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You:

Question 01
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, budget) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and budget of a project. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key.
A correct implementation of a query "find the titles of all projects, that have a budget greater or equal to 1000 and less then 5000" is the following.
a.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE budget >= 1000 AND budget < 5000;
b.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE budget BETWEEN 1000 AND 5000;
c.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE budget IN (1000, 5000);
d.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE budget >= 1000 AND < 5000;

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The correct implementation of the query to find the titles of all projects with a budget greater than or equal to 1000 and less than 5000 is option a:

a. `SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE budget >= 1000 AND budget < 5000;`

Explanation:

- This query correctly uses the `>=` operator to include projects with budgets of 1000 or more, and the `<` operator to exclude projects with budgets of 5000 or more, thus meeting the criteria specified in your question.
- Option b is incorrect because `BETWEEN` is inclusive, meaning it would include projects with a budget of 5000, which is not desired in this scenario.
- Option c is incorrect because the `IN` operator would only select projects with budgets exactly 1000 or 5000, excluding those in between.
- Option d is syntactically incorrect due to a missing comparison operator for the second condition.

中文解释：

- 这个查询正确使用了 `>=` 运算符来包括预算为1000或以上的项目，并使用 `<` 运算符来排除预算为5000或以上的项目，因此符合您问题中指定的条件。
- 选项b不正确，因为 `BETWEEN` 是包含性的，意味着它会包括预算为5000的项目，这在这个场景中不是我们想要的。
- 选项c不正确，因为 `IN` 运算符只会选择预算恰好为1000或5000的项目，排除了之间的项目。
- 选项d由于第二个条件缺少比较运算符而语法不正确。

You:

Question 02
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, name) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and a name of department working on a project. Assume, that at most one department works on a project and a department can work on many projects. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key.
A correct implementation of a query “find the largest number of projects implemented by any department ” is the following.
a.
SELECT MAX(name)
FROM PROJECT
GROUP BY name;
b.
SELECT MAX(total)
FROM (SELECT COUNT(*) total*
    FROM PROJECT
    GROUP BY name);
c.
SELECT COUNT() total
FROM PROJECT

GROUP BY name
HAVING MAX(COUNT(*));
d.
SELECT MAX(name)
FROM PROJECT;

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The correct implementation of the query to find the largest number of projects implemented by any department is option b:

b.

```
SELECT MAX(total)
FROM (SELECT COUNT(*) total
      FROM PROJECT
      GROUP BY name );
```

Explanation:

- This query uses a subquery to first count the number of projects (`COUNT(*)`) grouped by each department (`GROUP BY name`). This results in a list of departments and their respective project counts.
- The outer query then selects the maximum value (`MAX(total)`) from these counts, which represents the largest number of projects implemented by any single department.
- Options a and d are incorrect because they attempt to use the `MAX` function on the `name` field, which doesn't make sense in this context as `name` is a string representing department names.
- Option c is syntactically incorrect. The `HAVING` clause cannot be used in this manner with aggregate functions like `COUNT(*)`.

中文解释:

- 这个查询使用子查询首先按每个部门分组计算项目数（`COUNT(*)`），得到部门及其各自的项目数列表。
- 外层查询然后从这些计数中选择最大值（`MAX(total)`），这代表任何单个部门实施的最大项目数。
- 选项a和d不正确，因为它们试图对 `name` 字段使用 `MAX` 函数，在这个上下文中这不合适，因为 `name` 是表示部门名称的字符串。
- 选项c在语法上不正确。`HAVING` 子句不能以这种方式与聚合函数（如 `COUNT(*)`）一起使用。

You:

逐句讲解：SELECT MAX(total)
FROM (SELECT COUNT(*) total
    FROM PROJECT
    GROUP BY name);

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当然可以。让我们逐句分析这个查询：

1. `SELECT COUNT(*) total FROM PROJECT GROUP BY name`:
   - `COUNT(*)`：这是一个聚合函数，用于计算每个组中的行数。在这里，它计算的是每个部门负责的项目数。
   - `FROM PROJECT`：这指定了查询的数据来源，即 `PROJECT` 表。
   - `GROUP BY name`：这个部分将 `PROJECT` 表中的数据按 `name` 字段（部门名称）进行分组。每个组包含有相同 `name` 的所有行。
   - `total`：这是一个别名，将 `COUNT(*)` 的结果命名为 `total`。这样做可以使查询的结果更容易理解和引用。
2. `SELECT MAX(total)`:
   - 这个查询是对上面的子查询结果进行操作。
   - `MAX(total)`：这是聚合函数，用于从子查询结果中找出最大的 `total` 值。由于 `total` 代表的是每个部门负责的项目数，因此 `MAX(total)` 将找出所有部门中负责项目数最多的一个数字。
3. `FROM (SELECT COUNT(*) total FROM PROJECT GROUP BY name)`:
   - 这是一个子查询，它作为一个临时表被外部的 `SELECT` 查询所使用。
   - 外部的 `SELECT` 从这个子查询中检索数据，即从各部门的项目数统计中检索数据。

总结：这个查询的目的是找出哪个部门负责的项目数最多，通过首先计算每个部门的项目数（子查询），然后从中找出最大值（外部查询）。

You:

Question 03
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, name) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and a name of department working on a project. Assume, that at most one department works on a project and a department can work on many projects. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key.

A relational table DEPARTMENT(name, chair) contains information about department. A row in a relational table DEPARTMENT consists of department name and chairperson of a department.

A correct implementation of a query “find codes of projects together with chair people of the departments working on each project” is the following

a.
SELECT code, chair
FROM PROJECT JOIN DEPARTMENT
ON name = name;

b.
SELECT code, chair
FROM PROJECT JOIN DEPARTMENT
ON PROJECT.name = DEPARTMENT.name;

c.
SELECT code, chair
FROM PROJECT, DEPARTMENT;

d.
SELECT code, chair
FROM PROJECT JOIN DEPARTMENT;

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The correct implementation of the query to find codes of projects together with chair people of the departments working on each project is option b:

b.

```
SELECT code, chair
FROM PROJECT JOIN DEPARTMENT
             ON PROJECT.name = DEPARTMENT.name;
```

Explanation:

- This query uses the `JOIN` clause to combine rows from the `PROJECT` and `DEPARTMENT` tables.
- The `ON PROJECT.name = DEPARTMENT.name` part specifies the condition for the join. It matches the `name` field from the `PROJECT` table with the `name` field from the `DEPARTMENT` table. Since `name` in `PROJECT` refers to the department working on the project, and `name` in `DEPARTMENT` refers to the department name, this condition ensures that the project is matched with the correct department.
- The `SELECT code, chair` part of the query specifies that the result should include the `code` from the `PROJECT` table and the `chair` from the `DEPARTMENT` table.

The other options are incorrect due to the following reasons:

- Option a is incorrect because it uses a non-qualified column name in the join condition (`ON name = name`), which can lead to ambiguity and a syntax error since both tables have a column named `name`.
- Option c is syntactically incorrect as it doesn't specify the join condition. This would result in a Cartesian product, which is not what is required.
- Option d is incomplete and incorrect because it lacks a join condition, leading to a syntax error.

You:

Question 04
ANSI SQL syntax for implementation of join operation is the following.

a.
SELECT A, B
FROM R, S
ON R.A = S.B;

b.
SELECT A, B
FROM R JOIN S
ON R.A = S.B;

c.
SELECT A, B
FROM R, S
WHERE R.A = S.B;

d.
SELECT A, B
FROM R JOIN S
WHERE R.A = S.B;

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The correct ANSI SQL syntax for the implementation of a join operation is option b:

b.

```
SELECT A, B
FROM R JOIN S
       ON R.A = S.B;
```

Explanation:

- This syntax correctly represents the standard way to perform a join in SQL using the `JOIN` keyword and specifying the join condition with the `ON` clause.
- It selects columns A and B from tables R and S where the condition `R.A = S.B` is true.

The other options are incorrect for the following reasons:

- Option a is incorrect because it uses the syntax of `FROM R, S ON R.A = S.B;`, which is not valid in ANSI SQL. The `ON` clause is specifically used with the `JOIN` keyword.
- Option c uses the older syntax for join operations (`FROM R, S WHERE R.A = S.B;`). While this might work in some SQL environments, it is not considered the standard ANSI SQL syntax for a join operation.
- Option d is incorrect because the `WHERE` clause is used instead of the `ON` clause. In ANSI SQL, the `ON` clause is used to specify the join condition in the context of the `JOIN` keyword. The `WHERE` clause is generally used for filtering the results after the join.

