

Writing Queries Using SQL

Queries

1. Retrieve the first name and last name of each author in the author relation. Order does not matter.
(1 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT firstName, lastName  
FROM author;
```

Output:

lastName	firstName
Morrison	Toni
Solotaroff	Paul
Vintage	Vernor
Francis	Dick
Straub	Peter
King	Stephen
Pratt	Philip
Chase	Truddi
Collins	Bradley
Heller	Joseph
Wills	Gary
Hofstadter	Douglas R.
Lee	Harper
Ambrose	Stephen E.
Rowling	J.K.
Salinger	J.D.
Heaney	Seamus
Camus	Albert
Collins, Jr.	Bradley
Steinbeck	John
Castelman	Riva
Owen	Barbara
O'Rourke	Randy
Kidder	Tracy
Schleining	Lon

2. Retrieve the title and book type in the book relation. Order does not matter. (1 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title, TYPE
FROM book;
```

Output:

title	TYPE
A Deepness in the Sky	SFI
Magic Terror	HOR
The Stranger	FIC
Venice	ART
Second Wind	MYS
The Edge	MYS
Dreamcatcher: A Novel	HOR
Treasure Chests	ART
Beloved	FIC
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	SFI
Van Gogh and Gauguin	ART
Of Mice and Men	FIC
Electric Light	POE
Group: Six People in Search of a Life	PSY
Nine Stories	FIC
The Soul of a New Machine	SCI
Travels with Charley	TRA
Catch-22	FIC
Jazz	FIC
Band of Brothers	HIS
A Guide to SQL	CMP
Franny and Zooey	FIC
East of Eden	FIC
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	SFI
The Fall	FIC
Godel, Escher, Bach	PHI
When Rabbit Howls	PSY
Black House	HOR
Song of Solomon	FIC
The Grapes of Wrath	FIC
Slay Ride	MYS
The Catcher in the Rye	FIC
To Kill a Mockingbird	FIC

3. Retrieve the publisherCode in the book relation. List each publisherCode only once in the result. Order does not matter. (1 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT DISTINCT (publisherCode)  
FROM book;
```

Output:

publisherCode

BA
BP
BY
CT
FA
FS
HC
JP
LB
PE
PL
PU
RH
SC
SS
ST
TA
TB
TO
VB
WP

4. Retrieve the title and price of each book in the book relation. Further add a calculated column named 'discount' that shows the price of the books with a 25% discount. Order does not matter. Show the first five rows of the result. (2 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title, price, (price-(price * 0.25)) AS discount
FROM book;
```

Output:

title	price	discount
A Deepness in the Sky	7.19	5.3925
Magic Terror	7.99	5.9925
The Stranger	8.00	6.0000
Venice	24.50	18.3750
Second Wind	24.95	18.7125

5. Retrieve the title and price for any book whose price is higher than \$20.00 in the book relation. Show the full result. (2 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title, price
FROM book
WHERE price > 20;
```

Output:

title	price
Venice	24.50
Second Wind	24.95
Treasure Chests	24.46
Van Gogh and Gauguin	21.00
A Guide to SQL	37.95

6. Retrieve the publisherName of all publishers that are in New York only in the publisher relation. Order does not matter. (2 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT publisherName
FROM publisher
WHERE city = 'New York';
```

Output:

publisherName

Arcade Publishing
Back Bay books
Fawcett books
Farrar Straus and Giroux
HarperCollins publishers
Jove Publications
Lb books
Penguin USA
Plume
Putnam Publishing Group
Random House
Schoken books
Scribner
Simon and Schuster
SchoLASTic Trade
Tor books
Thames and Hudson
Vintage books
W.W. Norton

7. Retrieve the publisherName of all publishers that are not in New York in the publisher relation. (use != for inequality). Order does not matter. Show the full result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT publisherName
FROM publisher
WHERE city != 'New York';
```

Output:

publisherName

Arkham House
Basic books
Berkley Publishing
Course Technology
Jeremy P. Tarcher
McPherson and Co.
Taunton Press
Touchstone books
Westview Press

8. Retrieve the bookCode and onHand for each book for which a branch has between 2 and 4 copies in the inventory relation. Use the BETWEEN keyword in this query. Order does not matter. Show the full result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT b.bookCode, onHand
FROM book b, inventory i
WHERE onHand BETWEEN 2 AND 4 AND b.bookCode = i.bookCode;
```

