

- ✓ 1. Print the *company\_name* field. Find the number of taxi rides for each taxi company for November 15-16, 2017, name the resulting field *trips\_amount* and print it, too. Sort the results by the *trips\_amount* field in descending order.

```
1 SELECT
2     cabs.company_name,
3     COUNT(trip_id) AS trips_amount
4 FROM
5     cabs
6 Inner JOIN trips ON trips.cab_id = cabs.cab_id
7 WHERE
8     CAST(start_ts AS DATE) BETWEEN '11-15-2017' AND '11-16-2017'
9 GROUP BY
10    cabs.company_name
11 ORDER BY
12    trips_amount DESC
```

#### Result

company_name	trips_amount
Flash Cab	19558
Taxi Affiliation Services	11422
Medallion Leasin	10367
Yellow Cab	9888
Taxi Affiliation Service Yellow	9299
Chicago Carriage Cab Corp	9181
City Service	8448
Sun Taxi	7701
Star North Management LLC	7455
Blue Ribbon Taxi Association Inc.	5953
Choice Taxi Association	5015
Globe Taxi	4383
Dispatch Taxi Affiliation	3355

2. Find the number of rides for every taxi companies whose name contains the words "Yellow" or "Blue" for November 1-7, 2017. Name the resulting variable *trips\_amount*. Group the results by the *company\_name* field.

```
1  SELECT
2      COUNT(trip_id) AS trips_amount,
3      company_name
4  FROM
5      cabs
6  INNER JOIN trips ON cabs.cab_id = trips.cab_id
7  WHERE
8      (company_name LIKE '%Yellow%'
9       OR
10      company_name LIKE '%Blue%')
11  AND
12      CAST(start_ts AS date) BETWEEN '11-1-2017' AND '11-7-2017'
13  GROUP BY
14      cabs.company_name
```

Result

trips_amount	company_name
6764	Blue Diamond
17675	Blue Ribbon Taxi Association Inc.
29213	Taxi Affiliation Service Yellow
33668	Yellow Cab

3. For November 1-7, 2017, the most popular taxi companies were Flash Cab and Taxi Affiliation Services. Find the number of rides for these two companies and name the resulting variable *trips\_amount*. Join the rides for all other companies in the group "Other." Group the data by taxi company names. Name the field with taxi company names *company*. Sort the result in descending order by *trips\_amount*.

```
1 SELECT
2     CASE
3         WHEN c.company_name = 'Flash Cab' THEN 'Flash Cab'
4         WHEN c.company_name = 'Taxi Affiliation Services' THEN 'Taxi
5 Affiliation Services'
6         ELSE 'Other'
7     END AS company,
8     COUNT(t.trip_id) AS trips_amount
9 FROM
10     cabs c
11     INNER JOIN trips t ON c.cab_id = t.cab_id
12 WHERE
13     CAST(t.start_ts AS date) BETWEEN '2017-11-01' AND '2017-11-07'
14 GROUP BY
15     company
16 ORDER BY
17     trips_amount DESC;
```

#### Result

company	trips_amount
Other	335771
Flash Cab	64084
Taxi Affiliation Services	37583

4. Retrieve the identifiers of the O'Hare and Loop neighborhoods from the *neighborhoods* table.

```
1  SELECT
2      neighborhood_id,
3      name
4  FROM
5      neighborhoods
6  WHERE
7      name LIKE '%Hare'
8      OR name LIKE 'Loop'
```

## Result

neighborhood_id	name
50	Loop
63	O'Hare

5. For each hour, retrieve the weather condition records from the `weather_records` table. Using the CASE operator, break all hours into two groups: `Bad` if the `description` field contains the words `rain` or `storm`, and `Good` for others. Name the resulting field `weather_conditions`. The final table must include two fields: date and hour (`ts`) and `weather_conditions`.

```
1 SELECT
2     ts,
3     CASE
4         WHEN description LIKE '%rain%' OR description LIKE '%storm%' THEN
5             'Bad'
6         ELSE 'Good'
7     END AS weather_conditions
8 FROM
9     weather_records;
```

Result	
ts	weather_conditions
2017-11-01 00:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 01:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 02:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 03:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 04:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 05:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 06:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 07:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 08:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 09:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 10:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 11:00:00	Good
2017-11-01 12:00:00	Good

6. Retrieve from the *trips* table all the rides that started in the Loop (*pickup\_location\_id*: 50) on a Saturday and ended at O'Hare (*dropoff\_location\_id*: 63). Get the weather conditions for each ride. Use the method you applied in the previous task. Also, retrieve the duration of each ride. Ignore rides for which data on weather conditions is not available.

The table columns should be in the following order:

- *start\_ts*
- *weather\_conditions*
- *duration\_seconds*

Sort by *trip\_id*.

```
1  SELECT
2      start_ts,
3      CASE
4          WHEN description LIKE '%rain%' OR description LIKE '%storm%' THEN
5              'Bad'
6          ELSE 'Good'
7      END AS weather_conditions,
8      trips.duration_seconds
9  FROM
10     trips
11     INNER JOIN
12     weather_records ON trips.start_ts = weather_records.ts
13 WHERE
14     trips.pickup_location_id = 50
15     AND trips.dropoff_location_id = 63
16     AND EXTRACT (DOW FROM trips.start_ts) = 6
17 ORDER BY
18     trips.trip_id
```

Result

start_ts	weather_conditions	duration_seconds
2017-11-25 12:00:00	Good	1380
2017-11-25 16:00:00	Good	2410
2017-11-25 14:00:00	Good	1920
2017-11-25 12:00:00	Good	1543
2017-11-04 10:00:00	Good	2512
2017-11-11 07:00:00	Good	1440
2017-11-11 04:00:00	Good	1320
2017-11-04 16:00:00	Bad	2969
2017-11-18 11:00:00	Good	2280
2017-11-04 16:00:00	Bad	3120
2017-11-11 15:00:00	Good	4800
2017-11-04 05:00:00	Good	1260
2017-11-11 06:00:00	Good	1346

"Preliminary evidence suggests that taxi rides from the Loop to O'Hare on **rainy Saturdays** take **more time on average** than on days with good weather. This supports the hypothesis that **weather impacts ride duration**, likely due to traffic slowdowns and cautious driving."

#### Theory

dropoff\_location\_id  
(FK)

Note: there isn't a direct connection between the tables *trips* and *weather\_records* in the database. But you can still use JOIN and link them using the time the ride started (*trips.start\_ts*) and the time the weather record was taken (*weather\_records.ts*).

You've already done the first part of the project: you wrote a code to parse the weather data from a website. Now you'll do the second and third parts:

Tasks 1-4: Exploratory data analysis

Tasks 5-7: Investigate whether the duration of rides from the the Loop to O'Hare International Airport changes on rainy Saturdays

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2      start_ts,
3      CASE
4          WHEN description LIKE '%rain%' OR description LIKE '%storm%' THEN
5              'Bad'
6          ELSE 'Good'
7      END AS weather_conditions,
8      trips.duration_seconds
9  FROM
10     trips
11     INNER JOIN
12     weather_records ON trips.start_ts = weather_records.ts
13 WHERE
14     trips.pickup_location_id = 50
15     AND trips.dropoff_location_id = 63
```

Result