

ANALYSING A DATASET WITH SQL

MONEYBALL CHALLENGE



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Task 1: Find the Top Performers

Query: Write a SQL query to list the top 5 players who have the highest number of goals scored. Include their name, team, goals scored, and position.

Expected Output: A table showing player names, their team names, goals scored, and their positions.



- 1 v SELECT players.name AS player_name, teams.team_name, players.goals_scored, players.position
- 2 FROM players JOIN teams ON players.team_id= teams.team_id
- 3 ORDER BY players.goals_scored DESC limit 5;

Solution Accepted

Your Answer

player_name	team_name	goals_scored	position
Erling Haaland	Manchester City	40	Forward
Robert Lewandowski	Juventus	35	Forward
Lionel Messi	FC Barcelona	30	Forward
Cristiano Ronaldo	Juventus	28	Forward
Kylian Mbappe	Paris Saint-Germain	27	Forward

Explanation: This task retrieves the top 5 players based on the number of goals scored. The output should include player name, team name, goals scored, and position.

Task 2: Best Value for Money Players

Query: Write a SQL query to identify the top 3 players who provide the best value for money. "Value for money" is defined as the number of goals scored per unit of salary (goals/salary). Show player name, team name, goals, salary, and their calculated value-for-money ratio.

Expected Output: A table with player names, their team names, goals, salaries, and their value-for-money ratio, sorted in descending order.



Solution Accepted

Your Answer

player_name	team_name	goals_scored	salary	value_for_money_ratio
Erling Haaland	Manchester City	40	30000000	1.3
Mohamed Salah	Paris Saint- Germain	25	25000000	1.0
Kylian Mbappe	Paris Saint- Germain	27	30000000	0.9

Explanation: This task identifies the top 3 players with the highest goals-to-salary ratio. The output should include player name, team name, goals, salary, and their value-for-money ratio.

Task 3: Team Performance Summary

Query: Write a SQL query to generate a summary report of each team's performance. The report should show the team name, number of wins, losses, draws, total goals scored by all its players, and the team's league position.

Expected Output: A table listing team names, their number of wins, losses, draws, total goals, and league position.



- 1 v SELECT team_name, wins,losses, draws, sum (goals_scored)
- 2 AS total_goals, league_position
- FROM teams JOIN players ON teams.team_id= players.team_id
- 4 GROUP BY team_name, wins, losses, draws ORDER by league_position;

Solution Accepted

Your Answer

team_name	wins	losses	draws	total_goals	league_position
Paris Saint-Germain	22	2	3	62	1
Manchester City	21	4	1	65	2
FC Barcelona	20	3	2	33	3
Juventus	18	5	1	63	4

Explanation: This task summarizes team performance by showing each team's name, number of wins, losses, draws, total goals scored by its players, and league position.

Task 4: Player Transfer Analysis

Query: Write a SQL query to find all players who have been transferred to a different team. Include player name, original team name, new team name, and the transfer fee.

Expected Output: A table showing player names, their original team, the team they transferred to, and the transfer fee.

- 1 v SELECT name AS player_name, teams.team_name AS original_team, teams_2.team_name AS new_team, transfers.transfer_fee
- 2 FROM transfers
- JOIN players ON transfers.player_id= players.player_id
- 4 JOIN teams ON transfers.from_team_id = teams.team_id
- 5 JOIN teams AS teams 2 ON transfers.to_team_id = teams 2.team_id
- 6 ORDER BY player_name;

Solution Accepted

Your Answer

player_name	original_team	new_team	transfer_fee
Kevin De Bruyne	FC Barcelona	Paris Saint-Germain	80000000
Sergio Ramos	Paris Saint-Germain	FC Barcelona	9000000
Virgil van Dijk	Juventus	Manchester City	7000000

Explanation: This task finds all players who were transferred, and displays their name, original team, new team, and the transfer fee.

Task 5: Identify Potential Underperformers

Query: Write a SQL query to identify players who have played more than 10 matches but have scored fewer than 3 goals. Include their name, team, matches played, and goals scored.

Expected Output: A table with player names, their team, number of matches played, and their goals scored.

- 1 V SELECT name AS player_name, team_name, matches_played, goals_scored
- 2 FROM players as p
- JOIN teams as t ON t.team_id= p.team_id
- 4 where matches_played > 10 AND goals_scored <4;</p>

Solution Accepted

Your Answer

player_name	team_name	matches_played	goals_scored
Sergio Ramos	FC Barcelona	21	3

Explanation: This task identifies players who played more than 10 matches but scored fewer than 3 goals. The output includes their name, team, number of matches played, and goals scored.

Task 6: Team Budget Efficiency

Query: Write a SQL query to find the top 3 teams that have achieved the highest number of wins with the lowest budget. Show the team name, number of wins, and their budget.

Expected Output: A table with team names, number of wins, and their budget, sorted by the best win-to-budget ratio.



- 1 V SELECT team_name, wins, budget, Round ((teams.wins* 1.0 /teams.budget)*1000000, 2)
- 2 AS win_to_budget_ratio FROM teams
- 3 ORDER by win_to_budget_ratio DESC LIMIT 3;

Solution Accepted

Your Answer

team_name	wins	budget	win_to_budget_ratio
Juventus	18	50000000	0.04
FC Barcelona	20	60000000	0.03
Paris Saint-Germain	22	70000000	0.03

Explanation: This task finds the top 3 teams that have the most wins relative to their budget. The output should include team name, number of wins, budget, and winto-budget ratio.