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Week 2

Homework for Lesson 2

Homework is your chance to put what you've learned in this lesson into practice. This homework is not "graded" and you are encouraged to write additional code beyond what is asked.

Note:

- Ensure you completed the setup instructions provided on the course page, before attempting the homework.
- The solutions to the homework are NOT provided. We encourage you to try it out and discuss in the course forum for further learning.
- The homework is NOT mandatory to get the course completion award.
- Post your questions, comments, or suggestions (if any) in the course forum @ https://community.oracle.com/community/technology_network_community/moocs/sql-fundamentals-2018/week-2

Watch out for:

 - Reference video that discussed the corresponding concept in this MOOC.

 - Expected output.

Assignment 1

You have been hired as a SQL programmer for Acme Corporation. Your assignment is to create some reports based on data from the Human Resources tables.

1. Determine the structure of the `DEPARTMENTS` table and its contents.

```
DESCRIBE departments
Name            Null     Type
--------------- -------- ------------
DEPARTMENT_ID   NOT NULL NUMBER(4)
DEPARTMENT_NAME NOT NULL VARCHAR2(30)
MANAGER_ID               NUMBER(6)
LOCATION_ID              NUMBER(4)
```

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	DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME	MANAGER_ID	LOCATION_ID
1	10	Administration	200	1700
2	20	Marketing	201	1800
3	50	Shipping	124	1500
4	60	IT	103	1400
5	80	Sales	149	2500
6	90	Executive	100	1700
7	110	Accounting	205	1700
8	190	Contracting	(null)	1700

2. The HR department wants a query to display the last name, job ID, hire date, and employee ID for each employee, with the employee ID appearing first. Provide an alias `STARTDATE` for the `HIRE_DATE` column. Save your SQL statement to a file named `hw2_task1_02.sql` so that you can dispatch this file to the HR department. Test your query in the file to ensure that it runs correctly.

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	STARTDATE
1	100	King	AD_PRES	17-JUN-11
2	101	Kochhar	AD_VP	21-SEP-09
3	102	De Haan	AD_VP	13-JAN-09
4	103	Hunold	IT_PROG	03-JAN-14
5	104	Ernst	IT_PROG	21-MAY-15
6	107	Lorentz	IT_PROG	07-FEB-15
7	124	Mourgos	ST_MAN	16-NOV-15
8	141	Rajs	ST_CLERK	17-OCT-11
9	142	Davies	ST_CLERK	29-JAN-13
10	143	Matos	ST_CLERK	15-MAR-14
11	144	Vargas	ST_CLERK	09-JUL-14
12	149	Zlotkey	SA_MAN	29-JAN-16
13	174	Abel	SA_REP	11-MAY-12
14	176	Taylor	SA_REP	24-MAR-14
15	178	Grant	SA_REP	24-MAY-15
16	200	Whalen	AD_ASST	17-SEP-11
17	201	Hartstein	MK_MAN	17-FEB-12
18	202	Fay	MK_REP	17-AUG-13
19	205	Higgins	AC_MGR	07-JUN-10
20	206	Gietz	AC_ACCOUNT	07-JUN-10

3. The HR department wants a query to display all unique job IDs from the `EMPLOYEES` table.

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	JOB_ID
1	AC_ACCOUNT
2	AC_MGR
3	AD_ASST
4	AD_PRES
5	AD_VP
6	IT_PROG
7	MK_MAN
8	MK_REP
9	SA_MAN
10	SA_REP
11	ST_CLERK
12	ST_MAN

4. The HR department wants more descriptive column headings for its report on employees. Copy the statement from `hw2_task1_02.sql` to a new SQL Worksheet. Name the columns `Emp #`, `Employee`, `Job`, and `Hire Date`, respectively. Then run the query again.

	Emp #	Employee	Job	Hire Date
1	100	King	AD_PRES	17-JUN-11
2	101	Kochhar	AD_VP	21-SEP-09
3	102	De Haan	AD_VP	13-JAN-09
4	103	Hunold	IT_PROG	03-JAN-14
5	104	Ernst	IT_PROG	21-MAY-15
6	107	Lorentz	IT_PROG	07-FEB-15
7	124	Mourgos	ST_MAN	16-NOV-15
8	141	Rajs	ST_CLERK	17-OCT-11
9	142	Davies	ST_CLERK	29-JAN-13
10	143	Matos	ST_CLERK	15-MAR-14
11	144	Vargas	ST_CLERK	09-JUL-14
12	149	Zlotkey	SA_MAN	29-JAN-16
13	174	Abel	SA_REP	11-MAY-12
14	176	Taylor	SA_REP	24-MAR-14
15	178	Grant	SA_REP	24-MAY-15
16	200	Whalen	AD_ASST	17-SEP-11
17	201	Hartstein	MK_MAN	17-FEB-12
18	202	Fay	MK_REP	17-AUG-13
19	205	Higgins	AC_MGR	07-JUN-10
20	206	Gietz	AC_ACCOUNT	07-JUN-10

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5. The HR department has requested a report of all employees and their job IDs. Display the last name concatenated with the job ID (separated by a comma and space) and name the column `Employee and Title`.

