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BrightLight Data Analytics
SQL JOIN Practice Instructions

General Guidelines:

1. Use the provided CSV files:
 - o `orders_large.csv`
 - o `products_large.csv`
 - o `customers_large.csv`
2. Import the datasets into a SQL database system of your choice (e.g., MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, or Snowflake).
3. Use the appropriate JOINs (`INNER JOIN`, `LEFT JOIN`, `RIGHT JOIN`, `FULL OUTER JOIN`) to answer each question.
4. Ensure your query returns exactly the expected columns listed for each question.
5. Use aliases and format your SQL code for readability.
6. When using `FULL OUTER JOIN`, make sure your SQL engine supports it (e.g., MySQL does not support it natively – use `UNION` of `LEFT JOIN` and `RIGHT JOIN` if needed).

1. INNER JOIN: Orders with Customer and Product Names

Question:

List all orders along with the customer name and product name.

Expected Output Columns:

- OrderID, OrderDate, CustomerName, ProductName, Quantity

SELECT

- A. OrderID,
- A. OrderDate,
- C. CustomerName,
- B. ProductName,
- A. Quantity

```
FROM orders_large_1 AS A
INNER JOIN products_large_1 AS B ON A.ProductID = B.ProductID
INNER JOIN customers_large_1 AS C ON A.CustomerID = C.CustomerID;
```

	OrderID	OrderDate	CustomerName	ProductName	Quantity
1	1	2023-06-10	Customer_1251	Product_2014	10
2	2	2023-12-07	Customer_1236	Product_2004	5
3	3	2024-10-26	Customer_1170	Product_2171	9
4	4	2023-02-17	Customer_1344	Product_2007	2
5	5	2024-11-06	Customer_1319	Product_2061	2
6	6	2024-11-23	Customer_1185	Product_2190	3
7	7	2023-07-29	Customer_1011	Product_2099	8
8	8	2023-12-06	Customer_1322	Product_2078	7
9	9	2025-01-25	Customer_1224	Product_2043	7
10	10	2023-07-19	Customer_1010	Product_2141	3
11	11	2024-11-21	Customer_1324	Product_2090	1
12	12	2023-06-19	Customer_1248	Product_2115	6
13	13	2023-04-04	Customer_1315	Product_2060	10
14	14	2024-11-26	Customer_1348	Product_2144	7
15	15	2023-02-23	Customer_1310	Product_2105	5
16	16	2024-04-15	Customer_1219	Product_2082	3
17	17	2024-04-29	Customer_1199	Product_2047	5

2. INNER JOIN: Customers Who Placed Orders

Question:

Which customers have placed at least one order?

Expected Output Columns:

- CustomerID, CustomerName, Country, OrderID, OrderDate

```
SELECT C.CustomerID,
       C.CustomerName,
       C.Country,
       A.OrderID,
       A.OrderDate
```

```
FROM orders_large_1 AS A
INNER JOIN customers_large_1 AS C ON A.CustomerID = C.CustomerID
WHERE A.Quantity >=1;
```

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	CustomerID	Customer...	⋮	Country	OrderID	OrderDate
1	1251	Customer_1251		Germany	1	2023-06-10
2	1236	Customer_1236		Australia	2	2023-12-07
3	1170	Customer_1170		Germany	3	2024-10-26
4	1344	Customer_1344		Canada	4	2023-02-17
5	1319	Customer_1319		USA	5	2024-11-06
6	1185	Customer_1185		Australia	6	2024-11-23
7	1011	Customer_1011		Germany	7	2023-07-29
8	1322	Customer_1322		Australia	8	2023-12-06
9	1224	Customer_1224		Australia	9	2025-01-25
10	1010	Customer_1010		UK	10	2023-07-19
11	1324	Customer_1324		India	11	2024-11-21
12	1248	Customer_1248		Germany	12	2023-06-19
13	1315	Customer_1315		Canada	13	2023-04-04
14	1348	Customer_1348		USA	14	2024-11-26
15	1310	Customer_1310		Germany	15	2023-02-23
16	1219	Customer_1219		Germany	16	2024-04-15
17	1199	Customer_1199		USA	17	2024-04-29

3. LEFT JOIN: All Customers and Their Orders

Question:

List all customers and any orders they might have placed. Include customers who have not placed any orders.

