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8-3 Reflection

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1. Yesterday’s session was quite the slow one. It was like moving through mud. The theme was nuance. The reasoning is behind what you are trying to accomplish in SQL. The queries JOIN and UNION for example, are extremely similar. This created confusion and took time to iron out what exactly was the simple case here. Traditionally, throughout these modules I have been manipulating larger data sets and it has been wonderful. You get applied context vs basic academia. However, it was found that there were greater benefits of using a small table vs a larger one. A small table is defined here as 4 row by 6 columns, as an example.
2. There was a lot coding and working really on three different queries: JOIN, UNION (ALL), INSERT/DELETE. There really is incredible nuance here that makes one think it is on the cusp of intermediate SQL usage.
3. There are number of examples provided in the appendix section that exhibit growth in my SQL path.
4. This week there was less communication and much more coding. The answer lies in my ability to recognize how I can extrapolate what I do with small tables and translate those skills onto larger tables. The past two weeks I feel exponentially better at this skill.
5. This answer leeches onto the previous reflection of just brute force approach with discipline. I did have to hunker down and understand that in order to be better at the nuances of this skill-I have to sit down and study it from a scientific perspective.

**APPENDIX**

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