Problem 2701: Consecutive Transactions with Increasing Amounts

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard
Acceptance Rate: 34.72%
Paid Only: Yes
Tags: Database

Problem Description

Table: `Transactions`

+------------------+------+ | Column Name | Type | +------------------+------+ | transaction_id | int | | customer_id | int | | transaction_date | date | | amount | int | +------------------+------+ transaction_id is the primary key of this table. Each row contains information about transactions that includes unique (customer_id, transaction_date) along with the corresponding customer_id and amount.

Write an SQL query to find the customers who have made consecutive transactions with increasing `amount` for at least three consecutive days. Include the `customer_id`, start date of the consecutive transactions period and the end date of the consecutive transactions period. There can be multiple consecutive transactions by a customer.

Return _the result table ordered by_ `customer_id, consecutive_start, consecutive_end` _in**ascending** order._

The query result format is in the following example.

Example 1:

Input: Transactions table: +----------------+-------------+------------------+--------+ | transaction_id | customer_id | transaction_date | amount | +----------------+-------------+------------------+--------+ | 1 | 101 | 2023-05-01 | 100 | | 2 | 101 | 2023-05-02 | 150 | | 3 | 101 | 2023-05-03 | 200 | | 4 | 102 | 2023-05-01 | 50 | | 5 | 102 | 2023-05-03 | 100 | | 6 | 102 | 2023-05-04 | 200 | | 7 | 105 | 2023-05-01 | 100 | | 8 | 105 | 2023-05-02 | 150 | | 9 | 105 | 2023-05-03 | 200 | | 10 | 105 |

2023-05-04 | 300 | | 11 | 105 | 2023-05-12 | 250 | | 12 | 105 | 2023-05-13 | 260 | | 13 | 105 | 2023-05-14 | 270 | +----------+----------+----------+--------+ **Output:** +----------+----------+----------+ | customer_id | consecutive_start | consecutive_end | +----------+----------+----------+ | 101 | 2023-05-01 | 2023-05-03 | | 105 | 2023-05-01 | 2023-05-04 | | 105 | 2023-05-12 | 2023-05-14 | +----------+----------+----------+ **Explanation:** - customer_id 101 has made consecutive transactions with increasing amounts from May 1st, 2023, to May 3rd, 2023 - customer_id 102 does not have any consecutive transactions for at least 3 days. - customer_id 105 has two sets of consecutive transactions: from May 1st, 2023, to May 4th, 2023, and from May 12th, 2023, to May 14th, 2023. customer_id is sorted in ascending order.

Code Snippets

MySQL:

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# Write your MySQL query statement below
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MS SQL Server:

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

```
-- Write your PostgreSQL query statement below
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