

# Problem 3642: Find Books with Polarized Opinions

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Easy**

Acceptance Rate: 42.30%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Table: `books`

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | book\_id | int | | title | varchar | | author | varchar | | genre | varchar | | pages | int | +-----+-----+ book\_id is the unique ID for this table. Each row contains information about a book including its genre and page count.

Table: `reading\_sessions`

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | session\_id | int | | book\_id | int | | reader\_name | varchar | | pages\_read | int | | session\_rating | int | +-----+-----+ session\_id is the unique ID for this table. Each row represents a reading session where someone read a portion of a book. session\_rating is on a scale of 1-5.

Write a solution to find books that have **polarized opinions** \- books that receive both very high ratings and very low ratings from different readers.

\* A book has polarized opinions if it has `at least one rating  $\geq 4` and `at least one rating  $\leq 2` * Only consider books that have **at least 5 reading sessions** * Calculate the **rating spread** as (highest_rating - lowest_rating) * Calculate the **polarization score** as the number of extreme ratings (ratings  $\leq 2$  or  $\geq 4$ ) divided by total sessions * **Only include** books where polarization score  $\geq 0.6$  (at least 60% extreme ratings)$$

Return the result table ordered by polarization score in **descending** order, then by title in **descending** order.

The result format is in the following example.

**Example:**

**Input:**

books table:

book_id	title	author	genre	pages
1	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott	Fiction	180
2	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	Fiction	281
3	1984	George Orwell	Dystopian	328
4	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	Romance	432
5	The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger	Fiction	277

reading\_sessions table:

session_id	book_id	reader_name	pages_read	session_rating
1	1	Alice	50	5
2	1	Bob	60	1
3	1	Carol	40	4
4	1	David	30	2
5	1	Emma	45	5
6	2	Frank	80	4
7	2	Grace	70	4
8	2	Henry	90	5
9	2	Ivy	60	4
10	2	Jack	75	4
11	3	Kate	100	2
12	3	Liam	120	1
13	3	Mia	80	2
14	3	Noah	90	1
15	3	Olivia	110	4
16	3	Paul	95	5
17	4	Quinn	150	3
18	4	Ruby	140	3
19	5	Sam	80	1
20	5	Tara	70	2

**Output:**

book_id	title	author	genre	pages	rating_spread	polarization_score
1	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott	Fiction	180	4	1.00
3	1984	George Orwell	Dystopian	328	4	1.00

**Explanation:**

\* \*\*The Great Gatsby (book\_id = 1):\*\* \* Has 5 reading sessions (meets minimum requirement) \* Ratings: 5, 1, 4, 2, 5 \* Has ratings  $\geq 4$ : 5, 4, 5 (3 sessions) \* Has ratings  $\leq 2$ : 1, 2 (2 sessions) \* Rating spread: 5 - 1 = 4 \* Extreme ratings ( $\leq 2$  or  $\geq 4$ ): All 5 sessions (5, 1, 4, 2, 5) \* Polarization score: 5/5 = 1.00 ( $\geq 0.6$ , qualifies) \* \*\*1984 (book\_id = 3):\*\* \* Has 6 reading sessions (meets minimum requirement) \* Ratings: 2, 1, 2, 1, 4, 5 \* Has ratings  $\geq 4$ : 4, 5 (2

sessions) \* Has ratings  $\leq 2$ : 2, 1, 2, 1 (4 sessions) \* Rating spread:  $5 - 1 = 4$  \* Extreme ratings ( $\leq 2$  or  $\geq 4$ ): All 6 sessions (2, 1, 2, 1, 4, 5) \* Polarization score:  $6/6 = 1.00$  ( $\geq 0.6$ , qualifies) \*  
\*\*Books not included:\*\* \* To Kill a Mockingbird (book\_id = 2): All ratings are 4-5, no low ratings ( $\leq 2$ ) \* Pride and Prejudice (book\_id = 4): Only 2 sessions ( $< 5$  minimum) \* The Catcher in the Rye (book\_id = 5): Only 2 sessions ( $< 5$  minimum)

The result table is ordered by polarization score in descending order, then by book title in descending order.

## Code Snippets

### MySQL:

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# Write your MySQL query statement below
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### MS SQL Server:

```
/* Write your T-SQL query statement below */
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### PostgreSQL:

```
-- Write your PostgreSQL query statement below
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