

EXERCISE SOLUTIONS

The solutions follow these guidelines (though they are not necessary to get the correct result):

- Joined tables always have correlation names (e.g. p or e) and all columns are qualified with the correlation name (e.g. p.project_name)
- All columns with calculations and functions are given an alias name (e.g. SELECT MAX(salary) AS max_salary ...)
- Missing values are marked as NULL (your product might do otherwise)
- If there is no ORDER BY clause, the order in your product may be different

6.1 Fundamentals

1.

```
SELECT *
FROM department
```

DEPTNO	DEPTNAME	CODE
1	IT	asa_123456
2	Economy	s'dfg*234
3	Research	a_ss*8888
4	Marketing	a%

2.

```
SELECT deptno, deptname
FROM department
```

DEPTNO	DEPTNAME
4	Marketing
2	Economy
1	IT
3	Research

3.

```
SELECT DISTINCT location
FROM project
```

LOCATION
HELSINKI
SINGAPORE
LONDON
NULL

4.

```
SELECT fname, lname, city,
       salary AS monthly_salary
FROM employee
```

FNAME	LNAME	CITY	MONTHLY_SALARY
Peter	Stream	LONDON	2800
Mike	Wood	LONDON	3100
Rachel	Brooke	HELSINKI	3100
Leon	Lake	LONDON	2800
Peter	Taylor	HELSINKI	2960
Laura	Brown	SYDNEY	2650
Lilian	River	SYDNEY	2800

5.

```
SELECT fname, lname, city,
       salary AS monthly_salary
FROM employee
ORDER BY city, lname
```

FNAME	LNAME	CITY	MONTHLY_SALARY
Rachel	Brooke	HELSINKI	3100
Peter	Taylor	HELSINKI	2960
Leon	Lake	LONDON	2800
Peter	Stream	LONDON	2800
Mike	Wood	LONDON	3100
Laura	Brown	SYDNEY	2650
Lilian	River	SYDNEY	2800

6.

```
SELECT 'project' AS text1, project_name,
       'is located in' AS text2,
       location
FROM project
```

text1	project_name	text2	location
project	BOOKKEEPING	is located in	LONDON
project	BILLING	is located in	HELSINKI
project	WAREHOUSING	is located in	HELSINKI
project	ACCOUNTING	is located in	LONDON
project	CUSTOMERS	is located in	SINGAPORE
project	STATISTICS	is located in	NULL

6.2 Parenthesis

1.

```
SELECT lname, fname, education
FROM employee
WHERE education = 'Ba'
```

LNAME	FNAME	EDUCATION
Stream	Peter	Ba
Brown	Laura	Ba

2.

```
SELECT fname, lname, salary
FROM employee
WHERE salary < 2960
```

FNAME	LNAME	SALARY
Peter	Stream	2800
Leon	Lake	2800
Laura	Brown	2650
Lilian	River	2800

3.

```
SELECT fname, lname, salary
FROM employee
WHERE salary <= 2960
ORDER BY salary DESC
```

FNAME	LNAME	SALARY
Peter	Taylor	2960
Peter	Stream	2800
Leon	Lake	2800
Lilian	River	2800
Laura	Brown	2650

4.

```
SELECT fname, lname, city, deptno
FROM employee
WHERE deptno = 3
AND city = 'LONDON'
ORDER BY lname, fname
```

FNAME	LNAME	CITY	DEPTNO
Leon	Lake	LONDON	3
Peter	Stream	LONDON	3

5.

```
SELECT empno, lname, fname, city, salary
FROM employee
WHERE city = 'LONDON'
OR salary = 2800
```

EMPNO	LNAME	FNAME	CITY	SALARY
2134	Stream	Peter	LONDON	2800
2234	Wood	Mike	LONDON	3100
2345	Lake	Leon	LONDON	2800
3547	River	Lilian	SYDNEY	2800

6.3 String Searches

1.

```
SELECT *
FROM employee
WHERE salary <> 2800
```

EMPNO	FNAME	LNAME	CITY	EDUCATION	SALARY	TAX_RATE	START_DATE	DEPTNO
2234	Mike	Wood	LONDON	PhD	3100	33	15.10.2009	1
2245	Rachel	Brooke	HELSINKI	MA	3100	31	24.09.2014	4
2884	Peter	Taylor	HELSINKI	MA	2960	31	12.05.2009	NULL
3546	Laura	Brown	SYDNEY	Ba	2650	22	15.09.2017	1

