

```
USE BlogApplication;
SELECT * FROM BlogUsers;
SELECT * FROM BlogPosts;
SELECT * FROM BlogComments;
SELECT * FROM Reshares;
```

1. Business question: do we have data that doesn't make sense?

Are there any unpublished posts that have comments? This checks for unexpected data.

```
SELECT BlogPosts.PostId, BlogPosts.Title, BlogPosts.UserName AS BLOG_USER,
    BlogComments.Created, BlogComments.UserName AS COMMENT_USER
FROM BlogPosts INNER JOIN BlogComments
    ON BlogPosts.PostId = BlogComments.PostId
WHERE BlogPosts.Published = False;
# SELECT * FROM BlogPosts INNER JOIN BlogComments ON BlogPosts.PostId = BlogComments.PostId;
```

2. Most recent comment for each UserName.

```
SELECT UserName, MAX(Created)
FROM BlogComments
GROUP BY UserName;
# SELECT * FROM BlogComments;
```

3. Count of each UserName's comments.

```
SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS CNT
FROM BlogComments
GROUP BY UserName
ORDER BY CNT DESC, UserName DESC;
# LIMIT 2; # Max rows to return.
# LIMIT 2 OFFSET 1; # With an offset.
```

4. UserNames who commented more than once.

```
SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS CNT
FROM BlogComments
GROUP BY UserName
HAVING COUNT(*) > 1
#HAVING CNT > 1 # Non-standard SQL.
ORDER BY UserName ASC;
```

4. Alternative (not preferred): Nested SELECT statement.

This is equivalent to the SELECT statement above.

```
SELECT UserName, CNT
FROM
    # UserName and count of comments
    (SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS CNT
    FROM BlogComments
    GROUP BY UserName) AS UserCnt
WHERE CNT > 1
ORDER BY UserName ASC;
```

5. Count of comments for each post in descending order, and include the post id and title.

1. View for all BlogPosts with their BlogComments.

```
SELECT BlogPosts.PostId, BlogPosts.Title,  
       BlogComments.Created, BlogComments.Content  
FROM BlogPosts INNER JOIN BlogComments  
  ON BlogPosts.PostId = BlogComments.PostId  
ORDER BY BlogPosts.PostId ASC, BlogComments.Created ASC;
```

2. GROUP BY aggregation.

```
SELECT BlogPosts.PostId, BlogPosts.Title, COUNT(*) AS COMMENT_CNT  
FROM BlogPosts INNER JOIN BlogComments  
  ON BlogPosts.PostId = BlogComments.PostId  
GROUP BY BlogPosts.PostId, BlogPosts.Title  
# GROUP BY BlogPosts.PostId # Non-standard SQL, relies on evaluating PK/FD for BlogPosts.Title.  
ORDER BY COMMENT_CNT DESC;
```

6. UserName with most unpublished posts, including status level.

1. View all the unpublished posts.

```
SELECT BlogUsers.UserName, BlogUsers.StatusLevel,  
       BlogPosts.PostId, BlogPosts.Title  
FROM BlogUsers INNER JOIN BlogPosts  
  ON BlogUsers.UserName = BlogPosts.UserName  
WHERE Published = False  
ORDER BY BlogUsers.UserName;
```

2. GROUP BY aggregation.

```
SELECT BlogUsers.UserName, BlogUsers.StatusLevel,  
       COUNT(*) AS UNPUBLISHED_CNT  
FROM BlogUsers INNER JOIN BlogPosts  
  ON BlogUsers.UserName = BlogPosts.UserName  
WHERE Published = False  
GROUP BY BlogUsers.UserName, BlogUsers.StatusLevel  
ORDER BY UNPUBLISHED_CNT DESC;  
# LIMIT 1; # Or is there a tie?
```

7. The most reshared post, including post id and title.

```
SELECT BlogPosts.PostId, BlogPosts.Title,  
       COUNT(ReshareId) AS RESHARE_CNT  
FROM Reshares INNER JOIN BlogPosts  
  ON Reshares.PostId = BlogPosts.PostId  
GROUP BY BlogPosts.PostId, BlogPosts.Title  
ORDER BY RESHARE_CNT DESC, BlogPosts.Title ASC;  
# LIMIT 1;
```

