023

Note: There are a total of 100 points on this exams.



Don't panic!

You have 75 minutes to finish the exam.

- You should stay in full screen mode.
 - A <ctrl-f> find will give you a warning, which is OK
- You must hand this midterm during class or prearranged midterm timeframe.
 - Avoid accidental submissions. Fill in your name when you are ready to submit.
 - Only your first submission will be accepted/graded for full credit
 - If and only if you submit your exam during class you will have a chance to resubmit it for reduced credit. See <u>subsequent submissions on the syllabus for more</u> information.
 - After all students have submitted and the grader has finished, the submit button will be enabled.
 - You have until 2023-10-17 11:59:59 to submit any subsequent submissions
 - Plan your time judiciously!

I recommend that you have several pieces of scrap paper to doodle notes on during the exam. I *strongly* recommend you read the whole exam and begin with questions you know how to solve quickly. Some questions will be harder or take longer than others; don't spend all your time on one question worth only a few points!

Consider this midterm closed book.

You can **NOT** reference other online homeworks, worksheets, etc. You can use your notes or other things printed out. They should be on paper as you may not switch screens after starting the exam.

You MAY NOT Google for anything, You MAY NOT leave this website, you MAY NOT visit any websites, and you MAY NOT copy from a friend. Do not paste information into your midterm unless you know it came from your midterm. You MAY NOT receive help from anyone.

If you do not know the origin of material you should not paste it into this exam. All material pasted into this exam must originate from this exam. This implies, but is not limited to, copying from previous assignments, copying from text messages, or copying from **any** website.

You MUST use the Google Chrome browser.

The instruction team will **not** answer questions about course content, SQL syntax, etc. We will only deal with issues related to exam implementation.

If your browser hangs, for example because of a bad SQL query, simply kill the page and refresh. It *should* restore all your work even if it doesn't reevaluate all answers, color-highlight boxes, etc.

You may **NOT** leave the classroom before you submit your exam. When you submit your exam you must enter the code displayed on the screen at the front of the class or given to you by ARS.`

You **must not** use your computer or phone in the classroom after you submit your exam. After submitting your exam, simply leave the classroom or ARS.

The browser will change input box color green to indicate correctness. A black or red box indicates an incorrect answer.

Note that HTML select statements with drop-downs are simple multiple choice questions. No highlighting of correct answers are done for select questions.

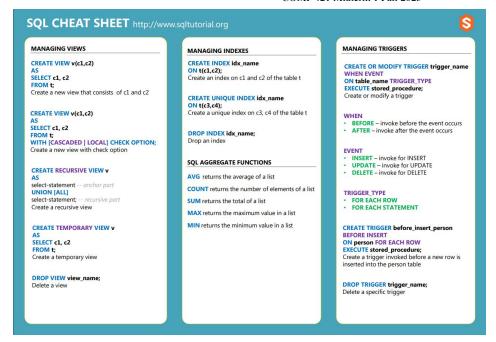
Green highlight should just assist you. If you believe your answer is correct and the input box did not turn green, continue on. Per the <u>syllabus</u>, highlighting is simply an aide not a guarantee.

Note: For database queries that are applied to two databases, **two** green lights are required to get any credit for the question.

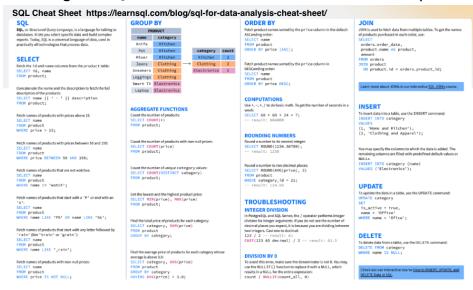
SQL Tutorial Cheat Sheet

Following are three SQL tutorial cheat sheets available from http://www.sqltutorial.org





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Database Schema

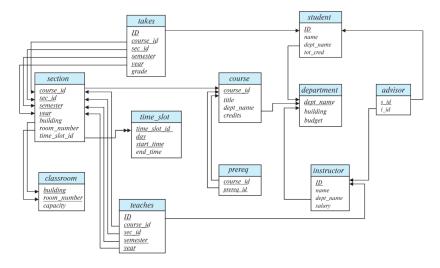
Here are the tables you'll find for the database used in the midterm. Your queries will be run against two versions of the database. One of the databases will be much smaller and only contain a subset of the information.

