

SQL Interview Cheat Sheet (Bluish Theme)

SAMPLE DATA

customers Table:

| id | name | age | city | country | has_subscription |
|----|------|-----|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 1 | Adam | 35 | New York | USA | TRUE |
| 2 | John | 50 | Toronto | Canada | FALSE |
| 3 | Ravi | 28 | New Delhi | India | TRUE |

orders Table:

| order_id | cust_id | order_date | cost | discount | status |
|----------|---------|------------|--------|----------|---------|
| 101 | 1 | 2022-01-01 | 100.00 | 0.05 | SHIPPED |
| 102 | 2 | 2022-02-15 | 200.00 | 0.10 | PENDING |
| 103 | 1 | 2022-03-10 | 150.00 | 0.15 | SHIPPED |
| 104 | 3 | 2022-04-20 | 300.00 | 0.20 | TBO |

QUERYING TABLES WITH SELECT

- Fetch all columns from customers table:

```
SELECT * FROM customers;
```

- Fetch name and age from customers:

```
SELECT name, age FROM customers;
```

Sort Output Using ORDER BY

- Sort by age ascending (default):

```
SELECT * FROM customers ORDER BY age;
```

- Sort by age descending:

```
SELECT * FROM customers ORDER BY age DESC;
```

Aliases

- Rename column:

```
SELECT name AS customer_name FROM customers;
```

- Rename table:

```
SELECT c.name FROM customers c;
```

FILTERING OUTPUT WITH WHERE

Comparison Operators

```
SELECT * FROM customers WHERE age > 35;
```

Filter Text With LIKE

```
SELECT * FROM customers WHERE city LIKE 'New%';
```

BETWEEN and IN

```
SELECT * FROM customers WHERE age BETWEEN 30 AND 50;  
SELECT * FROM customers WHERE country IN ('USA', 'Canada');
```

NOT and NULLs

```
SELECT * FROM customers WHERE NOT country = 'USA';  
SELECT * FROM customers WHERE age IS NULL;
```

COMBINING MULTIPLE TABLES WITH JOINS

INNER JOIN

```
SELECT * FROM customers c
INNER JOIN orders o ON c.id = o.cust_id;
```

LEFT JOIN

```
SELECT * FROM customers c
LEFT JOIN orders o ON c.id = o.cust_id;
```

RIGHT JOIN

```
SELECT * FROM customers c
RIGHT JOIN orders o ON c.id = o.cust_id;
```

FULL JOIN

```
SELECT * FROM customers c
FULL OUTER JOIN orders o ON c.id = o.cust_id;
```

CROSS JOIN

```
SELECT * FROM customers c
CROSS JOIN orders o;
```

SELF JOIN

```
SELECT a.name, b.name FROM customers a, customers b
WHERE a.city = b.city;
```

AGGREGATION AND GROUPING

GROUP BY

```
SELECT cust_id, SUM(cost) AS total_spent
FROM orders
GROUP BY cust_id;
```

HAVING

```
SELECT cust_id, SUM(cost) AS total_spent
FROM orders
GROUP BY cust_id
HAVING SUM(cost) > 200;
```

WINDOW FUNCTIONS

PARTITION BY

```
SELECT order_id, cust_id, cost,
SUM(cost) OVER (PARTITION BY cust_id) AS total_by_customer
FROM orders;
```

ORDER BY

```
SELECT order_id, cust_id, cost,
RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY cust_id ORDER BY cost DESC) AS rank_order
FROM orders;
```

RANK Example

```
SELECT order_id, RANK() OVER (ORDER BY cost DESC) AS rank
FROM orders;
```

LAG Example

```
SELECT order_id, cust_id, cost,  
LAG(cost) OVER (PARTITION BY cust_id ORDER BY order_date) AS prev_cost  
FROM orders;
```

SUBQUERIES

Single Value Subquery

```
SELECT * FROM customers  
WHERE age > (SELECT AVG(age) FROM customers);
```

Multiple Value Subqueries

```
SELECT * FROM customers  
WHERE country IN (SELECT DISTINCT country FROM customers);
```

CTEs

```
WITH high_value_orders AS (  
    SELECT * FROM orders WHERE cost > 200  
)  
SELECT * FROM high_value_orders;
```

SET OPERATIONS

UNION

```
SELECT city FROM customers  
UNION  
SELECT country FROM customers;
```

UNION ALL

```
SELECT city FROM customers
UNION ALL
SELECT country FROM customers;
```

CASE STATEMENTS

```
SELECT order_id, cost,
CASE
  WHEN cost > 250 THEN 'High'
  WHEN cost BETWEEN 100 AND 250 THEN 'Medium'
  ELSE 'Low'
END AS cost_category
FROM orders;
```

OTHER SQL COMMANDS

• CREATE TABLE:

```
CREATE TABLE new_table (
  id INT PRIMARY KEY,
  name VARCHAR(50)
);
```

• ALTER TABLE:

```
ALTER TABLE customers ADD email VARCHAR(100);
```

• DROP TABLE:

```
DROP TABLE new_table;
```

• INSERT:

```
INSERT INTO customers VALUES (4, 'Sophia', 27, 'London', 'UK', TRUE);
```

• UPDATE:

```
UPDATE customers SET age = 30 WHERE id = 1;
```

• **DELETE:**

```
DELETE FROM customers WHERE id = 4;
```

• **TRUNCATE:**

```
TRUNCATE TABLE customers;
```

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