#### **Problem**

In this problem, we are given a table Transactions with the following columns: transaction\_id, day, and amount. Our task is to write an SQL query that reports the transaction IDs with the maximum amount for their respective days. If multiple transactions have the same amount on the same day, include all of them. The result should be sorted in ascending order by transaction\_id.

### Example

Consider the following Transactions table:

The expected result table would be:

- "2021-4-2" has only one transaction with ID 9, so y

Here's the walk through for the example above:

- "2021-4-3" has only one transaction with ID 8, so we add 8 to the result table.
  "2021-4-28" has two transactions with IDs 5 and 9. The transaction with ID 5 has an amount of 40, while the transaction with ID 9 has an
- amount of 21. We only include the transaction with ID 5 as it has the maximum amount this day.

   "2021-4-29" has two transactions with IDs 1 and 6. Both transactions have the same amount of 58, so we include both in the result table.

Finally, the result table is sorted by transaction\_id.

### Approach

1. Select the date (without time) for each transaction and group transactions by day.

To solve this problem, we can use the following approach:

- 2. For each day, find the transaction(s) with the maximum amount.
- 3. Order the result table by transaction\_id.
- Solution in SQL

WITH daily\_transactions AS (

## We can implement this approach using SQL:

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FROM Transactions
)

SELECT transaction_id
FROM daily_transactions
WHERE (date, amount) IN (
    SELECT date, MAX(amount)
    FROM daily_transactions
    GROUP BY date
)
ORDER BY transaction_id;
```

SELECT transaction\_id, DATE(day) AS date, amount

### 1. We first create a Common Table Expression (CTE) daily\_transactions where we store the transaction\_id, date (without time), and amount of

each transaction.

**Explanation** 

- 2. Next, we select transaction\_id from the daily\_transactions table, where the (date, amount) tuple is in the result of finding the maximum amount for each date.
- 3. Finally, we order the result table by transaction\_id.## Solutions in Python, JavaScript and Java

  Normally, SQL problems should be solved using SQL queries. However, if you need to implement it in a programming language,
- you can do that with the following code snippets for Python, JavaScript, and Java.

Python

## from collections import defaultdict import datetime

```
def max_transactions(transactions):
    daily_transactions = defaultdict(list)
    for transaction in transactions:
        transaction_id, day, amount = transaction
        date = day.date()
        daily_transactions[date].append((transaction_id, amount))
    result = []
    for date_transactions in daily_transactions.values():
        max_amount = max(transaction[1] for transaction in date_transactions)
        max_transactions = [transaction[0] for transaction in date_transactions if transaction[1] == max_amount]
        result.extend(max_transactions)
    result.sort()
    return result
transactions = [
    (8, datetime.datetime(2021, 4, 3, 15, 57, 28), 57),
    (9, datetime.datetime(2021, 4, 28, 8, 47, 25), 21),
    (1, datetime.datetime(2021, 4, 29, 13, 28, 30), 58),
    (5, datetime.datetime(2021, 4, 28, 16, 39, 59), 40),
    (6, datetime.datetime(2021, 4, 29, 23, 39, 28), 58),
print(max_transactions(transactions))
JavaScript
```

# transactions.forEach(([transaction\_id, day, amount]) => { const date = day.toISOString().substring(0, 10);

function max\_transactions(transactions) {

const daily\_transactions = {};

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if (!daily_transactions[date]) daily_transactions[date] = [];
        daily_transactions[date].push([transaction_id, amount]);
   });
   const result = []:
   Object.values(daily_transactions).forEach(date_transactions => {
        const max_amount = Math.max(...date_transactions.map(transaction => transaction[1]));
        const max_transactions = date_transactions.filter(transaction => transaction[1] === max_amount).map(transaction)
        result.push(...max_transactions);
   });
    result.sort((a, b) => a - b);
   return result;
const transactions = [
    [8, new Date('2021-04-03T15:57:28'), 57],
    [9, new Date('2021-04-28T08:47:25'), 21],
    [1, new Date('2021-04-29T13:28:30'), 58],
    [5, new Date('2021-04-28T16:39:59'), 40],
    [6, new Date('2021-04-29T23:39:28'), 58],
console.log(max_transactions(transactions));
Java
import java.time.LocalDate;
import java.time.LocalDateTime;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.HashMap;
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```
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;
public class MaxTransactions {
   public static List<Integer> max_transactions(List<Object[]> transactions) {
        Map<LocalDate, List<Object[]>> daily_transactions = new HashMap<>();
        for (Object[] transaction : transactions) {
            Integer transaction_id = (Integer) transaction[0];
            LocalDateTime day = (LocalDateTime) transaction[1];
            Integer amount = (Integer) transaction[2];
            LocalDate date = day.toLocalDate();
           daily_transactions.putIfAbsent(date, new ArrayList<>());
            daily_transactions.get(date).add(new Object[]{transaction_id, amount});
        List<Integer> result = new ArrayList<>();
        for (List<Object[]> date_transactions : daily_transactions.values()) {
            int max_amount = date_transactions.stream().mapToInt(transaction -> (int) transaction[1]).max().orElse(0)
            date_transactions.stream()
                    .filter(transaction -> (int) transaction[1] == max_amount)
                    .forEach(transaction -> result.add((Integer) transaction[0]));
        result.sort(Integer::compareTo);
        return result;
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Object[]> transactions = List.of(
                new Object[]{8, LocalDateTime.of(2021, 4, 3, 15, 57, 28), 57},
                new Object[]{9, LocalDateTime.of(2021, 4, 28, 8, 47, 25), 21},
                new Object[]{1, LocalDateTime.of(2021, 4, 29, 13, 28, 30), 58},
                new Object[]{5, LocalDateTime.of(2021, 4, 28, 16, 39, 59), 40},
                new Object[]{6, LocalDateTime.of(2021, 4, 29, 23, 39, 28), 58}
        );
```

System.out.println(max\_transactions(transactions));