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# Homework-3

## Relational Alrebra

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Question	Max Points	Score
1 through 10	100	
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## 1. (10pts)

- Find all
    - distinct parts*
      - supplied**
        - by *Pullman* stores
  - Return matched pid **parts**.
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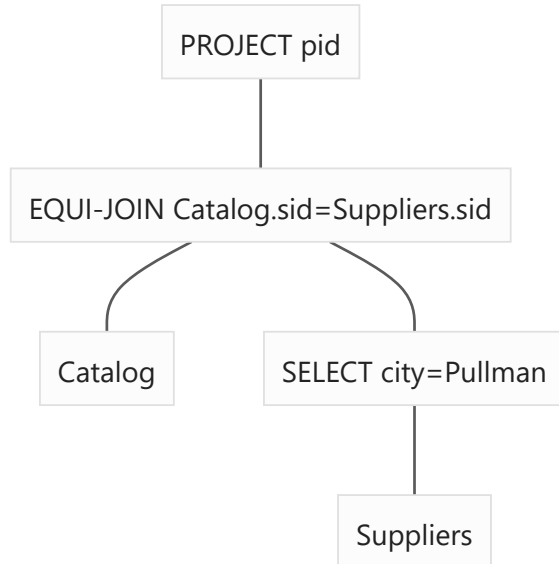
- Solution:
  - R1: `SELECT * Suppliers WHERE city=Pullman`
  - R2: parts need to be matched with stores, so we choose Catalog
    - `SELECT * Catalog`
  - EQUI-JOIN R1 and R2 on (Catalog.sid = Suppliers.sid)
  - PROJECT on pid

$$\prod_{pid} \sigma_{Catalog.sid=Suppliers.sid} [Catalog \times \sigma_{city=Pullman}(Suppliers)]$$

$$R_1 := \sigma_{city=Tom}(Suppliers)$$

$$R_2 := \sigma_{Catalog.sid=Suppliers.sid}(Catalog \times R_1)$$

$$RESULT_{pid} := \Pi_{pid}(R_2)$$

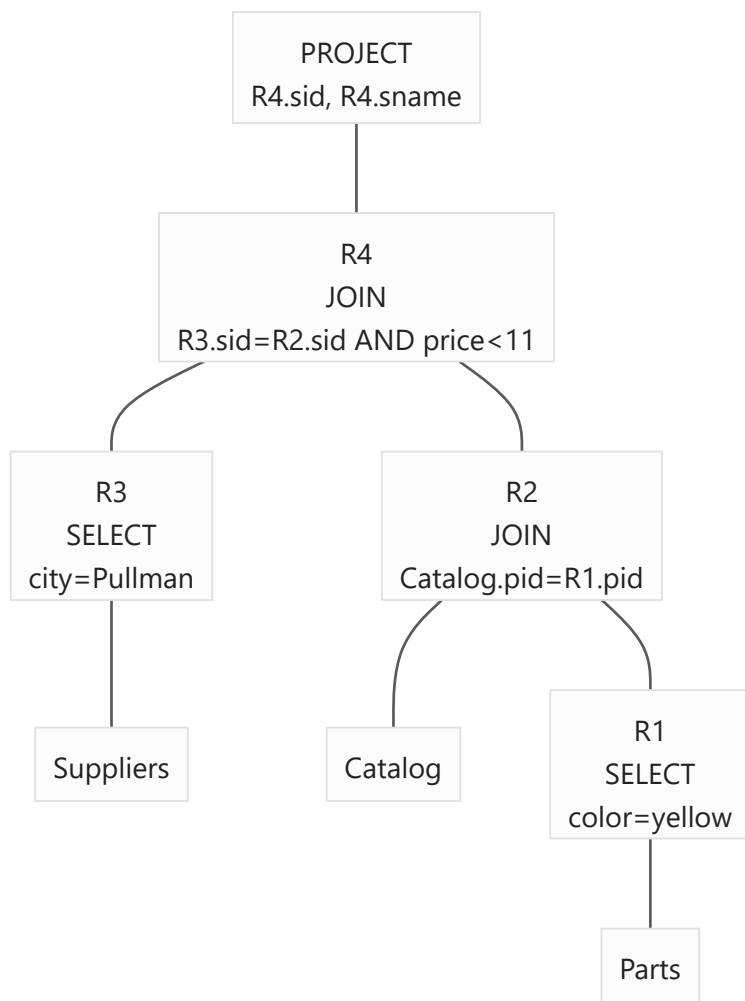


## 2. (10pts)

- Find
    - the **suppliers**
      - in *Pullman*
    - who supply
      - a *yellow* part
      - for *less than \$11*
  - Return matched sid and name of **suppliers**.
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- Solution:
  - R1: `SELECT Parts WHERE color=yellow`
  - R2: EQUI-JOIN Catalog and R1 on (Catalog.pid=Parts.pid)
  - R3: `SELECT Suppliers WHERE city=Pullman`
  - R4: THETA-JOIN R3 and R2 on (R3.sid=R2.pid AND price < 11)
  - PROJECT on sid, sname *We can also just do Cartesian Product twice and then apply both conditions:*

$$\prod_{(\text{sid}, \text{sname})} [\sigma_{\text{city}=\text{Pullman AND color}=\text{yellow}}(\text{Suppliers} \times \text{Catalog} \times \text{Parts})]$$

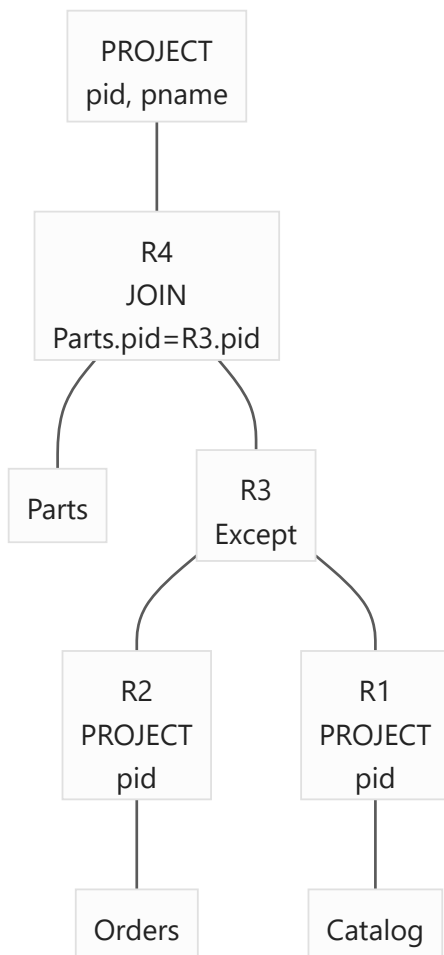


### 3. (10pts)

- Find all
    - parts**,
      - provided by *some suppliers*, i.e. present in **catalog**
        - i.e. *only those found in Catalog*
      - never **ordered** by a customer
  - Return matched pid and pname of **parts**.
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- Solution:
  - R1: PROJECT pid FROM Catalog
  - R2: PROJECT pid FROM Orders
  - R3: Take set EXCEPT on R1 and R2
  - R4: JOIN Parts and R3
  - PROJECT (pid, pname) from R4

