

# CSC343 Worksheet 3

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1. **Exercise 6.1.1:** If a query has a SELECT clause

```
1  SELECT A B
2
```

how do we know whether  $A$  and  $B$  are two different attributes or  $B$  is an alias of  $A$ ?

2. **Exercise 6.1.2:** Write the following queries, based on our running movie database example in SQL

```
1  Movies(title, year, length, genre, studioName, producerC\#)
2  StarsIn(movieTitle, movieYear, starName)
3  MovieStar(name, address, gender, birthdate)
4  MovieExec(name, address, cert\#, netWorth)
5  Studio(name, address, presC\#)
6
```

- a) Find the address of MGM studios.
  - b) Find sandra Bullock's birthdate
  - c) Find all the stars that appeared either in a movie made in 1980 or a movie with "Love" in the title
  - d) Find all executives worth at least \$10,000,000
  - e) Find all the stars who either are male or live in malibu (have string *Malibu* as a part of their address)
3. **Exercise 6.1.3:** Write the following queries in SQL. They refer to the database schema of Exercise 2.4.1:

```
1  Product(maker, model type)
2  PC(model, speed, ram, hd, price)
3  Laptop(model, speed, ram, hd, screen, price)
4  Printer(model, color, type, price)
5
```

Show the result of your queries using the data from Exercise 2.4.1

- a) Find the model number, speed and hard-disk size for all PC's whose price is under \$1000
  - b) Do the same as (a), but rename the **speed** column **gigahertz** and the **hd** column **gigabytes**.
  - c) Find the manufacturerers of printers
  - d) Find the model number, memory size, and screen size for laptops costing more than \$1500.
  - e) Find all the tuples in the **Printer** relation for color printers. Remember that **color** is a boolean-valued attribute.
  - f) Find the model nuber and hard-disk size for those PC's that have a speed of 3.2 and a price less than \$2000.
4. **Exercise 6.1.4:** Write the following queries based on the database schema of Exercise 2.4.3:

```
1  Classes(class, type, country, numGuns, bore, displacement)
2  Ships(name, class, launched)
3  Battles(name, date)
4  Outcomes(ship, battle, result)
5
```

and show the result of your query on the data of Exercise 2.4.3

- a) Find the class name and country for all classes with at least 10 guns.
  - b) Find the names of all ships launched prior to 1918, but call the resulting column **shipName**
  - c) Find the names of ships sunk in battle and the name of the battle in which they are sunk
  - d) Find all ships that have the same name as their class
  - e) Find the name of all ships that begin with the letter "R"
  - f) Find the names of all ships whose name consists of three or more words (e.g King George V)
5. **Exercise 6.1.5:** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integer-valued attributes that may be *NULL* in some tuples. For each of the following conditions (as may appear in a WHERE clause), describe exactly the set of  $(a, b)$  tuples that satisfy the condition, including the case where  $a$  and/or  $b$  is *NULL*.

- a)  $a = 10$  OR  $b = 20$
- b)  $a = 10$  AND  $b = 20$
- c)  $a < 10$  OR  $a \geq 10$
- d)  $a = b$
- e)  $a \leq b$

6.

7. **Exercise 6.1.5:** In Example 6.10 we discussed the query

```

1  SELECT *
2  FROM Movies
3  WHERE length <= 120 OR length > 120;
4

```

which behaves unintuitively when the **length** of a movie is *NULL*. Find a simpler, equivalent query, one with a single condition in the **WHERE** clause (no **AND** or **OR** of conditions)

8. **Exercise 6.2.1:** Using the database schema of our running movie example

```

1  Movies(title, year, length, genre, studioName, producerC#)
2  StarsIn(movieTitle, movieYear, starName)
3  MovieStar(name, address, gender, birthdate)
4  MovieExec(name, address, cert\#, netWorth)
5  Studio(name, address, presC#)
6

```

write the following queries in SQL.

- a) Who were the make stars in *Titanic*
- b) Which stars appeared in movie procuded by MGM in 1995
- c) Who is the president of MGM studios?
- d) Which movies are longer than *Gone With the Wind*?
- e) Which executives are worh more than Merv Griffin?

9. **Exercise 6.2.2:** Write the following queries, based on the database schema

```

1  Product(maker, model, type)
2  PC(model, speed, ram, hd, price)
3  Laptop(model, speed, ram, hd, screen, price)
4  Printer(model, color, type, price)
5

```

of Exercise 2.4.1 and evaluate your queries using the data of that exercise.

- a) Give the manufacturer and speed of laptops with a hard disk of at least thirty gigabytes.
- b) Find the model number and price of all products (of any type) made by manufacturer *B*.
- c) Find those manufacturers that sell **Laptops**, but not **PC**'s.
- d) Find those hard-disk sizes that occur in two or more **PC**'s.
- e) Find those pairs of **PC** models that have both the same speed and RAM. A pair should be listed only once; e.g. list (i,j) but not (j, i).

10. **Exercise 6.3.1:** Write the following queries, based on the database schema

```

1  Product(maker, model, type)
2  PC(model, speed, ram, hd, price)
3  Laptop(model, speed, ram, hd, screen, price)
4  Printer(model, color, type, price)
5

```

of Exercise 2.4.1. You should use at least one subquery in each of your answers and write each query in two significantly different ways (e.g. using different sets of the operators **EXIST**, **IN**, **ALL**, and **ANY**)

- a) Find the makers of **PC**'s with a speed of at least 3.0.
- b) Find the printers with the highest price
- c) Find the laptops whose speed is slower than that of any **PC**
- d) Find the model number of the item (PC, laptop, or printer) with the highest price
- e) Find the maker of the color printer with the lowest price

11. **Exercise 6.3.2:** Write the following queries, based on the database schema

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1  Classes(class, type, country, numGuns, bore, displacement)
2  Ships(name, class, launched)
3  Battles(name, date)
4  Outcomes(ship, battle, result)
5

```

of Exercise 2.4.3. You should use at least one subquery in each of your answers and write each query in two significantly different ways (e.g. using different set of the operators **EXIST**, **IN**, **ALL**, and **ANY**)

- a) Find the countries whose ships had the largest number of guns
- b) Find the classes of ships at least one of which was sunk in a battle
- c) Find the names of the ships with a 16-inch bore
- d) Find the battles in which ships of the Kongo class participated

12. **Exercise 6.3.4** Consider expression  $\pi_L(R_1 \bowtie R_2 \bowtie \cdots \bowtie R_n)$  of relational algebra, where  $L$  is a list of attributes all of which belong to  $R_1$ . Show that this expression can be written in SQL using subqueries only. More precisely, write an equivalent SQL expression where no **FROM** clause has more than one relation in its list.

### Reference

- 1) Stanford: CS145 - Introduction to Databases, [link](#)