${f 1}$ Pure SQL and General SQL

1.1 Pure SQL and General SQL

For this exam, we distinguish between Pure SQL and general SQL. Below we list the features that are allowed in Pure SQL and general SQL, respectively. **Comment:** the SQL JOIN operations are **not** allowed in Pure SQL.

Features allowed in Pure SQL

```
SELECT ... FROM ... WHERE
UNION, INTERSECT, EXCEPT
IN and NOT IN predicates
ALL and SOME predicates
EXISTS and NOT EXISTS predicates
VIEWs and user-defined FUNCTIONs that can only use the above SQL features
```

Features allowed in general SQL

```
all the features of Pure SQL aggregate functions COUNT, SUM, AVERAGE, MIN and MAX GROUP BY and HAVING clauses
VIEWs and user-defined FUNCTIONS that can use all of the above SQL features
```

2 Problems about Pure SQL and General SQL

For the problems in this section, we will use the following database schema:

```
employee(eid, ename, city, cname, salary)
company(cname, city)
jobSkill(eid, skill)
manages(mid, eid)
```

In this database, we maintain a set of employees (employee), a set of companies (company), and a set of employee job skills (jobSkill). The city, cname, and salary attributes in employee specify the city in which the employee lives, the (unique) company the employee works for, and the employee's salary at that company. The city attribute in company indicates a city in which the company is located. (Companies may be located

in multiple cities.) An employee can have multiple job skills (jobSkill). It is permitted that an employee has no job skills. A pair (m,e) in manages indicates that m denotes an employee who is a manager of another employee denoted by e. We permit that a manager manages multiple employees and that an employee can have multiple managers. (It is possible that an employee has no manager and that an employee is not a manager.) We further require that an employee and his or her managers work for the same company. In the relation manages, the attributes mid and eid refer to the eid of the manager and the employee, respectively.

1. Variant 1 Consider the following SQL query:

Translate this query into an equivalent SQL query wherein the set predicates "not exists" and "<> some" are simulated using the SQL COUNT aggregate function.

Solution:

```
select (select count(1)
    from employee e, company c
    where e.cname = c.cname and
        (select count(1)
        from company c1
        where c.city <> c1.city and c1.city = 'Bloomington') >= 1) = 0;
```

Variant 2 Consider the following SQL query:

Translate this query into an equivalent SQL query wherein the set predicates "exists" and "= some" are simulated using the SQL COUNT aggregate function.

2. Variant 1 Consider the following constraint: "Some employee has a skill that is not among the skills of his or her managers."

Write a Pure SQL boolean query that returns true if this constraint is satisfied in the database, and returns false if this is not the case.

Solution:

```
select exists(select 1
              from jobskill je
              where je.skill not in(select jm.skill
                                     from
                                            jobskill jm
                                     where jm.eid in (select m.mid
                                                       from
                                                              manages m
                                                       where m.eid = je.eid)));
or, if we also want to insist that the employee has a manager to
qualify then
select exists(select 1
                     jobskill je, manages m
              where je.eid = m.eid and
                     je.skill not in(select jm.skill
                                     from
                                            jobskill jm
                                     where jm.eid in (select m.mid
                                                       from
                                                              manages m
                                                       where m.eid = je.eid)));
```

Variant 2 Consider the following constraint: "Not each manager has a higher salary than the salaries of the employees he or her manages."

Write a Pure SQL boolean query that returns true if this constraint is satisfied in the database, and returns false if this is not the case.

Solution

We can rephrase this constraints as "Some manager has a which is less than or equal to a salary some employee he or her manages."

3. Formulate the following query in Pure SQL. In particular, you can not use SQL aggregate functions in your solution:

Variant 1 Find the cname of each company that only employs persons who live in 'Bloomington'.

Solution:

Variant 2 Find the cname of each company that does not employs all persons who live in 'Bloomington'.

4. Formulate the following query in Pure SQL. In particular, you can not use SQL aggregate functions in your solution:

Variant 1 Find each job skill that is shared by all employees that are managed by the manager with mid 1000.

