

# CS386 Homework 3

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## Part 1

Turn in the SQL query, the first five rows of the query answer, and the number of rows in your query answer.

1. Using the spy database, write an SQL query to find the names of teams who have failed exactly two missions.

```
SELECT team.name
FROM mission,team
WHERE mission.team_id=team.team_id
AND mission.mission_status='failed'
GROUP BY team.name
HAVING COUNT(*) = 2;
```

name
Roadkill
Vikings
Blaster
Failsafe
ShowBiz

13 rows.

2. Using the library database, list the authors that have published the largest number of books.

```
SELECT author.firstname,author.middlename,author.lastname
FROM author,relauth
WHERE author.authorid=relauth.authorid
GROUP BY author.firstname,author.middlename,author.lastname
HAVING COUNT(*) = (SELECT max(COUNT(*)
FROM (SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM author,relauth,book_description
WHERE author.authorid=relauth.authorid
AND relauth.bookdescid=book_description.bookdescid
GROUP BY author.authorid) AS totals);
```

firstname	middlename	lastname
DEMETRIOS	G	LAINIOTIS
KRITHI		RAMAMRITHA
D.		BAKER
THOMAS	C	MCINTIRE
JOHN		MCCONNELL

5 rows.

3. Using the spy database, are the following two SQL queries equivalent? Describe the two queries in English and explain how they are different.

No. They are different queries. (a) uses a natural join on the Team table and the Mission table. This means equality is specified on all fields with the same name. Since Team and Mission both have a 'name' column, the two would have to be equal in order for the row to show up in the query answer. (a) lists the successful missions where the team name is the same as the mission name. (b) lists the successful missions for each team, along with the team name.

4. List the agents who were assigned to at least one 'failed' mission. Write this query in two versions, one using EXISTS and another using IN.

```
SELECT a.first,a.last
FROM agent a
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT DISTINCT agent.agent_id
              FROM agent,teamrel,team,mission
              WHERE agent.agent_id=teamrel.agent_id
              AND teamrel.team_id=team.team_id
              AND team.team_id=mission.team_id
              AND mission.status='failed'
              AND agent.agent_id=a.agent_id
              GROUP BY agent.agent_id
              HAVING COUNT(*) > 0);
```

first	last
Nick	Black
Mathew	Cohen
Jim	Cowan
George	Fairley
George	Jones

221 rows.

```
SELECT a.first,a.last
FROM agent a
WHERE a.agent_id IN (SELECT DISTINCT agent.agent_id
                    FROM agent,teamrel,team,mission
                    WHERE agent.agent_id=teamrel.agent_id
                    AND teamrel.team_id=team.team_id
                    AND team.team_id=mission.team_id
                    AND mission.status='failed'
                    GROUP BY agent.agent_id
                    HAVING COUNT(*) > 0);
```

first	last
Nick	Black
Mathew	Cohen
Jim	Cowan
George	Fairley
George	Jones

221 rows.

5. List the agents that have skills of 'Firearms' or 'Biologist' using the IN clause.

```
SELECT a.first,a.last
FROM agent a
WHERE a.agent_id IN (SELECT agent.agent_id
                     FROM agent,skillrel,skill
                     WHERE agent.agent_id=skillrel.agent_id
                     AND skillrel.skill_id=skill.skill_id
                     AND (skill.skill='Firearms' OR skill.skill='Biologist'));
```

first	last
Nick	Black
Chris	Leen
Kristin	Moody
Nick	Steere
Pete	Consel

84 rows.

6. Rewrite the query described in question 5 without using IN.

```
SELECT agent.first,agent.last
FROM agent,skillrel,skill
WHERE agent.agent_id=skillrel.agent_id
AND skillrel.skill_id=skill.skill_id
AND (skill.skill='Firearms' or skill.skill='Biologist');
```

first	last
Nick	Steere
Helen	Hermansky
Pete	Pickering
Robert	Smith
George	Berkling

84 rows.

7. Write a relational algebra query that is equivalent to the query described in question 5.

$$\pi_{agent.first,agent.last}(\text{agent} \bowtie_{agent.agent\_id=skillrel.agent\_id}(\text{skillrel} \bowtie_{skillrel.skill\_id=skill.skill\_id}(\sigma_{skill.skill='Firearms' \vee skill.skill='Biologist'} skill)))$$