

CS 432 Fall 2007 – SQL and  
Relational Algebra/Calculus  
Exercises

Sailor(sid, sname, rating, age)

Reserves(sid, bid, date)

Boat(bid, bname, color)

Return the sids of sailors who have sailed only (=nothing but) red boats.

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(select S.sid from Sailors S)
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except
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(select sid from Reserves R, Boat B where  
R.bid=B.bid and B.color != 'red');
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Sailor(sid, sname, rating, age)

Reserves(sid, bid, date)

Boat(bid, bname, color)

Return, for each sailor, her/his sid and the number of reservations s/he has made.

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select sid, count(bid)
from Sailors S outer join Reserves R on
  (S.sid=R.sid)
group by sid;
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Sailor(sid, sname, rating, age)

Reserves(sid, bid, date)

Boat(bid, bname, color)

Return, for each sailor, the sid and the number of distinct boats s/he has sailed in.

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select sid, count(distinct bid)
from Sailors S outer join Reserves R on
  (S.sid=R.sid)
group by sid;
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Sailor(sid, sname, rating, age)

Reserves(sid, bid, date)

Boat(bid, bname, color)

Return, for each boat (bid), the age of the oldest sailor who has sailed in it. (in relational calculus)

$\text{Phi} := \{ (x_5, x_4) \mid \text{exists } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_6: (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \text{ in Sailors and } (x_1, x_5, x_6) \text{ in Reserves} \}$

$\{(x,y) \mid (x, y) \text{ in Phi and not exists } y': (x,y') \text{ in Phi and } y' > y\}$

or

$\{(x,y) \mid (\text{exists } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_6: (x_1, x_2, x_3, y) \text{ in Sailors and } (x_1, x, x_6) \text{ in Reserves}) \text{ and not exists } y': (\text{exists } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_6: (x_1, x_2, x_3, y') \text{ in Sailors and } (x_1, x, x_6) \text{ in Reserves}) \text{ and } y' > y\}$

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Boat(bid, bname, color)

Return, for each boat (bid), the age of the oldest sailor who has sailed in it. (in relational algebra)

$\Phi := \text{Project}[\text{bid}, \text{age}](\text{Sailors} \bowtie \text{Reserves})$

$\{(x,y) \mid (x, y) \in \Phi \text{ and not exists } y': (x,y') \in \Phi \text{ and } y' > y\}$

$\Phi - \text{project}[\text{bid}, \text{age}_1]($

$\text{rho}(P1, \text{rho}(\text{age} \rightarrow \text{age}_1, \Phi))$

$\text{bowtie\_}[P1.\text{bid}=P2.\text{bid} \text{ and } P1.\text{age}_1 < P2.\text{age}_2]$

$\text{rho}(P2, \text{rho}(\text{age} \rightarrow \text{age}_2, \Phi)))$

Sailor(sid, sname, rating, age)

Reserves(sid, bid, date)

Boat(bid, bname, color)

Compute the sids of sailors who have sailed in boats of every color.

project[sid,color](Reserves bowtie Boat) / project[color](Boat)