8. Number of comments per day per UserName.

You can use Date() or Cast() to convert timestamp to date:

```
#SELECT Date('2000-02-01 23:00:00');  
#SELECT Timestamp('2000-02-01 23:00:00');  
#SELECT Date(Timestamp('2000-02-01 23:00:00'));  
#SELECT CAST('2000-02-01 23:00:00' AS Date);  
#SELECT CAST(Timestamp('2000-02-01 23:00:00') AS Date);  
SELECT UserName, Date(Created), COUNT(*) AS COUNT_PER_DAY  
FROM BlogComments  
GROUP BY UserName, Date(Created); # MySQL expression in GROUP BY.  
# SELECT * FROM BlogComments;
```

9. Average comments per day per UserName

```
SELECT UserName, AVG(COUNT_PER_DAY) AS AVG_PER_DAY
FROM (
  SELECT UserName, Date(Created), COUNT(*) AS COUNT_PER_DAY
  FROM BlogComments
  GROUP BY UserName, Date(Created)) AS PER_DAY
GROUP BY UserName;
```

Nested GROUP BY references alias in SELECT clause (MySQL convenience).

```
SELECT UserName, AVG(COUNT_PER_DAY) AS AVG_PER_DAY
FROM (
  SELECT UserName, Date(Created) AS Created_Date, COUNT(*) AS COUNT_PER_DAY
  FROM BlogComments
  GROUP BY UserName, Created_Date) AS PER_DAY
GROUP BY UserName;
```

10. How about comment counts for all days (even for days without comments)?

Need a "date" table for left outer join.

1. Identify the relevant dates.

```
SELECT * FROM M201502;
```

2. Identify an inner query.

```
SELECT *
FROM M201502 LEFT OUTER JOIN BlogComments
  ON M201502.day = Date(BlogComments.created)
ORDER BY M201502.day ASC;
```

3. Handle NULLs.

```
SELECT M201502.day AS DAY_VALUE,
  IF(CommentId IS NULL, 0, 1) AS DAY_HAS_COMMENT
FROM M201502 LEFT OUTER JOIN BlogComments
  ON M201502.day = Date(BlogComments.created)
ORDER BY M201502.day ASC;
```

4. GROUP BY aggregation.

```
SELECT DAY_VALUE, SUM(DAY_HAS_COMMENT) AS COMMENT_SUM
FROM (
  SELECT M201502.day AS DAY_VALUE,
    IF(CommentId IS NULL, 0, 1) AS DAY_HAS_COMMENT
  FROM M201502 LEFT OUTER JOIN BlogComments
    ON M201502.day = Date(BlogComments.created)) AS COMMENT_COUNTS
GROUP BY DAY_VALUE;
```

Alternatively (even better!):

```
SELECT M201502.day AS DAY_VALUE,
  SUM(IF(CommentId IS NULL, 0, 1)) AS COMMENT_SUM
FROM M201502 LEFT OUTER JOIN BlogComments
  ON M201502.day = Date(BlogComments.created)
GROUP BY DAY_VALUE;
```

