

Databases

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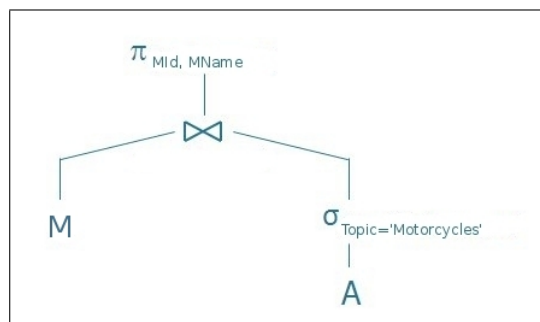
Relational Algebra (I) – Solutions

Exercise 1. Given the relational schema including the following tables (primary keys are underlined):

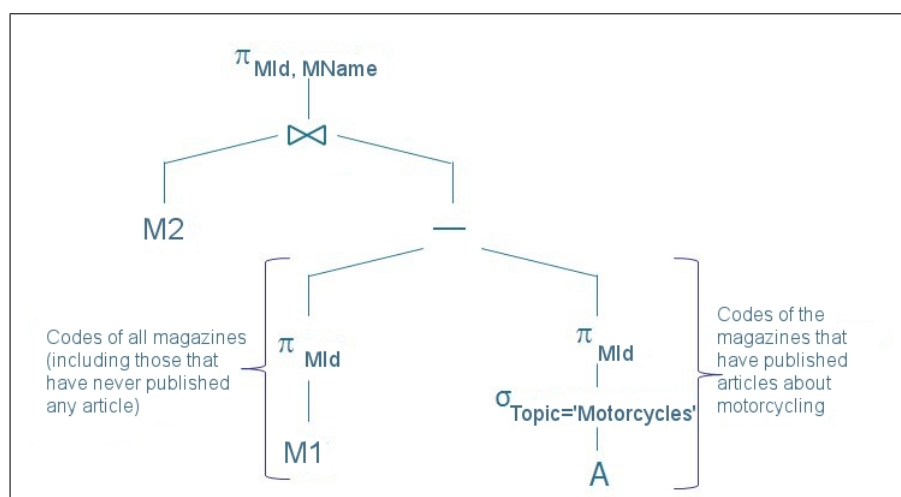
MAGAZINE (MId, MName, Publisher)
 ARTICLE (AId, Title, Topic, MId)

express the following queries in relational algebra:

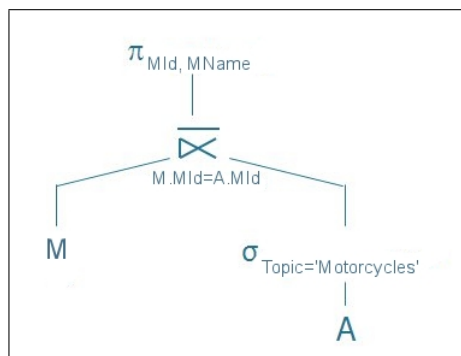
- (a) Find the names of the magazines that have published at least one article about motorcycles.



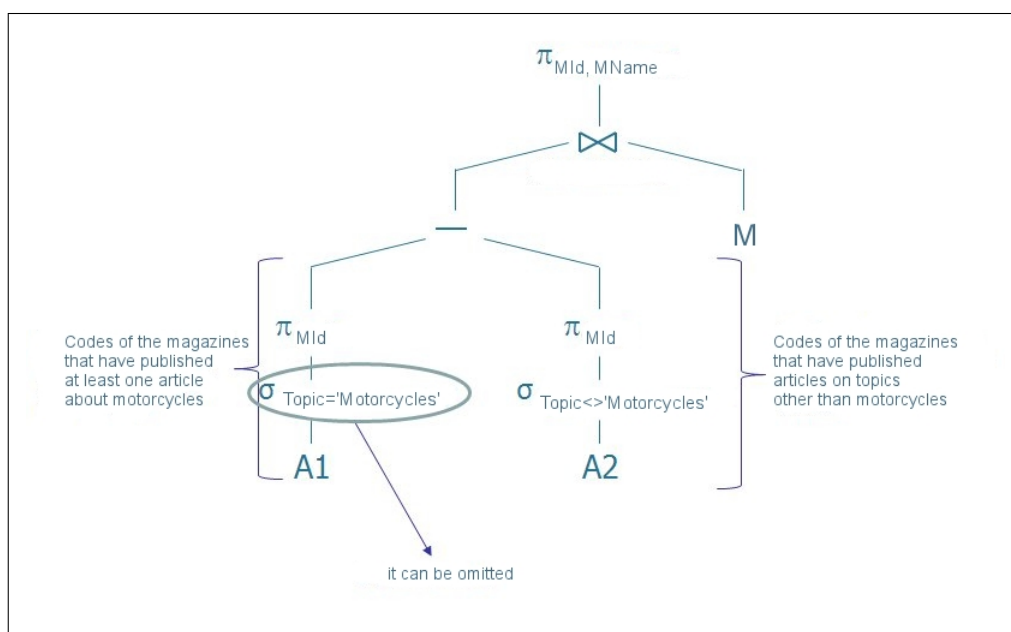
- (b) Find the names of the magazines that have never published any article about motorcycles.



