# 1. How to select UNIQUE records from a table using a SQL Query?

#### Consider below EMPLOYEE table as the source data

EMPLOYEE_ID	NAME	SALARY
100	Jennifer	4400
100	Jennifer	4400
101	Michael	13000
101	Michael	13000
101	Michael	13000
102	Pat	6000
102	Pat	6000
103	Den	11000

# Using GROUP BY Function

#### Query:

```
SELECT EMPLOYEE_ID,

NAME,

SALARY

FROM EMPLOYEE

GROUP BY EMPLOYEE_ID, NAME, SALARY;
```

### Result:

EMPLOYEE_ID	NAME	SALARY
100	Jennifer	4400
101	Michael	13000
102	Pat	6000
103	Den	11000

# 2. How to delete DUPLICATE records from a table using a SQL Query?

Consider the same EMPLOYEE table as source discussed in previous question

Using ROWID and ROW\_NUMBER Analytic Function

STEP-1: Using ROW\_NUMBER Analytic function, assign row numbers to each unique set of records. Select ROWID of the rows along with the source columns

## Query:

```
SELECT ROWID,

EMPLOYEE_ID,

NAME, SALARY,

ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY EMPLOYEE_ID, NAME, SALARY ORDER BY EMPLOYEE_ID) AS ROW_NUMBER
FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

## Result:

ROWID	EMPLOYEE_ID	NAME	SALARY	ROW_NUMBER
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAA	100	Jennifer	4400	1
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAB	100	Jennifer	4400	2
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAC	101	Michael	13000	1
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAD	101	Michael	13000	2
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAE	101	Michael	13000	3
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAF	102	Pat	6000	1
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAG	102	Pat	6000	2
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAH	103	Den	11000	1

## STEP-2: Select ROWID of records with ROW\_NUMBER > 1

### Query:

```
SELECT ROWID FROM(
SELECT ROWID,
EMPLOYEE_ID,
NAME,
SALARY,
ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY EMPLOYEE_ID,NAME,SALARY ORDER BY EMPLOYEE_ID) AS
ROW_NUMBER
FROM EMPLOYEE)
WHERE ROW_NUMBER > 1;
```

#### Result:

ROWID	
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAB	
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAD	
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAE	
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAG	

# STEP-3: Delete the records from the source table using the ROWID values fetched in previous step

## Query:

```
DELETE FROM EMP WHERE ROWID IN (

SELECT ROWID FROM(

SELECT ROWID,

ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY EMPLOYEE_ID, NAME, SALARY ORDER BY EMPLOYEE_ID) AS

ROW_NUMBER

FROM EMPLOYEE)

WHERE ROW_NUMBER > 1);
```

## Result:

The table EMPLOYEE will have below records after deleting the duplicates

ROWID	EMPLOYEE_ID	NAME	SALARY
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAA	100	Jennifer	4400
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAC	101	Michael	13000
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAF	102	Pat	6000
AAASnBAAEAAACrWAAH	103	Den	11000

# 3. How to read TOP 5 records from a table using a SQL query?

Consider below table DEPARTMENTS as the source data

```
CREATE TABLE Departments(
    Department_ID number,
    Department_Name varchar(50)
);

INSERT INTO DEPARTMENTS VALUES('10', 'Administration');
INSERT INTO DEPARTMENTS VALUES('20', 'Marketing');
INSERT INTO DEPARTMENTS VALUES('30', 'Purchasing');
INSERT INTO DEPARTMENTS VALUES('40', 'Human Resources');
INSERT INTO DEPARTMENTS VALUES('50', 'Shipping');
INSERT INTO DEPARTMENTS VALUES('60', 'IT');
INSERT INTO DEPARTMENTS VALUES('70', 'Public Relations');
INSERT INTO DEPARTMENTS VALUES('80', 'Sales');

SELECT * FROM Departments;
```

DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME
10	Administration
20	Marketing
30	Purchasing
40	Human Resources
50	Shipping
60	IT
70	Public Relations
80	Sales

ROWNUM is a "Pseudocolumn" that assigns a number to each row returned by a query indicating the order in which Oracle selects the row from a table. The first row selected has a ROWNUM of 1, the second has 2, and so on.

### Query:

```
SELECT * FROM Departments WHERE ROWNUM <= 5;
```

### Result:

DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME
10	Administration
20	Marketing
30	Purchasing
40	Human Resources
50	Shipping

# 4. How to read LAST 5 records from a table using a SQL query?

Consider the same DEPARTMENTS table as source discussed in previous question.

In order to select the last 5 records we need to find (count of total number of records - 5) which gives the count of records from first to last but 5 records. Using the MINUS function we can compare all records from DEPARTMENTS table with records from first to last but 5 from DEPARTMENTS table which give the last 5 records of the table as result.

MINUS operator is used to return all rows in the first SELECT statement that are not present in the second SELECT statement.

### Query:

```
SELECT * FROM Departments

MINUS

SELECT * FROM Departments WHERE ROWNUM <= (SELECT COUNT(*)-5 FROM Departments);
```

#### Result:

DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME
40	Human Resources
50	Shipping
60	IT
70	Public Relations
80	Sales

# 5. How to find the employee with second MAX Salary using a SQL

Consider below EMPLOYEES table as the source data

EMPLOYEE_ID	NAME	SALARY
100	Jennifer	4400
101	Michael	13000
102	Pat	6000
103	Den	11000
104	Alexander	3100
105	Shelli	2900
106	Sigel	2800
107	Guy	2600
108	Karen	2500

# Without using SQL Analytic Functions

In order to find the second MAX salary, employee record with MAX salary needs to be eliminated. It can be achieved by using below SQL query.

## Query:

```
SELECT MAX(salary) AS salary FROM Employees WHERE salary NOT IN (
SELECT MAX(salary) AS salary FROM Employees);
```

### Result:

SALARY	
11000	

The above query only gives the second MAX salary value. In order to fetch the entire employee record with second MAX salary we need to do a self-join on Employee table based on Salary value.

#### Query:

```
WITH
TEMP AS(
SELECT MAX(salary) AS salary FROM Employees WHERE salary NOT IN (
SELECT MAX(salary) AS salary FROM Employees)
)
SELECT a.* FROM Employees a JOIN TEMP b on a.salary = b.salary
```

#### Result:

EMPLOYEE_ID	NAME	SALARY
103	Den	11000

# 6. How to find the employee with third MAX Salary using a SQL query without using Analytic Functions?

Consider the same EMPLOYEES table as source discussed in previous question

In order to find the third MAX salary, we need to eliminate the top 2 salary records. But we cannot use the same method we used for finding second MAX salary (not a best practice). Imagine if we have to find the fifth MAX salary. We should not be writing a query with four nested sub queries.

### STEP-1:

The approach here is to first list all the records based on Salary in the descending order with MAX salary on top and MIN salary at bottom. Next, using ROWNUM select the top 2 records.

#### Query:

```
SELECT salary FROM(
SELECT salary FROM Employees ORDER BY salary DESC)
WHERE ROWNUM < 3;
```

#### Result:

Salary	
13000	
11000	

### STEP-2:

Next find the MAX salary from EMPLOYEE table which is not one of top two salary values fetched in the earlier step.

### Query:

```
SELECT MAX(salary) as salary FROM Employees WHERE salary NOT IN (
SELECT salary FROM(
SELECT salary FROM Employees ORDER BY salary DESC)
WHERE ROWNUM < 3
);
```

#### Result:



## STEP-3:

In order to fetch the entire employee record with third MAX salary we need to do a self-join on Employee table based on Salary value.

### Query:

```
WITH
TEMP AS(
SELECT MAX(salary) as salary FROM Employees WHERE salary NOT IN (
SELECT salary FROM(
SELECT salary FROM Employees ORDER BY salary DESC)
WHERE ROWNUM < 3)
)
SELECT a.* FROM Employees a join TEMP b on a.salary = b.salary
```

#### Result:

EMPLOYEE_ID	NAME	SALARY
102	Pat	6000

7. Assume you are given the below table on transactions from users. Write a query to get the number of users and total products bought per latest transaction date where each user is bucketed into their latest transaction date.

First, we need to get the latest transaction date for each user, along with the number of products they have purchased. This can be done in a subquery where we GROUP BY user\_id and take a COUNT(DISTINCT product\_id) to get the number of products they have purchased, and a MAX(transaction\_date) to get the latest transaction date (while casting to a date). Then, using this subquery, we can simply do an aggregation by the transaction date column in the previous subquery, while doing a COUNT() on the number of users, and a SUM() on the number products:

```
WITH latest_date AS (
    SELECT user_id,
        COUNT(DISTINCT product_id) AS num_products,
        MAX(transaction_date::DATE) AS curr_date
    FROM user_transactions
    GROUP BY )

SELECT curr_date,
    COUNT(user_id) AS num_users,
    SUM(num_products) AS total_products

FROM
latest_date

GROUP BY 1
```

# 8. Write SQL Query to display the current date?

SQL has built-in function called GetDate() which returns the current timestamp.

# SELECT GetDate();

9. Write an SQL Query to print the name of the distinct employee whose DOB is between 01/01/1960 to 31/12/1975.

```
SELECT DISTINCT EmpName

FROM Employees

WHERE DOB BETWEEN '01/01/1960' AND '31/12/1975';
```

10. Write an SQL Query to find an employee whose salary is equal to or greater than 10000.

```
SELECT EmpName FROM Employees WHERE Salary>=10000;
```

11. Write SQL Query to find duplicate rows in a database? and then write SQL query to delete them?

```
SELECT * FROM emp a
WHERE rowid = (SELECT MAX(rowid)
FROM EMP b
WHERE a.empno=b.empno)
```

to Delete:

```
DELETE FROM emp a
WHERE rowid != (SELECT MAX(rowid) FROM emp b WHERE a.empno=b.empno);
```

12. The Trips table holds all taxi trips. Each trip has a unique Id, while Client\_Id and Driver\_Id are both foreign keys to the Users\_Id at the Users table. Status is an ENUM type of ('completed', 'cancelled by driver', 'cancelled by client').

+	<b>.</b>	+	+	<b>+</b>	++
Id	Client_Id	Driver_Id	City_Id	Status	Request_at
+	+	+	+	+	++
1	1	10	1 1	completed	2013-10-01
2	2	11	1 1	cancelled_by_driver	2013-10-01
3	3	12	6	completed	2013-10-01
4	4	13	6	cancelled_by_client	2013-10-01
5	1	10	1 1	completed	2013-10-02
6	2	11	6	completed	2013-10-02
7	3	12	6	completed	2013-10-02
8	2	12	12	completed	2013-10-03
9	3	10	12	completed	2013-10-03
10	4	13	12	cancelled_by_driver	2013-10-03
+	+	+	+	+	+

The Users table holds all users. Each user has an unique Users\_Id, and Role is an ENUM type of ('client', 'driver', 'partner').

Write a SQL query to find the cancellation rate of requests made by unbanned users between Oct 1, 2013 and Oct 3, 2013. For the above

tables, your SQL query should return the following rows with the cancellation rate being rounded to two decimal places.

```
+-----+
| Day | Cancellation Rate |
+-----+
| 2013-10-01 | 0.33 |
| 2013-10-02 | 0.00 |
| 2013-10-03 | 0.50 |
+-----+
```

The solution looks like that:

```
select
       result.Request at as "Day",
       round(sum(case when result.Status = 'completed' then 0 else 1 end)
/ count(*), 2) as "Cancellation Rate"
from (
   select
               Driver_Id,
               Request at
    from trips left join users on trips.client_id=users.users_id
   where users.banned = 'NO'
     ) result
       left join users on result.driver id=users.users id
where
       users.Banned = 'NO'
       and result. Request at between '2013-10-01' and '2013-10-03'
group by
       result.Request at
```

# 13. Write a SQL query to find all duplicate emails in a table named Person.

Table: Customers.

For example, your query should return the following for the above table:

```
+----+
| Email |
+-----+
| a@b.com |
+-----+
```

## Solution:

Since all email are in lowercase we can simply groupby email and print those that have a count >1.

