

## DISCRETE MATHEMATICS - 411 ASSIGNMENT NO.6

### EXERCISE 9.1

Exercise 37 deals with these relations on the set of real numbers:

$R_3 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbf{R}^2 \mid a < b\}$ , the "less than" relation,

$R_4 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbf{R}^2 \mid a \leq b\}$ , the "less than or equal to" relation,

$R_6 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbf{R}^2 \mid a \neq b\}$ , the "unequal to" relation.

37. Find

f)  $R_3 \circ R_6$ .

g)  $R_4 \circ R_6$ .

h)  $R_6 \circ R_6$ .

56. Let  $R$  be the relation on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  containing the ordered pairs  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(1, 3)$ ,  $(2, 3)$ ,  $(2, 4)$ ,  $(3, 1)$ ,  $(3, 4)$ ,  $(3, 5)$ ,  $(4, 2)$ ,  $(4, 5)$ ,  $(5, 1)$ ,  $(5, 2)$ , and  $(5, 4)$ .

Find

b)  $R_3$ . c)  $R_4$ . d)  $R_5$ .

### EXERCISE 9.2

1. List the triples in the relation  $\{(a, b, c) \mid a, b, \text{ and } c \text{ are integers with } 0 < a < b < c < 5\}$ .

**\*TABLE 8 ON NEXT PAGE\***

3. List the 5-tuples in the relation in Table 8.

7. The 3-tuples in a 3-ary relation represent the following attributes of a student database: student ID number, name, phone number.

a) Is student ID number likely to be a primary key?

b) Is name likely to be a primary key?

c) Is phone number likely to be a primary key?

11. What do you obtain when you apply the selection operator  $s_C$ , where  $C$  is the condition  $\text{Destination} = \text{Detroit}$ , to the database in Table 8?

17. Display the table produced by applying the projection  $P_{1,4}$  to Table 8.

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TABLE 8 Flights.				
<i>Airline</i>	<i>Flight_number</i>	<i>Gate</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Departure_time</i>
Nadir	122	34	Detroit	08:10
Acme	221	22	Denver	08:17
Acme	122	33	Anchorage	08:22
Acme	323	34	Honolulu	08:30
Nadir	199	13	Detroit	08:47
Acme	222	22	Denver	09:10
Nadir	322	34	Detroit	09:44