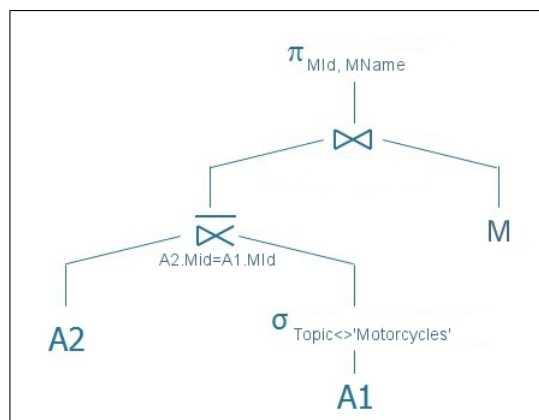
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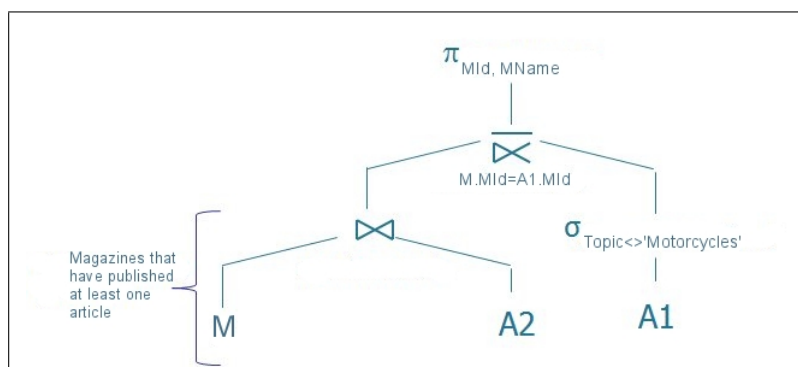
(c) Find the names of the magazines that have only ever published articles about motorcycles.



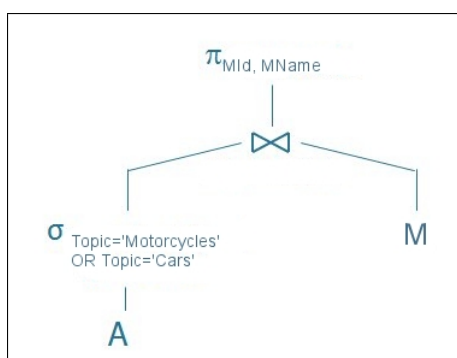
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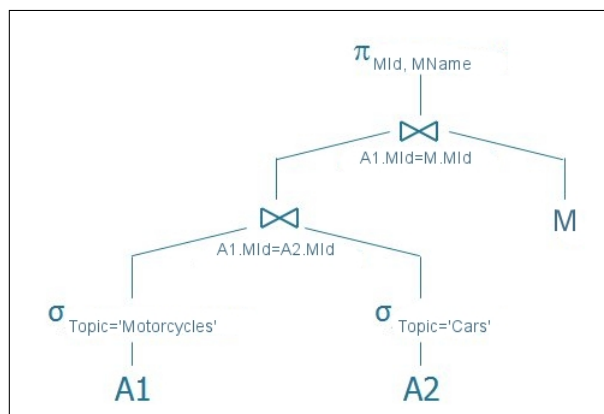
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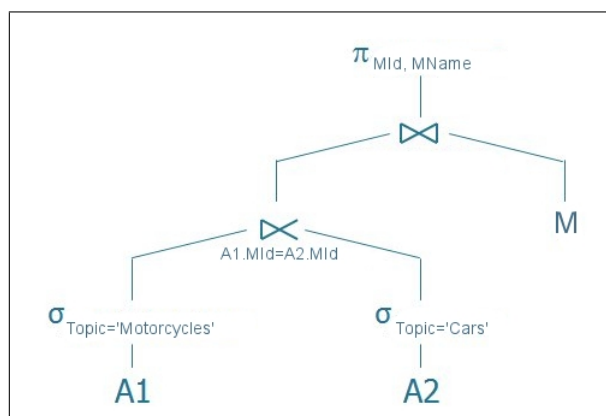
(d) Find the names of the magazines that publish articles about motorcycles or cars.



