

**Question:**

You are given the following tables:

**Employees**

EmployeeID	EmployeeName	DepartmentID	HireDate	Salary
1	John	101	2021-05-01	6000
2	Jane	102	2020-08-15	8000
3	Emily	101	2019-03-20	7500
4	Mark	103	2022-11-10	5500
5	Sarah	102	2020-10-05	8500

**Departments**

DepartmentID	DepartmentName	ManagerID
101	HR	1
102	IT	2
103	Finance	4

**Task:**

Find the **name of the department with the highest total salary** and the **total salary amount**. If there is a tie, return all departments with the same total salary.

**\*\* Query:**

WITH CTE AS(

SELECT D.DepartmentName, SUM(E.Salary) AS Total\_Salary

FROM Departments AS D

LEFT JOIN Employees AS E

GROUP BY D.DepartmentName

)

SELECT DepartmentName, Total\_Salary

FROM

(SELECT DepartmentName, Total\_Salary,

RANK() OVER(ORDER BY SUM(E.Salary) DESC) AS TOP\_DEPT\_SALARIES

FROM CTE) AS TAB

WHERE TOP\_DEPT\_SALARIES = 1

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