

Lab Exercise 3 (Relational Algebra)

1. The following tables form part of a database held in a Relational Database Management System:

Operator (**opCode**, opName)

Journey (**opCode**, **destinationCode**, price)

Destination (**destinationCode**, destinationName, distance)

- a. List the details of journeys less than £100.
- b. List the names of all destinations.
- c. Find the names of all destinations within 20 miles.

2. For the relations R and S given below:

R		
A	B	C
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

S		
B	C	D
2	3	10
2	3	11
6	7	12

Compute:

(i) $\Pi_{A,C}(R)$

(ii) $\sigma_{B=2}(S)$

3. Produce the output for the following relational algebra expressions for the relations below.

User

Id	Name	Age	Gender	OccupationId	CityId
1	John	25	Male	1	3
2	Sara	20	Female	3	4
3	Victor	31	Male	2	5
4	Jane	27	Female	1	3

Occupation

OccupationId	OccupationName
1	Software Engineer
2	Accountant
3	Pharmacist
4	Library Assistant

City

CityId	CityName
1	Halifax
2	Calgary
3	Boston
4	New York
5	Toronto

- a. $\Pi_{Name}(\sigma_{Age > 25}(User))$
- b. $\sigma_{Id > 2 \vee Age \neq 31}(User)$
- c. $\sigma_{User.OccupationId = Occupation.OccupationId}(User \times Occupation)$
- d. $User \bowtie Occupation \bowtie City$
- e. $\Pi_{Name, Gender}(\sigma_{CityName = "Boston"}(User \bowtie City))$