Solution

```
create or replace function employeeManagedbyManager(manager int)
returns table (eid int) as
select m.eid
from
       manages m
where m.mid = manager;
$$ language sql;
select distinct j.skill
       jobskill j
from
where not exists(select 1
                  from
                         employeeManagedbyManager(1000) e
                  where j.skill not in (select je.skill
                                                jobskill je
                                         from
                                         where je.eid = e.eid));
```

Variant 2 Find each job skill that is shared by all managers of the employee with eid 2000. Solution

```
create or replace function managerofEmployee(e int)
returns table (mid int) as
$$
select m.mid
from
     manages m
where m.eid = e;
$$ language sql;
select distinct j.skill
from
      jobskill j
where not exists(select 1
                        managerofEmployee(1) m
                 from
                 where j.skill not in (select jm.skill
                                        from jobskill jm
                                        where jm.eid = m.mid));
```

5. Formulate the following query in general SQL. So now you can use aggregate functions.

Variant 1 Find, for each company, the cname and the number or employees who have a salary that is equal to the salaries of at least two of their managers.

```
create or replace function SalaryofManagerofEmployee(e int)
returns table(salary int) as
$$
select m.salary
       employee m
where m.eid in (select m.mid from manages m where m.eid = e);
$$ language sql;
select distinct c.cname,
   (select count(1)
   from
           employee e
    where e.cname = c.cname and
                (select count(1)
                       SalaryofManagerofEmployee(e.eid) s
                 where e.salary = s.salary) = 2)
from
        company c;
```

Variant 2 Find, for each company, the cname and the number or employees who have a salary that is lower than the salaries of at least three of their managers.

```
create or replace function SalaryofManagerofEmployee(e int)
returns table(salary int) as
$$
select m.salary
       employee m
from
where m.eid in (select m.mid from manages m where m.eid = e);
$$ language sql;
select distinct c.cname,
   (select count(1)
   from employee e
    where e.cname = c.cname and
                (select count(1)
                 from SalaryofManagerofEmployee(e.eid) s
                 where e.salary < s.salary) < 3)
from
       company c;
```

6. Formulate the following query in general SQL. So now you can use aggregate functions.

Variant 1 Find the cname of each company that is located in 'Indianapolis' and that employs the largest number of persons who do not live in 'Indianapolis'.

Solution:

Variant 2 Find the cname of each company that is not located in 'Bloomington' and that employs the smallest number of persons who live in 'Bloomington'.

7. In the following query with quantifiers you have to use the method of **Venn diagrams with conditions**. In particular, you need to use views and parameterized views to specify the relevant sets that are involved in these queries.

Using this method, formulate the following query in Pure SQL. In particular, you can not use aggregate functions.

Variant 1 Find the cname of each company located in 'Bloomington' that not only employ people who live in 'Bloomington'.

```
create or replace view employeeInBloomington as
(select e.eid
from employee e
where city = 'Bloomington');
create or replace function employeeWorkingForCompany(c text)
returns table (eid int) as
$$
select e.eid
from employee e
where e.cname = c;
$$ language sql;
select distinct c.cname
from company c
where c.city = 'Bloomington' and
           exists (select e.eid
                   from employeeWorkingForCompany(c.cname) e
                    except
                    select e.eid
                    from employeeInBloomington e);
```

Variant 2 Find the cname of each company located in 'Chicago' that does not employ any person who lives in 'Bloomington' or in 'Indianapolis'

```
create or replace view employeeInBloomingtonorIndianapolis as
(select e.eid
from employee e
where city = 'Bloomington' or city = 'Indianapolis');
create or replace function employeeWorkingForCompany(c text)
returns table (eid int) as
select e.eid
from employee e
where e.cname = c;
$$ language sql;
select distinct c.cname
from company c
where c.city = 'Chicago' and
not exists (select e.eid
            from employeeWorkingForCompany(c.cname) e
             intersect
            select e.eid
            from employeeInBloomingtonorIndianapolis e);
```

8. In the following query with quantifiers you have to use the method of **Venn diagrams with conditions**. In particular, you need to use views and parameterized views to specify the relevant sets that are involved in these queries.

Using this method, formulate the following query in Pure SQL. In particular, you can not use aggregate functions.

