Problem

Given a database with the relations below, express the following queries using *SQL, relational algebra*, *relational calculus* and QBE.

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Film (Title, Director, Year, Company)
Actor (SSN, Name, Birth_Date)
Plays (SSN, Title, Earnings)
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Q1: Retrieve the names of actors who earned more than 1000 for a single movie in 1997.

Q2: Retrieve the names of actors who played in all movies directed by John Woo.

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<tr><td>Q1</td><td>Select A.name
From Actor A, Plays P, Film F
Where A.SSN=P.SSN and
P.Title=F.Title and F.year=1997
and P.Earnings>1000</td><td>$\pi_{sname}(\sigma_{Film.Year=1997 \text{ and } Plays.Earning > 1000}$ (Actors JOIN$_{SSN}$Plays JOIN$_{Title}$ Film))</td><td>{X / ∃ A ∈ Actors ∃ P ∈ Plays ∃ F ∈ Films (X.name = A.name ∧ A.SSN=P.SSN ∧ P.Title=F.Title ∧ F.Year = 1997 ∧ P.Earnings>1000}</td><td>
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<tr><td>Q2</td><td>Select A.name
From Actor A
Where not exists ((
Select F.Title
From Films F
Where F.Director=Woo
Except
Select P.Title
From Plays P
Where P.SSN=A.SSN))</td><td>π_{name}(Actors JOIN ($\pi_{SSN,Title}$Plays / $\pi_{Title}(\sigma_{Director=Woo}$Films)))</td><td>{X / ∃ A ∈ Actors ∧ ∀ F ∈ Films (F.Director = Woo ⇒ ∃ P ∈ Plays (F.Title=P.Title ∧ P.SSN=A.SSN ∧ X.name=A.name))}</td><td>
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For the following queries write only the SQL statements:

Q3: Which is the movie that spent the largest amount on actors (not on a single actor)

Q4: Display the actor names who earned in a film more money than the maximum amount that "Travolta" earned in a single movie.

```
Select Temp.Title
From (Select Title, SUM(Earnings) AS S
      From Plays
      Group By Title) as Temp
Where Temp.S = (Select MAX(S)
                From Temp)
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Select A.name
From Actor A, Plays P
Where A.SSN=P.SSN and
P.Earnings>(Select P2.Earnings
            From Plays P2, Actors A2
            Where P2.SSN=A2.SSN
            and A2.name="Travolta")
```

Problem

In the example database of the previous problem assume the following sizes of each attribute:

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Film (Title : 40 bytes, Director: 20 bytes, Year: 4 bytes, Company: 20 bytes)
Actor (SSN: 4 bytes, Name: 20 bytes, Date_of_Birth: 4 bytes)
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There exist 30,000 films in the database and 100,000 actors. Each block/page is 512 bytes and each pointer is 6 bytes. The blocking factor of a file (*bfr*) is the number of records that fit in a page.

1] What is the blocking factor for Film relation bfr_F and bfr_A for Actor relation? bfr_F =512/84 = 6, bfr_A = 512/28 =18

2] Assuming that the Film relation is sorted on the Title and there is no index what is the cost (in terms of block reads) for:

a] finding the film with title "Titanic": the file is stored in 30,000/6=5,000 pages. Cost of binary search: $\log_2 5000=13$

b] finding all the films directed by "Tarantino": we need sequential scan since sorting is not based on director (5000 pages)

3] Assume that the Actor relation is sorted on the name and you want to create an index on SSN (each index entry has the form <SSN, pointer>).

a] What is the blocking factor for the index (single-level): bfr_{Aindex}= 512/(4+6)=51

b] How many index entries you need (explain): 100,000 we need dense index because sorting is according to name (not SSN).

c] How many number of blocks are required for these entries: 100,000/51=1961

d] What is the cost of retrieval based on a single SSN using this organization. $\log_2 1961+1=12$

e] If you convert the above index in multiple-level index, how many levels you need (assuming full blocks)?

At the next level we index 1961 pages – i.e., index contains 1961/51=39 pages. We need an additional top level with 1 page