

4. Logical optimization

Logical optimization

- Algebraic Laws
- Improving the logical query plan



Algebraic laws

- Commutative and associative laws
- Laws involving selection
- Laws involving projection
- Laws about joins and product



Commutative and Associative Laws

Operation	Commutativity	Associativity
Cartesian product	$R \times S = S \times R$ ¹⁾	$(R \times S) \times T = R \times (S \times T)$
Natural join	$R \bowtie S = S \bowtie R$ ¹⁾	$(R \bowtie S) \bowtie T = R \bowtie (S \bowtie T)$ ²⁾
Union	$R \cup S = S \cup R$	$(R \cup S) \cup T = R \cup (S \cup T)$
Intersection	$R \cap S = S \cap R$	$(R \cap S) \cap T = R \cap (S \cap T)$

¹⁾ The order of columns changes.

²⁾ Natural join of three relations is performed on attributes which are common for all the relations.



Restricted associativity of theta-join

Commutativity	Associativity
$R \underset{\theta}{\bowtie} S = S \underset{\theta}{\bowtie} R$?

$R(A,B); S(C,D); T(E,F)$

$$R \underset{B=C}{\bowtie} (S \underset{D=E}{\bowtie} T) = (R \underset{B=C}{\bowtie} S) \underset{D=E}{\bowtie} T$$

$$R \underset{A=F}{\bowtie} (S \underset{D=E}{\bowtie} T) \neq (R \underset{A=F}{\bowtie} S) \underset{D=E}{\bowtie} T$$

There is no F attribute in S relation!

Laws involving selection

1. $\sigma_{C_1 \& C_2}(R) = \sigma_{C_1}(\sigma_{C_2}(R))$
2. $\sigma_{C_1}(\sigma_{C_2}(R)) = \sigma_{C_2}(\sigma_{C_1}(R))$
3. $\sigma_{A < x} \left(R \underset{(A)}{\bowtie} S \right) = \left(\sigma_{A < x}(R) \right) \underset{(A)}{\bowtie} \left(\sigma_{A < x}(S) \right)$



Laws involving projection

1. $\pi_{\alpha}(R \bowtie S) = \pi_{\alpha}(\pi_{\beta}(R) \bowtie \pi_{\gamma}(S))$
2. $\pi_{\alpha}(R \underset{\theta}{\bowtie} S) = \pi_{\alpha}(\pi_{\beta}(R) \underset{\theta}{\bowtie} \pi_{\gamma}(S))$
3. $\pi_{\alpha}(R \times S) = \pi_{\alpha}(\pi_{\beta}(R) \times \pi_{\gamma}(S))$



Projection over natural join

$$\pi_{\alpha}(R \bowtie S) = \pi_{\alpha}(\pi_{\beta}(R) \bowtie \pi_{\gamma}(S))$$

- β - the join attributes and the attributes of α that are found among the attributes of R
- γ - the join attributes and the attributes of α that are found among the attributes of S



Projection over theta-join

$$\pi_{\alpha}(R \bowtie_{\theta} S) = \pi_{\alpha} \left(\pi_{\beta}(R) \bowtie_{\theta} \pi_{\gamma}(S) \right)$$

- β - the join attributes (i.e., those mentioned in condition θ) and the attributes of α that are found among the attributes of R
- γ - the join attributes (i.e., those mentioned in condition θ) and the attributes of α that are found among the attributes of S



Projection over cartesian product

$$\pi_{\alpha}(R \times S) = \pi_{\alpha}(\pi_{\beta}(R) \times \pi_{\gamma}(S))$$

β - the attributes of α that are found among the attributes of R

γ - the attributes of α that are found among the attributes of S

Laws about joins and product

$$1. \quad R \underset{\theta}{\bowtie} S = \sigma_{\theta}(R \times S)$$

$$2. \quad R \underset{(A)}{\bowtie} S = \pi_{R.*,S.*-S.A} \left(\sigma_{R.A=S.A} (R \times S) \right)$$



$$R \bowtie_{C > E * 1000} S = \sigma_{C > E * 1000}(R \times S)$$

R

A*	B	C
1	20	600
2	40	300
3	20	150
4	10	300

S

D*	F	E
1	3	0.2
2	1	0.7
3	1	0.5

 $R \bowtie_{C > E * 1000} S$

A*	B	C	D*	F	E
1	20	600	1	3	0.2
1	20	600	3	1	0.5
2	40	300	1	3	0.2
4	10	300	1	3	0.2

1) $Q = R \times S$

A*	B	C	D*	F	E
1	20	600	1	3	0.2
1	20	600	2	1	0.7
1	20	600	3	1	0.5
2	40	300	1	3	0.2
2	40	300	2	1	0.7
2	40	300	3	1	0.5
3	20	150	1	3	0.2
3	20	150	2	1	0.7
3	20	150	3	1	0.5
4	10	300	1	3	0.2
4	10	300	2	1	0.7
4	10	300	3	1	0.5

