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Problem	Score	
1	(35%)	28
2	(65%)	34
Total	(100%)	62

NOTE: Write clearly — if your handwriting can not be read easily,  
your exam will not be graded.

Use the following relations about sailors and boats for Problems 1 and 2.

sailors (sid, sname, age, rating)

boats (bid, bname, color)

reserve (sid, bid, date)

(NOTE: sname and bname may not be unique. )

### Problem 1

(7 points each question)

Express the following queries in Relational Algebra.

1. Find the names of red boats.

$$\pi_{bname} (\sigma_{color='red'}(boats))$$

2. Find the names of sailors who have reserved a red boat.

$$\pi_{sname} (\sigma_{color='red'}(boats) \bowtie sailors \bowtie reserves)$$

3. Find the names of sailors who have reserved a red boat and a green boat.

$$R \leftarrow \pi_{\text{name}} \left( \sigma_{\text{color} = 'red'}(\text{boats}) \bowtie \text{sailors} \bowtie \text{reserves} \right)$$

$$G \leftarrow \pi_{\text{name}} \left( \sigma_{\text{color} = 'green'}(\text{boats}) \bowtie \text{sailors} \bowtie \text{reserves} \right)$$

$$\text{Result} = R \cap G$$

4. Find the names of sailors who have reserved exactly one boat.

$$\text{all-sailor-reserved-boat} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{name}} (\text{sailors} \bowtie \text{reserves})$$

$$\text{sailor-reserved-morethan-1-boat} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{name}} \left( \text{sailors} \bowtie \left( \sigma_{\begin{array}{l} r_1.\text{sid} \neq r_2.\text{sid} \\ \text{and } r_1.\text{sid} = r_2.\text{sid} \end{array}} \left( \text{reserves} \bowtie \text{reserves} \right) \right) \right)$$

$$\text{result} = \text{all-sailor-reserved-boat} - \text{sailor-reserved-morethan-1-boat}$$

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5. Find the names of sailors who have reserved all the red and green boats.

$$sname\_red\_reserves \leftarrow \pi_{sname} (\sigma_{color='red'} (boats) \bowtie sailors \bowtie reserves)$$

$$sname\_all\_reserves \leftarrow \pi_{sname} (boats \bowtie sailors \bowtie reserves)$$

$$sname\_non\_red\_reserves \leftarrow \pi_{sname} (sname\_all\_reserves - sname\_red\_reserves)$$

$$= sname\_all\_reserves - sname\_red\_reserves$$

$$\textcircled{1} sname\_red\_only\_reserves = sname\_all\_reserves - sname\_non\_red\_reserves$$

$$sname\_green\_reserves \leftarrow \pi_{sname} (\sigma_{color='green'} (boats) \bowtie sailors \bowtie reserves)$$

$$sname\_non\_green\_reserves = sname\_all\_reserves - sname\_green\_reserves$$

$$\textcircled{2} sname\_green\_only\_reserves = sname\_all\_reserves - sname\_non\_green\_reserves$$

$$result = sname\_red\_only\_reserves \cap sname\_green\_only\_reserves$$

What if a sailor has never reserved any boat?

$$R_1 \leftarrow \pi_{sid, bid} (sailors \times \sigma_{color='red'} (boats)) \cup \pi_{sid, bid} (sailors \times \sigma_{color='green'} (boats))$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_1 - \pi_{sid, bid} (reserves)$$

$$Result \leftarrow \pi_{sname} (sailors \bowtie (\pi_{sid} R_1 - \pi_{sid} R_2))$$

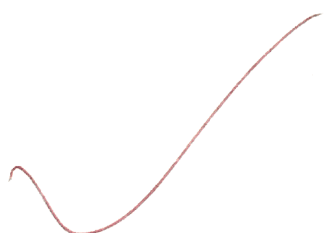
**Problem 2**

(6 points each for the first five questions; 7 points each for the last five questions)

Express the following queries in SQL. (Only standard SQL syntax is allowed. Each query should be answered in a single SQL statement.)

