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Practical exercise 3 - Reference Types and Recursive Queries

1. Reference Types

Add a REF type attribute to the Employee type that represents the boss of an employee. Set the SCOPE of this reference to the employee table itself.

Insert tuples such that the following hierarchy is represented in the database: John is the boss of Marie and Peter, Peter is the boss of Felix and Evelyn, Marie is the boss of Charles, and Paul is the boss of George and Keith.

Formulate a query that lists all the employees and their bosses.

2. Recursive Queries

Formulate a recursive query using the CONNECT BY PRIOR syntax that lists all of the employees managed directly or indirectly by John.