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Question 04
ANSI SQL syntax for implementation of join operation is the following.

a.
SELECT A, B
FROM R, S
ON R.A = S.B;

b.
SELECT A, B
FROM R JOIN S
ON R.A = S.B;

c.
SELECT A, B
FROM R, S
WHERE R.A = S.B;

d.
SELECT A, B
FROM R JOIN S
WHERE R.A = S.B; 另外，第四题是不是和第三题一样?

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是的，第四题的内容确实与前面的第三题类似，都涉及到 SQL 中的连接（join）操作。对于第四题，正确的 ANSI SQL 语法来实现连接操作是选项 b：

b.

```
SELECT A, B
FROM R JOIN S
       ON R.A = S.B;
```

解释：

- 这个语法正确地表示了使用 `JOIN` 关键字并用 `ON` 子句指定连接条件的标准方式。
- 它从 R 和 S 两个表中选择了 A 和 B 列，条件是 `R.A = S.B`。

其他选项的错误原因：

- 选项 a 错误，因为它使用了 `FROM R, S ON R.A = S.B;` 的语法，这在 ANSI SQL 中是不合法的。`ON` 子句是专门与 `JOIN` 关键字一起使用的。
- 选项 c 使用了连接操作的较旧语法（`FROM R, S WHERE R.A = S.B;`）。虽然这在某些 SQL 环境中可能有效，但它不被视为 ANSI SQL 中连接操作的标准语法。

- 选项 d 错误，因为它使用了 `WHERE` 子句而不是 `ON` 子句。在 ANSI SQL 中，`ON` 子句用于在 `JOIN` 关键字的上下文中指定连接条件。`WHERE` 子句通常用于在连接后过滤结果。

中文解释：

- 此语法正确地展示了 SQL 中进行连接操作的标准方法，即使用 `JOIN` 关键字并以 `ON` 子句指定连接条件。
- 查询从 R 和 S 两个表中选择 A 和 B 列，条件为 `R.A = S.B` 成立。

其他选项错误的原因如下：

- 选项 a 错误，因为它使用的是 `FROM R, S ON R.A = S.B;` 的语法，在 ANSI SQL 中不是有效的。`ON` 子句专门与 `JOIN` 关键字一起使用。
- 选项 c 使用了较旧的连接操作语法（`FROM R, S WHERE R.A = S.B;`）。虽然在某些 SQL 环境中这种方式可能有效，但它并不是 ANSI SQL 中连接操作的标准语法。
- 选项 d 错误，因为它使用了 `WHERE` 子句而不是 `ON` 子句。在 ANSI SQL 中，用 `JOIN` 关键字时，通常使用 `ON` 子句来指定连接条件，而 `WHERE` 子句通常用于连接之后的结果过滤。

You:

Question 05
Consider the following SELECT statement that joins the relational tables R and S.
SELECT *
FROM R JOIN S
ON R.A = S.A;
Which one of the SELECT statements given below produces the different results from the SELECT statement listed above.

a.
SELECT *
FROM R, S
WHERE R.A = S.A;

b.
SELECT *
FROM R JOIN S
USING (A);

c.
SELECT *
FROM R CROSS JOIN S
WHERE R.A = S.A;

d.
SELECT *
FROM R JOIN S;

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The SELECT statement that would produce different results from the provided SELECT statement is option d:

d.

```
SELECT *
FROM R JOIN S;
```

Explanation:

- The original statement `SELECT * FROM R JOIN S ON R.A = S.A;` performs an inner join between R and S on the condition that R.A equals S.A. This means only rows where R.A and S.A are equal will be included in the result set.
- Option a (`SELECT * FROM R, S WHERE R.A = S.A;`) is functionally equivalent to the original query. It's an older syntax for joins but achieves the same result as an inner join with a `WHERE` clause.
- Option b (`SELECT * FROM R JOIN S USING (A);`) is also equivalent. The `USING (A)` clause is a way to specify an inner join on a common column named A in both tables.
- Option c (`SELECT * FROM R CROSS JOIN S WHERE R.A = S.A;`) essentially performs a cross join (or Cartesian product) of R and S, but the `WHERE` clause filters the result to only those rows where R.A equals S.A, effectively making it equivalent to an inner join.
- Option d (`SELECT * FROM R JOIN S;`) is incorrect and would likely result in a syntax error or unexpected results, as it specifies a join but does not provide any join condition. Without a join condition, the type of join and the intended result are unclear.

中文解释：

- 原始语句 `SELECT * FROM R JOIN S ON R.A = S.A;` 在 R 和 S 之间执行了一个内连接，条件是 R.A 等于 S.A。这意味着只有 R.A 和 S.A 相等的行才会被包含在结果集中。
- 选项 a (`SELECT * FROM R, S WHERE R.A = S.A;`) 在功能上与原始查询相同。这是连接的旧语法，但实现了与 `WHERE` 子句的内连接相同的结果。
- 选项 b (`SELECT * FROM R JOIN S USING (A);`) 也是等效的。`USING (A)` 子句是指定在两个表中都有名为 A 的公共列上进行内连接的一种方式。

- 选项 c (`SELECT * FROM R CROSS JOIN S WHERE R.A = S.A;`) 本质上对 R 和 S 进行了交叉连接（或笛卡尔积），但 `WHERE` 子句将结果过滤为只有 R.A 等于 S.A 的行，实际上使其等同于内连接。
- 选项 d (`SELECT * FROM R JOIN S;`) 是错误的，可能会导致语法错误或意外结果，因为它指定了一个连接但没有提供任何连接条件。没有连接条件，连接的类型和预期结果都不清楚。

You:

Question 06
Assume that we would like to join three relational tables R, S and T
What is a correct order of join operations in SELECT statement ?

a.
The smallest relational tables must be joined first

b.
All three tables must be joined in the same moment

c.
Any order of join operations will do

d.
The largest relational tables must be joined first

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The correct answer is c. Any order of join operations will do.

Explanation:

- SQL is a declarative language, meaning it focuses on the "what" rather than the "how." When you write a SQL query, you specify what you want to achieve, and the SQL engine decides the best way to execute it.
- In the case of joining tables, the SQL engine's optimizer determines the order of join operations. It considers various factors like the size of the tables, the presence of indexes, the join conditions, and the overall query structure.
- Therefore, the actual physical order of join operations in a SQL query is generally not something the user needs to specify or worry about. The optimizer will automatically arrange the joins in a manner that it estimates to be the most efficient.

中文解释：

- SQL 是一种声明式语言，它侧重于“做什么”而不是“怎么做”。当你编写 SQL 查询时，你指定了你想要实现的目标，而 SQL 引擎决定执行它的最佳方式。
- 在连接表的情况下，SQL 引擎的优化器会决定连接操作的顺序。它会考虑各种因素，如表的大小、索引的存在、连接条件和整个查询结构。
- 因此，用户通常不需要指定或担心 SQL 查询中的实际连接操作顺序。优化器会自动以它估计最高效的方式安排连接。

You:

Question 07
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, name) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and a name of department working on a project. Assume, that at most one department works on a project and a department can work on many projects. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key. Assume, that a relational table PROJECT is empty.

A relational table DEPARTMENT(name, chair) contains information about the departments. A row in a relational table DEPARTMENT consists of department name and chairperson name of a department.

Assume that a relational table DEPARTMENT contains one row:
| Physics | Einstein |

What will be the results of processing of the following SELECT statement:

```
SELECT PROJECT.code, DEPARTMENT.dname, DEPARTMENT.chair
FROM DEPARTMENT LEFT OUTER JOIN PROJECT
        ON DEPARTMENT.dname = PROJECT.dname;
```

a.
| ‘   ‘ | Physics | Einstein |

b.
The results will be empty

c.
The system will report syntax error because of LEFT OUTER keyword

d.
|NULL |Physics | Einstein |

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The correct answer is d. | NULL | Physics | Einstein |

Explanation:

- The query uses a `LEFT OUTER JOIN` to join the `DEPARTMENT` table with the `PROJECT` table on the condition that `DEPARTMENT.dname` equals `PROJECT.dname`.
- Since the `PROJECT` table is empty, there are no matching rows in `PROJECT` for any row in `DEPARTMENT`. However, with a left outer join, all rows from the left table (`DEPARTMENT` in this case) will still be included in the result set.
- For the `DEPARTMENT` row (`Physics`, `Einstein`), since there is no matching row in `PROJECT`, the columns selected from `PROJECT` (in this case, `PROJECT.code`) will show `NULL` in the result set.
- The columns from `DEPARTMENT` will display their values as normal. Therefore, the result will include a row with `NULL` for `PROJECT.code`, `Physics` for `DEPARTMENT.dname`, and `Einstein` for `DEPARTMENT.chair`.

