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SQL - Social-Network Query Exercises

🔗 core-set.sql

```
1  -- 1. Find the names of all students who are friends with someone named Gabriel.
2
3  SELECT H1.name
4  FROM Highschooler H1
5  INNER JOIN Friend ON H1.ID = Friend.ID1
6  INNER JOIN Highschooler H2 ON H2.ID = Friend.ID2
7  WHERE H2.name = "Gabriel";
8
9
10 -- 2. For every student who likes someone 2 or more grades younger than themselves, return that student's name and grade.
11
12 SELECT H1.name, H1.grade, H2.name, H2.grade
13 FROM Highschooler H1
14 INNER JOIN Likes ON H1.ID = Likes.ID1
15 INNER JOIN Highschooler H2 ON H2.ID = Likes.ID2
16 WHERE (H1.grade - H2.grade) >= 2;
17
18
19 -- 3. For every pair of students who both like each other, return the name and grade of both students.
20
21 SELECT H1.name, H1.grade, H2.name, H2.grade
22 FROM Highschooler H1, Highschooler H2, Likes L1, Likes L2
23 WHERE (H1.ID = L1.ID1 AND H2.ID = L1.ID2) AND (H2.ID = L2.ID1 AND H1.ID = L2.ID2) AND H1.name < H2.name
24 ORDER BY H1.name, H2.name;
25
26
27 -- 4. Find all students who do not appear in the Likes table (as a student who likes or is liked).
28
29 SELECT name, grade
30 FROM Highschooler
31 WHERE ID NOT IN (
32     SELECT DISTINCT ID1
33     FROM Likes
34     UNION
35     SELECT DISTINCT ID2
36     FROM Likes
37 )
38 ORDER BY grade, name;
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39
40
41 -- 5. For every situation where student A likes student B, but we have no information about who
42
43 SELECT H1.name, H1.grade, H2.name, H2.grade
44 FROM Highschooler H1
45 INNER JOIN Likes ON H1.ID = Likes.ID1
46 INNER JOIN Highschooler H2 ON H2.ID = Likes.ID2
47 WHERE (H1.ID = Likes.ID1 AND H2.ID = Likes.ID2) AND H2.ID NOT IN (
48     SELECT DISTINCT ID1
49     FROM Likes
50 );
51
52
53 -- 6. Find names and grades of students who only have friends in the same grade. Return the res
54
55 SELECT name, grade
56 FROM Highschooler H1
57 WHERE ID NOT IN (
58     SELECT ID1
59     FROM Friend, Highschooler H2
60     WHERE H1.ID = Friend.ID1 AND H2.ID = Friend.ID2 AND H1.grade <> H2.grade
61 )
62 ORDER BY grade, name;
63
64
65 -- 7. For each student A who likes a student B where the two are not friends, find if they have
66
67 SELECT DISTINCT H1.name, H1.grade, H2.name, H2.grade, H3.name, H3.grade
68 FROM Highschooler H1, Highschooler H2, Highschooler H3, Likes L, Friend F1, Friend F2
69 WHERE (H1.ID = L.ID1 AND H2.ID = L.ID2) AND H2.ID NOT IN (
70     SELECT ID2
71     FROM Friend
72     WHERE ID1 = H1.ID
73 ) AND (H1.ID = F1.ID1 AND H3.ID = F1.ID2) AND (H2.ID = F2.ID1 AND H3.ID = F2.ID2);
74
75
76 -- 8. Find the difference between the number of students in the school and the number of differ
77
78 SELECT COUNT(*) - COUNT(DISTINCT name)
79 FROM Highschooler;
80
81
82 -- 9. Find the name and grade of all students who are liked by more than one other student.
83
84 SELECT name, grade
85 FROM Highschooler
86 INNER JOIN Likes ON Highschooler.ID = Likes.ID2
87 GROUP BY ID2
88 HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;

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1  -- 1. For every situation where student A likes student B, but student B likes a different student
2
3  SELECT H1.name, H1.grade, H2.name, H2.grade, H3.name, H3.grade
4  FROM Highschooler H1, Highschooler H2, Highschooler H3, Likes L1, Likes L2
5  WHERE H1.ID = L1.ID1 AND H2.ID = L1.ID2 AND (H2.ID = L2.ID1 AND H3.ID = L2.ID2 AND H3.ID <> H1.ID)
6
7
8  -- 2. Find those students for whom all of their friends are in different grades from themselves
9
10 SELECT name, grade
11 FROM Highschooler H1
12 WHERE grade NOT IN (
13     SELECT H2.grade
14     FROM Friend, Highschooler H2
15     WHERE H1.ID = Friend.ID1 AND H2.ID = Friend.ID2
16 );
17
18
19 -- 3. What is the average number of friends per student? (Your result should be just one number)
20
21 SELECT AVG(count)
22 FROM (
23     SELECT COUNT(*) AS count
24     FROM Friend
25     GROUP BY ID1
26 );
27
28
29 -- 4. Find the number of students who are either friends with Cassandra or are friends of friends of Cassandra
30
31 SELECT COUNT(*)
32 FROM Friend
33 WHERE ID1 IN (
34     SELECT ID2
35     FROM Friend
36     WHERE ID1 IN (
37         SELECT ID
38         FROM Highschooler
39         WHERE name = 'Cassandra'
40     )
41 );
42
43
44 -- 5. Find the name and grade of the student(s) with the greatest number of friends.
45
46 SELECT name, grade
47 FROM Highschooler
48 INNER JOIN Friend ON Highschooler.ID = Friend.ID1
49 GROUP BY ID1
50 HAVING COUNT(*) = (
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51 SELECT MAX(count)
52 FROM (
53     SELECT COUNT(*) AS count
54     FROM Friend
55     GROUP BY ID1
56 )
57 );