	Employee and Title
1	Abel, SA_REP
2	Davies, ST_CLERK
3	De Haan, AD_VP
4	Ernst, IT_PROG
5	Fay, MK_REP
6	Gietz, AC_ACCOUNT

...

19	Whalen, AD_ASST
20	Zlotkey, SA_MAN

6. To familiarize yourself with the data in the `EMPLOYEES` table, create a query to display all the data from that table. Separate each column output by a comma. Name the column `THE_OUTPUT`.

	THE_OUTPUT
1	100,Steven,King,SKING,515.123.4567,AD_PRES,,17-JUN-11,24000,,90
2	101,Neena,Kochhar,NKOCHHAR,515.123.4568,AD_VP,100,21-SEP-09,17000,,90
3	102,Lex,De Haan,LDEHAAN,515.123.4569,AD_VP,100,13-JAN-09,17000,,90
4	103,Alexander,Hunold,AHUNOLD,590.423.4567,IT_PROG,102,03-JAN-14,9000,,60
5	104,Bruce,Ernst,BERNST,590.423.4568,IT_PROG,103,21-MAY-15,6000,,60
6	107,Diana,Lorentz,DLORENTZ,590.423.5567,IT_PROG,103,07-FEB-15,4200,,60

...

18	202,Pat,Fay,PFAY,603.123.6666,MK_REP,201,17-AUG-13,6000,,20
19	205,Shelley,Higgins,SHIGGINS,515.123.8080,AC_MGR,101,07-JUN-10,12008,,110
20	206,William,Gietz,WGIETZ,515.123.8181,AC_ACCOUNT,205,07-JUN-10,8300,,80

See 2-2: Retrieving Data for reference.

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Assignment 2

1. Because of budget issues, the HR department needs a report that displays the last name and salary of employees who earn more than $12,000. Save your SQL statement as a file named `hw2_task2_01.sql`.

	LAST_NAME	SALARY
1	King	24000
2	Kochhar	17000
3	De Haan	17000
4	Hartstein	13000
5	Higgins	12008

2. Create a report that displays the last name and department number for employee number 176.

	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	Taylor	80

3. The HR department needs to find high-salaried and low-salaried employees. Modify `hw2_task2_01.sql` to display the last name and salary for any employee whose salary is not in the range $5,000 through $12,000. Save your SQL statement as `hw2_task2_03.sql`.

	LAST_NAME	SALARY
1	King	24000
2	Kochhar	17000
3	De Haan	17000
4	Lorentz	4200
5	Rajs	3500
6	Davies	3100
7	Matos	2600
8	Vargas	2500
9	Whalen	4400
10	Hartstein	13000
11	Higgins	12008

4. Create a report to display the last name, job ID, and hire date for employees with the last names of Matos and Taylor. Order the query in ascending order by hire date.

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	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	HIRE_DATE
1	Matos	ST_CLERK	15-MAR-14
2	Taylor	SA_REP	24-MAR-14

5. Display the last name and department ID of all employees in department 20 or department 50 in ascending alphabetical order by `last_name`.

	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	Davies	50
2	Fay	20
3	Hartstein	20
4	Matos	50
5	Mourgos	50
6	Rajs	50
7	Vargas	50

6. Modify `hw2_task2_03.sql` to display the last name and salary of employees who earn between $5,000 and $12,000, and are in department 20 or department 50. Label the columns `Employee` and `Monthly Salary`, respectively.

	Employee	Monthly Salary
1	Fay	6000
2	Mourgos	5800

7. The HR department needs a report that displays the last name and hire date of all employees who were hired in 2010.

	LAST_NAME	HIRE_DATE
1	Higgins	07-JUN-10
2	Gietz	07-JUN-10

8. Create a report to display the last name and job title of all employees who do not have a manager.

	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID
1	King	AD_PRES

9. Create a report to display the last name, salary, and commission of all employees who earn commissions. Sort the data in descending order of salary

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and commissions.
Use the column's numeric position in the `ORDER BY` clause.