Variant 1 Find the pairs (e_1, e_2) of different eids of employees who satisfy the following conditions:

- employees e_1 and e_2 each have a salary that is lower than \$50,000; and
- some managers of employee e_1 are not managers of employee e_2 .

```
create or replace function managerOfEmployee(e int)
returns table (mid int) as
$$
select m.mid
from manages m
where m.eid = e;
$$ language sql;
select e1.eid, e2.eid
from
        employee e1, employee e2
where e1.eid <> e2.eid and
           e1.salary < 50000 and e2.salary < 50000 and
       exists( select m1.mid
               from
                      managerOfEmployee(e1.eid) m1
               except
               select m2.mid
               from managerOfEmployee(e2.eid) m2);
```

Variant 2 Find the pairs (e_1, e_2) of different eids of employees who satisfy the following conditions:

- employees e_1 and e_2 live in the same city;
- each manager of employee e_1 is also a manager of employee e_2 .

```
create or replace function managerOfEmployee(e int)
returns table (mid int) as
$$
select m.mid
from manages m
where m.eid = e;
$$ language sql;
select e1.eid, e2.eid
from employee e1, employee e2
where e1.eid <> e2.eid and
          e1.city = e2.city and
  not exists( select m1.mid
              from managerOfEmployee(e1.eid) m1
              except
              select m2.mid
              from managerOfEmployee(e2.eid) m2);
```

9. In the following query with quantifiers you have to use the method of **Venn diagrams with counting conditions**. In particular, you need to use views and parameterized views to specify the relevant sets that are involved in this queries and make appropriate use of the SQL COUNT aggregate function.

Formulate the following query in SQL:

Variant 1 Find each pair (m_1, m_2) of different mids of managers who work at the same company and such that m_1 and m_2 do not manage the same set of employees who live in Bloomington.

```
\verb|create| or replace function Bloomington Employee Managed by (\verb|manager| int)| \\
returns table (eid int) as
$$
select e.eid
from employee e
where e.city = 'Bloomington' and
        e.eid in (select m.eid
                         from manages m
                         where m.mid = manager);
$$ language sql;
select distinct m1.mid, m2.mid
        employee e1, manages m1, employee e2, manages m2
where e1.city = e2.city and m1.mid <> m2.mid and
        (select count(1)
         from (select e1.eid
                       BloomingtonEmployeeManagedby(m1.mid) e1
                from
                except
                select e2.eid
                from
                       BloomingtonEmployeeManagedby(m2.mid) e2) q) = 0 and
        (select count(1)
          from (select e2.eid
                 from
                       BloomingtonEmployeeManagedby(m2.mid) e2
                 except
                 select e1.eid
                 from BloomingtonEmployeeManagedby(m1.mid) e1) q) = 0;
```

Variant 2 Find each pair (e_1, e_2) of different eids of employees whose salary is more \$50000 and such that e_1 and e_2 have the same set of managers.

```
create or replace function ManagerofEmployee(e int)
returns table (mid int) as
$$
select distinct m.mid
from manages m
where m.eid = e;
$$ language sql;
select distinct e1.eid, e2.eid
from
       employee e1, employee e2
where e1.eid <> e2.eid and e1.salary > 50000 and e2.salary > 50000 and
        (select count(1)
        from (select m1.mid
               from ManagerofEmployee(e1.eid) m1
               except
               select m2.mid
                      ManagerofEmployee(e2.eid) m2) q) = 0 and
        (select count(1)
         from (select m2.mid
                       ManagerofEmployee(e2.eid) m2
                from
                 except
                 select m1.mid
                       ManagerofEmployee(e1.eid) m1) q) = 0;
                 from
```

10. Variant 1 Let $X = (x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ and $Y = (y_1, \ldots, y_n)$ be two n-dimensional vectors of numbers. (We will assume that $n \ge 1$). For example, for n = 3, X could be the vector (7, -1, 2) and Y the vector (1, 1, -10).

The euclidean distance between X and Y is defined as

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - y_i)^2}.$$

We will represent the vector X with a binary relation $\mathbf{X}(\text{index,value})$ such that (i,v) is in \mathbf{X} if $x_i=v$. Analogously, we will represent the vector Y with a binary relation $\mathbf{Y}(\text{index,value})$. For example, for the vectors X=(7,-1,2) and Y=(1,1,-10), \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} are the following binary relations:

\mathbf{X}		\mathbf{Y}	
index	value	index	value
1	7	1	1
2	-1	2	1
3	2	3	-10

Write a SQL function

CREATE FUNCTION dist() RETURNS numeric AS
\$\$
...
\$\$ LANGUAGE SQL;

such that, SELECT dist() returns the distance between vectors X and Y as represented by the relation X and Y.