The WHERE clause can also be formatted like this:

```
WHERE NOT (salary = 2800)
WHERE NOT salary = 2800
WHERE salary != 2800
WHERE salary NOT IN (2800)
```

2.

```
SELECT lname, fname, city, deptno, tax_rate
FROM employee
WHERE deptno = 3
AND (city = 'SYDNEY' OR tax_rate = 22)
```

LNAME	FNAME	CITY	DEPTNO	TAX_RATE
Stream	Peter	LONDON	3	22
River	Lilian	SYDNEY	3	37

3.

```
SELECT lname, fname, education, salary
FROM employee
WHERE (education = 'Ba' OR education = 'MA')
AND (salary = 3100 OR salary = 2800)
```

LNNAME	FNAME	EDUCATION	SALARY
Stream	Peter	Ba	2800
Brooke	Rachel	MA	3100

Education condition can also be done like this:
 WHERE education IN ('Ba', 'MA')

Likewise the salary condition.

4.

```
SELECT *
FROM project
WHERE project_name LIKE 'B%'
```

projno	project_name	priority	location
P1	BOOKKEEPING	2	LONDON
P2	BILLING	1	HELSINKI

5.

```
SELECT empno, lname, fname, city, salary
FROM employee
WHERE city LIKE '%I%'
```

empno	lname	fname	city	salary
2245	Brooke	Rachel	HELSINKI	3100.00
2884	Taylor	Peter	HELSINKI	2960.00

6.

```
SELECT empno, fname, lname
FROM employee
WHERE NOT lname LIKE '_a%' -- or WHERE lname NOT LIKE '_a%'
```

empno	fname	lname
2245	Rachel	Brooke
2234	Mike	Wood
2134	Peter	Stream
3546	Laura	Brown
3547	Lilian	River

7.

```
SELECT empno, lname, fname, tax_rate
FROM employee
WHERE tax_rate BETWEEN 22 AND 31
ORDER BY tax_rate
```

EMPNO	LNAME	FNAME	TAX_RATE
2134	Stream	Peter	22
3546	Brown	Laura	22
2345	Lake	Leon	24,5
2245	Brooke	Rachel	31
2884	Taylor	Peter	31

8.

```
SELECT empno, lname, fname, tax_rate
FROM employee
WHERE tax_rate IN (31, 24.5, 37)
ORDER BY tax_rate
```

EMPNO	LNAME	FNAME	TAX_RATE
2345	Lake	Leon	24,5
2245	Brooke	Rachel	31
2884	Taylor	Peter	31
3547	River	Lilian	37

9.

```
SELECT empno, lname, fname, education
FROM employee
WHERE education IS NULL
```

EMPNO	LNAME	FNAME	EDUCATION
2345	Lake	Leon	NULL

10.

```
SELECT empno, lname, fname, education
FROM employee
WHERE education <> 'MA' -- or WHERE NOT education = 'MA'
OR education IS NULL
```

EMPNO	LNAME	FNAME	EDUCATION
2134	Stream	Peter	Ba
2234	Wood	Mike	PhD
2345	Lake	Leon	NULL
3546	Brown	Laura	Ba
3547	River	Lilian	DIP

6.4. Functions

1.

```
SELECT MAX(priority) AS maximum, MIN(priority) AS minimum
FROM project
```

```

      MAXIMUM      MINIMUM
-----
              3              1
```

2.

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS cnt
FROM project
```

```

      CNT
-----
        6
```

3.

```
SELECT AVG(tax_rate) AS avg_tax
FROM employee
```

```

      AVG_TAX
-----
28,6428571
```

4.

```
SELECT SUM(salary) AS tot_salary
FROM employee
```

```

TOT_SALARY
-----
      20210
```

5.

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT education) AS cnt
FROM employee
```

```

      CNT
-----
        4
```

6.

SQL Server, Snowflake, MySQL, Hive, PostgreSQL:

```
SELECT SUBSTRING(lname,1 ,3) AS first3
FROM employee
```

FIRST3

Str

Woo

Bro

Lak

Tay

Bro

Riv

or

```
SELECT LEFT (lname, 3) AS first3
FROM employee
```

Oracle, DB2 (also Snowflake, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Hive):

```
SELECT SUBSTR(lname, 1, 3) AS first3
FROM employee
```

Since there is no ORDER BY the row order is random.