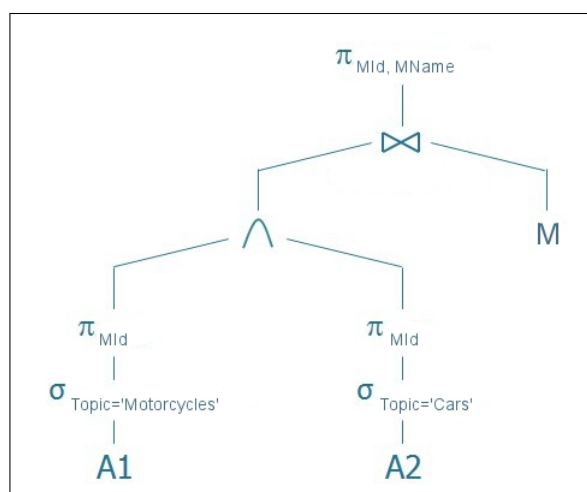
(e) Find the names of the magazines that publish both articles about motorcycles and articles about cars.



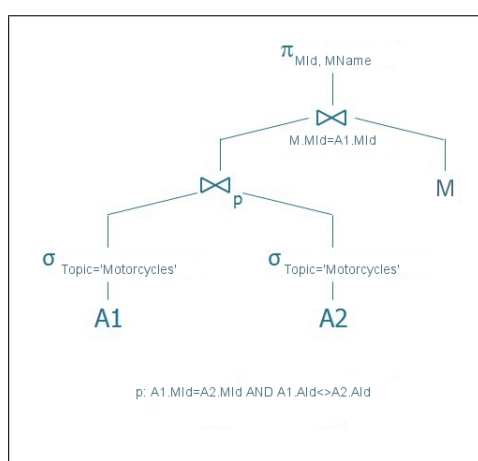
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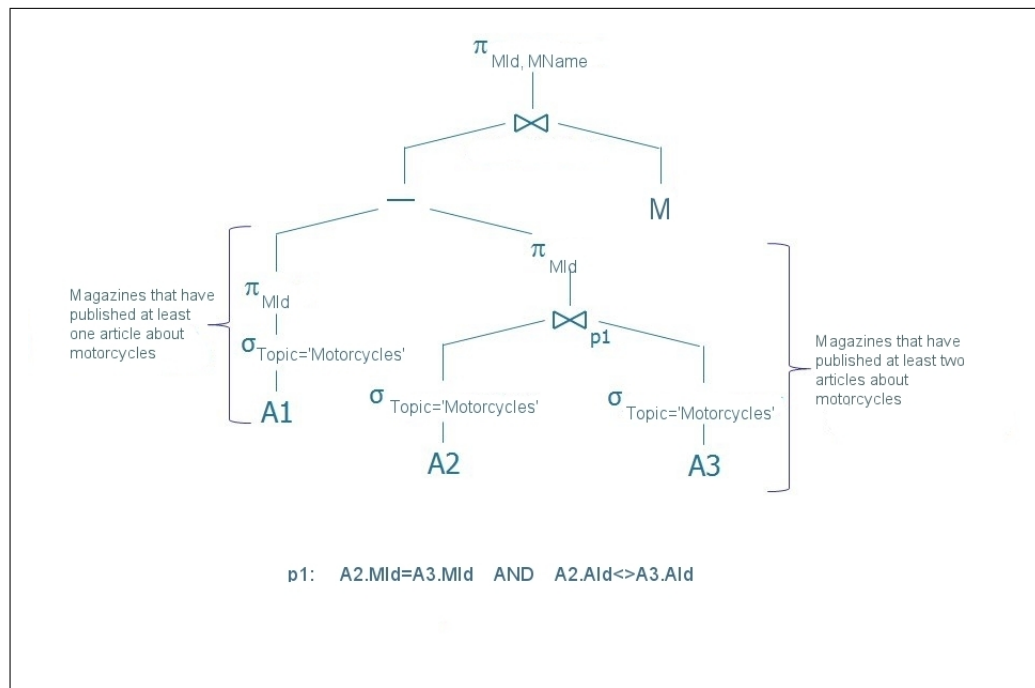
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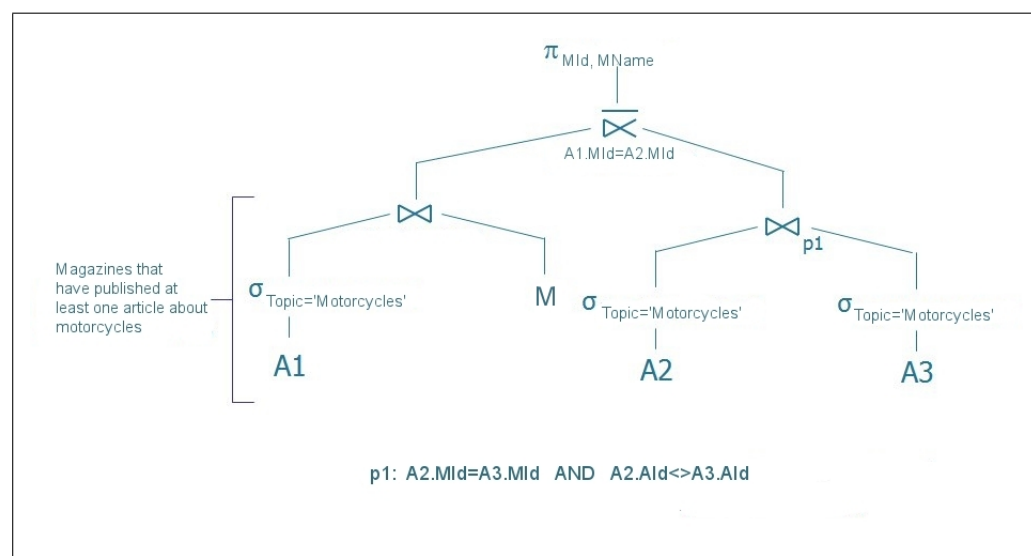