```
SELECT EMAIL
FROM PERSON
GROUP BY EMAIL
HAVING COUNT(*)>1
```

14. Given a Weather table, write a SQL query to find all dates' lds with higher temperature compared to its previous (yesterday's) dates.

For example, return the following Ids for the above Weather table:

```
+----+
| Id |
+----+
| 2 |
| 4 |
+----+
```

The solution is to join the table to itself when the dates differ by one day (DATEDIFF() function) and make sure that the temperature is higher than the previous date.

```
SELECT W1.ID

FROM WEATHER W1 INNER JOIN WEATHER W2 ON DATEDIFF(W1.RecordDate, W2.RecordDate) = 1

WHERE W1.Temperature > W2.Temperature
```

15. The Employee table holds all employees including their managers. Every employee has an Id, and there is also a column for the manager Id.

Given the Employee table, write a SQL query that finds out employees who earn more than their managers. For the above table, Joe is the only employee who earns more than his manager.

```
+-----+
| Employee |
+-----+
| Joe |
+-----+
```

The solution is to join again the table to itself as shown below:

```
SELECT E1.NAME AS EMPLOYEE
FROM EMPLOYEE E1 INNER JOIN EMPLOYEE E2 ON E1.MANAGERID=E2.ID
WHERE E1.SALARY>E2.SALARY
```

16. The Employee table holds all employees. Every employee has an Id, a salary, and there is also a column for the department Id.

The Department table holds all departments of the company.

Write a SQL query to find employees who have the highest salary in each of the departments. For the above tables, your SQL query should return the following rows (order of rows does not matter).

The solution looks like that:

```
select
   department.name as Department,
       result.Name as Employee,
       result.Salary as Salary
from
   (select
               e1.DepartmentId,
               e1.Name,e1.Salary
               Employee e1 left join Employee e2 on e1.Salary <= e2.Salary
       and e1.DepartmentId = e2.DepartmentId
   group by
       e1.DepartmentId,
       e1.Salary,
       e1.Name
   having count(distinct e2.Salary) = 1)
  result join department on result.DepartmentId=department.id
```

The solution looks pretty similar with the one presented above for the Department Highest Salary problem:

```
CREATE FUNCTION getNthHighestSalary(N INT) RETURNS INT

BEGIN

RETURN (

SELECT E1.SALARY

FROM EMPLOYEE E1 LEFT JOIN EMPLOYEE E2 ON E1.SALARY <= E2.SALARY

GROUP BY E1.SALARY

HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT E2.SALARY) = N

);

END
```

# 17. From the following table of user IDs, actions, and dates, write a query to return the publication and cancellation rate for each user.

users		
user id	action	date
1	start	1-1-20
1	cancel	1-2-20
2	start	1-3-20
2	publish	1-4-20
3	start	1-5-20
3	cancel	1-6-20
4	start	1-7-20

Desired output

user_id	publish_rate	cancel_rate
1	0.5	0.5
2	1.0	0.0
2	0.0	1.0

```
WITH users (user id, action, date)
AS (VALUES
(1, 'start', CAST('01-01-20' AS date)),
(1, 'cancel', CAST('01-02-20' AS date)),
(2, 'start', CAST('01-03-20' AS date)),
(2, 'publish', CAST('01-04-20' AS date)),
(3,'start', CAST('01-05-20' AS date)),
(3, 'cancel', CAST('01-06-20' AS date)),
(1, 'start', CAST('01-07-20' AS date)),
(1, 'publish', CAST('01-08-20' AS date))),
-- retrieve count of starts, cancels, and publishes for each user
t1 AS (
SELECT user id,
sum(CASE WHEN action = 'start' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS starts,
sum(CASE WHEN action = 'cancel' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS cancels,
sum(CASE WHEN action = 'publish' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS publishes
FROM users
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY 1)
```

```
-- calculate publication, cancelation rate for each user by dividing by number of starts, casting as float by multiplying by 1.0