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CREATE TABLE classroom
  (building varchar(15),
   room_number varchar(7),
   capacity numeric(4,0),
   primary key (building, room_number)
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CREATE TABLE department
     (dept name varchar(20),
    building
                varchar(15),
                numeric(12,2) check (budget > 0),
    budget
    primary key (dept name)
CREATE TABLE course
    (course id varchar(8),
    title
                varchar(50),
                varchar(20),
    dept name
                numeric(2,0) check (credits > 0),
    credits
    primary key (course id),
    foreign key (dept_name) references department (
    on delete set null
CREATE INDEX idx_course_dept_name ON Course(dept_nam
CREATE TABLE instructor
                 varchar(5), -- instructor's ID
     (ID
                varchar(20) not null,
    name
                varchar(20),
    dept name
                numeric(8,2) check (salary > 29000)
    salary
    primary key (ID),
    foreign key (dept_name) references department (
    on delete set null
     )
CREATE INDEX idx instructor id ON Instructor(ID)
CREATE INDEX idx_instructor_dept_name ON Instructor(
CREATE TABLE section
     (course id
                 varchar(8),
    sec id
                 varchar(8),
    semester
                 varchar(6)
    check (semester in ('Fall', 'Winter', 'Spring',
                 numeric(4,0) check (year > 1701 an
    year
               varchar(15),
    building
     room_number varchar(7),
    time slot id varchar(4),
    primary key (course_id, sec_id, semester, year)
    foreign key (course_id) references course (cour
    on delete cascade,
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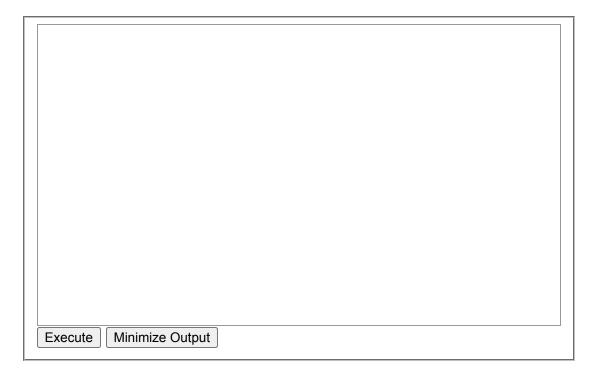
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foreign key (building, room_number) references
     on delete set null
     )
CREATE INDEX idx_section_year ON Section(year)
CREATE INDEX idx section semester ON Section(semeste
CREATE TABLE teaches
                varchar(5), -- instructor's ID
     (ID
     course_id varchar(8),
     sec_id varchar(8),
     semester varchar(6),
               numeric(4,0),
     year
     primary key (ID, course_id, sec_id, semester, y
     foreign key (course id, sec id, semester, year)
     references section (course id, sec id, semester
     on delete cascade,
     foreign key (ID) references instructor (ID)
     on delete cascade
     )
CREATE INDEX idx teaches id ON Teaches(ID)
CREATE INDEX idx teaches year ON Teaches(year)
CREATE INDEX idx teaches semester ON Teaches(semeste
CREATE TABLE student
     (ID
                 varchar(5),
               varchar(20) not null,
     name
    dept name varchar(20),
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     primary key (ID),
     foreign key (dept_name) references department (
     on delete set null
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX idx student id ON Student(ID)
CREATE INDEX idx_student_dept_name ON Student(dept_n
CREATE TABLE takes
                varchar(5), -- Student ID
     (ID
    course_id varchar(8),
     sec_id varchar(8),
     semester varchar(6),
               numeric(4,0),
     year
               varchar(2),
     grade
     primary key (ID, course_id, sec_id, semester, y
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foreign key (course_id, sec_id, semester, year)
     references section (course id, sec id, semester
     on delete cascade,
     foreign key (ID) references student (ID)
     on delete cascade
CREATE INDEX idx takes id ON Takes(ID)
CREATE INDEX idx_takes_semester ON Takes(semester)
CREATE INDEX idx takes year ON Takes(year)
CREATE TABLE advisor
     (s ID
                varchar(5),
               varchar(5),
     i ID
     primary key (s ID),
     foreign key (i_ID) references instructor (ID)
     on delete set null,
     foreign key (s ID) references student (ID)
     on delete cascade
     )
CREATE INDEX idx advisor instructor id ON Advisor(i
CREATE TABLE time slot
     (time slot id varchar(4),
                    varchar(1),
     day
                    numeric(2) check (start hr >= 0
     start hr
                    numeric(2) check (start min >= 0
     start min
                    numeric(2) check (end hr >= 0 an
     end hr
     end min
                    numeric(2) check (end min >= 0 a
     primary key (time_slot_id, day, start_hr, start
     )
CREATE TABLE prereq
     (course id
                     varchar(8),
                    varchar(8).
     prereg id
     primary key (course_id, prereq_id),
     foreign key (course id) references course (cour
     on delete cascade,
     foreign key (prereq_id) references course (cour
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Scratch area

