

CS & DA



Database Management System

Query Languages

DPP 01 (Discussion Notes)



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#Q. Consider the following statements:

✗ $S_1: \pi_{List\ N} (\pi_{List\ N-1} \dots (\pi_{List\ 1}(R)))$ — Commutative
 $\equiv \pi_{List\ 1} (\pi_{List\ 2} \dots (\pi_{List\ N}(R)))$

$S_2: \sigma_{c_n} (\sigma_{c_{n-1}} \dots (\sigma_{c_1}(R))) \equiv \sigma_{c_1} (\sigma_{c_2} \dots (\sigma_{c_n}(C)))$

Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?



S_1 only



S_2 only



Both S_1 and S_2 only



Neither S_1 nor S_2

#Q. Consider the following table

1 + 4

I(pq)		J(qr)		K(rs)	
p	q	q	r	r	s
0	1	1	2	2	3
4	5	5	2	6	7
8	9	5	6	10	11
		5	10	10	3
		13	10		

The number of tuples in $(I \bowtie J \bowtie K)$ where \bowtie is the natural join is

A 5

B 8

C 10

D 11

[MCQ]



#Q.Consider the following relations:

Enroll (Sid, Papercode), Paper(Papercode, Desc)

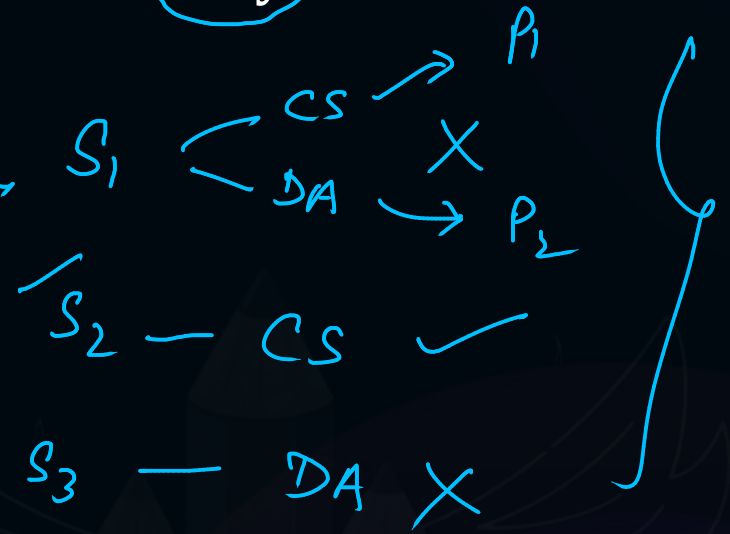
Which of the following relational algebra displays the Sid who only enrolled for Papercode having description (Desc) as "CS"?

☒ **A** $\pi_{Sid} (Enroll \bowtie \sigma_{Desc = 'CS'} Paper)$ → Sid who have enrolled for CS paper

☒ **B** $\pi_{Sid} (Enroll) - \pi_{Sid} (Enroll \bowtie \sigma_{Desc = 'CS'} (Paper))$

☒ **C** $\pi_{Sid} (Enroll) - \pi_{Sid} (Enroll \bowtie \sigma_{Desc <> 'CS'} (Paper))$
Enrolled

☐ **D** None of the above



S1
S2
S3

S1
S2

for non-CS
paper

Enroll	
S1	P1
S1	P2 ✓
S2	P1
S3	P2 ✓

Paper	
P1	CS ✓
P2	DA

S2

Enroll ⋈ Paper		
Sid	Papucode	Desc
S1	P2	DA
S3	P1	DA

[MCQ]

#Q. Consider a relation, work (EmpID, ProjectID)

The suitable relational algebra expression that projects the employee ids who work in exactly one project is

- ☒ **A** $\pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{work}) - \pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{work} \bowtie_{(\text{EmpID} = E \wedge \text{ProjectID} = P)} \rho_{E,P}(\text{work}))$ *all Eid all Eid always empty result*
- ☒ **B** $\pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{work} \bowtie_{(\text{EmpID} = E \wedge \text{ProjectID} \neq P)} \rho_{E,P}(\text{work}))$ *Eid who is working in at least 2*
- ☒ **C** $\pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{work}) - \pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{work} \bowtie_{(\text{EmpID} = E \wedge \text{ProjectID} \neq P)} \rho_{E,P}(\text{work}))$ *diff projects*
- ☐ **D** None of the above

