

Complete SQL Assignment Solutions (Mavenmovies Dataset)

Section 1: SQL Basics

1. Create a table called **employees**

Query:

```
CREATE TABLE employees (  
    emp_id INT PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL,  
    emp_name TEXT NOT NULL,  
    age INT CHECK (age >= 18),  
    email TEXT UNIQUE,  
    salary DECIMAL DEFAULT 30000  
);
```

2. Purpose of constraints

Answer: Constraints database mein data ki quality, accuracy, aur reliability banaye rakhne ke liye rules hote hain. Yeh galat data ko table mein enter hone se rokhte hain, jisse **Data Integrity** (data ki shuddhta) bani rehti hai.

- **NOT NULL:** Column ko khaali (NULL) nahi chhoda ja sakta.
- **UNIQUE:** Column ki har value alag honi chahiye.
- **PRIMARY KEY:** Table ke har record ko uniquely identify karta hai. Yeh **NOT NULL** aur **UNIQUE** ka combination hota hai.
- **FOREIGN KEY:** Do tables ke beech mein link banata hai.
- **CHECK:** Sunishchit karta hai ki column ki value ek di gayi condition ko poora kare.
- **DEFAULT:** Agar koi value na di jaaye, to ek default value set karta hai.

3. **NOT NULL** constraint and Primary Keys

Answer: **NOT NULL** constraint isliye lagaya jaata hai taaki kisi zaroori column (jaise user ka naam, order date) mein hamesha data ho. Yeh adhoore records ko rokta hai.

Nahi, ek **primary key** mein **NULL** value nahi ho sakti. **Kaaran:** Primary key ka mool uddeshya table ke har record ko ek anokhi pehchaan dena hai. **NULL** ka matlab 'koi value nahi' hota hai, isliye yeh kisi record ko anokhi pehchaan nahi de sakta. Isliye, primary key hamesha **NOT NULL** aur **UNIQUE** hoti hai.

4. Adding or removing constraints

Answer: **ALTER TABLE** command ka istemaal karke existing table par constraints jode ya hataye jaate hain.

Constraint Jodna (Adding a Constraint):

```
-- 'email' column par UNIQUE constraint jodna
ALTER TABLE employees
ADD CONSTRAINT uq_email UNIQUE (email);
```

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Constraint Hatana (Removing a Constraint):

```
-- Abhi joda gaya 'uq_email' constraint hatana
ALTER TABLE employees
DROP CONSTRAINT uq_email;
```

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5. Consequences of violating constraints

Answer: Jab koi **INSERT**, **UPDATE**, ya **DELETE** operation kisi constraint ko todne ki koshish karta hai, to database us operation ko **reject** kar deta hai aur ek **error message** deta hai. Isse table ka data jaisa tha waisa hi rehta hai.

Error Message ka Udaharan (UNIQUE constraint todne par):

```
ERROR: duplicate key value violates unique constraint "uq_email"
DETAIL: Key (email)=(existing.email@example.com) already exists.
```

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6. Add constraints to an existing **products** table

Answer:

```
-- Step 1: product_id ko PRIMARY KEY banana
ALTER TABLE products
ADD PRIMARY KEY (product_id);
```

-- Step 2: price column par DEFAULT value set karna
ALTER TABLE products
ALTER COLUMN price SET DEFAULT 50.00;

7. Fetch student and class names using **INNER JOIN**

Answer:

```
SELECT
    s.student_name,
    c.class_name
FROM
    Students s
INNER JOIN
    Classes c ON s.class_id = c.class_id;
```

8. List all orders and products using **INNER JOIN** and **LEFT JOIN**

Answer:

```
SELECT
    p.order_id,
    c.customer_name,
    p.product_name
FROM
    Products p
LEFT JOIN
    Orders o ON p.order_id = o.order_id
LEFT JOIN
    Customers c ON o.customer_id = c.customer_id;
```

9. Find the total sales amount for each product

Answer:

```
SELECT
    p.product_name,
    SUM(s.amount) AS total_sales_amount
FROM
    Sales s
INNER JOIN
```

```
Products p ON s.product_id = p.product_id
GROUP BY
p.product_name;
```

10. Display order details with customer names

Answer:

```
SELECT
    o.order_id,
    c.customer_name,
    od.quantity
FROM
    Orders o
INNER JOIN
    Customers c ON o.customer_id = c.customer_id
INNER JOIN
    Order_Details od ON o.order_id = od.order_id;
```

Section 2: SQL Commands (Mavenmovies)

1. Identify primary keys and foreign keys

- **Primary Keys (PK):** Har table mein ek unique identifier, jaise `actor.actor_id`, `film.film_id`, `customer.customer_id`.
- **Foreign Keys (FK):** Ek table se doosri table ka link, jaise `film.language_id` (jo `language` table ke `language_id` se judta hai) ya `rental.customer_id` (jo `customer` table ke `customer_id` se judta hai).

