

## 2. Relational Algebra

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For queries Q1 - Q6, give the corresponding relational algebra expression

Q1

$$R_1 = \text{Person} \bowtie_{\text{Person.PersonID}=\text{Passenger.PersonID}} \text{Passenger}$$

$$R_2 = \sigma_{\substack{\text{Age} \geq 20 \\ \wedge \text{Age} \leq 30 \\ \wedge (\text{DietaryPref} = \text{'Vegan'} \\ \vee \text{DietaryPref} = \text{'Vegetarian'})}} (R_1)$$

$$\text{Result} = \pi_{\text{PersonID}, \text{Name}, \text{Age}} (R_2)$$

Q2

a.

$$\gamma_{\text{Model}, \text{count}(\ast) \rightarrow \text{NumAirplanes}} (\text{Airplane})$$

b.

$$R_1 = \text{Airplane} \bowtie_{\text{AirlineAlias} = \text{Alias}} \text{Airline}$$

$$R_2 = \sigma_{\substack{\text{Name} = \text{'Air Canada'} \\ \vee \text{Name} = \text{'Etihad Airways'} \\ \vee \text{Name} = \text{'United Airlines'}}} (R_1)$$

$$\text{Result} = \gamma_{\substack{\text{Name}, \text{Model}, \\ \text{count}(\ast) \rightarrow \text{NumAirplanes}}} (R_2)$$

Q3

a.

$$R_1 = \text{Ticket} \bowtie_{\substack{\text{FlightNo} = \text{FlightNo} \\ \wedge \text{FlightDepDate} = \text{DepDate}}} \text{ScheduledFlight}$$

$$R_2 = R_1 \bowtie_{\text{AirlineAlias} = \text{Alias}} \text{Airline}$$

$$R_3 = R_2 \bowtie_{\text{Ticket.TicketNo} = \text{Baggage.TicketNo}} \text{Baggage}$$

$$R_4 = \sigma_{\text{Name} = \text{'Air Canada'}}(R_3)$$

$$R_5 = \pi_{\text{TicketNo}, \text{TotalWeight}}(R_4)$$

Result =

$$\gamma_{\text{TicketNo}, \text{avg}(\text{TotalWeight}) \rightarrow \text{AverageBaggageWeight}}(R_5)$$

b.

$$R_1 = \text{Ticket} \bowtie_{\substack{\text{FlightNo} = \text{FlightNo} \\ \wedge \text{FlightDepDate} = \text{DepDate}}} \text{ScheduledFlight}$$

$$R_2 = \text{Baggage} \bowtie_{\text{TicketNo} = \text{TicketNo}} R_1$$

$$R_3 = \sigma_{\substack{\text{BagType} = \text{'Oversized'} \\ \wedge \text{Fragile} = \text{False} \\ \wedge \text{TotalWeight} > 90 \\ \wedge \text{DepDate} \geq \text{'2023-12-10'} \\ \wedge \text{DepDate} \leq \text{'2024-01-03'}}}(R_2)$$

$$\text{Result} = \pi_{\text{TicketNo}, \text{TotalWeight}}(R_3)$$

Q4

$$R_1 = \sigma_{\text{srcAirport}='YYZ'} (\text{Route}) \\ \wedge \text{dstAirport}='MCO'$$

$$R_2 = R_1 \bowtie_{\text{Route.RouteID}=\text{ScheduledFlight.RouteID}} \text{ScheduledFlight}$$

$$R_3 = R_2 \bowtie_{\text{ScheduledFlight.FlightNo}=\text{Ticket.FlightNo}} \text{Ticket} \\ \wedge \text{ScheduledFlight.DepDate}=\text{Ticket.FlightDepDate}$$

$$R_4 = R_3 \bowtie_{\text{Ticket.TicketNo}=\text{Book.TicketNo}} \text{Book}$$

$$\text{MinPrice} = \mathcal{G}_{\emptyset, \text{min\_price} \leftarrow \text{MIN}(\text{Price})} \left( \Pi_{\text{Price}}(R_4) \right)$$

Result =

$$\Pi_{\text{TicketNo}, \text{DepDate} \rightarrow \text{DepartureDate}, \text{Price} \rightarrow \text{minPrice}, \text{Website}} \left( \sigma_{\text{Price}=\text{min\_price}}(R_4 \times \text{MinPrice}) \right)$$

Q5

a.

$$R_1 = \Pi_{\text{RouteID}, \text{AirlineAlias}}(\text{Use})$$

$$R_2 = \mathcal{G}_{\text{RouteID}, \text{NumAirlines} \leftarrow \text{COUNT}(\text{AirlineAlias})}(R_1)$$

$$\text{Result} = \Pi_{\text{RouteID}}(\sigma_{\text{NumAirlines} \geq 3}(R_2))$$

b.

$$R_1 = \text{Route} \bowtie_{\text{Route.RouteID} = \text{Use.RouteID}} \text{Use}$$

$$R_2 = \sigma_{\text{AirlineAlias IS NULL}}(R_1)$$

Result =

$$\Pi_{\text{RouteID}, \text{srcAirport} \rightarrow \text{SourceAirport}, \text{dstAirport} \rightarrow \text{DestinationAirport}}(R_2)$$

Q6

a.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Staff} &= \\
&\quad \Pi_{\text{PersonID}}(\text{Pilot}) \cup \\
&\quad \Pi_{\text{PersonID}}(\text{CabinCrew}) \cup \\
&\quad \Pi_{\text{PersonID}}(\text{GroundStaff}) \\
\text{StaffPassengers} &= \\
&\quad \Pi_{\text{PersonID}}(\text{Passenger}) \cap \text{Staff} \\
\text{Result} &= \\
&\quad \mathcal{G}_{\emptyset, \text{NumStaffPassengers} \leftarrow \text{COUNT}(\text{PersonID})}(\text{StaffPassengers})
\end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{CabinCrewWithAirline} &= \\
&\quad \Pi_{\text{PersonID}, \text{AirlineAlias}}(\text{CabinCrew}) \\
\text{PilotsWithPlanes} &= \\
&\quad \Pi_{\text{PersonID}, \text{AirlineAlias}}( \\
&\quad \quad \text{Pilot} \bowtie_{\text{Pilot.PersonID}=\text{Flies.PilotID}} \text{Flies} \\
&\quad \quad \bowtie_{\text{Flies.AirplaneSNo}=\text{Airplane.SerialNo}} \text{Airplane} \\
&\quad ) \\
\text{AllStaffWithAirline} &= \\
&\quad \text{CabinCrewWithAirline} \cup \text{PilotsWithPlanes} \\
\text{StaffPassengers} &= \\
&\quad \text{AllStaffWithAirline} \bowtie_{\text{PersonID}} \Pi_{\text{PersonID}}(\text{Passenger}) \\
\text{Result} &= \\
&\quad \mathcal{G}_{\text{AirlineAlias}, \text{StaffPassengerCount} \leftarrow \text{COUNT}(\text{PersonID})}(\text{StaffPassengers})
\end{aligned}$$