

# UNIT 2

## Lecture 19

### Relational Algebra

### Division Operation

# Intersection example

Display the name of branches in which project 121 and project 122 both are running.

RA :  $\Pi_{\text{branch}}(\sigma_{\text{pno} = 121}(\text{STUDENT})) \cap \Pi_{\text{branch}}(\sigma_{\text{pno} = 122}(\text{STUDENT}))$

SQL > select distinct branch from student where pno = 121

intersect

select distinct branch from student where pno = 122;

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
4	GOPAL	5	IT	65	121
5	RINKI	3	MECH	40	122
6	PINKI	3	ETC	90	123

## OUTPUT

Branch	Branch	Branch
CSE	CSE	CSE
IT	MECH	

# Intersection example

Display the name of branches in which all the projects are running.

RA :  $\Pi_{\text{branch}}(\sigma_{\text{pno} = 121}(\text{STUDENT}))$

$\cap$

$\Pi_{\text{branch}}(\sigma_{\text{pno} = 122}(\text{STUDENT}))$

$\cap$

$\Pi_{\text{branch}}(\sigma_{\text{pno} = 123}(\text{STUDENT}))$

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Branch
CSE
IT

Branch
CSE
MECH

Branch
CSE
ETC

Branch
CSE

**OUTPUT**

# Division Operation ( $r \div s$ )

- The **division** operation, denoted by  $\div$ , is suited to queries that include the phrase “for all.”
- Formally, let  $r(R)$  and  $s(S)$  be relations, and let  $S \subseteq R$ ; that is, every attribute of schema  $S$  is also in schema  $R$ . The relation  $r \div s$  is a relation on schema  $R - S$  (that is, on the schema containing all attributes of schema  $R$  that are not in schema  $S$ ).
- A tuple  $t$  is in  $r \div s$  if and only if both of two conditions hold:
  1.  $t$  is in  $\Pi_{R-S}(r)$
  2. For every tuple  $t_s$  in  $s$ , there is a tuple  $t_r$  in  $r$  satisfying both of the following:
    - a.  $t_r[S] = t_s[S]$
    - b.  $t_r[R - S] = t$
- We can define the division operation in terms of the fundamental operations.
- Let  $r(R)$  and  $s(S)$  be given, with  $S \subseteq R$ :

$$r \div s = \Pi_{R-S}(r) - \Pi_{R-S}((\Pi_{R-S}(r) \times s) - \Pi_{R-S,S}(r))$$

# Division Operation ( $r \div s$ )

**A**

X	Y
X1	Y1
X1	Y2
X1	Y3
X1	Y4
X2	Y1
X2	Y2
X3	Y2
X4	Y2
X4	Y4

**B**

Y
Y2

**$A \div B$**

X
X1
X2
X3
X4

**C**

Y
Y2
Y4

**$A \div C$**

X
X1
X4

**D**

Y
Y1
Y2
Y4

**$A \div D$**

X
X1

# Division Operation ( $r \div s$ )

R

A	B
1	2
3	4

S

C	D
5	6
7	8

$T = R \times S$

A	B	C	D
1	2	5	6
3	4	5	6
1	2	7	8
3	4	7	8

$T = R \times S$

A	B	C	D
1	2	5	6
3	4	5	6
1	2	7	8
3	4	7	8

$T \div S$

A	B
1	2
3	4

$T \div R$

C	D
5	6
7	8

# Division Operation ( $r \div s$ )

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## PROJECT

Pno	Pname	Duration
121	P1	10
122	P2	20
123	P3	30

$\sqcap_{\text{branch, pno}} (\text{STUDENT}) \div \sqcap_{\text{pno}} (\text{PROJECT})$

## OUTPUT

Branch

CSE

## Equivalent SQL Query

```
SQL > select distinct branch from student s1
where not exists (select pno from project p
where not exists (select branch from student s2
where s1.branch = s2.branch and p.pno = s2.pno));
```

# Division Operation ( $r \div s$ )

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## PROJECT

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$\sqcap_{\text{branch, pno}} (\text{STUDENT}) \div \sqcap_{\text{pno}} (\text{PROJECT})$