2. List all details of actors

```
SELECT * FROM actor;
```

3. List all customer information

```
SELECT * FROM customer;
```

4. List different countries

```
SELECT DISTINCT country FROM country;
```

5. Display all active customers

```
SELECT * FROM customer WHERE active = 1;
```

6. List of all rental IDs for customer ID 1

```
SELECT rental_id FROM rental WHERE customer_id = 1;
```

7. Films with rental duration greater than 5

```
SELECT title FROM film WHERE rental_duration > 5;
```

8. Total films with replacement cost between \$15 and \$20

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS total_films  
FROM film  
WHERE replacement_cost > 15 AND replacement_cost < 20;
```

9. Count of unique first names of actors

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT first_name) AS unique_first_names FROM actor;
```

10. First 10 records from the customer table

```
SELECT * FROM customer LIMIT 10;
```

11. First 3 customers whose first name starts with 'b'

```
SELECT * FROM customer WHERE first_name LIKE 'b%' LIMIT 3;
```

12. First 5 movies rated 'G'

```
SELECT title FROM film WHERE rating = 'G' LIMIT 5;
```

13. Customers whose first name starts with "a"

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM customer WHERE first_name LIKE 'a%';
```

14. Customers whose first name ends with "a"

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM customer WHERE first_name LIKE '%a';
```

15. First 4 cities which start and end with 'a'

```
SELECT city FROM city WHERE city LIKE 'a%a' LIMIT 4;
```

16. Customers with "NI" in their first name

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM customer WHERE first_name LIKE '%NI%';
```

17. Customers with "r" in the second position of their first name

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM customer WHERE first_name LIKE '_r%';
```

18. Customers with first name starting with "a" and at least 5 characters long

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM customer WHERE first_name LIKE 'a_____';
```

19. Customers with first name starting with "a" and ending with "o"

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM customer WHERE first_name LIKE 'a%o';
```

20. Films with 'PG' and 'PG-13' rating

```
SELECT title, rating FROM film WHERE rating IN ('PG', 'PG-13');
```

21. Films with length between 50 and 100

```
SELECT title, length FROM film WHERE length BETWEEN 50 AND 100;
```

22. Top 50 actors

```
SELECT * FROM actor ORDER BY actor_id LIMIT 50;
```

23. Distinct film IDs from inventory

```
SELECT DISTINCT film_id FROM inventory;
```

Section 3: Functions (Mavenmovies)

1. Total number of rentals made

```
SELECT COUNT(rental_id) AS total_rentals FROM rental;
```

2. Average rental duration

```
SELECT AVG(rental_duration) AS avg_rental_duration_days FROM film;
```

3. Customer names in uppercase

```
SELECT UPPER(first_name) AS first_name_upper, UPPER(last_name) AS last_name_upper  
FROM customer;
```

4. Extract month from rental date

```
SELECT rental_id, MONTH(rental_date) AS rental_month FROM rental;
```

5. Count of rentals for each customer

```
SELECT customer_id, COUNT(rental_id) AS rental_count  
FROM rental  
GROUP BY customer_id  
ORDER BY rental_count DESC;
```

6. Total revenue by each store

```
SELECT i.store_id, SUM(p.amount) AS total_revenue  
FROM payment p  
JOIN rental r ON p.rental_id = r.rental_id  
JOIN inventory i ON r.inventory_id = i.inventory_id  
GROUP BY i.store_id;
```

7. Total rentals for each movie category

```
SELECT c.name AS category, COUNT(r.rental_id) AS rental_count  
FROM rental r  
JOIN inventory i ON r.inventory_id = i.inventory_id  
JOIN film_category fc ON i.film_id = fc.film_id  
JOIN category c ON fc.category_id = c.category_id  
GROUP BY c.name  
ORDER BY rental_count DESC;
```