The following scratch space can be used to help develop and test queries against a database described above. The database used by the exam grader will be different.

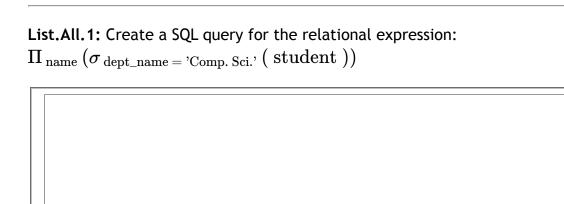


Questions For a total of 100 points

SQL Queries 65 points

In this section, you will write SQL queries for the university described in the book. Your queries will be tested immediately against two different databases. If your queries output matches the expected output, the

displayed answers will be outlined in green. Your actual score will be determined when your query is tested against a different database but green feedback should mean that you are on track to receive full credit.



Execute 4 points Minimize Output

Relational.Algebra.1: Create a SQL query for the relational expression:

 $\Pi_{\text{title}}(\sigma_{\text{semester}='Fall' \land \text{dept_name}='Astronomy'}(\rho_S(\text{Section}) \bowtie_{\text{C.course_id}=\text{S.course_id}} \rho_C(\text{Course})))$

 $\Pi_{\text{title}}(\sigma_{\text{semester}='Winter' \land \text{dept_name}='Astronomy'}(\rho_S(\text{Section}) \bowtie_{\text{C.course_id}=\text{S.course_id}} \rho_C(\text{Course})))$

 $\Pi_{ ext{title}}(\sigma_{ ext{semester}='Spring' \land ext{dept_name}='Astronomy'}(
ho_S(ext{Section}) \bowtie_{ ext{C.course_id}= ext{S.course_id}}
ho_C(ext{Course}))$

 $\Pi_{\text{title}}(\sigma_{\text{semester}='Summer' \land \text{dept_name}='Astronomy'}(\rho_S(\text{Section}) \bowtie_{\text{C.course_id}=\text{S.course_id}} \rho_C(\text{Course})))$

Execute 4 points Minimize Output	

Relational.Algebra.In.Words.1: Which of the following best represents in words what **Relational.Algebra.1** is asking for?

A List the courses that are offered by the Astronomy department Fall semester

B List the unique course titles that are offered by the Astronomy department all semesters

C List the unique course titles that are offered by the Astronomy department Fall semester but not at other times

D List the courses that are offered by the Astronomy department all semesters

E List the unique course titles that are offered by the Astronomy department Fall but not Spring, Summer semester(s)

F List the unique course titles that are offered by the Astronomy department Fall but not Winter semester(s)