You can use the function $\mathtt{sqrt}(z)$ which computes the square root of a nonnegative number z.

Solution:

create or replace function dist()
returns float as
\$\$
select sqrt(sum(power(x.value-y.value,2)))
from X x, Y y
where x.index = y.index;
\$\$ language sql;

Variant 2 Let $X = (x_1, ..., x_n)$ and $Y = (y_1, ..., y_n)$ be two n-dimensional vectors of numbers. (We will assume that $n \ge 1$). For example, for n = 3, X could be the vector (7, -1, 2) and Y the vector (1, 1, -10).

The l_1 distance between X and Y is defined as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i - y_i|.$$

Here, $|x_i - y_i|$ denotes the absolute value of $x_i - y_i$.

We will represent the vector X with a binary relation $\mathbf{X}(\text{index,value})$ such that (i,v) is in \mathbf{X} if $x_i=v$. Analogously, we will represent the vector Y with a binary relation $\mathbf{Y}(\text{index,value})$. For example, for the vectors X=(7,-1,2) and Y=(1,1,-10), \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} are the following binary relations:

\mathbf{X}		-	${f Y}$	
index	value	index	value	
1	7	1	1	
2	-1	2	1	
3	2	3	-10	

Write a SQL function

CREATE FUNCTION dist() RETURNS numeric AS
\$\$
...
\$\$ LANGUAGE SQL;

such that, SELECT dist() returns the l_1 distance between vectors X and Y as represented by the relation \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} .

You can use the function $\mathtt{abs}(z)$ which computes the absolute value of a number z.

Solution:

create or replace function dist()
returns bigint as
\$\$
select sum(abs(x.value-y.value))
from X x, Y y
where x.index = y.index;
\$\$ language sql;

3 Relational Algebra

3.1 Database schema used for problems on RA

For the problems in this section, we will use the following database schema¹:

Person(pid, pname, city)
Company(cname, city)
jobSkill(skill)
Works(pid, cname, salary)
personSkill(pid, skill)
Manages(mid, eid)

In this database, we maintain a set of persons (Person), a set of companies (Company), and a set of job skills (Job_Skill). The city attribute in Person specifies the city in which the person lives. The city attribute in Company indicates a city in which the company is located. (Companies may be located in multiple cities.) A person can be employed by at most one company. (We permit that a person is not employed.) A person can have multiple job skills (Person_Skill). A job skill can be the job skill of multiple persons. (A person may not have any job skills, and a job skill may have no persons with that skill.) A pair (m,e) in Manages indicates that m is the pid of a person who is a manager of an employee who is a person with pid e. We permit that a manager manages multiple employees and that an employee can have multiple managers. (It is possible that an employee has no manager and that an employee is not a manager.) We further require that an employee and his or her managers must work in the same company. The attributes mid and eid refer to the pid of the employee and the manager, respectively.

The primary keys in the relations are underlined. The foreign key constraints are as follows:

Foreign key constraints

pid in Works is a foreign key referencing pid in Person cname in Works is a foreign key referencing cname in Company pid in PersonSkill is a foreign key referencing pid in Person skill in PersonSkill is a foreign key referencing skill in jobSkill mid in Manages is a foreign key referencing pid in Person eid in Manages is a foreign key referencing pid in Person

¹Notice that the relations are somewhat different than those in the previous Scetion.

In the problems in this section, you will be asked to write expressions in the standard notation of the Relational Algebra and into SQL with relational operators.

Recall that the standard notation for RA require writing expressions that operators σ , π , \times , \bowtie_C , \bowtie , \ltimes , $\overline{\ltimes}$, \cup , \cap , and -. To write your expressions, you can use abbreviates to denote subexpressions. Furthermore, you can use the following notations to denote relations:

Relation	Notation
Person	P
Company	$^{\circ}$ C
jobSkill	jS
Works	W
personSkill	pS
Manages	M

3.2 Relational Algebra standard and textual notation

In the first table, you will see in the first column the standard notation for each RA operation, and in the second column its corresponding exam notation. In the second table, you will see in the first column the standard notation for each condition, and in the second column its corresponding textual notation.