中文解释：

- 此查询使用 `LEFT OUTER JOIN` 将 `DEPARTMENT` 表与 `PROJECT` 表连接在一起，连接条件是 `DEPARTMENT.dname` 等于 `PROJECT.dname`。
- 由于 `PROJECT` 表是空的，`PROJECT` 中没有任何行与 `DEPARTMENT` 中的行匹配。但是，使用左外连接时，左表（本例中为 `DEPARTMENT`）的所有行仍将包含在结果集中。
- 对于 `DEPARTMENT` 表中的行（`Physics`, `Einstein`），因为在 `PROJECT` 中没有匹配的行，所以从 `PROJECT` 选择的列（本例中为 `PROJECT.code`）将在结果集中显示为 `NULL`。
- `DEPARTMENT` 的列将正常显示其值。因此，结果将包括一行，其中 `PROJECT.code` 为 `NULL`、`DEPARTMENT.dname` 为 `Physics`、`DEPARTMENT.chair` 为 `Einstein`。

You:

Question 08
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, budget) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and budget of a project. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key.

A correct implementation of a query "find the titles of all projects such that have no budget yet" is the following.

a.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE budget IS UNKNOWN;

b.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE budget = '';

c.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE budget = NULL;

d.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE budget IS NULL;

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The correct implementation of the query to find the titles of all projects that have no budget yet is option d:

d.

```
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE budget IS NULL;
```

Explanation:

- In SQL, the `NULL` keyword represents the absence of a value. To check for `NULL`, you must use `IS NULL`. This is because `NULL` is not considered a value in itself, but rather a placeholder for an unknown or missing value. Therefore, comparisons like `= NULL` do not work as one might expect.
- Option a (`WHERE budget IS UNKNOWN;`) is incorrect because `UNKNOWN` is not a valid keyword for checking null values in SQL.
- Option b (`WHERE budget = '';`) checks for an empty string, which is different from `NULL`. An empty string is a value, whereas `NULL` represents the absence of a value.
- Option c (`WHERE budget = NULL;`) is a common mistake. This condition will not return any rows because in SQL, `NULL` is not equal to anything, including itself. The correct way to check for `NULL` is with `IS NULL`.

中文解释：

- 在 SQL 中，`NULL` 关键字代表一个值的缺失。要检查 `NULL`，你必须使用 `IS NULL`。这是因为 `NULL` 本身不被视为一个值，而是一个未知或缺失值的占位符。因此，像 `= NULL` 这样的比较并不会像人们期望的那样工作。
- 选项 a（`WHERE budget IS UNKNOWN;`）是不正确的，因为 `UNKNOWN` 不是 SQL 中用于检查空值的有效关键字。
- 选项 b（`WHERE budget = '';`）是检查空字符串，这与 `NULL` 不同。空字符串是一个值，而 `NULL` 代表值的缺失。
- 选项 c（`WHERE budget = NULL;`）是一个常见的错误。这个条件不会返回任何行，因为在 SQL 中，`NULL` 不等于任何东西，包括它本身。检查 `NULL` 的正确方法是使用 `IS NULL`。

You:

Question 09
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, budget) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and budget of a project. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key.

A correct implementation of a query "find the titles of all projects that have a word Database in its title" is the following.

a.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE title LIKE ’Database’;

b.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE ’Database’ IN title;

c.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE title LIKE ’%Database%’;

d.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE title = ’Database’;

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The correct implementation of the query to find the titles of all projects that have the word "Database" in their title is option c:

c.

```sql
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE title LIKE '%Database%';
```

Explanation:

- The `LIKE` operator in SQL is used for pattern matching, and the `%` sign is a wildcard character that represents zero, one, or multiple characters.
- `'%Database%'` means that the query will match any title containing the word "Database" anywhere in the string. The `%` on both sides of "Database" allows for any characters to precede or follow "Database."
- Option a (`WHERE title LIKE 'Database';`) is incorrect because it only matches titles that are exactly "Database" with no other characters.
- Option b (`WHERE 'Database' IN title;`) is not syntactically correct in SQL for this type of pattern matching.
- Option d (`WHERE title = 'Database';`) is similar to option a and only matches titles that are exactly "Database".

中文解释：

- SQL 中的 `LIKE` 运算符用于模式匹配，`%` 符号是一个通配符，代表零个、一个或多个字符。
- `'%Database%'` 表示查询将匹配任何在字符串中任何位置包含 "Database" 这个词的标题。"Database" 前后的 `%` 允许任何字符在 "Database" 之前或之后。
- 选项 a（`WHERE title LIKE 'Database';`）不正确，因为它只匹配完全是 "Database" 且没有其他字符的标题。
- 选项 b（`WHERE 'Database' IN title;`）在 SQL 中对于这种模式匹配在语法上不正确。
- 选项 d（`WHERE title = 'Database';`）与选项 a 类似，也只匹配完全是 "Database" 的标题。

You:

Question 10
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, budget) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and budget of a project. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key.

An incorrect implementation of a query "find the titles of all projects, that either have a code ’P123’ or ’P456’ " is the following.

a.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code IN (’P123’, ’P456’);

b.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P123’ OR code = ’P456’;

c.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code ’P123’ AND code = ’P456’;

d.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE (code = ’P123’ OR code = ’P456’) AND code LIKE ’P%’;

ChatGPT:

The incorrect implementation of the query to find the titles of all projects that either have a code 'P123' or 'P456' is option c:

c.

```sql
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code  ’P123’ AND code = ’P456’;
```

Explanation:

- Option c is incorrect because it uses the `AND` operator with a syntax error (missing `=` in `code 'P123'`). Even if corrected, it would still be incorrect because a project cannot have both codes 'P123' and 'P456' simultaneously. `AND` implies both conditions must be true, which is impossible in this context.
- Options a (`WHERE code IN ('P123', 'P456');`) and b (`WHERE code = 'P123' OR code = 'P456';`) are both correct implementations for this query. They correctly use `IN` and `OR` to find projects with either code 'P123' or 'P456'.
- Option d (`WHERE (code = 'P123' OR code = 'P456' ) AND code LIKE 'P%';`) is also correct but redundant. The additional `AND code LIKE 'P%'` is unnecessary since both 'P123' and 'P456' already start with 'P'.

中文解释:

- 选项 c 错误，因为它使用了 `AND` 运算符和一个语法错误（在 `code 'P123'` 中缺少 `=`）。即使纠正了，仍然是不正确的，因为一个项目不能同时拥有代码 'P123' 和 'P456'。`AND` 意味着两个条件都必须为真，这在这个上下文中是不可能的。
- 选项 a（`WHERE code IN ('P123', 'P456');`）和 b（`WHERE code = 'P123' OR code = 'P456';`）都是这个查询的正确实现。它们正确地使用了 `IN` 和 `OR` 来找到具有代码 'P123' 或 'P456' 的项目。
- 选项 d（`WHERE (code = 'P123' OR code = 'P456' ) AND code LIKE 'P%';`）也是正确的，但多余的。额外的 `AND code LIKE 'P%'` 是不必要的，因为 'P123' 和 'P456' 都已经以 'P' 开头。

You:

这个题目翻译一下An incorrect implementation of a query "find the titles of all projects, that either have a code ’P123’ or ’P456’ " is the following.

