1) Your manager has requested a list of orders where the shipment was delayed, so the employees responsible can reach out to affected customers. In the 'Northwind' database, write a query to retrieve the 'order_id' from the 'orders' table for orders shipped after the required delivery date. Include the corresponding 'customer_id' and the first and last names of the employees from the 'employees' table who processed each order. Display the 'order_ids' in descending order.

SELECT order_id, customer_id, first_name, last_name FROM orders o INNER JOIN employees e ON o.employee_id = e.employee_id WHERE shipped_date > required_date ORDER BY order_id DESC;

2) Northwind company is interested in identifying which categories have the most products with high unit prices. In the 'Northwind' database, write a query to find the number of products in each category from the 'products' table where the unit price exceeds 15. Show the category name from the 'categories' table and the corresponding count of high-priced products. Sort the results by the number of products in descending order and identify the category with the most products.

SELECT c.category_name, COUNT(*) as high_priced_order_count FROM products p
INNER JOIN categories c
ON p.category_id = c.category_id
WHERE unit_price > 15
GROUP BY c.category_name
ORDER BY high_priced_order_count DESC;

The category with most orders is CONDIMENTS.

3) In the 'Northwind' database, list the suppliers' company name and contact name from the 'suppliers' table that provide products in the 'Seafood' category, as defined in the 'categories' and 'products' tables.

SELECT company_name, contact_name
FROM suppliers s
INNER JOIN products p
ON s.supplier_id = p.supplier_id
INNER JOIN categories c
ON p.category_id = c.category_id
WHERE category_name = 'Seafood';

4) Your manager wants to know how many distinct actors have appeared in films with an 'NC-17' rating. In the 'dvdrental' database, write a query to retrieve the number of distinct actors from the 'actor' table who has appeared in films from the 'film' table with an 'NC-17' rating.

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(a.actor_id)) as distinct_actor_count FROM actor a INNER JOIN film_actor fa ON a.actor_id = fa.actor_id INNER JOIN film f ON f.film_id = fa.film_id WHERE rating = 'NC-17';

5) In the 'dvdrental' database, write a query to retrieve the 'customer_id' and email of the top 5 customers with the highest number of DVD rentals, based on the 'rental' and 'customer' tables.

SELECT c.customer_id, email
FROM customer c
INNER JOIN rental r
ON c.customer_id = r.customer_id
GROUP BY c.customer_id
ORDER BY COUNT(r.rental_id) DESC
LIMIT 5;

6) In the 'dvdrental' database, write a query to retrieve the 'category name' from the 'category' table, the average film length from the 'film' table, and the number of films in each category. Sort the results by 'category name' in ascending order.

SELECT c.name as category_name, AVG(f.length) as avg_length, COUNT(f.film_id) as number_of_films
FROM category c
INNER JOIN film_category fc
ON c.category_id = fc.category_id
INNER JOIN film f
ON f.film_id = fc.film_id
GROUP BY category_name
ORDER BY category_name;

7) In the 'dvdrental' database, write a query that captures the 'actor id' and counts the number of movies each actor has made through the 'film_actor' and 'actor' tables. Retrieve the top 5 actors ('actor id') with the maximum number of movies.

SELECT a.actor_id, COUNT(fa.film_id) as number_of_films FROM actor a INNER JOIN film_actor fa ON a.actor_id = fa.actor_id GROUP BY a.actor_id ORDER BY number_of_films DESC LIMIT 5;

8) In the 'Northwind' database, write a query that returns the employee id and first name of employees from the 'employees' table along with the first name of their managers. Use 'employee_id' and 'reports_to' columns from the employees table (Hint: Self-join). Make sure your output also includes if an employee does not have a manager. Use appropriate column aliases for the first name of the employee and manager.

SELECT e1.employee_id, e1.first_name as employee_name, e2.first_name as manager_name
FROM employees e1
LEFT JOIN employees e2
ON e1.reports_to = e2.employee_id;

9) In the 'dvdrental' database, write a query to find the most rented film categories by using the 'category', 'film_category', 'film', 'inventory', and 'rental' tables.

SELECT c.name as category_name
FROM category c
INNER JOIN film_category fc
ON c.category_id = fc.category_id
INNER JOIN film f
ON f.film_id = fc.film_id
INNER JOIN inventory i
ON i.film_id = f.film_id
INNER JOIN rental r
ON r.inventory_id = i.inventory_id
GROUP BY category_name
ORDER BY COUNT(r.rental_id) DESC;

10) In the 'dvdrental' database, write a query to find <u>unique</u> film titles from the 'film' table that start with 'A' and have been rented, utilizing the 'inventory' and 'rental' tables.

SELECT DISTINCT(title) as rented_films_starts_with_A
FROM film f
INNER JOIN inventory i
ON f.film_id = i.inventory_id
INNER JOIN rental r
ON i.inventory_id = r.inventory_id
WHERE title ILIKE 'A%';

11) **Bonus question:** In the 'dvdrental' database, write a query to find actors in the 'actor' table who share the same first name but have different last names. Use a self-join for this query.

SELECT a1.first_name as first_name, a1.last_name as last_name_1, a2.last_name as last_name_2
FROM actor a1
INNER JOIN actor a2
ON a1.first_name = a2.first_name
WHERE a1.last_name != a2.last_name;

This query will return first name and corresponding last names of actors having same first name.

SELECT a1.first_name as first_name, COUNT(a1.last_name) as number_of_last_name FROM actor a1
INNER JOIN actor a2
ON a1.actor_id = a2.actor_id
GROUP BY a1.first_name
HAVING COUNT(a1.last_name) > 1;

This query will return actor first name who have more than one last name and the number of last name for a single first name.