

Exercise 3: SQL CASE Statements

1. Products

Product_id	product_name	price	Price-category
1	Laptop	1200.00	
2	Phone	500.00	
3	Keyboard	45.00	
4	Monitor	300.00	
5	Mouse	25.00	

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- Classify each product by price:
- Expensive if price between 100 and 1000
- Budget if price < 100

SELECT product_id,

product_name,
price;

CASE

WHEN price < 100 THEN 'Budget'

WHEN price BETWEEN 100 AND 1000 THEN 'mid-range'

WHEN price > 1000 THEN 'Expensive'

END AS price_category

FROM products;

2. Label each order:

- 'High Value' for orders ≥ 1000
- 'Medium Value' for 500 - 999.99
- 'Low Value' for orders < 500

SELECT customer_name, amount,

CASE

WHEN amount < 500 THEN 'Low Value'

WHEN amount BETWEEN 500 AND 999.99 THEN 'Medium Value'

WHEN amount ≥ 1000 THEN 'High Value'

END AS order_value_category

FROM orders

customer_name	amount	order_value_category
Alice	150.00	low value
Bob	560.00	medium value
charlie	999.99	medium value
Diana	45.50	low value
Ethan	1200.00	High value

3. Categorize employee position

- If in 'IT' and salary > 80000 → 'Senior IT'
- If in 'HR' and salary > 55000 → 'Experienced HR'
- Otherwise → 'Staff'

SELECT emp_name, department,
salary,

emp_name	department	salary	position_level
John	IT	85000	Senior IT
Sarah	HR	60000	Experienced HR
Mark	IT	75000	Staff
Lucy	Finance	95000	Staff
Tom	HR	55000	Staff

CASE

WHEN department = 'IT' AND salary > 80000 THEN 'Senior IT'

WHEN department = 'HR' AND salary > 55000 THEN 'Experienced HR'

ELSE 'Staff'

END AS position_level

FROM employees;

4. Assign a letter grade:

- > 90: 'A'
- 80-89: 'B'
- 70-79: 'C'
- 60-69: 'D'
- < 60: 'F'

student_name	score	grade
Anna	92	A
Ben	76	C
Cara	59	F
David	83	B
Ella	68	D

SELECT student_name,
score,

CASE

WHEN score >= 90 THEN 'A'

WHEN score BETWEEN 80 AND 89 THEN 'B'

WHEN score BETWEEN 70 AND 79 THEN 'C'

WHEN score BETWEEN 60 AND 69 THEN 'D'

ELSE 'F'

END AS grade

FROM students

5 Label delivery performance:

- ≤ 30 mins: 'Fast'
- $31 - 60$ mins: 'On Time'
- > 60 mins: 'Late'

SELECT delivery_id,
delivery_time_minutes,

delivery_id	delivery_time_minutes	performance
1	45	On Time
2	80	Late
3	30	Fast
4	65	Late
5	100	Late

CASE

WHEN delivery_time_minutes ≤ 30 THEN 'Fast'

WHEN delivery_time_minutes BETWEEN 31 AND 60 THEN 'On Time'

ELSE 'Late'

END AS performance

FROM deliveries;

6 Convert priority to labels

- 3 \rightarrow 'High'
- 2 \rightarrow Medium
- 1 \rightarrow 'Low'

SELECT

issue_type,

priority,

CASE

WHEN priority = 3 THEN 'High'

WHEN priority = 2 THEN 'Medium'

WHEN priority = 1 THEN 'Low'

END AS priority_label

FROM tickets;

Issue type	priority	priority_label
Login issue	1	Low
Server down	3	High
Slow system	2	Medium
Email error	2	Medium
Password reset	1	Low

7. Calculate attendance % and classify:

- $\geq 90\%$ \rightarrow ('Excellent')
- $75-89\%$ \rightarrow ('Good')
- $< 75\%$ \rightarrow ('Needs Improvement')

SELECT student_id,

8. $(\text{days_present} * 100 / \text{total_days})$ AS attendance_percentage,

CASE

WHEN attendance_percentage ≥ 90 THEN ('Excellent')

WHEN attendance_percentage BETWEEN 75 AND 89 THEN ('Good')

ELSE ('Needs Improvement')

END AS attendance_status

FROM attendance;

student_id	attendance_percentage	attendance_status
1	90.0	Excellent
2	60.0	Needs Improvement
3	96.0	Excellent
4	50.0	Needs Improvement
5	100.0	Excellent

8. Label stock status:

- 0 \rightarrow ('Out of Stock')
- 1-5 \rightarrow ('Low Stock')
- 5 \rightarrow ('In Stock')

SELECT product_id,

stock_qty,

product_id	stock_qty	stock_status
1	5	In Stock
2	0	Out of Stock
3	25	In Stock
4	10	In Stock
5	3	Low Stock

CASE

WHEN stock_qty = 0 THEN ('Out of Stock')

WHEN stock_qty BETWEEN 1 AND 4 THEN ('Low Stock')

ELSE ('In Stock')

END AS stock_status

FROM products_inventory;

9. Classify by size
- $\geq 25 \rightarrow \text{'Large'}$
 - $10-24 \rightarrow \text{'medium'}$
 - $< 10 \rightarrow \text{'Small'}$

SELECT subject,
enrolled students,

CASE

subject	enrolled_students	class_size_category
Math	30	Large
English	25	Large
Science	15	Medium
Art	5	Small
History	20	Medium

WHEN enrolled_students ≥ 25 THEN 'Large'

WHEN enrolled_students BETWEEN 10 AND 24 THEN 'Medium'

ELSE 'Small'

END AS class_size_category

FROM classes;

10. Apply discount flag:

- If payment_method = 'Cash' and amount $\geq 200 \rightarrow$ eligible for discount
- Otherwise \rightarrow Not Eligible

SELECT payment_id,

payment_method,
amount,

CASE

WHEN payment_method = 'Cash' AND amount ≥ 200 THEN eligible_for_discount

ELSE ~~NOT~~ 'Not eligible'

END AS discount_eligibility

FROM payments;

payment_id	payment_method	amount	discount_eligibility
1	Card	50.00	Not eligible
2	Cash	200.00	eligible for discount
3	Card	150.00	Not eligible
4	Paypal	75.00	Not eligible
5	Cash	300.00	eligible for discount