

Student

sid	name	university	state	gpa
1	Jones	JHU	MD	3.7
2	Harris	UMD	MD	2.5
3	Chu	NYU	NY	3.9
4	Kim	Cornell	NY	3.8
5	Sudarsen	RPI	NY	2.8
6	Katz	Columbia	NY	3.1
7	Miller	Goucher	MD	2.9
8	Penn	NYU	NY	3.6

Assume that each of the following queries will be issued to the STUDENT table:

q1: SELECT name, gpa  
FROM STUDENT  
WHERE gpa > 3.5

q2: SELECT name, university, state  
FROM STUDENT  
WHERE gpa <= 3.5

q3: SELECT university  
FROM STUDENT  
WHERE state = 'NY'

q4: SELECT university  
FROM STUDENT  
WHERE state = 'MD'

**a) Propose predicates for horizontal fragmentation.**

p1 gpa > 3.5  
p2 gpa <= 3.5  
p3 state = 'NY'  
p4 state = 'MD'

**b) List the set of corresponding minterms.**

m1 state = MD  
m2 state = NY  
m4 gpa <= 3.5

m5 gpa <= 3.5 ^ state = MD  
 m6 gpa <= 3.5 ^ state = NY  
 m8 gpa > 3.5  
 m9 gpa > 3.5 ^ state = MD  
 m10 gpa > 3.5 ^ state = NY

**c) List the set of minterms after contradictory minterms are eliminated**

m5 gpa <= 3.5 ^ state = MD  
 m6 gpa <= 3.5 ^ state = NY  
 m9 gpa > 3.5 ^ state = MD  
 m10 gpa > 3.5 ^ state = NY

**d) Show the resulting horizontal fragmentation.**

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Note: Semi-automated python scripts,

<https://github.com/thexiang/JHU-MS-DataScience/blob/master/605.741%20Distributed%20Database%20system/Horizontal%20PartitioningStudent.ipynb>