(f) Find the names of the magazines that have published at least two articles about motorcycles.



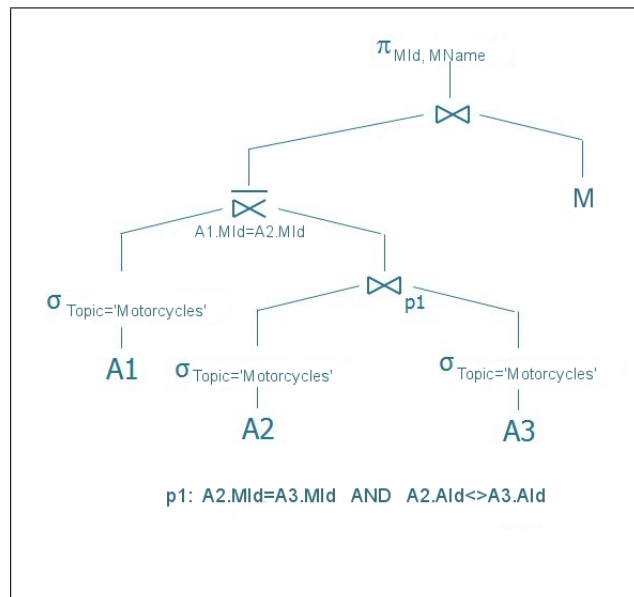
- (g) Find the names of the magazines that have published only one article about motorcycles (i.e., they may have published any number of articles about other topics).



