Set Operations: Solutions

Schema

 $Student(\underline{sID}, surName, firstName, campus, email, cgpa)$

Course(dept, cNum, name, breadth)

Offering(oID, dept, cNum, term, instructor)

Took(sID, oID, grade)

Offering[dept, cNum] $\subseteq Course[dept, cNum]$

 $Took[sID] \subseteq Student[sID]$

 $Took[oID] \subseteq Offering[oID]$

Questions

1. Assuming bag semantics, compute the following:

(a)
$$\{1, 1, 1, 3, 7, 7, 8\} \cup \{1, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8\}$$

(b)
$$\{1, 1, 1, 3, 7, 7, 8\} \cap \{1, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8\}$$

(c)
$$\{1, 1, 1, 3, 7, 7, 8\} - \{1, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8\}$$

Solution:

Remember that these are sets, and so order doesn't matter. The questions were presented in order to make it easier on your eyeballs.

(a)
$$\{1, 1, 1, 3, 7, 7, 8\} \cup \{1, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8\} = \{1, 1, 1, 3, 7, 7, 8, 1, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8\} = \{1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 5, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8\}$$

(b)
$$\{1, 1, 1, 3, 7, 7, 8\} \cap \{1, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8\} = \{1, 7, 7, 8\}$$

(c)
$$\{1, 1, 1, 3, 7, 7, 8\} - \{1, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8\} = \{1, 1, 3\}$$

2. Write a query to find all terms when Jepson and Suzuki were both teaching. Include duplicates of the same term.

Solution:

```
(select Term from Offering where instructor = 'Suzuki')
intersect all
(select Term from Offering where instructor = 'Jepson');
```

Output:

```
term
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20089
20081
20081
(3 rows)
```

3. Find the sID of students who have earned a grade of 85 or more in some course, or who have passed a course taught by Atwood. Use views for the intermediate steps. Do not include duplicates in the result.

Solution:

```
create view High as
(select sid from took where grade >= 85);
create view HighAtwood as
(select sid
from Took, Offering
where Took.oid = Offering.oid and instructor = 'Atwood' and grade >= 50);
(select * from high)
(select * from highAtwood);
Output:
  sid
_____
 98000
99132
99999
   157
(4 rows)
```

4. Find all terms when csc369 was not offered.

Solution:

```
(select term
from Offering)
except
(select term
from Offering
where dept = 'csc' and cNum = 369);
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Output:

```
term
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20081
20089
```