7.

Oracle, DB2, Snowflake, PostgreSQL

```
SELECT lname || ', ' || fname AS name
FROM employee
```

NAME

Taylor, Peter

Brooke, Rachel

Wood, Mike

Lake, Leon

Stream, Peter

Brown, Laura

River, Lillian

SQL Server:

```
SELECT lname + ', ' + fname AS name
FROM employee
```

MySQL, Hive:

```
SELECT CONCAT(lname, ', ', fname) AS name
FROM employee
```


8.

SQL Server:

```
SELECT lname, fname,
       UPPER(SUBSTRING(lname, 1, 2) + SUBSTRING(fname, 1, 2)) AS user_id
FROM employee
```

lname	fname	user_id
-----	-----	-----
Taylor	Peter	TAPE
Brooke	Rachel	BRRA
Wood	Mike	WOMI
Lake	Leon	LALE
Stream	Peter	STPE
Brown	Laura	BRLA
River	Lilian	RILI

Oracle, DB2:

```
SELECT lname, fname,
       UPPER(SUBSTR(lname, 1, 2) || SUBSTR(fname, 1, 2)) AS user_id
FROM employee
```

PostgreSQL, Snowflake:

```
SELECT lname, fname,
       UPPER(SUBSTRING(lname, 1, 2) || SUBSTRING(fname, 1, 2)) AS user_id
FROM employee
```

MySQL, Hive:

```
SELECT lname, fname,
       UPPER(CONCAT(SUBSTRING(lname, 1, 2), SUBSTRING(fname, 1, 2))) AS user_id
FROM employee
```

6.5 Dates

1.

SQL Server, PostgreSQL, Snowflake, Hive:

```
SELECT lname, fname, start_date
FROM employee
WHERE start_date > '2017-09-14'
```

lname	fname	start_date
Stream	Peter	2020-03-02 00:00:00.000
Lake	Leon	2018-01-01 00:00:00.000
Brown	Laura	2017-09-15 00:00:00.000

Oracle, (PostgreSQL, Snowflake):

```
SELECT empno, lname, fname, start_date
FROM employee
WHERE start_date > TO_DATE('2017-09-14', 'YYYY-MM-DD')
```

or

```
SELECT empno, lname, fname, start_date
FROM employee
WHERE start_date > DATE '2017-09-14'
```

DB2:

```
SELECT empno, lname, fname, start_date
FROM employee
WHERE VARCHAR_FORMAT (start_date, 'YYYY-MM-DD') > '2017-09-14'
```

2.

Day is 2025-01-06

SQL Server:

```
SELECT YEAR(GETDATE()) AS year,
       MONTH(GETDATE()) AS month,
       DAY (GETDATE()) AS day
```

year	month	day
2025	1	6

Oracle:

```
SELECT EXTRACT (YEAR FROM SYSDATE) AS year,
       EXTRACT (MONTH FROM SYSDATE) AS mon,
       EXTRACT (DAY FROM SYSDATE) AS day;
```

PostgreSQL:

```
SELECT EXTRACT (YEAR FROM CURRENT_DATE) as year,
       EXTRACT (MONTH FROM CURRENT_DATE) AS mon,
       EXTRACT (DAY FROM CURRENT_DATE) AS day
```

MySQL, Snowflake, Hive:

```
SELECT YEAR(CURRENT_DATE) AS year,
       MONTH(CURRENT_DATE) AS month,
       DAY (CURRENT_DATE) AS day
```

DB2:

```
SELECT YEAR(CURRENT_DATE) AS year,
       MONTH(CURRENT_DATE) AS month,
       DAY (CURRENT_DATE) AS day
FROM sysibm.sysdummy1
```

6.6 Grouping

1.

```
SELECT city, SUM(salary) AS total
FROM employee
GROUP BY city
```

city	total
HELSINKI	6060.00
LONDON	8700.00
SYDNEY	5450.00

2.

```
SELECT location, COUNT(*) AS cnt
FROM project
GROUP BY location
```

LOCATION	CNT
HELSINKI	2
SINGAPORE	1
LONDON	2
NULL	1

The order of rows may differ in your product.