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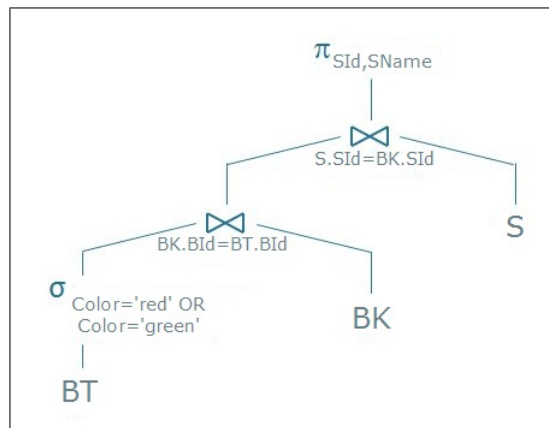


Exercise 2. Given the relational schema including the following tables (primary keys are underlined):

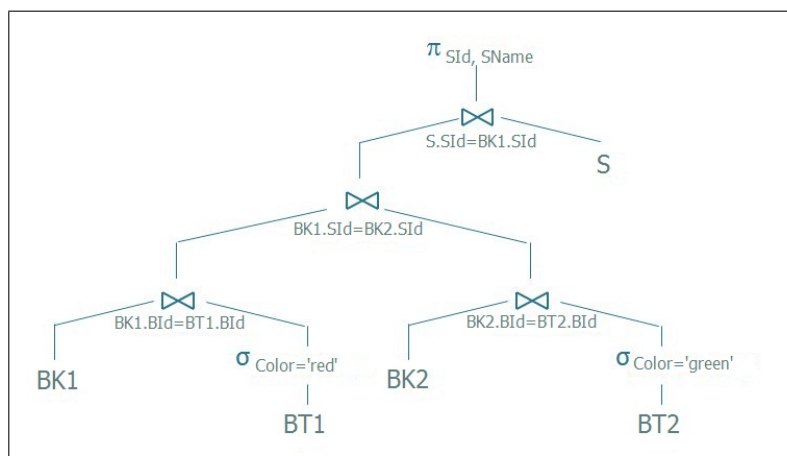
SAILOR(SId, SName, Expertise, DateOfBirth)
 BOOKING(SId, BId, Date)
 BOAT(BId, BName, Color)

express the following queries in relational algebra:

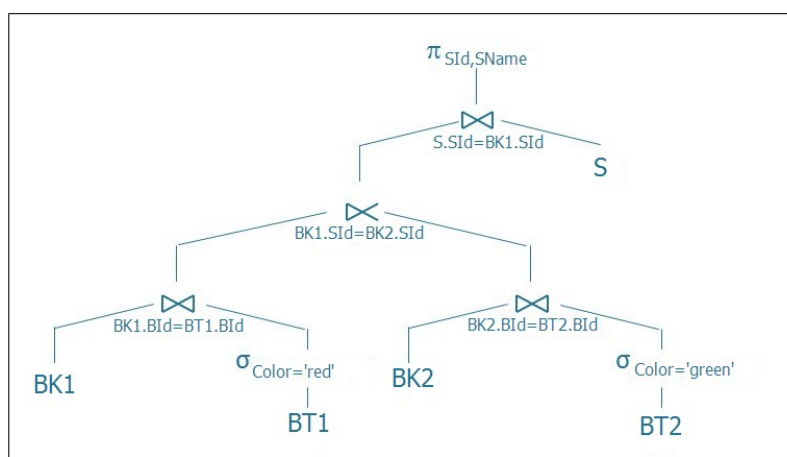
(a) Find the names of the sailors who have booked a red boat or a green boat.