$$\Pi_{(pid, pname)} = Parts \times [\Pi_{pid}(Orders) - \Pi_{pid}(Catalog)]$$

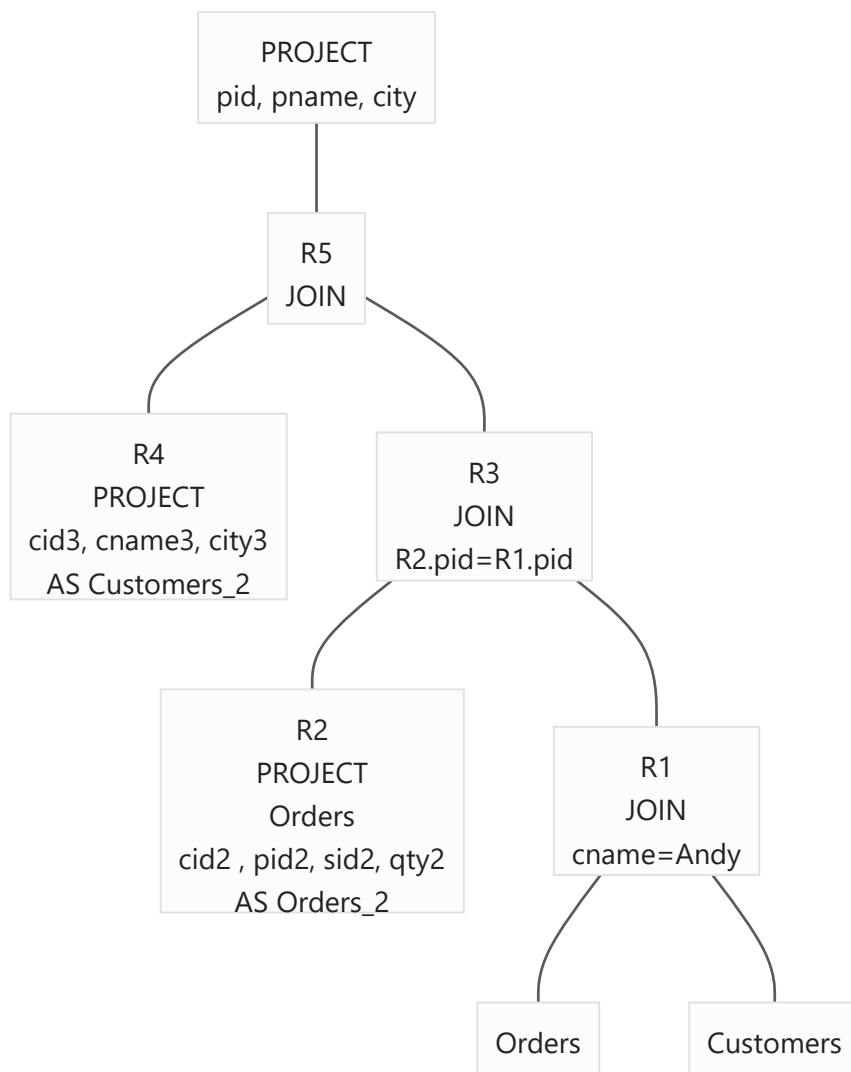


#### 4. (10pts)

- Find all
    - Customers*, who
      - ordered one of the products that Andy ordered**
        - i.e. someone who ordered at least one part as Andy's.
  - Return matched (pid, pname, city) of **customers**.
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- Solution:
  - R1: JOIN Customers and Order WHERE cname=Andy
  - R2: PROJECT (cid, pid, sid, qty) FROM Orders AS Orders\_2
  - R3: JOIN R2 with R1 WHERE R2.pid=R1.pid
  - R4: PROJECT (cid3, cname3, city3) FROM Customers AS Customers\_2
  - R5: JOIN R4 with R3
  - PROJECT (pid, pname, city) from R5

$$\Pi_{(cname2,city2,pid2)} = ( \Pi_{Customers2:=(cid3,cname3,city3)} \times ( \Pi_{Order2:=(cid2,pid2,sid2,qty2)} \times \sigma_{pid2=pid} ( Orders \times \sigma_{cname=Andy}(Customers) ) ) )$$

