

- For pairs of brands in the same year (e.g. apple/samsung/2020 and samsung/apple/2020)
 - if custom1 = custom3 and custom2 = custom4 : then keep only one pair
- For pairs of brands in the same year
 - if custom1 != custom3 OR custom2 != custom4 : then keep both pairs

INPUT									
BRAND1	BRAND2	YEAR	CUSTOM1	CUSTOM2	CUSTOM3	CUSTOM4			
apple	samsung	2020	1	2	1	2			
samsung	apple	2020	1	2	1	2			
apple	samsung	2021	1	2	5	3			
samsung	apple	2021	5	3	1	2			
google		2020	5	9					
oneplus	nothing	2020	5	9	6	3			

OUTPUT									
BRAND1	BRAND2	YEAR	CUSTOM1	CUSTOM2	CUSTOM3	CUSTOM4			
apple	samsung	2020	1	2	1	2			
apple	samsung	2021	1	2	5	3			
samsung	apple	2021	5	3	1	2			
oneplus	nothing	2020	5	9	6	3			
google		2020	5	9					

Database and Table Setup:

A database named "SQL30DAYS" is created with a table named "Brands day 1".

The table includes columns for brand names (BRAND1 and BRAND2), year (YEAR), and custom values (CUSTOM1, CUSTOM2, CUSTOM3, CUSTOM4).

Sample Data Insertion:

Sample data is added to the "Brands day 1" table, including pairs of brands, years, and custom values.

Problem Statement Description:

The goal is to handle redundant pairs of brands in the same year based on specific conditions.

For pairs of brands in the same year:

If CUSTOM1 equals CUSTOM3 and CUSTOM2 equals CUSTOM4, keep only one pair.

If CUSTOM1 doesn't equal CUSTOM3 or CUSTOM2 doesn't equal CUSTOM4, keep both pairs.

Rows without pairs in the same year are retained.

Solution Implementation:

Common Table Expressions (CTEs) are used:

The first CTE (cte) computes a unique identifier (pair id) for each pair of brands within the same year.

The second CTE (cte rn) assigns a row number (rn) within each group of pair id.

A SELECT statement retrieves data from cte rn, filtering rows based on conditions:

It selects brand names, year, and custom values.

Rows with rn = 1 or where custom values differ between pairs within the same year are retained.

Final Query Description:

The query ensures that redundant pairs of brands are handled properly based on the conditions specified. It retains only one pair if custom values match, both pairs if they don't, and also retains rows without pairs in the same year.

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Query 1 × SQL File 1
Limit to 1000 rows
        CREATE DATABASE SQL30DAYS;
        USE sql30days;
  3 ● ○ CREATE TABLE Brands_day_1 ( BRAND1 varchar(50),
                                  BRAND2 varchar(50),
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                                  YEAR int,
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                                  CUSTOM1 int,
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                                  CUSTOM2 int,
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                                  CUSTOM4 int);
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        SELECT * FROM Brands_day_1;
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       INSERT INTO Brands_day_1
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        VALUES ('apple', 'samsung', 2020, 1, 2, 1, 2),
               ('samsung', 'apple', 2020, 1, 2, 1, 2),
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               ('apple', 'samsung', 2021, 1, 2, 5, 3),
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               ('samsung', 'apple', 2021, 5, 3, 1, 2),
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               ('google', NULL, 2020, 5, 9, NULL, NULL),
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               ('oneplus', 'nothing', 2020, 5, 9, 6, 3);
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       #QUERY #1 - Remove Redundant Pairs
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        - For brands that do not have pairs in the same year : keep those rows as well" */
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         with cte as
                     (select *
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                     , case when BRAND1 < BRAND2
                                      then concat(BRAND1, BRAND2, YEAR)
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                              else concat(BRAND2, BRAND1, YEAR)
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                       end pair_id
                     from brands_day_1),
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              cte rn as
                     (select *
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                     , row_number() over(partition by pair_id order by pair_id) as rn
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                     from cte)
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         select BRAND1, BRAND2, YEAR, CUSTOM1, CUSTOM2, CUSTOM3, CUSTOM4
         from cte_rn
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        where rn = 1
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         or (CUSTOM1 <> CUSTOM3 and CUSTOM2 <> CUSTOM4);
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        from cte_rn
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        or (CUSTOM1 <> CUSTOM3 and CUSTOM2 <> CUSTOM4);
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Result Grid Filter Rows:
                                Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
   BRAND1 BRAND2 YEAR CUSTOM1 CUSTOM2 CUSTOM3 CUSTOM4
          NULL
                                       NULL
                  2020
  google
                                              2
   apple
          samsung 2020 1
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                                       1
                 2021
   apple
          samsung
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   samsung apple
                  2021
                      5
  oneplus
          nothing
                  2020
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