In these tables,

- R denotes a relation
- a denotes a constant
- \bullet E and F denote RA expressions
- C, C_1 , C_2 denote conditions
- \bullet L denotes an attribute list
- \bullet A and B denote attributes

Standard notation	Textual notation
R	R
$(A:\mathbf{a})$	$(A:\mathbf{a})$
$E \cup F$	$E\mathtt{union}F$
$E \cap F$	$E\mathtt{intersect}F$
E-F	E - F
$\sigma_C(E)$	$\mathtt{sigma}_{\text{-}}\!\{C\}(E)$
$\pi_L(E)$	$\mathtt{pi}_{\text{-}}\!\{L\}(E)$
$E \times F$	$E \times F$
$E\bowtie_{C} F$	$E\:\mathtt{join}_{\texttt{-}}\!\{C\}\:F$
$E \bowtie F$	$E \mathtt{join} F$
$E \ltimes F$	$E\mathtt{semijoin}F$
$E \overline{\ltimes} F$	$E\mathtt{antijoin}F$
(E)	(E)

Standard notation	Textual notation
$A = \mathbf{a}$	$A = \mathbf{a}$
$A \neq \mathbf{a}$	$A <> \mathbf{a}$
$A < \mathbf{a}$	$A < \mathbf{a}$
$A \leq \mathbf{a}$	$A <= \mathbf{a}$
$A > \mathbf{a}$	$A > \mathbf{a}$
$A \ge \mathbf{a}$	$A>=\mathbf{a}$
A = B	A = B
$A \neq B$	A <> B
A < B	A < B
$A \leq B$	A <= B
A > B	A > B
$A \ge B$	A>=B
$C_1 \wedge C_2$	C_1 and C_2
$C_1 \vee C_2$	$C_1\mathtt{or}C_2$
$\neg C$	$\mathtt{not}\ \mathrm{C}$
(C)	(C)

3.3 Formulating queries in Relational Algebra

Formulate the following queries in the Relational Algebra. You should be able to do this using the standard notation of Relational Algebra as well as in SQL with RA operations. (Do not use set predicates, user-defined functions, nor aggregate functions.) Your queries do not need to optimized.

1. Find the cname of each company located in 'Bloomington' and that employs only persons who have at least two job skills.

Solution:

Standard RA notation: Consider the following RA expressions E and C in standard RA notation

$$C = \pi_{cname}(\sigma_{city=\text{`Bloomington'}}(Company))$$

$$E = \pi_{jS_1.pid}(jS_1 \bowtie_{jS_1.pid=jS_2.pid \land jS_1.skill \neq jS_2.pid} jS_2))$$

Then the RA expression for the query in standard RA notation is the following:

$$C - \pi_{cname}(W - W \ltimes E)$$

RA notation in textual notation

Since, during the exam, it is not possible to type RA symbols, we here give the textual representation of these expressions:

```
 \begin{array}{lll} \textbf{RA notation} & & & & & & & \\ \hline C = \pi_{cname}(\sigma_{city} = \text{`Bloomington'}(Company)) & & & & & \\ \hline E = \pi_{jS_1.pid}(jS_1 \bowtie_{jS_1.pid} = jS_2.pid \land jS_1.skill \neq jS_2.pid \ jS_2)) & & & & \\ \hline C - \pi_{cname}(W - W \ltimes E) & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}
```

Formulation of the query in SQL with RA operations

2. Find the name of each company that is located in 'Bloomington' or in 'Indianapolis' (or both) but not in 'Chicago'.

```
(\pi_{cname}(\sigma_{city=Bloomington}(C)) \cup \pi_{cname}(\sigma_{city=Indianapolis}(C))) - \pi_{cname}(\sigma_{cname=Chicago}(C))
```

```
(select c.cname
from
        company c
       c.city = 'Bloomington'
where
union
select
select c.cname
from
        company c
where c.city = 'Indianapolis')
except
(select c.cname
from
        company c
where c.city = 'Chicago'
```

3. Find the pid and name of each person who lives in a city wherein a company is located for which he or she works.

```
\pi_{pid,pname}((P\bowtie W)\bowtie_{W.cname=C.cname \land P.city=C.city} C))
```

