

# Instead of this...

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SELECT emp_id
,CASE
  when day_num =1 then 'Monday'
  when day_num = 2 then 'Tuesday'
  when day_num = 3 then 'Wednesday'
  when day_num = 4 then 'Thursday'
  when day_num = 5 then 'Friday'
  when day_num = 6 then 'Saturday'
  when day_num = 7 then 'Sunday'
  else 'error'
END AS day_str
from test
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emp_id	day_str
1001	Monday
1002	Tuesday
1003	Wednesday
1004	Thursday
1005	Friday
1006	Saturday
1007	Sunday

# Create a lookup table which maps num days with days

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create table lookup_table  
( day_str VARCHAR ,  
  day_num INTEGER )
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Insert into lookup_table (  
  Select 'Monday' as day_str,1 as day_num UNION ALL  
  Select 'Tuesday' as day_str,2 as day_num UNION ALL  
  Select 'Wednesday' as day_str,3 as day_num UNION  
  ALL Select 'Thursday' as day_str,4 as day_num UNION  
  ALL Select 'Friday' as day_str,5 as day_num UNION  
  ALL Select 'Saturday' as day_str,6 as day_num UNION  
  ALL Select 'Sunday' as day_str,7 as day_num )
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day_str	day_num
Monday	1
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	3
Thursday	4
Friday	5
Saturday	6
Sunday	7

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# Join both the tables

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Select  
  test.*  
  ,lookup_table.day_str from test  
LEFT JOIN lookup_table  
  ON test.day_num = lookup_table.day_num
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emp_id	day_num	day_str
1001	1	Monday
1002	2	Tuesday
1003	3	Wednesday
1004	4	Thursday
1005	5	Friday
1006	6	Saturday
1007	7	Sunday

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# Thank You !!

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