

About the dom

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In the page 3 of the handout, dom is introduced in the part b.

The problem can also be solved by a natural join.

$$\{(x_1, \dots, x_k, y_1, \dots, y_l, z_1, \dots, z_m) \mid \phi_1(x_1, \dots, x_k, y_1, \dots, y_l) \wedge \phi_2(y_1, \dots, y_l, z_1, \dots, z_m)\}$$

$$\implies E_{\phi_1} \bowtie E_{\phi_2}$$

It equals to

$$\implies (E_{\phi_1} \times dom^m) \cap (dom^l \times E_{\phi_2})$$

Also it equals to

$$\implies (E_{\phi_1} \times dom^m) \bowtie (dom^l \times E_{\phi_2})$$