	LAST_NAME	SALARY	COMMISSION_PCT
1	Abel	11000	0.3
2	Zlotkey	10500	0.2
3	Taylor	8600	0.2
4	Grant	7000	0.15

10. Members of the HR department want to have more flexibility with the queries that you are writing. They would like a report that displays the last name and salary of employees who earn more than an amount that the user specifies after a prompt. If you enter 12000 when prompted, the report displays the following results:

	LAST_NAME	SALARY
1	King	24000
2	Kochhar	17000
3	De Haan	17000
4	Hartstein	13000
5	Higgins	12008

11. The HR department wants to run reports based on a manager. Create a query that prompts the user for a manager ID, and generates the employee ID, last name, salary, and department for that manager's employees. The HR department wants the ability to sort the report on a selected column. You can test the data with the following values:
    a. manager_id = 103, sorted by last_name

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	SALARY	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	104	Ernst	6000	60
2	107	Lorentz	4200	60

    b. manager_id = 201, sorted by salary

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	SALARY	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	202	Fay	6000	20

    c. manager_id = 124, sorted by employee_id

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	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	SALARY	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	141	Rajs	3500	50
2	142	Davies	3100	50
3	143	Matos	2600	50
4	144	Vargas	2500	50

12. Display the last names of all employees who have both an “a” and an “e” in their last name.

	LAST_NAME
1	Davies
2	De Haan
3	Hartstein
4	Whalen

13. Display the last name, job, and salary for all employees whose jobs are either that of a sales representative or a stock clerk, and whose salaries are not equal to $2,500, $3,500, or $7,000.

	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	SALARY
1	Abel	SA_REP	11000
2	Taylor	SA_REP	8600
3	Davies	ST_CLERK	3100
4	Matos	ST_CLERK	2600

See 2-3: Restricting Data and 2-4: Sorting Data for reference.

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Assignment 3

1. Write a query to display the system date. Label the column `Date`.

   Note: If your database is remotely located in a different time zone, the output will be the date for the operating system on which the database resides.

	Date
1	04-DEC-17

2. The HR department needs a report to display the employee number, last name, salary, and salary increased by 15.5% (expressed as a whole number) for each employee. Label the column `New Salary`. Save your SQL statement in a file named `hw2_task3_02.sql` and run the query.

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	SALARY	New Salary
1	100	King	24000	27720
2	101	Kochhar	17000	19635
3	102	De Haan	17000	19635
4	103	Hunold	9000	10395
5	104	Ernst	6000	6930
6	107	Lorentz	4200	4851
7	124	Mourgos	5800	6699
8	141	Rajs	3500	4043
9	142	Davies	3100	3581
10	143	Matos	2600	3003
11	144	Vargas	2500	2888
12	149	Zlotkey	10500	12128
13	174	Abel	11000	12705
14	176	Taylor	8600	9933
15	178	Grant	7000	8085
16	200	Whalen	4400	5082
17	201	Hartstein	13000	15015
18	202	Fay	6000	6930
19	205	Higgins	12008	13869
20	206	Gietz	8300	9587

3. Modify your query in `hw2_task3_02.sql` to add a column that subtracts the old salary from the new salary. Label the column `Increase`.

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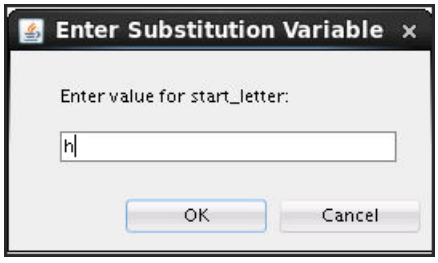
	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	SALARY	New Salary	Increase
1	100	King	24000	27720	3720
2	101	Kochhar	17000	19635	2635
3	102	De Haan	17000	19635	2635
4	103	Hunold	9000	10395	1395
5	104	Ernst	6000	6930	930
6	107	Lorentz	4200	4851	651
7	124	Mourgos	5800	6699	899
8	141	Rajs	3500	4043	543
9	142	Davies	3100	3581	481
10	143	Matos	2600	3003	403
11	144	Vargas	2500	2888	388
12	149	Zlotkey	10500	12128	1628
13	174	Abel	11000	12705	1705
14	176	Taylor	8600	9933	1333
15	178	Grant	7000	8085	1085
16	200	Whalen	4400	5082	682
17	201	Hartstein	13000	15015	2015
18	202	Fay	6000	6930	930
19	205	Higgins	12008	13869	1861
20	206	Gietz	8300	9587	1287

4. Write a query that displays the last name (with the first letter in uppercase and all the other letters in lowercase) and the length of the last name for all employees whose last name starts with the letter entered by the user when prompted. Write a query such that the case of the letter that is entered does not affect the output. Give each column an appropriate label.



	Name	Length
1	Hartstein	9
2	Higgins	7
3	Hunold	6

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5. The HR department wants to find the duration of employment for each employee. For each employee, display the last name and calculate the number of months between today and the date on which the employee was hired. Label the column as `MONTHS_WORKED`. Order your results by the number of months employed. The number of months must be rounded to the closest whole number.

   Note: Because this query depends on the date when it was executed, the values in the `MONTHS_WORKED` column will differ for you.

	LAST_NAME	MONTHS_WORKED
1	Zlotkey	6
2	Mourgos	8
3	Grant	14
4	Ernst	14
5	Lorentz	17
6	Vargas	24
7	Matos	28
8	Taylor	28
9	Hunold	30
10	Fay	35
11	Davies	42
12	Abel	50
13	Hartstein	53
14	Rajs	57
15	Whalen	58
16	King	61
17	Higgins	73
18	Gietz	73
19	Kochhar	82
20	De Haan	90

6. Create a query to display the last name and salary for all employees. Format the salary to be 15 characters long, left-padded with the $ symbol. Label the column `SALARY`.

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	LAST_NAME	SALARY
1	King	$$$$$$$$$24000
2	Kochhar	$$$$$$$$$17000
3	De Haan	$$$$$$$$$17000
4	Hunold	$$$$$$$$$$9000
5	Ernst	$$$$$$$$$$6000
6	Lorentz	$$$$$$$$$$4200
7	Mourgos	$$$$$$$$$$5800
8	Rajs	$$$$$$$$$$3500
9	Davies	$$$$$$$$$$3100
10	Matos	$$$$$$$$$$2600
11	Vargas	$$$$$$$$$$2500
12	Zlotkey	$$$$$$$$$10500
13	Abel	$$$$$$$$$11000
14	Taylor	$$$$$$$$$$8600
15	Grant	$$$$$$$$$$7000
16	Whalen	$$$$$$$$$$4400
17	Hartstein	$$$$$$$$$13000
18	Fay	$$$$$$$$$$6000
19	Higgins	$$$$$$$$$12008
20	Gietz	$$$$$$$$$$8300

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7. Create a query that displays the employees' last names, and indicates the amounts of their salaries with asterisks (*). Each asterisk (*) signifies a thousand dollars. Sort the data in descending order of salary. Label the column `SALARIES_IN_ASTERISK`.

	LAST_NAME	SALARIES_IN_ASTERISK
1	King	************************
2	Kochhar	******************
3	De Haan	******************
4	Hartstein	**************
5	Higgins	************
6	Abel	***********
7	Zlotkey	**********
8	Hunold	*********
9	Taylor	********
10	Gietz	********
11	Grant	*******
12	Ernst	******
13	Fay	******
14	Mourgos	*****
15	Whalen	****
16	Lorentz	****
17	Rajs	***
18	Davies	***
19	Matos	**
20	Vargas	**

8. Create a query to display the last name and the number of weeks employed for all employees in department 90. Label this column as `TENURE`. Truncate the number of weeks value to 0 decimal places. Show the records in descending order of the employee's tenure.

   Note: The `TENURE` value will differ because it depends on the date on which you run the query.

	LAST_NAME	TENURE
1	De Haan	391
2	Kochhar	355
3	King	264

 See 2-5: Computing with Single Row Functions and 2-6: Working with Date Functions for reference.

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Assignment 4

1. Create a report that produces the following for each employee: `<employee last name>` earns `<salary>` monthly but wants `<3 times salary.>`. Label the column `Dream Salaries`.

