CS2102 Database Systems 2013/2014 Semester I

Tutorial #2 Relational Calculus

Consider the following relations containing airline flight information:

Flight (<u>flno:integer</u>, from:string, to:string, distance:integer, departs:time, arrives:time)
Aircraft (<u>aid:integer</u>, aname:string, cruiserange:string)
Certified (<u>eid:integer</u>, aid:integer)
Employee (<u>eid:integer</u>, ename:string, salary:integer)

The Employee relation describes pilots and other kinds of employees; every pilot is certified for some aircraft (otherwise, s/he would not qualify as a pilot), and only pilots are certified to fly.

Write the following queries in **tuple relational calculus**. Note that some of these queries may not be expressible in relational calculus. For such queries, explain why they cannot be expressed.

- 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 aircrafts that can be used on non-stop flights from 'L.A.' to 'N.Y.'.
- 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 3000 miles but are not certified on any Boeing aircraft.
- 6. Find the *eid*s 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 aircrafts.
- 9. Find the total amount paid to employees as salaries.