2) $\sigma_{C > E * 1000}(Q)$

A*	B	C	D*	F	E
1	20	600	1	3	0.2
1	20	600	3	1	0.5
2	40	300	1	3	0.2
4	10	300	1	3	0.2



$$R \bowtie_{(A)} S = \pi_{R.*, S.* - S.A} \left(\sigma_{R.A=S.A} (R \times S) \right)$$

R			S		
A*	B	C	D*	A#	E
1	20	100	1	3	0.2
2	40	300	2	1	0.5
3	20	100	3	1	0.5
4	10	300			

$W = R \bowtie S$

A*	B	C	D*	E
1	20	100	2	0.5
1	20	100	3	0.5
3	20	100	1	0.2

1) $Q = R \times S$

R.A*	B	C	D*	S.A#	E
1	20	100	1	3	0.2
1	20	100	2	1	0.5
1	20	100	3	1	0.5
2	40	300	1	3	0.2
2	40	300	2	1	0.5
2	40	300	3	1	0.5
3	20	100	1	3	0.2
3	20	100	2	1	0.5
3	20	100	3	1	0.5
4	10	300	1	3	0.2
4	10	300	2	1	0.5
4	10	300	3	1	0.5



3) $W = \pi_{R.*, S.* - S.A}(P)$

A*	B	C	D*	E
1	20	100	2	0.5
1	20	100	3	0.5
3	20	100	1	0.2



2) $P = \sigma_{R.A=S.A}(Q)$

R.A*	B	C	D*	S.A#	E
1	20	100	2	1	0.5
1	20	100	3	1	0.5
3	20	100	1	3	0.2



Improving the logical query plan

- Optimization with selection
- Optimization with projection
- Optimization with duplicate eliminations
- Optimization by composing the selection and cartesian product



Optimization with selection

- Selections can be pushed down the tree as far as they can go (it reduces the size of intermediate relations and may therefore be beneficial).
- If a selection condition is the AND of several conditions, then we can split the condition and push each piece down the tree separately.



Optimization with projection

- Projections can be pushed down the tree (it reduces the size of intermediate relations and may therefore be beneficial).
- New projections can be added.



Optimization with duplicate eliminations

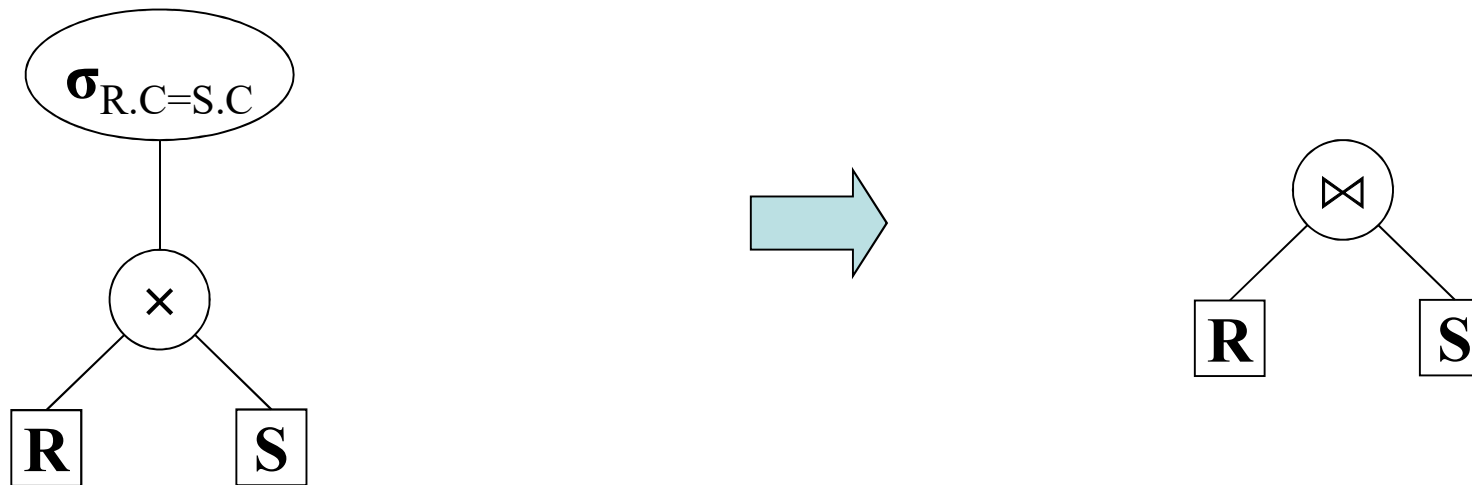
- Duplicate eliminations can be pushed down the tree as far as they can go (it reduces the size of intermediate relations and may therefore be beneficial).
- Redundant duplicate eliminations can be eliminated. Relation that is known not to have duplicates :
 - A stored relation with a declared primary key
 - The result of a γ operation, since grouping creates a relation with no duplicates



Optimization by composing the selection and cartesian product

The selection having equality as a condition can be combined with a product below to turn into an equijoin, which is generally much more efficient to evaluate than are the two operations separately.

