

Exercise 4.5 Consider the following relations containing airline flight information:

Flights(fno: integer, from: string, to: string,
distance: integer, departs: time, arrives: time)
Aircraft(aid: integer, aname: string, cruisingrange: integer)
Certified(eid: integer, aid: integer)
Employees(eid: integer, ename: string, salary: integer)

Note that the Employees relation describes pilots and other kinds of employees as well; every pilot is certified for some aircraft (otherwise, he or she would not qualify as a pilot), and only pilots are certified to fly.

Write the following queries in relational algebra, tuple relational calculus, and domain relational calculus. Note that some of these queries may not be expressible in relational algebra (and, therefore, also not expressible in tuple and domain relational calculus)! For such queries, informally explain why they cannot be expressed. (See the exercises at the end of Chapter 5 for additional queries over the airline schema.)

1. Find the *eids* of pilots certified for some Boeing aircraft.
2. Find the *names* of pilots certified for some Boeing aircraft.
3. Find the *aids* of all aircraft that can be used on non-stop flights from Bonn to Madras.
4. Identify the flights that can be piloted by every pilot whose salary is more than \$100,000.
5. Find the names of pilots who can operate planes with a range greater than 3,000 miles but are not certified on any Boeing aircraft.
6. Find the *eids* of employees who make the highest salary.
7. Find the *eids* of employees who make the second highest salary.
8. Find the *eids* of employees who are certified for the largest number of aircraft.
9. Find the *eids* of employees who are certified for exactly three aircraft.
10. Find the total amount paid to employees as salaries.
11. Is there a sequence of flights from Madison to Timbuktu? Each flight in the sequence is required to depart from the city that is the destination of the previous flight; the first flight must leave Madison, the last flight must reach Timbuktu, and there is no restriction on the number of intermediate flights. Your query must determine whether a sequence of flights from Madison to Timbuktu exists for *any* input Flights relation instance.

Exercise 4.3 Consider the following schema:

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Suppliers(sid: integer, sname: string, address: string)
Parts(pid: integer, pname: string, color: string)
Catalog(sid: integer, pid: integer, cost: real)
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The key fields are underlined, and the domain of each field is listed after the field name. Therefore *sid* is the key for Suppliers, *pid* is the key for Parts, and *sid* and *pid* together form the key for Catalog. The Catalog relation lists the prices charged for parts by Suppliers. Write the following queries in relational algebra, tuple relational calculus, and domain relational calculus:

1. Find the *names* of suppliers who supply some red part.
2. Find the *sids* of suppliers who supply some red or green part.
3. Find the *sids* of suppliers who supply some red part or are at 221 Packer Street.
4. Find the *sids* of suppliers who supply some red part and some green part.
5. Find the *sids* of suppliers who supply every part.
6. Find the *sids* of suppliers who supply every red part.
7. Find the *sids* of suppliers who supply every red or green part.
8. Find the *sids* of suppliers who supply every red part or supply every green part.
9. Find pairs of *sids* such that the supplier with the first *sid* charges more for some part than the supplier with the second *sid*.
10. Find the *pids* of parts supplied by at least two different suppliers.
11. Find the *pids* of the most expensive parts supplied by suppliers named Yosemite Sham.
12. Find the *pids* of parts supplied by every supplier at less than \$200. (If any supplier either does not supply the part or charges more than \$200 for it, the part is not selected.)

Exercise 4.4 Consider the Supplier-Parts-Catalog schema from the previous question. State what the following queries compute:

1. $\pi_{sname}(\pi_{sid}((\sigma_{color=red} Parts) \bowtie (\sigma_{cost < 100} Catalog)) \bowtie Suppliers)$
2. $\pi_{sname}(\pi_{sid}((\sigma_{color=red} Parts) \bowtie (\sigma_{cost < 100} Catalog) \bowtie Suppliers))$
3. $(\pi_{sname}((\sigma_{color=red} Parts) \bowtie (\sigma_{cost < 100} Catalog) \bowtie Suppliers)) \cap (\pi_{sname}((\sigma_{color=green} Parts) \bowtie (\sigma_{cost < 100} Catalog) \bowtie Suppliers))$
4. $(\pi_{sid}((\sigma_{color=red} Parts) \bowtie (\sigma_{cost < 100} Catalog) \bowtie Suppliers)) \cap (\pi_{sid}((\sigma_{color=green} Parts) \bowtie (\sigma_{cost < 100} Catalog) \bowtie Suppliers))$
5. $\pi_{sname}((\pi_{sid,sname}((\sigma_{color=red} Parts) \bowtie (\sigma_{cost < 100} Catalog) \bowtie Suppliers)) \cap (\pi_{sid,sname}((\sigma_{color=green} Parts) \bowtie (\sigma_{cost < 100} Catalog) \bowtie Suppliers))))$