Output:

bookCode	onHand
0180	2
0189	2
0200	3
0378	2
079X	2
079X	3
1351	4
1351	2
138X	3
2226	3

2226	2
2281	3
2766	2
2908	3
3350	2
3906	2
5790	2
6128	4
6128	3
6328	2
6908	2
7405	2
7559	2
8720	3
9611	2
9627	2
9701	2
9701	3
9701	2
9882	3
9883	3
9883	2
9931	2

9. Retrieve the title and type for each book in the book relation in which the type is SFI, HOR, ART or PSY. Use the IN operator for this query. Order the result by type ascending. Show the first five rows of the result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title, TYPE
FROM book
WHERE TYPE IN ('SFI','HOR','ART','PSY')
ORDER BY TYPE ASC;
```

Output:

title	TYPE
A Deepness in the Sky	SFI
Black House	HOR
Dreamcatcher: A Novel	HOR
Group: Six People in Search of a Life	PSY
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	SFI

10. Retrieve the title for each book in the book relation that begins with the word "The". Order the result by title ascending. Show the full result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title
FROM book
WHERE title LIKE 'The%';
```

Output:

```
title

The Stranger
The Edge
The Soul of a New Machine
The Fall
The Grapes of Wrath
The Catcher in the Rye
```

11. Retrieve the title for each book in the book relation that doesn't have a type. Order the result by title ascending. Show the full result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title
FROM book
WHERE TYPE IS NULL
ORDER BY title ASC;
```

Output:

```
title
```

12. Retrieve all of the columns from the author relation. Order the results by the authors lastName descending. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT *
FROM author;
ORDER BY lastName DESC;
```


Output:

authorNum	lastName	firstName
11	Wills	Gary
3	Vintage	Vernor
5	Straub	Peter
20	Steinbeck	John
2	Solotaroff	Paul
25	Schleining	Lon
16	Salinger	J.D.
15	Rowling	J.K.
7	Pratt	Philip
22	Owen	Barbara
23	O'Rourke	Randy
1	Morrison	Toni
13	Lee	Harper
6	King	Stephen
24	Kidder	Tracy
12	Hofstadter	Douglas R.
10	Heller	Joseph
17	Heaney	Seamus
4	Francis	Dick
19	Collins, Jr.	Bradley
9	Collins	Bradley
8	Chase	Truddi
21	Castelman	Riva
18	Camus	Albert
14	Ambrose	Stephen E.

13. Retrieve the title and type from the book relation. Order the results first by type and then by title. Both sort keys should be ascending order. Show the first five rows of the result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title, TYPE
FROM book
ORDER BY TYPE, title;
```

Output:

title	TYPE
Treasure Chests	ART
Van Gogh and Gauguin	ART
Venice	ART
A Guide to SQL	CMP
Beloved	FIC

Azkaban	SFI
Travels with Charley	TRA

14. Retrieve a count of the number of books published by Penguin USA. Name the column 'Penguin Books'. Order does not matter. Show your full result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS 'Penguin Books'
FROM book
WHERE publisherCode = 'PE';
```

Output:

Penguin Books

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15. Retrieve the publisherCode and the number of books from publisher from the book relation. Order the result by the count in descending order. Show the first five rows of the result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT publisherCode, COUNT(*)
FROM book
GROUP BY publisherCode
ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC;
```

Output:

publisherCode	COUNT(*)
PE	4
JP	3
LB	3
PL	3
SC	2

16. Retrieve the publisherCode and the number of books from that publisher from the book relation. Order the results by publisherCode and only show publishers who have 3 or more books in the relation. Hint: will need to use the HAVING keyword. Show your full result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT publisherCode, COUNT(*)
FROM book
GROUP BY publisherCode
HAVING COUNT(*) >= 3
ORDER BY publisherCode;
```

Output:

publisherCode	COUNT(*)
JP	3
LB	3
PE	4
PL	3

17. Retrieve the number of books in the book relation whose prices is \$20.00 or lower. Order does not matter. Show your full result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM book
WHERE price <= 20;
```

Output:

COUNT(*)

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18. Retrieve the title of the most expensive book in the book relation. Use a subquery for this problem. Show your full result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title
FROM book
WHERE price = (SELECT MAX(price) FROM book);
```

Output:

title

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19. Retrieve the title of the least expensive book in the book relation. Use a subquery for this problem. Show your full result. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title
FROM book
WHERE price = (SELECT MIN(price) FROM book);
```

Output:

title

Nine Stories

Franny and Zooey

The Catcher in the Rye

20. Retrieve the title of all books in the book relation that are not published in New York. Order result by the city ascending. Use a subquery for this query. (5 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title, city  
FROM book, publisher  
WHERE city IN (  
    SELECT city  
    FROM publisher  
    WHERE city != 'New York')  
ORDER BY city;
```

Output:

This question did not specify what row(s) of the result to show.

21. Retrieve all of the columns from the book and publisher relations in one result. Use aliases in your query and use the simple JOIN syntax. Order does not matter. (5 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT b.*, p.*  
FROM book b, publisher p  
WHERE b.publisherCode = p.publisherCode;
```

Output:

This question did not specify what row(s) of the result to show.

22. Rewrite the previous query using the ON keyword. (5 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT b.*, p.*  
FROM book b  
JOIN publisher p ON b.publisherCode = p.publisherCode;
```

Output:

This question did not specify what row(s) of the result to show.

23. Retrieve the title from the book relation and the city from the publisher relation using a JOIN query. Use aliases in your query. Order the result by title. (5 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT b.title, p.city
FROM book b
CROSS JOIN publisher p
ORDER BY b.title;
```

Output:

This question did not specify what row(s) of the result to show.

24. Retrieve the title from the book relation and the author lastName from the author relation. Order by author lastName. Use aliases in your query. This will involve JOINING the book, author and wrote relations. (5 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title, lastName, a.authorNum, b.bookCode
FROM book b, author a, wrote w
WHERE a.authorNum = w.authorNum AND b.bookCode = w.bookCode
ORDER BY lastName;
```

Output:

This question did not specify what row(s) of the result to show.

25. Retrieve the title from the book relation and branchNum and onHand from the inventory relation. Use aliases in your query. Order the result by title. (5 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title, branchNum, onHand, b.bookCode
FROM book b, inventory i
WHERE b.bookCode = i.bookCode
ORDER BY title;
```

Output:

This question did not specify what row(s) of the result to show.

26. Retrieve the title from the book relation, the branchName from the branch relation and number of copies onHand from the inventory relation. Use aliases in your query. Order the result by title ascending. (5 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title, branchName, onHand, br.branchNum, b.bookCode
FROM book b, branch br, inventory i
WHERE br.branchNum = i.branchNum AND b.bookCode = i.bookCode
ORDER BY title;
```

Output:

This question did not specify what row(s) of the result to show.

27. Retrieve the title from the book relation and compute the number of copies of the title that all branches have on hand. Name this computed column 'Inventory' Hint: You will need to join book and inventory and do an aggregate query. Use aliases in your query. Order the result by the total number of copies of the book in descending order. Show the first two rows of your result. (5 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT title, b.bookCode, br.branchNum AS Inventory
FROM book b, inventory i, branch br
WHERE b.bookCode = i.bookCode AND br.branchNum = i.branchNum
ORDER BY Inventory DESC;
```

Output:

title	bookCode	Inventory
Second Wind	079X	4
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	2226	4

28. Retrieve the first name and last name from the author relation and the title from the book relation for all paperback books in the book relation. Order the result by the author last name and title. (5 points)

SQL Statement:

```
SELECT firstName, lastName, title, paperback
FROM author, book
WHERE paperback = 'Y'
ORDER BY lastName AND title;
```

Output:

This question did not specify what row(s) of the result to show.

29. Insert a new branch into the branch relation with the following data branch number = 5, branch name = Henry Lexington Green, branch location = 127 South Road, numEmployees = 7. Then write the query to show all of the branches in the branch relation. (4 points)

SQL Statement:

```
INSERT INTO branch  
VALUES(5, 'Henry Lexington Green', '127 South Road', 7);
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM branch;
```

Output:

This question did not specify what row(s) of the result to show.

30. The Henry Downtown branch moved to 184 St. John's Way. Update the branch table with the new address. (3 points)

SQL Statement:

```
UPDATE branch  
SET branchLocation = "184 St. John's Way"  
WHERE branchName = 'Henry Downtown' AND branchNum = 1;
```

Output:

This question did not specify what row(s) of the result to show.