3.

```
SELECT location, COUNT(*) AS cnt
FROM project
GROUP BY location
HAVING COUNT(*) >= 2
```

LOCATION	CNT
HELSINKI	2
LONDON	2

6.7 Calculation with columns

1.

```
SELECT empno, lname, fname, salary, tax_rate,
       salary*tax_rate/100 AS tax
FROM employee
ORDER BY tax DESC
```

EMPNO	LNAME	FNAME	SALARY	TAX_RATE	TAX
3547	River	Lilian	2800	37	1036
2234	Wood	Mike	3100	33	1023
2245	Brooke	Rachel	3100	31	961
2884	Taylor	Peter	2960	31	917,6
2345	Lake	Leon	2800	24,5	686
2134	Stream	Peter	2800	22	616
3546	Brown	Laura	2650	22	583

2.

```
SELECT MAX(salary) AS max_salary, MIN(salary) AS min_salary,
       MAX(salary) - MIN(salary) AS diff,
       (MAX(salary) - MIN(salary)) * 100 / MIN(salary) AS pros
FROM employee
```

max_salary	min_salary	diff	pros
3100.00	2650.00	450.00	16.9811320754

3.

```
SELECT lname, salary, salary * 1.1 AS raised_sal
FROM employee
WHERE salary * 1.1 > 3000
```

LNAME	SALARY	RAISED_SAL
Stream	2800	3080
Wood	3100	3410
Brooke	3100	3410
Lake	2800	3080
Taylor	2960	3256
River	2800	3080

7.1 Join syntax

1.

```
SELECT p.project_name, pe.hours_act
FROM project p
     JOIN proj_emp pe
       ON p.projno = pe.projno
WHERE pe.empno = '2245'
```

PROJECT_NAME	HOURS_ACT
BOOKKEEPING	200
BILLING	400
WAREHOUSING	900
ACCOUNTING	200

Traditional syntax:

```
SELECT p.project_name, pe.hours_act
FROM project p, proj_emp pe
WHERE p.projno = pe.projno
AND pe.empno = '2245'
```

2.

```
SELECT p.project_name, p.projno, pe.empno,
       pe.hours_act, pe.hours_est
FROM project p
     JOIN proj_emp pe
       ON p.projno = pe.projno
ORDER BY p.project_name
```

PROJECT_NAME	PROJNO	EMPNO	HOURS_ACT	HOURS_EST
ACCOUNTING	P4	2245	200	200
ACCOUNTING	P4	2234	300	400
ACCOUNTING	P4	2884	400	600
BILLING	P2	2245	400	500
BILLING	P2	2134	300	NULL
BOOKKEEPING	P1	2345	100	100
BOOKKEEPING	P1	2234	200	NULL
BOOKKEEPING	P1	2884	100	200
BOOKKEEPING	P1	3546	400	500
BOOKKEEPING	P1	2245	200	300
BOOKKEEPING	P1	2134	300	300
BOOKKEEPING	P1	3547	300	200
WAREHOUSING	P3	2245	900	100

Traditional syntax:

```
SELECT p.project_name, p.projno, pe.empno,
       pe.hours_act, pe.hours_est
FROM project p, proj_emp pe
WHERE p.projno = pe.projno
ORDER BY p.project_name
```

3.

```

SELECT d.deptname, d.deptno, e.lname, e.fname,
       e.city, e.salary
FROM department d
     JOIN employee e
       ON d.deptno = e.deptno
WHERE e.salary <= 2800
ORDER BY d.deptname, e.lname, e.fname

```

DEPTNAME	DEPTNO	LNAME	FNAME	CITY	SALARY
IT		1 Brown	Laura	SYDNEY	2,650
Research		3 Lake	Leon	LONDON	2,800
Research		3 River	Lilian	SYDNEY	2,800
Research		3 Stream	Peter	LONDON	2,800

Traditional syntax:

```

SELECT d.deptname, d.deptno, e.lname, e.fname,
       e.city, e.salary
FROM department d, employee e
WHERE d.deptno = e.deptno
AND   e.salary <= 2800
ORDER BY d.deptname, e.lname, e.fname

```

4.

```

SELECT p.project_name, e.lname, pe.hours_act
FROM employee e
     JOIN proj_emp pe
       ON e.empno = pe.empno
     JOIN project p
       ON p.projno = pe.projno
ORDER BY p.project_name, e.lname

```

PROJECT_NAME	LNAME	HOURS_ACT
ACCOUNTING	Brooke	200
ACCOUNTING	Taylor	400
ACCOUNTING	Wood	300
BILLING	Brooke	400
BILLING	Stream	300
BOOKKEEPING	Brooke	200
BOOKKEEPING	Brown	400
BOOKKEEPING	Lake	100
BOOKKEEPING	River	300
BOOKKEEPING	Stream	300
BOOKKEEPING	Taylor	100
BOOKKEEPING	Wood	200
WAREHOUSING	Brooke	900

Traditional syntax:

```

SELECT p.project_name, e.lname, pe.hours_act
FROM employee e, proj_emp pe, project p
WHERE e.empno = pe.empno
AND   p.projno = pe.projno
ORDER BY p.project_name, e.lname

```

7.4 Outer join

1.

```
SELECT d.deptname, d.deptno,
       e.fname, e.lname
FROM department d
     LEFT JOIN employee e
       ON d.deptno = e.deptno
ORDER BY d.deptno, e.lname
```

deptname	deptno	fname	lname
IT	1	Laura	Brown
IT	1	Mike	Wood
Economy	2	NULL	NULL
Research	3	Leon	Lake
Research	3	Lilian	River
Research	3	Peter	Stream
Marketing	4	Rachel	Brooke

2.

```
SELECT e.lname, e.fname, d.deptname, d.deptno
FROM department d
     RIGHT JOIN employee e
       ON d.deptno = e.deptno
ORDER BY e.lname, e.fname, d.deptno
```

lname	fname	deptname	deptno
Brooke	Rachel	Marketing	4
Brown	Laura	IT	1
Lake	Leon	Research	3
River	Lilian	Research	3
Stream	Peter	Research	3
Taylor	Peter	NULL	NULL
Wood	Mike	IT	1

7.5 Join and Group By Together

1.

```
SELECT emp.lname, emp.empno,
       SUM(pe.hours_act) AS tot, COUNT(*) AS cnt    -- or COUNT(pe.projno)
FROM employee emp
     JOIN proj_emp pe
       ON emp.empno = pe.empno
GROUP BY emp.lname, emp.empno
ORDER BY emp.lname, emp.empno
```

LNAME	EMPNO	TOT	CNT
Brooke	2245	1700	4
Lake	2345	100	1
Taylor	2884	500	2
Wood	2234	500	2
Brown	3546	400	1
Stream	2134	600	2
River	3547	300	1

2.

```
SELECT pr.projno, pr.project_name, SUM(pe.hours_act) AS hours_act,
       SUM(pe.hours_act) - SUM(pe.hours_est) AS diff
FROM project pr
     LEFT JOIN proj_emp pe
       ON pr.projno = pe.projno
WHERE priority IN (1, 3)
GROUP BY pr.projno, pr.project_name
```

PROJNO	PROJECT_NAME	HOURS_ACT	DIFF
P3	WAREHOUSING	900	800
P2	BILLING	700	200
P5	CUSTOMERS	NULL	NULL

8 UNION

1.

```
SELECT city, empno AS id, 'EMPLOYEE' AS type
FROM employee
UNION ALL
SELECT location, projno, 'PROJECT'
FROM project
--ORDER BY city, id DESC
```

CITY	ID	TYPE
HELSINKI	2884	EMPLOYEE
HELSINKI	2245	EMPLOYEE
HELSINKI	P3	PROJECT
HELSINKI	P2	PROJECT
LONDON	2345	EMPLOYEE
LONDON	2234	EMPLOYEE
LONDON	2134	EMPLOYEE
LONDON	P4	PROJECT
LONDON	P1	PROJECT
SYDNEY	3547	EMPLOYEE
SYDNEY	3546	EMPLOYEE
SINGAPORE	P5	PROJECT
NULL	P6	PROJECT

9.1 Basic Subqueries

1.

```
SELECT project_name, priority
FROM project
WHERE priority =
(SELECT priority
 FROM project
 WHERE projno = 'P5')
```

PROJECT_NAME	PRIORITY
WAREHOUSING	3
CUSTOMERS	3

2.

```
SELECT lname, salary
FROM employee
WHERE salary =
(SELECT MAX(salary)
 FROM employee)
```

LNAME	SALARY
Wood	3100
Brooke	3100

3.

```

SELECT project_name
FROM project
WHERE projno IN
(SELECT projno
 FROM proj_emp
 WHERE empno = '2134')

