

Shipnow Back-end interview

Exercises 1 and 2 can be solved with any programming language (please no pseudo-code).

Exercise 3 can be solved in any SQL flavor.

In exercise 4 there is no need for coding. If there is any missing/confusing requirement, please do mention it and make your own assumptions. This is an open-ended question, there is no right or wrong answer.

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1. Anagrams

An anagram is a type of word play, the result of rearranging the letters of a word or phrase to produce a new word or phrase, using all the original letters exactly once; for example, *orchestra* can be rearranged into *carthorse*.

Implement a function `def anagrams(word, possible_anagrams)` that receives 2 parameters: a string(`word`) and an array of strings(`possible_anagrams`); and returns an array with all the anagrams for that word.

- For example: Given 'horse' and ['heros', 'horse', 'shore', 'standard'] as arguments, the output should be: ['heros', 'horse', 'shore']

2. Frog Jump

A small frog wants to get to the other side of the road. The frog is currently located at position x and wants to get to a position greater than or equal to y . The small frog always jumps a fixed distance, d .

Count the minimal number of jumps that the small frog must perform to reach its target.

Write a function `def frog_jump(x, y, d)` that, given three integers x , y and d , returns the minimal number of jumps from position x to a position equal to or greater than y .

For example: Given: $x = 10$, $y = 85$ and $d = 30$, the function should return 3, because the frog will be positioned as follows:

- After the first jump, at position 40 ($10 + 30$)
- After the second jump, at position 70 ($10 + 30 + 30$)

- After the third jump, at position 100 (10 + 30 + 30 + 30)

Assume that: x , y and D are integers within the range (1..1,000,000,000) and $x \leq y$.

3. Department Salaries

You are given two tables, `department` and `employee`, with the following structure:

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create table department (  
    dept_id integer not null,  
    dept_name varchar(30) not null,  
    dept_location varchar(30) not null,  
    unique(dept_id)  
);  
  
create table employee (  
    emp_id integer not null,  
    emp_name varchar(50) not null,  
    dept_id integer not null,  
    salary integer not null,  
    unique(emp_id)  
);
```

Each record in the table `department` represents a department which might hire some employees. Each record in the table `employee` represents an employee who works for one of the departments from the table `department`.

Write an SQL query that returns a table comprising all the departments (`dept_id`) in the table `department` that hire at least one employee, the number of people they employ and the sum of salaries in each department. The table should be ordered by `dept_id` (in increasing order).

For example:

Department Table:

dept_id	dept_name	dept_location
10	Accounts	Delhi
20	Marketing	Delhi
40	IT	Warsaw
30	Production	Hyderabad
50	Sales	Bengaluru

Employee Table:

emp_id	emp_name	dept_id	salary
1	Jojo	20	5000
2	Popat Lal	30	15000
3	Santa Singh	40	25000
4	Banta Singh	20	7500

emp_id	emp_name	dept_id	salary
5	Sohan Lal	20	15000
6	Kk	10	12000
7	Bob	20	35000
8	John	30	25000
9	Smith	40	5000

Your query should return:

dept_id	count	sum_of_salary
10	1	12000
20	4	62500
30	2	40000
40	2	30000

4. URL Shortener

A URL shortening service, is a web service that provides short aliases for redirection of long URLs. For example, <https://medium.com/shipnow/por-que-tener-varias-opciones-de-envio-eeafa099fd71> is long and hard to remember, a URL shortener can create a alias for it (<http://bit.ly/2g4hx7h>). If you click the alias, it'll redirect you to the original URL.

We need you to **design** (*there is no need to code anything*) a URL shortener with these specifications:

- It doesn't need to have a web interface, a JSON API is fine.
 - The API is open, there is no need for authentication / user accounts / developer keys.
 - Users should be able to choose their shortlink. For example, they might want <http://sho.rt/my-short-link>.
 - Shortlinks should expire after 6 months after it's created.
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