ChatGPT:

这个题目的翻译是：“以下哪个查询实现是错误的，用于‘找出所有项目的标题，这些项目的代码要么是 'P123' 要么是 'P456'’。”

You:

Question 11
The result of a set expression (A UNION A) DIFFERENCE B is equal to

a.
A DIFFERENCE B

b.
(A DIFFERENCE B) UNION A

c.
(A + A) DIFFERENCE B

d.
2*A DIFFERENCE B

ChatGPT:

The result of the set expression (A UNION A) DIFFERENCE B(A \text{ UNION } A) \text{ DIFFERENCE } B(A UNION A) DIFFERENCE B is equal to:

a. A DIFFERENCE BA \text{ DIFFERENCE } BA DIFFERENCE B

Explanation:

- A UNION AA \text{ UNION } AA UNION A results in set AAA itself because the union of a set with itself is just the set. Union operations eliminate duplicate entries, so A UNION AA \text{ UNION } AA UNION A is equivalent to AAA.
- Therefore, (A UNION A) DIFFERENCE B(A \text{ UNION } A) \text{ DIFFERENCE } B(A UNION A) DIFFERENCE B simplifies to A DIFFERENCE BA \text{ DIFFERENCE } BA DIFFERENCE B. This represents all elements that are in AAA but not in BBB.
- Options b, c, and d are incorrect:
  - b. (A DIFFERENCE B) UNION A(A \text{ DIFFERENCE } B) \text{ UNION } A(A DIFFERENCE B) UNION A unnecessarily includes AAA again.
  - c. (A+A) DIFFERENCE B(A + A) \text{ DIFFERENCE } B(A+A) DIFFERENCE B is not a valid set expression in SQL.
  - d. 2∗A DIFFERENCE B2 * A \text{ DIFFERENCE } B2∗A DIFFERENCE B is also not valid in this context, as multiplying a set by a scalar doesn't make sense in SQL set operations.

中文解释:

- A UNION AA \text{ UNION } AA UNION A 的结果是集合 AAA 本身，因为一个集合与其自身的并集就是这个集合。并集操作消除了重复条目，所以 A UNION AA \text{ UNION } AA UNION A 等同于 AAA。
- 因此，(A UNION A) DIFFERENCE B(A \text{ UNION } A) \text{ DIFFERENCE } B(A UNION A) DIFFERENCE B 可简化为 A DIFFERENCE BA \text{ DIFFERENCE } BA DIFFERENCE B。这表示所有在 AAA 中但不在 BBB 中的元素。
- 选项 b、c 和 d 都是不正确的：
  - b. (A DIFFERENCE B) UNION A(A \text{ DIFFERENCE } B) \text{ UNION } A(A DIFFERENCE B) UNION A 不必要地再次包括了 AAA。
  - c. (A+A) DIFFERENCE B(A + A) \text{ DIFFERENCE } B(A+A) DIFFERENCE B 在 SQL 中不是一个有效的集合表达式。
  - d. 2∗A DIFFERENCE B2 * A \text{ DIFFERENCE } B2∗A DIFFERENCE B 在这个上下文中也不适用，因为在 SQL 集合操作中，集合与标量的乘法没有意义。

You:

Question 12
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, budget) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and budget of a project. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key.

A correct implementation of a query "find the titles of all projects, that either have a code ’P123’ or ’P456’" is the following.

a.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P456’
INTERSECT
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P123’;

b.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P123’
DIFFERENCE
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P456’;

c.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P123’
UNION
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P456’;

d.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P123’
INTERSECT
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P456’;

ChatGPT:

The correct implementation of the query to find the titles of all projects that either have a code 'P123' or 'P456' is option c:

c.

```
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = 'P123'
UNION
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = 'P456';
```

Explanation:

- The `UNION` operator is used to combine the results of two or more `SELECT` statements. It removes duplicate rows between the various `SELECT` statements.
- This query will select all project titles with code 'P123' and all project titles with code 'P456'. The `UNION` ensures that if a project title appears in both queries, it is only listed once in the final result.
- Options a and d are incorrect because they use `INTERSECT`, which returns only the common rows found in both queries. In this case, since a project can't have both codes 'P123' and 'P456', the `INTERSECT` operation would return an empty set.
- Option b is incorrect because it uses `DIFFERENCE` (or `EXCEPT` in some SQL dialects), which returns rows from the first query that are not present in the second query. This is not the desired operation for this scenario.

You:

Question 12
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, budget) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and budget of a project. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key.

A correct implementation of a query "find the titles of all projects, that either have a code ’P123’ or ’P456’" is the following.

a.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P456’
INTERSECT
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P123’;

b.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P123’
DIFFERENCE
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P456’;

c.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P123’
UNION
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P456’;

d.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P123’
INTERSECT
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = ’P456’;

ChatGPT:

The correct implementation of the query to find the titles of all projects that either have a code 'P123' or 'P456' is option c:

c.

```sql
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = 'P123'
UNION
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = 'P456';
```

Explanation:

- The `UNION` operator is used to combine the results of two or more `SELECT` statements without duplicates. It effectively merges the results of the individual queries into a single set of rows.
- In this query, `UNION` combines the results of two queries: one that selects the titles of projects with code 'P123' and another that selects the titles of projects with code 'P456'. If a title appears in both sets, it is included only once in the final result due to the nature of `UNION`.
- Options a and d are incorrect because they use `INTERSECT`, which finds common elements between two sets. Since a project cannot have both codes 'P123' and 'P456' at the same time, the intersect will always result in an empty set.
- Option b is incorrect because it uses `DIFFERENCE` (or `EXCEPT` in some SQL dialects). This operation would return titles from the first query that are not in the second query, which is not the requirement here. The requirement is to find titles with either code 'P123' or 'P456', not those in one set and not in the other.

You:

中文解释，以后都要记得加中文解释！

ChatGPT:

非常抱歉忘记添加中文解释，下面是中文解释：

正确的查询实现，用来找出所有项目的标题，这些项目的代码要么是 'P123' 要么是 'P456'，是选项 c：

c.

```sql
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = 'P123'
UNION
SELECT title FROM PROJECT WHERE code = 'P456';
```

解释：

- `UNION` 运算符用于合并两个或更多 `SELECT` 语句的结果，同时去除重复的行。它有效地将单独查询的结果合并成一个行集。
- 在这个查询中，`UNION` 结合了两个查询的结果：一个选择代码为 'P123' 的项目的标题，另一个选择代码为 'P456' 的项目的标题。如果一个标题在两个集合中都出现，由于 `UNION` 的性质，在最终结果中它只会被包含一次。
- 选项 a 和 d 不正确，因为它们使用了 `INTERSECT`，这是找出两个集合之间共同元素的运算符。由于一个项目不可能同时拥有代码 'P123' 和 'P456'，所以交集的结果将始终为空集。
- 选项 b 不正确，因为它使用了 `DIFFERENCE`（在某些 SQL 方言中称为 `EXCEPT`）。这个操作将返回第一个查询中存在而第二个查询中不存在的标题，这不是这里的要求。要求是找到代码为 'P123' 或 'P456' 的标题，而不是在一个集合中而不在另一个集合中的标题。

You:

Question 13
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, budget) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and budget of a project. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key.

A correct implementation of a query "find the titles of projects sorted in the descending order by budgets and if the budgets are the same sorted in ascending order by titles" is the following.

a.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget, DESC, title, ASC;

b.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget DESC, title ASC;

c.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget, title;

d.
SELECT title FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget DESC;

ChatGPT:

The correct implementation of the query to find the titles of projects sorted in descending order by budgets and, if the budgets are the same, sorted in ascending order by titles is option b:

b.

```
SELECT title FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget DESC, title ASC;
```

Explanation:

- This query first sorts the results by the `budget` column in descending order (`DESC`). This means projects with higher budgets will appear first.
- If there are projects with the same budget, these are then sorted by the `title` column in ascending order (`ASC`). This ensures that within the group of projects with the same budget, they are ordered alphabetically by title.
- Options a, c, and d do not correctly implement the required sorting:
  - Option a (`ORDER BY budget, DESC, title, ASC;`) is syntactically incorrect. The `DESC` and `ASC` keywords should immediately follow the column names.
  - Option c (`ORDER BY budget, title;`) lacks the direction for sorting (ascending or descending) and would default to ascending for both columns.
  - Option d (`ORDER BY budget DESC;`) only sorts by budget and does not consider title for secondary sorting.