```

```

PROJECT_NAME
-----
BOOKKEEPING
BILLING

```

4.

```

SELECT lname
FROM employee
WHERE empno IN
(SELECT empno
 FROM proj_emp
 WHERE projno IN
 (SELECT projno
  FROM project
  WHERE priority IN (1,3)))

```

```

LNAME
-----
Stream
Brooke

```

9.2 Correlated Subqueries – Connecting Subqueries to the Main Query

1.

```

SELECT deptno, lname, fname, start_date
FROM employee e1
WHERE start_date =
      (SELECT MIN(start_date)
       FROM employee e2
       WHERE e2.deptno = e1.deptno)
ORDER BY deptno

```

deptno	lname	fname	start_date
1	Wood	Mike	2009-10-15 00:00:00.000
3	River	Lilian	2009-05-12 00:00:00.000
4	Brooke	Rachel	2014-09-24 00:00:00.000

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1.

```

SELECT project_name
FROM project
WHERE EXISTS
  (SELECT *
   FROM proj_emp
   WHERE proj_emp.projno = project.projno
   AND proj_emp.empno = '2134')

```

```

PROJECT_NAME
-----
BOOKKEEPING
BILLING

```

2.

```

SELECT deptno, deptname
FROM department d
WHERE NOT EXISTS
  (SELECT *
   FROM employee e
   WHERE d.deptno = e.deptno)
ORDER BY deptno

```

```

deptno    deptname
-----
2         Economy

```

10.2 "Does not Belong" Type Queries

1.

```

SELECT e.empno, e.lname, e.fname
FROM employee e
  LEFT JOIN department d
    ON e.deptno = d.deptno
WHERE d.deptno IS NULL

```

```

empno    lname    fname
-----
2884     Taylor   Peter

```

11.3 Creating Tables, p. 176

1.

```
CREATE TABLE proj_hours
(projno CHAR (4) NOT NULL,
 project_name VARCHAR (15),      -- Oracle: VARCHAR2 (15)
 hours_sum INTEGER,
 PRIMARY KEY (projno))
```

2.

```
ALTER TABLE proj_hours
ADD priority SMALLINT
```

3.

SQL Server:

```
sp_rename 'proj_hours.hours_sum', 'hours_total'
```

Oracle, DB2, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Snowflake:

```
ALTER TABLE proj_hours RENAME COLUMN hours_sum TO hours_total
```

Hive:

```
ALTER TABLE proj_hours CHANGE hours_sum hours_total INTEGER
```

12.1 Adding Rows to a Table

1.

```
INSERT INTO project (projno, project_name, priority, location)
VALUES ('P7', 'APOLLO', NULL, 'NEW YORK')
```

or

```
INSERT INTO project (projno, project_name, location)
VALUES ('P7', 'APOLLO', 'NEW YORK')
```

2.

```
INSERT INTO proj_hours (projno, project_name, hours_total)
SELECT p.projno, p.project_name, SUM(pe.hours_act)
FROM project p LEFT JOIN proj_emp pe
ON p.projno = pe.projno
GROUP BY p.projno, p.project_name
```

12.2 Update

1.

```
UPDATE department
  SET deptname = 'IT Management'
  WHERE deptno = 1
```

2.

```
UPDATE project
  SET priority = priority +1
  WHERE location = 'HELSINKI'
```

12.3 Delete

1.

```
DELETE FROM proj_hours
WHERE projno = 'P2'
```

14.1 A View with one Table

1.

```
CREATE VIEW v_hels AS
SELECT lname, fname, empno, city, start_date
FROM employee
WHERE city = 'HELSINKI'
```

2.

```
CREATE VIEW v_proj_hours (projno, project_name, acthours_tot) AS
SELECT pr.projno, pr.project_name, SUM(pe.hours_act)
FROM project pr LEFT JOIN proj_emp pe
  ON pr.projno = pe.projno
GROUP BY pr.projno, pr.project_name
```

14.2 Complex Views

1.

```
CREATE VIEW v_proj_hours (projno, project_name, acthours_tot) AS
SELECT p.projno, p.project_name, SUM(pe.hours_act)
FROM project p
  LEFT JOIN proj_emp pe
    ON p.projno = pe.projno
GROUP BY p.projno, p.project_name
```

