

# Problem 2922: Market Analysis III

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

Table:

Users

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | seller\_id | int | |  
join\_date | date | | favorite\_brand | varchar | +-----+-----+ seller\_id is column of  
unique values for this table. This table contains seller id, join date, and favorite brand of  
sellers.

Table:

Items

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | item\_id | int | |  
item\_brand | varchar | +-----+-----+ item\_id is the column of unique values for this  
table. This table contains item id and item brand.

Table:

Orders

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | order\_id | int | |  
order\_date | date | | item\_id | int | | seller\_id | int | +-----+-----+ order\_id is the column  
of unique values for this table. item\_id is a foreign key to the Items table. seller\_id is a foreign  
key to the Users table. This table contains order id, order date, item id and seller id.

Write a solution to find the

top seller

who has sold the highest number of

unique

items with a

different

brand than their favorite brand. If there are multiple sellers with the same highest count, return all of them.

Return

the result table ordered by

seller\_id

in

ascending

order.

The result format is in the following example.

Example 1:

Input:

```
Users table: +-----+-----+-----+ | seller_id | join_date | favorite_brand |
+-----+-----+-----+ | 1 | 2019-01-01 | Lenovo | | 2 | 2019-02-09 | Samsung | | 3 |
2019-01-19 | LG | +-----+-----+-----+ Orders table:
+-----+-----+-----+ | order_id | order_date | item_id | seller_id |
+-----+-----+-----+ | 1 | 2019-08-01 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | 2019-08-02 | 2 | 3 | | 3 |
2019-08-03 | 3 | 3 | | 4 | 2019-08-04 | 1 | 2 | | 5 | 2019-08-04 | 4 | 2 |
+-----+-----+-----+ Items table: +-----+-----+ | item_id | item_brand
| +-----+-----+ | 1 | Samsung | | 2 | Lenovo | | 3 | LG | | 4 | HP | +-----+-----+
```

Output:

```
+-----+-----+ | seller_id | num_items | +-----+-----+ | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 1 |  
+-----+-----+
```

Explanation:

- The user with seller\_id 2 has sold three items, but only two of them are not marked as a favorite. We will include a unique count of 1 because both of these items are identical. - The user with seller\_id 3 has sold two items, but only one of them is not marked as a favorite. We will include just that non-favorite item in our count. Since seller\_ids 2 and 3 have the same count of one item each, they both will be displayed in the output.

## Code Snippets

### MySQL:

```
# Write your MySQL query statement below
```

### MS SQL Server:

```
/* Write your T-SQL query statement below */
```

### PostgreSQL:

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### Oracle:

```
/* Write your PL/SQL query statement below */
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## Solutions

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