

sl: 452 : Algebra

⇒ self-contained subexpressions

→ allow bottom-up evaluation/ semantics

→ also needed for Datalog



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Datalog

- up to now: conjunctive queries

$\exists (...)$:- atom₁, atom₂, ..., atom_n.

Consider non-atomic subqueries

head ← atom₁ ∧ subq₁ ∧ subq₂ ∧ ...



eg.

$\exists \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_1(...) :- sq_3 \\ V_1(...) :- sq_4 \end{array} \right.$

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Example

- * all country codes and org. abbrevs, s.t.
 - country is a member in org
- OR $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{country} \geq 10.000.000 \text{ inhabitants} \\ \text{org established before 1990} \end{array} \right.$

SQL:

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select i.country, i.organization
from ismember i
where exists (select * from country c
OR where c.code = i.country and c.population >= 10000000)
and exists (select * from organization o
where o.abbreviation = i.organization and established < '01-JAN-1990')
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cost
queryplan: 247

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Calculus:

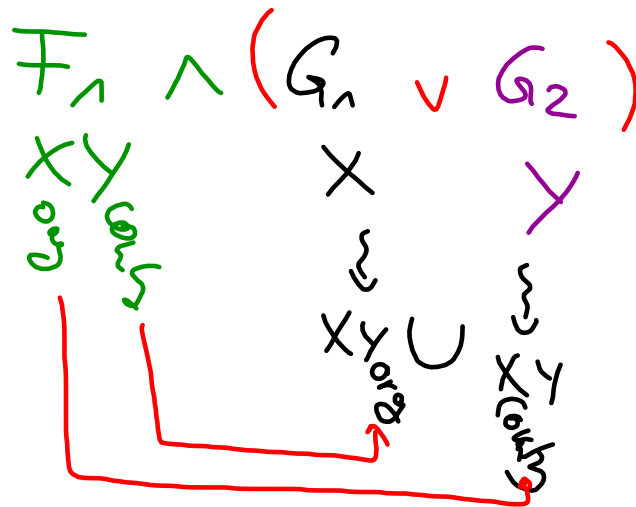
$\text{Rec} = \{x, y\}$
 $\pi = \{x, y\}$

$F(x, y) \equiv \exists T: \text{ismember}(x, y, T)$
 $\wedge (\exists N, P, A, G, CP: \text{country}(N, X, P, A, G, CP) \wedge P \geq 10.000.000)$
 $\vee (\exists ON, E, H, HC, HP: \text{org}(ON, Y, E, H, HC, HP) \wedge E \leq '01-JAN-1990')$

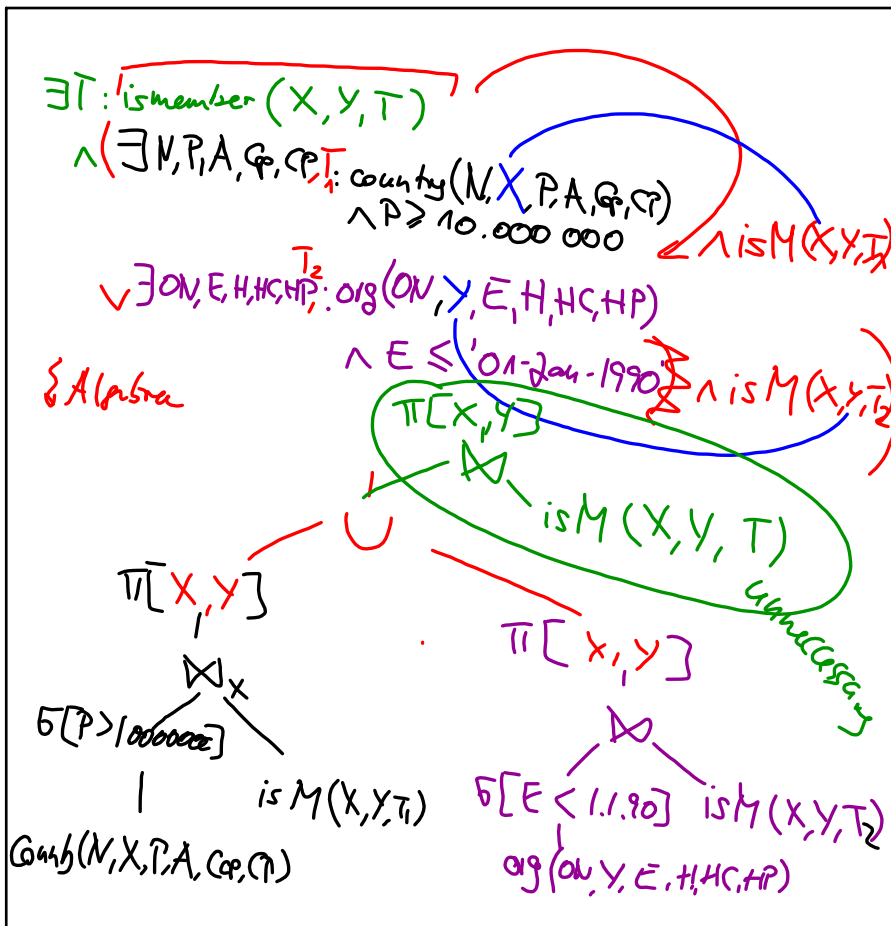
Rec: X
 π: X
 Rec: Y
 π: Y
 ↳ in RANT
 SRNF ✓
 Rd. Hg:

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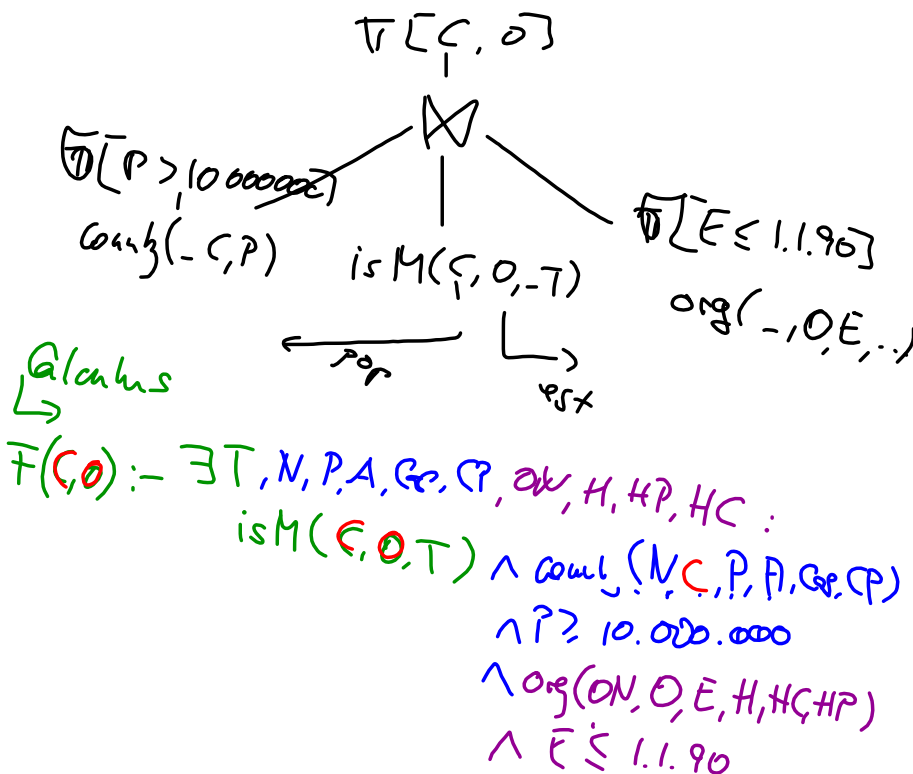
(select c.code , i1.organization
 from country c, ismember i1
 where c.code = i1.country and c.population >= 10000000)
 union

query plan: cost 26

(select i2.country , o.abbreviation
 from organization o, ismember i2
 where o.abbreviation = i2.organization and established < '01-JAN-1990')

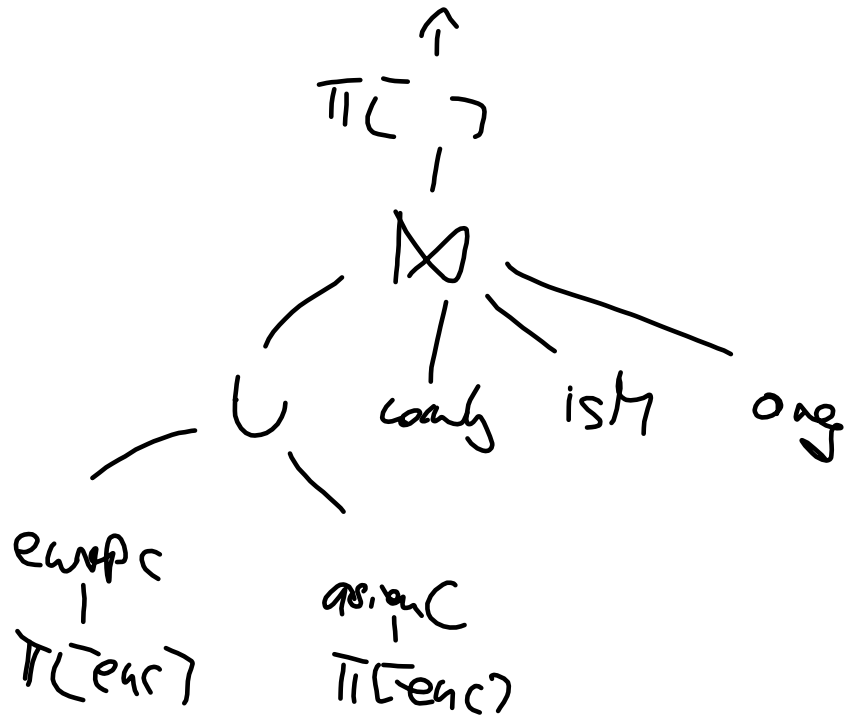
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Another algebra solution



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