Problem 1

Assume d1, d2, d3, ... dn are instances of DrivingDistance

$$(\pi_{d1.city1, d1.city2}(\sigma_{d1.city1} = \text{'Palo Alto'}_{\Lambda} \text{ d1.city2} = \text{'Washington DC'}(d1))))$$

$$(\pi_{d1.city1, d2.city2}(\sigma_{d1.city1} = \text{'Palo Alto'}_{\Lambda} \text{ d2.city2} = \text{'Washington DC'}(d1^{\bowtie}_{d1.city2} = \text{d2.city1} \text{ d2})))$$

$$(\pi_{d1.city1, d3.city2}(\sigma_{d1.city1} = \text{'Palo Alto'}_{\Lambda} \text{ d3.city2} = \text{'Washington DC'}((d1^{\bowtie}_{d1.city2} = \text{d2.city1} \text{ d2})^{\bowtie}_{d2.city2} = \text{d3.city1} \text{ d3})))$$

$$(\pi_{d1.city1, d3.city2}(\sigma_{d1.city1} = \text{'Palo Alto'}_{\Lambda} \text{ d3.city2} = \text{'Washington DC'}((d1^{\bowtie}_{d1.city2} = \text{d2.city1} \text{ d2})^{\bowtie}_{d2.city2} = \text{d3.city1} \text{ d3})))$$

$$(\pi_{d1.city1, d1.city2}(\sigma_{d1.city1} = \text{'Palo Alto'}_{\Lambda} \text{ d1.city2} = \text{'Washington DC'}((d1^{\bowtie}_{d1.city2} = \text{d2.city1} \text{ d2})^{\bowtie}_{d2.city2} = \text{d3.city1} \text{ d3}) \dots$$

$$(\pi_{d1.city2} = \text{d1.city2} = \text{d1.city1} \text{ dn}))$$

In this question, I get the idea from the SQL Problem 3 where I first see if the two city can be drive directly, if not, I check if I can have only one intermediate city, if not, I check if two intermediate city is enough until I check all n cities, if I still get no tuples then the cities is unreachable

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Problem 2

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Answer: \pi_{city1, \, city2}(\sigma_{\, d1. city1 \, = \, 'Palo \, Alto'}(DrivingDistance))

R: \pi_{city1, \, city2}(DrivingDistance \, - \, Answer)

While NotEmpty(R) Do

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Temp: \pi_{Answer. city1, \, R. city1, \, R. city2} (Answer \bowtie_{Answer. city2 \, = \, R. city1} R)

Answer: Answer \cup \, \pi_{Answer. city1, \, R. city2} (Temp)

R: R-\pi_{R. city1, \, R. city2} (Temp)

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Answer: \sigma_{d2. city2 \, = \, 'Washington \, DC'} Answer
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In this problem, I use two set, Answer which contains the temp answer, and R which contains the tuples left. And a temporary set Temp which store the tuples to be delete.

I first initialized Answer to be all the tuples with city1 = "Palo Alto" and removes those tuples from R. Then, for each iteration, I join the Answer's city 2 with city 1 in R, and union with Answer. Then, I remove those joined tuples from R so that R will have fewer tuples until all tuples has been removed, the loop ends

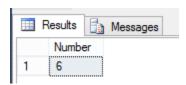
Finally, I select city2 = "DC" to get the final answer

SQL Result

Problem 1:



Problem 2:



Problem 3:

