

SQL Exercises, Practice, Solution - Wildcard and Special operators

1. From the following table, write a SQL query to find the details of those salespeople who come from the 'Paris' City or 'Rome' City. Return salesman_id, name, city, commission. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: salesman

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM salesman  
  
WHERE city='Rome' or city='Paris';
```

Sample Output:

salesman_id	name	city	commission
5002	Nail Knite	Paris	0.13
5006	Mc Lyon	Paris	0.14
5007	Paul Adam	Rome	0.13

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2. From the following table, write a SQL query to find the details of the salespeople who come from either 'Paris' or 'Rome'. Return salesman_id, name, city, commission. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: salesman

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM salesman  
  
WHERE city IN('Paris','Rome');
```

Sample Output:

salesman_id	name	city	commission
5002	Nail Knite	Paris	0.13
5006	Mc Lyon	Paris	0.14
5007	Paul Adam	Rome	0.13

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3. From the following table, write a SQL query to find the details of those salespeople who live in cities other than Paris and Rome. Return salesman_id, name, city, commission. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: salesman

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM salesman  
  
WHERE not(city='Rome' or city='Paris');
```

Sample Output:

salesman_id	name	city	commission
5001	James Hoog	New York	0.15
5005	Pit Alex	London	0.11
5003	Lauson Hen	San Jose	0.12

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4. From the following table, write a SQL query to retrieve the details of all customers whose ID belongs to any of the values 3007, 3008 or 3009. Return customer_id, cust_name, city, grade, and salesman_id. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: customer

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM customer  
  
WHERE customer_id IN (3007,3008,3009);
```

Sample Output:

customer_id	cust_name	city	grade	salesman_id
3007	Brad Davis	New York	200	5001
3008	Julian Green	London	300	5002
3009	Geoff Cameron	Berlin	100	5003

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5. From the following table, write a SQL query to find salespeople who receive commissions between 0.12 and 0.14 (begin and end values are included). Return salesman_id, name, city, and commission. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: salesman

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM salesman  
  
WHERE commission BETWEEN 0.12 and 0.14;
```

Sample Output:

salesman_id	name	city	commission
5002	Nail Knite	Paris	0.13
5006	Mc Lyon	Paris	0.14
5007	Paul Adam	Rome	0.13
5003	Lauson Hen	San Jose	0.12

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6. From the following table, write a SQL query to select orders between 500 and 4000 (begin and end values are included). Exclude orders amount 948.50 and 1983.43. Return ord_no, purch_amt, ord_date, customer_id, and salesman_id. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: orders

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM orders  
  
WHERE (purch_amt BETWEEN 500 and 4000) and not purch_amt  
IN(948.50,1983.43);
```

Sample Output:

ord_no	purch_amt	ord_date	customer_id	salesman_id
70005	2400.60	2012-07-27	3007	5001
70003	2480.40	2012-10-10	3009	5003
70013	3045.60	2012-04-25	3002	5001

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7. From the following table, write a SQL query to retrieve the details of the salespeople whose names begin with any letter between 'A' and 'L' (not inclusive). Return salesman_id, name, city, commission. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: salesman

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM salesman  
  
WHERE name BETWEEN 'A' and 'L';
```

Sample Output:

salesman_id	name	city	commission
5001	James Hoog	New York	0.15

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8. From the following table, write a SQL query to find the details of all salespeople except those whose names begin with any letter between 'A' and 'L' (not inclusive). Return salesman_id, name, city, commission. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: salesman

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM salesman  
  
where not name between 'A' and 'L';
```

Sample Output:

salesman_id	name	city	commission
5002	Nail Knite	Paris	0.13
5005	Pit Alex	London	0.11
5006	Mc Lyon	Paris	0.14
5007	Paul Adam	Rome	0.13
5003	Lauson Hen	San Jose	0.12

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9. From the following table, write a SQL query to retrieve the details of the customers whose names begins with the letter 'B'. Return customer_id, cust_name, city, grade, salesman_id.. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: customer

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM customer
```

where cust_name like 'B%';

Sample Output:

customer_id	cust_name	city	grade	salesman_id
3007	Brad Davis	New York	200	5001
3001	Brad Guzan	London		5005

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10. From the following table, write a SQL query to find the details of the customers whose names end with the letter 'n'. Return customer_id, cust_name, city, grade, salesman_id. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: customer

```
SELECT *
```

```
FROM customer
```

```
where cust_name like '%n';
```

Sample Output:

customer_id	cust_name	city	grade	salesman_id
3008	Julian Green	London	300	5002
3004	Fabian Johnson	Paris	300	5006
3009	Geoff Cameron	Berlin	100	5003
3001	Brad Guzan	London		5005

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11. From the following table, write a SQL query to find the details of those salespeople whose names begin with 'N' and the fourth character is 'l'. Rests may be any character. Return salesman_id, name, city, commission. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table : salesman

```
SELECT *
```

```
FROM salesman
```

```
WHERE name LIKE 'N__l%';
```

Sample Output:

salesman_id	name	city	commission
5002	Nail Knite	Paris	0.13

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12. From the following table, write a SQL query to find those rows where col1 contains the escape character underscore (_). Return col1. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: testtable