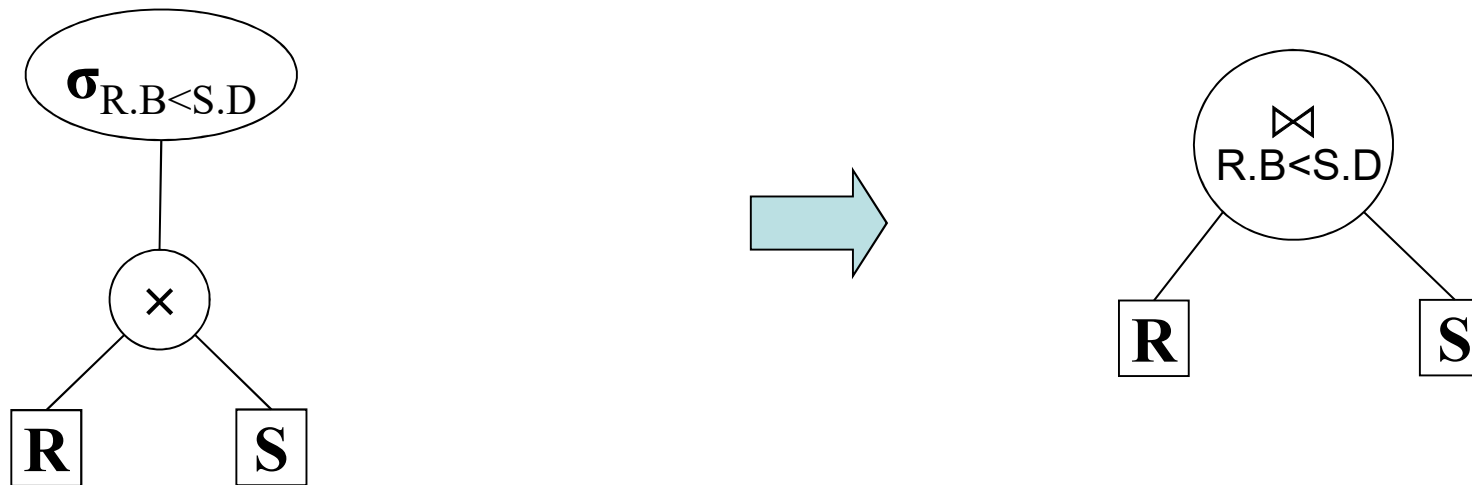
Database schema:
 $R(A,C); S(C,D)$



Optimization by composing the selection and cartesian product

The selection having inequality as a condition can be combined with a product below to turn into an theta-join, which is generally much more efficient to evaluate than are the two operations separately.