11. UserNames with more comments than posts (hint: include all users).

1. Identify all the BlogUsers;

```
SELECT * FROM BlogUsers;
```

2. Comments per person.

```
SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS COMMENT_CNT
FROM BlogComments
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GROUP BY UserName;
# 3. Posts per person.
SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS POST_CNT
FROM BlogPosts
GROUP BY UserName;
# 4. View of the left outer join.
SELECT BlogUsers.UserName AS B_User,
       COMMENTS.UserName AS C_USER, COMMENTS.COMMENT_CNT,
       POSTS.UserName AS P_USER, POSTS.POST_CNT
FROM BlogUsers
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
    # Comments per user.
    SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS COMMENT_CNT
    FROM BlogComments
    GROUP BY UserName) AS COMMENTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = COMMENTS.UserName
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
    # Posts per user.
    SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS POST_CNT
    FROM BlogPosts
    GROUP BY UserName) AS POSTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = POSTS.UserName;
# 5. Handle NULLs.
SELECT BlogUsers.UserName AS B_User,
       COMMENTS.UserName AS C_USER,
       IF(COMMENTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, COMMENTS.COMMENT_CNT) AS COMMENT_CNT_SUBTOTAL,
       POSTS.UserName AS P_USER,
       IF(POSTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, POSTS.POST_CNT) AS POST_CNT_SUBTOTAL
FROM BlogUsers
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
    SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS COMMENT_CNT
    FROM BlogComments
    GROUP BY UserName) AS COMMENTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = COMMENTS.UserName
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
    SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS POST_CNT
    FROM BlogPosts
    GROUP BY UserName) AS POSTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = POSTS.UserName;
# 6. Row filtering (selection) for outer-most query.
# A. The SELECT clause has a metric that is calculated after WHERE filtering.
#   So try another outer query.
SELECT T.UserName, T.COMMENT_CNT_SUBTOTAL, T.POST_CNT_SUBTOTAL
FROM (
    SELECT BlogUsers.UserName,
           IF(COMMENTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, COMMENTS.COMMENT_CNT) AS COMMENT_CNT_SUBTOTAL,
           IF(POSTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, POSTS.POST_CNT) AS POST_CNT_SUBTOTAL
    FROM BlogUsers
    LEFT OUTER JOIN (
        SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS COMMENT_CNT
        FROM BlogComments
        GROUP BY UserName) AS COMMENTS
    ON BlogUsers.UserName = COMMENTS.UserName
    LEFT OUTER JOIN (
        SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS POST_CNT

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FROM BlogPosts
GROUP BY UserName) AS POSTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = POSTS.UserName) AS T
WHERE T.COMMENT_CNT_SUBTOTAL > POST_CNT_SUBTOTAL;
# B. Can we reduce one level of nesting?
# The SELECT expression/alias cannot be referenced in the WHERE clause.
# Recall WHERE filtering happens first.
# So duplicate the SELECT expr down into WHERE filtering.
SELECT BlogUsers.UserName,
IF(COMMENTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, COMMENTS.COMMENT_CNT) AS COMMENT_CNT_TOTAL,
IF(POSTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, POSTS.POST_CNT) AS POST_CNT_TOTAL
FROM BlogUsers
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS COMMENT_CNT
FROM BlogComments
GROUP BY UserName) AS COMMENTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = COMMENTS.UserName
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS POST_CNT
FROM BlogPosts
GROUP BY UserName) AS POSTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = POSTS.UserName
# This would cause an unknown column error.
#WHERE COMMENT_CNT_TOTAL > POST_CNT_TOTAL;
WHERE IF(COMMENTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, COMMENTS.COMMENT_CNT)
> IF(POSTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, POSTS.POST_CNT);
# C. Not standard SQL (and definitely not preferred):
# MySQL allows HAVING (and GROUP BY) to reference SELECT aliases.
# Note that WHERE cannot reference SELECT aliases.
# Also, We know HAVING filters before SELECT is evaluated (but not in MySQL optimizations).
SELECT BlogUsers.UserName,
IF(COMMENTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, COMMENTS.COMMENT_CNT) AS COMMENT_CNT_TOTAL,
IF(POSTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, POSTS.POST_CNT) AS POST_CNT_TOTAL
FROM BlogUsers
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS COMMENT_CNT
FROM BlogComments
GROUP BY UserName) AS COMMENTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = COMMENTS.UserName
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS POST_CNT
FROM BlogPosts
GROUP BY UserName) AS POSTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = POSTS.UserName
#WHERE COMMENT_CNT_TOTAL > POST_CNT_TOTAL; # Would cause an error.
HAVING COMMENT_CNT_TOTAL > POST_CNT_TOTAL;

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EXERCISE

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12. Compare a user's number of reshares to published posts (hint: include all users).

Who is more likely to read than write (reshares>posts), and vice versa (reshares<posts)?

1. All relevant users.

