Midterm Exam #2 (Version A)  
CS 122A  
Winter 2017  
Max. Points: 100  
(Please read the instructions carefully)

Instructions:  
- The total time for the exam is 50 minutes; be sure to budget your time accordingly.  
- The exam is closed book and closed notes but “open cheat sheet”.  
- Read each question first, in its entirety, and then carefully answer each part of the question.  
- If you don’t understand something, ask one of the exam proctors for clarification.  
- If you still find ambiguities in a question, note the interpretation you are taking.

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Question 1: True or False? (20 points)

(2 pts each) For each of the following statements, indicate whether the statement is true (circle TRUE) or false (circle FALSE):

- Views can be queried just as if they were stored tables.
  
  **TRUE**

- Views based on joining two or more tables together are always updatable.
  
  **TRUE**

- SQL is a less powerful language than the relational algebra.
  
  **TRUE**

- SQL/PSM (the SQL standard’s stored procedure extension) is more powerful than SQL.
  
  **TRUE**

- The relational algebra and the safe subset of the tuple relational calculus are equivalent in their expressive power.
  
  **TRUE**

- Given a relational schema, there is only one way to translate a given English query against that schema’s data into a correct SQL query.
  
  **TRUE**

- Triggers in SQL are less powerful than foreign key constraints.
  
  **TRUE**

- To be union-compatible (e.g., combinable with UNION or UNION ALL), two SQL tables or sub-queries must have the same number of columns with the same data types and the same column names.
  
  **TRUE**

- The set operation INTERSECT is not actually necessary in SQL because it is always possible to express an equivalent query by appropriately using a JOIN operation instead.
  
  **TRUE**

- To express universal quantification (for all) queries, the SQL language includes a DIVISION operation modeled after the corresponding relational algebra operator.
  
  **TRUE**

SCORE: _________
Question 2: Query Matching (20 points)

(20 pts) Consider our old favorite Hoofers Sailing Club example database, the schema for which is sketched below:

\[
\text{Sailors(} \text{sid, sname, rating, age)} \\
\text{Reserves(} \text{sid, bid, date)} \\
\text{Boats(} \text{bid, bname, colo)}
\]

Here is a list of query meanings to choose from when answering the following questions:

Q1 – Print the maximum age of sailors who have at least one boat reserved.
Q2 – Print the maximum age of sailors.
Q3 – Print the minimum age of sailors.
Q4 – Not a legal SQL query.
Q5 – None of the meanings listed above!

(4 pts each) For each of the following SQL queries, indicate the meaning of the query in the space to its right by choosing the appropriate answer from the list of meanings (one of Q1 through Q5) given above. Note that you can (and may need to) use the same answer multiple times!

<table>
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<th>SQL QUERY:</th>
<th>MEANING:</th>
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<tr>
<td><code>SELECT MAX(age)</code> <code>FROM Sailors S, Reserves R</code> <code>WHERE S.sid = R.sid;</code></td>
<td>Q1</td>
</tr>
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<td><code>SELECT MAX(age)</code> <code>FROM Sailors S</code> <code>LEFT OUTER JOIN Reserves R</code> <code>ON (S.sid = R.sid);</code></td>
<td>Q2</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>SELECT S.age</code> <code>FROM Sailors S</code> <code>ORDER BY S.age ASC</code> <code>LIMIT 1;</code></td>
<td>Q3</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>SELECT MAX(age)</code> <code>FROM Sailors S</code> <code>WHERE EXISTS</code> <code>(SELECT * FROM Boat);</code></td>
<td>Q2</td>
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SCORE: _________
SELECT S.age 
FROM Sailors S 
WHERE MIN(S.age);

Question 3: Query Writing (20 points)

(20 pts) Consider again the Hoofers Sailing Club database, and suppose (if needed or helpful) that the tables contain the data shown below.

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>sid</th>
<th>sname</th>
<th>rating</th>
<th>age</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Bob</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Sally</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Zack</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Abby</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>null</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Joe</td>
<td>null</td>
<td>35</td>
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<tr>
<th>bid</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2017-03-15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2017-04-15</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2018-01-01</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2017-12-25</td>
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<tr>
<th>bid</th>
<th>bname</th>
<th>color</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Interlake</td>
<td>red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Sunfish</td>
<td>yellow</td>
</tr>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Clipper</td>
<td>green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Yacht</td>
<td>green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Sunfish</td>
<td>yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Clipper</td>
<td>red</td>
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Write the following queries in the indicated language:

(10 pts) Relational Algebra:
Print the bids of Boats that are reserved by both a 35-year-old sailor with a rating of 5 or more and a sailor with a rating of less than 5.

\[
\pi \text{ bid } ((\sigma \text{ age } = 35 \land \text{ rating } \geq 5 \text{ (Sailor)}) \Join \text{ Reserves}) \cap \pi \text{ bid } ((\sigma \text{ rating } < 5 \text{ (Sailor)}) \Join \text{ Reserves})
\]

(10 pts) SQL:
For each popular boat color, print the color along with its total number of reservations and the number of different days on which boats of that color are reserved. (A color is said to be a popular boat color if 2 or more reservations exist for boats of that color.)

\[
\text{SELECT b.color, count(*) as cnt, count(DISTINCT r.date) FROM Boats b, Reserves r WHERE b.bid = r.bid GROUP BY b.color HAVING cnt } \geq 2;
\]

SCORE: _________
Question 4: SQL Execution (30 points)

Consider yet again the Hoofers Sailing Club database containing the data shown below:

<table>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Reserves(sid, bid, date)</td>
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<td>Boats(bid, bname, color)</td>
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In addition, assume that the following additional SQL goodies have already been defined:

```sql
DELIMITER $$
CREATE PROCEDURE AddSailor(sname varchar(20), age float)
BEGIN
    DECLARE new_sid INT(11);
    SET new_sid = (SELECT MAX(sid)+100 FROM Sailors);
    INSERT INTO Sailors(sid, sname, rating, age)
    VALUES (new_sid, sname, 1, age);
END$$
CREATE TRIGGER someTrigger
AFTER DELETE ON Sailors FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    UPDATE Reserves
    SET sid = NULL
    WHERE sid = OLD.sid;
END$$
DELIMITER ;
```

(a) (10 pts) Show below the result of running the following query against the tables above:

```sql
SELECT S.sname, S.age, B.bname, B.color
FROM (Sailors S LEFT OUTER JOIN Reserves R ON (S.sid = R.sid))
JOIN Boats B ON (R.bid = B.bid)
WHERE S.age = 35.0 AND S.rating >= 3;
```

3pts

(Bob, 35, Yacht, green)
(Bob, 35, Sunfish, yellow)

SCORE: _________
Question 4: SQL Execution (continued)

Here’s all of the database information once again:

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

(b) (10 pts) Show below the results of executing the following statement against the tables above. (I.e., show the contents of the above tables after execution; you may skip the tables that stay the same.)

```
CALL AddSailor('Sandy', 20.0);
3pts
(105, Sandy, 1, 20)
```

(c) (10 pts) Show below the results of executing the following statement against the initial tables above. (I.e., show the contents of the above tables after execution; you may skip the tables that stay the same.)

```
DELETE FROM Sailors S WHERE S.sname LIKE '%a%';
```

**Sailor: 4 pts**
1, Bob, …
4, Abby, …
5, Joe, …

SCORE: _________
Reserves: 6pts (3pts for finding the right record, 3 pts for null value)
1, 4, …
1, 5, …
null, 2, …
4, 4, …
5, 1, …

Question 5: Short Answers (10 points)

(a) (1 pt each) Given two relations \( R \) and \( S \), where \( R \) has \( N_R \) tuples, \( S \) has \( N_S \) tuples, and \( N_R > N_S > 0 \), what are the minimum and maximum possible result cardinalities for the relational algebra queries \( R \cup S \), \( R \cap S \), and \( R \bowtie S \) expressed in terms of \( N_R \) and \( N_S \)?

\[ \begin{align*}
R \cup S: & \quad \text{min size: } ____N_R \quad \text{max size: } ____N_R + N_S \\
R \cap S: & \quad \text{min size: } 0 \quad \text{max size: } ____N_S \\
R \bowtie S: & \quad \text{min size: } ____N_R \cdot N_S \quad \text{max size: } ____N_R \cdot N_S
\end{align*} \]

(b) (4 points) Suppose that the table \text{Emps}(eid, name, salary, bonus) contains only two tuples:

\begin{align*}
(10, \ 'Joe', \ 1000.0, \ \text{NULL} ) \\
(20, \ 'Sally', \ \text{NULL}, \ 2000.0)
\end{align*}

For each of the following SQL queries, show the output that it would produce if run against \text{Emps}:

(i) (2 pts) \text{SELECT salary + bonus AS answer FROM Emps WHERE name = 'Joe'};

\text{NULL}

(ii) (2 pts) \text{SELECT SUM(salary) AS answer FROM Emps};

1000

SCORE: __________