1 Second highest salary

- Salaries: 90000, 85000, 75000, 70000, 60000, 50000, 45000, 35000, 30000
- Highest = 90000, Second highest = 85000
- **Answer:** 85000 (Neha)

2 Employees earning more than their manager

Check salary > manager_salary:

Employee Salary Manager Manager Salary

Aman 50000 Ravi 90000 → X

Raj 70000 Ravi 90000 → X

Akash 45000 Neha 85000 → X

Priya 60000 Neha 85000 → X

Arjun 30000 Karan 75000 → X

Sneha 35000 Karan 75000 → X

Anjali 50000 Ravi 90000 → X

X No employee earns more than their manager in this dataset.

Duplicate rows

Check for duplicate combination of columns: emp_name, salary, dept_id, manager_id, joining_date

 Aman and Anjali both have 50000 salary, dept_id 10, manager_id 3, but joining_date different → not duplicate.

Answer: No duplicates

Employees joined in the last 3 months (from 10-Oct-2025)

• Last 3 months: 10-Jul-2025 to 10-Oct-2025

Employee Joining Date

Akash 10-01-2025 → X

Priya 01-07-2025 → X

Arjun 05-08-2025 → ✓

Sneha 10-09-2025 → ✓

Answer: Arjun, Sneha

5 Department-wise average salary

Dept_id Salaries

Average

10 50000, 70000, 90000, 50000 65000

20 45000, 60000, 85000 63333

30 30000, 35000, 75000 46666

Answer:

- Dept 10 → 65000
- Dept 20 → 63333
- Dept 30 → 46666

6 Number of employees per department

Dept_id Count

10 4

20 3

Dept_id Count

30 3

- Employees whose name starts with 'A'
 - Aman, Akash, Arjun, Anjali
- 🔽 Answer: Aman, Akash, Arjun, Anjali
- Employees without a manager (manager_id IS NULL)
 - Ravi (emp_id 3), Neha (emp_id 6), Karan (emp_id 9)
- Answer: Ravi, Neha, Karan
- Total salary expense

Sum all salaries:

50000 + 70000 + 90000 + 45000 + 60000 + 85000 + 30000 + 35000 + 75000 + 50000 = **590000**

- **Answer:** 590000
- 10 Top 5 highest-paid employees

Employee Salary

Ravi 90000

Neha 85000

Karan 75000

Raj 70000

Priya 60000