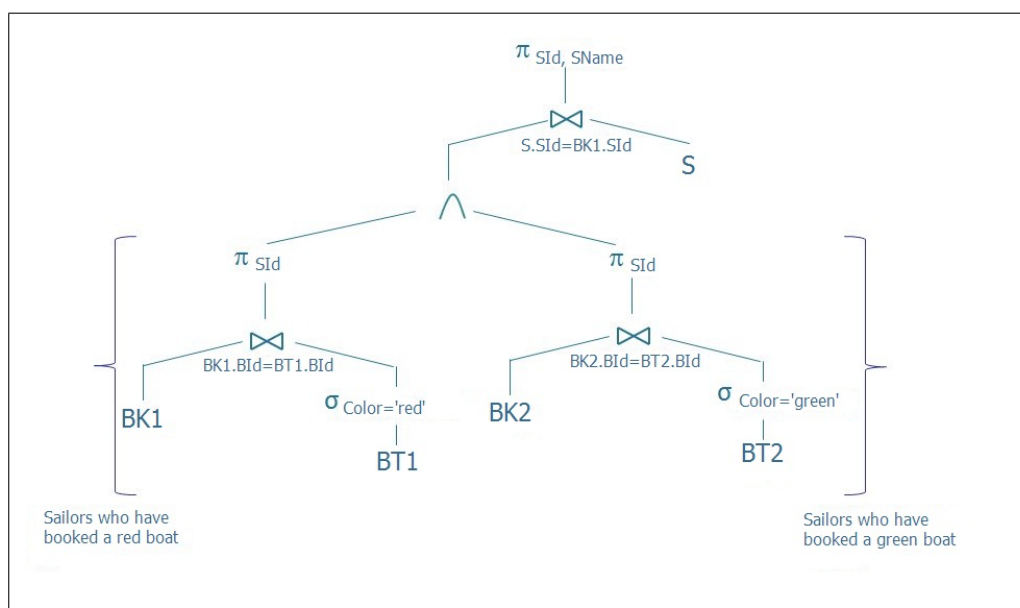
(b) Find the codes and the names of the sailors who have booked a red boat and a green boat.



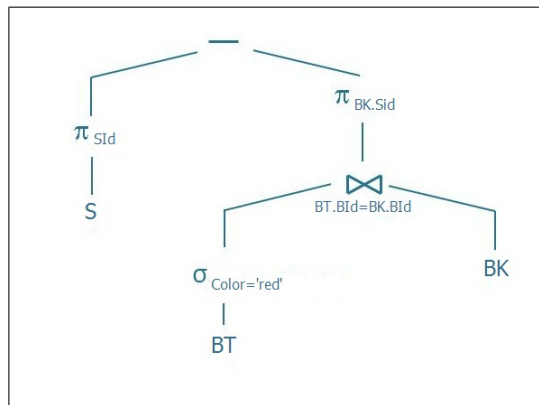
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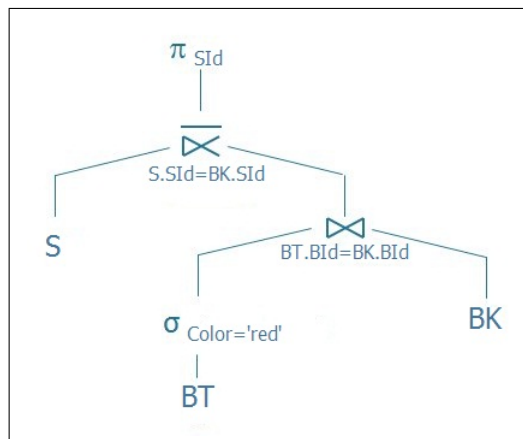
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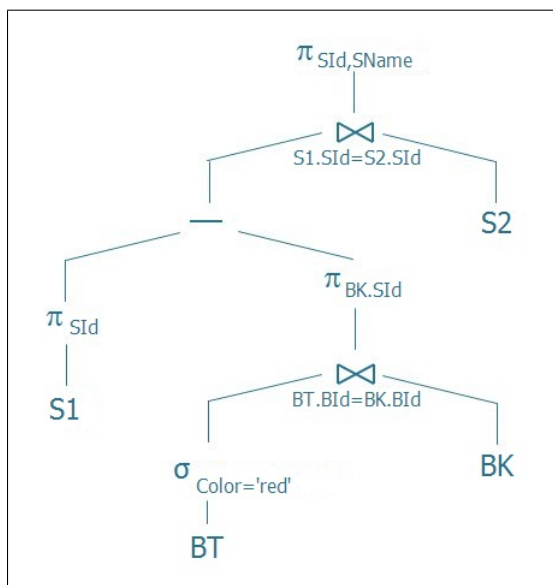
(c) Find the codes of the sailors who have never booked a red boat.



