

Exercise 2: First-Order Queries

Database Theory

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Exercise 1

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Solution.

1. Who is the director of "The Imitation Game"?

$$\exists y_A. \text{Films}(\text{"The Imitation Game"}, x_D, y_A)[x_D]$$

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Solution.

1. Who is the director of "The Imitation Game"?

$$\exists y_A. \text{Films}(\text{"The Imitation Game"}, x_D, y_A)[x_D]$$

2. Which cinemas feature "The Imitation Game"?

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Solution.

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$$\exists y_A. \text{Films}(\text{"The Imitation Game"}, x_D, y_A)[x_D]$$

2. Which cinemas feature "The Imitation Game"?

$$\exists y_T. \text{Program}(x_C, \text{"The Imitation Game"}, y_T)[x_C]$$

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3. What are the address and phone number of "Schauburg"?

$$\text{Venues}(\text{"Schauburg"}, x_A, x_P)[x_A, x_P]$$

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3. What are the address and phone number of "Schauburg"?

$$\text{Venues}(\text{"Schauburg"}, x_A, x_P)[x_A, x_P]$$

4. *Boolean query:* Is a film directed by "Smith" playing in some cinema?

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3. What are the address and phone number of "Schauburg"?

$$\text{Venues}(\text{"Schauburg"}, x_A, x_P)[x_A, x_P]$$

4. *Boolean query:* Is a film directed by "Smith" playing in some cinema?

$$\exists y_T, y_A, y_C, z_T. \text{Films}(y_T, \text{"Smith"}, y_A) \wedge \text{Program}(y_C, y_T, z_T)$$

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Solution.

- List the pairs of persons such that the first directed the second in a film, and vice versa.

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$$\exists y_T, z_T. \text{Films}(y_T, x_D, x_A) \wedge \text{Films}(z_T, x_A, x_D)[x_D, x_A]$$

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5. List the pairs of persons such that the first directed the second in a film, and vice versa.

$$\exists y_T, z_T. \text{Films}(y_T, x_D, x_A) \wedge \text{Films}(z_T, x_A, x_D)[x_D, x_A]$$

6. List the names of directors who have acted in a film they directed.

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7. Always return {Title \mapsto "Apocalypse Now", Director \mapsto "Coppola"} as the answer.

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$\{\text{DirectedBy}(\text{"Apocalypse Now"}, \text{"Coppola"})\}$

Note: FO queries always use the unnamed perspective.

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8. Find the actors cast in at least one film by "Smith".

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$$\{\text{DirectedBy}(\text{"Apocalypse Now"}, \text{"Coppola"})\}$$

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Solution.

9. Find the actors cast in every film by "Smith."

$$\exists y_T, y_D. (\text{Films}(y_T, y_D, x_A) \wedge \forall z_T, z_A. (\text{Films}(z_T, \text{"Smith"}, z_A) \rightarrow \text{Films}(z_T, \text{"Smith"}, x_A))) [x_A]$$

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10. Find the actors cast only in films by "Smith."

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$$\exists y_T, y_D. (\text{Films}(y_T, y_D, x_A) \wedge \forall z_T, z_A. (\text{Films}(z_T, \text{"Smith"}, z_A) \rightarrow \text{Films}(z_T, \text{"Smith"}, x_A))) [x_A]$$

10. Find the actors cast only in films by "Smith."

$$\exists y_T, y_D. (\text{Films}(y_T, y_D, x_A) \wedge \forall z_T. \exists z_D. (\text{Films}(z_T, z_D, x_A) \rightarrow z_D \approx \text{"Smith"})) [x_A]$$

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Exercise. Express the queries from Exercise 1.1 as domain-independent FO-queries.

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The Imitation Game	Tyldum	Cumberbatch	UFA	St. Petersburger Str. 24	4825825
The Imitation Game	Tyldum	Knightley	Schauburg	Königsbrücker Str. 55	8032185
...	CinemaxX	Hüblerstr. 8	3158910
The Internet's Own Boy	Knappenberger	Swartz
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Dogma	Smith	Damon			
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Dogma	Smith	Smith			

Program		
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Solution.

11. Find all pairs of actors who act together in at least one film.

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$$\exists y_T, y_D. \text{Films}(y_T, y_D, x_A) \wedge \text{Films}(y_T, y_D, x_{A'}) \wedge x_A \neq x_{A'} [x_A, x_{A'}]$$

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$$\exists y_T, y_D. \left(\text{Films}(y_T, y_D, x_A) \wedge \exists z_T, z_D. \text{Films}(z_T, z_D, x_{A'}) \wedge \forall w, v. \left(\text{Films}(w, v, x_A) \leftrightarrow \text{Films}(w, v, x_{A'}) \right) \right) [x_A, x_{A'}]$$

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Solution.

- Find the directors such that every actor is cast in one of their films.

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13. Find the directors such that every actor is cast in one of their films.

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