

Exercise 24.1 from the textbook

Consider the Flights relation: Flights(fno, from, to, distance, departs, arrives).

Write the following queries in Datalog.

- (a) Find the fno of all flights that depart from Madison.
- (b) Find the fno of all flights that leave Chicago after Flight 101 arrives in Chicago and no later than 1 hour after.
- (c) Find the fno of all flights that do not depart from Madison.
- (d) Find all the cities reachable from Madison through a series of one or more connecting flights.
- (e) Find all the cities reachable from Madison through a series of one or more connecting flights, with no more than 1 hour spent on any connection.
- (f) Find the fno of all flights that do not depart from Madison or a city that is reachable from Madison through a chain of flights.

- (a) `ans(fno):- Flights(fno, "Madison", _, _, _, _)`
- (b) `ans(fno):- Flights(101, _, "Chicago", _, _, carrives),  
Flights(fno, "Chicago", _, depart, _), depart > carrives,  
carrives + 1hr < depart`
- (c) `ans(fno):- Flights(fno, from, to, dist, departs, arrives), not  
Flights(fno, "Madison", to, dist, departs, arrives).`

Note you need the first predicate to ensure that the query is safe, similarly, you need to name the rest of the variables to ensure that they're safe.

- (d) `MadCity(to):- Flights(_, "Madison", to, _, _, _)  
MadCity(to):- MadCity(from), Flights(_, from, to, _, _, _)`
- (e) `MadCity(to, arrive):- Flights(_, "Madison", to, _, _, arrive)  
MadCity(to, arrives):- MadCity(from, prev_arrives), Flights(_,  
from, to, _, departs, arrives), prev_arrives < departs,  
prev_arrives + 1hr < departs`
- (f) `MadCity(to):- Flights(_, "Madison", to, _, _, _)  
MadCity(to):- MadCity(from), Flights(_, from, to, _, _, _)  
Ans(fno):- Flights(fno, from, to, _, _, _), not MadCity(from), not  
Flights(fno, 'Madison', to, _, _, _)`