

# Introduction to Databases

## Tutorial 2

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**Problem 1 (mandatory).** Consider the following schema:

CUSTOMER(  $\cdot, \cdot, \cdot$  ) of arity 3, where the first position is the customer's *ID*, the second is the customer's *Name*, and the third is the *City* where the customer lives.

ACCOUNT (  $\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$  ) of arity 4, in which the first position is the account's *Number*, the second is its *Branch*, the third is the ID of the customer owning the account, and the fourth is the *Balance* on the account.

Write the following queries in relational calculus:

- (1) “ID and name of customers who own an account in a branch in their city.”
- (2) “ID and name of customers who do **not** own any account.”
- (3) “ID and name of customers who own an account with a balance which is no less than the balance of any other account.”

*Note:* Write the queries directly in relational calculus, without translating from relational algebra.

**Problem 2 (optional).** Given a schema consisting of a binary relation  $R$  and a ternary relation  $S$ , write a relational calculus query that computes the active domain.

**Problem 3 (mandatory).** Consider the schema of Problem 1 and assume that CUSTOMER is over attributes *ID*, *Name*, *City* (in this order) and ACCOUNT is over attributes *Number*, *Branch*, *CustID*, *Balance* (in this order). Express the following relational algebra query in relational calculus:

$$\text{CUSTOMER} \bowtie (\pi_{\text{ID}, \text{City}}(\text{CUSTOMER}) \cap \rho_{\text{CustID} \rightarrow \text{ID}, \text{Branch} \rightarrow \text{City}}(\pi_{\text{Branch}, \text{CustID}}(\text{ACCOUNT}))) \quad (1)$$

*Note:* Use the translation rules from RA to RC we have seen in class.

**Problem 4 (optional).** Given a relation  $R$  over attribute  $A$ , and a relation  $S$  over attributes  $A, B$  (in this order), translate the following relation calculus query to relational algebra:

$$\{ x, z \mid R(x) \wedge \neg \exists y S(y, z) \}$$