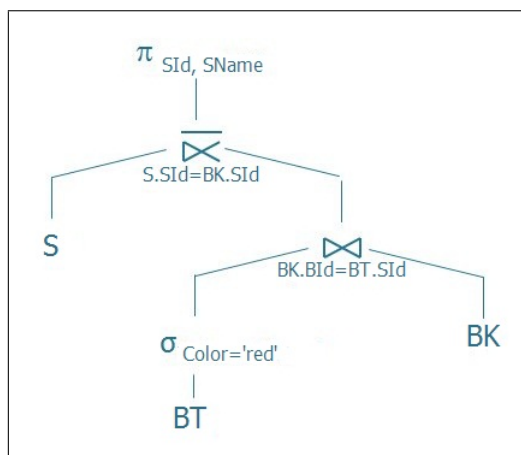
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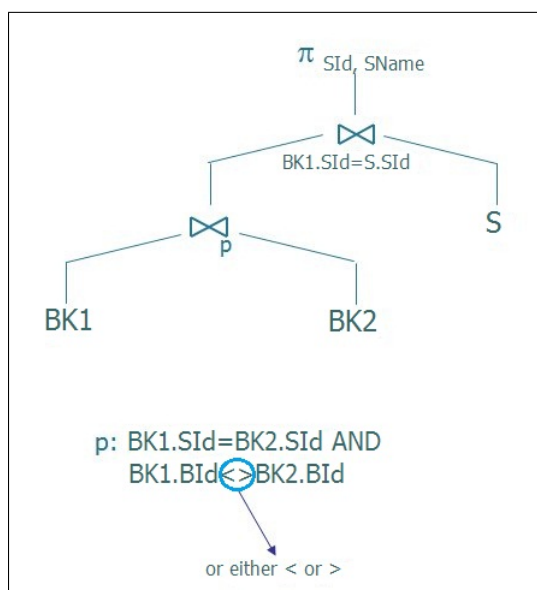
(d) Find the codes and the names of the sailors who have never booked a red boat.



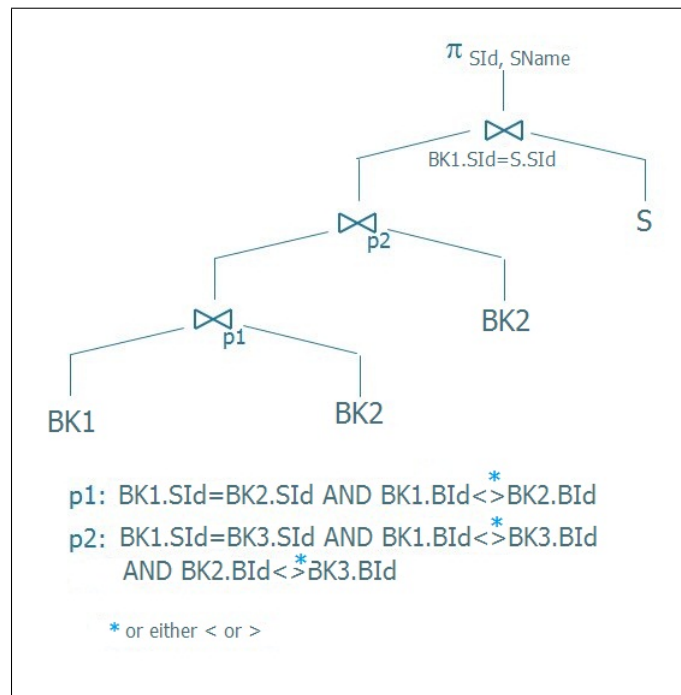
Alternative solution:



(e) Find the codes and the names of the sailors who have booked at least two boats.



(f) Find the codes and the names of the sailors who have booked at least three boats.



Exercise 3. Given the relational schema including the following tables (primary keys are underlined):

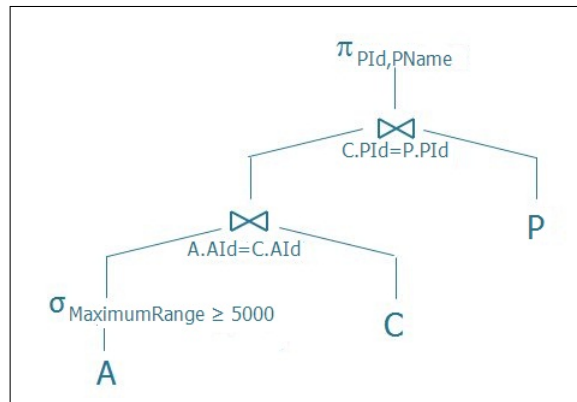
AIRCRAFT(AId, AName, MaximumRange)

CERTIFICATE(PIId, AId)

