



## 20 medium-level SQL interview questions:

- 1. Write a SQL query to find the second-highest salary.
- 2. How would you optimize a slow SQL query?
- 3. What is the difference between INNER JOIN and OUTER JOIN?
- 4. Write a SQL query to find the top 3 departments with the highest average salary.
- 5. How do you handle duplicate rows in a SQL query?
- Write a SQL query to find the employees who have the same name and work in the same department.
- 7. What is the difference between UNION and UNION ALL?
- 8. Write a SQL query to find the departments with no employees.
- 9. How do you use indexing to improve SQL query performance?
- 10. Write a SQL query to find the employees who have worked for more than 5 years.
- 11. What is the difference between SUBQUERY and JOIN?
- Write a SQL query to find the top 2 products with the highest sales.
- 13. How do you use stored procedures to improve SQL query performance?
- 14. Write a SQL query to find the customers who have placed an order but have not made a payment.
- 15. What is the difference between GROUP BY and HAVING?
- 16. Write a SQL query to find the employees who work in the same department as their manager.
- 17. How do you use window functions to solve complex queries?
- 18. Write a SQL query to find the top 3 products with the highest average price.
- 19. What is the difference between TRUNCATE and DELETE?
- 20. Write a SQL query to find the employees who have not taken any leave in the last 6 months.