```
SELECT *
```

```
FROM testtable
```

```
WHERE col1 LIKE '%/_%' ESCAPE '/';
```

Sample Output:

```
col1
A001/DJ-402\44_/100/2015
A001\_DJ-402\44_/100/2015
A001\_DJ-402-2014-2015
A002\_DJ-401-2014-2015
A001/DJ_401
A001/DJ_402\44
A001/DJ_402\44\2015
A001/DJ_402\45\2015%100
A001/DJ_402%45\2015/300
```

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13. From the following table, write a SQL query to identify those rows where col1 does not contain the escape character underscore (_). Return col1. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: testtable

```
SELECT *
```

```
FROM testtable
```

```
WHERE not col1 LIKE '%/_%' ESCAPE '/';
```

Sample Output:

```
col1
A001/DJ-402%45\2015/200
A001/DJ-402\44
```

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14. From the following table, write a SQL query to find rows in which col1 contains the forward slash character (/). Return col1. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: testtable

```
SELECT *
```

```
FROM testtable
```

```
WHERE col1 LIKE '%/%';
```

Sample Output:

```
col1
A001/DJ-402\44_/100/2015
A001\_DJ-402\44_/100/2015
A001/DJ_401
A001/DJ_402\44
A001/DJ_402\44\2015
A001/DJ-402%45\2015/200
A001/DJ_402\45\2015%100
A001/DJ_402%45\2015/300
A001/DJ-402\44
```

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15. From the following table, write a SQL query to identify those rows where col1 does not contain the forward slash character (/). Return col1. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: testtable

```
SELECT *
```

```
FROM testtable
```

```
WHERE not col1 LIKE '%/%';
```

Sample Output:

```
col1
A001\_DJ-402-2014-2015
A002\_DJ-401-2014-2015
```

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16. From the following table, write a SQL query to find those rows where col1 contains the string (_/). Return col1. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: testtable

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM testtable  
  
WHERE col1 LIKE '%/_/%' ESCAPE '/';
```

Sample Output:

```
col1  
A001/DJ-402\44_/100/2015  
A001\_DJ-402\44_/100/2015
```

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17. From the following table, write a SQL query to find those rows where col1 does not contain the string (_/). Return col1. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: testtable

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM testtable  
  
WHERE not col1 LIKE '%/_/%' ESCAPE '/';
```

Sample Output:

```
col1  
A001_DJ-402-2014-2015  
A002_DJ-401-2014-2015  
A001/DJ_401  
A001/DJ_402\44  
A001/DJ_402\44\2015  
A001/DJ-402%45\2015/200  
A001/DJ_402\45\2015%100  
A001/DJ_402%45\2015/300  
A001/DJ-402\44
```

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18. From the following table, write a SQL query to find those rows where col1 contains the character percent (%). Return col1. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: testtable


```
SELECT *
FROM testtable
WHERE col1 LIKE '%/%%%' ESCAPE '/';
```

Sample Output:

```
col1
A001/DJ-402%45\2015/200
A001/DJ_402\45\2015%100
A001/DJ_402%45\2015/300
```

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19. From the following table, write a SQL query to find those rows where col1 does not contain the character percent (%). Return col1. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: testtable

```
SELECT *
FROM testtable
WHERE not col1 LIKE '%/%%%' ESCAPE '/';
```

Sample Output:

```
col1
A001/DJ-402\44_/100/2015
A001\_DJ-402\44_/100/2015
A001\_DJ-402-2014-2015
A002\_DJ-401-2014-2015
A001/DJ_401
A001/DJ_402\44
A001/DJ_402\44\2015
A001/DJ-402\44
```

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20. From the following table, write a SQL query to find all those customers who does not have any grade. Return customer_id, cust_name, city, grade, salesman_id. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: customer

```
SELECT *
FROM customer
WHERE grade IS NULL;
```

Sample Output:

```
customer_id  cust_name  city  grade  salesman_id
```

3001	Brad Guzan	London	5005
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21. From the following table, write a SQL query to locate all customers with a grade value. Return customer_id, cust_name,city, grade, salesman_id. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: customer

```
SELECT *

FROM customer

WHERE not grade IS NULL;
```

Sample Output:

customer_id	cust_name	city	grade	salesman_id
3002	Nick Rimando	New York	100	5001
3007	Brad Davis	New York	200	5001
3005	Graham Zusi	California	200	5002
3008	Julian Green	London	300	5002
3004	Fabian Johnson	Paris	300	5006
3009	Geoff Cameron	Berlin	100	5003
3003	Jozy Altidor	Moscow	200	5007

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22. From the following table, write a SQL query to locate the employees whose last name begins with the letter 'D'. Return emp_idno, emp_fname, emp_lname and emp_dept. [Go to the editor](#)

Sample table: emp_details

```
SELECT *

FROM emp_details

WHERE emp_lname like 'D%';
```

Sample Output:

emp_idno	emp_fname	emp_lname	emp_dept
843795	Enric	Dosio	57
444527	Joseph	Dosni	47

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