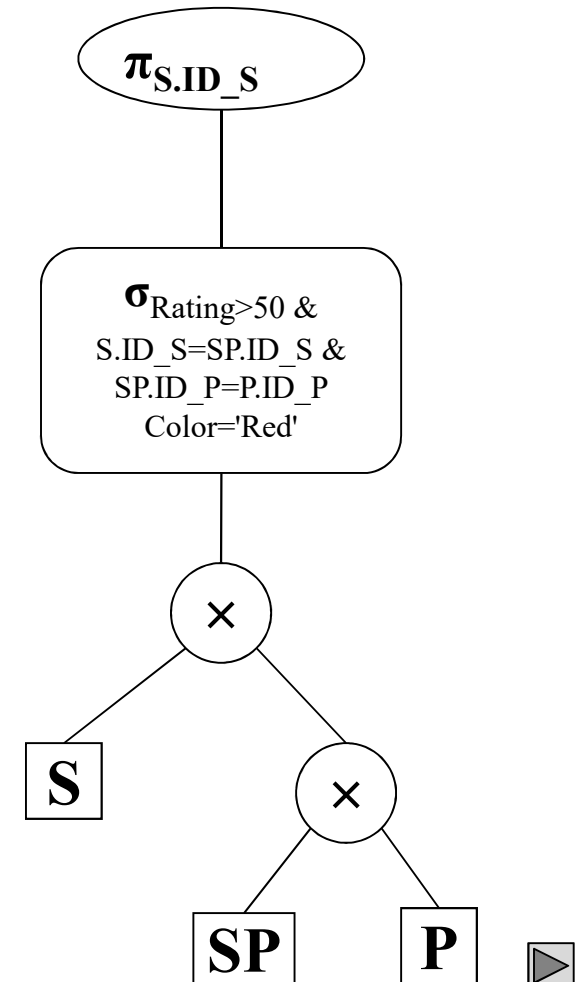
Database schema:
 $R(A,B); S(C,D)$



Example of logical optimization

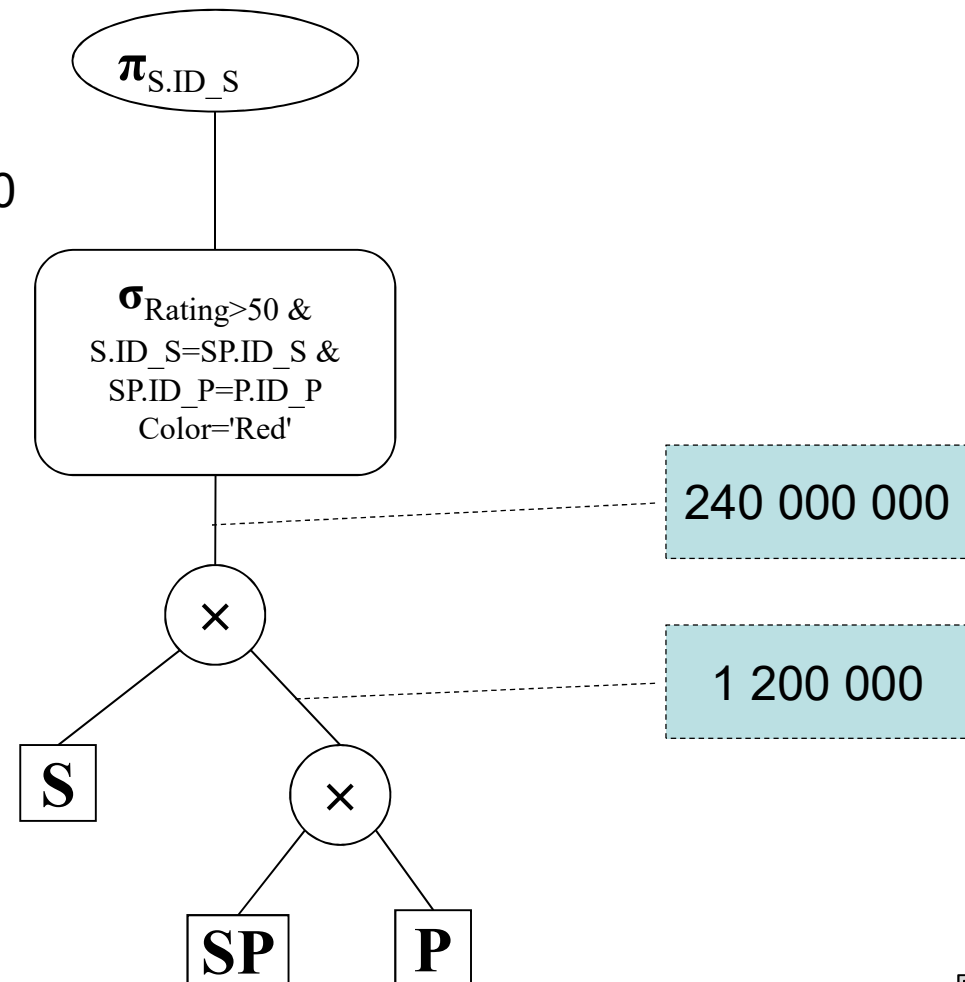
// IDs of suppliers which have rating greater than 50 and supply red parts.