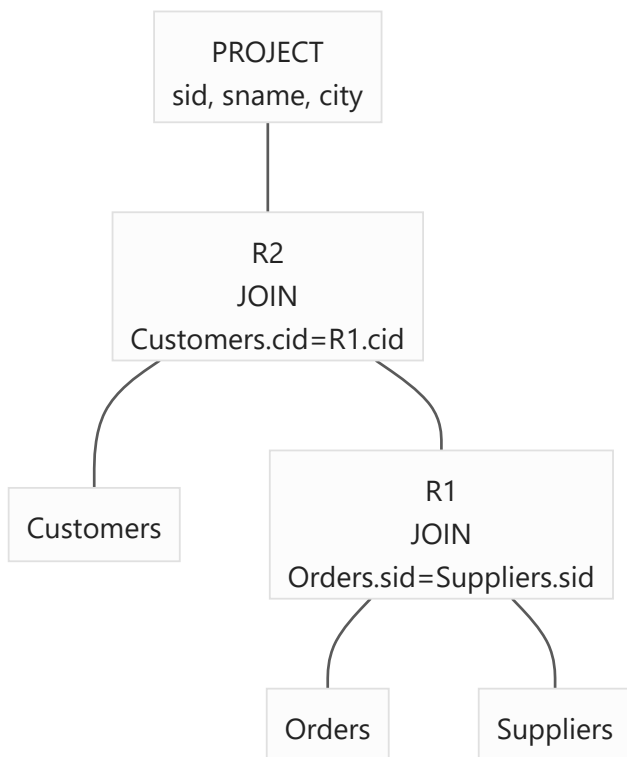


## 5. (10pts)

- Find **suppliers**, who
    - received orders from customers
    - who live in the *same city as the suppliers*
  - Return matched (sid, sname, city) of suppliers.
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- Solution:
  - R1: JOIN Orders and Suppliers WHERE Orders.sid=Suppliers.sid
  - R2: JOIN Customers and R1 WHERE Customers.cid = R1.cid
  - PROJECT (sid, sname, city) from R2

$$\Pi_{(sid, sname, city)} = (\sigma_{Customers.cid=cid} (Customers \times (\sigma_{Orders.sid=Suppliers.sid} (Orders \times Suppliers)))$$



