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Query the two cities in **STATION** with the shortest and longest *CITY* names, as well as their respective lengths (i.e.: number of characters in the name). If there is more than one smallest or largest city, choose the one that comes first when ordered alphabetically.

## **Input Format**

The **STATION** table is described as follows:

## **STATION**

Field	Туре
ID	NUMBER
CITY	VARCHAR2(21)
STATE	VARCHAR2(2)
LAT_N	NUMBER
LONG_W	NUMBER

where LAT\_N is the northern latitude and LONG\_W is the western longitude.

# **Sample Input**

Let's say that CITY only has four entries: DEF, ABC, PQRS and WXY

#### **Sample Output**

ABC 3 PQRS 4

## **Explanation**

When ordered alphabetically, the *CITY* names are listed as *ABC*, *DEF*, *PQRS*, and *WXY*, with the respective lengths **3**, **3**, **4**, and **3**. The longest-named city is obviously *PQRS*, but there are **3**options for shortest-named city; we choose *ABC*, because it comes first alphabetically.

## Note

You can write two separate queries to get the desired output. It need not be a single query.