# CS 61A Fall 2023

**Reminder:** Use Discord for voice chat with the course staff. Write to **@discuss** in the **#discuss-queue** channel on Discord at any time, and a member of the course staff will join your group's voice channel.

Pick someone in your group to join Discord. It's fine if multiple people join, but one is enough.

Now switch to Pensieve:

• **Everyone**: Go to discuss.pensieve.co and log in with your @berkeley.edu email, then enter your group number. (Your group number is the number of your Discord channel.)

Once you're on Pensieve, you don't need to return to this page; Pensieve has all the same content (but more features). If for some reason Penseive doesn't work, return to this page and continue with the discussion.

Post in the #help channel on Discord if you have trouble.

**Pro tip:** Any of you can type a question into your group's Discord channel's text chat with the **@discuss** tag, and a member of the course staff will respond.

# Getting Started

If you have only 1 or 2 people in your group, you can join the other group in the room with you.

Everybody say your name, and then share your favorite restaurant, cafe, or boba shop near campus. (Yes, Kingpin Donuts counts as a restaurant.)

# Select Statements

A SELECT statement describes an output table based on input rows. To write one: 1. Describe the **input rows** using FROM and WHERE clauses. 2. Format and order the **output rows** and columns using SELECT and ORDER BY clauses.

SELECT (Step 2) FROM (Step 1) WHERE (Step 1) ORDER BY (Step 2);

Step 1 may involve joining tables (using commas) to form input rows that consist of two or more rows from existing tables.

The WHERE and ORDER BY clauses are optional.

### Pizza Time

The **pizzas** table contains the names, opening, and closing hours of great pizza places in Berkeley. The **meals** table contains typical meal times (for college students). A pizza place is open for a meal if the meal time is at or within the **open** and **close** times.

| CREATE TA | ABLE pizzas AS | 5       |    |    |       |    |      |       |       |
|-----------|----------------|---------|----|----|-------|----|------|-------|-------|
| SELECT    | "Artichoke" A  | S name, | 12 | AS | open, | 1  | 5 AS | close | UNION |
| SELECT    | "La Val's"     | ,       | 11 |    | ,     | 2  | 2    |       | UNION |
| SELECT    | "Sliver"       | ,       | 11 |    | ,     | 2  | С    |       | UNION |
| SELECT    | "Cheeseboard"  | ,       | 16 |    | ,     | 2  | 3    |       | UNION |
| SELECT    | "Emilia's"     | ,       | 13 |    | ,     | 1  | 3;   |       |       |
|           |                |         |    |    |       |    |      |       |       |
| CREATE TA | ABLE meals AS  |         |    |    |       |    |      |       |       |
| SELECT    | "breakfast" A  | S meal, | 11 | AS | time  | UN | ION  |       |       |
| SELECT    | "lunch"        | ,       | 13 |    |       | UN | ION  |       |       |
| SELECT    | "dinner"       | ,       | 19 |    |       | UN | ION  |       |       |
| SELECT    | "snack"        | ,       | 22 | ;  |       |    |      |       |       |

### Q1: Open Early

You'd like to have pizza before 13 o'clock (1pm). Create a **opening** table with the names of all pizza places that **open** before 13 o'clock, listed in reverse alphabetical order.

opening table:

name Sliver La Val's Artichoke

-- Pizza places that open before 1pm in alphabetical order

SELECT "REPLACE THIS LINE WITH YOUR SOLUTION";

To order by name in reverse alphabitical order, write ORDER BY name DESC.

### Q2: Study Session

You're planning to study at a pizza place from the moment it opens until 14 o'clock (2pm). Create a table study with two columns, the name of each pizza place and the duration of the study session you would have if you studied there (the difference between when it opens and 14 o'clock). For pizza places that are not open before 2pm, the duration should be zero. Order the rows by decreasing duration.

Hint: Use an expression of the form MAX(\_, 0) to make sure a result is not below 0.

study table:

| name     | duration |
|----------|----------|
| La Val's | 3        |
| Sliver   | 3        |

 $Note: \ This \ worksheet \ is \ a \ problem \ bank-most \ TAs \ will \ not \ cover \ all \ the \ problems \ in \ discussion \ section.$ 

| name        | duration |
|-------------|----------|
| Artichoke   | 2        |
| Emilia's    | 1        |
| Cheeseboard | 0        |

-- Pizza places and the duration of a study break that ends at 14 o'clock

SELECT "REPLACE THIS LINE WITH YOUR SOLUTION";

To order by decreasing duration, first name the column with SELECT ..., AS duration ..., then ORDER BY duration DESC.

### Q3: Late Night Snack

What's still open for a late night snack? Create a late table with one column named status that has a sentence describing the closing time of each pizza place that closes at or after snack time. Important: Don't use any numbers in your SQL query! Instead, use a join to compare each restaurant's closing time to the time of a snack. The rows may appear in any order.

**late** table:

status

Cheeseboard closes at 23 La Val's closes at 22

-- Pizza places that are open for late-night-snack time and when they close

SELECT "REPLACE THIS LINE WITH YOUR SOLUTION";

To compare a pizza place's close time to the time of a snack: - join the pizzas and meals tables using FROM pizzas , meals - use only rows where the meal is a "snack" - compare the time of the snack to the close of the pizza place.

Use name || " closes at " || close to create the sentences in the resulting table. The || operator concatenates values into strings.

#### Q4: Double Pizza

If two meals are more than 6 hours apart, then there's nothing wrong with going to the same pizza place for both, right? Create a **double** table with three columns. The **first** column is the earlier meal, the **second** column is the later meal, and the **name** column is the name of a pizza place. Only include rows that describe two meals that are **more than 6 hours apart** and a pizza place that is open for both of the meals. The rows may appear in any order.

double table:

| first     | second | name     |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| breakfast | dinner | La Val's |
| breakfast | dinner | Sliver   |
| breakfast | snack  | La Val's |
| lunch     | snack  | La Val's |
|           |        |          |

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-- Two meals at the same place

SELECT ____ AS first, ____ AS second, name

FROM ____, ___, pizzas

WHERE ____;
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Use FROM meals AS a, meals AS b, pizzas so that each row has info about two meals and a pizza place. Then you can write a WHERE clause that compares both a.time and b.time to open and close and each other to ensure all the relevant conditions are met.

## Document the Occasion

Please all fill out the attendance form (one submission per person per week).

Important: Please help put the furniture in the room back where you found it before you leave. Thanks!

If you finish early, maybe go get pizza together...