```

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1  -- 1. It's time for the seniors to graduate. Remove all 12th graders from Highschooler.
2
3  DELETE FROM Highschooler
4  WHERE grade = 12;
5
6
7  -- 2. If two students A and B are friends, and A likes B but not vice-versa, remove the Likes
8
9  DELETE FROM Likes
10 WHERE ID2 IN (
11     SELECT ID2
12     FROM Friend
13     WHERE Friend.ID1 = Likes.ID1
14 ) AND ID2 NOT IN (
15     SELECT L.ID1
16     FROM Likes L
17     WHERE L.ID2 = Likes.ID1
18 );
19
20 DELETE FROM Likes
21 WHERE ID1 IN (
22     SELECT Likes.ID1
23     FROM Friend
24     INNER JOIN Likes USING(ID1)
25     WHERE Friend.ID2 = Likes.ID2
26 ) AND ID2 NOT IN (
27     SELECT Likes.ID1
28     FROM Friend
29     INNER JOIN Likes USING(ID1)
30     WHERE Friend.ID2 = Likes.ID2
31 );
32
33
34 -- 3. For all cases where A is friends with B, and B is friends with C, add a new friendship fo
35
36 INSERT INTO Friend
37 SELECT DISTINCT F1.ID1, F2.ID2
38 FROM Friend F1, Friend F2
39 WHERE F1.ID2 = F2.ID1 AND F1.ID1 <> F2.ID2 AND F1.ID1 NOT IN (
40     SELECT F3.ID1
41     FROM Friend F3

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42     WHERE F3.ID2 = F2.ID2
43 );
44
45 INSERT INTO Friend
46 SELECT F1.ID1, F2.ID2
47 FROM Friend F1
48 INNER JOIN Friend F2 ON F1.ID2 = F2.ID1
49 WHERE F1.ID1 <> F2.ID2
50 EXCEPT
51 SELECT * FROM Friend;

```

gaurang444 commented on Sep 18, 2017

Thanks for saving my lab exam

Tommytrungto commented on Mar 19, 2018

For the question #4, why do ID1 and ID2 have to be distinct?

coroche commented on Mar 29, 2019

Thanks for the great resource. Your solutions are a lot more elegant than what I've been coming up with. I'm not so sure on Extras Q4. I might be missing some subtleties but it seems like your solution doesn't count friends of Cassandra (only friends of friends) and counts Cassandra herself twice.

ibadlisham commented on Aug 27, 2019 • edited ▼

This is great! It was very helpful but I would like to note that some of the group by statements don't work when `sql_mode = 'ONLY_FULL_GROUP_BY'` and that I agree with coroche, the answer for #4 is not really answering the question even though the output is the same.

This was the answer that I came up with. I had to replace the `@cassandra` variable in the main query in order to work with the SQLite program.