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SELECT  
  ID_S  
FROM  
  S, SP, P  
WHERE  
  Rating > 50 AND  
  S.ID_S = SP.ID_S AND  
  SP.ID_P = P.ID_P AND  
  Color = 'Red'
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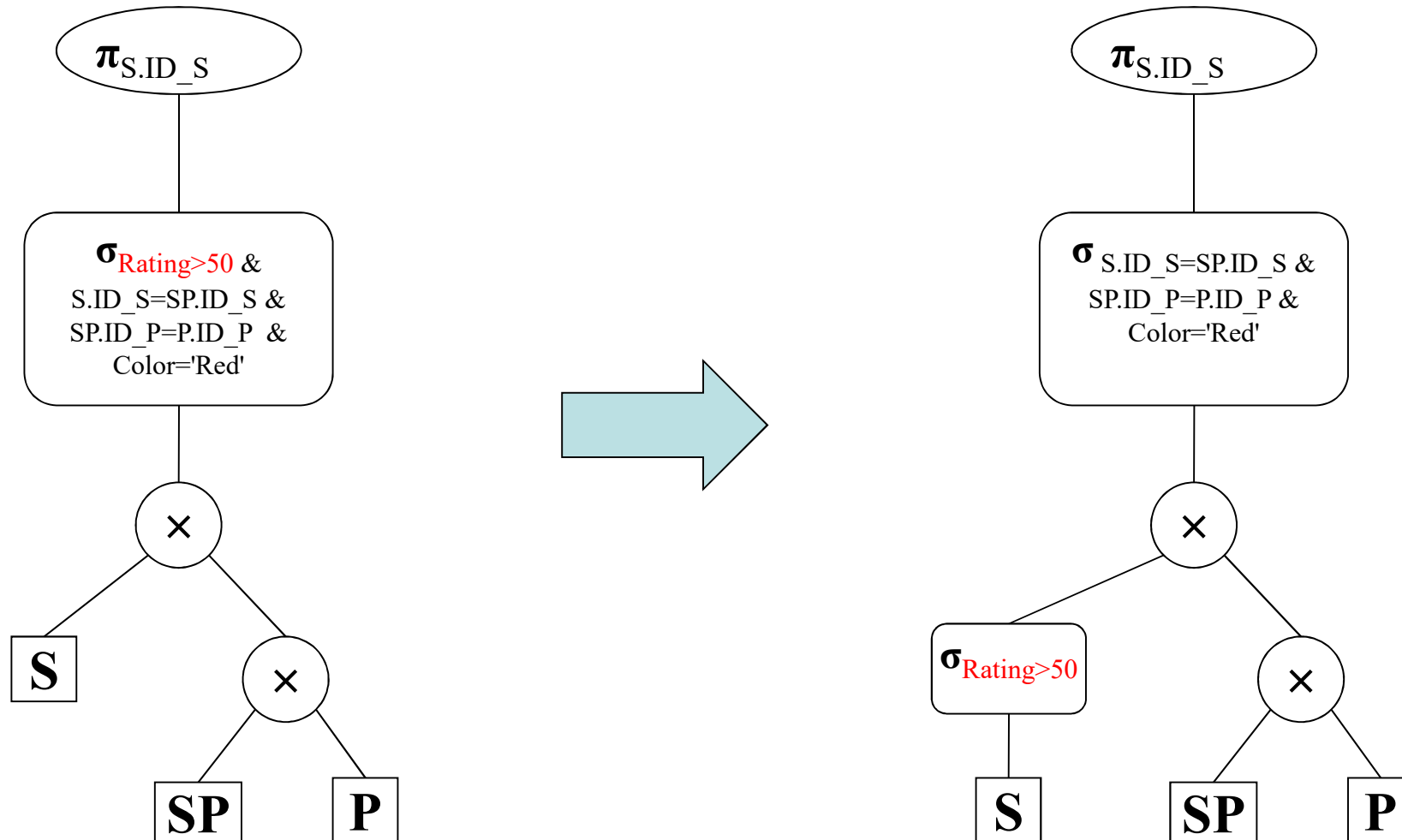


