

ICCS240: Assignment 1
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1: Warm-up Questions

(1) How many relations over S, T are there?
 2^{mn}

(2) How many functions from S to T are there
 m^n

2: Relational Algebra

(1) $\Pi_B(R \bowtie S) = \Pi_B(R) \cap \Pi_B(S)$

By definition of natural join in set representation,

Let K be result set of the natural join between sets R and S, $T[A]$ be the tuples taken from table A and $T[B]$ denotes the table taken from table B.

$K = R \bowtie S$

$K = \{T \in B_S B_R \mid T[S] \in S \wedge T[B_R] \in R\}$ We can project the result set, K

$\Pi_B(K) = \{T[B_S] \in S \wedge T[B_R] \in R\}$ We want to show that the intersection given yield the same result as the natural join.

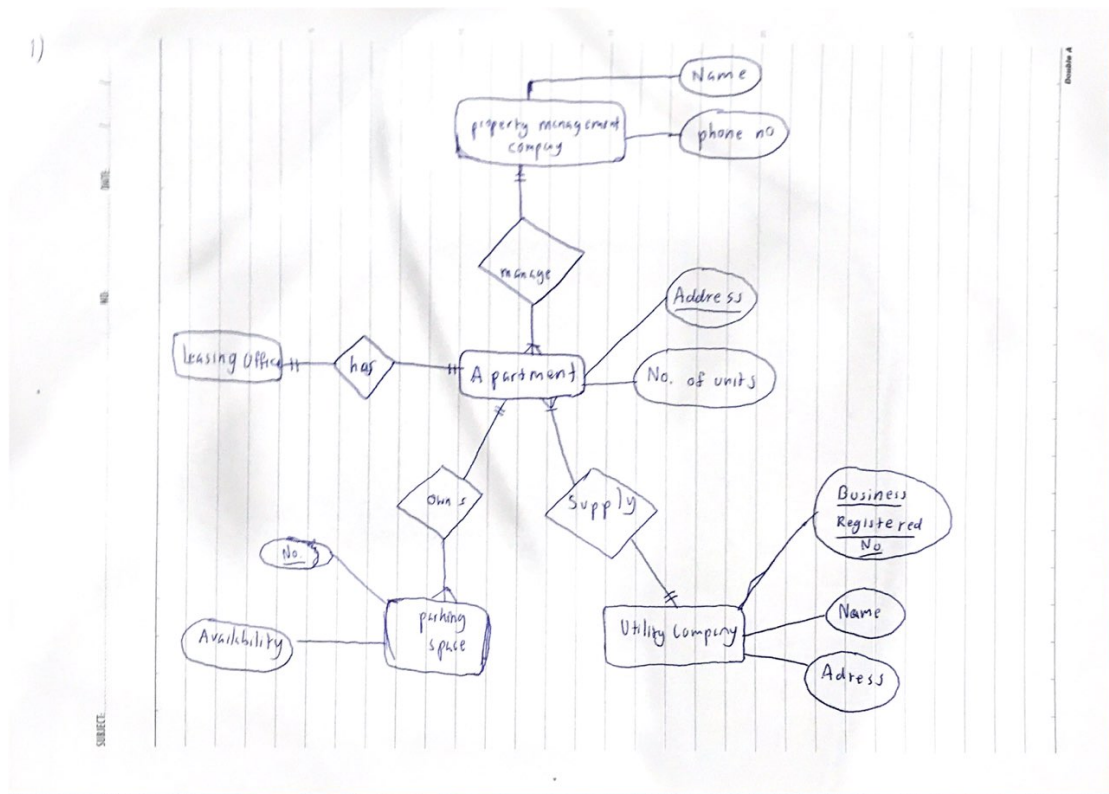
$R \cap S = \{T \mid T \in R \text{ and } T \in S\}$

We can project this as:

$\Pi_B[R] \cap \Pi_B[S] = \{T \mid T[B] \text{ and } T[B] \in S\}$

3: E/R Diagram and Relational Model

(1) E/R Diagram



(2) Relational Database Schema

The relational database schema :

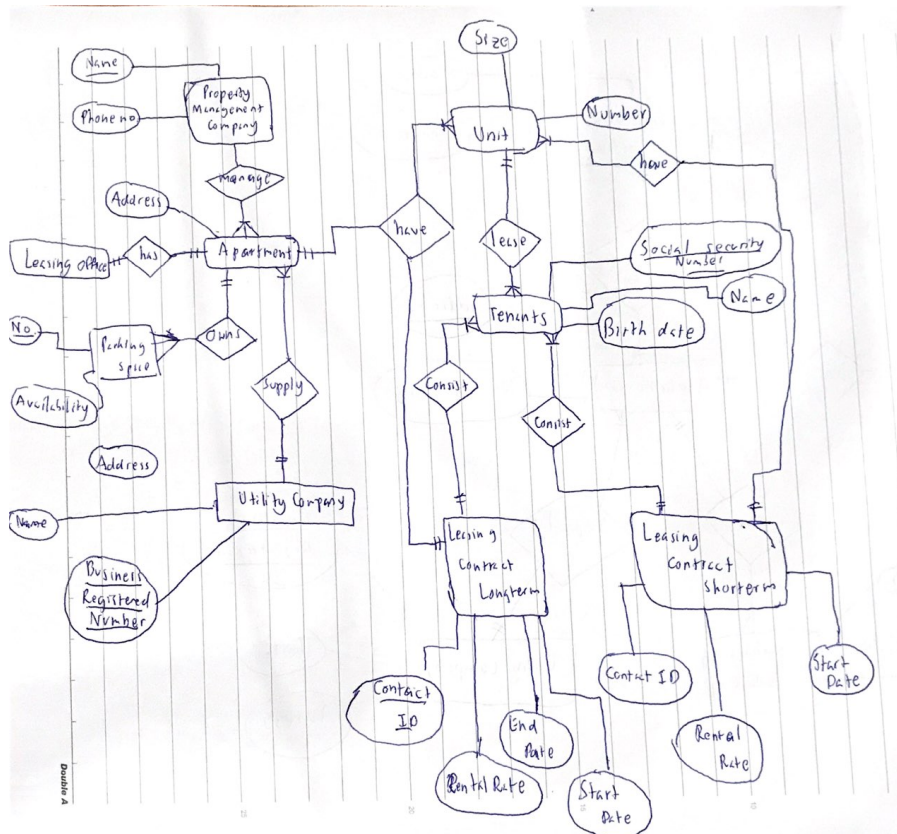
PropertyManagementCompany(Name: string, Phone:int)

Apartment(Name: string, No.of unit: int, Leasing office:string, Apartment name:string)

Parkingspace(Number: int ,Availability: string)

UtilityCompany(Business Registered no.: int ,Name: string ,Address: string)

4: E/R Diagram



5: Relational Model and SQL

(1) Key and Foreign Key

BEER

Primary Key: brand

Foreign Key: none

COMPANY

Primary Key: HQ location

Foreign Key: Brand

BAR

Primary Key: name

Foreign Key: Brand_of_beer_sold

SALE

Primary Key: none

Foreign Key: Brand_of_beer_sold and bar

(2) Relational Algebra Expression and SQL

(a)

SQL:

```
SELECT brand FROM BEER WHERE country_brewed != country_sold ;
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Relational Algebra:

$\Pi_{brand}(\sigma_{country_brewed \neq country_sold}(BEER))$

(b)

SQL:

```
SELECT SUM(number_of_sold) FROM SALE GROUP BY year_record ;
```

Relational Algebra:

 $\Pi_{SUM(number_of_sold)}(\sigma_{year_record}(SALE))$

(c)

SQL:

```
SELECT brand, name from BAR, BEER where BAR.price_sold > BEER.standard_price ;
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Relational Algebra:

 $\Pi_{brand,name}(\sigma_{BAR.price_sold > BEER.standard_price}(BAR \times BEER))$

6: SQL

(1) Find the number of distinct makers for each type of computers

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SELECT DISTINCT maker FROM Computer;
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(b) Find the maker that produced the largest number of computers

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SELECT * FROM  
(SELECT maker FROM Computer ORDER BY (SELECT COUNT(model)  
from Computer GROUP BY maker )) LIMIT 1;
```

(3) Without using a sub-query, find a list of PC.model-Laptop.model pairs whose difference in price is less than \$100. Your list should also print the price difference between them

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SELECT compc.model, comlaptop.model,  
ABS(comps.price - comlaptop.price) difference FROM computer compc  
INNER JOIN computer comlaptop ON compc.maker=comlaptop.maker  
WHERE compc.type='pc' AND comlaptop.type='laptop' AND  
ABS(compc.price - comlaptop.price)<100
```