8. Average rental rate for each language

```
SELECT l.name AS language, AVG(f.rental_rate) AS average_rate
FROM film f
JOIN language l ON f.language_id = l.language_id
GROUP BY l.name;
```

Section 4: Joins (Mavenmovies)

9. Movie title and customer name who rented it

```
SELECT f.title, c.first_name, c.last_name
FROM rental r
JOIN customer c ON r.customer_id = c.customer_id
JOIN inventory i ON r.inventory_id = i.inventory_id
JOIN film f ON i.film_id = f.film_id
LIMIT 100; -- Bahut saare results aayenge, isliye limit laga di
```

10. Actors in the film "ACADEMY DINOSAUR"

```
SELECT a.first_name, a.last_name
FROM actor a
JOIN film_actor fa ON a.actor_id = fa.actor_id
JOIN film f ON fa.film_id = f.film_id
WHERE f.title = 'ACADEMY DINOSAUR';
```

11. Customer names and their total spending

```
SELECT c.first_name, c.last_name, SUM(p.amount) AS total_spent
FROM customer c
JOIN payment p ON c.customer_id = p.customer_id
GROUP BY c.customer_id
ORDER BY total_spent DESC;
```

12. Movie titles rented by customers in 'London'

```
SELECT c.first_name, c.last_name, f.title
FROM film f
JOIN inventory i ON f.film_id = i.film_id
JOIN rental r ON i.inventory_id = r.inventory_id
JOIN customer c ON r.customer_id = c.customer_id
JOIN address a ON c.address_id = a.address_id
```



```
JOIN city ct ON a.city_id = ct.city_id
WHERE ct.city = 'London';
```

13. Top 5 rented movies

```
SELECT f.title, COUNT(r.rental_id) AS rental_count
FROM rental r
JOIN inventory i ON r.inventory_id = i.inventory_id
JOIN film f ON i.film_id = f.film_id
GROUP BY f.title
ORDER BY rental_count DESC
LIMIT 5;
```

14. Customers who rented from both store 1 and store 2

```
SELECT c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name
FROM customer c
JOIN rental r ON c.customer_id = r.customer_id
JOIN inventory i ON r.inventory_id = i.inventory_id
WHERE i.store_id IN (1, 2)
GROUP BY c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name
HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT i.store_id) = 2;
```

Section 5: Window Functions (Mavenmovies)

1. Rank customers based on total spending

```
SELECT
    customer_id,
    SUM(amount) AS total_spent,
    RANK() OVER (ORDER BY SUM(amount) DESC) AS customer_rank
FROM payment
GROUP BY customer_id;
```

2. Calculate cumulative revenue generated by each film over time

```
SELECT
    p.payment_date,
    f.title,
    p.amount,
    SUM(p.amount) OVER (PARTITION BY f.film_id ORDER BY p.payment_date) AS
cumulative_revenue
```

```

FROM payment p
JOIN rental r ON p.rental_id = r.rental_id
JOIN inventory i ON r.inventory_id = i.inventory_id
JOIN film f ON i.film_id = f.film_id;

```

3. Top 3 films in each category based on rental counts

```

WITH CategoryRentalCounts AS (
  SELECT
    f.title,
    c.name AS category_name,
    COUNT(r.rental_id) AS rental_count,
    ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY c.name ORDER BY COUNT(r.rental_id) DESC)
  as rn
  FROM rental r
  JOIN inventory i ON r.inventory_id = i.inventory_id
  JOIN film f ON i.film_id = f.film_id
  JOIN film_category fc ON f.film_id = fc.film_id
  JOIN category c ON fc.category_id = c.category_id
  GROUP BY f.title, c.name
)
SELECT title, category_name, rental_count
FROM CategoryRentalCounts
WHERE rn <= 3;

```

4. Find the monthly revenue trend

```

SELECT
  DATE_FORMAT(payment_date, '%Y-%m') AS payment_month,
  SUM(amount) AS monthly_revenue,
  SUM(SUM(amount)) OVER (ORDER BY DATE_FORMAT(payment_date, '%Y-%m')) AS
cumulative_revenue
FROM payment
GROUP BY payment_month
ORDER BY payment_month;

```

5. Top 5 months with the highest revenue

```

SELECT
  DATE_FORMAT(payment_date, '%Y-%m') AS payment_month,
  SUM(amount) AS monthly_revenue
FROM payment
GROUP BY payment_month

