



Please make sure that you test your code before you submit it to us. For correct answers we will also be grading the code efficiency. Even if you can't answer a question, we would like to know your approach on how you would solve the problem.

## MySQL

- 1) Write a query to rank order the following table in MySQL by votes, display the rank as one of the columns.

```
CREATE TABLE votes ( name CHAR(10), votes INT );
```

```
INSERT INTO votes VALUES
```

```
('Smith',10), ('Jones',15), ('White',20), ('Black',40), ('Green',50), ('Brown',20);
```

- 2) Write a function to capitalize the first letter of a word in a given string;

Example: `initcap(UNITED states Of AMERlca ) = United States Of America`

- 3) Write a procedure in MySQL to split a column into rows using a delimiter.

```
CREATE TABLE sometbl ( ID INT, NAME VARCHAR(50) );
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```
INSERT INTO sometbl VALUES (1, 'Smith'), (2, 'Julio|Jones|Falcons'), (3, 'White|Snow'), (4, 'Paint|It|Red'), (5, 'Green|Lantern'), (6, 'Brown|bag');
```

For (2), example rows would look like `>> "3, white", "3, Snow" ...`

- 4) I have a table for bugs from a bug tracking software; let's call the table "bugs". The table has four columns (id, open\_date, close\_date, severity). On any given day a bug is open if the open\_date is on or before that day and close\_date is after that day. For example, a bug is open on "2012-01-01", if it's created on or before "2012-01-01" and closed on or after "2012-01-02". I want a SQL to show number of bugs open for a range of dates.

## JAVA

- 1) Write an efficient algorithm to check if a string is a palindrome. A string is a palindrome if the string matches the reverse of string.

Example: 1221 is a palindrome but not 1121.



- 2) Write an efficient algorithm to find K-complementary pairs in a given array of integers. Given Array A, pair (i, j) is K- complementary if  $K = A[i] + A[j]$ ;
- 3) Given a large file that does not fit in memory (say 10GB), find the top 100000 most frequent phrases. The file has 50 phrases per line separated by a pipe (|). Assume that the phrases do not contain pipe.  
Example line may look like: Foobar Candy | Olympics 2012 | PGA | CNET | Microsoft Bing ....  
The above line has 5 phrases in visible region.