

Examples: Writing Queries in RA



Sailors (sid, sname, rating, age)

Reserves (sid, bid, day)

Boats (bid, bname, color)

Sailors

sid	sname	rating	age
22	Dustin	7	45.0
29	Brutus	1	33.0
31	Lubber	8	55.5
32	Andy	8	25.5
58	Rusty	10	35.0
64	Horatio	7	35.0
71	Zorba	10	16.0
74	Horatio	9	35.0
85	Art	3	25.5
95	Bob	3	63.5

Reserves

sid	bid	day
22	101	10/10/98
22	102	10/10/98
22	103	10/8/98
22	104	10/7/98
31	102	11/10/98
31	103	11/6/98
31	104	11/12/98
64	101	9/5/98
64	102	9/8/98
74	103	9/8/98

Boats

bid	bname	color
101	Interlake	blue
102	Interlake	red
103	Clipper	green
104	Marine	red

**Find names of
sailors who have
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Solution 1: $\pi_{sname}((\sigma_{bid=103} Reserves) \bowtie Sailors)$

Solution 2: $\rho(Temp1, \sigma_{bid=103} Reserves)$
 $\rho(Temp2, Temp1 \bowtie Sailors)$
 $\pi_{sname}(Temp2)$

Solution 3: $\pi_{sname}(\sigma_{bid=103}(Reserves \bowtie Sailors))$

Find names of sailors who have reserved a red boat



$$\pi_{sname}((\sigma_{color='red'} Boats) \bowtie Reserves \bowtie Sailors)$$

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Find names of sailors who have reserved a red boat



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An **equivalent** solution:

$$\pi_{sname} (\pi_{sid} ((\pi_{bid} \sigma_{color='red'} Boats) \triangleright \triangleleft Res) \triangleright \triangleleft Sailors)$$

The query optimizer chooses from the (equivalent) expressions and chooses one for efficiency of evaluation.

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Find names of sailors who
have reserved at least one boat


$$\pi_{sname}(\text{Reserves} \bowtie \text{Sailors})$$

Sailor appears in this intermediate
relation only if there is at least one
Reserves tuple with same sid.