

# Problem 1225: Report Contiguous Dates

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 57.27%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Database

## Problem Description

Table: `Failed`

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | fail\_date | date |  
+-----+-----+ fail\_date is the primary key (column with unique values) for this table.  
This table contains the days of failed tasks.

Table: `Succeeded`

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | success\_date | date |  
+-----+-----+ success\_date is the primary key (column with unique values) for this  
table. This table contains the days of succeeded tasks.

A system is running one task **\*\*every day\*\***. Every task is independent of the previous tasks.  
The tasks can fail or succeed.

Write a solution to report the `period\_state` for each continuous interval of days in the period from `2019-01-01` to `2019-12-31`.

`period\_state` is `'failed'` if tasks in this interval failed or `'succeeded'` if tasks in this interval succeeded. Interval of days are retrieved as `start\_date` and `end\_date`.

Return the result table ordered by `start\_date`.

The result format is in the following example.

**Example 1:**

```
**Input:** Failed table: +-----+ | fail_date | +-----+ | 2018-12-28 ||  
2018-12-29 | | 2019-01-04 | | 2019-01-05 | +-----+ Succeeded table:  
+-----+ | success_date | +-----+ | 2018-12-30 | | 2018-12-31 | | 2019-01-01  
| | 2019-01-02 | | 2019-01-03 | | 2019-01-06 | +-----+ **Output:**  
+-----+-----+-----+ | period_state | start_date | end_date |  
+-----+-----+-----+ | succeeded | 2019-01-01 | 2019-01-03 | | failed |  
2019-01-04 | 2019-01-05 | | succeeded | 2019-01-06 | 2019-01-06 |  
+-----+-----+-----+ **Explanation:** The report ignored the system state in  
2018 as we care about the system in the period 2019-01-01 to 2019-12-31. From 2019-01-01  
to 2019-01-03 all tasks succeeded and the system state was "succeeded". From 2019-01-04  
to 2019-01-05 all tasks failed and the system state was "failed". From 2019-01-06 to  
2019-01-06 all tasks succeeded and the system state was "succeeded".
```

## Code Snippets

### MySQL:

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

### MS SQL Server:

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

### PostgreSQL:

```
-- Write your PostgreSQL query statement below
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