

S07-P01 Practice

Assignment

Create a function that will return distance between 2 coordinates in meters. Each coordinate is defined by `latitude` and `longitude`.

Pick 2 places on latlong.net <http://www.latlong.net/>, get their latitude & longitude, and use your newly created function to calculate distance between the 2 places.

Law of cosines

$$d = R \cdot \arccos(\sin \phi_1 \cdot \sin \phi_2 + \cos \phi_1 \cdot \cos \phi_2 \cdot \cos \Delta\lambda)$$

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SPOILER: Below are the results

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Result

Calculations: <http://www.movable-type.co.uk/scripts/latlong.html>

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DROP FUNCTION IF EXISTS `FC_GET_DISTANCE` ;
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DELIMITER //
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```
CREATE FUNCTION `FC_GET_DISTANCE` (  
    in_latitude_from FLOAT,  
    in_longitude_from FLOAT,
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        in_latitude_to FLOAT,
        in_longitude_to FLOAT
    ) RETURNS float
BEGIN
    RETURN
    ROUND(
        6371 * 1000 /* R is earth's radius in meters (6371km) */
        * ACOS(
                                COS(
RADIANS(in_latitude_from) )
                                * COS( RADIANS(in_latitude_to) )
                                * COS( RADIANS(in_longitude_to) -
RADIANS(in_longitude_from) )
                                + SIN( RADIANS(in_latitude_from) )
                                * SIN( RADIANS(in_latitude_to) )
                                )
        );
end;
//

DELIMITER ;

SELECT FC_GET_DISTANCE(13.756331, 100.501765, 13.756262, 100.505891) AS
distance_in_meters;
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