Expected Output Columns:

- CustomerID, CustomerName, Country, OrderID, OrderDate, ProductID, Quantity

```

SELECT C.CustomerID,
       C.CustomerName,
       C.Country,
       A.OrderID,
       A.OrderDate,
       B.ProductID,
       A.Quantity

FROM orders_large_1 AS A
LEFT JOIN products_large_1 AS B ON A.ProductID = B.ProductID
LEFT JOIN customers_large_1 AS C ON A.CustomerID = C.CustomerID;
    
```

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	¹ ₃ CustomerID	^A _C CustomerName	^A _C Country	¹ ₃ OrderID	¹ ₃ OrderDate	¹ ₃ ProductID	¹ ₃ Quantity
1	1251	Customer_1251	Germany	1	2023-06-10	2014	10
2	1236	Customer_1236	Australia	2	2023-12-07	2004	5
3	1170	Customer_1170	Germany	3	2024-10-26	2171	9
4	1344	Customer_1344	Canada	4	2023-02-17	2007	2
5	1319	Customer_1319	USA	5	2024-11-06	2061	2
6	1185	Customer_1185	Australia	6	2024-11-23	2190	3
7	1011	Customer_1011	Germany	7	2023-07-29	2099	8
8	1322	Customer_1322	Australia	8	2023-12-06	2078	7
9	1224	Customer_1224	Australia	9	2025-01-25	2043	7
10	1010	Customer_1010	UK	10	2023-07-19	2141	3
11	1324	Customer_1324	India	11	2024-11-21	2090	1
12	1248	Customer_1248	Germany	12	2023-06-19	2115	6
13	1315	Customer_1315	Canada	13	2023-04-04	2060	10
14	1348	Customer_1348	USA	14	2024-11-26	2144	7
15	1310	Customer_1310	Germany	15	2023-02-23	2105	5
16	1219	Customer_1219	Germany	16	2024-04-15	2082	3
17	1199	Customer_1199	USA	17	2024-01-29	2047	5

4. LEFT JOIN: Product Order Count

Question:

List all products and how many times each was ordered (if any).

Expected Output Columns:

- ProductID, ProductName, TotalOrders

(TotalOrders is the count of how many times the product appears in orders)

```

SELECT A. ProductID,
       A. ProductName,
       COUNT(DISTINCT(B.OrderID)) AS Total_orders
  FROM products_large_1 AS A
left JOIN orders_large_1 AS B ON A.ProductID = B.ProductID
 GROUP BY A.ProductID, A.ProductName;
    
```

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	^{A₂} ₃ ProductID	^{A₂} _C ProductName	^{A₂} ₃ Total_orders
1	2075	Product_2075	21
2	2173	Product_2173	16
3	2167	Product_2167	27
4	2172	Product_2172	18
5	2174	Product_2174	13
6	2125	Product_2125	19
7	2057	Product_2057	13
8	2035	Product_2035	18
9	2141	Product_2141	24
10	2126	Product_2126	21
11	2024	Product_2024	17
12	2136	Product_2136	27

5. RIGHT JOIN: Orders with Product Info (Include Products Not Ordered)

Question:

Find all orders along with product details, including any products that might not have been ordered.

Expected Output Columns:

- OrderID, OrderDate, ProductID, ProductName, Price, Quantity

```
SELECT A. OrderID,
       A. OrderDate,
       B. ProductID,
       B. ProductName,
       B. Price,
       A. Quantity
```

```
FROM orders_large_1 AS A
RIGHT JOIN Products_large_1 AS B ON A.ProductID = B.ProductID;
```

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	OrderID	OrderDate	ProductID	ProductName	Price	Quantity
1	3788	2023-11-15	2001	Product_2001	833	7
2	3767	2023-02-11	2002	Product_2002	1558	3
3	3925	2023-02-28	2003	Product_2003	1398	4
4	3974	2025-01-30	2004	Product_2004	1996	3
5	3786	2023-06-18	2005	Product_2005	1146	3
6	3719	2024-06-04	2006	Product_2006	694	5
7	2896	2023-10-11	2007	Product_2007	156	9
8	3971	2023-10-07	2008	Product_2008	811	8
9	3972	2025-01-21	2009	Product_2009	342	8
10	3936	2023-10-12	2010	Product_2010	1864	7
11	3853	2024-11-22	2011	Product_2011	881	1
12	3949	2024-11-30	2012	Product_2012	129	2

6. RIGHT JOIN: Customer Info with Orders (Include All Customers)

Question:

Which customers have made orders, and include customers even if they have never placed an order.

Expected Output Columns:

- CustomerID, CustomerName, Country, OrderID, OrderDate, ProductID, Quantity

```
SELECT A. CustomerID,
       A. CustomerName,
       A. Country,
       B. OrderID,
       B. OrderDate,
       B. ProductID,
       B. Quantity
```

```
FROM customers_large_1 AS A
LEFT JOIN orders_large_1 AS B ON A.CustomerID = B.CustomerID;
```

Table +

	CustomerID	CustomerName	Country	OrderID	OrderDate	ProductID	Quantity
1	1001	Customer_1001	India	3408	2024-04-15	2100	5
2	1002	Customer_1002	Germany	3269	2024-06-07	2058	9
3	1003	Customer_1003	USA	3318	2024-10-17	2144	10
4	1004	Customer_1004	Germany	3910	2024-04-20	2145	8
5	1005	Customer_1005	USA	3986	2024-03-27	2111	2
6	1006	Customer_1006	India	3875	2024-08-03	2132	10
7	1007	Customer_1007	Germany	3803	2023-11-22	2053	4
8	1008	Customer_1008	UK	3814	2023-04-27	2195	9
9	1009	Customer_1009	Canada	3985	2024-10-19	2164	4
10	1010	Customer_1010	UK	3316	2023-11-21	2162	5
11	1011	Customer_1011	Germany	3942	2025-02-08	2175	10

6. RIGHT JOIN: Customer Info with Orders (Include All Customers)

Question:

Which customers have made orders, and include customers even if they have never placed an order.

