

1532. The Most Recent Three Orders

Description

Table: Customers

| Column Name | Type | |
|-------------|---------|--|
| customer_id | int | |
| name | varchar | |

customer_id is the column with unique values for this table.
This table contains information about customers.

Table: Orders

| Column Name | Type | |
|-------------|------|--|
| order_id | int | |
| order_date | date | |
| customer_id | int | |
| cost | int | |

order_id is the column with unique values for this table.
This table contains information about the orders made by customer_id.
Each customer has **one order per day**.

Write a solution to find the most recent three orders of each user. If a user ordered less than three orders, return all of their orders.

Return the result table ordered by customer_name in **ascending order** and in case of a tie by the customer_id in **ascending order** . If there is still a tie, order them by order_date in **descending order** .

The result format is in the following example.

Example 1:

Input:

Customers table:

| customer_id | name |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | Winston |
| 2 | Jonathan |
| 3 | Annabelle |
| 4 | Marwan |
| 5 | Khaled |

Orders table:

| order_id | order_date | customer_id | cost |
|----------|------------|-------------|------|
| 1 | 2020-07-31 | 1 | 30 |
| 2 | 2020-07-30 | 2 | 40 |
| 3 | 2020-07-31 | 3 | 70 |
| 4 | 2020-07-29 | 4 | 100 |
| 5 | 2020-06-10 | 1 | 1010 |
| 6 | 2020-08-01 | 2 | 102 |
| 7 | 2020-08-01 | 3 | 111 |
| 8 | 2020-08-03 | 1 | 99 |
| 9 | 2020-08-07 | 2 | 32 |
| 10 | 2020-07-15 | 1 | 2 |

Output:

| customer_name | customer_id | order_id | order_date |
|---------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Annabelle | 3 | 7 | 2020-08-01 |
| Annabelle | 3 | 3 | 2020-07-31 |
| Jonathan | 2 | 9 | 2020-08-07 |
| Jonathan | 2 | 6 | 2020-08-01 |
| Jonathan | 2 | 2 | 2020-07-30 |
| Marwan | 4 | 4 | 2020-07-29 |
| Winston | 1 | 8 | 2020-08-03 |
| Winston | 1 | 1 | 2020-07-31 |
| Winston | 1 | 10 | 2020-07-15 |

Explanation:

Winston has 4 orders, we discard the order of "2020-06-10" because it is the oldest order.
Annabelle has only 2 orders, we return them.
Jonathan has exactly 3 orders.
Marwan ordered only one time.
We sort the result table by customer_name in ascending order, by customer_id in ascending order, and by order_date in descending order in case of a tie.

Follow up: Could you write a general solution for the most recent n orders?

