

1. Find employees whose salary is higher than their manager's salary:

```
SELECT e.id AS emp_id,  
       e.name AS emp_name,  
       e.salary AS emp_salary,  
       m.id AS manager_id,  
       m.name AS manager_name,  
       m.salary AS manager_salary  
FROM emp e  
JOIN emp m  
  ON e.manger_id = m.id  
WHERE e.salary > m.salary;
```

Explanation:

- emp e and emp m → Self-join on the emp table. e is the employee, m is the manager.
- ON e.manger_id = m.id → Links each employee to their manager.
- WHERE e.salary > m.salary → Filters employees earning more than their manager.

2. You have a table called teams that contains a list of cricket teams. Write a SQL query to generate all possible matches between two different teams, ensuring that:

1) No team plays against itself.

2) Each matchup appears only once (i.e., (India, Australia) and (Australia, India) should not both appear).

3) Explain how your query avoids duplicates and self-matches.

```
SELECT t1.team_name AS team1,  
       t2.team_name AS team2  
FROM teams t1  
JOIN teams t2  
  ON t1.team_name < t2.team_name  
ORDER BY t1.team_name, t2.team_name;
```

Explanation:

- teams t1 JOIN teams t2 → Self-join to create all team combinations.
- t1.team_name < t2.team_name → Ensures:
 - A team cannot play itself.
 - Each matchup appears only once (India, Australia appears, Australia, India does not).
- ORDER BY → Sorts matches alphabetically.

3. Customers who have never placed an order

```
SELECT c.customer_id, c.customer_name
FROM customers c
LEFT JOIN orders o
  ON c.customer_id = o.customer_id
WHERE o.order_id IS NULL;
```

Explanation:

- LEFT JOIN → Includes all customers, even if they have no orders.
- WHERE o.order_id IS NULL → Filters customers with no orders.
- Output → List of customers who never placed an order.

4. find missing dates in a sequence of dates in a table:

```
WITH calendar AS (
  SELECT generate_series(
    (SELECT MIN(sale_date) FROM sales),
    (SELECT MAX(sale_date) FROM sales),
    INTERVAL '1 day'
  )::DATE AS day
)
SELECT c.day AS missing_date
FROM calendar c
LEFT JOIN sales s
  ON c.day = s.sale_date
WHERE s.sale_date IS NULL
ORDER BY c.day;
```

Explanation:

- generate_series → Creates a complete list of dates from the minimum to maximum sale_date.
- LEFT JOIN sales → Matches existing dates with the calendar.
- WHERE s.sale_date IS NULL → Returns dates not present in sales.

5. find missing consecutive dates:

```
SELECT DATE_ADD(order_date, INTERVAL 1 DAY) AS missing_date
FROM (
  SELECT order_date,
    LEAD(order_date) OVER (ORDER BY order_date) AS next_date
  FROM orders
) t
```

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WHERE DATEDIFF(next_date, order_date) > 1;
```

Explanation:

- LEAD(order_date) → Gets the next date in the ordered list.
- DATEDIFF(next_date, order_date) > 1 → Finds gaps in consecutive dates.
- DATE_ADD(order_date, INTERVAL 1 DAY) → Returns the first missing date in the gap.