1. Find the names of red boats.

`select bname from boats where color = 'red'`



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2. Find the names of sailors who have reserved a red boat.

select bname from ~~boats~~ sailors

Join reserves on reserves.sid = sailors.sid

Join boats on boats.bid = reserves.sid

where boats.color = 'red'

3. Find the names of sailors who have reserved a red boat and a green boat.

select sname from sailors

Join reserves ~~as s.sid = r.sid~~ on reserves.sid = sailors.sid

Join boats on boat.bid = reserves.bid

where boats.color = 'red'

and boats.color = 'green'

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select sname from sailors

where sid in (select sid from reserves  
minus

select R1.sid from reserve R1, reserve R2

where R1.sid = R2.sid and R1.sid  $\neq$  R2.sid

)

4. Find the names of sailors who have reserved exactly one boat.

with  $T_1$  as (select ~~name~~ name from sailors  
join reserves on sailors.sid = reserves.sid)

with  $T_2$  as (select sailor name from sailors  
join reserves <sup>r<sub>1</sub></sup> on sailor.sid = reserves.sid  
join reserves <sup>r<sub>2</sub></sup> on sailor.sid = reserves.sid  
where  $r_1.sid = r_2.sid$   
and  $r_1.sid \neq r_2.bid$   
)

select  $T_1$  not exist in  $T_2$




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select sname from sailors  
where sid in (select sid from reserves  
min  
select R1.sid  
from reserves R1 .sid)



5. Find the names of sailors who have reserved all the red and green boats.

select name from sailors

join reserves on sailors. sid = reserves. sid  
 join boats on boats. sid = reserves. sid  
 where boats. <sup>color</sup>sid = 'red'  
 and boats. color = 'green'

with  $T_1$  as (select name from sailors

join reserves on reserves. sid = sailors. sid

join boats on boats. sid = reserves. sid)

where color = 'red')

with  $T_2$  as select name from sailors

join reserves on res. sid = sailors. sid

join boats on boats. sid = reserves. sid

with  $T_3$  as select name from sailors

join res. on res. sid = sailors. sid

join boats on boats. sid

select

6. Count how many unique boats each sailor has reserved. List the result in ascending order of sailors' IDs.

select reserves.sid, count(distinct (boats.bid)) from boats

Join reserves on reserves.bid = boats.bid

group by boats.bid

order by reserves.sid asc

7. Find the names of boats that have been reserved more frequently than the boat named Interlake.

select bname from boats

Join reserves on reserves.bid = boats.bid

where count(~~sid~~)  $\geq$  in (select count(~~sid~~) from reserves

Join boats on boats.sid = reserves.sid

where boats.name = 'Interlake'

group by ~~sid~~ reserves.sid

group by ~~sid~~ reserves.sid

8. Find the average age of the rating group if the group has the youngest sailor of all sailors.

select avg(age) from sailors

where sailors.rating = (select ratings from sailors

where sailors.name = (select sname from sailors

where sailor.age

= min(sailors.age)

group by age)))

group by sailors.age

select avg(age)

from sailors as S, (select rating from sailor as S2

where age ≤ all (select age from sailors)

where s.rating = youngest.rating;  
as youngest)

select rating, avg(age)

from sailors

group by rating

having min(age) ≤ all (select age from sailors)

9. Find the names and ratings of sailors who have reserved the most number of unique boats.

select sname, ratings from sailors

where sid = (select t.max(count(sid)) from reserves

where reserves.sid = (select bid from boats)

group by reserves.sid) ~~where~~ not unique

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with take as (select distinct sid, distinct sid from reserves)

select s.sname, s.rating

from sailor as S, (select T1.sid from take as T1

where count(T1.sid) >= all (select count(t2.sid)  
from take as T2

group by T2.sid))

as R1

where S.sid = R1.sid

10. For sailors in the rating group that reserve boats the most often, find how many times each sailor reserves boats.

select count (bid) from reserves

join sailors on sailor.sid = reserves.sid

where ratings = (select ratings from sailors

Join reserves on reserves.sid = sailor.sid

where having max(count (bid) in (select max(count (sid)  
group by bid from reserves  
group by bid)))

group by sid

