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1	(35%)	35
2	(65%)	44 + 5 44
Total	(100%)	79 + 5 84

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.

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

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

$$r \leftarrow \pi_{\text{sname}} \left( \sigma_{\text{boat.color} = 'red'} (\text{sailors} \bowtie \text{reserve} \bowtie \text{boats}) \right)$$

$$g \leftarrow \pi_{\text{sname}} \left( \sigma_{\text{boats.color} = 'green'} (\text{sailors} \bowtie \text{reserve} \bowtie \text{boats}) \right)$$

$$\text{result} \leftarrow r \cap g$$

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

$$\text{at-least-one} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{sname}} (\text{sailors} \bowtie \text{reserve})$$

$$\text{at-least-two} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{sname}} \left( \text{sailors} \bowtie \left( \pi_{\text{r.sid}} \left( \sigma_{\substack{r_1.\text{sid} = r_2.\text{sid} \wedge \\ r_1.\text{bid} \neq r_2.\text{bid}}} \right) \right) \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( p_{r_1} \text{ reserve} \times p_{r_2} \text{ reserve} \right)$$

$$\text{exactly-one} \leftarrow \text{at-least-one} - \text{at-least-two}$$

Answer 5.

$$R1 \leftarrow \pi_{sid, bid} (sailors \times \sigma_{color='red'} (boats)) \cup \pi_{sid, bid} (sailors \times \sigma_{color='green'} (boats))$$

$$R2 \leftarrow R1 - \pi_{sid, bid} (reserves)$$

$$result \leftarrow \pi_{sname} (sailors \bowtie (\pi_{sid} sailors - \pi_{sid} R2))$$

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

$$\text{All-red-boat} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{bid}} \left( \sigma_{\text{color} = 'red'} (\text{boats}) \right)$$

$$\text{ID-reserve} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{sid}} (\text{reserve})$$

$$T_1 \leftarrow \text{All-red-boat} \times \text{ID-reserve}$$

$$T_2 \leftarrow T_1 - \text{reserve}$$

$$* \text{ sailor-all-red} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{sname}} \left( \text{sailer} \bowtie (\text{ID-reserve} - T_2) \right)$$

$$\text{All-green-boat} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{bid}} \left( \sigma_{\text{color} = 'green'} (\text{boats}) \right)$$

$$T_3 \leftarrow \text{All-green-boat} \times \text{ID-reserve}$$

$$T_4 \leftarrow T_3 - \text{reserve}$$

$$* \text{ sailor-all-green} \leftarrow \pi_{\text{sname}} \left( \text{sailer} \bowtie (\text{ID-reserve} - T_4) \right)$$

$$\text{All-green-and-red} \leftarrow \text{sailor-all-red} \cap \text{sailor-all-green}$$

## Problem 2

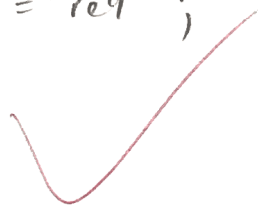
(6 points each for the first five questions; 7 points each for the last five questions)

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.

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Select bname  
from boats  
where color = 'red' ;
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2. Find the names of sailors who have reserved a red boat.

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Select distinct S.name

from sailors as S, boats as B, reserve as R

where B.color = 'red';

SELECT DISTINCT S.name

FROM sailors AS S, boats AS B, reserve AS R

WHERE B.color = 'red';

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

Select distinct S.sname  
from sailors as S, boats as B, reserve as R  
where B.color = 'red' and B.color = 'green' ;

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Select sname

from sailors

where sid in (select sid  
from reserves

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select R1.sid

from reserves R1, reserves R2

where R1.sid = R2.sid and R1.bid <> R2.bid

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

Select distinct S.sname  
from Sailors as S, reserve as R  
where count(R.srid) = 1;



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

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with all-red-boat as

(select bid from boats where color = 'red')

with IR-reserve as

(select sid from reserve)

with T1 as

(select sid, bid from all-red-boat, IR-reserve)

with T2 as

(select sid from reserve

where sid not in (select R.sid  
from T1 outer join Reserve on  
T1.sid = Reserve.sid,  
T1.bid = Reserve.bid))

with sailor-all-red as

(select S.sname

from Sailors as S, (select ID.bid  
from ID-reserve as ID,  
where ID.sid not in (select T2.sid  
from T2)))

with all-green-boat as

(select bid from boat where color = 'green')

with T3 as

(select sid, bid from all-green-boat, ID-reserve)

with T4 as

(select sid from reserve

where sid not in (select R.sid  
from T3 outer join Reserve on  
T3.sid = Reserve.sid,  
T3.bid = Reserve.bid))

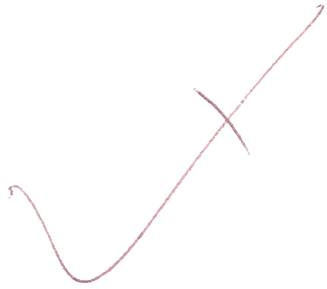
with sailor-all-green-boat as

(select S1.name from Sailors as S1, (select ID1.sid  
from ID1-reserve as ID1,  
where ID1.sid not in  
(select T4.sid from  
T4)))

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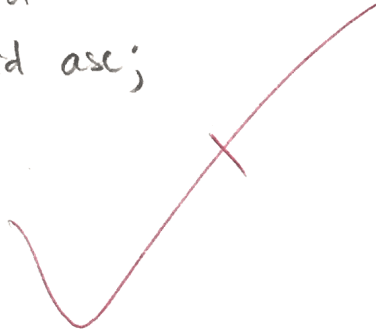
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(select Result.sname  
from sailor_all_red as Result inner join sailor_all_green as Result2  
on Result.sname = Result2.sname);
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A // code based on Relational Algebra \*



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

select count(R.bid) as Sid.  
from reserve R  
group by R.sid  
order by R.sid asc;



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7. Find the names of boats that have been reserved <sup>times</sup> more frequently than the boat named Interlake.

select distinct B1. bname.

from boats as B1, reserve as R1

where count(R1. bid) > (select count(R2. bid)

from boats as B2, reserve as R2  
where B2.name = 'Interlake');

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

Select avg(age)

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

where age  $\leq$  all (select age  
from sailors)) as  
youngest

where S.rating = Youngest.rating;

get all row of have  
the same rating of  
the youngest.



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

with take as

(select distinct sid, distinct bid  
from reserve)

// remove date, get  
only distinct values from  
sid and bid.

select S.sname, S.rating

from sailors as S,

(select T1.sid

from take as T1

where count(T1.bid) > all (select count(T2.bid)

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(boat) as all\_sails