H All of the above

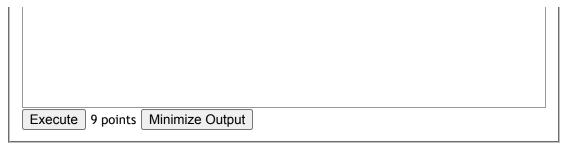
I None of the above



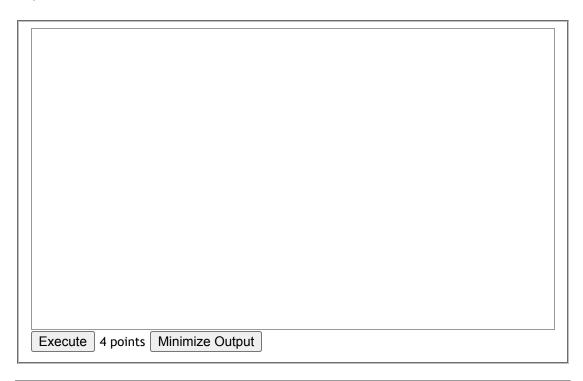
Did.Not.Take.1: List the name and total number of credits for students in the Comp. Sci. department who did not take the comp. sci. course named 'Game Design'.

Order the list in descending order by the name.

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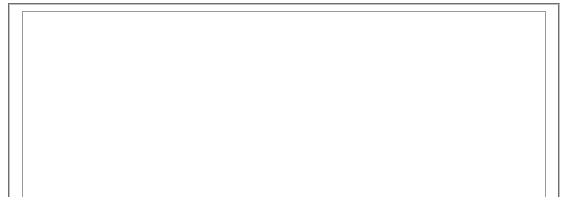
How.Many.Students.1: Find the number of students in the Comp. Sci. department.

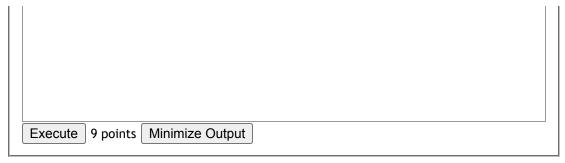


New.Instructor.1: Add a new instructor named 'Pauli Murray', ID 'pauli', with a salary of 75,000 in the department of History.

NOTE₁: You may be assured that no other instructor has the ID pauli and so you may hardcode your query using it.

 $NOTE_2$: With all SQL statements like this that modify the database, you either need to refresh the web page before rerunning or handle the fact that the statement was previously run.





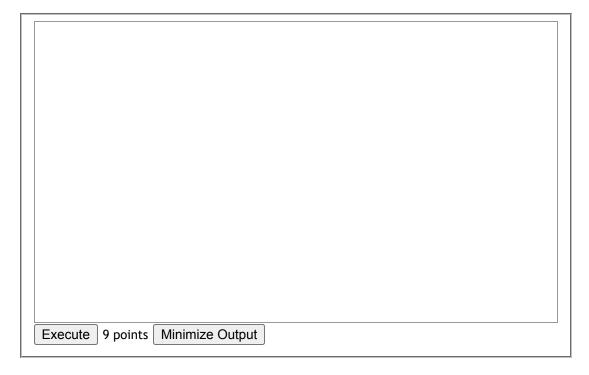
New.Advisor.1: Make the new instructor from the previous question, Pauli Murray, the advisor to student 'Bates'.

NOTE₁: You need to get the previous question correct to get this question correct.

NOTE₂: You can hardcode the advisor id of pauli, but you MUST programmatically determine student Bates's ID. In other words, do not print out Bates's ID and then hardcode it. Programmatically determine it within the SQL code!

NOTE₃: You can be assured that the student name Bates is unique.

NOTE₄: With all SQL statements like this that modify the database, you either need to refresh the web page before rerunning or handle the fact that the statement was previously run.

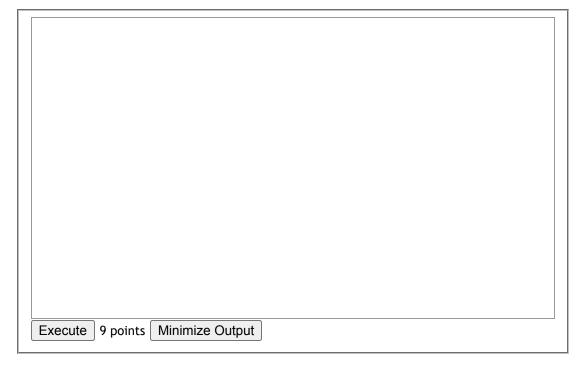


Strings.1: Select all the student names who have a name with second character of a.