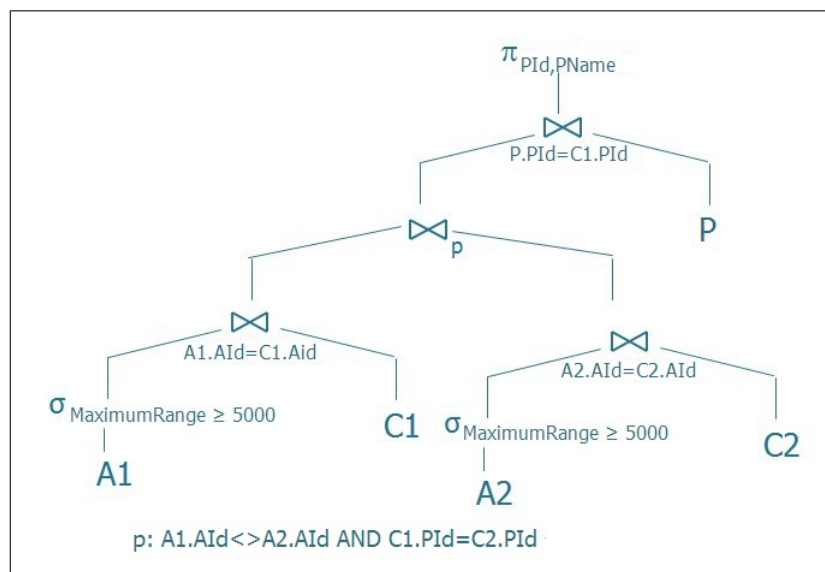
PILOT(PIId, PName, Salary)

express the following queries in relational algebra:

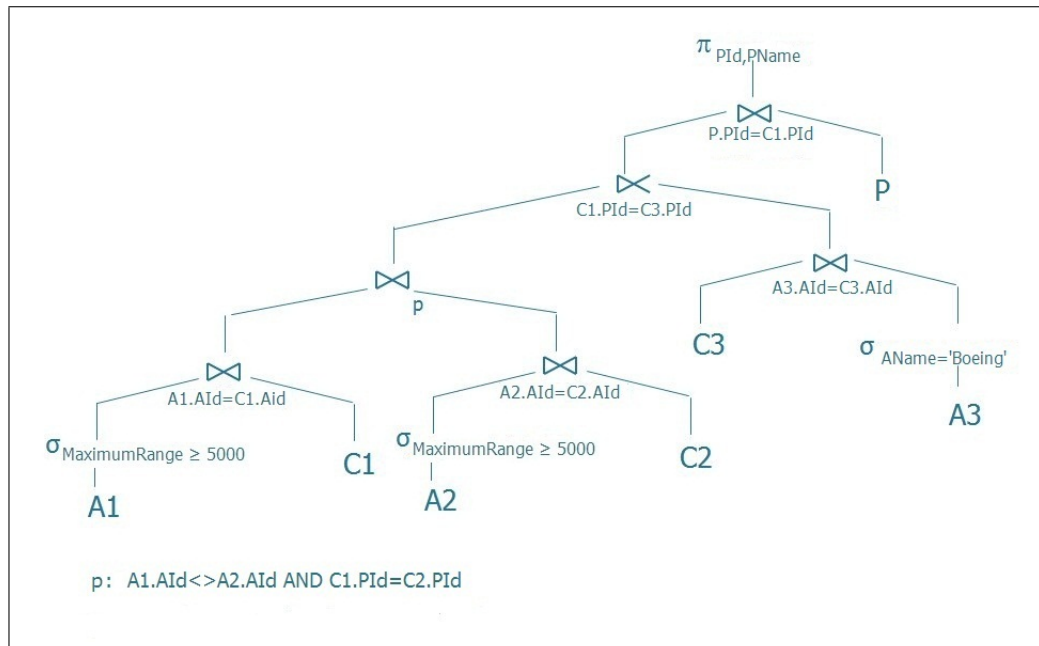
- (a) Find the codes and the names of the pilots who are qualified to fly on an aircraft that can cover distances greater than 5,000 km ($\text{MaximumRange} \geq 5,000$).



- (b) Find the codes and the names of the pilots who are qualified to fly on at least two aircrafts that can cover distances greater than 5,000 km.



- (c) Find the codes and the names of the pilots who are qualified to fly on at least two aircrafts that can cover distances greater than 5,000 km, and who are qualified to fly on a Boeing.



Alternative solution:

