

# BEST SET OF SQL QUERIES I HAVE USED FOR INTERVIEWS





# SQL QUERY TO FIND CONSECUTIVE APPEARING 3 TIMES (WITH FULL EXPLANATION)

```
1 SELECT DISTINCT numbers
2 FROM (
3     SELECT numbers,
4             LAG(numbers, 1) OVER (ORDER BY id) AS prev_num,
5             LEAD(numbers, 1) OVER (ORDER BY id) AS next_num
6     FROM my_table
7 ) t
8 WHERE numbers = prev_num AND numbers = next_num;
9
```



# SQ~~L~~ QUERY TO FIND CONSECUTIVE APPEARING 3 TIMES (WITHOUT GROUP BY)

```
1 SELECT DISTINCT a.numbers  
2 FROM my_table a, my_table b, my_table c  
3 WHERE a.numbers = b.numbers  
4 AND b.numbers = c.numbers  
5 AND a.id = b.id - 1  
6 AND b.id = c.id - 1;
```



# FIND THE DAYS WHEN THE TEMPERATURE IS HIGHER THAN ITS PREVIOUS DAY (WITH FUNCTIONS)

```
1 SELECT days, temp  
2 FROM (  
3     SELECT days, temp, LAG(temp)  
4     OVER (ORDER BY days) AS prev_temp  
5     FROM weather  
6 ) t  
7 WHERE temp > prev_temp;
```



# FIND THE DAYS WHEN THE TEMPERATURE IS HIGHER THAN ITS PREVIOUS DAY (WITHOUT FUNCTIONS)

```
1 SELECT w1.days, w1.temp  
2 FROM weather w1, weather w2  
3 WHERE w1.days = w2.days + 1  
4 AND w1.temp > w2.temp;
```



## SQL QUERY TO DELETE DUPLICATES FROM TABLE. [FIRST WAY]

```
1 WITH CTE AS (
2     SELECT * ,
3         ROW_NUMBER() OVER
4             (PARTITION BY col1, col2 ORDER BY id) AS rn
5     FROM my_table
6 )
7 DELETE FROM my_table
8 WHERE id IN (SELECT id FROM CTE WHERE rn > 1);
```



## SQL QUERY TO DELETE DUPLICATES FROM TABLE. (SECOND WAY)

```
1 DELETE FROM my_table  
2 WHERE id NOT IN (  
3     SELECT MIN(id)  
4     FROM my_table  
5     GROUP BY col1, col2  
6 );
```



## FIND THE CUMULATIVE SUM OF EMPLOYEE FROM JAN TO JUL

```
1 SELECT emp_id, month, salary,  
2      SUM(salary) OVER  
3      (PARTITION BY emp_id ORDER BY month)  
4      AS cumulative_salary  
5 FROM employee_salaries  
6 WHERE month BETWEEN 'Jan' AND 'Jul';
```



# SQl QUERY FOR YOY GROWTH

**YOY GROWTH=**

**CURRENT YEAR REVENUE - PREVIOUS YEAR REVENUE**



```
1 WITH yearly_spend AS (
2     SELECT
3         product_id,
4         EXTRACT(YEAR FROM transaction_date) AS year,
5         SUM(spend) AS total_spend,
6         LAG(SUM(spend)) OVER
7             (PARTITION BY product_id ORDER BY
8                 EXTRACT(YEAR FROM transaction_date)) AS prev_year_spend
9     FROM transactions
10    GROUP BY product_id, EXTRACT(YEAR FROM transaction_date)
11 )
12 SELECT
13     year,
14     product_id,
15     prev_year_spend,
16     (total_spend - prev_year_spend) / prev_year_spend * 100
17     AS yoy_growth
18 FROM yearly_spend;
```



# SQL QUERY FOR ROLLING AVERAGE PER USER

```
1  SELECT
2      user_id,
3      post_date,
4      COUNT(post_id) AS daily_posts,
5      AVG(COUNT(post_id)) OVER (
6          PARTITION BY user_id
7          ORDER BY post_date
8          ROWS BETWEEN 6 PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW
9      ) AS rolling_avg_7_days
10 FROM posts
11 GROUP BY user_id, post_date
12 ORDER BY user_id, post_date;
```