Testing:

```
SELECT * FROM v_proj_hours
```

2.

```

CREATE VIEW v_projects AS
  SELECT p.project_name, p.location, e.lname, e.fname,
         e.salary, pe.hours_act
  FROM project p
       JOIN proj_emp pe
         ON p.projno = pe.projno
       JOIN employee e
         ON e.empno = pe.empno

SELECT project_name, lname, fname, hours_act
FROM v_projects
ORDER BY project_name, lname

SELECT lname, fname, project_name, hours_act
FROM v_projects
ORDER BY lname, fname, project_name

```

18.1 NULL Handling, Conditional Reasoning and Converting

1.

```

SELECT project_name, COALESCE (priority, 0) AS priority,
       COALESCE (location, 'no location') AS location
FROM project

```

project_name	priority	location
BOOKKEEPING	2	LONDON
BILLING	2	HELSINKI
WAREHOUSING	4	HELSINKI
ACCOUNTING	2	LONDON
CUSTOMERS	3	SINGAPORE
STATISTICS	0	no location

CONDITIONAL REASONING WITH CASE

1.

```
SELECT project_name, priority,
CASE priority
    WHEN 1 then 'top'
    WHEN 2 then 'important'
    WHEN 3 then 'normal'
    ELSE 'don't care'
END AS type
FROM project
ORDER BY project_name
```

project_name	priority	type
ACCOUNTING	2	important
BILLING	2	important
BOOKKEEPING	2	important
CUSTOMERS	3	normal
STATISTICS	NULL	don't care
WAREHOUSING	4	don't care

```
SELECT lname,
CASE
    WHEN salary <= 2800 THEN salary
    ELSE 0
END AS lowsals,
CASE
    WHEN salary > 2800 THEN salary
    ELSE 0
END AS highsals
FROM employee
ORDER BY lname
```

lname	lowsal	highsal
Brooke	0.00	3100.00
Brown	2650.00	0.00
Lake	2800.00	0.00
River	2800.00	0.00
Stream	2800.00	0.00
Taylor	0.00	2960.00
Wood	0.00	3100.00

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1.

```
SELECT lname, empno, start_date,
       CAST (empno AS INTEGER) + 1 AS empno_int,
       CAST (start_date AS CHAR(20)) AS start_date_char
FROM employee
ORDER BY lname
```

lname	empno	start_date	empno_int	start_date_char
Brooke	2245	2014-09-24 00:00:00.000	2246	Sep 24 2014 12:00AM
Brown	3546	2017-09-15 00:00:00.000	3547	Sep 15 2017 12:00AM
Lake	2345	2018-01-01 00:00:00.000	2346	Jan 1 2018 12:00AM
River	3547	2009-05-12 00:00:00.000	3548	May 12 2009 12:00AM
Stream	2134	2020-03-02 00:00:00.000	2135	Mar 2 2020 12:00AM
Taylor	2884	2009-05-12 00:00:00.000	2885	May 12 2009 12:00AM
Wood	2234	2009-10-15 00:00:00.000	2235	Oct 15 2009 12:00AM

You may see the date in a different format in your product.

19.1 A Subquery as a Table, Derived Table

1.

```
SELECT e.lname, e.fname, e.city, e.salary, subq.avgsalary
FROM employee e
JOIN
  (SELECT city, AVG(salary) avgsalary
   FROM employee
   GROUP BY city) subq
ON e.city = subq.city
WHERE e.salary <= subq.avgsalary
```

lname	fname	city	salary	avgsalary
Taylor	Peter	HELSINKI	2960.00	3030.000000
Lake	Leon	LONDON	2800.00	2900.000000
Stream	Peter	LONDON	2800.00	2900.000000
Brown	Laura	SYDNEY	2650.00	2725.000000

19.3 Outer Join – Some Deeper Analysis

1.

```
SELECT e.empno, e.lname, e.fname, e.salary, d.deptno, d.deptname
FROM employee e
LEFT JOIN
    department d
ON d.deptno = e.deptno
AND (d.deptname = 'Research' OR d.deptname = 'Marketing')
ORDER BY e.lname , e.fname
```

empno	lname	fname	salary	deptno	deptname
2245	Brooke	Rachel	3100.00	4	Marketing
3546	Brown	Laura	2650.00	NULL	NULL
2345	Lake	Leon	2800.00	3	Research
3547	River	Lilian	2800.00	3	Research
2134	Stream	Peter	2800.00	3	Research
2884	Taylor	Peter	2960.00	NULL	NULL
2234	Wood	Mike	3100.00	NULL	NULL