Enrolled in exactly one project

2, 3, 4, 5
0, 1



#Q. Consider the relation R(ABCD) which of the following relational algebra expression return the lowest value of B? (R_1 and R_2 are rename of R)

I. $\Pi_{R_2.B} (R_1 \bowtie_{R_1.B < R_2.B} R_2)$

II. $\Pi_B(R) - \Pi_{R_1.B} (R_1 \bowtie_{R_1.B > R_2.B} R_2)$

III. $\Pi_B(R) - \Pi_{R_1.B} (R_1 \bowtie_{R_1.B < R_2.B} R_2)$

IV. $\Pi_B(R)$

$R(A \ B \ C \ D)$

1 2 3 4

5 6 1 8

2 1 9 10

:

x 2

1

6

~~B~~

II

~~D~~

IV

~~A~~

I

~~C~~

III

[MCQ]



#Q. Consider the following RA expression-

$P: \pi_{sid}(\text{student}) - \pi_{sid}(\text{student} \bowtie_{\text{Marks} < M \wedge \text{Gender} = G} \rho_{(I, G, M)}(\text{student}))$

s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 s_2, s_4

on a relation student(sid, Gender, Marks)

s_1	M	80 ✓
s_2	F	65
s_3	F	90
s_4	M	72 ✓

student(I, G, M)

→ $s_1, M, 80$

$s_2, F, 65$

$s_3, F, 90$

$s_4, M, 72$

The above query displays

☒ **A** The sid of the students who obtained the maximum marks.

☒ **B** The sids of the male and female students who obtained the maximum marks in their respective gender.

☒ **C** The sids of male students who scored higher than all the female students


☒ **D** None of the above

[MSQ]

#Q. Consider the relation-

Works (Eid, Pid), Project (Pid, Name)

The relational algebra expression that displays the Eids who work in every project with Name = 'M' is

Eid is not working in that project \rightarrow 

☒ A $\pi_{Eid, Pid} (Works) / \pi_{Pid} (\sigma_{Name = 'M'} (Project))$

☒ B $\pi_{Eid} (Works) - \pi_{Eid} [(\pi_{Eid} (Works) \times \pi_{Pid} (\sigma_{Name = 'M'} (Project))) - \pi_{Eid, Pid} (Works)]$

☐ C $\pi_{Eid} (Works) - \pi_{Eid} [(\pi_{Eid} (Works) \times \pi_{Pid} (\sigma_{Name \neq 'M'} (Project))) - \pi_{Eid, Pid} (Works)]$

☐ D None of the above

[MCQ]



#Q. Consider the two relations R_1 and R_2 such that they have no attributes in common then-

☒ $S_1: R_1 \bowtie R_2 = R_1 \times R_2$

☐ $S_2: R_1 \bowtie R_2 = \varnothing$

$R_1(A, B)$

$R_2(C, D)$

Which of the following is correct?

- ☒ **A** S_1 only
- ☐ **B** S_2 only
- ☐ **C** Both S_1 and S_2 only
- ☐ **D** Neither S_1 nor S_2