4. Find the eid of each employee who has a salary that is the same as that of at least one of his or her managers.

```
\pi_{W_1,pid}(\sigma_{W_1,salary=W_2,salary}(W_1\bowtie_{W_1,pid=M,eid}M\bowtie_{M,mid=W_2,pid}W_2))
```

5. Find the eid of each employee who is not a manager.

$$\pi_{pid}(W) - \pi_{mid}(M)$$

6. Find the pid and pname of each person who has a job skill that is not a job skill of any other person.

$$\pi_{pid,pname}(P\bowtie pS) - \pi_{pid,pname}((P\bowtie pS)\bowtie_{P.pid\neq pS_1.pid \land pS.skill=pS_1.skill} pS_1)$$

7. Find the pairs (m_1, m_2) of different mids of managers who work at the same company and such that m_1 manages non of the employees managed by m_2 .

$$\begin{array}{lcl} E & = & \pi_{M_1.mid,M_2.mid}((M_1\bowtie_{M_1.mid=W_1.pid}W_1)\bowtie_{W_1.cname=W_2.cname \,\wedge\, M_1.mid\neq M_2.mid}(M_2\bowtie_{M_2.mid=W_2.pid}W_2)) \\ F & = & \pi_{M_1.mid,M_2.mid}(M_1\bowtie_{M_1.eid=M_2.eid}M_2) \end{array}$$

E is the set of different manager pairs that work at the same company. F is the set of manager that manages at least one employee jointly. Therefore, the result is

$$E - F$$

8. Find the pid of each person who has a job skill that is not among the job skills of any of his or her managers.

$$\pi_{PS.pid}(PS - \pi_{PS_1.pid,PS_1.skill}((PS_1 \bowtie_{PS_1.skill} = PS_2.skill PS_2) \bowtie_{M.eid} = PS_1.pid \land M.mid = PS_2.pid M))$$

9. Find each pair (m, s) where m is a manager mid and s is a skill that is not among any of the skills of the employees he or she manages.

$$\pi_{M.mid,JS.skill}((M \times JS) - \pi_{M.eid,M.pid,JS.skill}((M \times JS) \bowtie_{JS.skill=PS.skill \land M.eid=PS.pid} PS))$$

10. Find the pid of each person who has fewer than 2 job skills.

$$\pi_{pid}(Person) - \pi_{PS_1,pid}(PS_1 \bowtie_{PS_1,pid=PS_2,pid \land PS_1,skill \neq PS_2,skill} PS_2)$$

11. Find the pid of each person who has exactly 1 job skill.

$$\pi_{pid}(PersonSkill) - \pi_{PS_1.pid}(PS_1 \bowtie_{PS_1.pid=PS_2.pid \land PS_1.skill \neq PS_2.skill} PS_2)$$

12. Find the name of each company that does not employ all persons who live in 'Bloomington'.

$$\pi_{cname}(\pi_{pid}(\sigma_{city=Bloomington}(P)) \times \pi_{cname}(C) - \pi_{pid,cname}(W))$$

13. Find the name of each company that does not employ any persons who live in 'Bloomington'.

$$\pi_{cname}(C) - \pi_{cname}(Works \bowtie \sigma_{city=`Bloomington'}(Person))$$

14. Find the pairs (p_1, p_2) such that p_1 and p_2 are the pids of persons such that if p_1 works for a company located in 'Bloomington' then p_2 also works for a company that is located in 'Bloomington'. (Notice that these companies need not be the same.)

The following expression WB gives the pids of persons who work for a company located in Bloomington.

$$WB = \pi_{W.pid}(W \bowtie \sigma_{city=\text{`Bloomington'}}(C))$$

Or, equivalently,

$$WB \ = \ \pi_{W.pid}(W \ltimes \sigma_{city} = \text{`Bloomington'}(C))$$

Then the result is

$$((\pi_{pid}(P_1) - \pi_{pid}(WB)) \times \pi_{pid}(P_2)) \cup WB_1 \times WB_2$$

Notice that $(\pi_{pid}(P_1) - \pi_{pid}(WB))$ consists of the pids of persons who do not work for a company located in Bloomington.