1: Relational Model and SQL

Consider the following relational schema:

*Suppliers*(sid, sname, address)
*Parts*(pid, pname, color)
*Catalog*(sid, pid, cost)

The underlined attributes are keys for their relations. The *Catalog* relation lists the prices charged for *Parts* by *Suppliers*. Write the following queries in SQL:

(a) Find the *pname* s of parts for which there is some supplier.

*(solution)*

\[
\text{SELECT DISTINCT P.pname} \\
\text{FROM Parts P, Catalog C} \\
\text{WHERE P.pid = C.pid}
\]

(b) Find the *sid* s of suppliers who supply only red parts.

*(solution)*

\[
\text{SELECT C.sid} \\
\text{FROM Catalog C} \\
\text{WHERE NOT EXISTS ( SELECT *} \\
\text{FROM Parts P} \\
\text{WHERE P.pid = C.pid AND P.color <> Red )}
\]

(c) Find the *sname* s of suppliers who supply every part.

*(solution)*

\[
\text{SELECT S.sname} \\
\text{FROM Suppliers S} \\
\text{WHERE NOT EXISTS (( SELECT P.pid} \\
\text{FROM Parts P} \\
\text{EXCEPTS} \\
\text{(SELECT C.pid} \\
\text{FROM Catalog C} \\
\text{WHERE C.sid = S.sid))}
\]

(d) Find the *sid* s of suppliers who charge more for some part than the average cost of that part (averaged over all the suppliers who supply that part).

*(solution)*

\[
\text{SELECT C.sid} \\
\text{FROM Catalog C} \\
\text{WHERE C.cost > ( SELECT AVG (C1.cost) } \\
\text{FROM Catalog C1} \\
\text{WHERE C1.pid = C.pid )}
\]

(e) For each part, find the *sname* of the supplier who charges the most for that part.
(solution)
SELECT P.pid, S.sname
FROM Parts P, Suppliers S, Catalog C
WHERE C.pid = P.pid
AND C.sid = S.sid
AND C.cost = (SELECT MAX (C1.cost)
FROM Catalog C1
WHERE C1.pid = P.pid) )

(f) Find the *snames* of suppliers that provide some parts.

(solution)
SELECT DISTINCT S.sname
FROM Suppliers S, Catalog C
WHERE S.sid = C.sid

(g) Find the *sids* of suppliers who supply a red part and a green part.

(solution)
SELECT DISTINCT C.sid
FROM Catalog C, Parts P
WHERE C.pid = P.pid AND P.color = Red
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SELECT DISTINCT C1.sid
FROM Catalog C1, Parts P1
WHERE C1.pid = P1.pid AND P1.color = Green

(h) Find the pnames of parts supplied by Acme Widget Suppliers and no one else.

(solution)
SELECT P.pnam
FROM Parts P, Catalog C, Suppliers S
WHERE P.pid = C.pid AND C.sid = S.sid AND S.sname = Acme Widget Suppliers
AND NOT EXISTS ( SELECT *
FROM Catalog C1, Suppliers S1
WHERE P.pid = C1.pid AND C1.sid = S1.sid AND S1.sname <> Acme Widget Suppliers )

(i) Find the *pids* and minimum costs of parts whose maximum costs are less than $100 and their color is red.

(solution)
SELECT P.pid, MIN(C.cost)
FROM Catalog C, Parts P
WHERE C.pid = P.pid AND P.color = Red
Group by P.pid
Having MAX(C.cost) < 100