Size of intermediate relations

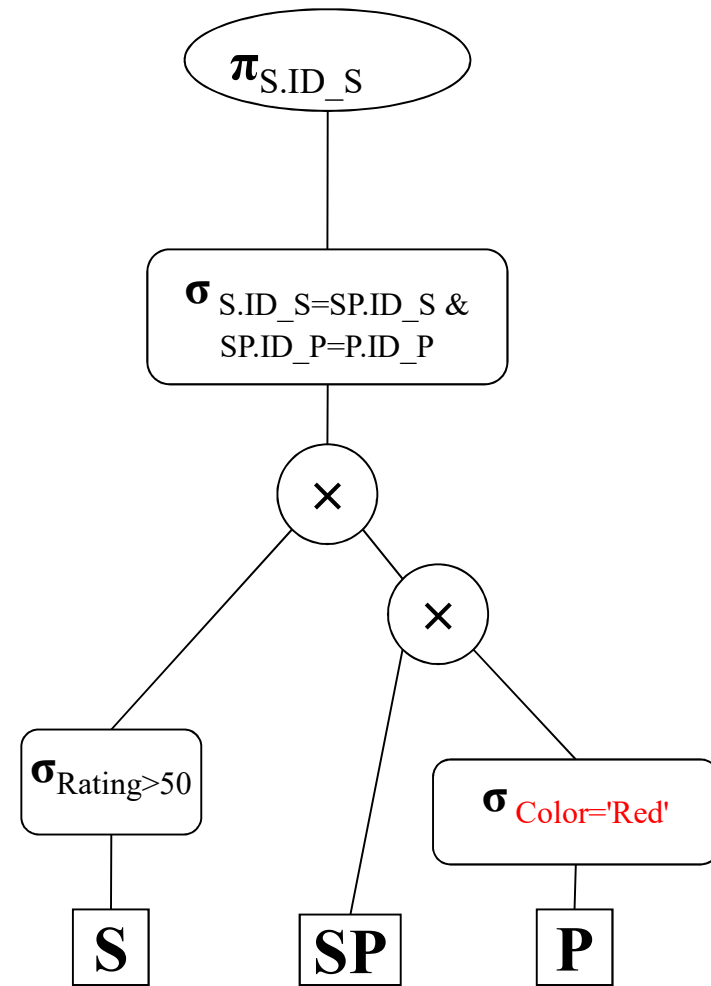
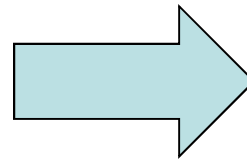
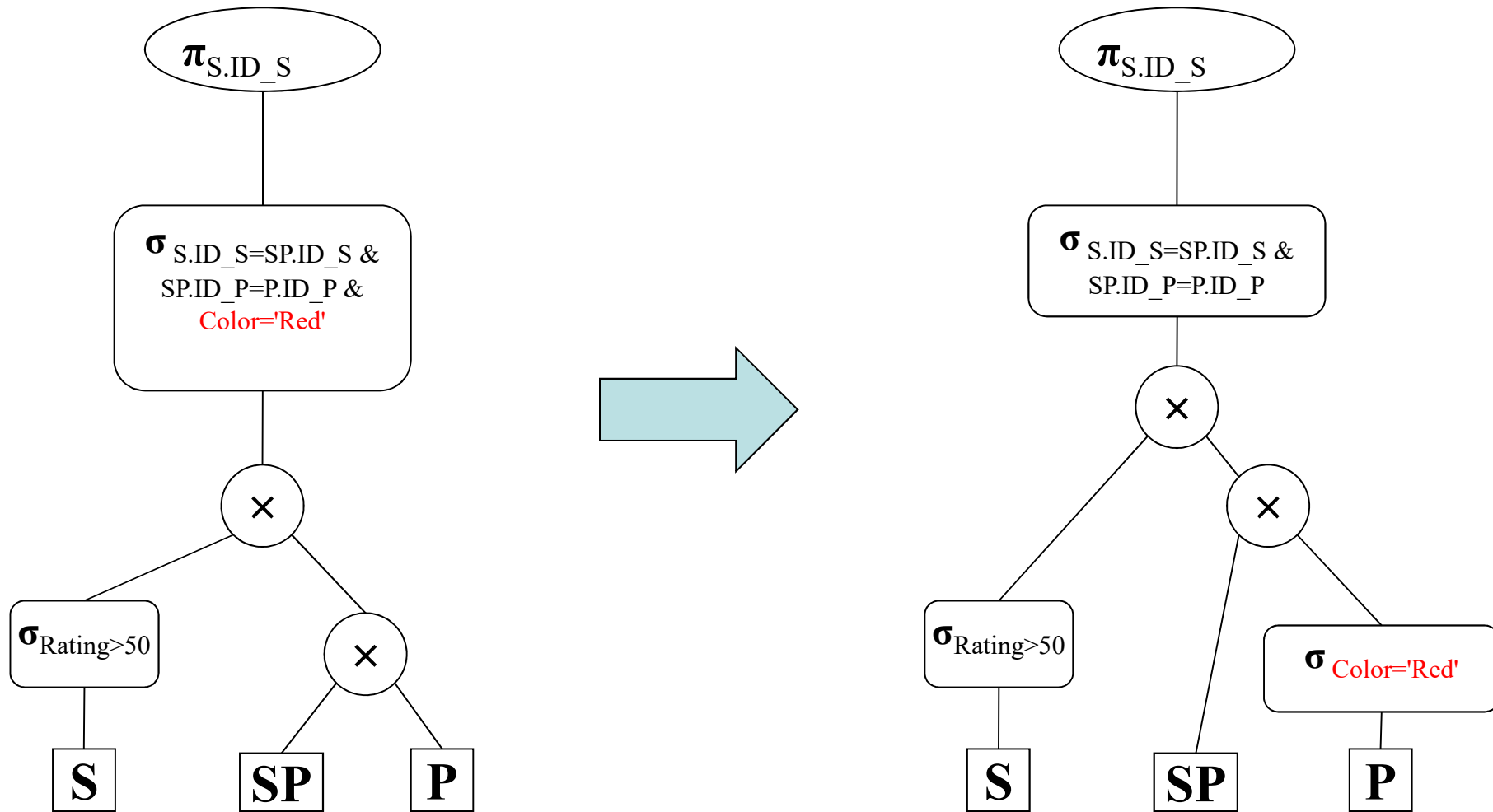
S: 200 tuples
SP: 3000 tuples
P: 400 tuples
SP x P: $3000 \times 400 = 1\,200\,000$
S x SP x P: $1200000 \times 200 = 240\,000\,000$



