

➤ Question 4 – Article Views I

SQL Query:

```
SELECT DISTINCT AUTHOR_ID AS ID
FROM VIEWS
WHERE AUTHOR_ID = VIEWER_ID
ORDER BY AUTHOR_ID;
```

What does this query do?

It returns a list of unique author IDs where the **author viewed their own article**.

Explanation:

- **DISTINCT:** Ensures that duplicate IDs are removed.
- **AUTHOR_ID = VIEWER_ID:** Means the author looked at their own post.
- **AS ID:** Renames the column in the output for clarity.

New Concept: **DISTINCT**

- Eliminates duplicate rows in the result.
- Only used after **SELECT**.

Quick Revision:

- **DISTINCT** is useful when you want only unique values.
- Use **AS** to rename columns in the output.
- **ORDER BY** arranges results in ascending order by default.