```
SELECT * FROM BlogUsers;
```

2. Reshares per user.

```
SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS RESHARES_PER_USER
FROM Reshares
GROUP BY UserName;
```

3. Published posts per user.

```
SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS PUBLISHED_POSTS_PER_USER
FROM BlogPosts
WHERE BlogPosts.Published = True
GROUP BY UserName;
```

4. View of the left outer join.

```
SELECT BlogUsers.UserName AS B_User,
    RESHARES.UserName AS R_User, RESHARES.RESHARES_PER_USER,
    POSTS.UserName AS P_User, POSTS.PUBLISHED_POSTS_PER_USER
FROM BlogUsers
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
    SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS RESHARES_PER_USER
    FROM Reshares
    GROUP BY UserName) AS RESHARES
ON BlogUsers.UserName = RESHARES.UserName
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
    SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS PUBLISHED_POSTS_PER_USER
    FROM BlogPosts
    WHERE BlogPosts.Published = True
    GROUP BY UserName) AS POSTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = POSTS.UserName;
```

5. Handle NULL

```
SELECT BlogUsers.UserName AS B_User,
    RESHARES.UserName AS R_User,
    IF(RESHARES.UserName IS NULL, 0, RESHARES.RESHARES_PER_USER) AS RESHARES_SUBTOTAL,
    POSTS.UserName AS P_User,
    IF(POSTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, POSTS.PUBLISHED_POSTS_PER_USER) AS POSTS_SUBTOTAL
FROM BlogUsers
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
    SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS RESHARES_PER_USER
    FROM Reshares
    GROUP BY UserName) AS RESHARES
ON BlogUsers.UserName = RESHARES.UserName
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
    SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS PUBLISHED_POSTS_PER_USER
    FROM BlogPosts
    WHERE BlogPosts.Published = True
    GROUP BY UserName) AS POSTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = POSTS.UserName;
```

6A. Outer query for filtering.

```
SELECT T.UserName, T.RESHARES_SUBTOTAL, T.POSTS_SUBTOTAL
FROM (
    SELECT BlogUsers.UserName,
        IF(RESHARES.UserName IS NULL, 0, RESHARES.RESHARES_PER_USER) AS RESHARES_SUBTOTAL,
        IF(POSTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, POSTS.PUBLISHED_POSTS_PER_USER) AS POSTS_SUBTOTAL
    FROM BlogUsers
    LEFT OUTER JOIN (
        SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS RESHARES_PER_USER
        FROM Reshares
```

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        GROUP BY UserName) AS RESHARES
ON BlogUsers.UserName = RESHARES.UserName
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
    SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS PUBLISHED_POSTS_PER_USER
    FROM BlogPosts
    WHERE BlogPosts.Published = True
    GROUP BY UserName) AS POSTS
    ON BlogUsers.UserName = POSTS.UserName) AS T
WHERE T.RESHARES_SUBTOTAL > T.POSTS_SUBTOTAL;
# B. Can we reduce one level of nesting?
# Duplicate SELECT expression in WHERE clause.
SELECT BlogUsers.UserName AS B_User,
    IF(RESHARES.UserName IS NULL, 0, RESHARES.RESHARES_PER_USER) AS RESHARES_SUBTOTAL,
    IF(POSTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, POSTS.PUBLISHED_POSTS_PER_USER) AS POSTS_SUBTOTAL
FROM BlogUsers
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
    SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS RESHARES_PER_USER
    FROM Reshares
    GROUP BY UserName) AS RESHARES
ON BlogUsers.UserName = RESHARES.UserName
LEFT OUTER JOIN (
    SELECT UserName, COUNT(*) AS PUBLISHED_POSTS_PER_USER
    FROM BlogPosts
    WHERE BlogPosts.Published = True
    GROUP BY UserName) AS POSTS
ON BlogUsers.UserName = POSTS.UserName
WHERE IF(RESHARES.UserName IS NULL, 0, RESHARES.RESHARES_PER_USER)
    > IF(POSTS.UserName IS NULL, 0, POSTS.PUBLISHED_POSTS_PER_USER)

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