

CMPT-354 D1 Fall 2008
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Solution Assignment 1

Total marks: 50 (5 % of the assignments)
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Consider the following schema of a *product database*:

Parts(pid: integer, pname: string, color: string)
 Suppliers(sid: integer, sname: string, address: string)
 Catalog(sid: integer, pid: integer, price: real)

The *Catalog* records that some *Supplier* sid supplies *Part* pid at a given price.

Formulate each of the following queries in relational algebra.

- a) Find the sname and address of the Suppliers that supply (one of) the Parts with pname = 'MountainBikeXXX' for at most \$300.

$$p_{sname, address}((s_{price \leq 300} Catalog) \bowtie (s_{pname = 'MountainBikeXXX'} Parts) \bowtie Suppliers)$$

Note that \bowtie denotes the (natural) join.

- b) Find the sids of Suppliers who supply a red part and a green part.

$$\begin{aligned} & r_{R1}(p_{sid}(Catalog \bowtie (s_{color = red} Parts))) \\ & r_{R2}(p_{sid}(Catalog \bowtie (s_{color = green} Parts))) \\ & R1 \cap R2 \end{aligned}$$

- c) Find the sids of Suppliers who supply every red part or every green part.

$$\begin{aligned} & r_{R1}(p_{sid, pid}(Catalog) / (p_{pid}(s_{color = red} Parts))) \\ & r_{R2}(p_{sid, pid}(Catalog) / (p_{pid}(s_{color = green} Parts))) \\ & R1 \cup R2 \end{aligned}$$

- d) Find the pids of the most expensive parts supplied by Supplier with sid = 5.

$$\begin{aligned} & r_{R1}(s_{sid = 5} Catalog) \\ & r_{R2}(1 \rightarrow sid1, 2 \rightarrow pid1, 3 \rightarrow price1, 4 \rightarrow sid2, 5 \rightarrow pid2, 6 \rightarrow price2) (R1 \times R1) \\ & r_{R3}(s_{price2 > price1} R2) \\ & p_{pid} R1 - p_{pid1} R3 \end{aligned}$$