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Exercises

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SQL Queries (II)

-- Sample Solutions --

As the name says, these are sample solutions, that is, they are only some of the many different possible solutions.

QUERIES OVER THE SAILOR DATABASE

For each of the queries ... find at least 2 different but equivalent formulations.

- 1. Select, for each boat, the sailor who made he highest number of reservations for that boat.

CREATE VIEW resbyboat(bid,bname,sid,sname,numberOfRes) AS
SELECT b.id, b.name, s.id, s.name, COUNT(\*)
FROM boat b JOIN reservation r ON b.id = r.bid
JOIN sailor s ON s.id = r.sid
GROUP BY b.id, b.name, s.id, s.name;

SELECT \*

FROM resbyboat r
WHERE r.numberOfRes =
 (SELECT MAX(r0.numberOfRes)
 FROM resbyboat r0
 WHERE r0.bid = r.bid);

SELECT DISTINCT b.name, s.name, COUNT(\*)

FROM boat b JOIN reservation r ON b.id = r.bid

JOIN sailor s ON s.id = r.sid

GROUP BY b.id, b.name, s.id, s.name

HAVING COUNT(\*) >= ALL

(SELECT COUNT(\*)

FROM reservation r0

WHERE r0.bid = b.id

GROUP BY r0.sid)

ORDER BY b.name, s.name;

- 2. List, for every boat, the number of times it has been reserved, including those boats that have never been reserved (list the id and the name).

SELECT b.id, b.name, COUNT(r.sid)
FROM boat b LEFT JOIN reservation r ON b.id = r.bid
GROUP BY b.id, b.name
ORDER BY b.id

-- Note: For a boat for which there are no reservations, the attributes of r have the value NULL, e.g., r.sid. The function COUNT takes only attribute values into account that are distinct from NULL.

SELECT b.id as bid, b.name as bname, COUNT(\*) as numberOfRes FROM boat b JOIN reservation r ON b.id = r.bid GROUP BY b.id, b.name

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SELECT b.id, b.name, 0
FROM boat b
WHERE NOT EXISTS
        (SELECT *
         {\tt FROM} \qquad {\tt reservation} \ {\tt r0}
         WHERE r0.bid = b.id)
 - 3. List those sailors who have reserved every red boat (list the id and
   the name).
SELECT s.id, s.name
FROM sailor s
WHERE NOT EXISTS
        (SELECT *
         FROM
                boat b
         WHERE b.colour = 'red' AND
                NOT EXISTS
                (SELECT *
                 {\tt FROM} \qquad {\tt reservation} \ {\tt r}
                 WHERE r.sid = s.id AND
                         r.bid = b.id))
-- A sailor has made reservations for every red boat if there is no
-- red boat for which he/she has not made reservation
SELECT s.id, s.name
FROM sailor s
WHERE (SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT b.id)
        FROM reservation r JOIN boat b ON r.bid=b.id WHERE r.sid=s.id AND
                b.color = 'red')
        (SELECT COUNT(b.id)
         FROM boat b
         WHERE b.color = 'red')
 - 4. List those sailors who have reserved only red boats.
SELECT *
FROM sailor S
WHERE NOT EXISTS
        (SELECT *
        FROM reservation r JOIN boat b ON r.bid=b.id WHERE b.colour <> 'red' AND
                r.sid=s.id)
-- We are looking for sailors for whom there does not exist a
-- reservation for a non-red boat.
SELECT DISTINCT *
FROM sailor s
WHERE 'red'= ALL (SELECT b.colour
                     FROM reservation r JOIN boat b ON r.bid=b.id
                     WHERE r.sid = s.id)
-- We are looking for sailors such that 'red' is the only colour that shows
-- up in their boat reservations
 - 5. For which boat are there the most reservations?
SELECT b.id, b.name, COUNT(*)
FROM boat b JOIN reservation r ON b.id=r.bid
GROUP BY b.id, b.name
HAVING COUNT(*) >= ALL
       (SELECT COUNT(*)
        FROM reservation r0
         GROUP BY r0.bid)
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UNION

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-- Alternatively, we can support the query by a view
CREATE VIEW resPerBoat(name,id,noRes) AS
SELECT b.name, b.id, COUNT(*)
FROM boat b JOIN reservation r on b.id=r.bid
GROUP BY b.name, b.id
SELECT *
FROM resPerBoat rpb
WHERE rpb.noRes = (SELECT MAX(noRes)
                   FROM resPerBoat rpb0)
- 6. Delete all sailors who have never reserved a red boat.
DELETE
FROM sailor s
WHERE NOT EXISTS
       (SELECT *
        FROM reservation r JOIN boat b ON r.bid=b.id
        WHERE b.colour='red' AND
              r.sid=s.id)
DELETE
FROM sailor s
WHERE s.id NOT IN
      (SELECT r.sid
        FROM reservation r JOIN boat b ON r.bid=b.id
        WHERE b.colour='red')
 - 7. For each sailor, who has at least ten reservations for red boats,
   increase the ranking by 1.
UPDATE sailor
SET ranking = ranking + 1
WHERE 10 <= (SELECT COUNT(*)
              FROM reservation r JOIN boat b ON r.bid=b.id
              WHERE b.colour='red' AND
                    r.sid=b.id)
 - 8. Create a table LastReservation(sid, sname, day, bid, bname) that
   should contain for every sailor the most recent date when the sailor has
   made a reservation and the boat he/she has reserved. Write an insert
   statement that fills the table with the information that can be inferred
   from the current state of the database.
CREATE TABLE LastReservation
    (sid INT,
     sname VARCHAR(20),
     dav DATE.
     bid INT,
     bname VARCHAR(20),
     PRIMARY KEY (sid, bid),
     FOREIGN KEY (sid)
        REFERENCES sailor(id),
     FOREIGN KEY (bid)
     REFERENCES boat(id));
INSERT INTO LastReservation
SELECT s.sid, s.name, r.day, b.bid, b.name
FROM sailor s JOIN reservation r ON s.id=r.sid AND
                JOIN boat b ON b.id=r.bid
WHERE r.day = (SELECT MAX(r0.day)
                FROM reservation r0
                WHERE ro.sid = s.id)
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- 9. Find the sailors who have made, for each boat colour, at least one reservation for a boat with that colour.

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SELECT *

FROM sailor s

WHERE NOT EXISTS
(SELECT *
FROM boat bc
WHERE NOT EXISTS
(SELECT *
FROM reservation r JOIN boat b ON r.bid=b.id
WHERE r.sid=s.id AND
b.colour=bc.colour))
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VIEWS TO SUPPORT QUERIES

- 1. Which is the department with the lowest maximal salary?

- 2. For each job type, find the department that has the highest number of employees with that type of job.

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CREATE VIEW deptjobs(deptno, job, jcount) AS
SELECT e.deptno, e.job, COUNT(*)
FROM emp e
GROUP BY e.deptno, e.job

SELECT dj.job, dj.deptno, dj.jcount
FROM deptjobs dj
WHERE dj.jcount >= ALL
(SELECT dj0.jcount
FROM deptjobs dj0
WHERE dj0.job = dj.job)
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