

Laboratory work 1

Please write your answers to the pdf file for defense:

1. Consider the employee database of figure below. Give an expression in the relational algebra to express each of the following queries:

employee (person_name, street, city)
works (person_name, company_name, salary)
company (company_name, city)

Figure

- Find the ID and name of each employee who works for “BigBank”.

Answer:

$\Pi_{ID, person_name}(\sigma_{company_name=BigBank}(company \times employee))$

- Find the ID, name, and city of residence of each employee who works for “BigBank”.

Answer:

$\Pi_{ID, person_name, city}(\sigma_{company_name=BigBank}(employee \times company))$

- Find the ID, name, street address, and city of residence of each employee who works for “BigBank” and earns more than \$10000.

Answer:

$\Pi_{ID, person_name, street, city}(\sigma_{company_name=BigBank \wedge salary > 10000}(employee \times works))$

- Find the ID and name of each employee in this database who lives in the same city as the company for which she or he works.

Answer:

$\Pi_{ID, person_name}(\sigma_{employee.city=company.city}(employee \times company))$

2. Consider the employee database of figure above. Give an expression in the relational algebra to express each of the following queries:

- Find the ID and name of each employee who does not work for “BigBank”.

Answer:

$$\prod_{ID, person_name} (\sigma_{company_name = BigBank}(works)) \\ - \prod_{ID, person_name} (\sigma_{company_name = BigBank}(employee))$$

- Find the ID and name of each employee who earns at least as much as every employee in the database.

Answer:

$$\sigma_{employee.person_name = works.salary} (employee \times works)$$

3. Consider the foreign-key constraint from the *dept_name* attribute of instructor to the *department* relation. Give examples of inserts and deletes to these relations that can cause a violation of the foreign-key constraint.

Answer:

If we insert tuple (34353,Aliba,Physics,10000) into the table, where it department table ,doesn't have Physics - department , it will disturb foreign key constraint.

If we delete tuple(23355,Babaika,Music,13000) from the department table , it will null there , so it means it will empty , which will violate the foreign – key constraint.

4. Consider the employee database of figure above. What are the appropriate primary keys?

Answer:

employee(person_name, street, city)