

Nhat Doan_ CSC134_Midterm_Question 1

1. Specify the query using relational algebra (20 points)

“John Smith” is a department manager. His department controls many projects. List the names of those projects controlled by his department.

Answer:

$$\text{Manager_SSN} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{SSN}}(\sigma_{(\text{FNAME} = \text{"John"}, \text{LNAME} = \text{"Smith"})}(\text{EMPLOYEE}))$$
$$\text{Department_of_Manager} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{DNUMBER}}(\text{DEPARTMENT} \bowtie_{\text{MGRSSN} = \text{SSN}} \text{Manager_SSN})$$
$$\text{Name_of_Projects} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{PNAME}}(\text{Department_of_Manager} \bowtie_{\text{DNUMBER} = \text{DNUM}} \text{PROJECT})$$