Order the result alphabetically by the student's department name. For all students within each department sort by the student's name.

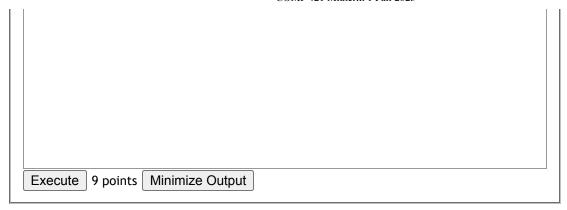
Execute 4 points Minimize Output	

Instructor.Count.1: List the names of Cybernetics instructors and the number of times they have taught a course in Taylor building. If they have never taught a course in that building, express the count as Null



Student.Takes.All.1: List the names of all the students who have taken all the courses in the Cybernetics department.





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Joins 20 points

In this section, you will show your knowledge of the different join types.

Relation instance A. Attribute names are in uppercase, **bold**, and **blue** in the first row. Tuples are in the rows that follow.

A 1	A2	А3	A4
a11	a21	a31	a41
a12	a22	a32	a42
a13	a23	a33	a43

Relation instance B. Attribute names are in uppercase, **bold**, and **blue** in the first row. Tuples are in the rows that follow.

B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	B6
b11	b21	b31	a41	b51	b61
b12	b22	b32	a42	b52	b62

Cartesian.Product.1: Given the relational instances above, what is the result of the following join?

SELECT DISTINCT A2, B2, B5 FROM A, B ORDER BY A2, B2, B5 **NOTE:** If after completing the rows returned from the query and there are rows remaining in the table, entry ROWUNUSED for the unused rows.

A2	B2	B5
a21 🕶	b21 🗸	b51 🗸
a21 🕶	b22 🗸	b52 🗸
a22 🕶	b21 💙	b51 ∨
a22 🕶	b22 🗸	b52 🗸
a23 v	b21 🗸	b51 🕶
a23 🕶	b22 💙	b52 💙

5 points

Inner.Join.1: Given the relational instances above, what is the result of the following join?

SELECT DISTINCT A2, B2, B5 FROM A, B WHERE A4 = B4 ORDER BY A2, B2, B5

NOTE: If after completing the rows returned from the query and there are rows remaining in the table, entry ROWUNUSED for the unused rows.

A2	B2	B5
a21 🗸	b21 🗸	b51 ∨
a22 🕶	b22 🗸	b52 🗸
ROWUNUSED ✓	ROWUNUSED >	ROWUNUSED >
ROWUNUSED ✓	ROWUNUSED >	ROWUNUSED >
ROWUNUSED 🗸	ROWUNUSED >	ROWUNUSED >
ROWUNUSED 🗸	ROWUNUSED ✓	ROWUNUSED 🗸

5 points

Left.Join.1: Given the relational instances above, what is the result of the following join?

SELECT DISTINCT A2, B2, B5 FROM A LEFT JOIN B ON A4 = B4 ORDER BY A2, B2, B5

NOTE: If after completing the rows returned from the query and there are rows remaining in the table, entry ROWUNUSED for the unused rows.

A2	B2	B5
a21 🕶	b21 🗸	b51 🗸
a22 v	b22 🗸	b52 🗸
a23 🕶	NULL 🗸	NULL 🗸
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5 points

Full.Outer.Join.1: Given the relational instances above, what is the result of the following join?

SELECT DISTINCT A2, B2, B5 FROM A FULL OUTER JOIN B ON A4 = B4 ORDER BY A2, B2, B5

NOTE: If after completing the rows returned from the query and there are rows remaining in the table, entry ROWUNUSED for the unused rows.

A2	B2	B5
a21 🗸	b21 🗸	b51 🗸
a22 ∨	b22 🕶	b52 🗸
a23 v	NULL 🗸	NULL 🗸
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5 points

Chapter Reading Review 15 points

Databases.Are.1: Select the letter of the statement below that is false.

