

Question:

Day 23 of SQL Advent Calendar

Today's Question:

The Grinch tracked his weight every day in December to analyze how it changed daily. Write a query to return the weight change (in pounds) for each day, calculated as the difference from the previous day's weight.

Table name: grinch_weight_log

log_id	day_of_month	weight
1	1	250
2	2	248
3	3	249
4	4	247
5	5	246
6	6	248

Question level of difficulty: Medium



SQL Query:

```
1  /*SELECT g1.day_of_month,
2  |      (g1.weight - g2.weight) AS weight_change
3  FROM grinch_weight_log g1
4  LEFT JOIN
5  grinch_weight_log g2
6  ON
7  g1.day_of_month = g2.day_of_month + 1
8  ORDER BY g1.day_of_month; */
9
10 SELECT
11 |     day_of_month,
12 |     weight - LAG(weight) OVER (ORDER BY day_of_month) AS weight_change
13 FROM
14 |     grinch_weight_log
15 ORDER BY
16 |     day_of_month;
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Output:

DAY_OF_MONTH	WEIGHT_CHANGE
1	
2	-2
3	1
4	-2
5	-1
6	2
Correct!! 🏆 Great work!	