	Dream Salaries
1	King earns $24,000.00 monthly but wants $72,000.00.
2	Kochhar earns $17,000.00 monthly but wants $51,000.00.
3	De Haan earns $17,000.00 monthly but wants $51,000.00.
4	Hunold earns $9,000.00 monthly but wants $27,000.00.
5	Ernst earns $6,000.00 monthly but wants $18,000.00.
6	Lorentz earns $4,200.00 monthly but wants $12,600.00.
7	Mourgos earns $5,800.00 monthly but wants $17,400.00.
8	Rajs earns $3,500.00 monthly but wants $10,500.00.
9	Davies earns $3,100.00 monthly but wants $9,300.00.
10	Matos earns $2,600.00 monthly but wants $7,800.00.
11	Vargas earns $2,500.00 monthly but wants $7,500.00.
12	Zlotkey earns $10,500.00 monthly but wants $31,500.00.
13	Abel earns $11,000.00 monthly but wants $33,000.00.
14	Taylor earns $8,600.00 monthly but wants $25,800.00.
15	Grant earns $7,000.00 monthly but wants $21,000.00.
16	Whalen earns $4,400.00 monthly but wants $13,200.00.
17	Hartstein earns $13,000.00 monthly but wants $39,000.00.
18	Fay earns $6,000.00 monthly but wants $18,000.00.
19	Higgins earns $12,008.00 monthly but wants $36,024.00.
20	Gietz earns $8,300.00 monthly but wants $24,900.00.

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2. Display each employee's last name, hire date, and salary review date, which is the first Monday after six months of service. Label the column `REVIEW`. Format the dates to appear in a format that is similar to "Monday, the Thirty-First of July, 2000."

	LAST_NAME	HIRE_DATE	REVIEW
1	King	17-JUN-11	Monday, the Nineteenth of December, 2011
2	Kochhar	21-SEP-09	Monday, the Twenty-Second of March, 2010
3	De Haan	13-JAN-09	Monday, the Twentieth of July, 2009
4	Hunold	03-JAN-14	Monday, the Seventh of July, 2014
5	Ernst	21-MAY-15	Monday, the Twenty-Third of November, 2015
6	Lorentz	07-FEB-15	Monday, the Tenth of August, 2015
7	Mourgos	16-NOV-15	Monday, the Twenty-Third of May, 2016
8	Rajs	17-OCT-11	Monday, the Twenty-Third of April, 2012
9	Davies	29-JAN-13	Monday, the Fifth of August, 2013
10	Matos	15-MAR-14	Monday, the Twenty-Second of September, 2014
11	Vargas	09-JUL-14	Monday, the Twelfth of January, 2015
12	Zlotkey	29-JAN-16	Monday, the First of August, 2016
13	Abel	11-MAY-12	Monday, the Twelfth of November, 2012
14	Taylor	24-MAR-14	Monday, the Twenty-Ninth of September, 2014
15	Grant	24-MAY-15	Monday, the Thirtieth of November, 2015
16	Whalen	17-SEP-11	Monday, the Nineteenth of March, 2012
17	Hartstein	17-FEB-12	Monday, the Twentieth of August, 2012
18	Fay	17-AUG-13	Monday, the Twenty-Fourth of February, 2014
19	Higgins	07-JUN-10	Monday, the Thirteenth of December, 2010
20	Gietz	07-JUN-10	Monday, the Thirteenth of December, 2010

3. Create a query that displays employees' last names and commission amounts. If an employee does not earn commission, show "No Commission." Label the column `COMM`.

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	LAST_NAME	COMM
1	King	No Commission
2	Kochhar	No Commission
3	De Haan	No Commission
4	Hunold	No Commission
5	Ernst	No Commission
6	Lorentz	No Commission
7	Mourgos	No Commission
8	Rajs	No Commission
9	Davies	No Commission
10	Matos	No Commission
11	Vargas	No Commission
12	Zlotkey	.2
13	Abel	.3
14	Taylor	.2
15	Grant	.15
16	Whalen	No Commission
17	Hartstein	No Commission
18	Fay	No Commission
19	Higgins	No Commission
20	Gietz	No Commission

4. Using the `CASE` function, write a query that displays the grade of all employees based on the value of the `JOB_ID` column, using the following data:

Job	Grade
AD_PRES	A
ST_MAN	B
IT_PROG	C
SA_REP	D
ST_CLERK	E
None of the above	0

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	JOB_ID	GRADE
1	AC_ACCOUNT	O
2	AC_MGR	O
3	AD_ASST	O
4	AD_PRES	A
5	AD_VP	O
6	AD_VP	O
7	IT_PROG	C
8	IT_PROG	C
9	IT_PROG	C
10	MK_MAN	O
11	MK_REP	O
12	SA_MAN	O
13	SA_REP	D
14	SA_REP	D
15	SA_REP	D
16	ST_CLERK	E
17	ST_CLERK	E
18	ST_CLERK	E
19	ST_CLERK	E
20	ST_MAN	B

5. Rewrite the statement in the preceding exercise by using the searched `CASE` syntax.
6. Rewrite the statement in the preceding exercise by using the `DECODE` syntax.

 See 2-7: Understanding Conversion Functions and 2-8: Working with Conditional Expressions for reference.

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