A Database systems are designed to store large bodies of information

B The relational data model is the only model used for storing data in databases

C The management of data involves both the definition of structures for the storage of information and the provision of mechanisms for the manipulation of information

D The database system must provide for the safety of the information stored in the face of system crashes or attempts at unauthorized access

E If data is shared among users, the database system must avoid possible anomalous results

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Data.Manipulation.Language.1: Select the letter of the data manipulation language statement below that is false or select **E** if none of them are false.

A The data manipulation language is used to specify the database schema.

B The data manipulation language enables users to access data.

C The INSERT statement is a data manipulation language statement.

D The data manipulation language is widely used in retrieving data from relational databases.

E None of the above are false.



For the following fill-in-the-blank-questions match the letter for the phrase that best answers the following questions.

A A collection of iterrelated data and the programs to access the data

B Edgar "Ted" Codd

C Data documentation language

D A collection of data

E Standard query language

F Fred Brooks

G Data manipulation language

H None of these

Word.Definition.1: Letter representing the best answer to the question:

Question	Letter of definition	

What is a database?	•
What is a database management system?	•
Who proposed and later won a Turing award for the relational database model?	•
What is an example of a database language?	•

4 points

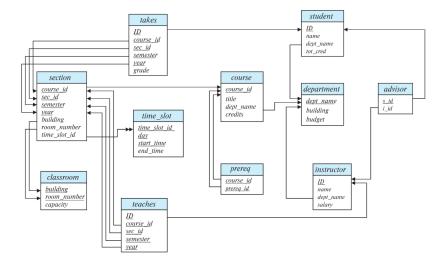
Each of the items in below describe a problem solved by a database. The table contains terms of features of a database. For each database feature, select the letter of the problem that it solves.

- A Larger amounts of storage and the cost to access data in various formats
- B Confusion of physical versus logical layer
- C Efficient and convenient access to data
- **D** All portions or no portions of a logical unit of work completes. The all-ornone requirement
- E Physical layer data abstraction
- F University payroll personnel should see financial information but not academic or grade records
- **G** Multiple data updates to a field that occur near simultaneously to each updater without inconsistent results
- H None of these

DB.Solves.1 For each database feature below, select the letter of the problem that it solves.

Database feature	Problem solved	
Atomicity	•	
Security	•	
Concurrency	•	

4 points



Following are relational algebra statements:

Note: During the test, this question incorrectly had σ where it should have had Π .

A $\Pi_{\text{course id. title}}(Teaches \bowtie \text{Course})$

B $(\Pi_{\text{course_id, title}} Teaches) \bowtie (\Pi_{\text{dept_name, title}} \text{Course})$

 $\texttt{C} \; \Pi_{\texttt{course_id}, \; \texttt{title}}(Teaches \bowtie_{\texttt{Teaches.course_id} = \texttt{Course.course_id}} \; \texttt{Course})$

D $\Pi_{\text{course_id, title}}((\Pi_{\text{course_id,year}} Teaches) \bowtie_{\text{Teaches.course_id}} \text{Course})$

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{E} \ \Pi_{\text{course_id}, \ \text{title}}(Teaches \bowtie_{\text{Teaches.course_id} = \text{Course.course_id}} \\ (\Pi_{\text{coures_id}, \text{title}} \text{Course})) \end{array}$

F All of the above relational algebra produces the same results

G There are more than two different results

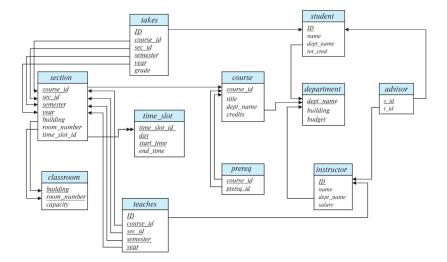
Teachers.Teach.1: Which of the above relational algebra statements produce different results than all the others?

Select **F** or **G**, respectively, if they all produce the same results or more than two different results.



Relational.Algebra.Operation.1: What relational algebra operation is represented by the Greek letter sigma, σ ?

✓ 1 point



Reading.Schema.1: Given the schema diagram above, can a department be in two different buildings?



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