Assignment # 6

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- 1. {a, b, c} is a relation that contains the tuples a, b, and c. In the following cases the tuples have arity of
- 1. Calculate the following:

a.
$$(\{1, 2, 3\} \cup \{5, 7, 11\}) \cap \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\} = \{2\}$$

b. $(\{1, 2, 3\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}) \cup (\{5, 7, 11\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}) = \{2\}$

- 2. Use formal notation to write an algebraic example of the following SQL:
- a. SELECT Column1, Column3 FROM MyTable WHERE Column2 = Column3

 $\pi_{\text{Column3}}(\sigma_{\text{Column2} = \text{Column3}}(MyTable))$

b. Reverse the order of projection and selection in your algebraic formulation. What happened?

 $\sigma_{\text{Column2} = \text{Column3}} (\pi_{\text{Column1}, \text{Column3}} (\text{MyTable}))$

When we reverse the order of projection and selection, we project only C1 and C3.

3. π c1, c2(σ ϕ 1(σ ϕ 2(π c1, c2, c3, c5(R))))

Where

- ϕ 1: C1 = C5;
- φ2: C5 = "Test";
- R: MyTable;
- a. Write a SQL statement that declares the intent of the algebraic notation

SELECT C1, C2 FROM (SELECT C1, C2, C3, C5 FROM R WHERE C5 = 'Test') WHERE C1 = C5

b. Simplify the algebraic statement. Simplification means minimize the number of parentheses and terms.

 π c1, c2(σ φ 3(R)) where φ 3: C1 = 'Test';

- 4.SELECT * FROM T1 JOIN T2 ON T1.C1 = T2.C1
- a. Write out an equivalent in relational algebra using the join operator

T1 \bowtie ϕ T2 where ϕ : T1.C1 = T2.C1

b. Write out an equivalent in relational algebra without using the join operator

 $σ_{φ}$ (T1 X T2) where φ : T1.C1 = T2.C1

where

 $\bullet \phi 1 = (R.C2 = 'A')$

• ϕ 2 = (R.C1 = S.C2)

Write out equivalent SQL and test this SQL using relations R and S that you create for this example. The relations R and S in RelationalAlgebraAndSQL.pdf and RelationalAlgebraAndSQL.sql don't quite work because their column types do not match for this assignment.

SELECT S.C1, R.C2 FROM R JOIN S ON R.C1 = S.C2 WHERE R.C2 = 'A'

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