

# SQL Practice Hackerrank 2

## Intermediate question:

Query the two cities in **STATION** with the shortest and longest *CITY* names, as well as their respective lengths (i.e.: number of characters in the name). If there is more than one smallest or largest city, choose the one that comes first when ordered alphabetically.

The **STATION** table is described as follows:

| STATION |              |
|---------|--------------|
| Field   | Type         |
| ID      | NUMBER       |
| CITY    | VARCHAR2(21) |
| STATE   | VARCHAR2(2)  |
| LAT_N   | NUMBER       |
| LONG_W  | NUMBER       |

where **LAT\_N** is the northern latitude and **LONG\_W** is the western longitude.

## Sample Input

For example, **CITY** has four entries: **DEF**, **ABC**, **PQRS** and **WXY**.

## Sample Output

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ABC 3
PQRS 4
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SELECT
  CITY,
  LENGTH(CITY) AS LENGTH
FROM STATION
ORDER BY LENGTH(CITY) ASC, CITY ASC
LIMIT 1;

SELECT
  CITY,
  LENGTH(CITY) AS LENGTH
FROM STATION
ORDER BY LENGTH(CITY) DESC, CITY ASC
LIMIT 1;
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