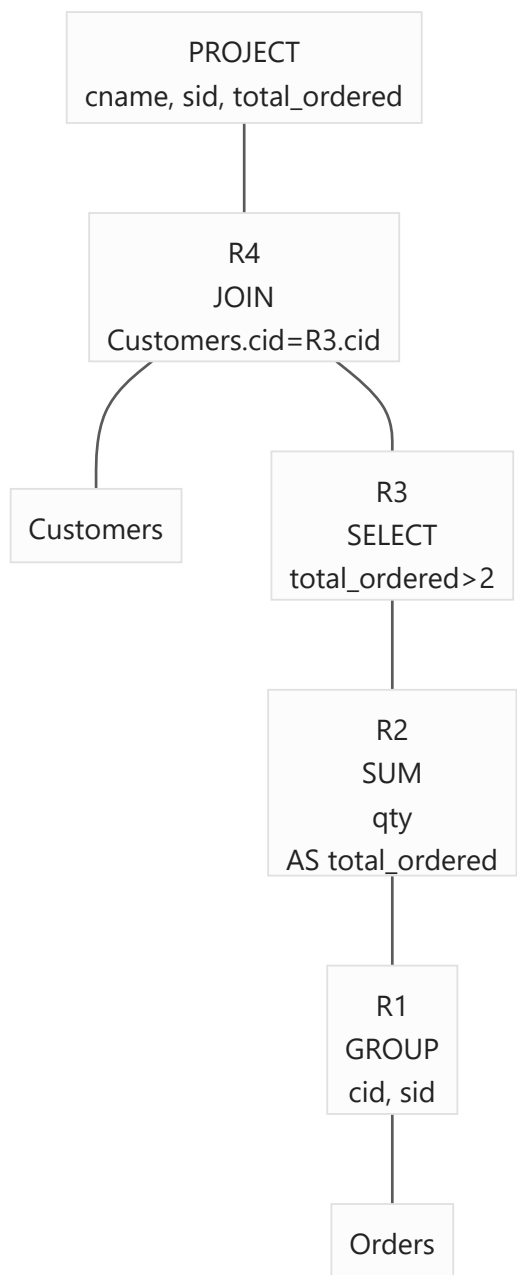


## 6. (10pts)

- Find **customers**, who
    - ordered qty>2 from a single supplier
  - Return matched (cname, sid, total\_ordered)
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- Solution:
  - R1: GROUP Orders by (cid, sid)
  - R2: Aggregate R1 by SUM the qty attribute in each group in R1 AS total\_ordered
  - R3: SELECT from R1 WHERE total > 2
  - R4: JOIN Customers with R3
  - PROJECT (cname, sid, total\_ordered)

$$\Pi_{(cname,sid,total\_ordered)} = (\sigma_{Customers.cid=cid}(\sigma_{total\_ordered>2}(\gamma_{(cid, sid, total\_order:=SUM(qty))}(Orders))))$$

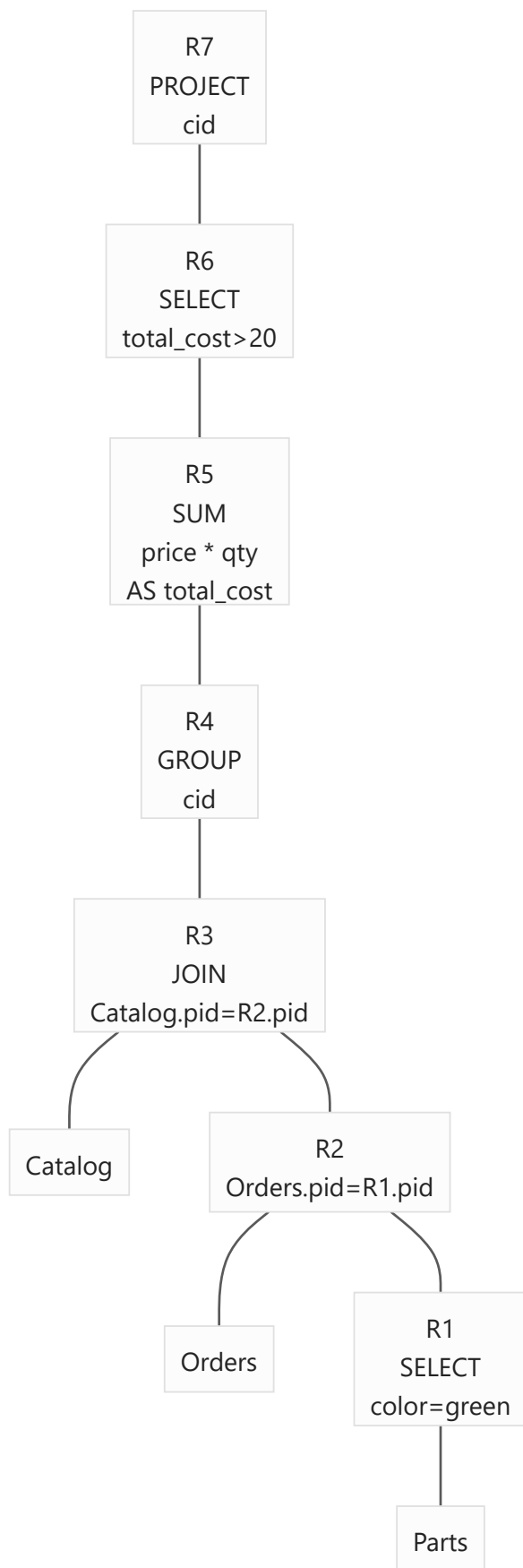


## 7. (10pts)

- Find the customer, who
    - paid more than \$20 on 'green' parts
      - total cost of orders on green parts is more than \$20
  - Return cid from customers.
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- Solution:
  - R1: SELECT from Parts WHERE color=green
  - R2: JOIN Orders and R1
  - R3: GROUP R2 by cid
  - R4: Aggregate R3 by SUM by (price \* qty) AS total\_cost
  - R5: SELECT those with total\_cost > 20
  - R6: PROJECT on cid

$$\prod_{cid} = ( \sigma_{total\_cost > 20} ( \gamma_{(cid, total\_cost := SUM(price * qty))} ( Catalog \times Orders \times (\sigma_{color=green}(Parts)) ) ) )$$

