INFO20003 Tutorial – Week 5

(Tutorial: Relational algebra and translation to SQL)

Objectives:

This tutorial will cover:

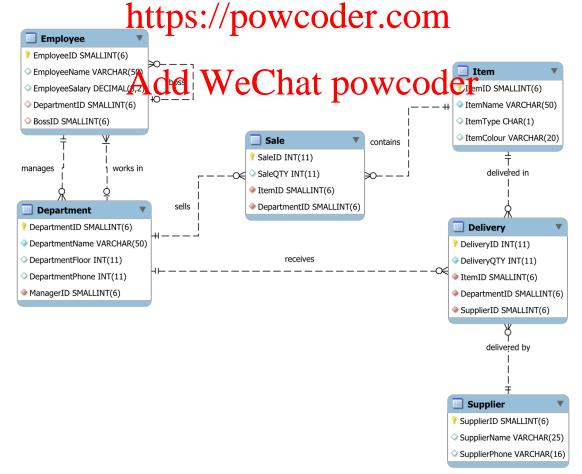
- I. Relational algebra (RA) review 15 mins
- II. Relational algebra and SQL statements 35 mins

Exercises:

1. RA review

- Fundamental operations
 - o Removal operators: Selection (σ) and Projection (π)
 - \circ Set operators: Set-difference (–) and Union (\cup)
 - Combine the rows from two relations: Cross Product (x)
- Compound operations
 - $\circ \quad \text{Intersection} \ (\cap)$
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2. Consider the following schema:



Solve the following problems using relational algebra (RA) and translate to SQL statements:

- a. Find the names of all employees.
- b. Find the names of all employees in department number 1.
- c. List the names of green items of type C.
- d. Find the items sold by the departments on the second floor (only show ItemID).
- e. Find the names of brown items sold by the Recreation department.
- f. Find the employees whose salary is less than half that of their managers.

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