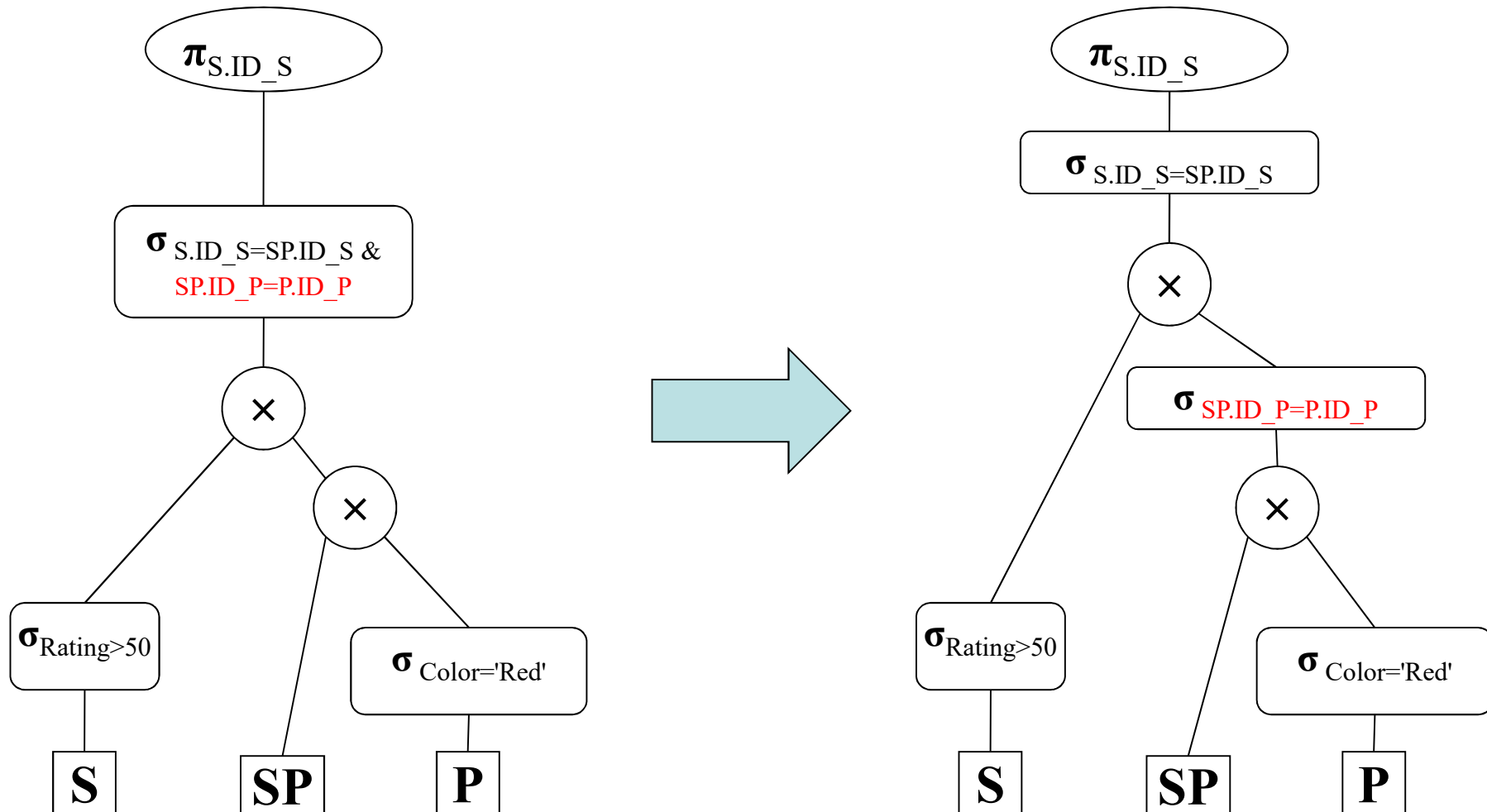
Pushing selections down the tree



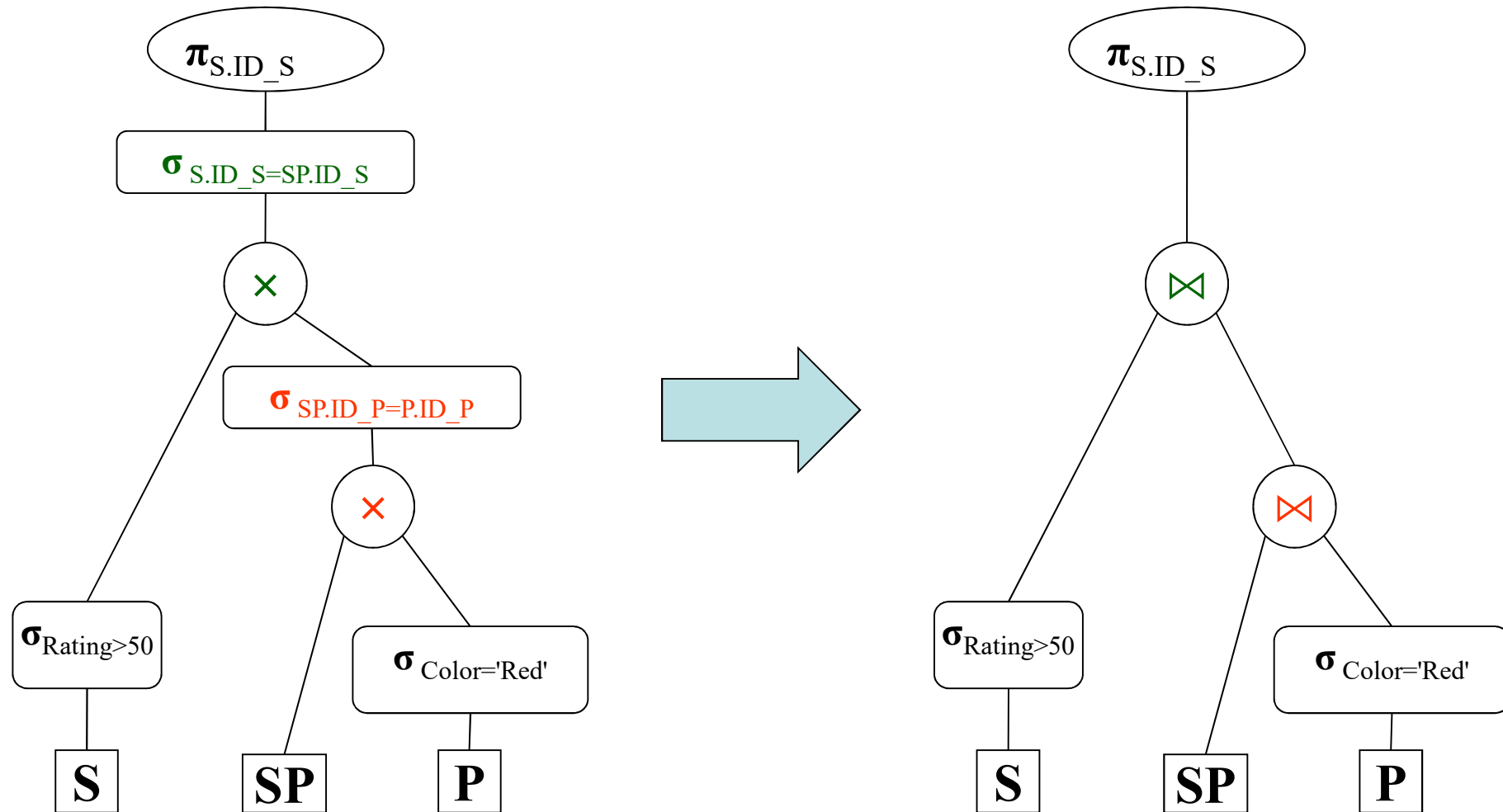
Pushing selections down the tree



Pushing selections down the tree



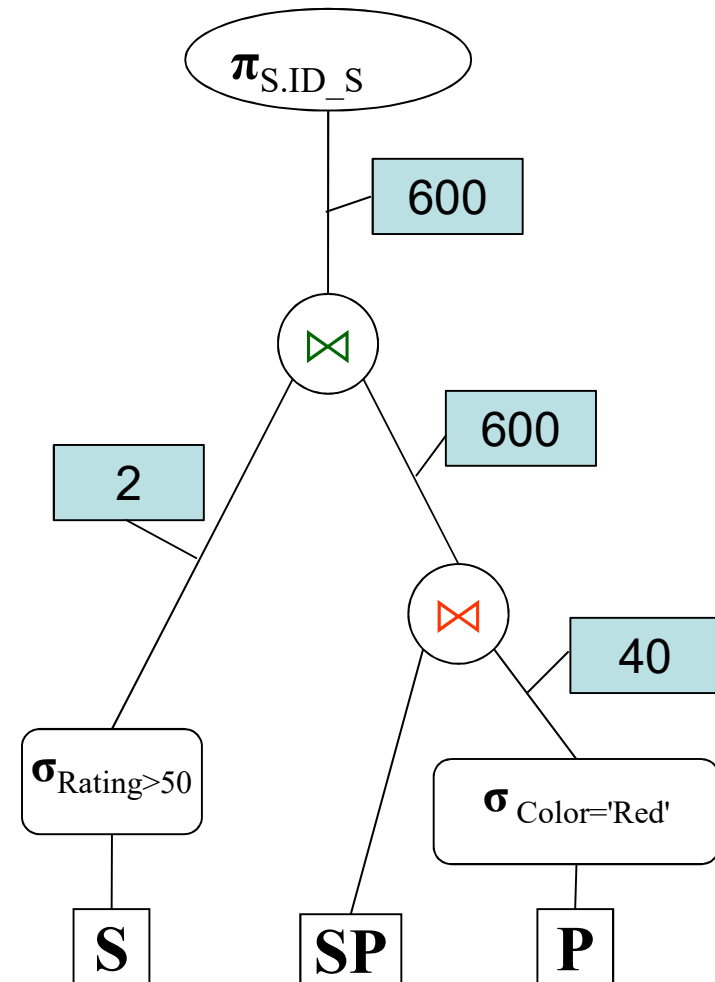
Replacement of selection and cartesian product by equijoin



Size of intermediate relations

S: 200 tuples
 SP: 3000 tuples
 P: 400 tuples
 SP x P: $3000 * 400 = 1\,200\,000$
 S x SP x P: $1200000 * 200 = 240\,000\,000$

- Red parts: 10%
- Suppliers with rating > 50: 1%
- Supplies of red parts: 20%
- Suppliers supplying red parts: 50%



Pushing projections down the tree

