

More Practice

SQL ↔ RA

CS 4750
Database Systems

Recap 1

Find the names of sailors who have reserve boat 103

Boats (bid, bname, color)

Sailors (sid, sname, rating, age)

Reserves (sid, bid, day)

$$\Pi_{\text{sname}}(\sigma_{\text{bid}=103}(\text{Sailors} \bowtie \text{Reserves}))$$

```
SELECT sname
FROM Sailors NATURAL JOIN Reserves
WHERE bid = 103;
```

Recap 2

Find the color of the boats reserved by 'Lubber'

Boats (bid, bname, color)
Sailors (sid, sname, rating, age)
Reserves (sid, bid, day)

$\Pi_{\text{color}}(\sigma_{\text{sname}='Lubber'}(\text{Sailors} \bowtie \text{Reserves} \bowtie \text{Boats}))$

```
SELECT DISTINCT color
FROM Boats NATURAL JOIN Reserves NATURAL JOIN Sailors
WHERE sname = 'Lubber';
```

Recap 3

Find the names of sailors who have reserved a red boat

Boats (bid, bname, color)
Sailors (sid, sname, rating, age)
Reserves (sid, bid, day)

$$\Pi_{\text{sname}}(\sigma_{\text{color}='red'}(\text{Sailors} \bowtie \text{Reserves} \bowtie \text{Boats}))$$

```
SELECT DISTINCT sname
FROM Sailors NATURAL JOIN Reserves NATURAL JOIN Boats
WHERE color = 'Red';
```

Recap 4

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

Boats (bid, bname, color)
Sailors (sid, sname, rating, age)
Reserves (sid, bid, day)

$$\Pi_{\text{sname}}(\sigma_{\text{color}='red'}(\text{Sailors} \bowtie \text{Reserves} \bowtie \text{Boats}))$$
$$\cap$$
$$\Pi_{\text{sname}}(\sigma_{\text{color}='green'}(\text{Sailors} \bowtie \text{Reserves} \bowtie \text{Boats}))$$

```
SELECT DISTINCT sname
FROM Sailors NATURAL JOIN Reserves NATURAL JOIN Boats
WHERE color='Red'
      AND sname IN (SELECT sname
                    FROM Sailors NATURAL JOIN Reserves NATURAL JOIN Boats
                    WHERE color='Green');
```

-- another solution --

```
(SELECT DISTINCT sname
 FROM Sailors NATURAL JOIN Reserves NATURAL JOIN Boats
 WHERE color='Red')
INTERSECT
(SELECT sname
 FROM Sailors NATURAL JOIN Reserves NATURAL JOIN Boats
 WHERE color='Green');
```

Recap 5

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

Boats (bid, bname, color)
Sailors (sid, sname, rating, age)
Reserves (sid, bid, day)

$$\pi_{\text{sname}}(\sigma_{\text{color}='red'}(\text{Sailors} \bowtie \text{Reserves} \bowtie \text{Boats}))$$
$$\cup$$
$$\pi_{\text{sname}}(\sigma_{\text{color}='green'}(\text{Sailors} \bowtie \text{Reserves} \bowtie \text{Boats}))$$

```
(SELECT DISTINCT sname
 FROM Sailors NATURAL JOIN Reserves NATURAL JOIN Boats
 WHERE color = 'Red')
UNION
(SELECT DISTINCT sname
 FROM Sailors NATURAL JOIN Reserves NATURAL JOIN Boats
 WHERE color = 'Green')
```

Recap 6

Find the names of sailors who have reserved all the boats.

```
Boats (bid, bname, color)
Sailors (sid, sname, rating, age)
Reserves (sid, bid, day)
```

$$\Pi_{\text{sname}, \text{bid}}(\text{Sailors} \bowtie \text{Reserves}) \div \Pi_{\text{bid}}(\text{Boats})$$

For each sailor, there is no boats that this sailor has not reserved
(note: double negation)

```
SELECT sname
FROM   Sailors
WHERE  NOT EXISTS
      (SELECT bid
       FROM   Boats
       WHERE  NOT EXISTS
            (SELECT Reserves.bid
             FROM   Reserves
             WHERE  Reserves.bid = Boats.bid
             AND    Reserves.sid = Sailors.sid) );
```

Recap 7

Find the names of sailors who have not reserved a boat.

```
Boats (bid, bname, color)
Sailors (sid, sname, rating, age)
Reserves (sid, bid, day)
```

$$\Pi_{sid, sname}(Sailors) - \Pi_{sid, sname}(Sailors \bowtie Reserves)$$

Thought questions: Should sid be included? How about sailors with the same name?

```
SELECT sid, sname
FROM Sailors LEFT JOIN Reserves ON Sailors.sid = Reserves.sid
WHERE bid IS NULL;
```


Recap 8

Find the sid's of the sailors who have reserved a boat whose name begins with the letter "M" (the boat's name, not the sailor's)

```
Boats (bid, bname, color)
Sailors (sid, sname, rating, age)
Reserves (sid, bid, day)
```

Cannot write RA to solve this.
There is no such thing as a "wild card" in RA.

```
SELECT DISTINCT Sailors.sid
FROM Sailors NATURAL JOIN Reserves NATURAL JOIN Boats
WHERE bname LIKE 'M%';
```