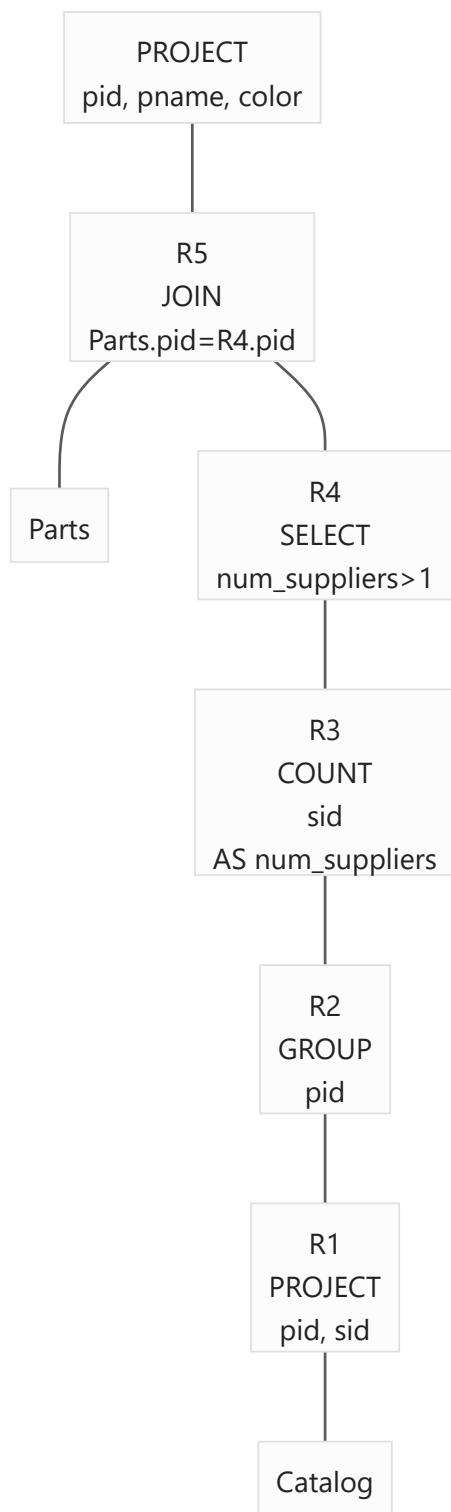


## 8. (10pts)

- Find the parts, which
    - are supplied by at least 2 different suppliers
      - market availability, i.e. catalog*
  - Return (pid, pname, color) of those parts.
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- Solution:
  - R1: PROJECT (pid, sid) from Catalog
  - R2: GROUP R1 by pid
  - R3: Aggregate R2 by COUNT on (sid) for suppliers AS num\_suppliers
  - R4: SELECT from R3 WHERE num\_suppliers > 1
  - R5: JOIN Parts with R4
  - PROJECT (pid, pname, color) from R5

$$\Pi_{(pid,pname,color)} = (\sigma_{Parts.pid=pid} (Parts \times \sigma_{num\_suppliers > 1} (\gamma_{(pid,num\_suppliers:=COUNT(sid))} (\Pi_{(pid,sid)}(Catalog))))$$