中文解释：

- 这个查询首先按 `budget` 列降序（`DESC`）排序。这意味着预算较高的项目将首先显示。
- 如果有预算相同的项目，则接着按 `title` 列升序（`ASC`）排序。这确保了在同一预算组的项目中，它们按标题字母顺序排列。
- 选项 a、c 和 d 没有正确实现所需的排序：
  - 选项 a（`ORDER BY budget, DESC, title, ASC;`）在语法上不正确。`DESC` 和 `ASC` 关键字应该紧跟在列名之后。
  - 选项 c（`ORDER BY budget, title;`）没有指定排序方向（升序或降序），默认会对两个列都使用升序排序。
  - 选项 d（`ORDER BY budget DESC;`）只按预算排序，没有考虑标题进行次级排序。

You:

Question 14
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, budget) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and budget of a project. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key.
Consider the following SELECT statement with ORDER BY clause.

SELECT title, budget FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget ASC;

Which one of SELECT statements returns exactly the same results as SELECT statement given above ?

a.
SELECT budget, title FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget ASC;

b.
SELECT title, budget FROM PROJECT ORDER BY 2 ASC;

c.
SELECT title, 2 FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget;

d.
SELECT title, budget FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget ASC, title DESC;

ChatGPT:

The SELECT statement that returns exactly the same results as the given SELECT statement `SELECT title, budget FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget ASC;` is option b:

b.

```
SELECT title, budget FROM PROJECT ORDER BY 2 ASC;
```

Explanation:

- The original query orders the results by the `budget` column in ascending order (`ASC`).
- Option b (`SELECT title, budget FROM PROJECT ORDER BY 2 ASC;`) does the same. Here, `2` refers to the second column in the SELECT list, which is the `budget` column. This is a shorthand way of specifying the order by column when the column is not named, or when you want to refer to its position in the SELECT list.
- The other options are incorrect for the following reasons:
  - Option a (`SELECT budget, title FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget ASC;`) changes the order of the columns in the SELECT list, which means it does not return exactly the same result set.
  - Option c (`SELECT title, 2 FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget;`) is incorrect because the number 2 in the SELECT list does not refer to a column. This would likely result in a syntax error or unintended behavior.
  - Option d (`SELECT title, budget FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget ASC, title DESC;`) adds an additional sort criterion (`title DESC`), which would change the order of rows when there are ties in `budget`.

中文解释：

- 原始查询按 `budget` 列升序（`ASC`）排序结果。
- 选项 b（`SELECT title, budget FROM PROJECT ORDER BY 2 ASC;`）做了相同的事情。这里的 2 指的是 SELECT 列表中的第二列，即 `budget` 列。这是一种简写方式，用于在列没有命名时指定排序列，或者当你想引用其在 SELECT 列表中的位置时。
- 其他选项不正确的原因如下：
  - 选项 a（`SELECT budget, title FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget ASC;`）改变了 SELECT 列表中列的顺序，这意味着它没有返回完全相同的结果集。
  - 选项 c（`SELECT title, 2 FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget;`）不正确，因为 SELECT 列表中的数字 2 不是指某个列。这可能会导致语法错误或预期之外的行为。
  - 选项 d（`SELECT title, budget FROM PROJECT ORDER BY budget ASC, title DESC;`）增加了一个额外的排序标准（`title DESC`），当 `budget` 相同的情况下，这会改变行的顺序。

You:

Question 15
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, name) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and a name of department working on a project. Assume, that at most one department works on a project and a department can work on many projects. A column code is a primary key and column title is a candidate key.

A correct implementation of a query “find the names of departments together with the total number of projects implemented by each department” is the following.

a.
SELECT PROJECT.name, COUNT(*)
GROUP BY PROJECT.code;

b.
SELECT COUNT(code)
FROM PROJECT
GROUP BY name;

c.
SELECT name, COUNT(*)
FROM PROJECT
GROUP BY name;

d.
SELECT name, SUM(code)
FROM PROJECT
GROUP BY name;

ChatGPT:

The correct implementation of the query to find the names of departments together with the total number of projects implemented by each department is option c:

c.

```
SELECT name, COUNT(*)
FROM PROJECT
GROUP BY name;
```

Explanation:

- This query selects the `name` of the department and counts the number of projects (`COUNT(*)`) associated with each department.
- `FROM PROJECT` specifies the table from which to retrieve the data.
- `GROUP BY name` groups the results by the department name, which is necessary for the aggregate function `COUNT(*)` to calculate the number of projects per department.
- The other options are incorrect for the following reasons:
  - Option a (`GROUP BY PROJECT.code`) is incorrect because grouping by `code` (which is a primary key) would result in counting individual projects, not grouping them by department.
  - Option b (`SELECT COUNT(code) GROUP BY name`) is missing the `FROM` clause, making it syntactically incorrect.
  - Option d (`SELECT name, SUM(code) GROUP BY name`) is incorrect because `SUM(code)` does not make sense in this context as `code` is not a numerical value that can be summed. It's a primary key, typically a string or integer unique to each project.

中文解释：

- 这个查询选择了部门的 `name` 和与每个部门关联的项目数（`COUNT(*)`）。
- `FROM PROJECT` 指定了从哪个表中检索数据。
- `GROUP BY name` 按部门名称对结果进行分组，这对于聚合函数 `COUNT(*)` 来说是必要的，以便计算每个部门的项目数。
- 其他选项不正确的原因如下：
  - 选项 a（`GROUP BY PROJECT.code`）不正确，因为按 `code`（主键）分组会导致计算单个项目，而不是按部门分组。
  - 选项 b（`SELECT COUNT(code) GROUP BY name`）缺少 `FROM` 子句，使其在语法上不正确。
  - 选项 d（`SELECT name, SUM(code) GROUP BY name`）不正确，因为在这个上下文中 `SUM(code)` 没有意义，因为 `code` 不是可以求和的数值。它通常是每个项目唯一的字符串或整数。

You:

Question 16
A function is called as row function when

a.
It is processed one time for each row retrieved from a relational table

b.
It is included in one of the rows in a relational table

c.
It is processed for only one row in a relational table

d.
It creates a row in a relational table

ChatGPT:

A function is called a row function when:

a. It is processed one time for each row retrieved from a relational table

Explanation:

- Row functions in SQL are applied to each row of a table individually. They operate on the data in each row and produce a result for each row. These are also known as single-row functions.
- They include functions like arithmetic operations, string manipulations, date manipulations, etc., which are applied to individual data fields in each row.
- Options b, c, and d do not describe a row function accurately:
  - b. Including a function in one of the rows of a relational table does not define a row function.
  - c. A function processed for only one row in a relational table is more characteristic of a filter or condition, not a row function.
  - d. Creating a row in a relational table is an action typically associated with INSERT statements or similar operations, not a characteristic of row functions.

中文解释：

- 当函数对从关系表中检索的每一行进行一次处理时，称为行函数。
- SQL中的行函数分别应用于表的每一行。它们对每一行中的数据进行操作，并为每一行产生一个结果。这些也被称为单行函数。
- 行函数包括应用于每一行中的单个数据字段的算术运算、字符串操作、日期操作等。
- 选项 b、c 和 d 并不准确地描述了行函数：
  - b. 在关系表的某一行中包含一个函数并不定义一个行函数。
  - c. 一个仅针对关系表中的一行处理的函数更像是一个过滤器或条件，而不是行函数。
  - d. 在关系表中创建一行通常与 INSERT 语句或类似操作相关，而不是行函数的特征。

You:

Question 17
A row function IFNULL is needed because

a.
We would like to use a symbol of an empty slot (NULL) in INSERT statement

b.
Some columns in a relational table maybe have the empty slots, also called as NULLs

c.
Sometimes, we would like to replace a value in a relational table with an empty slot, also called as NULL

d.
We would like to use a symbol of an empty slot (NULL) in SELECT statement

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ChatGPT:

A row function IFNULL is needed because:

b. Some columns in a relational table may have empty slots, also called as NULLs.

Explanation:

- The IFNULL function in SQL is used to replace NULL values with a specified replacement value. It is useful in scenarios where you want to ensure that no NULL values are returned in your query results.
- When a column in a relational table can have NULL values (which represent missing, unknown, or inapplicable data), IFNULL allows you to specify an alternative value to return in place of any NULLs. This helps in avoiding issues that can arise from NULL values, such as incorrect calculations or formatting problems in the output.
- The other options do not accurately describe the purpose of the IFNULL function:
  - a. Using a symbol of an empty slot (NULL) in an INSERT statement does not necessitate the need for IFNULL.
  - c. IFNULL is not typically used to replace a value in a table with NULL; rather, it is used to replace NULL with another value in query results.
  - d. While NULL can be used in SELECT statements, the specific need for IFNULL is to handle NULL values in the results, not just to use the NULL symbol.

中文解释：

- IFNULL 行函数在 SQL 中用于用指定的替代值替换 NULL 值。当您希望确保查询结果中没有返回 NULL 值时，它非常有用。
- 当关系表中的某列可以有 NULL 值（代表缺失、未知或不适用的数据）时，IFNULL 允许您指定一个替代值，以替换任何 NULL。这有助于避免由 NULL 值引起的问题，如计算错误或输出中的格式问题。
- 其他选项并没有准确描述 IFNULL 函数的用途：
  - a. 在 INSERT 语句中使用空槽符号（NULL）并不需要 IFNULL。
  - c. IFNULL 通常不用于将表中的值替换为 NULL；相反，它用于在查询结果中将 NULL 替换为另一个值。
  - d. 虽然在 SELECT 语句中可以使用 NULL，但 IFNULL 的具体需求是处理结果中的 NULL 值，而不仅仅是使用 NULL 符号。

You:

Question 18
A column total is created in the following way
total DECIMAL(5) NULL
Which row function must be used if we would like to add 10 to every entry in a column total?

a.
ADD

b.
IFNULL

c.
SUM

d.
PLUS

ChatGPT:

The row function that must be used if you want to add 10 to every entry in a column named `total`, which is defined as `DECIMAL(5) NULL`, is option b:

b. IFNULL

Explanation:

- The IFNULL function is appropriate here because the column `total` is allowed to have NULL values (as indicated by `NULL` in its definition).
- IFNULL can be used to check each entry in the `total` column; if an entry is NULL, IFNULL can replace it with another value (such as 0) before performing the addition. The expression would be something like `IFNULL(total, 0) + 10`, which adds 10 to `total`, and in cases where `total` is NULL, treats it as 0 before the addition.
- The other options are not appropriate for this operation:
  - a. ADD is not a standard SQL row function.
  - c. SUM is an aggregate function, not a row function. It is used to calculate the total of a column's values across multiple rows, not to add a value to each individual entry.
  - d. PLUS is not a standard SQL row function.

中文解释：

- 在这里，IFNULL 函数是适当的，因为 `total` 列被允许有 NULL 值（如其定义中的 `NULL` 所示）。
- IFNULL 可用于检查 `total` 列中的每个条目；如果条目是 NULL，IFNULL 可以在执行加法之前将其替换为另一个值（如 0）。表达式将是类似于 `IFNULL(total, 0) + 10`，这将给 `total` 加上 10，在 `total` 为 NULL 的情况下，在加法之前将其视为 0。
- 其他选项不适用于此操作：
  - a. ADD 不是标准的 SQL 行函数。
  - c. SUM 是一个聚合函数，不是行函数。它用于计算跨多行的列值总和，而不是为每个单独的条目添加一个值。
  - d. PLUS 不是标准的 SQL 行函数。

You:

也就是说 IFNULL用于检查是否有null存在，如果有null需要将其替换为0，是吗，必须有替换这一步？

ChatGPT:

是的，您的理解是正确的。IFNULL函数用于检查某个值是否为NULL。如果是NULL，IFNULL将它替换为您指定的值。在您的例子中，如果`total`列中的某个条目是NULL，使用IFNULL函数可以将这个NULL值替换为0，然后再执行加法操作。

例如，如果您想将`total`列中的每个条目增加10，但该列中可能包含NULL值，那么使用`IFNULL(total, 0) + 10`这样的表达式就很合适。这里，IFNULL检查`total`的值：

- 如果`total`不是NULL，就直接加10。
- 如果`total`是NULL，则先将它替换为0，然后加10。

这样可以确保即使在`total`为NULL的情况下，加法操作也能正确进行，不会因为NULL值而产生错误或意外的结果。

You:

Question 19
A column total is created in the following way
total DECIMAL(5) NOT NULL
Assume that, we would like to add 10 to every entry in a column total. Why in this case there is no need to use a row function IFNULL ?

a.
Because NULL + 10 = 10

b.
Because we must use a function SUM instead of a function IFNULL

c.
Because a function IFNULL does not add any values

d.
Because a column total does not contain any NULLs

ChatGPT:

The reason there is no need to use the row function IFNULL in this case is:

d. Because a column total does not contain any NULLs

Explanation:

- The definition of the column `total` as `DECIMAL(5) NOT NULL` implies that this column cannot contain NULL values. The `NOT NULL` constraint ensures that every entry in the `total` column must have a valid decimal value.
- Therefore, there is no need to use IFNULL, which is typically used to provide a fallback value for NULL entries. Since `total` is guaranteed not to have any NULL values, you can directly perform the addition of 10 to each entry without worrying about handling NULLs.
- The other options are not correct because:

- a. The statement "NULL + 10 = 10" is not accurate in SQL. Operations involving NULL generally result in NULL.
- b. The SUM function is an aggregate function used to calculate the sum of a set of values, not appropriate for adding a value to each entry of a column.
- c. IFNULL does add values in some contexts (it can replace NULL with a specified value), but in this scenario, it's unnecessary since there are no NULLs in the column.

中文解释：

- `total` 列被定义为 `DECIMAL(5) NOT NULL` 意味着这一列不能包含 NULL 值。`NOT NULL` 约束确保 `total` 列中的每个条目都必须有一个有效的十进制值。
- 因此，没有必要使用 IFNULL，这个函数通常用于为 NULL 条目提供备用值。由于保证 `total` 不会有任何 NULL 值，您可以直接对每个条目加10，而不必担心处理 NULL 值。
- 其他选项不正确，因为：
  - a. 语句 "NULL + 10 = 10" 在 SQL 中不准确。涉及 NULL 的操作通常会导致 NULL。
  - b. SUM 函数是一个聚合函数，用于计算一组值的总和，不适用于向列中每个条目添加值。
  - c. 在某些情况下，IFNULL 确实会添加值（它可以将 NULL 替换为指定的值），但在这种情况下，由于列中没有 NULL，因此不需要。

You:

Question 20
A projection query

a.
Selects the entire rows from a relational table and it does not have WHERE clause

b.
Projects one relational table on another relational table

c.
Selects the entire columns from a relational table and it does not have WHERE clause

d.
Removes columns from a relational table

ChatGPT:

A projection query:

c. Selects entire columns from a relational table and it does not have WHERE clause

Explanation:

- In database terminology, a projection refers to the operation of choosing certain columns (attributes) from a table. A projection query, therefore, selects specific columns from a table, not necessarily the entire row.
- A projection query does not necessarily imply the absence of a WHERE clause. The WHERE clause is used for filtering rows based on conditions, which is independent of selecting columns (projection).
- The other options are incorrect because:
  - a. Selecting entire rows is more related to selection rather than projection. Projection specifically refers to selecting columns.
  - b. Projection does not involve projecting one table onto another; it's about selecting specific columns from a single table.
  - d. Projection is about selecting columns to be displayed in the output, not removing columns from the table. The original table structure remains unchanged.

中文解释：

- 在数据库术语中，投影指的是从表中选择某些列（属性）的操作。因此，投影查询选择的是特定的列，而不必是整个行。
- 投影查询并不必然意味着没有 WHERE 子句。WHERE 子句用于基于条件过滤行，这与选择列（投影）是独立的。
- 其他选项不正确，因为：
  - a. 选择整个行更多地与选择相关，而不是投影。投影特指选择列。
  - b. 投影不涉及将一个表投影到另一个表上；它是关于从单个表中选择特定列。
  - d. 投影是关于选择要在输出中显示的列，而不是从表中移除列。原始表的结构保持不变。

You:

Question 21
The "smallest" SELECT statement must consist of the following clauses

a.
SELECT

b.
SELECT and FROM and WHERE

c.

SELECT and FROM

d.
SELECT and WHERE

ChatGPT:

The "smallest" SELECT statement must consist of the following clauses:

c. SELECT and FROM

Explanation:

- The most basic form of a SELECT statement in SQL includes the SELECT clause and the FROM clause.
- The SELECT clause specifies the columns to be retrieved, and the FROM clause specifies the table from which to retrieve the data.
- The WHERE clause, which is used for filtering the results based on certain conditions, is optional and not required for the most basic form of a SELECT statement.
- Therefore, the smallest or simplest form of a SELECT statement only needs to include the SELECT and FROM clauses.

中文解释：

- SQL 中最基本的 SELECT 语句形式包括 SELECT 子句和 FROM 子句。
- SELECT 子句指定要检索的列，FROM 子句指定要从中检索数据的表。
- WHERE 子句用于基于某些条件过滤结果，是可选的，对于最基本形式的 SELECT 语句不是必需的。
- 因此，最小或最简单的 SELECT 语句形式只需要包括 SELECT 和 FROM 子句。

You:

Question 22
To eliminate duplicated values from the results of SELECT statement we use a keyword

a.
DISTINCT

b.
UNIQUE

c.
SINGLE

d.
NON DUPLICATED

ChatGPT:

To eliminate duplicated values from the results of a SELECT statement, we use the keyword:

a. DISTINCT

Explanation:

- The DISTINCT keyword is used in a SELECT statement to remove duplicate rows from the result set. This ensures that each row in the output is unique.
- When you use DISTINCT, it applies to all columns that you select. If you select multiple columns, a row is considered duplicate only if all column values are identical to another row.
- The other options are not correct in the context of SQL:
  - b. UNIQUE is a constraint in SQL used in table creation, not a keyword for eliminating duplicates in a SELECT query.
  - c. SINGLE is not a keyword used for eliminating duplicates in SQL.
  - d. NON DUPLICATED is not a recognized keyword in SQL for this purpose.

中文解释：

- 在 SELECT 语句中使用 DISTINCT 关键字来从结果集中移除重复的行。这确保输出中的每一行都是唯一的。
- 当你使用 DISTINCT 时，它适用于你选择的所有列。如果你选择了多个列，只有当所有列值与另一行完全相同时，该行才被视为重复。
- 其他选项在 SQL 上下文中不正确：
  - b. UNIQUE 是 SQL 中用于表创建的约束，而不是用于 SELECT 查询中消除重复的关键字。
  - c. SINGLE 不是 SQL 中用于消除重复的关键字。
  - d. NON DUPLICATED 不是在 SQL 中用于此目的的认可关键字。

You:

Question 23
We would like to select all values included in a column total. Which SELECT statement should be used ?

a.
SELECT ALL total FROM PROJECT;

b.
SELECT ANY total FROM PROJECT;

c.
SELECT UNIQUE total FROM PROJECT;

d.
SELECT total FROM PROJECT;

ChatGPT:

To select all values included in a column `total`, the SELECT statement that should be used is:

d. SELECT total FROM PROJECT;

Explanation:

- This query selects all values from the `total` column in the `PROJECT` table.
- In SQL, the SELECT statement without any modifiers like DISTINCT, ALL, ANY, or UNIQUE will by default select all values from the specified column(s), including duplicates.
- The other options are not standard SQL syntax or are not used in this context:
  - a. `SELECT ALL` is redundant as SELECT without a modifier already selects all values.
  - b. `SELECT ANY` is not a standard SQL command for selecting all values from a column.
  - c. `SELECT UNIQUE` is not standard SQL. To remove duplicates, `SELECT DISTINCT` is used, but in this case, we want all values, including duplicates.

中文解释：

- 这个查询从 `PROJECT` 表的 `total` 列中选择所有值。
- 在 SQL 中，没有任何修饰符（如 DISTINCT、ALL、ANY 或 UNIQUE）的 SELECT 语句默认会从指定的列中选择所有值，包括重复值。
- 其他选项不是标准的 SQL 语法，或者在这种情况下不使用：
  - a. `SELECT ALL` 是多余的，因为没有修饰符的 SELECT 已经默认选择所有值。
  - b. `SELECT ANY` 不是用于从列中选择所有值的标准 SQL 命令。
  - c. `SELECT UNIQUE` 不是标准的 SQL。要移除重复值，使用 `SELECT DISTINCT`，但在这种情况下，我们希望包括重复值的所有值。

You:

Question 24
Assume that a column total contains the following values

total
5
5
4

How many values will be listed by the following SELECT statement ?

SELECT total from PROJECT;

a.
2

b.
1

c.
3

d.
0

ChatGPT:

The number of values that will be listed by the SELECT statement `SELECT total FROM PROJECT;` given the values in the column `total` are:

c. 3

Explanation:

- This query will list all the values in the `total` column of the `PROJECT` table. Since there are three values (5, 5, and 4) in the `total` column, the query will list all three of them.
- The SELECT statement without any DISTINCT modifier or filtering conditions (like WHERE) will retrieve all rows from the specified column, including duplicates. Therefore, both occurrences of the value 5 will be included in the output.
- The other options are not correct because:
  - a. 2 would be the answer if the query used `SELECT DISTINCT total FROM PROJECT;`, which is not the case here.
  - b. 1 is incorrect as it suggests only one unique value would be returned, which is not applicable here.
  - d. 0 is incorrect as there are three entries in the column.

中文解释：

- 这个查询将列出 `PROJECT` 表中 `total` 列的所有值。由于 `total` 列中有三个值（5, 5 和 4），所以查询将列出这三个值。
- 没有 DISTINCT 修饰符或过滤条件（如 WHERE）的 SELECT 语句将检索指定列的所有行，包括重复项。因此，值 5 出现的两次都将包含在输出中。
- 其他选项不正确，因为：
  - a. 2 将是在查询使用 `SELECT DISTINCT total FROM PROJECT;` 的情况下的答案，但在这里并非如此。
  - b. 1 不正确，因为它暗示只返回一个唯一值，这在这里不适用。
  - d. 0 不正确，因为列中有三个条目。

You:

Question 25
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, name) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and a name of department working on a project.

A condition WHERE title LIKE 'Database%Tuning' retrieves all rows where

a.
A title of a project starts from a word Database and ends with a word Tuning

b.
A title of a project contains a word Database and it does not contain a word Tuning

c.
A title of a project ends with a word Tuning and it does not contain a word Database

d.
A title of a project contains one of the words: Database or Tuning

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ChatGPT:

The condition `WHERE title LIKE 'Database%Tuning'` retrieves all rows where:

a. A title of a project starts from a word Database and ends with a word Tuning

Explanation:

- In SQL, the `LIKE` operator is used for pattern matching, and `%` is used as a wildcard character that represents zero, more characters.
- The pattern `'Database%Tuning'` means that the query will match any title that starts with "Database" and ends with "Tuning", with any number of characters (including zero) in between.
- The other options are incorrect interpretations of the pattern:
  - b. This pattern does not imply the title must contain "Database" and exclude "Tuning". It specifically indicates that "Tuning" must follow "Database".
  - c. This pattern does not specify that the title ends with "Tuning" without containing "Database". It requires the title to start with "Database".
  - d. This pattern is not about containing one of the words, but rather having a title starting with "Database" and ending with "Tuning".

中文解释：

- 在 SQL 中，`LIKE` 运算符用于模式匹配，`%` 用作表示零个或多个字符的通配符。
- 模式 `'Database%Tuning'` 意味着查询将匹配任何以 "Database" 开头并以 "Tuning" 结尾的标题，中间可以有任意数量的字符（包括零个）。
- 其他选项是对模式的错误解释：
  - b. 这个模式并不意味着标题必须包含 "Database" 并排除 "Tuning"。它具体指示 "Tuning" 必须跟随 "Database"。
  - c. 这个模式没有指定标题以 "Tuning" 结束而不包含 "Database"。它要求标题以 "Database" 开始。
  - d. 这个模式不是关于包含其中一个词，而是有一个以 "Database" 开始并以 "Tuning" 结束的标题。

You:

Question 26
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, name) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and name of department working on a project.

A condition WHERE code ='XYZ123' AND code = 'ABC456' retrieves

a.
All rows from a relational table PROJECT

b.
All rows that have a value of code equal to XYZ123 or a value of code equal to ABC456

c.
All rows that have a value of code equal to XYZ123 and a value of code equal to ABC456

d.
Nothing

ChatGPT:

The condition `WHERE code ='XYZ123' AND code = 'ABC456'` retrieves:

d. Nothing

Explanation:

- The `AND` operator in SQL is used to combine multiple conditions, and all conditions must be true for a row to be included in the result set.
- In this case, the condition requires the `code` column to simultaneously be equal to 'XYZ123' and 'ABC456'. This is logically impossible since a column cannot hold two different values at the same time in the same row.
- Therefore, no rows will satisfy this condition, and the query will retrieve nothing.
- The other options are incorrect because:
  - a. It does not retrieve all rows from the PROJECT table.
  - b. The use of `AND` does not allow for an 'or' condition (that would be achieved with the `OR` operator).
  - c. It's impossible for the same column in a row to have two different values at the same time.

中文解释：

- SQL 中的 `AND` 运算符用于组合多个条件，所有条件必须为真，行才会包含在结果集中。
- 在这种情况下，条件要求 `code` 列同时等于 'XYZ123' 和 'ABC456'。这在逻辑上是不可能的，因为同一行的列不能同时持有两个不同的值。
- 因此，没有行会满足这个条件，查询将不会检索到任何内容。
- 其他选项不正确，因为：
  - a. 它不检索 PROJECT 表的所有行。
  - b. 使用 `AND` 不允许有 '或' 条件（这将通过 `OR` 运算符实现）。
  - c. 同一行的同一列不可能同时有两个不同的值。

You:

Question 27
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, name) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and name of department working on a project.

A condition WHERE code ='XYZ123' OR code != 'XYZ123' retrieves

a.
Nothing

b.
All rows that have a value of code equal to XYZ123 and a value of code equal to XYZ123

c.
All rows from a relational table PROJECT

d.
All rows that have a value of code equal to XYZ123 or a value of code equal to XYZ123

ChatGPT:

The condition `WHERE code ='XYZ123' OR code != 'XYZ123'` retrieves:

c. All rows from a relational table PROJECT

Explanation:

- The condition uses the `OR` operator to combine two subconditions: `code ='XYZ123'` and `code != 'XYZ123'`.
- Logically, every possible value of `code` will satisfy at least one of these conditions. If `code` is 'XYZ123', it satisfies the first condition. If `code` is anything other than 'XYZ123', it satisfies the second condition.
- Therefore, this WHERE clause will match every row in the PROJECT table, as each row's `code` value is either 'XYZ123' or not 'XYZ123'.
- The other options are incorrect because:
  - a. It does retrieve something, as explained above.
  - b. The statement is logically flawed, as it suggests a value can be equal and not equal to 'XYZ123' at the same time.
  - d. This option is a repetition and does not logically represent the scenario accurately.

中文解释：

- 这个条件使用 `OR` 运算符组合两个子条件：`code ='XYZ123'` 和 `code != 'XYZ123'`。
- 从逻辑上讲，`code` 的每个可能值都将至少满足其中一个条件。如果 `code` 是 'XYZ123'，它满足第一个条件。如果 `code` 是除 'XYZ123' 之外的任何东西，它满足第二个条件。
- 因此，这个 WHERE 子句将匹配 PROJECT 表中的每一行，因为每行的 `code` 值要么是 'XYZ123'，要么不是 'XYZ123'。
- 其他选项不正确，因为：
  - a. 它确实检索到了一些内容，如上所述。
  - b. 这个说法在逻辑上是有缺陷的，因为它暗示一个值可以同时等于和不等于 'XYZ123'。
  - d. 这个选项是重复的，没有准确地表达这种情况。

You:

Question 28
A relational table PROJECT(code, title, name) contains information about the projects. A row in a relational table PROJECT consists of project code, project title and name of department working on a project.

A condition WHERE code IN ('XYZ123','ABC456') retrieves

a.
Nothing

b.
All rows that have a value of code equal to XYZ123 and a value of code equal to ABC456

c.
All rows that have a value of code equal to XYZ123 or a value of code equal to ABC456

d.
All rows from a relational table PROJECT

ChatGPT:

The condition `WHERE code IN ('XYZ123','ABC456')` retrieves:

c. All rows that have a value of code equal to XYZ123 or a value of code equal to ABC456

Explanation:

- The `IN` operator in SQL is used to specify multiple possible values for a column.
- In this case, the query selects rows from the PROJECT table where the value of `code` is either 'XYZ123' or 'ABC456'.
- It's essentially a shorthand for `WHERE code = 'XYZ123' OR code = 'ABC456'`.
- The other options are incorrect because:
  - a. The query does retrieve rows, provided that there are rows with code values 'XYZ123' or 'ABC456'.
  - b. The statement suggests a requirement for both conditions to be true simultaneously, which is not what `IN` does.
  - d. It does not retrieve all rows from the table, only those that meet the specified condition.

中文解释：

- SQL 中的 `IN` 运算符用于指定列的多个可能值。
- 在这种情况下，查询从 PROJECT 表中选择 `code` 值为 'XYZ123' 或 'ABC456' 的行。
- 它本质上是 `WHERE code = 'XYZ123' OR code = 'ABC456'` 的简写。
- 其他选项不正确，因为：
  - a. 查询确实会检索行，前提是存在代码值为 'XYZ123' 或 'ABC456' 的行。
  - b. 这个说法暗示两个条件同时为真的要求，这不是 `IN` 所做的。
  - d. 它不会检索表中的所有行，只检索满足特定条件的那些行。

You:

Question 29
A difference between the set operations UNION and UNION ALL is such that

a.
An operation UNION is included in the standard SQL while an operation UNION ALL is not included in the standard SQL

b.
An operation UNION removes the duplicates from the result of operation and operation UNION ALL does not remove the duplicates from the result of operation

c.
An operation UNION unions only identical values from both sets while an operation UNION ALL unions all values from both sets

d.
An operation UNION ALL removes the duplicates from the result of operation and operation UNION does not remove the duplicates from the result of operation

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ChatGPT:

The difference between the set operations UNION and UNION ALL is such that:

b. An operation UNION removes the duplicates from the result of the operation and operation UNION ALL does not remove the duplicates from the result of the operation

Explanation:

- UNION combines the results of two or more SELECT statements into a single result set and removes duplicate rows.
- UNION ALL also combines the results of two or more SELECT statements but does not remove duplicate rows. It includes all rows, even if they are identical, in the result set.
- The other options are incorrect because:
  - a. Both UNION and UNION ALL are included in standard SQL.
  - c. UNION does not limit its operation to only identical values; it combines all values and then removes duplicates.
  - d. It is UNION that removes duplicates, not UNION ALL.

中文解释：

- UNION 将两个或多个 SELECT 语句的结果合并成一个结果集，并移除重复的行。
- UNION ALL 也将两个或多个 SELECT 语句的结果合并，但不移除重复的行。它在结果集中包括所有行，即使有些行是相同的。
- 其他选项不正确，因为：
  - a. UNION 和 UNION ALL 都包含在标准 SQL 中。
  - c. UNION 并不仅将操作限制于完全相同的值；它合并所有值，然后移除重复值。
  - d. 移除重复的是 UNION，而不是 UNION ALL。

You:

Question 30
A column total is created in the following way
total DECIMAL(5) NULL
Which condition should be used to find all rows that have no value in a column total ?

a.
WHERE total EQUALS NULL;

b.
WHERE total == NULL;

c.
WHERE total = NULL;

d.
WHERE total IS NULL;

ChatGPT:

To find all rows that have no value in a column `total`, the condition that should be used is:

d. WHERE total IS NULL;

Explanation:

- In SQL, to check for NULL values, the correct syntax is `IS NULL`. NULL in SQL is used to represent missing or unknown values, and it is not treated as an equal value to anything, not even itself.
- Therefore, to find rows where a column has no value (i.e., is NULL), you use `WHERE column_name IS NULL`.
- The other options are incorrect because:

  - a, b, c. In SQL, you cannot use `EQUALS NULL`, `== NULL`, or `= NULL` to check for NULL values. These comparisons do not work as NULL is not considered a value that can be compared using equality operators.

中文解释：

- 在 SQL 中，要检查 NULL 值，正确的语法是 `IS NULL`。SQL 中的 NULL 用来表示缺失或未知的值，并且它不被视为等同于任何东西，甚至不等同于它自己。
- 因此，要找到列中没有值（即为 NULL）的行，你使用 `WHERE column_name IS NULL`。
- 其他选项不正确，因为：
  - a, b, c. 在 SQL 中，你不能使用 `EQUALS NULL`、`== NULL` 或 `= NULL` 来检查 NULL 值。这些比较不起作用，因为 NULL 不被视为可以使用等值运算符比较的值。