```

SET @cassandra=(select id from highschooler where name='Cassandra');
select count(*) from (
select f1.id1
from friend f1
where f1.id2 = @cassandra
and f1.id1 != @cassandra
union
select f2.id2
from friend f2
where f2.id1 in (select f1.id1 from friend f1 where f1.id2 = @cassandra)
and f2.id2 != @cassandra
) a

```

rchatti commented on Feb 21, 2020

@backpackerhh Savior!

@ibadlisham... I tried this in Oracle for Extra # 4:

```
select count(distinct f1.ID2) + count(distinct f2.ID2)
from friend f1
inner join friend f2
on f1.ID2 = f2.ID1
```

```
inner join highschooler hs
on hs.id = f1.id1
```

```
inner join highschooler hs2
on f2.id2 = hs2.id
```

```
where f1.ID1 <> f2.ID2
and hs.name = 'Cassandra';
```

kirinzero13 commented on Feb 21, 2020 • edited ▼

We must receive knowledge from unique sources. These may be books or [educational resources](#). People often confuse the Internet and educational content. Content is the soul of the Internet but not its essence. I recently read an article about the possibilities of a child's cognitive education. You can use the game form to memorize words and sentences.

Cherisea commented on Feb 28, 2020

Here is my solution for Q4:

```
SELECT COUNT(ID2) FROM Friend WHERE ID1 IN (SELECT ID2 FROM Friend WHERE ID1 = (SELECT ID FROM Highschooler WHERE name = 'Cassandra') AND ID2 <> ID1);
```

But I am not sure how come the solution in Extras Q2 works. It seems that the SELECT statement in WHERE clause pulls out the grades of those who HAVE friends. How is this going to find out students whose friends are all from different grades?

Does anyone have the same misgiving? Thanks for any info or explanation!

Dhruv-Garg79 commented on Mar 13, 2020

(H1.ID = Likes.ID1 AND H2.ID = Likes.ID2) is redundant in 5th ques, because join already took care of this case.

menapertas commented on Jun 25, 2021

Here is my solution for Q4:

```
SELECT COUNT(ID2) FROM Friend WHERE ID1 IN (SELECT ID2 FROM Friend WHERE ID1 = (SELECT ID
FROM Highschooler WHERE name = 'Cassandra') AND ID2 <> ID1);
```

But I am not sure how come the solution in Extras Q2 works. It seems that the SELECT statement in WHERE clause pulls out the grades of those who HAVE friends. How is this going to find out students whose friends are all from different grades?

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your solution for Q4 is no difference than all other. even is sql is not answering, you could assume it does. if you dont change schema and keep inserting info, the result wont change. because cassanda is always is going to be friend of cassandra's fried. That's way answer is kind of short cut coorect. but if question was asking name of friends instead of numbe of friends, then it would change all thing. stil your solution not right thou

torchlooksgood commented on Feb 2 • edited ▼

Here is my solution for Q9:

```
SELECT name, grade
FROM Highschooler
INNER JOIN Likes ON Highschooler.ID = Likes.ID2
GROUP BY ID2
HAVING COUNT("star symbol") IN (SELECT MAX(likee)
FROM (SELECT ID2, count(*) AS likee
FROM Likes
GROUP BY ID2));
```

santusam commented on Mar 15

how to find table list with last when it was used by someone and in last 5-6 months how many times that table has been used in queries in redshift