SELECT user_id, 1.0*publishes/starts AS publish_rate,
1.0*cancels/starts AS cancel_rate
FROM t1
```

18. From the following table of transactions between two users, write a query to return the change in net worth for each user, ordered by decreasing net change.

#### transactions

sender	receiver	amount	transaction_date
5	2	10	2-12-20
1	3	15	2-13-20
2	1	20	2-13-20
2	3	25	2-14-20
3	1	20	2-15-20
3	2	15	2-15-20
1	4	5	2-16-20

Desired output

user	net_change
1	20
3	5
4	5
5	-10
2	-20

```
WITH transactions (sender, receiver, amount, transaction date)
AS (VALUES
(5, 2, 10, CAST('2-12-20' AS date)),
(1, 3, 15, CAST('2-13-20' AS date)),
(2, 1, 20, CAST('2-13-20' AS date)),
(2, 3, 25, CAST('2-14-20' AS date)),
(3, 1, 20, CAST('2-15-20' AS date)),
(3, 2, 15, CAST('2-15-20' AS date)),
(1, 4, 5, CAST('2-16-20' AS date))),
-- sum amounts for each sender (debits) and receiver (credits)
debits AS (
SELECT sender, sum(amount) AS debited
FROM transactions
GROUP BY sender ),
credits AS (
SELECT receiver, sum(amount) AS credited
FROM transactions
GROUP BY receiver )
```

```
-- full (outer) join debits and credits tables on user id, taking net change as difference between credits and debits, coercing nulls to zeros with coalesce()

SELECT coalesce(sender, receiver) AS user, coalesce(credited, 0) - coalesce(debited, 0) AS net_change FROM debits d
FULL JOIN credits c
ON d.sender = c.receiver
ORDER BY 2 DESC
```

19. From the given trips and users tables for a taxi service, write a query to return the cancellation rate in the first two days in October, rounded to two decimal places, for trips not involving banned riders or drivers.

rider_id	driver_id	status	request_date
1	10	completed	2020-10-01
2	11	cancelled_by_driver	2020-10-01
3	12	completed	2020-10-01
4	10	cancelled_by_rider	2020-10-02
1	11	completed	2020-10-02
2	12	completed	2020-10-02
3	11	completed	2020-10-03
	1 2 3 4 1 2	2 11 3 12 4 10 1 11 2 12	1         10         completed           2         11         cancelled_by_driver           3         12         completed           4         10         cancelled_by_rider           1         11         completed           2         12         completed

#### users

user_id	banned	type
1	no	rider
2	yes	rider
3	no	rider
4	no	rider
10	no	driver
11	no	driver
12	no	driver

Desired output

request_date	cancel_rate
2020-10-01	0.50
2020-10-02	0.33

```
WITH trips (trip id, rider id, driver id, status, request date)
 AS (VALUES
 (1, 1, 10, 'completed', CAST('2020-10-01' AS date)),
 (2, 2, 11, 'cancelled by driver', CAST('2020-10-01' AS date)),
 (3, 3, 12, 'completed', CAST('2020-10-01' AS date)),
 (4, 4, 10, 'cancelled by rider', CAST('2020-10-02' AS date)),
 (5, 1, 11, 'completed', CAST('2020-10-02' AS date)),
 (6, 2, 12, 'completed', CAST('2020-10-02' AS date)),
 (7, 3, 11, 'completed', CAST('2020-10-03' AS date))),
 users (user id, banned, type)
 AS (VALUES
 (1, 'no', 'rider'),
 (2, 'yes', 'rider'),
 (3, 'no', 'rider'),
 (4, 'no', 'rider'),
(10, 'no', 'driver'),
(11, 'no', 'driver'),
(12, 'no', 'driver'))
-- filter trips table to exclude banned riders and drivers, then
calculate cancellation rate as 1 - fraction of trips completed,
rounding as requested and filtering to first two days of the month
SELECT request date, round(1 - 1.0*sum(CASE WHEN status = 'completed'
THEN 1 ELSE 0 END)/count(*), 2) AS cancel rate
FROM trips
WHERE rider id NOT IN (SELECT user id
                         FROM users
                        WHERE banned = 'yes' )
AND driver id NOT IN (SELECT user id
                        FROM users
                        WHERE banned = 'yes' )
GROUP BY request date
HAVING extract(DAY FROM request date) <= 2
```

