

Quiz 4

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Each question is worth one point.

Suppose that a pharmacy uses a database with two tables as defined below. Example tuples are **Drug**('abc', 'Advil', 300) and **Supplier**('Pfizer', 'Advil', 10.9).

Drug (did CHAR(3), dname VARCHAR(10), qty INTEGER, PRIMARY KEY(id))

Supplier (sname VARCHAR(10), dname VARCHAR(10), price REAL, primary key (sname, dname), foreign key (dname) REFERENCES Drug(dname))

Question 1: Relational Algebra

1. If the quantity for a drug is lesser than 10, it needs to be restocked. Write a relational algebra expression to find names of drugs that need to be restocked. Call this resulting relation **Ra**.

$$\mathbf{Ra} = \pi_{\text{DNAME}} (\sigma_{\text{QTY} < 10} (\mathbf{Drug}))$$

2. Write a relational algebra expression to find names of suppliers for drugs whose quantity is between 11 and 20 (both inclusive).

$$\pi_{\text{SNAME}} ((\sigma_{\text{QTY} \geq 11 \text{ and } \text{QTY} \leq 20} (\mathbf{Drug})) \bowtie \mathbf{Supplier})$$

3. Give a relational algebra expression to compute names of suppliers that make all the drugs that need to be restocked. You are allowed to use the results **Ra** from question (1).

$$(\pi_{\text{SNAME}, \text{DNAME}} (\mathbf{Supplier})) / \mathbf{Ra}$$

4. Are Supplier and Drug relations union-compatible? **No**
5. What is the degree of "Drug X Supplier" (cross product)? **6**
6. While computing Drug X Supplier, we see these two relations have an attribute with the same name. What operation could you use to resolve this conflict? **Renaming**

Question 2: SQL

1. Write a SELECT SQL query to find names of drugs whose quantity is 30.

SELECT dname FROM Drug WHERE qty = 30

2. Write a SQL query to find all distinct drugs with a name of at least 4 characters and starting and ending with 'M'. Name the result column 'MCPD'.

**SELECT DISTINCT D.DNAME as MCPD
FROM DRUG D
WHERE D.DNAME LIKE 'M_%_M'**

3. Write a SQL query to find the names of suppliers for those drugs which have quantity between 11 and 20 (inclusive).

Query 1:

**(nested queries solution) SELECT S.SNAME
FROM SUPPLIER S
WHERE S.DNAME IN (SELECT D.DNAME
FROM DRUG D
WHERE D.QTY >= 11 AND D.QTY <= 20)**

Query 2:

**(natural join solution) SELECT S.SNAME
FROM SUPPLIER S, DRUG D
WHERE S.DNAME = D.DNAME AND D.QTY >= 11 AND D.QTY <= 20**