

# SQL- Intermediate (Part 2)

1.

## The Report

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

$\geq$   $\leq$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

SELECT

CASE

WHEN Grades.grade > 7 THEN Students.Name

ELSE NULL

END AS Student-Name,

Grades.grade,

Students.Marks

FROM Students

JOIN Grades ON

AND

ORDER BY

Grades.grade DESC

CASE

WHEN

ELSE

END

Column	Type
ID	Integer
Name	String
Marks	Integer

Student

Grade	Min_Mark	Max_Mark
1	0	9
2	10	19
3	20	29
4	30	39
5	40	49
6	50	59
7	60	69
8	70	79
9	80	89
10	90	100

Grades

condition given in question

Join on Grades Table such that  
marks between min and max

Students.Marks >= Grades.Min-Mark  
AND  
Students.Marks <= Grades.Max-Mark

Grades by descending  
grade greater than 7 sort by Name

Grades.grade > 7 THEN Students.Name  
Students.Marks

else with marks in ascending order

# Ollivander's Journey

2.

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/harry-potter-and-wands/problem?isFullScreen=true>

Requirements:- print id, age, coins-needed, power of wands

Column	Type
id	Integer
code	Integer
coins_needed	Integer
power	Integer

Column	Type
code	Integer
age	Integer
is_evil	Integer

sorted in  
descending  
order of power  
if same  
sort in  
descending age

Wands

Wands- Property

Main cond<sup>n</sup>:- minimum number of gold galleons needed to buy each non evil wand of high power and age.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

SELECT

wl.id, wp.age, wl.coins-needed, wl.power

FROM  
JOIN

wands . wl

wands.Property wp on wl.code = wp.code

JOIN

(SELECT w.code, MIN(w.coins-needed) as min.coins  
FROM wands w  
JOIN

wands\_Property wp ON w.code = wp.code

WHERE

wp.is\_evil = 0

GROUP BY

w.code, wp.age, wp.power ) as min-wands

minimum  
coins  
needed

ON wl.code = min-wands.code AND

wl.coins-needed = min-wands.min-coins

WHERE

wp.is\_evil = 0

ORDER BY wl.power DESC, wp.age DESC;

ordering as in requirement

## Contest Leaderboard

2.

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

hacker-id, name and total score of hackers ordered in descending order

same total score  $\Rightarrow$  ascending hacker-id

Exclude all with 0 score

Total Score is sum of all maximum scores for each challenge

Important note before confusion arises:-

Difference bet<sup>n</sup> WHERE and HAVING and when to use them.

### WHERE

\* filter rows without grouping  
 $\Rightarrow$  applied to individual rows.

\* WHERE cannot have aggregate f<sup>n</sup> because it filters rows before aggregation.

### HAVING

\* 'HAVING' clause is used to filter groups in grouped queries ('GROUP BY')

\* Used in conjunction with aggregation f<sup>n</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  can contain aggregate f<sup>n</sup> because it filters the rows on basis of these f<sup>n</sup>.

Aggregation f<sup>n</sup>: SUM(), AVG(), MIN(), MAX(), COUNT()

# SELECT

```
max_score_table.hacker_id,  
Hackers.name,  
sum(max_score_table.max_score) AS total_score  
FROM (  
  SELECT Submissions.hacker_id,  
         Submissions.challenge_id,  
         MAX (Submissions.score) as max_score  
  FROM Submissions  
  GROUP BY Submissions.hacker_id, Submissions.challenge_id)  
AS max_score_table  
JOIN Hackers ON Hackers.hacker_id = max_score_table.hacker_id  
GROUP BY Hackers.hacker_id, Hackers.name } → both since both are  
HAVING sum(max_score_table.max_score) > 0 } → and distinct  
ORDER BY total score DESC, hackers.hacker_id ASC  
          score descending ⇒ if same id ascending.
```

→ totalling score

→ logic for creating table having maximum score for each challenge for each hacker

→ both since both are and distinct

score descending ⇒ if same id ascending.

# SQL - Project Planning

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

Start	End	
1	2	2
2	3	3
3	4	4
13	14	14
14	15	15
29	29	29
30	31	31

$2+1 = 3$

Some functionalities before moving towards to the problem:

Aggregate functions such as  
(SUM, COUNT, AVG, MIN, MAX)  
GROUP BY is needed here

\* Use GROUP BY when you need summary data

Window Functions such as  
(OVER, Partition, order, etc)

\* Use PARTITION BY when you want to maintain and analyze individual row details

For above question

- When start-date is not in end-date column that is project start date ①
- When end-date is not in start-date column that is project end date ②

SELECT Start - , Date End - Date FROM

(SELECT Start - date  
Row - NUMBER() OVER( ORDER BY Start - Date) AS rowno  
FROM Projects  
WHERE Start - date NOT IN  
(SELECT End - date FROM Projects)) as Start - Date - Table.

Start - date - Table ①

JOIN

(SELECT End - Date,  
Row - NUMBER() OVER( ORDER BY End - date)  
AS rowno  
FROM Project  
WHERE End - date NOT IN  
(SELECT Start - date FROM Projects)) AS End - date - Table

→ Helps in joining with table

End - date - table ②

ON Start - date - table . rowno = End - date - Table . rowno

ORDER BY (End - date - Start - date)

ordering by duration of dates

# Placements



<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/placements/problem?isFullScreen=true>

Students

Friends

Packages

ID | Name

ID | Friend-ID

ID | Salary

\* Guarantly: - No two students got same salary.

Query best friends who got higher salary than them  
names in order of salary.

```
SELECT Students.name FROM Students
JOIN Friends ON Students.ID = Friends.ID
JOIN Packages P1 ON Students.ID = P1.ID → Student Salary
JOIN Packages P2 ON Friends.Friend-ID = P2.ID → friend salary
WHERE P2.salary > P1.salary → friend salary > student salary
ORDER BY P2.salary;
         friend salary
```