OR

```
SELECT e.empno, e.lname, e.fname, e.salary, q.deptno, q.deptname
FROM employee e
LEFT JOIN
    (SELECT deptno, deptname
     FROM department d
     WHERE d.deptname = 'Research' OR d.deptname = 'Marketing') q
ON q.deptno = e.deptno
ORDER BY e.lname , e.fname
```

In both queries a good alternative for the deptname condition would be:

```
d.deptname = IN ('Research', 'Marketing')
```

19.9 “Most of” Queries

1.

```
SELECT city, COUNT(*) AS cnt
FROM employee
GROUP BY city
HAVING COUNT(*) >= ALL
    (SELECT COUNT(*)
     FROM employee
     GROUP BY city)
```

city	cnt
LONDON	3

Or:

```
WITH city_cnt
AS
  (SELECT city, COUNT(*) AS cnt
   FROM employee
   GROUP BY city)
SELECT city, cnt
FROM city_cnt
WHERE cnt =
  (SELECT MAX(cnt)
   FROM city_cnt)
```

20.5 Fetch Top n

1.

SQL Server:

```
SELECT TOP 3 lname, fname, tax_rate
FROM employee
ORDER BY tax_rate DESC
```

lname	fname	tax_rate
River	Lilian	37.0
Wood	Mike	33.0
Brooke	Rachel	31.0

DB2, Snowflake, PostgreSQL, Oracle:

```
SELECT lname, fname, tax_rate
FROM employee
ORDER BY tax_rate DESC
FETCH FIRST 3 ROWS ONLY
```

Snowflake, MySQL, PostgreSQL and Hive:

```
SELECT lname, fname, tax_rate
FROM employee
ORDER BY tax_rate DESC
LIMIT 3
```

2.

```

SELECT *
FROM
  (SELECT lname, fname, tax_rate,
    DENSE_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY tax_rate DESC ) AS ord
  FROM employee) s
WHERE s.ord <= 3

```

lname	fname	tax_rate	ord
River	Lilian	37.0	1
Wood	Mike	33.0	2
Brooke	Rachel	31.0	3
Taylor	Peter	31.0	3

20.9 Detail and Sum on the Same Row

1.

SQL Server:

```

SELECT emp.lname, emp.fname, emp.city, emp.salary,
  CAST(salary*100/csum.sum_salary AS DECIMAL(7,2)) AS share,
  csum.sum_salary
FROM employee emp
JOIN   (SELECT city, SUM(salary) AS sum_salary
  FROM employee
  GROUP BY city) csum
ON emp.city = csum.city
ORDER BY emp.lname

```

lname	fname	city	salary	share	sum_salary
Brooke	Rachel	HELSINKI	3100.00	51.16	6060.00
Brown	Laura	SYDNEY	2650.00	48.62	5450.00
Lake	Leon	LONDON	2800.00	32.18	8700.00
River	Lilian	SYDNEY	2800.00	51.38	5450.00
Stream	Peter	LONDON	2800.00	32.18	8700.00
Taylor	Peter	HELSINKI	2960.00	48.84	6060.00
Wood	Mike	LONDON	3100.00	35.63	8700.00

Oracle, PostgreSQL, Snowflake, Hive, MySQL:

```

SELECT emp.lname, emp.fname, emp.city, emp.salary,
  ROUND(emp.salary * 100 / csum.sum_salary, 2) AS sal_share,
  csum.sum_salary
FROM employee emp
JOIN (SELECT city, SUM(salary) AS sum_salary
  FROM employee
  GROUP BY city) csum
ON emp.city = csum.city

```

Please note that in Oracle "share" is a reserved word and cannot be used as an alias, so we changed it to "sal_share".

DB2:

```
SELECT emp.lname, emp.fname, emp.city, emp.salary,  
       DECIMAL(salary*100/ csum.sum_salary, 7,2) AS share,  
       csum.sum_salary  
FROM employee emp  
JOIN   (SELECT city, SUM(salary) AS sum_salary  
       FROM employee  
       GROUP BY city) csum  
ON    emp.city = csum.city
```