

# Assertion Problem 3

```
create table Company(  
    id int primary key,  
    name varchar(500) not null,  
    product varchar(500)  
);  
create table Person(  
    id int primary key,  
    name varchar(200) not null,  
    worksFor int,  
    foreign key (worksFor) references Company(id)  
        on update cascade on delete no action  
);
```

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# Assertion Solution Part 1

It is required that if a company has an employee, then the company has a product.

*First rewrite:* For every company  $c$ , if there exists an employee that works for  $c$ , then there exists a product of  $c$

*Second rewrite:* For every company  $c$ , if there exists a person  $p$  who works for  $c$ , then the product field of  $c$  is not null

## Assertion Solution Part 2

It is required that if a company has an employee, then the company has a product.

Use the fact that “if A then B” is logically equivalent to “NOT(A) OR B”

*Third rewrite:* For every company c, EITHER there does NOT exist a person p who works for c OR the product field of c is not null

## Assertion Solution Part 3

It is required that if a company has an employee, then the company has a product.

Convert “for every” to “not exists ... not”

*Fourth rewrite:* There does not exist a company  $c$  such that NOT(EITHER there does NOT exist a person  $p$  who works for  $c$  OR the product field of  $c$  is not null)

# Assertion Solution Part 4

It is required that if a company has an employee, then the company has a product.

Use De Morgan's Law

*Fifth rewrite:* There does not exist a company  $c$  such that there exists a person  $p$  who works for  $c$  AND the product field of  $c$  is null

# Assertion Solution Part 5

There does not exist a company c such that there exists a person p who works for c AND the product field of c is null

```
create assertion CompanyHasAProduct check
  not exists (
    select *
      from Company c
     where exists (
        select *
          from Person p
         where p.worksFor = c.id
      )
    and c.product is null
  );
```

# Assertion Solution Part 5

The existence of a person who works for a company c can also be specified by performing an inner join like this:

```
create assertion CompanyHasAProduct check
  not exists (
    select *
      from Company c, Person p
     where p.worksFor = c.id
          and c.product is null
  );
```

# Landform Security Solution

Give the 'geographer' role permission to update the borders of a valley and to delegate this permission.

Changing a border means that one is either adding a new hill among the hills bordering a valley or one is removing an existing hill from the hills bordering a valley. One could also take the point of view of a hill which borders a set of valleys. Either way, one will need read access to Hill and Valley.

```
grant insert, update on Border to 'geographer'  
  with grant option;  
grant select on Hill to 'geographer'  
  with grant option;  
grant select on Valley to 'geographer'  
  with grant option;
```