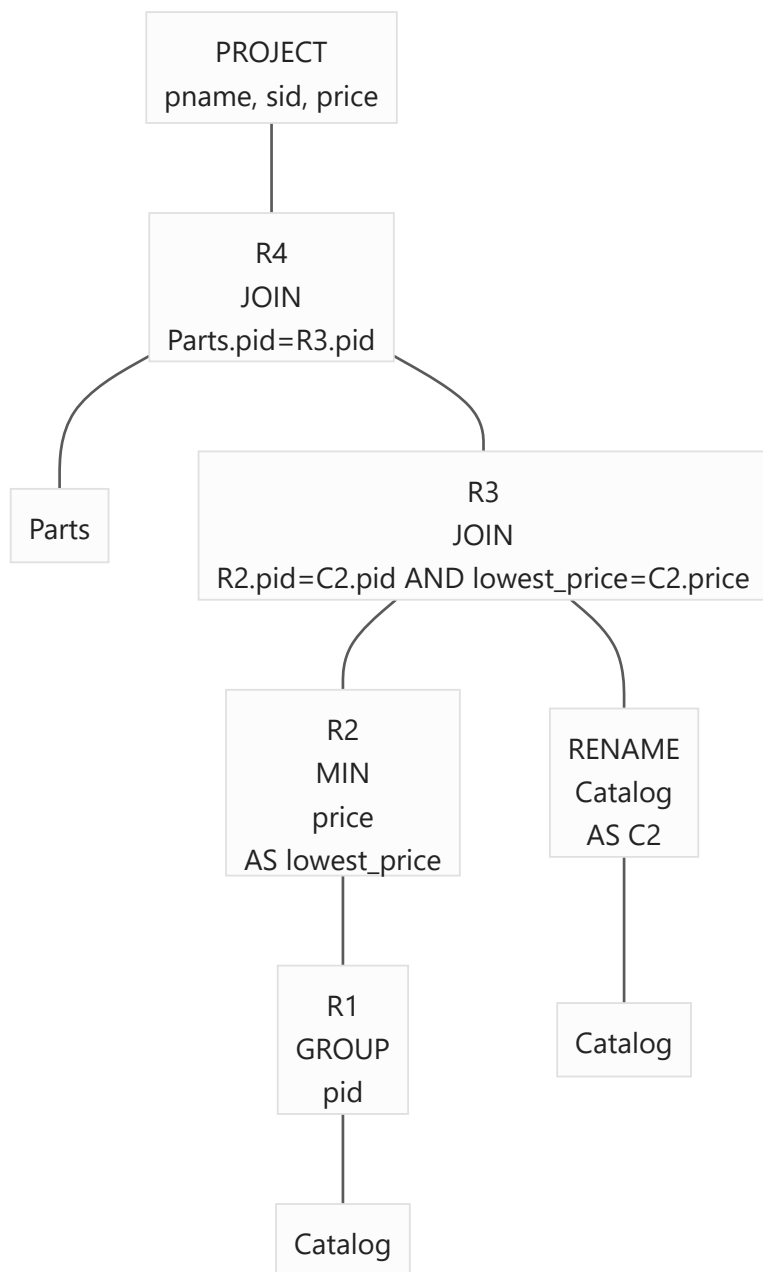


## 9. (10pts)

- Find the supplier of every part in the catalog, who
    - offers the lowest price.
  - Return (pname, sid, price) for the parts.
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- Solution:
  - R1: GROUP Catalog by (pid)
  - R2: Aggregate R1 by MIN on (price) AS lowest\_price
  - RENAME Catalog AS C2
  - R3: JOIN R2 with C2
  - R4: JOIN Parts with R3
  - PROJECT (pname, sid, price) from R4

$$\Pi_{(pname, sid, price)} = (\sigma_{Parts.pid=pid} (Parts \times \sigma_{\gamma(pid, lowest\_price:=MIN(price))} \times \Pi_*(Catalog))$$





## 10. (10pts)

- Find the number of suppliers in each city.
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- Solution:
  - R1: GROUP Suppliers by (city)
  - R2: Aggregate R1 by COUNT on (sid) as num\_suppliers
  - PROJECT result

$$\Pi = \gamma_{\text{city, num\_suppliers:=COUNT(sid)}}(\textit{Suppliers})$$