## OUTPUT

Branch

CSE

## Equivalent SQL Query

SQL >select distinct branch from student s1  
where not exists (select pno from project  
where pno not in (select s2.pno from student s2, project p  
where s1.branch = s2.branch and p.pno = s2.pno));



# Division Operation ( $r \div s$ )

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121	P1	10
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$\sqcap_{\text{branch, pno}} (\text{STUDENT}) \div \sqcap_{\text{pno}} (\text{PROJECT})$

## OUTPUT

Branch

CSE

## Equivalent SQL Query

SQL >select distinct branch from student s1

where not exists (select

minus

select s2.pno from student s2, project p

where s1.branch = s2.branch and p.pno = s2.pno);

# Division Operation ( $r \div s$ )

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## PROJECT

Pno	Pname	Duration
121	P1	10
122	P2	20
123	P3	30

$\sqcap_{\text{branch, pno}} (\text{STUDENT}) \div \sqcap_{\text{pno}} (\text{PROJECT})$

## OUTPUT

Branch

CSE

## Equivalent SQL Query

**SQL >select distinct branch from student group by branch  
having count(pno) = (select count(pno) from project);**

# Division Operation ( $r \div s$ )

## STUDENT

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
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## PROJECT

Pno	Pname	Duration
121	P1	10
122	P2	20
123	P3	30

$\sqcap_{\text{sem, pno}} (\text{STUDENT}) \div \sqcap_{\text{pno}} (\text{PROJECT})$

## OUTPUT

Sem
3

## Equivalent SQL Query

**SQL >select distinct sem from student group by sem  
having count(pno) = (select count(pno) from project);**

# The Assignment Operation ( $\leftarrow$ )

- It is convenient at times to write a relational-algebra expression by assigning parts of it to temporary relation variables.
- The **assignment** operation, denoted by  $\leftarrow$ , works like assignment in a programming language.
- For e.g., consider the definition of division. We could write  $r \div s$  as

$$temp1 \leftarrow \Pi_{R-S}(r)$$

$$temp2 \leftarrow \Pi_{R-S}((temp1 \times s) - \Pi_{R-S, S}(r))$$

$$result = temp1 - temp2$$

- The evaluation of an assignment does not result in any relation being displayed to the user. Rather, the result of the expression to the right of the  $\leftarrow$  is assigned to the relation variable on the left of the  $\leftarrow$ . This relation variable may be used in subsequent expressions.

# Self Join

## STUDENT (s1)

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
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## STUDENT (s2)

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
2	SHYAM	5	CSE	50	122
3	MOHAN	7	CSE	55	123
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## OUTPUT

Marks
RAM
RINKI

□  $\pi_{\text{sname}}(\text{STUDENT})$

—

□  $\pi_{\text{s1.sname}}(\sigma_{\text{s1.marks} > \text{s2.marks}}(\rho_{\text{s1}}(\text{STUDENT}) \times \rho_{\text{s2}}(\text{STUDENT})))$

**Equivalent SQL Query**

**SQL > select sname from student where marks in (select min(marks) from student);**

**Or**

**SQL > select sname from student**

**minus**

**select s1.sname from student s1, student s2 where s1.marks > s2.marks;**

# Using assignment operator ( $\leftarrow$ )

STUDENT (s1)

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1	RAM	3	CSE	40	121
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OUTPUT

Marks
RAM
RINKI

Equivalent SQL Query

SQL > with r1 as

(select min(marks) as mm  
from student)

select sname from student, r1  
where marks = mm;

$R1 \leftarrow \rho_{mm} (\mathcal{G}_{\min(\text{marks})}(\text{STUDENT}))$

$\text{RESULT} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{sname}} (\sigma_{\text{marks} = \text{mm}} (\text{STUDENT} \times R1))$

# Using assignment operator ( $\leftarrow$ )

STUDENT (s1)

Rollno	Sname	Sem	Branch	Marks	Pno
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OUTPUT

Marks
RAM
RINKI

Equivalent SQL Query

SQL > with r1(mm) as  
(select min(marks) from  
student)

select sname from student, r1  
where marks = mm;

$R1(mm) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}_{\min(\text{marks})}(\text{STUDENT})$

$\text{RESULT} \leftarrow \Pi_{\text{sname}} (\sigma_{\text{marks} = \text{mm}} (\text{STUDENT} \times R1))$

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