```

```
ORDER BY monthly_revenue DESC
LIMIT 5;
```

6. Monthly revenue trend for store

```
SELECT

    DATE_FORMAT(p.payment_date, '%Y-%m') AS month,

    SUM(p.amount) AS monthly_revenue,

    SUM(SUM(p.amount)) OVER (ORDER BY DATE_FORMAT(p.payment_date,
'%Y-%m')) AS cumulative_revenue

FROM payment p

GROUP BY DATE_FORMAT(p.payment_date, '%Y-%m')

ORDER BY month;
```

7. Customers in top 20% spending

```
SELECT *

FROM (

    SELECT

        c.customer_id,

        c.first_name,

        c.last_name,

        SUM(p.amount) AS total_spent,

        NTILE(5) OVER (ORDER BY SUM(p.amount) DESC) AS
spending_percentile
```

```
FROM customer c

JOIN payment p ON c.customer_id = p.customer_id

GROUP BY c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name

) t

WHERE spending_percentile = 1;  -- Top 20%
```

8. Running total of rentals per category

```
SELECT

    c.name AS category_name,

    COUNT(r.rental_id) AS rental_count,

    SUM(COUNT(r.rental_id)) OVER (ORDER BY COUNT(r.rental_id)) AS
running_total

FROM category c

JOIN film_category fc ON c.category_id = fc.category_id

JOIN film f ON fc.film_id = f.film_id

JOIN inventory i ON f.film_id = i.film_id

JOIN rental r ON i.inventory_id = r.inventory_id

GROUP BY c.name;
```

9. Films rented less than avg rentals in category

```
SELECT *
```

```

FROM (
    SELECT
        f.title,
        c.name AS category_name,
        COUNT(r.rental_id) AS rental_count,
        AVG(COUNT(r.rental_id)) OVER (PARTITION BY c.category_id) AS
avg_category_rentals
    FROM film f
    JOIN film_category fc ON f.film_id = fc.film_id
    JOIN category c ON fc.category_id = c.category_id
    JOIN inventory i ON f.film_id = i.film_id
    JOIN rental r ON i.inventory_id = r.inventory_id
    GROUP BY f.film_id, f.title, c.category_id, c.name
) t
WHERE rental_count < avg_category_rentals;

```

10. Top 5 months with highest revenue

```

SELECT *
FROM (
    SELECT
        DATE_FORMAT(p.payment_date, '%Y-%m') AS month,
        SUM(p.amount) AS monthly_revenue,

```

```

        RANK() OVER (ORDER BY SUM(p.amount) DESC) AS rank_by_revenue

FROM payment p

GROUP BY DATE_FORMAT(p.payment_date, '%Y-%m')

) t

WHERE rank_by_revenue <= 5;

```

Section 6: Normalisation & CTE (Mavenmovies)

1. First Normal Form (1NF)

a. Identify a table that violates 1NF and how to normalize it

Sakila itself is already in 1NF. But a *hypothetical* denormalized table that **would violate 1NF**:

```

customer_contact_unnorm
-----
customer_id (PK)
name
phones          -- e.g. '98765-43210, 91234-56789'  (multiple values
in single column)
emails          -- e.g. 'a@x.com;b@y.com'
address_line

```

Why it violates 1NF

- A column (**phones** or **emails**) contains multiple values in a single field (non-atomic values). 1NF requires atomic (indivisible) column values.

Normalization to 1NF

1. Create separate rows for each phone/email (or better: separate tables).
2. New design:

```
customer (customer_id PK, name, address_id, ...)
customer_phone (phone_id PK, customer_id FK, phone_number, phone_type)
customer_email (email_id PK, customer_id FK, email_address,
email_type)
```

Now each column is atomic and each phone/email is a separate row.

2. Second Normal Form (2NF)

a. Choose a table and how to test for 2NF; if violates, how to normalize

2NF applies to tables with a **composite primary key**. It states: *no partial dependency* of a non-key column on part of the composite key.

Example (hypothetical violation):

Suppose we have a denormalized table:

```
film_store_info
-----
film_id (PK part)
store_id (PK part)
film_title
store_address
stock_count
```

Composite PK = (film_id, store_id).

Check for 2NF violation

- `film_title` depends only on `film_id` (part of composite key) — partial dependency.
- `store_address` depends only on `store_id` — partial dependency.

Thus table is **not in 2NF**.