Expected Output Columns:

- CustomerID, CustomerName, Country, OrderID, OrderDate, ProductID, Quantity

```
SELECT A. CustomerID,
       A. CustomerName,
       A. Country,
       B. OrderID,
       B. OrderDate,
       B. ProductID,
       B. Quantity
```

```
FROM customers_large_1 AS A
LEFT JOIN orders_large_1 AS B ON A.CustomerID = B.CustomerID;
```

Table +

	CustomerID	CustomerName	Country	OrderID	OrderDate	ProductID	Quantity
1	1001	Customer_1001	India	3408	2024-04-15	2100	5
2	1002	Customer_1002	Germany	3269	2024-06-07	2058	9
3	1003	Customer_1003	USA	3318	2024-10-17	2144	10
4	1004	Customer_1004	Germany	3910	2024-04-20	2145	8
5	1005	Customer_1005	USA	3986	2024-03-27	2111	2
6	1006	Customer_1006	India	3875	2024-08-03	2132	10
7	1007	Customer_1007	Germany	3803	2023-11-22	2053	4
8	1008	Customer_1008	UK	3814	2023-04-27	2195	9
9	1009	Customer_1009	Canada	3985	2024-10-19	2164	4
10	1010	Customer_1010	UK	3316	2023-11-21	2162	5
11	1011	Customer_1011	Germany	3942	2025-02-08	2175	10
12	1012	Customer_1012	Canada	3996	2024-06-10	2038	10

7. FULL OUTER JOIN: All Customers and All Orders

Question:

List all customers and orders, showing NULLs where customers have not ordered or where orders have no customer info.

Expected Output Columns:

- CustomerID, CustomerName, Country, OrderID, OrderDate, ProductID, Quantity

```
SELECT A. CustomerID,  
       A. CustomerName,  
       A. Country,  
       B. OrderID,  
       B. OrderDate,  
       B. ProductID,  
       B. Quantity
```

```
FROM customers_large_1 AS A  
FULL OUTER JOIN orders_large_1 AS B ON A.CustomerID = B.CustomerID;
```

	CustomerID	CustomerName	Country	OrderID	OrderDate	ProductID	Quantity
1	1315	Customer_1315	Canada	13	2023-04-04	2060	10
2	1219	Customer_1219	Germany	16	2024-04-15	2082	3
3	1044	Customer_1044	Canada	116	2023-08-31	2114	4
4	1283	Customer_1283	Canada	194	2024-11-12	2153	7
5	1044	Customer_1044	Canada	196	2025-02-08	2165	3
6	1168	Customer_1168	India	197	2023-10-26	2122	8
7	1150	Customer_1150	Australia	236	2023-03-17	2079	5
8	1226	Customer_1226	Australia	255	2023-12-05	2195	7
9	1177	Customer_1177	USA	256	2025-01-14	2006	6
10	1238	Customer_1238	Australia	266	2023-03-07	2010	4

8. FULL OUTER JOIN: All Products and Orders

Question:

List all products and orders, showing NULLs where products were never ordered or orders are missing product info.

Expected Output Columns:

- ProductID, ProductName, Price, OrderID, OrderDate, CustomerID, Quantity

```
SELECT B. CustomerID,  
       A. ProductName,  
       A. Price,  
       B. OrderID,  
       B. OrderDate,  
       B. ProductID,
```

B. Quantity

```
FROM products_large_1 AS A
FULL OUTER JOIN orders_large_1 AS B ON A.ProductID = B.ProductID
FULL OUTER JOIN customers_large_1 AS C ON C.CustomerID = B.CustomerID;
```

Table +

	CustomerID	ProductName	Price	OrderID	OrderDate	ProductID	Quantity
1	1133	Product_2085	574	361	2023-04-09	2085	2
2	1130	Product_2188	861	370	2024-02-08	2188	5
3	1025	Product_2054	620	582	2024-08-31	2054	9
4	1315	Product_2154	1195	695	2023-12-27	2154	3
5	1122	Product_2075	667	1074	2024-11-19	2075	10
6	1238	Product_2185	791	1105	2024-04-03	2185	4
7	1117	Product_2023	1465	1289	2023-03-18	2023	7
8	1126	Product_2025	941	1438	2023-01-31	2025	1
9	1004	Product_2054	620	1460	2023-10-29	2054	8
10	1180	Product_2068	1395	1628	2024-06-20	2068	6