

SQL Basics

Revisiting the select Query 1:

[1.]

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/revising-the-select-query/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT * FROM CITY → All columns.

WHERE COUNTRYCODE = 'USA' → filter american cities

AND POPULATION > 100000 → population greater than 100000

Revisiting the select Query 11:

[2.]

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/revising-the-select-query-2/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT NAME FROM CITY → Query 'NAME' column

WHERE COUNTRYCODE = 'USA' → filter out American cities

AND POPULATION > 120000 → population greater than 120000

Select All

[3.]

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/select-all-sql/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT * FROM CITY

Query all columns from the table

Select By Id

[4.]

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/select-by-id/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT * FROM CITY

WHERE ID = 1661 → specific ID

Japanese City Attributes

[5.]

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/japanese-cities-attributes/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT * FROM CITY

WHERE COUNTRY CODE = 'JPN' → specific for Japan country.

Japanese city names

[6.]

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/japanese-cities-name/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT NAME FROM CITY Querying 'NAME' column on city.

WHERE COUNTRY CODE = 'JPN' → specific for Japan country.

Weather Observation Station 1

[7.]

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-1/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT CITY, STATE FROM STATION from this table.

↑
querying these two columns

Weather Observation Station 3

[8.]

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-3/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT DISTINCT CITY FROM STATION
 exclude duplicates city column station table

WHERE ID % 2 = 0

ID is the even number.

Weather Observation Station 4

9.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-3/problem?isFullScreen=true>

total number of city
total number of distinct city
SELECT COUNT(CITY) - COUNT(DISTINCT CITY)
FROM STATION

Weather Observation Station 6

10.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-6/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT CITY FROM STATION

WHERE SUBSTR(CITY, 1, 1) = 'a' OR

Here 'SUBSTRING' can be used.

Starting with vowels

SUBSTR(CITY, 1, 1) = 'e' OR
SUBSTR(CITY, 1, 1) = 'i' OR
SUBSTR(CITY, 1, 1) = 'o' OR
SUBSTR(CITY, 1, 1) = 'u'

Note: SUBSTR(string, start, length) ⇒ Extract a portion of string.
string FROM start for length
⇓
{-end} if -ve from backside.

Weather Observation Station 7

11.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-7/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT CITY FROM STATION

WHERE SUBSTR(CITY, -1, 1) = 'a' OR

SUBSTR(CITY, -1, 1) = 'e' OR

SUBSTR(CITY, -1, 1) = 'i' OR

SUBSTR(CITY, -1, 1) = 'o' OR

SUBSTR(CITY, -1, 1) = 'u'

Here 'SUBSTRING' can be used.

ending with vowels

Weather Observation Station 8

12.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-8/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT DISTINCT CITY

FROM STATION

WHERE LOWER(SUBSTR(CITY, 1, 1)) IN ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')

AND LOWER(SUBSTR(CITY, -1, 1)) IN ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')

if the last characters are vowels

result should not contain duplicates

if the first characters are vowels

Weather Observation Station 9

13.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-9/problem?isFullScreen=true>

avoid duplications

SELECT DISTINCT CITY FROM STATION

WHERE LOWER (SUBSTR (CITY, 1, 1)) NOT IN ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')

↑

so that

capital and small
both characters are
covered

↑

First character
of string

are not vowels

Weather Observation Station 10

14.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-10/problem?isFullScreen=true>

avoid duplications

SELECT DISTINCT CITY FROM STATION

WHERE LOWER (SUBSTR (CITY, -1, 1)) NOT IN ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')

↑

so that

capital and small
both characters are
covered

↑

Last character
of string

are not vowels

Weather Observation Station 11

14.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-11/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT DISTINCT CITY FROM STATION
WHERE LOWER ( SUBSTR ( CITY, 1, 1) ) NOT IN ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')
OR LOWER ( SUBSTR ( CITY, -1, 1) ) NOT IN ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')
```

duplicate

first letter should not vowel

(last letter should not characters)

Weather Observation 12

15.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-12/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT DISTINCT CITY FROM STATION
WHERE LOWER ( SUBSTR ( CITY, 1, 1) ) NOT IN ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')
OR LOWER ( SUBSTR ( CITY, -1, 1) ) NOT IN ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')
```

duplicate

first letter should not vowel

(last letter should not characters)

Higher than 75 marks

16.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/more-than-75-marks/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT NAME FROM STUDENTS
WHERE MARKS > 75
ORDER BY SUBSTR ( NAME, -3, 3) ASC, ID ASC
```

*last 3 characters
in ascending
order*

*id ascending
order*

Employee Names

17.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/name-of-employees/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT NAME FROM EMPLOYEE
```

```
ORDER BY NAME ASC
```

order name in ascending order

Employee Salaries

18.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/salary-of-employees/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT NAME FROM EMPLOYEE
```

salary greater than 2000

```
WHERE SALARY > 2000 AND MONTHS < 10
```

less than 10 months

```
ORDER BY EMPLOYEE-ID ASC
```

order by employee-id in ascending order

Type of Triangle

19.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/what-type-of-triangle/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT  
CASE
```

```
WHEN A+B<=C OR A+C<=B OR B+C<=A THEN
```

'Not a Triangle'

```
WHEN (A=B) OR (B=C) THEN 'Equilateral'
```

```
WHEN (A=B) OR (A=C) OR (B=C) THEN 'Isosceles'
```

```
ELSE 'scalene'
```

choices of triangles

```
END
```

```
FROM
```

```
TRIANGLES
```

THE PADS.