Normalize to 2NF

1. Split into tables where attributes depend on the whole key:

- `film_store` (`film_id`, `store_id`, `stock_count`) — this keeps attributes that truly depend on both film & store.
- `film` (`film_id` PK, `title`, etc.)
- `store` (`store_id` PK, `address`, etc.)

After splitting, non-key attributes no longer depend on just part of the composite key.

3. Third Normal Form (3NF)

a. Identify a table that violates 3NF, describe transitive dependencies and normalize

Again, Sakila is mostly 3NF already. Example of a hypothetical violation:

`payment_denorm`

`payment_id` PK
`customer_id` FK
`customer_name`
`customer_city`
`amount`
`payment_date`

Transitive dependency

- `customer_name` and `customer_city` depend on `customer_id`, while `customer_city` might determine `country_id` (or `country_name`) — i.e., non-key attributes depend on other non-key attributes via `customer_id`. This is transitive because `payment -> customer_id -> customer_city -> country`.

Normalize to 3NF

1. Remove customer details from `payment`.

- `payment` (`payment_id`, `customer_id`, `amount`, `payment_date`, `staff_id`, `rental_id`)
2. Keep full customer details in `customer` table and address/city/country in separate normalized tables:
- `customer` (`customer_id`, `address_id`, ...)
 - `address` (`address_id`, `address`, `city_id`, ...)
 - `city` (`city_id`, `city`, `country_id`)
 - `country` (`country_id`, `country`)

This removes transitive dependencies; `payment` attributes depend only on the PK.

4. Normalization Process (example: unnormalized → 1NF → 2NF)

a. Walkthrough with a concrete table

Start with a fully unnormalized hypothetical table `order_unnorm` (similar pattern):

```
order_unnorm
-----
order_id
customer_name
customer_phone1, customer_phone2  -- repeated columns
order_date
item1, item2, item3              -- repeating group
qty1, qty2, qty3
price1, price2, price3
```

Step 1: To 1NF

- Remove repeating columns and repeating groups. Create rows for each item:

```
orders (order_id PK, customer_id FK, order_date)
order_items (order_item_id PK, order_id FK, product_id, quantity,
unit_price)
customer_phone (phone_id, customer_id, phone_number)
```

Step 2: To 2NF

- If `orders` used a composite key (say `order_id` + `product_id`) — ensure attributes that depend only on `order_id` are moved to `orders` and not kept in the composite table.
- Example: If `order_items` had `customer_name` — move `customer_name` to `customer` table.

Step 3: To 3NF (and beyond)

- Eliminate transitive dependencies: move `address` → `city` → `country` into separate tables.
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5. CTE Basics

a. Distinct list of actor names and number of films they acted in (actor + film_actor)

```
WITH actor_film_count AS (
    SELECT
        a.actor_id,
        a.first_name,
        a.last_name,
        COUNT(fa.film_id) AS film_count
    FROM actor a
    JOIN film_actor fa ON a.actor_id = fa.actor_id
    GROUP BY a.actor_id, a.first_name, a.last_name
)
SELECT actor_id, CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) AS actor_name,
film_count
FROM actor_film_count
ORDER BY film_count DESC;
```

6. CTE with Joins

a. Combine film & language to display film title, language name, rental_rate

```
WITH film_lang AS (  
    SELECT  
        f.film_id,  
        f.title,  
        l.name AS language_name,  
        f.rental_rate  
    FROM film f  
    LEFT JOIN language l ON f.language_id = l.language_id  
)  
SELECT film_id, title, language_name, rental_rate  
FROM film_lang  
ORDER BY title;
```

7. CTE for Aggregation

a. Total revenue per customer (payments)

```
WITH customer_revenue AS (  
    SELECT  
        p.customer_id,  
        SUM(p.amount) AS total_revenue  
    FROM payment p  
    GROUP BY p.customer_id  
)  
SELECT  
    c.customer_id,  
    CONCAT(c.first_name, ' ', c.last_name) AS customer_name,  
    cr.total_revenue  
FROM customer_revenue cr
```

```
JOIN customer c ON cr.customer_id = c.customer_id
ORDER BY cr.total_revenue DESC;
```

8. CTE with Window Functions

a. Rank films based on their rental duration (film.length used as duration)

```
WITH film_duration AS (
    SELECT
        film_id,
        title,
        length
    FROM film
)
SELECT
    film_id,
    title,
    length,
    RANK() OVER (ORDER BY length DESC) AS length_rank
FROM film_duration
ORDER BY length_rank;
```

Note: If you want to rank films by *actual average rental time* from `rental` (difference `r.return_date - r.rental_date`), replace `length` with that aggregated metric.