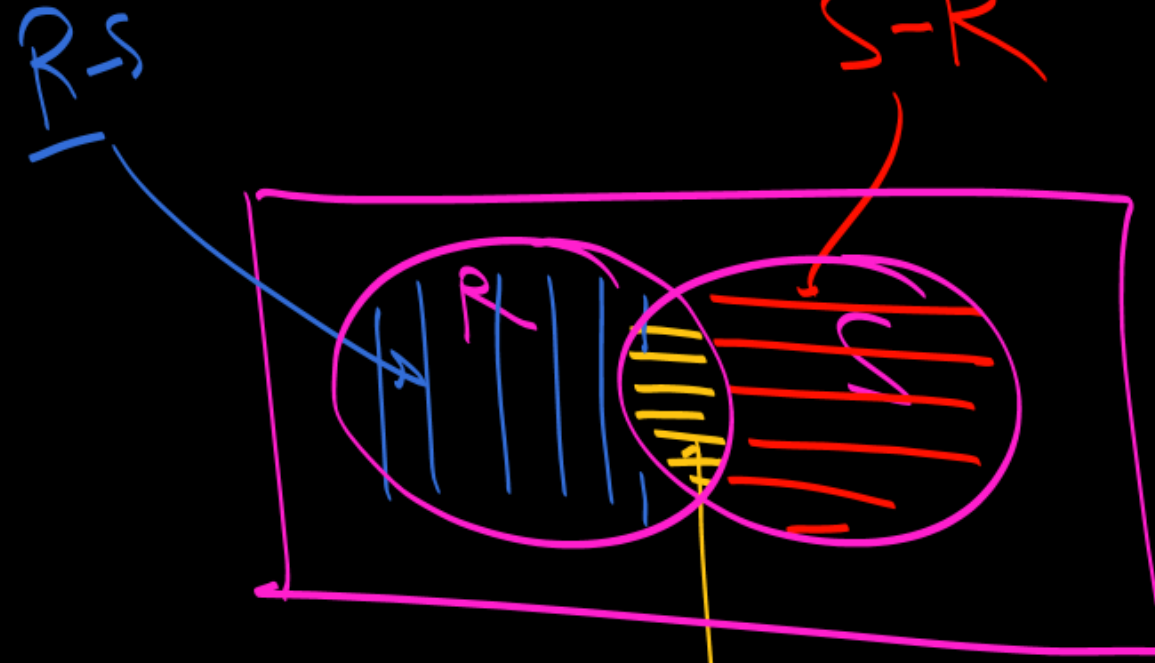
[MSQ]

[Mark-2]



#Q. Suppose that two relations $R(A, B)$ and $S(A, B)$ have exactly the same schema. Which of the following is/are always true

∴ Union Compatible



$$R \cap S = R - (R - S)$$

☒ A

$$R \cap S = R - (R - S)$$

☐ B

$$R \cap S = R - (S - R)$$

☒ C

$$R \cap S = R \text{ NATURAL JOIN } S$$

☐ D

$$R \cap S = \sigma_{R.A=S.A \wedge R.B=S.B}(R \times S)$$

attributes = 2

attributes = 4

[MSQ]

[Mark-2]



#Q. Consider two relations $R(A,B)$ and $S(B,C)$ and the following relational algebra expression S: $\pi_{R.A, S.B}(\sigma_{R.B=S.B}(R \times S))$
Which of the following relational algebra expressions are guaranteed to produce same result as S

☒ A

$\pi_{A,B}(R \bowtie S)$

☒ B

$R \bowtie \pi_B(S)$

☒ C

$R \cap (\pi_A(R) \times \pi_B(S))$

☒ D

$\pi_{A, R.B}(R \times S)$

[MCQ] -2 Mark



S_1, S_3

S_1	P_2	30
S_3	P_3	30

Catalog		
S_1	P_1	10
S_1	P_2	30
S_3	P_3	30

#Q. Consider the following relational schemas
Supplier(Sid, Sname), Parts(Pid, Pname), Catalog(Sid, Pid, Cost)
and following two queries

- Q1: $\pi_{\text{Sid}} [\text{Catalog} - \pi_{C1.\text{Sid}, C1.\text{Pid}, C1.\text{cost}} (\sigma_{(C1.\text{cost} < C2.\text{cost})} (\rho_{C1}(\text{Catalog}) \times \rho_{C2}(\text{Catalog})))]$
- Q2: $\pi_{\text{Sid}} [\text{Catalog}] - \pi_{C1.\text{Sid}} [\pi_{C1.\text{Sid}, C1.\text{Pid}, C1.\text{cost}} (\sigma_{(C1.\text{cost} < C2.\text{cost})} (\rho_{C1}(\text{Catalog}) \times \rho_{C2}(\text{Catalog})))]$
- $\{S_1, S_3\} - \{S_1\} = \{S_3\}$

☒ A Both Q1 and Q2 always produces the same output.

☒ B Output produced by Q1 is always different for output produced by Q2.

☒ C Output produced by Q1 is subset of output produced by Q2.

☒ D Output produced by Q2 is subset of output produced by Q1.



THANK - YOU