20.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/what-type-of-triangle/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT CONCAT( nameNAME, '(A)/(CD) / (P)/(S)' , SUBSTRING(OCCUPATION, 1, 1), ')'  
AS OccupationName FROM OccupationName  
ORDER BY NAME;
```

```
SELECT CONCAT('There are total of' , COUNT(OCCUPATION), '  
LOWER(OCCUPATION), 's.')  
FROM OCCUPATION  
GROUP BY OCCUPATION  
ORDER BY COUNT(*) + OCCUPATION
```

→ group by the
occupation and see the
no. of rows.

→ sort according to number of occurrences
and occupation in ascending order.

Revising Aggregation. The Count function

21.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/revising-aggregations-the-count-function/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM CITY  
WHERE POPULATION > 100000
```


Revising Aggregation - The Sum Function.

23.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/revising-aggregations-sum/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT SUM (POPULATION) FROM CITY
WHERE DISTRICT = 'California'
```

sum of population.

Revising Aggregation Function - Averages

23.

Average

```
SELECT AVG (POPULATION) FROM CITY
WHERE DISTRICT = 'California'
```

Average Population

24.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/average-population/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT ROUND (AVG (POPULATION)) FROM CITY
```

↑
round down
to nearest
integer

average of population

Japan Population

25.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/japan-population/problem?isFullScreen=true>

sum of population.

```
SELECT SUM (POPULATION) FROM CITY
WHERE COUNTRYCODE = 'JPN'
```

countrycode is JPN

Population Density Difference

26.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/population-density-difference/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT MAX ( POPULATION ) - MIN ( POPULATION )
FROM CITY
```

↑ maximum ↑ minimum of population of city

The Blunder

23.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/the-blunder/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT CEILING ( ABS ( AVG ( CAST ( REPLACE ( salary, '0', '~' )
AS DECIMAL ) ) - AVG ( SALARY ) ) ) FROM EMPLOYEES
```

round up to next integer absolute difference Replace salary string '0' with '~'
↑ ↑ ↑
CAST AS DECIMAL

Top Earnings

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/earnings-of-employees/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT ( months * salary ) as earnings , COUNT ( * ) FROM Employee
GROUP BY earnings
ORDER BY earnings DESC
LIMIT 1 → TOP
```

↑ total monthly earnings ↑ count of employee according to earnings

Weather Observation Station - 2

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-2/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT  ROUND (SUM (LAT-N), 2)
        ROUND (SUM (LONG-W), 2)
FROM    STATION
```

Weather Station Observation - 13

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-13/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT  ROUND (SUM (LAT-N), 4) FROM STATION
WHERE   LAT-N > 38.7880 AND LAT-N < 137.2345
        greater           less than
```

Weather Observation Station 14

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-14/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT  ROUND (MAX (LAT-N), 4) FROM STATION
WHERE   LAT-N < 137.2345
```

Weather Observation Station 15

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-15/problem?isFullScreen=true>

round up to 4 decimal points.

```
SELECT ROUND ( LONG-W, 4) FROM STATION
```

```
WHERE LAT-N < 137.2345
```

```
ORDER BY LAT-N DESC LIMIT 1
```

ordered in descending order limited 1

Weather Observation Station 16

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-16/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT ROUND (MIN (LAT-N), 4) FROM STATION
```

```
WHERE LAT-N > 38.7780
```

Weather Observation Station 17

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-17/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT ROUND (LONG-W, 4) FROM STATION
```

```
WHERE LAT-N > 38.7780
```

```
ORDER BY LAT-N ASC LIMIT 1
```

Ordering by the latitude limited to 1.

Weather Observation Station 18

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-17/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT ROUND (ABS (MAX (LONG-W) - MIN (LONG-W))  
+ ABS (MAX (LAT-N) - MIN (LAT-N)), 4)  
FROM STATION
```

max
min → longitude
max
min → latitude
→ ROUNDED
4

Weather Observation Station 19

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/weather-observation-station-19/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT ROUND (SQRT (POWER (MAX (LONG-W) - MIN (LONG-W), 2)  
+ POWER (MAX (LAT-N) - MIN (LAT-N), 2)), 4)  
FROM STATION
```

(Euclidean distance)

Population Census

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/asian-population/problem?isFullScreen=true>

```
SELECT SUM (CITY. POPULATION) FROM CITY  
INNER JOIN COUNTRY ON CITY. COUNTRYCODE = COUNTRY. CODE  
WHERE COUNTRY. CONTINENT = 'Asia'
```

population sum
table
joined
countrycode
continent → 'Asia'

African Cities

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/african-cities/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT CITY. NAME FROM CITY ← table

INNER JOIN COUNTRY ON CITY. COUNTRYCODE = COUNTRY. CODE

WHERE CONTINENT = 'Africa' code.

Africa

Average Population of Each Continent

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<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/average-population-of-each-continent/problem?isFullScreen=true>

SELECT COUNTRY. CONTINENT, FLOOR(AVG(CITY. POPULATION))
FROM CITY ← table

INNER JOIN COUNTRY ON CITY. COUNTRYCODE = COUNTRY. CODE

GROUP BY CONTINENT

grouped by continent