Example using average actual rental duration:

```
WITH avg_rental_duration AS (
    SELECT
        f.film_id,
        f.title,
        AVG(DATEDIFF(r.return_date, r.rental_date)) AS avg_rental_days
    FROM film f
    JOIN inventory i ON f.film_id = i.film_id
    JOIN rental r ON i.inventory_id = r.inventory_id
```

```
        GROUP BY f.film_id, f.title
    )
SELECT
    film_id, title, avg_rental_days,
    RANK() OVER (ORDER BY avg_rental_days DESC) AS
rank_by_rental_duration
FROM avg_rental_duration
ORDER BY rank_by_rental_duration;
```

9. CTE and Filtering

a. List customers who made more than two rentals, then join to retrieve details

```
WITH frequent_customers AS (
    SELECT customer_id, COUNT(*) AS rental_count
    FROM rental
    GROUP BY customer_id
    HAVING COUNT(*) > 2
)
SELECT
    fc.customer_id,
    CONCAT(c.first_name, ' ', c.last_name) AS customer_name,
    c.email,
    fc.rental_count
FROM frequent_customers fc
JOIN customer c ON fc.customer_id = c.customer_id
ORDER BY fc.rental_count DESC;
```

10. CTE for Date Calculations

a. Total number of rentals made each month (using rental.rental_date)

MySQL:

```

WITH monthly_rentals AS (
    SELECT
        DATE_FORMAT(r.rental_date, '%Y-%m') AS year_month,
        COUNT(*) AS rentals_count
    FROM rental r
    GROUP BY DATE_FORMAT(r.rental_date, '%Y-%m')
)
SELECT year_month, rentals_count
FROM monthly_rentals
ORDER BY year_month;

```

Postgres:

```

WITH monthly_rentals AS (
    SELECT
        TO_CHAR(r.rental_date, 'YYYY-MM') AS year_month,
        COUNT(*) AS rentals_count
    FROM rental r
    GROUP BY TO_CHAR(r.rental_date, 'YYYY-MM')
)
SELECT year_month, rentals_count
FROM monthly_rentals
ORDER BY year_month;

```

11. CTE and Self-Join

a. Pairs of actors who have appeared together in the same film

```

WITH film_actors AS (
    SELECT film_id, actor_id
    FROM film_actor
)
SELECT
    fa1.film_id,
    fa1.actor_id AS actor1_id,
    CONCAT(a1.first_name, ' ', a1.last_name) AS actor1_name,

```

```

        fa2.actor_id AS actor2_id,
        CONCAT(a2.first_name, ' ', a2.last_name) AS actor2_name
FROM film_actors fa1
JOIN film_actors fa2 ON fa1.film_id = fa2.film_id AND fa1.actor_id <
fa2.actor_id
JOIN actor a1 ON fa1.actor_id = a1.actor_id
JOIN actor a2 ON fa2.actor_id = a2.actor_id
ORDER BY fa1.film_id, actor1_id, actor2_id;

```

This produces each unique unordered actor pair per film (actor1_id < actor2_id avoids duplicates and actor pairing with itself).

12. CTE for Recursive Search

a. Recursive CTE to find all employees (staff) who report to a specific manager (assuming `reports_to` column)

Assume `staff` table columns: `staff_id`, `first_name`, `last_name`, `reports_to` (manager's `staff_id`). Example for manager with `staff_id = 2`.

MySQL 8+ / Postgres compatible:

```

WITH RECURSIVE reports AS (
    -- Anchor member: direct reports of manager_id = 2
    SELECT
        s.staff_id,
        CONCAT(s.first_name, ' ', s.last_name) AS staff_name,
        s.reports_to,
        1 AS level
    FROM staff s
    WHERE s.reports_to = 2

    UNION ALL

    -- Recursive member: find staff who report to anyone already found
    SELECT
        s2.staff_id,

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        CONCAT(s2.first_name, ' ', s2.last_name) AS staff_name,  
        s2.reports_to,  
        r.level + 1 AS level  
FROM staff s2  
JOIN reports r ON s2.reports_to = r.staff_id  
)  
SELECT staff_id, staff_name, reports_to, level  
FROM reports  
ORDER BY level, staff_id;
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